

## Longwood Public Library July\_August 2022 Newsletter

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### **BIG TINY ART SHOW**

“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.”

Vincent Van Gogh

Individuals and community groups of all ages are invited to participate in a tiny art show at the library. Come pick up a 4”x4” canvas at the Adult Services Desk (upstairs) to decorate with your medium of choice. Return your artwork to be shown at the reception; it will remain on exhibit until October 23. For community groups interested in participating, please email: [bigtinyartshow@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:bigtinyartshow@longwoodlibrary.org)

Registration and tiny canvas pickup begins: Friday, July 1

Submissions due: Wednesday, August 31

### **BIG TINY ART SHOW Reception:**

Friday, September 16 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Exhibit: September 16-October 23

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### **Summer Reading Clubs: Oceans of Possibilities**

Read for a chance to win prizes! See inside for details.

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Borrow Lawn Games from Equipment & Gadgets!

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Learn & Play Children’s Garden

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### **Discounted Splish Splash Tickets**

\$44.99 for General Admission Ticket promotional code available at the Circulation Desk

Discounted tickets to Splish Splash may be used between May 28 through September 5, 2022. To access tickets, show your valid LPL card at the Circulation Desk and pick up a flyer with the library’s promotional code. This code can be used to order your tickets online from the Splish Splash website for the discounted price listed above. Each family will provide their own transportation to and from the water park (parking fees apply).

### **Discounted Long Island Aquarium Tickets**

Total Experience Ticket \$24 (no expiration)

Cash only, exact change required, no refunds.

Limit 6 tickets per Adult LPL cardholder.

Stop by the Circulation Desk

to purchase tickets.

### **Warrior Cats the Musical**

We’re looking for children

(completed grades 2-6) and teens (entering grade 7-completed grade 12) to perform in and assist with Warrior Cats the Musical on Friday, August 5 at 7:00 pm!

### **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**

This national project was created to encourage parent and child bonding through reading with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. The goal is to read 1,000 books to your child before they enter Kindergarten. Stop by the Children’s Department to sign up, get your starter bag, and begin your journey!

Learn more online at: [longwoodlibrary.org/1KBK](http://longwoodlibrary.org/1KBK)

This month’s winners are: Luke, Madelyn, Paige, Sebastian, Leia, Molleigh & Thomas

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Library Board Meetings

**Reorganizational Meeting for 2022/23**

**Wednesday, July 6 at 7:00 pm**

Tentative Board Meetings

**Wednesday, July 20 at 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 pm**

Library Closed

**Monday, July 4 – Independence Day**

Hours

**Monday–Friday: 9:30 am–9:00 pm**

**Saturday: 9:30 am–5:00 pm**

**Sunday: CLOSED (July/August)**

**The book drop is open 24 hours**

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## Children’s Programs

Unless otherwise noted, all classes for children from birth through Pre-K are intended for parents and children together. Classes for children in grades K-6 are intended for children on their own.

**Please adhere to all posted age/grade requirements for programs or registration will not be valid.**

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## 2022 Summer Reading Club

### Oceans of Possibilities

Children (infant-grade 6)

Tis the SEA-son for our Summer Reading Challenge on Beanstack - Oceans of Possibilities! Earn virtual tickets throughout the summer when you swim into reading and attend our fin-tastic programs. Use your tickets to enter raffles for jaw-some prize baskets! All participants that complete the challenge will earn a drawstring backpack and a free book. Register online at [longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org)

If your child needs any special accommodations please contact [Kim@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:Kim@longwoodlibrary.org).

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## BABY, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES

### Star-Spangled Celebration

Friday, July 1 at 10:30 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins June 13

Celebrate USA’s birthday with crafts, a fun story, patriotic tunes, and a star-spangled parade around the library to display all of our red, white, and blue!

### Kick and Play Soccer

Wednesday, July 6, 13 and 20

Children (2-3 years) at 10:00 am

Children (4-5 years) at 10:45 am

Registration begins June 21

In this pre-soccer and movement program, instructors from Super Soccer Stars and puppet friends, Mimi and Pepe, will have your toddler learning to balance, run, kick and play! Please have your children in sneakers.

### Baby Shark Tooth

Thursday, July 7 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (4-6 years)

Registration begins June 27

Did you know a shark can lose 10,000 teeth in a lifetime? That's a lot of work for the tooth fairy! Discover the world of sharks and learn about their teeth with an educator from The Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor. Children will see a real shark jaw and design a tooth fairy box for their own chompers!

### **Baby Games**

Friday, July 8 at 10:00 am  
Children (infant–17 months)  
Registration begins June 27

In this class, we will sing songs and rhymes with props, and you will have the opportunity to meet other parents.

### **Ballet with the Snow Queen**

Monday, July 11 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am  
Children (3-6 years)  
Registration begins June 27

Children will delight in learning simple ballet techniques with their favorite Snow Queen from Royal Princess Prep. Children should be dressed for movement.

### **Commotion in the Ocean**

Tuesday, July 12 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am  
Children (2 years–Pre K)  
Registration begins July 1

The USS Longwood Library is leaving shore! Join us as we dive deep into fun ocean stories, songs, and crafts!

### **Tots Night Out**

#### **“Rocket Ship Blast Off”**

Thursday, July 14 at 6:00 pm  
Children (18 months–Pre K)  
Registration begins July 1

Sing songs, move and dance, and make a craft based on a story with A Time for Kids!

### **Baby Sea, Baby Do**

Friday, July 15 at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm  
Children (infant–23 months)  
Registration begins July 1

Ride the wave and bounce along into the library with your babies for a morning of seashore songs and stories!

### **Zumbini**

Monday, July 18 at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am  
Children (infant–4 years)  
Registration begins July 7

Created by Zumba® and BabyFirst for kids, Zumbini® combines music, dance, and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding, learning, and fun!

### **Beach Blanket Baby**

Tuesday, July 19  
Children (infant–17 months) at 10:00 am  
Children (18-35 months) at 11:00 am  
Registration begins July 7

Join A Time for Kids for songs and lap plays about the sun, boats, and beach! Please bring a colorful beach towel for your baby to sit on to stimulate their visual senses.

### **Fin-tastic Fish**

Tuesday, July 19  
Children (3 years–Pre K) at 3:00 pm  
Children (completed grades K-2) at 4:00 pm  
Registration begins July 7

There are so many fish in the sea! From sharks to rainbow fish, children will listen to some funny ocean-themed stories and then swim to stations of “fin-tastic” crafts.

### **Goodnight Yoga**

Friday, July 22 at 6:30 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins July 7

Yoga instructor Mary will share the beautifully illustrated book *Good Night Yoga* by Mariam Gates that tells the story of the natural world as it closes down for the night, while teaching children a simple flow of yoga postures inspired by their favorite characters from nature. Come in PJs with a blanket, a favorite stuffed animal (optional), and a water bottle.

### **Sheerly Delightful Sheep**

Monday, July 25

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 10:00 am

OR 11:00 am

Children (completed grades K-2) at 12:00 pm

Registration begins July 11

Meet a sheep from Suffolk County Farm and learn facts about sheep.

### **Just Be Jelly**

Wednesday, July 27 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins July 11

Children will just be jelly with Miss Kelli in this silly program filled with stories and an adorable jellyfish craft.

### **Summer Fun with PlayHooray**

Thursday, July 28 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins July 15

PlayHooray on a bright summer's day with balls, instruments, drums, and much more!

