

Summer Reading 2023 - "All Together Now"

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Summer Tour – Suffolk County Libraries July 1-August 31

- Raffle prizes
- Explore Other Libraries
- Have Fun

Pick up your booklet and start getting stamps as you visit local libraries!

Museum Passes

Visit museums for free with passes provided by the library. There are over 30 museums to choose from! Reserve passes on **longwoodlibrary.org** with your Longwood Public Library adult card in good standing, and either print the pass or pick it up at the Children's Reference Desk before your visit. If you have questions, call the Children's Department at (631) 924-6400 x236 for more information.

Current Passes

- Children's Museum of the East End
 - Children's Museum of Manhattan
 - Cradle of Aviation
 - The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art
 - Empire Pass
 - Fire Island Lighthouse
 - Harbes Barnyard Adventure
 - Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
 - Long Island Children's Museum
 - Long Island Explorium
 - Long Island Museum of American Art, History & Carriages
 - Long Island Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame Museum
 - Long Island Science Center
 - Montauk Point Lighthouse
 - Old Bethpage Village Restoration
 - And more!
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Learn & Play Children's Garden - WATERPLAY • MUSIC • ART • NATURE

Splish Splash Discounted Tickets

General Admission Ticket: \$44.99 per ticket with discount code

Promotional code available at the Circulation Desk

Discounted tickets to Splish Splash may be used between May 27 through September 4, 2023. To access tickets, show your valid library 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).

Long Island Aquarium Discounted Tickets

Total Experience Ticket: \$27 per ticket (no expiration).

Stop by the Circulation Desk to purchase tickets

- Cash only (exact change please)
- no refunds
- Limit 6 tickets per LPL cardholder

This Months 1000k Books Before Kindergarten Kids

Noah, Max, Travis and Violet, Liam, Joseph and Morgan

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Library Closed Independence Day

Library Board Meetings

Board/Reorganizational Meeting for 2023/24

Wednesday, July 19 at 7:00 pm

Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Tuesday, July 4 – Independence Day

The book drop is open 24 hours

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am-9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Sunday: CLOSED (Jul/Aug)

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Adult Classes & Events

Arts & Crafts

Color Your Cares Away

Mondays, July 10 and August 7 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring, music, and conversation. All supplies are included.

Lighted Firefly Painting

Tuesday, July 11 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Non-refundable fee: \$10 cash

(exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Registration begins July 3

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Pamela in painting a beautiful firefly acrylic on canvas masterpiece and bringing it to life with LED lights. All supplies are included.

No painting experience is necessary.

A Knitting Circle of Friends

Thursdays, July 27 and August 24 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Calling all fiber friends! Join us for Longwood's own knitters' group. Bring any project you are working on and take this opportunity to meet other knitters in our area. Experienced fiber artist, Aimee Saccio, will facilitate the group. She can help you with questions you may have and offer unique patterns for you to try. All levels are welcome.

Resin Shell Wave

Thursday, July 27 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Non-refundable fee: \$10 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Registration begins July 7

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Create your own resin souvenir display with mosaic and resin artist Gabriella Grama. You must bring a picture frame with a glass insert (5x7, 6x8, or 8x10) and small items such as shells, twigs, buttons, costume jewelry, etc. that you would like to insert into the frame. The instructor will supply the resin and additional items such as crushed glass, shells, beads, and goodies to incorporate into your art piece.

Summer Zentangle

Friday, August 4 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 7

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

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

Sea Glass Wine Charms

Monday, August 14 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration begins July 11

Non-refundable fee: \$12 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Robyn Romanoff will show you how to create four beautiful wire wrapped wine charms made with sea glass. All materials and tools needed to make the charms are included.

Drawing Basics

Tuesday, August 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 10

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you basic beginner drawing techniques, such as how to draw a sphere, cube, and cylinder, which make up the foundation needed to compose still life and figure drawings. Pencils will be provided. Please bring a 9x12 drawing pad.

Craft Supply Swap

Friday, August 18 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

No registration

Have craft supplies you no longer need? Looking for some creative inspiration? Join us for a craft supply swap! Bring your new or gently used arts and craft materials to the swap and pick up some new-to-you materials. Can't make the swap but have materials to share? Drop off donations to an Adult Services desk from August 10-17. All donated items must be in good, usable condition.

