

Longwood Public Library January/February 2021 Newsletter

Budget Vote and Trustee Election Info

We anticipate that the Annual Budget Vote for 2021-2022 will take place on Tuesday, April 6, in the library's Community Room. The vote will be conducted using paper ballots. An election for one seat on the Library Board of Trustees will be held; the term of office is five years. District residents interested in serving as library trustee may obtain a petition from the Director's office, beginning Monday, February 8. Petitions with a minimum of 114 district resident signatures are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 8. Residents interested in the trustee position are encouraged to contact Lisa Jacobs, Library Director, at (631) 924-6400 x275 or lisa@longwoodlibrary.org for more information. Please note that vote dates or other details may need to be adjusted due to COVID-19.

Library Update

Longwood Public Library currently offers select in-building services with modifications for safety. Please keep in mind that the building might need to be closed due to inclement weather or COVID-19 concerns. If you can't come in the building, we provide alternatives to many of our in-person services:

- **Curbside Pickup**
- **Get a Digital Card**
- **Virtual Classes**
- **Download eBooks, Audiobooks and More**
- **Stream Videos**
- **Get Homework Help**
- **Ask a Librarian**

You can find information about the above services on the library website, or by contacting the library at (631) 924-6400. Not sure if the library building is open? Check our website, follow us on social media, or give us a call!

Winter Reading Clubs

This year there are reading clubs for all ages!

Register online at longwoodlibrary.org beginning January 11.

ADULTS

Cozy Up With a Good Book!

NEW!-TEENS

CHILDREN

Reading is My Superpower!

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Calling all families with infants, toddlers or preschoolers!

Start your child on the path to a love of reading by signing up for our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge! This national project was created to encourage parent and child bonding through reading, increase your child's vocabulary and help young children gain the confidence to become strong readers. The goal is to read 1,000 books to your child before they enter Kindergarten. If you read just one book a night, you will have read 365! Your child will receive prizes for every 100 books they read all the way to 1,000! If you are ready for the challenge, visit us online or in person and get started!

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1,000 Books Before Kindergarten- Alejandro

Children's Reading Kits

You can now easily browse all of our children's kits, right from our website! The Children's Department has physical kits featuring educational manipulatives for school age children such as Hot Dots, Learning Games, LeapFrog products, and more! Don't forget to check out our new digital Family Storytime Kits, which are perfect for preschool children. These are loaded with online resources including eBooks, simple craft projects, fun activities, and educational videos!

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, January 20 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Friday, January 1 – New Year's Day

Monday, January 18 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, February 15 – President's Day

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am-9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

The book drop is open 24 hours

CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Subscribe to the library's YouTube channel youtube.com/c/longwoodpubliclibrary

PLATFORM KEY
Some programs are live on Facebook and YouTube.
Some programs premier on Facebook and can also be viewed any time after the date of the program on our YouTube channel.
Some programs will be hosted on YouTube. The link to the YouTube video will be posted on the library's Facebook page. The link will also be emailed the day of the program to patrons who register.
For Zoom programs register on our website longwoodlibrary.org to receive an email with the Zoom information.
Must have a valid LPL card to register for children's programs.

Featured Online Services For Kids

Kanopy Kids

A diverse selection of educational and entertaining movies, TV series, animated storybooks, live action, and animated favorites.

BookFLIX

Classic video storybooks for children.

National Geographic Kids

Explore National Geographic videos, pictures, books, and magazines especially for kids.

OverDrive Kids

Download eBooks and audiobooks especially for children.

Sesame Street eBooks

Readalongs, audiobooks, animated books, and interactive tools.

TumbleBook Library

TumbleBook Library for grades K-6 includes animated talking picture books, read-along chapter books, graphic novels, non-fiction books, songs to sing-a-long to puzzle and games as well as books in Spanish and French.

Muzzy

Children can learn over seven different languages using video stories that feature animated characters.

2021 Winter Reading Club

“Reading is my Superpower” Be super... read!

Register online at longwoodlibrary.org

Marvel at all the adventures awaiting you in a good book and join the Winter Reading Club beginning January 11! Each week, we will feature an exciting new raffle that your child will be eligible to enter just for listening to a story or for reading on their own. Children who participate in all six weeks of reading fun by logging their favorite books will receive a goody bag packed with prizes after completion, as their reward for being a super reader!

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Winter Reading Club Show - Petra Puppets Presents

“Super Silly Show” (YouTube)

Saturday, February 20 at 11:00 am

Registration begins February 1

Families who signed up and participated in the Winter Reading Club will be treated to a spectacular virtual performance from Petra Puppets! Join Ultra Duck for a super silly adventure with some of his other hilarious puppet friends. This is a ventriloquist show you won't want to miss created by the super talented Steve Petra just for you to enjoy at home.

BABY, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Virtual Storytime (Facebook/YouTube)

Start or end your child's day with a story and a smile! Watch and listen to some wonderful books with your favorite cast of Children's librarians. Each week we will premiere a storytime video on our Facebook page and YouTube channel for you to enjoy with your family.

Pajama Jam

Thursdays, January 7 and 14 at 7:00 pm

Children (2 years – Pre K)

Little Listeners

Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19 at 10:30 am

Children (2-Pre K)

Zumbini (Zoom)

Monday, January 11 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–4 years)

Registration begins January 4

Created by Zumba and BabyFirst, Zumbini is an early childhood education program that uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine and gross motor skills and emotional development for young children. Join Miss Lauren on Zoom for this really fun class perfect for grown-ups and kids to get moving! Zoom information will be emailed to you upon registration.

Winter Wiggles (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 17 at 11:00 am

Children (infant–Pre K)

Registration begins February 11

Join Miss Karen from A Time for Kids for some winter wiggles and cozy stories. Don't have one of our LPL Music and Movement kits? Pick one up after you register for this program and meet us on Zoom where we will use the scarf and egg included in the kit to dance our winter blues away!

STEAM Team (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 23 at 2:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre K)

Registration and craft pickup begins February 16

Listen to a story, make a simple robot craft, and then explore all sorts of age appropriate STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) gadgets that you can check out from our Equipment & Gadgets collection!

Family Storytime Kits

We have various family friendly themes for our new Family Storytime Kits that you can take home using our curbside service! On Friday of each week we release a new themed kit that includes a craft, activity sheets, and a QR code that will take you to our digital storytime guide with links to eBooks and more extension activities for you to do at home. These kits are most appropriate for children 18 months to Pre K, but can be enjoyed by the whole family. Call the Children's Department to reserve your Family Storytime Kit today and set up a pickup time!