### **Good Morning Yoga**

Saturday, July 30 at 11:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins July 15

Yoga instructor Mary will share the book *Good Morning Yoga* by Mariam Gates. Turn the page and reach up to the sky, press your feet into the earth, and get ready for a great day! Come in PJs, bring a small blanket, a favorite stuffed animal (optional), and a water bottle.

### **Baby Start**

Wednesday, August 3 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins July 20

Come join A Time for Kids for this half-hour program that includes music, movement, fingerplays, and circle time.

### **Let's Get Ready for School**

Wednesday, August 3 at 11:00 am

Children (3-4 years and entering

Preschool or Pre-K)

Registration begins July 20

Children will play, explore, and learn side-by-side with their grown-up about math and reading readiness using fun interactive educational materials in this program instructed by A Time for Kids.

### **Backyard Wildlife**

Wednesday, August 3 at 3:00 pm OR 4:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins July 20

Children will meet an opossum, a box turtle, a rabbit, a screech owl, and a surprise guest or two from Sweetbriar Nature Center.

### **Mostly Mother Goose**

Monday, August 8 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins July 20

Parents and children will join in on nursery rhymes and songs with a children's librarian.

### **Seashore Safari**

Tuesday, August 9

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (completed grades K-2) at 12:00 pm

Registration begins July 25

In this hands-on presentation, an educator from Cornell Cooperative's Marine Program will introduce children to local marine life, including sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and a horseshoe crab!

### **Miss Tiffany's Tappin' Toes**

Wednesdays, August 10, 17, 24 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins July 25

Does your child love to dance around and perform? Join Miss Tiffany for a dance story and learn some basic dance moves in this three-week program. Please be sure your children are wearing comfortable clothes and appropriate shoes for movement.

### **Sea Turtle Paintings**

Monday, August 15 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins August 1

Have messy fun using watercolors to paint a sea turtle picture with Art Teacher Amy.

### **Oceans of Fun with PlayHooray**

Tuesday, August 16 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins August 1

Have a fun morning filled with music, movement, and Molly Mouse.

### **Getting Ready for Kindergarten**

Wednesday, August 17 at 2:30 pm

Children (entering Kindergarten in fall of 2022)

Registration begins August 1

Calling all kindergartners! Join us as we celebrate your big day! Children entering kindergarten are invited with their parents to a special storytime filled with stories and songs to beat those first day jitters. Spend time at several activity stations focusing on kindergarten skills such as cutting, name-writing, recognizing shapes, colors, letters, and numbers, and shoe-tying. Children will take home a craft that they can take with them on their first day of school!

### **Construction Zone**

Monday, August 22 at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins August 1

Put on your hard hats and build with all types of blocks!

### **Tinker Tots**

Thursday, August 25 at 10:30 am

Children (31 months–Pre K)

Registration begins August 11

Join your library friends for fun with manipulatives, puzzles, blocks, and other things to tinker with.

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## **SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES**

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### **Minecraft Mania**

Friday, July 1

Children (completed grades 2-3) at 5:30-6:30 pm

Children (completed grades 4-6) at 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins June 13

Children will play Minecraft with their library friends as they are guided through various challenges by a Minecraft expert from Innovative Gaming.

### **Beginner Ukulele**

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 6:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 21

Children will learn the basics of playing the ukulele in this four-week workshop taught by Adam King including tuning, scales, and chords. *Attendees will be provided a ukulele to use for the duration of the program or they can bring their own. Space is limited; attendees must be able to commit to all four classes.*

## **We Sign Together**

Tuesdays, July 5 and 12 at 1:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

## **Signing Stars**

Tuesdays, July 5 and 12 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 21

Learn basic sign language with Miss Jennie in this two-week class.

## **LED Throwies**

Wednesday, July 6 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 21

LED throwies are cheerful magnetic dots of light that can be used to deck out any magnetic surface. We will use mini LED lights, duct tape, magnets, and batteries to light up the night and even get to practice light writing with our throwies.

## **Sneaky Shark Painting**

Friday, July 8

Children (completed grades K-2) at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 3:00 pm

Registration begins June 27

Children will create a shark painting with art teacher Doris using paints, sand, and shells.

## **Uniquely You**

Saturday, July 9 at 11:00 am

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 27

Your name is unique and all yours. So are your initials! Join Miss Kelli as we make painted canvas letter art to go in the library's BIG TINY ART SHOW! We will also have a project that is uniquely you and yours to take home.

## **Flamingo Fun**

Wednesday, July 13

Children (completed grades K-2) at 6:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 7:00 pm

Registration begins July 1

Children will paint a tropical flamingo with art teacher Kim.

## **Shrinky Dink Art**

Monday, July 18 at 5:00 pm OR 6:30 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins July 7

Join artist Chris Vivas and create original Shrinky Dink art.

## **Zumba Jr.**

Wednesday, July 20 at 2:00 pm

Children (4 years–completed grade 1)

## **Zumba Kids**

Wednesday, July 20 at 3:00 pm

Children (completed grades 2-5)

Registration begins July 7

Dance and get fit with Zumba instructor Lauren as she teaches some fun moves and games to music.

### **Tranquil Thursday**

Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins July 7

Children will create their own Zen garden, journal, and lavender pillow spray.

### **Shark Fin Cookies**

Monday, July 26 at 1:00 pm OR 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Decorate and take home three "jaw-some" shark-themed cookies with an instructor from Baking Coach. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

### **Shark Fin Cake Pops**

Monday, July 26 at 3:30 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins July 11

Children will make three cake pops and decorate them with an instructor from Baking Coach. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

### **Curious Candle Making**

Wednesday, July 27 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins July 11

Join candle maker Christine to create a unique candle.

### **What Pet to Get**

Thursday, July 28 at 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins July 15

Learn about and meet a few small pets, and then make some pet-themed crafts.

Happy Birthday, Harry!

Friday, July 29 at 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins July 15

Children are invited to Harry Potter's birthday party! We will celebrate with butterbeer (cream soda), a wand-making station, and other magical activities. *The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

### **Happy Birthday, Harry!**

Friday, July 29 at 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins July 15

Children are invited to Harry Potter's birthday party! We will celebrate with butterbeer (cream soda), a wand-making station, and other magical activities. *The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

### **Sunlight Scientists**

Monday, August 1 at 11:00 am

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins July 15

Venture outside to our Terrace and test different sunscreen products on Sunprint paper to find out and conduct other experiments with light.

### **Basic Cake Decorating**

Tuesday, August 2 at 5:30 pm OR 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins July 20

Learn how to make homemade buttercream, score, fill, level, and frost a seven-inch round cake. *Please note that space is limited for this program and might not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

### **Fish Porthole Watercolor**

Thursday, August 4

Children (completed grades K-2) at 6:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 7:00 pm

Registration begins July 20

Join art teacher Kim to create a submarine with a colorful watercolor fish scene.

### **Stealthy Sharks**

Monday, August 8

Children (completed grades K-2) at 5:30 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 7:00 pm

Registration begins July 20

Join an educator from The Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor to find out how nature has built one of the top predators in the ocean, the shark! Discover amazing shark senses, see a real shark jaw, and excavate a real shark tooth fossil to wear on a necklace.