No open containers of paint, glue, or similar items.

Computer Classes

File and Folder Management

Tuesday, August 8 at 2:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Organize your computer! Understand the Windows file management structure including drives, folders, and files. Never lose a file again! Prerequisite: Basic computer knowledge.

Make Your Computer Work for You

Tuesday, August 15 at 2:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn how to add and remove programs, erase old files, check available computer space, get help from your computer, create shortcuts, and much more. Prerequisite: Basic computer knowledge.

Smartphone Photography 101

Monday, August 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 14

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

In this hands-on course, professional photographer Holly Hunt will teach simple, easy-to-learn skills on photography composition, lighting, and technicality. Learn the basic settings on your smartphone camera and how to utilize these settings to capture incredible photographs. Bring your smartphone to class.

Smartphone Photography 102: Editing

Monday, August 28 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 14

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Professional photographer Holly Hunt will explain in depth all the editing tools that are included in the smartphone camera. Learn tips and tricks on photo editing and the best editing methods available through your smartphone camera application. Bring your smartphone to class. Patrons are encouraged to attend Smartphone Photography 101 as a prerequisite to this class.

Smartphone Photography 103: Editing Apps

Monday, September 18 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 14

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn the tools, features, and settings included in the two most popular, easy-to-use, and free photography editing applications, Snapseed and Lightleap, with professional photographer Holly Hunt. From overlays to healing, you learn it all! Bring your smartphone to class. Patrons are encouraged to attend Smartphone Photography 101 and 102 as a prerequisite to this class.

Concerts

Acoustic Friday with Reprise Music

Friday, July 7 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join us outside on the Terrace to hear an acoustic guitar duo from Reprise Music play blues, rock, country, and jazz tunes.

Four Way Street

Sunday, September 10 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins August 25

Four Way Street performs the best of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young with meticulous attention given to recreate the vocal harmonies that make this super group beloved worldwide. Four Way Street's harmonies are built around three outstanding singers, each bringing unique talent and timbre with meticulous attention to detail that truly make the whole greater than the sum of its parts. Register online or in-person; please pick up your tickets at the Info Desk for this event prior to the concert.

Cooking

Lemon Glazed Blueberry Scones

Wednesday, July 26 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 6

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Lisa Basini, from Baking Coach, to learn how to make this delicious treat that you will take home and bake. Please bring a large bowl to class. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Preserving Your Organic Harvest

Wednesday, August 2 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 12

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Renato Stafford to learn how to preserve your seasonal harvest to last the entire year. Topics include canning foods, storing root vegetables, fermenting, freezing, and dehydrating. Renato will demonstrate how to can tomatoes and make delicious crispy dill pickles. He will also have healthy tasty samples for all participants! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Farm to Table Summer Recipes with Chef Rob

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

Registration begins July 14

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Chef Rob will demonstrate how to prepare fresh and delicious farm to table recipes using produce from our local farm stands. Enjoy Corn and Zucchini Fritters followed by Balsamic Strawberry Crostini for dessert! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Defensive Driving

*You MUST attend both sessions of the 2-day classes or stay for the full 1-day class to receive your completion certificate. No late admittance to class allowed.

General Defensive Driving

Saturday, July 15 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR

Wednesday and Thursday, July 19 and 20 from 5:30-8:30 pm OR

Saturday, August 12 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR

Wednesday and Thursday, August 23 and 24 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Fee: \$40. Seniors (ages 62+) and veterans pay \$30. Cash (exact change) or major credit card required at first class. NO CHECKS.

Registration ongoing

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

AARP Smart Driver Course

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25 and 26 from 10:00 am-1:15 pm OR

Tuesday, August 22 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Fee: \$25 for AARP members or \$30 for non-members. Check or money order, payable to AARP, due at first class. NO CASH OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.

Registration ongoing

The AARP Smart Driver Course covers defensive driving techniques and the normal changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time associated with aging. The course also provides practical techniques for adjusting to these changes to ensure the driver's own safety and that of others on the road. During the course, participants learn about current rules of the road and how to operate their vehicles more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. Anyone with a NYS Driver's License may take this class regardless of age.

Games

Hey! Let's Play!