Themes for January and February include: Valentine's Day, Terrific Trains, Dogs, Space, Turtles, Elephants, and more!

"Bee My Valentine"

Family Storytime Kit can be picked up February 5 – February 12 and includes a cute craft that you can make with your little valentine at home.

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

Kindness Kids

Earn one hour of community service, while bringing joy to others and having fun!

Bookmark Reviews

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration and pickup begins January 6

This month we want to hear from you about your favorite books and any new books you would love to recommend to other kids. Pick up a review form and fill it out, when you return it, we will turn your words into a beautiful bookmark to be shared with other children in our library community!

Valentine's Day Cards

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration and pickup begins February 4

This month we will be making valentines which will brighten someone's day. This kit must be returned by February 12 in order for your child to receive community service credit.

Moose in the Sunset (Zoom)

Friday, January 15 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades K-6)

Registration and craft pickup begins January 8

Create the colors of the sunset and a moose silhouette in this peaceful watercolor painting with art teacher Kim on Zoom! Watercolor paper, a watercolor palette, and a paintbrush will be supplies to registrants.

Discovery Pack

"Fairytale STEM"

Children (grades K-6)

Registration and craft pickup begins January 22

This month discover the STEM fun in the story The Three Little Pigs and test the strength of your building skills with the materials and activity challenge given in your Discovery Pack.

Text Message Picture Collage (Zoom)**Friday, January 22 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm****Children (grades K-6)****Registration and craft pickup begins January 15**

Art teacher Doris will lead children on Zoom with an easy to create text message collage that will go over a painted canvas. Art supplies needed for this program will be provided to registrants.

So Fun Magic (Zoom)**Tuesday, January 12 at 4:30 pm****Children (grades K-6)****Registration begins December 28**

Learn some new magic tricks with Josh from So Fun City to share with your family and friends.

So Fun Games (Zoom)**Tuesday, January 19 at 4:30 pm****Children (grades K-6)****Registration begins December 28**

Participants will not only be playing games, they will be designing and building them too. Once we finish building our games, we come up with rules, strategies and challenge one another to play.

So Fun Movement (Zoom)**Monday, February 1 at 4:30 pm****Children (grades K-6)****Registration begins January 22**

What happens when you combine team challenges, a scavenger hunt, and field day style games? You get SO Movement! This interactive class encourages participants to move around, solve physical puzzles, and more.

So Fun Gameshow (Zoom)**Monday, February 8 at 4:30 pm****Children (grades K-6)****Registration begins January 22**

Participants will laugh and cheer each other on as fun expert and writer from truTV's The Carbonaro Effect, Josh Seiden, hosts this game show meets magic show where everyone wins by working together.

Curbside Craft

Register once a week on Wednesdays for a new Curbside Craft for your children and then pick up using our curbside service or come in to the Children's Department to pick up in person.

Each Curbside Craft kit will include 1-3 crafts that go along with that program's theme and a link to a pre-recorded video with one of your favorite librarians. This will allow children to watch the video with the story and craft instructions on their own time. These kits are most appropriate for children who are in grades K-6.

Registration is required for these programs as supplies are limited. Once your child is registered, you will receive a call within 24 hours to schedule a pickup time. You can also call the Children's Department to register and schedule a pickup time for our Curbside Crafts on or after the registration date.

Polar Bear Party**Week 23: Registration Wednesday, January 6– Monday, January 11**

Polar bears are not only cute, but they are awesome animals to learn about! Listen as Miss Tiffany reads a book all about Polar Bears and then create some "bear-y" fun crafts.

Penguins**Week 24: Registration Wednesday, January 13 – Tuesday, January 19**

Miss Christine will read a Little Penguin Stays Awake by Tadgh Bentley and then show you all the cool crafts in your kit this week.

Winter Wonderland

Week 25: Registration Wednesday, January 20 -Monday, January 25

Create your own winter wonderland sticker scene and fancy snowflake magnet after listening to Miss Stacey read you a snowy story.

Snowman Fun!

Week 26: Registration Wednesday, January 27 - Monday, February 1

What do snowmen do at night? Find out when Miss Kelli reads the story, Snowmen at Night, and then create your own snowman-themed crafts.

Game Time

Week 27: Registration Wednesday, February 3- Monday, February 8

Get your game on with some fun stories and then tackle the terrific crafts in this week's kit!

Crafty Cupid

Week 28: Registration Wednesday, February 10 - Tuesday, February 16

Valentine's Day is around the corner, so cuddly up and listen to some sweet stories with Miss Lorraine and then make some "love-ly" crafts.

Snow Globes

Week 29: Registration Wednesday, February 17 - Monday, February 22

Miss Sarah will read Snow Globe Family by Jane O'Connor and then create your own snow globe.

Crazy for Cupcakes

Week 30: Registration Wednesday, February 24 - Monday, March 1

Paint your own cupcake bank and more when you go crazy for cupcakes with this week's kit!

Snowy Mason Jar Luminar (Zoom)

Friday, January 29 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration and pickup begins January 22

Miss Danielle will teach you how to make a snowy luminary using Epsom salt over Zoom.

Pop Art Cupcakes (Zoom)

Friday, February 12 at 6:00 pm OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades K-6)

Registration and craft pickup begins February 5

Learn about pop art and make a colorful pop art cupcake masterpiece on canvas board with art teacher Kim on Zoom! A canvas board, a watercolor palette and a paintbrush will be supplied to registrants.

LED Snowflake Pin (Zoom)

Thursday, February 18 at 4:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration and craft pickup begins February 11

Light up the night with this fun craft! Miss Danielle will show you how transform an LED light, a battery, and paper into a cool pin for your jacket or backpack.

Virtual Pet Show (Zoom)

Friday, February 19 at 2:00 pm

Children (grades K-6)

Registration and craft pickup begins February 11

Join Miss Tiffany and Miss Janine on Zoom for a virtual pet show! Fill out an entry form for one pet per child and then join us for a show and tell where we will each share the special things about our beloved pets. Each child will get a virtual pet show award in various categories from "Best Dressed" to "Best Talent" and a keepsake picture frame to take home and make.

Glowing Sea Horse Painting (Zoom)

Friday, February 26 at 6:00 pm OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades K-6)

Registration and craft pickup begins February 19

Children will create a painting of a glow in the dark seahorse with art teacher Doris on Zoom. Art supplies needed for this program will be provided to registrants.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Meals with Chef Rob (Facebook/YouTube)

Families with children - Registration ongoing

Chef Rob will give you some new dinner ideas, show you a delicious dip and a new breakfast idea to try with your family in these easy to follow video tutorials. The recipes will be posted online if you want to get the supplies and cook along with him. The link to these YouTube videos will be posted on our Facebook page on the dates and times indicated and will be emailed to those who register.