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### **Warrior Cats the Musical**

#### **Rehearsals**

Tuesday, July 26, Thursday, July 28, Tuesday, August 2 and Thursday, August 4 from 2:30-4:30 pm

Children (completed grades 2-6)

Registration begins July 11

Do you like to act, sing, and dance? Then, join us this summer to star in our production of *Warrior Cat the Musical!* For two weeks, we'll practice on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Our practices will culminate in a performance on Friday, August 5, where your friends and family can watch you shine! Everyone who registers will get to be a part of our performance, but space is limited.

#### **Performance**

Friday, August 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Families with children

Registration begins July 20

Families will enjoy watching this original musical written, directed, and choreographed by staff in the Teen and Children's Department with a set designed and constructed by teen volunteers and staff members. Our cast has been working hard to bring this funny, upbeat musical based on the *Warrior Cats* book series to life. Please join us and show your support by attending our performance!

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### **Exploring Marine Ecosystems**

Wednesday, August 10

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 4:00 pm

Registration begins July 25

An educator from CCE Marine Department will highlight the different marine environments of Long Island. Then, children will enjoy a special hands-on experience with sea creatures found in our salt marshes and sandy beaches!

### **Gone Fishin' Cupcakes with Chef Rob**

Thursday, August 11

Children (completed grades K-2) at 1:30 pm OR 2:30 pm

Registration begins July 25

Children will decorate cupcakes to create a fishing scene and play a fun Chef Rob game! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

### **Gone Fishin' Cupcakes with Chef Rob**

Thursday, August 11

Children (completed grades K-2) at 1:30 pm OR 2:30 pm

Registration begins July 25

Children will decorate cupcakes to create a fishing scene and play a fun Chef Rob game! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

### **A Very Merry "Unbirthday" Party**

Monday, August 15 at 2:30 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)



Registration begins August 1

Let's celebrate our "unbirthdays" together by playing birthday games and activities with your library friends.

### **Graffiti Art Logo**

Monday, August 15 at 6:30-8:00 pm

Children (completed 3-6)

Registration begins August 1

Children will learn about the art of graffiti from art professor Chris Vivas and design a graffiti logo.

### **Paint and Listen**

Tuesday, August 23 at 5:15-6:30 pm OR 7:00-8:15 pm

Children in grades K-6 with parent

Registration begins August 11

Paint side by side with your child as you follow along with artist Nicole to create a painting inspired by the mood and tone of musician Adam playing acoustic guitar. *Space is limited. Please note parents will participate with their school-aged children; therefore, younger siblings cannot attend this program.*

### **3D Custom Name Keychain**

Friday, August 26 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins August 11

Miss Danielle will teach participants how to design a personalized name keychain using Tinkercad, a free 3D modeling software. Printed keychains will be ready to pick up a week after the program. *Children are not required to create their own Tinkercad account.*

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## **Family Programs**

### **Mini Masterpieces**

Tuesday, July 5 from 10:00-11:30 am

Families with children

No registration necessary

Drop-in between 10:00-11:30 am and visit our open-ended art stations. While you are here, create a canvas and leave it at the library to be displayed in our BIG TINY ART SHOW in September where we will feature the art of our young patrons created throughout the summer.

### **Upcycled Art**

Saturday, July 23 from 10:00-11:30 am

Families with children

No registration necessary

Drop-in between 10:00-11:30 am to create art out of recycled CDs and other materials that will later be crafted into a sculpture that will be featured in our BIG TINY ART SHOW in September.

### **Sprinkle Batter Cookies with Chef Rob**

Thursday, July 21 at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Families with children

(4 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 7

Chef Rob will show families how to make a sprinkle cookie batter that they can take home and bake. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### **Family Yoga**

Monday, July 25 and August 1 at 6:30 pm

Families with children

(3 years–completed grade 3)

Registration begins July 11

Join yoga instructor Mary for a two-week session of yoga with your family. Please be sure that everyone in your family is dressed and ready for movement.

### **Ocean Family Fun Bingo**

Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (4 year–completed 6)

Registration begins July 11

Dive into a fun night of bingo with Miss Sarah and guess all the ocean trivia to fill up your bingo card.

### **Share a Book, Share an Evening with Local Authors**

Thursday, August 18 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Families with children

(3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins August 1

Come meet local authors and get their autographs! We'll provide an autograph book to bring with you to each author's table. In addition, there will be some crafts related to their books, plus a chance to hear the author's read their books.

### **Parenting: Coping with Temper Tantrums**

Zoom

Wednesday, July 13 at 7:00 pm

Parents

Registration begins July 1

Join an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension to discuss how you can help your child manage emotions and minimize tantrums.

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## **Special Events for the Whole Family!**

### **Petra Puppets Presents “Deep Sea Circus”**

Thursday, July 7 at 7:00 pm

Families with children

(4 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins June 27

Dive in for challenges, adventures, and waves of laughter with ventriloquist Steve Petra's puppets. Hold on as we go overboard with Fluke Skywater and Starfish Wars, a rousing game of FISH OAR KNOT, and a grand finale where the audience creates a Zombie Fish.

### **Plaza Theatrical Presents “How I Became a Pirate”**

Thursday, July 14 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 1

Sail off on a fantastic musical excursion with a band of comical pirates! Please be aware that this is a live-action show that will be at least an hour in length and is most suitable for children who can sit, listen, and enjoy the show for that length of time.

### **Magic of Amore Show**

Friday, July 15 at 7:00 pm

Families with children

(4 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 1

You never know what Amore might have up his sleeve but be assured he will have you saying “WOW” in astonishment and laughing at his silly and goofy comedy. With each twist and turn the audience will experience edge of their seat fun and a tidal wave of excitement.

### **Camp Ocean Show**

Saturday, July 16 at 11:00 am

Families with children

(3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 1

Traveling Lantern Theater Company will be at the library with Mr. Sharky, your snaggle-toothed camp counselor, and a fun fish-fact-filled voyage to the bottom of the sea. Learn the ropes: how to puff like a pufferfish, flop like a flounder, and fence with a swordfish in this interactive family show!

### **Li Liu-Chinese Acrobat Show**

Friday, July 22 at 11:00 am

Families with children (4 years through grade 6)

Registration begins July 7

The beautiful and amazing performance includes hand balancing, plate spinning, trick cycling, foot juggling, ribbon dancing, and Chinese water bowl manipulation. Li also touches on various aspects of Chinese language, geography, and culture while sharing her work and travel experiences.

### **BenAnna Band**

Friday, July 29 at 10:30 am

Families with children

Registration begins July 15

This high-energy musical duo will be at the library for a concert filled with children's music and pop/throwback covers for families to dance and sing along with!

### **Princess Sing-A-Long**

Friday, August 5 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins July 20

Families will enjoy a morning of songs and smiles with princesses from Royal Princess Prep. Come sing-a-long!

### **Spoon Man's Show**

Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (4 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 25

Join Jim Cruise the Spoon Man for a hilariously interactive musical comedy concert. He gives a real stirring performance. Everyone will really eat him up. It's a spoonful of family fun!

### **Spin, Pop, Boom with Mad Science**

Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins August 1

The audience will be amazed when the Mad Scientist defies gravity in this energetic and spectacular special event. Children will be enthralled by the exotic sounds of the didgeridoo tubes, and an explosion of foam ends this event and leaves the audience wanting more!