Fridays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration

Our weekly "Hey! Let's Play!" is back! Want to play? Bring along your friends or find others to share a game on Friday mornings. Bring your playing cards, Mah Jongg sets, and other favorites. We provide the tables and the room; you provide the fun!

Advanced Beginners' Bridge

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Welcome back bridge player! Build on the skills you learned in Beginners' Bridge and learn new strategies to make better bids and contracts. This class will cover intermediate and advanced beginner bridge strategies.

Summertime Bingo

Thursday, August 10 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us as we play our favorite game! We'll provide bingo cards and snacks for a morning of fun, games, and prizes galore!

Puzzle Palozza: Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Saturday, August 19 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Registration begins July 13

Limit 1 team of 2-4 members per library card.

Grab some friends and join us for a fun puzzle competition at the library! Your team of 2 to 4 players will have two hours to assemble a 500-piece puzzle. The team closest to finishing at the end of two hours wins! Team captains must register with their LPL library card and give us their team's name and number of team members.

General

The Leak: Politics, Activists and Loss of Trust at Brookhaven National Laboratory

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

Registration ongoing

Twenty-five years ago, the discovery of a leak of radioactive water at Brookhaven National Lab ignited a political and media firestorm, although the leak was not hazardous to the public or employees. Retired physicist and past interim laboratory director Peter Bond, co-author of The Leak: Politics, Activists and Loss of Trust at Brookhaven National Laboratory, will discuss the impacts the interactions of politics, activists, and media produced and show how the events are relevant to numerous topics of today.

Headline News

Wednesdays, July 26 and August 30 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join John Merenda for a lively discussion about current events. All in attendance will respectfully listen to one another during this program.

Inside the CIA

Monday, July 31 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 3

It's not like the movies. From clandestine operations to covert actions approved by presidents, the CIA has been shrouded in mystery since its inception. It plays a critical role in shaping American foreign policy. Its successes and failures have often had consequences for national security. Buckle up and get ready for an exciting journey through the secret world of the CIA with Les Paldy, Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus at Stony Brook University, who served as a member of the United States delegation in nuclear weapons negotiations with the Soviet Union and as a CIA officer supporting efforts to block the spread of weapons of mass destruction.

Genie Wiley: A Case Study

Tuesday, August 8 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration ongoing

Psychology professor Shamsher Tariq will discuss the case of Genie Wiley, an abused child raised in silence, strapped to a chair, and who suffered from severe neglect and negligence. Mr. Tariq will discuss her case from both the language acquisition process, primarily focusing on the critical period theory of language acquisition, and the psychological effects of her abuse.

Health & Fitness

Chairobics

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 10:00-10:45 am

Registration begins July 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Chairobics, instructed by Debbie Kryzminksi of Fitness Figures, incorporates strength training, balance, aerobics, and flexibility. Most of the exercises can be performed seated in a chair. Wear clothing that you can comfortably move in, have water available, and be ready to have fun.

Dealing with Grief and Other Emotional Challenges Through Meditation

[Zoom](#)

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

Registration ongoing

Join Jim Rose, M. Ed Rutgers University and longtime meditator, to learn simple meditation techniques to help you cope with intense and overwhelming emotions from the grief of losing a loved one to the stresses of life. This virtual workshop will also include a short meditation session.

Narcan Training

Thursday, July 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn the necessary skills to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer the opioid overdose reversal drug, Naloxone. Narcan kits will be provided for participants who complete the training. This event is supported by Assemblymen Joe DeStefano and Ed Flood in partnership with Sheriff Errol D. Toulon, Jr., and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.

Sun Safety and Skin Cancer Awareness

Monday, July 17 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Know the facts about skin cancer and how to protect yourself from the sun. Join health educators from the Stony Brook Cancer Center for an overview of what skin cancer is, what causes it, symptoms to look for, screening recommendations, and sun safety tips.

Northwell Health Blood Pressure Screening

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

No registration

Monthly free blood pressure screenings are provided by Northwell Health.

Take Control of Your Mind with Meditation

[Zoom](#)

Tuesday, August 1 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn how to incorporate simple meditation techniques into your busy schedule to help calm your mind and reduce stress in this engaging workshop led by Arlene Samsel. This virtual workshop will also include a short meditation session.