Tomato Basil and Mozzarella Quesadillas

Saturday, January 9 at 11:00 am

Butternut Squash and Hearty Beef Stew

Thursday, January 21 at 4:30 pm

Panko Parmesan Crusted Spinach and Artichoke Casserole

Friday, February 5 at 6:30 pm

Baked Praline French Toast Casserole with Pecans

Tuesday, February 16 at 10:00 am

Family Yoga (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins January 8

Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins February 1

Families with children (4 years–grade 6)

Unwind with your family in the evening with a 30-minute relaxing yoga stretch before getting ready for bed.

Jester Jim's Virtual Family Show (Youtube)

Saturday, February 19 at 7:00 pm

Families with children

Registration begins February 5

Jester Jim's YouTube Live virtual show is filled with juggling, magic, audience participation, balancing, and tons of comedy. He is a pro at using virtual tools to make sure his show is entertaining and fun for the whole family even though we are not together.

Take and Bake Family Kit

Sugar Cookie Fun (Youtube)

Families with children (2 years–grade 6)

Register and pickup beginning Monday, January 25

Take your family kit home and bake some sugar cookies together! We will supply the cookie mix and some fun cookie cutters; so all you will need are the wet ingredients and an oven to bake your cookies in. Watch our video to get some cookie decorating ideas from your favorite librarians! Please note each family will get one kit to do together and supplies are limited. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Toad-ally Cute Cupcakes (Youtube)
Families with children (2 years–grade 6)
Registration and pickup begins February 9

Your valentine will be impressed when you create these “toad-ally” cute cupcakes to share with them. Your kit will include cupcake mix, cupcake liners, and frosting. All you need to get are wet ingredients and the candies you’ll need to decorate them! A video tutorial of Chef Rob creating his Toad-ally Cute Cupcakes will be included to give you some inspiration! Please note each family will get one kit to do together and supplies are limited. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Learn a New Language with Muzzy

Children can learn over seven different languages using video stories that feature animated characters.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen programs are open to teens entering grades 7-12
Everyone who registers for a Teen Services program needs a valid LPL card

Teen Winter Reading Club
Registration begins January 11

Planning on curling up with a good book this winter because it’s too cold outside? Join the first ever online Teen Winter Reading Club for a chance to be rewarded for your reading. Earn digital raffle tickets by logging your reading and participating in eligible online programs. Enter to win awesome prize baskets each week!

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Dungeons & Dragons (Discord)

Please note that registration is limited to either Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild OR Advanced Dungeons & Dragons.

Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild
Friday, January 15 from 5:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins December 28

Friday, February 12 from 5-8:30 pm
Registration begins January 29

Friday, March 5 from 5-8:30 pm
Registration begins February 19

Join the Quest Masters Guild for a virtual round of Dungeons & Dragons on Discord.

Advanced Dungeons & Dragons
Saturdays, January 9, 23 & February 13 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

Join us for a short campaign of Dungeons & Dragons on Discord! In this three-session program, explore a brand new continuous story in which every decision matters. This series designed for players with prior playing experience will move faster as players should understand the basic rules. As this is a group game, latecomers will not be admitted.

Teen Take & Make crafts (YouTube)

Firefly Clock

Register and make an appointment to pick up the materials any time between January 21 and January 27 while supplies last. Get all the supplies you need to make a twinkling firefly clock. Then, watch an instructional video made by our Teen Services Librarians and make the craft on your own time!

Book Cover Vase

Register and make an appointment to pick up the materials any time between February 16 and February 22 while supplies last. Get all the supplies you need to make a Mod Podge book cover vase. Then, watch an instructional video made by our Teen Services Librarians and make the craft on your own time!

Teen Title Talk Book Club for 9-12 Graders (Zoom)

Friday, February 5 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a brand new book discussion on Zoom especially for teens in grades 9-12! Every two months, we'll discuss a new title and work together to write a letter to the author. This month, we will be reading:

When Dimple Met Rishi

by Sandhya Menon

With graduation behind her, Dimple is more than ready to attend a summer program for aspiring web developers, giving her a break from Mamma's inexplicable obsession with finding her the "Ideal Indian Husband."

Rishi, a hopeless romantic, believes in the power of tradition. So when his parents tell him that his future wife will be attending the same summer program as him, he's totally on board with wooing her. Dimple and Rishi may think they have each other figured out--but when opposites clash, love works hard to prove itself in the most unexpected ways.

Attendees who read the book and participate in writing a letter to the author at the program will receive 3 hours of community service.

Baking Coach Programs

Learn how to make a special treat with the Baking Coach at home!

Snow Globe Cookies

Registration begins January 20

Make some wintry snow globe cookies using ingredients provided by the Baking Coach! Pick up a kit from the library between Thursday, January 28 and Friday, January 29. You must be registered to pick up a kit. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Cake Pops

Registration begins February 10

Make delicious cake pops using ingredients provided by the Baking Coach! Pick up a kit from the library between Thursday, February 18 and Friday, February 19. You must be registered to pick up a kit. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Among Us Figurines (Zoom)

Friday, January 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 8

There are no imposters in this program – or ARE there? Learn how to make your very own Among Us Crewmate using air dry clay. We will also have a best Crewmate accessory competition and discussion on strategies for winning the game.

Registrants can pick up the required supplies from the library prior to the program.

Virtual Games & Goodies (Zoom)

Friday, February 19 from 6:15-7:15 pm OR

Friday, February 19 from 7:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins February 5

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a night of fun playing Jackbox games on Zoom! Registrants can pick up a goodie bag filled with snacks prior to the program. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Cupcake Wars (Zoom)

Friday, February 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 12

Join the Teen Services Librarians on Zoom for a competition that will put your creativity, imagination, and sweet tooth to the test! Use supplies from the library to turn cupcakes into themed designs and impress our panel of judges! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Bookstormers (Google Meet)

Book Club for 7th & 8th Graders

READ UP A STORM!

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a virtual rendition of our book club just for 7th and 8th graders on Zoom! This month, we'll be reading:

JANUARY

Sidetracked

by Diana Harmon Asher

Thursday, January 28 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

For seventh grader Joseph Friedman, middle school is anything but easy. His ADD makes it nearly impossible to focus in class, he's treated like a misfit by his classmates, and the school bully Charlie seems to find joy in making his life miserable. When a series of misunderstandings lead Joseph to join the school's cross country team, he befriends new student Heather and things start to look up for Joseph. Will running track help Joseph clear the hurdles of middle school, or will he pass out before he can finish his first lap?