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## **Teen Programs**

Teen Services programs are open to teens entering grades 7 through completed grade 12 (2021 graduates). You must have a valid LPL Young Adult card to register.

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### **TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB 2022**

#### **Oceans of Possibilities**

Entering grade 7 through completed grade 12 (2022 graduates)

Registration ongoing

Enjoy a summer of great reading and awesome prizes when you join this year's Summer Reading Club for teens! This summer, we'll be raffling off a total of twenty-two different prizes. For every two hours that you read, you will earn a raffle ticket to enter the drawing for one of our prizes. You can also earn raffle tickets by attending eligible teen library programs throughout the summer. A full list of our prizes and drawing dates, along with all of the rules can be found online once you register.

Prize drawings will begin on Friday, July 1. You can find the link to register on [longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org).

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#### **Maker Mania**

Monday, June 27 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Tuesday, July 12 from 2:30-4:30 pm

Friday, August 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm

No registration required

Drop by True North for some creative crafting using equipment from the library's brand new makerLAB in addition to old favorites like Perler beads, paint by numbers, and more!

### **Anime Night**

Friday, July 1 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join fellow fans at the library to discuss all things anime, manga, cosplay, and more! Chat, watch anime, create DIY cat ears, and take home a bag of Japanese goodies. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

### **Giant Games**

Tuesday, July 5 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join the Teen Services Librarians for an afternoon of fun and games! Play oversized versions of classic games like bowling, Jenga, and more! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

### **Blacklight Bonanza**

Wednesday, July 6 from 3:30-4:30 pm

Registration begins June 22

Create pieces for your room that will glow in ultraviolet light using neon paint, markers, and tape. Everyone will get a blacklight lightbulb to bring home.

### **Snuffle Mats**

Thursday, July 7 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins June 23

Join Teen Services Librarian Mrs. Rizzo to make a soft mat for your cat or dog using fleece. Your pet will enjoy using their sense of smell to forage for the treats you hide in the snuffle mat when you take it home!

### **Watercolor Wall Art**

Friday, July 8 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins June 24

Create colorful artwork for your wall using the wax-resist watercolor method by applying color using water and art tissue.

### **Narwhal Fleece Pillow**

Monday, July 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 27

Teen Services Librarian Mrs. Rizzo will teach you how to sew your very own fleece narwhal pillow.

### **Teen Trivia Throwdown**

Practice Date: Thursday, July 14 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Competition Date: Saturday, July 16 from 12:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins June 27

How old is Chewbacca? Which U.S. President once went fishing in the Connecticut River? Come share your knowledge about movies, music, current events and more in a county-wide trivia contest! We'll have one practice and then compete against other teams from libraries across Suffolk County in a Teen Trivia Throwdown on Saturday, July 16th at the Hauppauge Public Library.

### **Secret Message Jewelry**

Friday, July 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 1

Join Teen Services Librarian Mrs. Karaptis to create different pieces of jewelry that each convey a hidden meaning.

### **Dog Portraits**

Monday, July 18, Wednesday, July 20 and Monday, July 25 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 2

In this three-part workshop, local artist Alan Meschkow will teach you how to sketch a portrait of your dog. You will learn the basics of sketching to build a foundation for your work before creating a pencil portrait drawing of your furry friend. Be sure to bring a picture of your dog to work from. You must be able to attend all three sessions to participate.

### **Seaside Treats**

Thursday, July 21 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins July 7

Join Teen Services Librarian Mrs. Rizzo for a sweet and fun night at the library! Use icing and fondant to transform cupcakes and Rice Krispies Treats into aquatic-themed goodies! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

### **Games & Goodies**

Friday, July 22 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 8

Join us to play board games, video games on our Switch, and more! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

### **Paint Night**

Friday, July 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 15

Teen Services Librarian Mrs. Karaptis will guide you in painting a forest scene on canvas.

### **No Sew Shark Pillow**

Wednesday, August 3 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 20

Join Doris Benter to create a shark-themed pillow using felt shapes, mini gems, glue, and paint.

### **Candy Construction**

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

Registration begins July 25

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick for a competitive night of constructing sea creatures out of candy and snacks! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

### **Back-to-School Beauty**

Monday, August 15 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins August 1

Join librarian Ms. Broderick for makeup basics just in time for school! Learn techniques like contouring, winged eyeliner, and setting your makeup to prevent smudging! You will receive a basic contouring palette, brushes, hand mirror, and an informational pamphlet to take home. Feel free to bring any makeup you would like to practice with during the program, or simply sit back and enjoy the presentation!

### **Optical Illusion Workshop**

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

Registration begins August 2

Is seeing believing? Optical Illusions are everywhere we look. Join artist Chris Vivas for a hands-on workshop where you'll get to explore and create your own optical illusions.

### **Relaxation Station**

Thursday, August 18 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 4

Join Teen Services Librarian Mrs. Rizzo for a night of relaxing crafts and activities.

### **Cupcake Wars**

Friday, August 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins August 5

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a competition that will put your creativity, imagination, and sweet tooth to the test! Using icing, candy, and other ingredients turn cupcakes into themed designs and impress our panel of judges! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

### **Coral Reef Jumbo Cookie**

Tuesday, August 23 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins August 9

Transform a 5x7 inch cookie into a colorful coral reef scene using fondant, sugar glaze, food dye, and candy. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

This summer, help us at True North to create tiny art for the BIG TINY ART SHOW at Maker Mania, Drop-In Community Service, and other teen library programs! Then, join us at the BIG TINY ART SHOW Reception on Friday, September 15 from 6-8 pm, where your masterpiece will be shown. Your artwork will remain on exhibit until October 23 for all to enjoy.  
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### **Virtual Reality Night**

Thursday, August 25 from 6:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 12

Join the Longwood librarians for a night of VR fun! Experience games on our Oculus Quest in the library's brand new makerLAB. As we take turns playing, enjoy watching the games displayed on a screen. This program is welcome to both adults and teens in grades 7-12 with valid LPL cards.

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

### **Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild**

Wednesday, July 13 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 29

Wednesday, July 27 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 13

Wednesday, August 10 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 27

Wednesday, August 24 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 10

Join the Quest Masters Guild for a round of Dungeons & Dragons at the library.

### **Advanced Dungeons & Dragons**

Saturday, July 9 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins June 25

Saturday, August 13 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins July 30

In-person or phone registration only

Join the Quest Masters Guild for a round of Dungeons & Dragons at the library. These sessions are designed for players with prior playing experience. They will move at a faster pace as players should understand the basic rules. Call the Teen Services Desk at (631) 924-6400 x249 to register.

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### **5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class**

Saturday, July 16 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Cost \$55 (payment in cash, exact change, to be made on day of class)

Registration begins May 2

Phone and in-person registration only, no online registration

The five-hour pre-licensing class is required by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles for all applicants who would like to schedule a road test. The class will be taught by an instructor from a local driving school and is open to both district and non-district residents ages 16 and up. You must bring your picture NY State Learner's Permit to class (temporary paper permits will not be accepted). Please also bring your lunch with you – you will not have time to leave for lunch. Call the Teen Services Department at (631) 924-6400 x249 to register.

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## **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.

### **Book Review**

We are looking for teens who would be willing to read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review! To become a teen reviewer, stop by True North to pick up a community service book review packet and 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. You can select books at any time throughout the year!