Tai Chi for Beginners

Thursdays, August 3, 17, 24, 31 and September 7 from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration begins July 12

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Michele Posillico for this low impact, slow moving meditative exercise class that includes gentle movements for people of all mobility, ability, and fitness levels.

Dogs and Mental Health Workshop

Wednesday, August 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn how a positive relationship with dogs facilitate increased self-esteem, decrease depression and anxiety, and foster community service in this workshop presented by Debra Zaech, Assistant Dean and Senior Lecturer in Psychology at St. Joseph's University and local author of The Stretchman.

Language Classes

Beginner English Classes with Long Island EOC

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration with Longwood begins July 7

Long Island EOC will advise when classes begin and registration dates.

The Long Island Educational Opportunity Center (LIEOC) is offering a Beginner English class at the library with certified teachers. The LIEOC is a tuition-free Adult Education program sponsored by SUNY Farmingdale. The course introduces students to basic structures and vocabulary of the English language through reading, listening, and pronunciation skills at no cost to you. Make connections and learn English. This is your opportunity!

Clases de inglés para principiantes con Long Island EOC

Martes y jueves de 6:30-8:30 pm

La inscripción comienza el 7 de julio con la biblioteca

Long Island EOC le informará cuándo comienzan las clases y las fechas de inscripción.

El Centro de Oportunidades Educativas de Long Island (LIEOC) ofrece una clase de inglés para principiantes en la biblioteca con maestros certificados. El LIEOC es un programa gratuito de educación para adultos patrocinado por SUNY Farmingdale. El curso introduce a los estudiantes a las estructuras básicas y el vocabulario del idioma inglés a través de las habilidades de lectura, comprensión auditiva y pronunciación sin costo alguno para usted. Haz conexiones, aprende inglés. Esta es tu oportunidad!

English Conversation Online

[Zoom](#)

Tuesdays, September 12–December 12 from 5:00-6:00 pm

Registration begins August 23

This ESOL conversation class is open to adult English learners who would like to improve their spoken English. Must be able to speak English and willing to participate in discussion and reading. There is no class on October 31 and November 21. This program will be presented as a Zoom meeting. The URL for the “meeting” will be emailed to all registrants before the program.

Local History

Aground!

Shipwrecked on the Shores of Long Island

Friday, July 21 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

The treacherous shores of Long Island have resulted in numerous shipwrecks and maritime tragedies. In this program, Eco-Photo Explorers will examine some of Long Island’s most important and compelling shipwrecks. The stories of these harrowing events are part of the fabric of Long Island’s history. Tales of Revolutionary War era warships, slave ships, smugglers, and shipwrecks that changed modern maritime practices will all be discussed.

Route 27: Long Island’s Southern Thoroughfare

Thursday, August 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Route 27, also known as Sunrise Highway, extends from western Brooklyn to Montauk, transforming from urban streets to a multi-lane highway to a rural country road with a character and history all its own. In this fast-paced program, Eco-Photo Explorers will explore the entire length of Route 27 with stories and photographs that will bring this important roadway to life in ways that will both entertain and educate.

Plum Island: A World Unto Itself

Thursday, August 24 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 5

Islands are by nature mystical, mysterious, and mutable. So it seems fitting that Plum Island, about a mile beyond the eastern tip of Long Island’s North Fork, is shaped like a question mark. But this island is different. Historically, ecologically, and scientifically it is unlike any other island anywhere in the world. Join Amy Kasuga Folk, co-author of *A World Unto Itself: The Remarkable History of Plum Island, New York*, as she surveys the history of this mysterious place.

Nature & Environment

Sharks of New York and Long Island

[Zoom](#)

Monday, July 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Did you know sharks have existed longer than trees? Join The Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor to discover the range of magnificent and diverse shark species we share our local shores and waters with. Find out about shark myths and the histories of shark attacks in New York.

Pollinator Friendly Garden with Native Plants

Friday, July 14 from 1:00-2:00 pm

Registration ongoing

A healthy ecosystem depends on pollinators such as butterflies, bees, and birds. Join Taralynn from the Group for the East End to learn how to create pollinator-friendly gardens with native plants that are not only beautiful but also environmentally resilient and sustaining. Learn what a native plant is, why they are the best option for our local wildlife, and which are deer resistant. We’ll also tour our library’s native and adaptive plant garden areas.