FEBRUARY

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora

by Pablo Cartaya

Thursday, February 25 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins January 28

Thirteen-year-old Arturo is looking forward to a summer filled with ice cream, hanging out with his two best friends and working at his family's Miami restaurant. However, things become increasingly complicated when a land developer threatens to close the family restaurant and replace it with a high-rise apartment building. Arturo must find a way to save the family restaurant all while navigating his first crush.

Register and pick up a copy of the book in the Teen Services Department of the Longwood Public Library. This program will take place in the library at the Longwood Junior High School and on Google Meet. A late bus will be provided at 4 pm for participants who attend in person, but you must be registered to attend.

Attendees who read the book and participate in a group review at the program will receive 3 hours of community service.

ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books (Zoom)

Fridays, February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 9 & 16 from 7:00-8:30 pm

To register call Teen Services at (631) 924-6400 x 249 or email teens@longwoodlibrary.org

ADB is a program that is fun, entertaining, and challenging!

We will be reading two different books: Cinder by Marissa Meyer and The Name of the Star by Maureen Johnson. Pick up the books and a goodie bag full of snacks from the library using our Curbside Pickup service before our practice dates, which begin in February. During the week of April 19, we'll compete against other libraries in a virtual ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books competition. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Teen Community Service Opportunities

If you need community service hours or if you just like the idea of helping others, sign up for a fun program.

In order to receive community service credit when attending a program on Zoom, your camera must be turned on and facing you for the entire length of the program. The librarian must be able to see you working independently on the project.

Book Review

We are looking for teens to read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review! To become a teen reviewer, select a book from our "New Fiction" section that has been published in the current or immediately preceding year. Then, draft a review based on our teen reviewer guidelines, which can be found on the library's website.

For assistance with selecting book and to schedule a Curbside Pickup appointment, call the Teen Services Desk at (631) 924-6400 x249.

Certificates for 3 hours of community service for each submitted review that meets our Teen Book Review Requirements

Curbside Community Service

Earn community service by working on some of our popular projects for donation such as, Craft Kits, Thank You Notes for Essential Workers, and Cat Toys. Pick up a kit with all the supplies you need from the library. You will have one week to complete 1 hour of service and return the kit. Certificates for community service will be emailed after completed projects that meet our guidelines are returned to the library. You can complete a maximum of two kits per month. You must wait until you have received your community service certificate for the returned kit before reserving another one.

Painted Pencil Cases (Zoom)

Registration begins January 4

Help the library create pencil cases that will be donated to a local shelter and given to students. You'll be painting a design on the pencil case using fabric paint and a stencil.

You can register and begin picking up materials beginning January 4. The craft must be returned to the library no later than January 16.

Everyone who returns a neatly completed pencil case to the library on time will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service.

Operation Gratitude Bracelets (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 6 from 5:45-6:45 pm OR

Wednesday, January 6 from 7-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Wednesday, March 3 from 5:45-6:45 pm OR

Wednesday, March 3 from 7-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 17

Limit 1 session per person per month

Design paracord bracelets that will be sent to soldiers through Operation Gratitude! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

Gift Bags for Our Troops (Zoom)

Thursday, January 7 from 7-8:00 pm OR

Tuesday, January 12 from 7-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 session per LPL cardholder

Decorate a drawstring sack with appliques and fabric paint that will be stuffed with goodies and mailed to troops serving overseas. Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

Placemats for Meal Services (Zoom)

Monday, January 11 from 7-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, January 14 from 7-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 28

Monday, February 8 from 7-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, February 11 from 7-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 25

Limit 1 session per person per month

Weave paper placemats that will be donated to meal services organizations to distribute with their meals! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

Craft Kits for Donation (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 13 from 7-8:00 pm OR

Tuesday, January 19 from 7-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 2

Wednesday, February 17 from 7-8:00 pm OR

Tuesday, February 23 from 7-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 3

Tuesday, March 9 from 7-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, March 11 from 7-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 23

Limit 1 session per person per month

Prepare simple crafts that will be donated to service agencies in our community! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

3D Printed Pencil Holders (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 20 from 7-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 6

Learn the basics of 3D printing, and then build off of a basic design to create your own magnetic locker pencil holder, which will be printed on the library's 3D printer and donated as part of a school supply kit. This program cannot be successfully completed on a mobile device; use of a desktop or laptop is recommended.

A certificate for 1.5 hours of community service will only be awarded after completed design files are returned to the library.

Pop-Up Cards for Hospitalized Kids (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 26 from 7-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 12

Learn how to make handmade pop-up cards from artist Chris Vivas. The cards will be donated to hospitals to brighten up someone's day! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1.5 hours of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

Dog Toys for Donation (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 3 from 5:45-6:45 pm OR

Wednesday, February 3 from 7-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 20

Limit 1 session per LPL cardholder

Design rope toys that will be donated to our local animal shelter. Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

FREE ONLINE TUTORING

HOURS: 10 AM-11 PM Every Day!

- Get help with homework
- Submit a question
- Interact with a live tutor
- Form online study groups
- Practice standardized tests online
- Send your paper to the Writing Lab
- Access free lessons and resources
- Create your own flashcards

Go to longwoodlibrary.org and click Homework Help to get started!

ADULT CLASSES

Programs with these icons will be presented as a Zoom meeting. You can attend this program online or via telephone. The URL and phone number for the "meeting" will be emailed to all registrants before the program.

This program will be shown on the library's Facebook page. Be sure to refresh the Facebook page to see the program. If you don't have Facebook, you can watch this program and more on our YouTube channel.

Join us for this year's Adult Winter Reading Club!

Cozy Up With a Good Book!

Online registration begins January 11

For every book you read or listen to, and every program you attend, you will earn a ticket. Weekly raffle winners will receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card. At the end of the reading club we will award two lucky winners a \$100 Visa Gift Card.

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Pirates, Ghost Ships, and Seafaring Superstitions (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join Eco-Photo Explorers for a fun-filled program as they tell true stories of pirates, buccaneers, and privateers and examine the mysteries of some of the most famous ghost ships of all time. This presentation will also discuss many superstitions of the sea.

The History of Quack Medicine (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join Denny Daniel, from The Museum of Interesting Things, for a savory experience of pseudoscience and bizarre health machinery. Daniel will retrace the evolution of medical device advancements and the lack thereof through a fun and interactive demonstration of antiques and inventions.