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

### **Community Service by Appointment**

Looking for some extra community service outside of our regular programming? You can make an appointment to spend some time in True North working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community! Call the Teen Services Desk at **(631) 924-6400 x249** to schedule a one-hour time slot. Please schedule your appointment at least 24 hours in advance and be advised that we are unable to accommodate walk-ins. Time slots may be limited. Teens in grades 7-12 may schedule one time slot per day and up to two time slots per month. You will receive a paper community service certificate immediately upon meeting and completing our guidelines for service. Please retain this certificate for your records if you need to show proof of participation in the future.

### **Warrior Cats the Musical Assistance**

Rehearsals: July 26, 28, August 2 & 4 from 2:30-4:30 pm

Final Performance: Friday, August 5 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 1

Are you a musical theater fan? Looking for a community service opportunity this summer? Join the Teen Services Librarians as we help the Children's Department prepare for their performance of *Warrior Cats the Musical*! During our rehearsals on Tuesdays and Thursdays, you will help design sets and create costumes. During the final performance, volunteers will act as our stage crew. You must be able to attend every session to participate.

Certificate for 10 hours of community service

### **Craft Kits for Donation**

Tuesday, August 9 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins July 26

Join the Teen Services Librarians to help prepare some simple crafts that will be donated to service agencies in our community!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

### **Talking Newsletter**

Thursday, August 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 28

We have a link on our homepage so that visually impaired patrons can click n' listen to our newsletter being read to them. We need teens that are willing to read the Children's and Teen sections of our newsletter out loud while we record you.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

### **ZomBee Traps**

Wednesday, August 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins August 3

Build traps that will be used in the library's "ZomBee Hunting" Citizen Science Kits.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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## **ADULT CLASSES**

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### **2nd Annual Vincent Rodgers Memorial Blood Drive**

Tuesday, July 26 from 1:00-7:00 pm

Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome

There is a critical shortage of blood in our area. The entire donation process takes less than an hour, and a single donation can be used to save multiple lives. Donors with Type O-Negative blood are especially encouraged to donate. Nearly 2,000 donations are needed each day in New York and New Jersey alone. You may donate if you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with written consent from a parent or legal guardian), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health. If you have further questions or you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the New York Blood Center at **1-800-933-BLOOD**.

### **Learn to Play the Ukulele**

Tuesdays, July 12, 19, 26 and August 2 from 7:15-8:15 pm

Registration ongoing  
Limited to LPL Cardholders

Learn fundamentals of music through the ukulele with Adam King from Reprise Music. Strum along and learn a simple song over this four-week class. You must bring your own ukulele to class. If you don't own one you may borrow one from the library's Equipment & Gadgets collection on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **Dealing with Grief and Loss**

Wednesday, July 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Erika Nadeau, certified grief recovery specialist, will discuss the many forms of grief that weigh us down and share coping strategies to help us get through the most challenging days.

### **Headline News Discussion**

Wednesday, July 27 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limited to LPL Cardholders

Join John Merenda for a lively, respectful discussion about current events.

### **Trash or Treasure with Eddie Costello**

Saturday, August 20 from 1:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 7

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Do you have something that is old, unusual, valuable, or even bizarre? Bring it to the library! Learn how to identify today's hottest antiques and collectibles. The first 40 people who register will have the opportunity to bring an item they would like to have appraised. Eddie will provide an appraisal and rationale for the valuation. A certified appraiser with over 40 years of experience, Eddie's crowd-pleasing events and entertaining demeanor promise an informative and entertaining show!  
**(NO COINS, CURRENCY, STAMPS OR FIREARMS.)**

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General Defensive Driving

Saturday, July 9 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday AND Thursday, July 12 and 14 from 2:00-5:00 pm\*

Wednesday AND Thursday, July 27 and 28 from 5:30-8:30 pm\*

Tuesday AND Thursday, August 9 and 11 from 2:00-5:00 pm\*

Saturday, August 13 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Wednesday AND Thursday, August 24 and 25 from 5:30-8:30 pm\*

Fee: \$40 Seniors ages 62+ and veterans pay \$30

Cash (exact change) or credit card required at first class. NO CHECKS.

Registration ongoing

Completion of this course taught by USA Training helps those who attend to become better, safer drivers, and may include a reduction of violation points on your license and a discount on automobile insurance.

**\*You must attend both classes to receive your certificate.**

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## **Local History & Genealogy**

### **Pinstripes, Tales, and Extra Innings: Stories from the Yankee Dugout**

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

Registration ongoing

Limited to LPL Cardholders

Bill Schulman is a lifelong Yankees fan who wrote the columns *Collecting Memories* and *Where Are They Now* for Yankees Magazine. During this time, he interviewed 113 former Bombers from the 1950s through the 1980s. He will relate many of the interesting and amusing anecdotes as told to him by the Yankees themselves.

### **Interred on Long Island: People of Interest and Influence**

Monday, July 18 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Long Island is the final resting place for many people of consequence. Celebrities, politicians, sports figures, artists, authors, and crime kingpins are among the many important and influential people buried right here on Long Island. Join



Eco-Photo Explorers in a fascinating program as they examine the lives of these personalities, their connection to Long Island, and finally a visit to where they are spending eternity.

### **The Harlem Hellfighters: Bigotry, Bravery and Jazz**

Zoom

Wednesday, July 20 at 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Dubbed by the Germans the "Harlem Hellfighters" because of their courage and tenacity in battle, the men of the 369th distinguished themselves on the battlefield. However, when they returned home, they again confronted a battleground in the quest for equal rights. Join Dr. Richard Harris to learn more about this exemplary military unit.

### **Back in the Bronx: The Way It Was**

Friday, July 22 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Steve Samtur, editor and publisher of "Back in the Bronx" magazine for twenty-four years and author of three books, takes us on a fantastic journey through the Bronx. This walk down memory lane includes vintage photos, videos, and some fun stories from celebrity interviews.

### **Rum-Running in Suffolk County**

Friday, July 29 at 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Born from the grand experiment of prohibition, rum-running impacted the entire nation during the early twentieth century. With its proximity to New York City, Suffolk County was one of the places that witnessed the struggle between federal agents and the liquor smugglers. Join Southold Town Historian Amy Folk and listen to some of the stories about rum-running in Suffolk County.

### **Ask an Archivist**

Call the Adult Reference Desk at  
(631) 924-6400 x250 or register in person for an appointment.

No walk-ins.

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.

### **Genealogy One-on-One**

Wednesdays, July 27 OR August 24 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Call the Adult Reference Desk at  
(631) 924-6400 x250 or register in person for an appointment.

No walk-ins.

Need help researching your family tree? Reserve time with Certified Genealogist Jessica Brown for free one-on-one genealogy research help. Appointments are 50 minutes long.

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## **Cooking**

### **Chef Rob: Balsamic Bruschetta Chicken on Grilled Sourdough Bread**

Wednesday, August 31 from 4:00-5:00 pm OR 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins July 20

Chef Rob's balsamic chicken bruschetta is quick and easy to prepare and perfect for a brunch or lunch. Add a healthy summer vegetable chickpea salad with lemon dressing for the perfect light meal!