The Magic of Compost

Zoom

Tuesday, July 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Compost is a residential win-win for increasing soil health and for reducing the volume of waste headed to a municipal landfill. Join Master Gardener, Pauline Kehrl, to learn four different types of composting methods in this workshop, including outside and indoor composting, aerobic and anaerobic techniques, and worm and lasagna approaches.

Meteoroids, Meteors, and Meteorites. Oh, My!

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

Registration ongoing

Join astronomy educator Charles Eder from the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium to learn about the different kinds of space debris and how they cause meteor showers, such as the Perseids that travel through our night skies each year in late July to mid-August.

A Nature Adventure at Downs Farm Preserve in Cutchogue

Saturday, August 5 from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us and the Group for the East End at Downs Farm Preserve in Cutchogue, a 51-acre preserve on the North Fork with a rich history. We will stroll the grounds with particular attention to the newly installed native wildflower meadow and thicket. Learn about native plants, why the species you observe were chosen, and how they support our native wildlife while being aesthetically pleasing to us. Bring your questions about native plant gardens and they will do their best to answer them all! *Weather permitting. Downs Farm Preserve is located at 23800 Main Rd, Cutchogue, NY 11935. You must provide your own transportation.*

SmileAwhile

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

SmileAwhile with Ambrosia Salad Demonstration and No-Bake Hamburger Cookies

Thursday, July 20 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins July 5

They say ambrosia salad is the food of the Gods. Join us for a demonstration of how to make it and get a sample and recipe. You will also make a simple, no-bake hamburger cookie. These recipes are great for a summer barbeque!

SmileAwhile with the Magic of Amore

Friday, August 4 from 10:00-11:15 am

Registration begins July 13

From the moment the show begins until the grand finale, Amore will have you on the edge of your seat with laughter and amazement. Join us for this mesmerizing, mystifying, and unforgettable show!

SmileAwhile with a Movie

Dolittle

Thursday, July 13 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm

No registration

Starring Robert Downey Jr., Antonio Banderas, and Michael Sheen

A physician who can talk to animals embarks on an adventure to find a legendary island with a young apprentice and a crew of strange pets.

(Action-adventure comedy, PG, 1 hour 41 minutes)

Thor: Love and Thunder

Thursday, August 10 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm

No registration

Starring Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman, and Christian Bale

Thor enlists the help of Valkyrie, Korg, and ex-girlfriend Jane Foster to fight Gorr the God Butcher, who intends to make the gods extinct.

(Action-adventure, PG-13, 1 hour 58 minutes)

Summer Reading Club

Adult Summer Reading Club

June 1-August 20

Registration ongoing

Join us for our "All Together Now" Adult Summer Reading Club! Sign up to receive your registration prize. Then spend time reading, listening to books, and attending programs to receive raffle tickets toward chances to win fabulous prizes! You'll get more chances to win this summer with our NEW minutes-read tracker. For more details, visit longwoodlibrary.org or call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250. *Supported by Friends of the Library*

Book Discussions & writing workshops

Summer Writing Workshop

Mondays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins July 3

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Anne Kelly-Edmunds and a supportive group of writers in this inspiring writing workshop. All levels welcome!

Titles and Treats

Tuesdays, July 25 and August 29 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

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!

Daytime Book Discussion

How Not to Die Alone

by Richard Roper

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

Registration ongoing

Telling a white lie that makes his coworkers believe he has a loving family at home, a lonely man stuck in a thankless public-health job falls in love with a new coworker who challenges his secrets.

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

Awakening

by Nora Roberts

Thursday, August 17 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

An anxious young woman mired in student debt and working a hated job uses hidden funds to visit Ireland, where she uncovers truths about vivid dreams compelling her to embrace her destiny in a fantastical alternate world.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning July 20.

Movies

Saturday Afternoon Movie

Ant-Man and The Wasp: Quantumania

Saturday, July 1 at 2:15 pm

No registration

starring Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly, and Michael Pena. Scott and Hope, along with Hank and Janet, explore the Quantum Realm, where they interact with bizarre creatures and embark on an adventure that goes beyond the limits of what they thought was possible. (Action, PG-13, 125 mins.)