Winter Writing Workshop (Zoom)

Mondays, January 25, February 1, 8 and 22 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins December 28

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Break out of the winter doldrums and get creative with fellow budding writers. Join Anne Kelly-Edmunds for this winter writing series.

Aging in Suburbia (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join us for this all new lecture from award-winning real estate writer Richard Murdocco on aging in suburbia. This program will explore adapting Long Island's housing inventory and transportation networks to fit the needs of an aging population. What challenges does Long Island's suburban landscape present? What opportunities for change are there in the region?

Valentine's Day Trivia Challenge (Zoom)

Friday, February 12 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us for Valentine-themed trivia games and challenges! Test your knowledge of romantic movies, books, and history. Swap your favorite titles and add new ones to your reading list. Laughter, fun, and prizes included!

Celebrate Black History Month Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 16 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins January 4

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

The New York Historical Society brings us a virtual presentation exploring Black Americans' struggle for equality under the law from 1865 through World War I. Learn about both Southern and Northern roles in this dark chapter of our history as well as Black New Yorkers' organizing and community-building in the face of discrimination.

Headline News Discussion (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 24 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

John Merenda discusses today's hot topics.

Inside the Cage: Shark Cage Diving in North America (Zoom)

Monday, March 1 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 11

There are many shark dives throughout the world, but divers need not travel to exotic destinations to witness sharks in their natural element. Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they venture inside the cage right here in North America to dive with blue sharks in California, Rhode Island, and New York. This program will conclude with heart-stopping action from Mexico's Isla de Guadalupe, home to some of the largest great white sharks in the world.

Celebrate Women's History Month

A New Light on Tiffany (Zoom)

Monday, March 8 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begin January 8

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Explore the New York Historical Society's collection of Tiffany lamps – one of the world's largest and most encyclopedic – and the intricate techniques that created them with this interactive virtual presentation. View masterpieces of this elegant American art form and hear the personal stories of head designer Clara Driscoll and her team of self-titled "Tiffany Girls," women working in the arts whose contributions were nearly forgotten by history.

Cooking

Winter Braised Pot Roast (Facebook/YouTube)

Monday, January 4 from 2:00-2:30 pm

No registration required

Chef Rob will demonstrate how to make a hearty Winter Braised Pot Roast with herbs and vegetables.

Brooklyn Style Soft Pretzels (Facebook/YouTube)

Monday, January 11 from 2:00-2:30 pm

No registration required

Chef Rob will demonstrate how to create Brooklyn style soft pretzels with Dijon mustard. Though reminiscent of the warm soft pretzels you may have had at baseball games or on the street, these are even better because they're fresh!

Simple Lao Cuisine (Facebook/YouTube)

Tuesday, January 12 at 6:30 pm

No registration required

Chef Penn Hongthong will demonstrate how to create simple and tasty Laotian recipes.

Chicken Vegetable and Herb Stew (Facebook/YouTube)

Monday, January 25 from 2:00-2:30 pm

No registration required

There is nothing that will warm you up on a cold winter's day like Chef Rob's Chicken Vegetable Herb Stew! Watch and learn how to create this hearty dish at home.

Old Fashioned Hummingbird Cake (Facebook/YouTube)

Monday, February 1 from 2:00-2:30 pm

No registration required

Hummingbird cake is an easy, sweet taste of the tropics with banana, pineapple, toasted pecans, and the best cream cheese frosting! Chef Rob will demonstrate how to make this decadent dessert.

Cooking for the Chinese New Year (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 3 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Chef Penn Hongthong will demonstrate how to make simple, healthy and very tasty Chinese dishes for the Chinese New Year.

Grab and Go Kits

Focaccia Bread (YouTube)

Tuesday, January 12

Registration begins December 30

Limit 1 registration per household

The Baking Coach will show us how to make fresh focaccia bread to be used for a grilled cheese sandwich along with yummy tomato basil bisque soup. Each kit will contain the non-perishable ingredients for the bread only, a recipe card and a YouTube link so you can make this recipe along with the Baking Coach. A staff member will call all registrants on January 11 to make a Curbside Pickup appointment. Kits must be picked up by Friday, January 15 or your kit may be given to a registrant on the waitlist. One kit per household.

Chocolate Covered Everything (YouTube)

Tuesday, February 9

Registration begins January 9

Limit 1 registration per household

Have a sweet Valentine's Day while you make a box full of treats to share or keep all to yourself! Dip cookies, marshmallows, pretzels, and more in milk chocolate and garnish with sprinkles. Each registrant will receive a Baking Coach kit with all of the ingredients necessary to complete this delicious treat. Watch the provided instructional YouTube link at your convenience. A staff member will call registrants to arrange a Curbside Pickup appointment. Pickups begin on Tuesday, February 9. Kits not picked up by Friday, February 12, may be given to a registrant on the waitlist. One kit per household.

Everyone Loves a Story (Zoom)

Registration ongoing

Join librarians Denise Seidler and Carlton Welch on Zoom for a live, one-hour reading.

Uncommon Type: Some Stories by Tom Hanks

Wednesday, January 27 at 6:00 pm

This selection from Tom Hanks, best known for his illustrious acting career, delves into a bit more of his vibrant mind and delivers a trove of wonderful stories that'll warm your heart or tickle your funny bone – either way these stories will make you realize that creativity presents itself can in many forms.

The Yellow Wallpaper by Charlotte Perkins Gilman

Wednesday, February 24 at 6:00 pm

The Yellow Wallpaper is composed of a set of journal entries illustrating the attitudes towards mental and physical health of women in the 19th century.

Talkin' Movies & Film Discussion (Zoom)

Registration ongoing

Join Adult Reference librarian Carlton Welch on Zoom for a discussion of some of the entertainment available from the library. Participants will also have an opportunity to share what they have been watching and hopefully learn about other media they can watch in the future.

Life Animated

Wednesday, January 20 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Available on Kanopy, Hoopla, and DVD

From Academy Award® winning director Roger Ross Williams, LIFE, ANIMATED is the inspirational story of Owen Suskind, a young man who was unable to speak as a child until he and his family discovered a unique way to communicate by immersing themselves in the world of classic Disney animated films.

The Bookshop

Wednesday, February 17 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Available on Kanopy and DVD

Florence Green, a free-spirited widow, puts grief behind her and risks everything to open up a bookshop -- the first such shop in the sleepy seaside town of Hardborough, England. But this mini social revolution soon brings her fierce enemies: she invites the hostility of the town's less prosperous shopkeepers and also crosses Mrs. Gamart, Hardborough's vengeful, embittered alpha female who is a wannabe doyenne of the local arts scene.