### **Cooking with Chef Rob**

**Facebook**

Tuesdays at 2:00 pm

**Blueberry Cobbler Bread**

**Heirloom Tomato and Provolone Torte**

**July 5**

**July 12**

<b>Sweet Cookie Spoons</b>	<b>July 19</b>
<b>Saucy and Sticky BBQ Pineapple Chicken Kebobs</b>	<b>July 26</b>
<b>Orchard Peaches and Cream Bread</b>	<b>August 2</b>
<b>Zucchini Lasagna Roll-ups</b>	<b>August 8</b>
<b>Pick Your Own Fruit Galette</b>	<b>August 16</b>
<b>Mussels and Shrimp with Fire Roasted Tomatoes</b>	<b>August 23</b>

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## Summer Reading 2022

There are “Oceans of Possibilities” with our Adult Summer Reading Club this year! You can earn a chance for a prize with every book you read or listen to and every program you attend. There will be two weekly raffle winners who will each receive a \$50 Visa gift card. The grand prize winner will receive an Apple iPad. All participants will receive an eco-friendly cotton tote while supplies last upon registration.

Register on [longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org). Please call the Adult Reference Desk at **(631) 924-6400 x252** for additional details.

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## Everyone Loves a Story

### Selected Short from Kurt Vonnegut

[Zoom](#)

Wednesday, July 20 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join librarians Denise Wolf and Carl Welch for a live reading of a short story from Kurt Vonnegut.

### A selection from *Kim Fu’s Lesser Known Monsters of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

[Zoom](#)

Wednesday, August 24 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join librarians Denise Wolf and Carl Welch for a live reading this fantastical and whimsical selection.

## Books & writing

### Titles and Treats

Tuesdays, July 26 and August 30 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, and treats!

### Write Like the Wind: Hybrid Writing Sprints

[In-person/Zoom](#)

Friday, July 1 at 7:00 pm

Friday, August 5 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Struggling to motivate yourself to write? Try a writing sprint! We’ll set the timer for twenty minutes – you write as fast as you can! In-between sprints, we’ll chat about writing and root each other on. Bring your current writing project or write stream of consciousness and see what happens – the choice is up to you! We’ll be streaming the event, so you can write in-person or write at home!

## Daytime Book Discussion

### *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

[In-person/Zoom](#)

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

Registration ongoing

Emmett Watson returns home after serving 15 months for involuntary manslaughter. He plans to pick up his little brother and head west to start a new life. He discovers two friends from the work farm escaped and have hatched another plan for Emmett's future.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning June 16.

***The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena**

In-person/Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

When a terrible crime committed on the night of a dinner party casts suspicion on a young couple who seem to have it all, a detective discovers that the panicked duo had been hiding dangerous secrets from each other for years.

**This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning July 21.**

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## Movies

Saturday Afternoon Movie

***Uncharted***

Saturday, July 2 at 2:15 pm

No registration required

*Starring Tom Holland, Mark Wahlberg, and Antonio Banderas*

Street-smart Nathan Drake is recruited by seasoned treasure hunter Victor "Sully" Sullivan to recover a fortune amassed by Ferdinand Magellan lost 500 years ago by the House of Moncada.

**(Action/Adventure, PG-13, 116 mins.)**

***Morbius***

Saturday August 6 at 2:15 pm

No registration required

*Starring Jared Leto, Michael Keaton, and Andrea Arjona*

Biochemist Michael Morbius tries to cure himself of a rare blood disease, but he inadvertently infects himself with a powerful form of vampirism instead.

**(Action/Adventure, PG-13, 104 mins.)**

## Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

**Too busy to watch a movie this weekend? If so, why not...Watch-a-Movie Wednesday?!**

Every first and third Wednesday of the month at 2:15 pm, the shows a film for all to enjoy!

So, come on in, sit back, and relax to a great film...without filling up your weekends!

July/August Selections

Wednesdays at 2:15 pm • No registration required

**JULY 6**

***Here Today***

(Comedy, PG-13, 117 mins.)

Starring Billy Crystal & Tiffany Haddish

**JULY 13**

***Free Guy***

(Comedy, PG-13, 115 mins.)

Starring Ryan Reynolds & Jodie Comer

**JULY 20**

***Dream Horse***

(Drama, PG, 114 mins.)

Starring Toni Collette & Damian Lewis

**JULY 27**

### **Old**

(Suspense, PG-13, 109 mins.)

Starring Gael Garcia Bernal & Vicky Krieps

### **AUGUST 3**

#### **Queen Bees**

(Comedy, PG-13, 102 mins.)

Starring Ellen Burstyn & James Caan

### **AUGUST 10**

#### **Reminiscence**

(Sci-fi, PG-13, 116 mins.)

Starring Hugh Jackman & Rebecca Ferguson

### **AUGUST 17**

#### **12 Mighty Orphans**

(Drama, PG-13, 118 mins.)

Starring Luke Wilson & Martin Sheen

### **AUGUST 24**

#### **Respect**

(Drama, PG-13, 145 mins.)

Starring Jennifer Hudson & Forest Whitaker

### **AUGUST 31**

#### **Jungle Cruise**

(Adventure, PG-13, 127 mins.)

Starring Dwayne Johnson & Emily Blunt

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## **Arts & Crafts**

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### **BIG TINY ART SHOW**

“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.”

Vincent Van Gogh

Individuals and community groups of all ages are invited to participate in a tiny art show at Longwood Public Library.

Come pick up a 4”x4” canvas at the library beginning **Friday, July 1** to decorate with your medium of choice. Return your artwork before **Wednesday, August 31**, to be shown at the BIG TINY ART SHOW Reception. Your artwork will remain on exhibit until **Sunday, October 23**. For community groups interested in participating, please email

**[bigtinyartshow@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:bigtinyartshow@longwoodlibrary.org)**.

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### **Tiny Art & Music Night**

Tuesday, July 12 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins July 1

Put your creativity on display by participating in the library’s BIG TINY ART SHOW! We will supply you with 4”x4” canvas boards, paint, paintbrushes, and other media so you can create your mini-masterpiece on any subject you like. While you paint, you’ll listen to the sounds of acoustic guitarist Willie Casey and enjoy light refreshments. Then, we will showcase your masterpiece at the BIG TINY ART SHOW Reception in September and it will remain on exhibit at the library until October 23.

### **BIG TINY ART Paint Night with Frank**

Tuesday, August 9 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 1

We’ll supply a 4”x4” canvas board, paint and paint brushes for you to create your own mini masterpiece to be showcased at the BIG TINY ART SHOW Reception and remain on exhibit at the library until October 23 for all to enjoy. Local artist Frank Latorre will be here to demonstrate various painting techniques and to offer ideas and suggestions for your design.

### **“Parts of a Whole” Van Gogh Take & Make**

Tuesday, July 12

Registration begins July 1

Join in a collaborative effort to recreate Van Gogh's *Wheat Field with Cypresses*. Each kit contains a 4"x4" square cut from the reference image and everything you need to recreate it onto a canvas board. Return it to us by August 23 so we can assemble the larger image to be exhibited at the BIG TINY ART SHOW and remain on exhibit until October 23.

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### **Alcohol Ink Art**

Tuesday, July 19 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Nonrefundable fee: \$5 due at registration

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

Registration begins June 30

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Make a beautiful, vibrant floral design on ceramic tile, using the unique and magical medium of alcohol ink. You will be amazed at the results! Please do not cancel your registration, as this program is nonrefundable.

### **Coloring Experience**

Fridays, July 22 and August 26 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join us in person for an evening of relaxing music and coloring.