Shazam! Fury of the Gods

Saturday, August 5 at 2:15 pm

No registration

starring Zachary Levi, Helen Mirren, and Lucy Liu. The film continues the story of teenager Billy Batson, who upon reciting the magic word "Shazam!" is transformed into his adult superhero alter ego, Shazam.
(Action, PG-13, 130 mins.)

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

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

Every Wednesday of the month at 2:15 pm, the library 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

JULY 5

A Man Called Otto

(Comedy/Drama, PG-13, 126 mins.)

Starring Tom Hanks & Mariana Trevino

JULY 12

The Power of One

(Drama, PG-13, 127 mins.)

Starring Stephen Dorff & Morgan Freeman

JULY 19

80 for Brady

(Comedy, PG-13, 98 mins.)

Starring Rita Moreno & Jane Fonda

JULY 26

Somewhere in Time

(Drama/Romance, PG, 104 mins.)

Starring Jane Seymour & Christopher Reeve

AUGUST 2

Champions

(Comedy, PG-13, 124 mins.)

Starring Woody Harrelson & Kaitlin Olson

AUGUST 9

Nothing in Common

(Comedy, PG, 119 mins.)

Starring Tom Hanks & Jackie Gleason

AUGUST 16

Living

(Drama, PG-13, 102 mins.)

Starring Bill Nighy & Alex Sharp

AUGUST 23

American Graffiti

(Comedy, PG-13, 112 mins)

Starring Richard Dreyfuss & Ron Howard

AUGUST 30

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(Action/Sci-fi, PG-13, 93 mins.)

Starring Adam Driver & Arianna Greenblatt

Trips

Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, August 12, on the 9:23 am train from LIRR's Ronkonkoma Train Station.

Fee: \$10.25 per ticket round trip

(cash only, exact change please, and no refunds) LIRR ticket prices are subject to change without prior notice. Children 4 years old and under ride free.

Ticket sales begin Saturday, July 8 at 9:30 am at the Circulation Desk. There is a 4-ticket limit per adult LPL cardholder (cardholders must be present).

Tickets are valid for the August 12 trip only. Please remember that you must sit in the first two cars of the train. This is because you'll be travelling under a library group ticket for the westbound leg of the trip only. For your return (eastbound) trip, you may use your individual ticket for any other train that day and may sit wherever you like.

****Schedules are subject to change without notice, so please check the LIRR website for important updates and schedule changes prior to your trip.****

Crime Victims Center Parents for Megan's Law Resource Table

Thursday, July 13 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration

Stop by the library to meet representatives from CVC: Crime Victims Center Parents for Megan's Law. This non-profit organization is dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child sexual abuse and rape, the provision of services for victims of violent crime, and elderly, disabled, and minor victims of all crime. They offer prevention education, victim services, and Megan's Law Community and Law Enforcement support.

3rd Annual Vincent Rodgers Memorial Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 19 from 11:00 am-7:00 pm

Help us reach our goal of 40 donors!

There is a critical blood shortage in our area; nearly 2,000 donations are needed each day in New York and New Jersey alone. The entire donation process takes less than an hour, and a single donation can be used to save multiple lives. You may donate if you are at least 17 (16 years old with written consent from a parent or legal guardian), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health. Donors with O-negative blood type are especially encouraged to donate, as their blood can be used in emergencies. Appointments are suggested, but walk-ins are welcome. Please call the New York Blood Center at 1-800-933-2566 or visit www.nybc.org to make an appointment.

All donors will receive a voucher to McDonald's and a chance to win a ticket to Adventureland in the donor raffle.

VetNow

Connect with an expert free online to learn about eligible VA benefits, community resources, job assistance, and academic tutoring for veterans and their families on longwoodlibrary.org/onlineclasses with Brainfuse VetNow.

One-on-One Appointments

Ask-A-Librarian

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 or email

askus@longwoodlibrary.org for appointment and drop-in dates and times.

Limited to LPL cardholders

Need help downloading apps, accessing library services, or navigating a website? Sign up for an Ask-A-Librarian 30-minute appointment, or contact us for the monthly drop-in schedule, and a librarian will be available to assist you!

Ask an Archivist

Registration ongoing

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.