Online Book Discussions

Daytime Book Discussions (Zoom)

Why We Swim by Bonnie Tsui

Thursday, January 21 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

In a way, all swimming stories are attempts to reacquaint our land-adapted selves with water. *Why We Swim* asks what's behind the human relationship to swimming. Our evolutionary ancestors swam for survival; now in the 21st century we swim in freezing Arctic waters, wide straits and channels, and piranha-infested rivers just because they are there. The narrative takes us around the globe as Bonnie pursues swim culture and swimmers both living, recently living, and long gone.

This title is available to download for free in eBook and audio format from Hoopla. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library.

Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead

Thursday, February 18 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

When Elwood Curtis, a black boy growing up in 1960s Tallahassee, is unfairly sentenced to a juvenile reformatory called the Nickel Academy, he finds himself trapped in a grotesque chamber of horrors. Elwood's only salvation is his friendship with fellow "delinquent" Turner, which deepens despite Turner's conviction that Elwood is hopelessly naive, that the world is crooked, and that the only way to survive is to scheme and avoid trouble. As life at the Academy becomes ever more perilous, the tension between Elwood's ideals and Turner's skepticism leads to a decision whose repercussions will echo down the decades.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook format from Hoopla and Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning January 21.

Nighttime Book Discussions (Zoom)

Three Wishes by Liane Moriarty

Tuesday, January 26 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

In this wise, witty, and hilarious novel, we follow the Kettle sisters through their tumultuous thirty-third year as they deal with sibling rivalry and secrets, revelations and relationships, unfaithful husbands and unthinkable decisions, and the fabulous, frustrating life of forever being part of a trio.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Hoopla and Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library.

Their Eyes Were Watching God

by Zora Neale Hurston

Tuesday, February 23 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Their Eyes Were Watching God, is an enduring Southern love story sparkling with wit, beauty, and heartfelt wisdom. It is the story of fair-skinned, fiercely independent Janie Crawford, and her evolving selfhood through three marriages and a life marked by poverty, trials, and purpose. A true literary wonder, Hurston's masterwork remains as relevant and affecting today as when it was first published - perhaps the most widely read and highly regarded novel in the entire canon of African American literature.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Hoopla and Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning January 26.

Titles & Treats (Zoom)

**Tuesdays, January 26 and February 23
from 2:30-3:30 pm**

Registration ongoing

Come and hear about interesting yet-to-be-released books as well as our favorites and classics. You are encouraged to share some of your favorite titles with the group, or just sit back, relax, and enjoy some good book chats.

Book Talk for Millennials (Zoom)

Red, White & Royal Blue

by Casey McQuiston

Wednesday, January 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

While on an international social visit for a royal wedding, First Son Alex Claremont-Diaz sparks an altercation with his nemesis, Prince Henry. With a single picture threatening the American/British relationship, both sides need to do damage control. The solution: put a fake friendship between the First Son and the Prince on display for everyone to see. Seems simple enough until this fake friendship turns into a possible real and secret relationship. A relationship that could upend both nations and cost Alex's mom, President Ellen Claremont, her reelection.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Hoopla and Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library.

The Ocean at the End of the Lane

by Neil Gaiman

Wednesday, February 10 at 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

A Middle-aged man returns to childhood hometown to attend a funeral. The house he grew up in is gone but the old farmhouse at the end of the road still stands, and behind it, a pond. When he was a boy he met the most unusual girl at this pond, Lettie Hempstock. She claimed that the pond was really an ocean. As the man sits by the pond that's just a pond, memories come flooding back from his childhood. Frightening memories of a man's suicide and the events that unfolded, and of how Lettie saved his life.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Hoopla and Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning January 4.

Arts & Crafts

The Art of Portrait Drawing (Zoom)

Thursday, January 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 28

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Amanda Fennell, a seasoned art instructor with more than 20 years of experience, will help you to create a proportional portrait using simple tricks. This session is great for beginners or as a refresher course. Amanda will provide a printable worksheet to help guide you. Materials needed for this program include a pencil, eraser, and drawing paper.

Celebrate Black History Month

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Project

No-Sew Fleece Blanket

Tuesday, January 19

Registration begins January 2

Limit 1 registration per Adult LPL cardholder

Help out our neighbors in need by creating a "no-sew" fleece blanket. We will provide a kit; you provide the time! Registrants will be called to schedule a curbside appointment to pick up a kit by January 19. Each kit will make one blanket. The kit will include fleece material, a link to an instructional video, and written directions. Materials needed to complete the kit include a pair of fabric scissors and a measuring tape. Please return the finished blanket to the library no later than January 26. Longwood community organizations will receive the blankets to distribute to those in need. Please note this community service project is for Adult Library cardholders only.

A Knitting Circle of Friends (Zoom)**Thursday, January 21 and February 25 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm****Registration ongoing****Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder**

Calling all fiber friends! Join us for a virtual knitters' group facilitated by fiber artist, Aimee Saccio, who will help with questions you may have and offer unique patterns for you to try. Bring any project you are working on and take this opportunity to meet other knitters in our area. All levels are welcome, attend one or both sessions.

Virtual Coloring Experience (Zoom)**Friday, January 22 and February 26****from 6:00-7:00 pm****Registration ongoing**

Let's gather virtually for an evening of relaxing music and coloring on Zoom. The URL for the "meeting" will be emailed to all registrants before the program.

Learn to Create a Crochet Animal (Zoom)**Wednesdays, February 17, 24, March 3 and March 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm****Registration begins January 9****Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder**

Fiber Artist Aimee Saccio will instruct you on how to create an adorable stuffed bear using a simple crochet technique. For this project, you will need a size G crochet hook, 1 skein of either I Love This Yarn or Red Heart Super Saver Yarn in a medium to light color for the bear, a locking stitch marker, 12 mm safety snap-on eyes, and Polly Fill fiber stuffing.

Crafty Wednesdays (Zoom/YouTube)**Wednesdays from 10:00-10:30 am**

Join Adult Services librarians Denise or Elma as they show you step-by-step how to create some wonderful crafts. Crafty Wednesdays will premiere on the library's Facebook page on Wednesdays at 10 am. If you don't have Facebook or miss the premiere don't worry, you can watch Crafty Wednesdays on our YouTube channel.