### **Zentangle Art**

July 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 7

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn the meditative art of Zentangle while drawing summery designs. Aimee Saccio will show you how to turn simple pen strokes into beautiful images. All supplies are included.

### **A Knitting Circle of Friends**

Thursdays, July 28 and August 25 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Calling all fiber friends! Join us for this knitters and crochet group facilitated by experienced fiber artist, Aimee Saccio. Bring any project you are working on and take this opportunity to meet other yarn enthusiasts in our area. She can help you with questions you may have and offer unique patterns for you to try. All levels are welcome to join us.

### **Cricut Crafts: Glass Water Bottle**

Friday, July 29 at 7:00 pm

Nonrefundable fee: \$5 due at registration

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

Registration begins July 8

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Adult Services librarians Denise and Alison will teach you how to import a design into Cricut Design Space, load the Cricut and apply the vinyl transfer to decorate your water bottle. If you've ever wanted to learn how to use a Cricut, now is your chance!

### **Candle Creations**

Wednesday, August 3 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Nonrefundable fee: \$8 due at registration

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

Registration begins July 9

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Curiously Creative Candles will show us their simple process of candle making. We will spoon in layers of scented or unscented, colorful, recycled candle wax into a wicked candle glass and heat seal it.

### **Summer Paint Afternoon**

Saturday, August 13 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Nonrefundable fee: \$15 due at registration

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

Registration begins July 9

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join local artist Lorraine Angeletti for a relaxing afternoon of painting with friends. You will create a colorful 12"x16" beach scene using acrylics. All levels are welcome.

### **Summer Sea Glass Necklace**

Saturday, August 20 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Nonrefundable fee: \$10 due at registration

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

Registration begins July 13

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join local artist Robyn Romanoff as she teaches us how to create a one-of-a-kind sea glass necklace. She combs the beaches of Long Island for the sea glass, so you know that your piece originated from our own shores! No experience necessary; all supplies are included.

### **Pottery Making Workshop: Sailboats in the Breeze**

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

Nonrefundable fee: \$15 due at registration

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

Registration begins July 20

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Using clay slabs, participants will create a standing sailboat sculpture. The pieces will be brought back to the Pottery on Wheels Studio to be glazed and fired. We will notify you when finished pieces are available to pick up at the library approximately two weeks after the program.

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## **SmileAwhile**

SmileAwhile is geared towards patrons with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs.

### **SmileAwhile with a Beach Time Cupcake**

Tuesday, July 26 from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration begins July 1

It's summertime! Let's create a beach-themed cupcake with Baking Coach!

### **SmileAwhile with a Flowerpot Whale Craft**

Friday, August 19 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins July 8

We will be making a cute whale out of flowerpots that we will paint and decorate to keep for yourself or give as a gift.

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## **Games**

### **Intro to Backgammon**

July 27 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins July 11

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Jay Palatnik will teach you how to play backgammon, one of the oldest games, alongside checkers and chess.

### **Dungeons & Dragons**

Thursday, July 14 at 6:00 pm

Thursday, August 4 at 6:00 pm

Registration ongoing

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Adult Services Librarian Alison for a session of Dungeons & Dragons! This one-shot is very beginner-friendly, although more advanced players are welcome to join us. We will have premade character sheets for new players, but players can also bring a character sheet from a previous library campaign.

### **Game Guild**

Join Adult Services Librarians Denise and Alison for this monthly board game group! Every month we'll pick a new game to play.

### **Munchkin**

Friday, July 15 at 6:30 pm

Registration ongoing

### **Carcassonne**

Friday, August 12 at 6:30 pm

Registration ongoing

## **Health & Fitness**

### **Relax and Unwind with Gentle Yoga**

Thursdays, July 28, August 4 and 11 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration begins July 6

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Take a break with Lisa Jean as she guides you through using a combination of techniques that include gentle stretching, face yoga, mindful breathing, and meditation. This relaxation class is for anyone who wants to relax deeper, quiet their mind, and restore a tense body. No prior experience is necessary. Registrants should bring a yoga or exercise mat, light blanket, and water. Dress in comfortable clothing.

### **Country Line Dancing**

Mondays, August 1, 8 and 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 8

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Country Western dancing is a great way to exercise, have fun and meet new friends! Whether you are a beginner or already have dance experience, all levels are welcome! Line dances will be taught, as well as occasional partner dances. Partners are not needed. Mosey on down and enjoy the fun! Boots or leather soles shoes are recommended.

### **Tai Chi**

Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, September 1 and 8 from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration begins July 11

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Michele Posillico for this six-week beginner class. Tai chi involves a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner and accompanied by deep breathing. Tai chi is a noncompetitive, self-paced system of gentle physical exercise and stretching. Each posture flows into the next without pause, ensuring that your body is in constant motion. Please dress comfortably and bring a water bottle to class.

### **Zumba**

**Zoom**

Wednesdays, August 17, 24 and 31 from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration ongoing

Zumba is a fitness program that involves cardio and Latin-inspired dance. Get fit, stay fit. Burn calories while having fun at the best exercise class ever with Irina!

### **Stony Brook Cancer Center Mobile Mammography Van**

Thursday, August 11 from 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Schedule your mammography screening by calling (833) MY-MAMMO or (631) 638-4135.

Stony Brook Medicine and Senator Anthony Palumbo are sponsoring mammogram screenings with the Mobile Mammography Van in the library's parking lot. To make an appointment, you must be a female over age 40, have had no mammograms in the past year, is not pregnant or breastfeeding, and has no implants or breast issues. There is no out-of-pocket cost. Please bring your photo ID and insurance card, if insured. Individuals who do not have health insurance will be processed through the Cancer Services Program of New York, if eligible. Appointments are necessary for the screening.

## **Music Concerts**

### **Acoustic Friday with Joey "The J Effect" Luongo**

Friday, July 8 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Live Music performance by one of our favorite local talents, Joey "The J Effect" Luongo! Sit back, listen, and enjoy his interpretations of iconic songs from the 60s to the present out on our Terrace.

### **Acoustic Friday with Don and Susan**

Friday, August 19 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration July 25

Don and Susan are a husband-and-wife duo performing popular songs spanning genres and generations of music including Patsy Cline, Linda Ronstadt, Glen Campbell, and more. You are sure to leave singing and dancing!

## Nature & Environment

### **Shinnecock Bay Exploration: Marine Biology Boat Trip**

Tuesday, July 12 from 9:30 am-1:00 pm

Nonrefundable fee: \$25 payable by cash (exact change) or credit card, due at registration

Registration begins June 30

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join naturalist Chris Paparo and Captain Brian Gagliardo aboard the Peconic, the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences research vessel, for a three-hour educational adventure on the Shinnecock Bay. Patrons should bring water, sunscreen, hats, and clothing that can get wet. You may bring a packed lunch to eat at the Marine Science Center after the trip.

Weather that may cancel the trip would be torrential rain or severe wind and thunderstorms. No refunds will be given unless LPL cancels the program.

**Meet at 8 Little Neck Road, Southampton, NY at 9:30 am. This is for patrons 18 and over ONLY. Seating is limited, so be prepared to stand for much of the voyage.**

### **Summer Nesting Birds**

[Zoom](#)

Tuesday, July 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

So many birds on Long Island, and so many are here in the summer raising a family! Using fun facts and wonderful photos, Dianne Taggart, a long-time LI birder, will tell us all about the amazing nesting birds here on Long Island.