Career Coaching

Zoom

Call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 or email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to request an appointment. Limited to LPL cardholders.

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. This program is only available virtually in July and August.

Brainfuse JobNow

Live, anytime, anywhere job assistance, including up-to-date nationwide and local job search engines, professional resume critique, and proven interview techniques.

Available online at longwoodlibrary.org/onlineclasses

Citizenship One-On-One

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 or email

askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment.

The library offers free one-on-one assistance to help you prepare for the United States Naturalization Test.

Family Service League Social Worker

Mondays from 4:30-8:30 pm

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 or email

askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

A social worker can help find resources for those seeking shelter, suffering addiction, facing the challenges of mental illness, seniors seeking help, and more.

HIICAP Medicare Assistance

Wednesday, July 5, Tuesdays, August 1 and September 5 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 for an appointment.

No walk-ins.

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

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Tuesdays, July 25, August 1, 22 and September 5 from 12:00-4:00 pm

First-come, first-served. No registration.

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.

Office of the Aging Advocate

Thursday, August 3 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

First-come, first-served. No registration.

A Suffolk County Office of the Aging representative will assist seniors in filling out forms, learning about various county-wide programs and services, and other appropriate agencies.

SCORE Business Mentoring

Zoom

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. Save the date for an exciting adventure!

SAVE THE DATE FOR AN EXCITING ADVENTURE!

Essex Steam Train & Riverboat Cruise Bus Trip

Join us on Monday, October 16, for the Essex Steam Trip & Riverboat Cruise Bus Trip.

Keep an eye out for the upcoming September/October newsletter, where you'll find all the registration details.

TEEN CLASSES & EVENTS

Teen Services programs are open to teens entering grade 7 through completed grade 12 (2023 graduates)

You must have a valid LPL Young Adult card to register.

“Double Day” at the Library!

Escape the heat and spend a summer day at the library to celebrate Shark Week!

Join us for the morning program, the afternoon program, or both with pizza in between! Teens must be registered for at least one of the programs sessions to join us for pizza. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for food allergies.*

Beware of Sharks Crafts

Tuesday, July 11 from 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins June 27

Get ready to sink your teeth into a couple of awesome shark-themed crafts! Teen Services Librarian Mrs. Karaptis will teach you to construct a summery “Beware of Sharks” flip flop wreath. Then, you’ll create a shark sighting scene on paper using colored pencils, pebbles, and sea glass.

Shark Attack Games

Tuesday, July 11 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins June 27

Join Teen Services Librarian Mr. McCoy for an afternoon of “*Jaws*-dropping” shark-themed party games. You’ll have so much fun you won’t want the games to be finished!

Teen Summer Reading Club 2023

Entering grade 7 through completed grade 12 (2023 graduates)

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 16 weekly prizes, plus a drawing for grand prizes at the end of the summer. For every two hours that you read, you will earn a raffle ticket to enter towards raffle prizes of your choice. 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 the rules can be found online once you register. Prize drawings will begin on June 30.

Register online at longwoodlibrary.org

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Maker Mania

Fridays, June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 11, 18, and 25 from 4:00-7:00 pm

No registration

Join the Teen Services Librarians all summer long for some crafting in True North! Make your own picture frame, Perler bead crafts, bookmarks, and more. Stop by for an hour or for the whole time!

Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better

Wednesday, July 5 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 21

Find out if you’re up to the task when you try to perform a series of wacky tasks better than a librarian! Who will do it best?

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate 101

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

Registration begins June 23

Attention Smash Bros. Ultimate fans! Come to the library and learn more about Nintendo’s premier fighting game, skirmish with your friends, and develop your skills whether you are a beginner, or a pro. Feel free to bring in your own Nintendo Switch controller; controllers will be provided for those who do not bring their own.

Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Sandwiches

Monday, July 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins June 26

Join the Baking Coach to learn how to make waffles and ice cream from scratch! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild

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

Wednesday, July 12 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 28

Wednesday, July 26 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 12

Wednesday, August 9 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 26

Wednesday, August 23 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 9

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

Advanced Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, July 8 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins June 24

Saturday, August 12 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins July 29

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.

Beach Vibes Tote Bag

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

Registration begins June 30

Join Doris Benter to paint a cheerful beach-themed image onto the front of a canvas tote bag using paints, sponges, brushes, and dimensional paints.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, July 15 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

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

Registration ongoing

(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. 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.