DIY Sock Snowman**Wednesday, January 6****DIY No Sew Felt Drink Cozy****Wednesday, January 27****DIY Valentine's Wreath****Wednesday, February 3****DIY Paper Succulents****Wednesday, February 10****Painted Dot Mandala****Wednesday, February 17****Making Alphabet Decor****Wednesday, December 30**

Paint Night Kit "Winter Wonderland" (Zoom)**Tuesday, February 2 from 6:30-8:30 pm****Non-Refundable Material Fee \$12****Cash (exact change) or credit card (can pay online) accepted.****Registration begins January 6****Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder**

Local artist James Beihl will instruct you on how to paint a beautiful winterscape. The kit includes the canvas, brushes, and paint colors. All levels welcome. Registrants will be called to schedule a curbside pickup beginning Monday, January 25. Kits must be picked up no later than Monday, February 1.

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Creative Bug

More than 1,000 award-winning art and craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists. Learn how to paint, draw, knit, crochet, sew, make jewelry, and more.

Available at longwoodlibrary.org/onlineclasses

Local History Celebrating

Nikola Tesla (Zoom/YouTube)

Thursday, January 7 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn about our amazing neighbor to the north: Nikola Tesla!

Join our Local History librarian Melanie as she explores Tesla's impact on the history of the area. This program will premiere on the library's Facebook page at 2 pm. If you miss it, don't worry, you can watch it on our YouTube channel.

Genealogy (Zoom)

Where Can I Find My Family Records?

Thursday, March 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

This presentation will show you where and how to access family records. This discussion includes examples of records found in archives and various genealogy websites. Suggestions on how to organize your findings and ways to link with other researchers will also be discussed.

Nature & Environment (Zoom)

Winter Seed Sowing

Saturday, January 23 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

It's a great time to think ahead to the spring planting season! The Group for the East End is hosting this fun and informative program where you will learn how to sow seeds in preparation for spring planting, get garden design ideas, and meet other garden enthusiasts. This program focuses on pollinator-friendly, mostly native plants, not vegetables.

Race to Reduce Waste

Friday, January 29 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Have you ever thought about your trash and wonder where it goes? Do you get a daily to-go cup of coffee? Do you toss packing materials from online purchases? The goal of zero waste is to send nothing to the landfill. Learn tips on reducing your trash and getting as close to the goal of zero waste that fits your lifestyle

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry

Wednesday, January 20 from 12:30-1:30 pm

No registration required

Long Island Cares Mobile Pantry will be in our parking lot to distribute FREE bags with a three-day supply of food for you and your family (while supplies last). In the case of inclement weather, please call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 before coming.

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries program will offer informative virtual programming on Tuesdays beginning February 9. Please call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x252 for additional details.

Health & Fitness

Dance & Tone with Joy (Zoom)

Wednesdays, January 13, 20, 27 and February 3 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins December 29

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Dance and Tone is a low impact dance class emphasizing toning exercise while dancing the merengue, salsa, and the cha cha. The class will end with gentle yoga poses.

Mindfulness (Zoom)

Thursdays, January 14-February 25 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

This class will discuss the benefits of being mindful and teach techniques to help the body and mind relax and reduce stress. Through mindfulness you can focus on being aware of your surroundings, feelings and senses. Taking the time to slow down and connect with what is around you may help you enjoy life a little more. This class is facilitated by a social work intern from Stony Brook University. Attend as many sessions as you wish.

Virtual Evening Zumba (Zoom)

Thursdays, January 21, 28, February 4 and 11 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins December 28

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Warm up your muscles this winter with a high energy Zumba class! Zumba is a fitness program that combines Latin and international music with dance moves.

The Reiki Release (Zoom)

Monday, January 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. Join reiki practitioner Joann Nardone as she explains how the practice of reiki may improve our energy level and also help to give us better sleep.

Women's Heart Health (Zoom)

Friday, February 5 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Dr. Allison McLarty, Thoracic Surgeon from Stony Brook University Hospital, will be with us to discuss issues pertaining specifically to women's heart health. Please enter any questions you may have in the space provided during registration and Dr. McLarty will answer them during the presentation.

Sugar Smack! Lip Scrub and Pick Me Up Lip Balm (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Nonrefundable Material Fee \$5

Cash (exact change) or credit card (can pay online)

Registration begins January 11

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Lip scrubs are used to condition lips once a week. Lip balms lock in moisture and provide nourishment to keep your lips healthy. Join Amadeus Aromatherapy and learn how to make a lip scrub and moisturizing lip balm. The first 20 paid registrants can pick up the finished products beginning on Wednesday, February 17. A staff member will call to schedule your curbside appointment.

Noticias con Elma Lugo (Zoom)

LITERACY & MULTICULTURAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Beginner Spanish

Tuesdays, January 12-February 16 from 4:00-5:00 pm

Registration begins January 4

1 registration per LPL cardholder

¿Habla usted español? Open your world to a new language with this six-week introduction to basic Spanish.

ESOL Conversation

Fridays, January 15-February 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration ongoing – No class on January 22

This ESOL conversation class is open to adult English learners who would like to improve their spoken English. You must be able to speak English and willing to participate in discussion and reading.

Beginner English

Fridays, January 15-February 26 from 4:00-5:00 pm

Registration ongoing

This class is designed for non-native speakers of the English language. The class will help you gain the basic language skills you need for daily life, work, and citizenship.

Inglés para principiantes

Viernes, 15 de enero–26 de febrero de 4:00 a 5:00 pm

el registro está en curso

Esta clase está diseñada para hablantes no nativos del idioma inglés; es para principiantes que recién están aprendiendo a hablar inglés.

Learn a Language

Available on longwoodlibrary.org/onlineclasses

Pronunciator

Pronunciator is a fun and free way to learn any of 163 languages with personalized courses, movies, music, and more. Includes new COVID-19 language course in 101 languages.

Rosetta Stone

Learn a new language with Rosetta Stone which uses a mixture of words, pictures, speaking, and listening. There's no books, no memorizing, no grammar tables, so it's actually fun!

Technology Classes

COMPUTER CLASS REGISTRATION IS ONGOING

You can attend programs presented on Zoom online or via telephone. The URL and phone number for the "meeting" will be emailed to all registrants before the program.

Programs presented as a GoTo Meeting. The URL and phone number for the "meeting" will be emailed to all registrants before the program.

This program will be shown on the library's Facebook page. Be sure to refresh the Facebook page to see the program. If you don't have Facebook, you can watch this program and more on our YouTube channel.