### **E-Waste Recycling Event**

Wednesday, July 20 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration required

Pupfish Sustainability Solutions is proud to partner with Longwood Public Library to offer a free e-waste recycling event for the community. Drop off your old electronics at the table in the library parking lot and Pupfish will destroy sensitive data on your devices to Department of Defense Standards and make sure that your old electronics are recycled. Accepted items include: laptops, tablets, iPads, cell phones, desktop computers, flat screen monitors and televisions, DVD/VCR players, printers, mice, keyboards, speakers, webcams, external drives, microphones, gaming consoles, chargers, cords, and more! Pupfish does not accept CRT monitors.

**If you have questions about whether Pupfish will accept an item, please call Pupfish at (631) 403-1100.**

### **Can I Recycle That?**

Tuesday, July 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Come and meet with a representative from the Town of Brookhaven's Recycling and Sustainable Materials Management Office to learn which household items can and should be recycled. Let's talk about the importance of recycling and sustainability and why it matters to all in our community.

### **Summertime Moonlight Hike**

Friday, July 29 from 7:30-9:00 pm

Registration begins July 6

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us for a summertime moonlight hike at the Center for Environmental Education and Discovery located in Brookhaven Hamlet. We'll keep our eyes and ears open for animals of the night on this walk with naturalist Eric Powers. If it rains we will bring the program to the indoor nature center and learn about local animals found on Long Island. Dress appropriately to prevent ticks and insect bites.

**Meet at 287 South Country Road, Brookhaven, NY 11719.**

### **Summertime Hike at Quogue Wildlife Refuge**

Wednesday, August 3 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins July 13

1 registration per LPL cardholder



Come join a Quogue Wildlife Refuge Educator for a summertime hike around the Refuge trails. Learn about various woodland habitats, including the pine barrens, a field, a pond, and a bog. Topics include local flora and fauna, fire ecology, forest layers, decomposition, succession, and habitat protection. Please dress for the weather and use tick repellent. This hike is rain or shine.

**Meet at the Refuge's main entrance booth - 3 Old Country Rd, Quogue, NY 11959 (please visit the QWR website for directions as certain GPS systems will bring you to East Quogue).**

### **Sharks of Coastal Long Island**

Wednesday, August 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Long Island's coastal waters have an abundance of sharks about which we know very little. Join Long Island's own shark researcher, Chris Paparo, as he brings us up close to these amazing creatures and tells us how he got his "feet wet" in shark research.

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## **Technology Classes**

Registration is ongoing. Out-of-district patrons can register a week before the program date unless otherwise noted.

### **Online Security**

What is your Digital Footprint?

Zoom

Saturday, July 23 at 2:00 pm

Registration ongoing

In this class taught by Sharper Training, you will learn how to keep track of your internet activity, aka "digital footprint." Discover how easy it is for someone to access your footprint, how you can control the information about you online, and ultimately have it removed from the internet.

Safely Using Online Banking

Zoom

Saturday, July 30 at 2:00 pm

Registration ongoing

In this lecture/demo by Sharper Training, students will learn all about using online banking apps, how to download the apps, and use them safely and securely.

Shopping, Safety, and Security Online

Zoom

Saturday, August 6 at 2:00 pm

Registration ongoing

In this lecture/demo by Sharper Training, students will learn how to safely surf, shop and use the internet without fear of identity theft, hackers, viruses, spyware, and annoying pop-up advertisements.

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Introduction to iPhone and iPad

Tuesday, July 19 at 2:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limited to LPL cardholders

Learn all about Apple's hottest gadget with Sharper Training! In this class, you will get a hands-on tutorial of your iPhone/iPad, learn how to get online, understand important device settings, learn about the latest iOS system, and discover many tips and tricks. Bring your iPad or iPhone or just come and listen. **Bring your Apple ID and password to class.**

Everything Cricut

Zoom

Thursday, July 21 at 7:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Want to design your own tee-shirts, mugs, decals and more? Cricut is for you! Join librarian Alison and learn about the different types of Cricut devices, get some project ideas, and take a tour of Cricut Design Space.

### Tinkercad Basics

Zoom

Thursday, July 21 at 6:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join librarian Alison and learn the basics of Tinkercad – a free, beginner-friendly 3D modeling software!

### Introduction to Android Devices

Tuesday, August 16 at 2:00 pm

Limited to LPL cardholders

In this class taught by Sharper Training, students will get an introduction to their Android device (phone or tablet). Students will learn about their device's home screen and system apps, learn how to access the internet and email, understand their device's settings, and discover many tips and tricks. Bring your Android device or just come and listen!

### Learn with Libby

Zoom

Thursday, August 18 at 6:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join librarian Alison for this demonstration of Libby, a popular app by OverDrive. Use Libby to download eBooks, audiobooks, online classes, and more!

### Streaming 101: Cable TV Alternatives

Zoom

Thursday, August 18 at 7:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Roku, Amazon Firestick, Chromecast, Apple TV: there are more options than ever for watching television! Join librarian Alison for this lecture, in which we'll discuss different streaming programs and services so you can make the best choice.

### Virtual Reality Night

Thursday, August 25 at 6:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join our librarians for a night of VR fun! Experience games on our Oculus Quest in the library's brand new makerLAB. As we take turns playing, enjoy watching the games displayed on a screen. This program is welcome to both adults and teens in grades 7-12 with valid LPL cards.

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## One-on-One Appointments

### Ask a Librarian

In-person/Zoom

Email [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:askus@longwoodlibrary.org) to schedule a 30-minute appointment

Limited to LPL cardholders

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!

### Citizenship Classes

In-person/Zoom

Email [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto: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.

### **Score Business Mentoring**

Zoom

Email [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto: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.

### **Family Service League Social Worker**

Mondays from 3:30-7:30 pm

Call the Adult Reference Desk (631) 924-6400 at x250

or email [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:askus@longwoodlibrary.org) to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

Lotouria, a Social Worker from Family Service League, will be available to assist with referrals to community agencies, health and social services, financial assistance services, food resources, immigration and residency information, and unemployment assistance.

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### **Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled**

Tuesdays, July 5, 26, August 2, 23 from 12:00-4:00 pm

First-come, first-served, no appointment necessary

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council's facilitated enrollers will assist the aged, blind, and disabled populations to enroll in the following programs: Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities (MBI-WPD), Medicaid Spend-Down, Medicare Savings (MSP), and Medicaid for Institutional Care in a Nursing Home. For more information, please call the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council at **(631) 435-3000**.

### **HIICAP Medicare Assistance**

Tuesdays, July 5, August 2, September 6 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 for appointment. No walk-ins.

This free, confidential counseling service is available to assist you with your entitlement benefits and answer your questions.

### **Office of the Aging Advocate**

Friday, August 5 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

First-come, first-served, no appointment necessary

A representative from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will assist seniors in filling out forms and learning about various county-wide programs and services. Based on your situation, they can also direct you to other appropriate agencies.

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## **Art Exhibit**

Art Exhibit: Alan Meschkow

Throughout July and August, all are welcome to stop in and view some truly eye-catching works created by local artist, Alan Meschkow. Having worked with various artists in the advertising business for many years, Mr. Meschkow decided to start creating on his own and has focused his attention on man's best friend. In an ambitious effort, Mr. Meschkow's goal is to draw all the dog breeds listed with the American Kennel Club — so make sure you stop in and see if you spot any of your favorites!