All About Smart Home Devices (GoTo Meeting)

(Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod)

Saturday, January 2 from 10:00-11:30 am

Registration ongoing

Learn all about the features offered in your smart device, how to set up an account, communicate with your device, what apps you will need, as well as how to set an alarm, turn on lights, play music, and much more. Please bring your questions.

All About Selling Online (GoTo Meeting)

Saturday, February 6 from 10:00-11:30 am

Registration ongoing

In this lecture and demonstration class, students will learn how to sell their "stuff" locally by using online sites such as Facebook Marketplace, OfferUp and Letgo. You'll learn how to use their websites, create an account, price your items,

and use safe practices for selling locally. Additional online websites covered will be Amazon, Etsy and Poshmark. Please bring your questions.

Backing Up Data (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 9 at 2:30 pm-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

SD cards? External hard drives? The cloud? Learn all about backing up your important data!

All About Apps (iPhone & iPad) (GoTo Meeting)

Tuesday, January 19 from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration ongoing

Learn about what apps are, which apps are worth using, and how to download new apps from the Apple AppStore!

All About Apps (Android) (Facebook)

Tuesday, February 23 from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration not required

Learn about what apps are, which apps are worth using, and how to download new apps from the Google Playstore!

SCORE Business Classes (Zoom)

SCORE

Business Classes

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per class per LPL cardholder

SCORE is a volunteer team of experienced business mentors dedicated to providing insights and knowledge to small business owners and those wishing to start a business. They are presenting five workshops for you to attend. Register for one, two or all five sessions.

Creating a Successful Business

Tuesday, March 2 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Thinking about starting a new business or already have? This course is for you! Learn all of the basics of setting up a business from the experts at SCORE. Receive top-notch marketing advice and learn about legal entity structures, paying taxes, keeping financial records and insurance.

Creating a Business Plan

Tuesday, March 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

If you are a business owner looking to create a business plan, this course is a goldmine of knowledge. Learn the best methods for creating the most successful business plan, including advice on start-up costs, preparing budgets, cash flow projections, and how to use a business plan for financing. A detailed exemplar walkthrough will also be conducted. This program is predominantly for those who have already taken the first SCORE class, "Starting and Growing Your Own Business," but all business owners are welcome.

Creating a Marketing Plan

Tuesday, March 16 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

If no one knows about your product or service, how can they buy it? Awareness is the first principle in marketing. SCORE mentors will identify the basics to market your business and help to determine your target audience. You will learn marketing disciplines, budgeting, and the key elements to write marketing plans to reach your specific audience.

Creating a Social Media Strategy

Tuesday, March 23 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Social media is a must in today's business world. Whether you are selling to businesses or directly to consumers, social media is an effective marketing tool to reach your buying audience. SCORE eliminates the mystery and provides a valuable and easy to understand overview.

Creating an Email Strategy

Tuesday, March 30 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn the five easy steps you need to harness the power of the inbox. From revealing why regular email doesn't work to insider tips and techniques such as automated list building tools and design elements, this seminar will give you the keys to effective email marketing.

SCORE Business Mentoring

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment for Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) has partnered with the Longwood Public Library to provide our patrons with free business mentoring.

AARP Tax Counseling

Longwood Public Library understands the importance of the free AARP Tax Counseling that we have been able to offer our patrons in the past. In these uncertain times, we would still like to provide this valuable service, but we are committed to the health and safety of the community. For this reason, we are unable to make a firm commitment to provide these services for the upcoming tax season. Please call the Adult Reference Department at (631) 924-9400 x250 after January 4 for updated information.

New! Register for a Digital Library Card from Home

Don't have a library card?

Are you at risk or prefer to use online resources?

Learn more and apply at longwoodlibrary.org/card

One-on-One Appointments

Ask a Librarian

Registration ongoing for LPL Cardholders

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule a 30-minute appointment

Need one-on-one personal reference assistance? A librarian can help you download an eBook, navigate technology basics, help you set up an email account, begin an online job search, coach you on how to start searching for an ancestor, and provide an in-depth demonstration of how to use the library's databases. Sessions will be tailored to meet your needs, so let us know if you need help with something else!

Ask a Librarian will be held via Zoom. The URL for the "meeting" will be emailed to you once an appointment is scheduled.

Ask an Archivist

Registration ongoing

Call (631) 924-6400 x246 to schedule an appointment

Local History Librarian and Certified Archivist Melanie Cardone-Leathers can help you sort through your family's documents, photos, and other personal items and create a plan to preserve them. Reserve a one-hour time slot to start preserving your family's history.

Career Coaching

Tuesdays–Thursdays from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment

Career advisor Richard Gluck, will assist you one-on-one with your resume, give direction on a new career path, and help you navigate the ever-changing world of job searching. If you are not available during the scheduled times, but still wish to

have an appointment, please let us know. This appointment will be facilitated through Zoom either online or via telephone if you prefer.

Citizenship Classes

Registration ongoing

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment

Does the citizenship interview make you nervous! No worries. We offer a virtual, one-on-one, by appointment session(s) designed to prepare you with the skills you need to pass the citizenship test. An ability to read, write and communicate in Basic English is required unless you qualify for the Language Waiver. You will also learn what to expect at each step of the naturalization process.

HICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Registration ongoing

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment

This free, confidential counseling service is available to assist you with your entitlement benefits. This appointment will be facilitated through email or telephone.

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Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays

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Social Work Intern

Thursdays 1:00-8:00 pm

Contact the Adult Reference Desk at

(631) 924-6400 x250 or email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule a virtual or phone appointment

LPL is hosting a social work intern from Stony Brook University. Christine is available to help patrons access available resources and to provide other needed assistance.

Healthy One-on-One Appointments

Tuesdays beginning January 5

Please contact Stony Brook Medicine at healthy_libraries_program@stonybrookmedicine.edu or call (631) 216-8220 to schedule a virtual appointment.

Students in public health, nursing, or social work will assist you to find helpful community resources, locate reliable health and housing information, listen to what concerns you and fill out paperwork for social services.

Friends of the Longwood Public Library

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The Friends work in cooperation with the library to provide financial support for programs and special projects that enhance library services to the community.

Projects Supported by the Friends

- Summer & Winter Reading Clubs
- Bringing in the New Year
- Children's Learn & Play Garden Musical Instruments & Water Wall
- Staff Recognition Brunch
- Battle of the Books
- Little Free Libraries
- Earth Day Every Day
- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Armed Forces Day: Heroes for Heroes
- Oculus Virtual Reality Headsets
- Friends Scholarship

- Summer Kick-off at the Yaphank Farm
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