Intro to Comedy Improv

Mondays, July 17, 24 & 31 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins July 3

(phone and in-person registration only)

Come learn the art of improvisation with Teen Services Librarian Mr. Fox. Practice your comedic acting chops in a series of fun improv and icebreaker games that will have you and your friends cracking up! Call the Teen Services Desk at **(631) 924-6400 x249** to register.

Teen Bingo

Tuesday, July 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 3

Join teen services librarian Ms. Neil for a fun night of bingo, music, and prizes! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Teen Trivia Throwdown

Practices: Wednesdays, July 19 and 26 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Competition: Saturday, July 29 from 12:00-3:00 pm at

Hauppauge Public Library

Registration begins July 1

How old is Chewbacca? Which U.S. President once went fishing in the Connetquot 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 29.

Recycled Runway Challenge

Thursday, July 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 3

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick to put your fashion creativity to the test! Work with your team to design two outfits—one fit for royalty and another for a superhero—out of recycled materials like magazines, paper bags, and more. Show off your creations at the end of each round and vote for your favorites!

Make It! Custom T-Shirts

Friday, July 21 from 2:00-4:00 pm OR 6:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 7

Limited to 1 session per person

Make your very own design that we can cut out on our Cricut Machine. Then, adhere your design to a T-shirt to make something truly unique! All materials, including T-shirts, will be provided.

Escape the Box: Museum Mysteries

Friday, July 28 from 7:00-7:45 pm

Registration begins July 14

Work together to uncover one of the Whaling Museum's many mysteries in our escape-the-room-style activity. Use artifacts from the museum's collection and clues from seafaring history to solve puzzles and ultimately crack the case!

Dog Portraits

Tuesday, August 1, Thursday, August 3, and Tuesday, August 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 15

(phone and in-person registration only)

You must be able to attend all three sessions in order to participate.

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 in order 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 off of. Call the Teen Services Desk at **(631) 924-6400 x249** to register.

Essential Oil Lava Bead Bracelets

Monday, August 7 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 24

Enjoy an evening of creativity with Juliana as you make a beautiful, scented bracelet using lava beads infused with essential oils.

Chess Night

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

Registration begins July 28

Join Teen Services Librarian Mr. McCoy for a chess night! Come play some friendly games of chess with other attendees. Don't know how to play? We can teach you the basics! All attendees will also go home with their very own chess set! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Kawaii Decoden Jewelry Boxes

Monday, August 14 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins July 31

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick to decorate a jewelry box in Japanese "decoden" style using silicone and kawaii charms!

Cipher Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, August 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 1

Come hone your detective skills at the library! First, we will learn about basic codes and ciphers. Then you will use what you learned to solve riddles and clues in a scavenger hunt through the True North Teen Department!

TikTok Poetry

Wednesday, August 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins August 2

Turn your favorite poem into a TikTok! Use one of the poems we provide, or provide your own, and practice the art of recitation and video editing to turn your words into visual art.

Mermaid Cupcakes

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

Registration begins August 3

Join the Baking Coach to decorate some adorable mermaid cupcakes! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Color-Changing Hiking Packs

Friday, August 18 from 2:00-3:30 pm OR 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins August 4

Join Teen Services Librarian Mrs. Karaptis to create a unique design on vinyl that will be adhered to a backpack or fanny pack. Then, watch one color “take a hike” as another color comes out to shine in the sunlight on your summer-ready hiking pack!

Taste Test Challenge

Monday, August 21 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins August 7

Can you taste the difference between different types of lemonade? Can you name a potato chip flavor while blindfolded? Come put your taste buds to the test! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Mythological Figurines

Tuesday, August 22 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 8

Calling all fans of fantasy and D&D! Join artist Chris Vivas to create your own unique figurine using Sculpey clay!

Fandom Fest

Thursday, August 24 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 10

Join the Teen Services Librarians to celebrate your favorite fandoms including anime, comics, TV, movies, and more! Put your musical knowledge to the test with a round of Name That Tune: Fandom Edition, take pictures with fun backdrops using our green screen, and show off your cosplay creativity in our Fandom Fashion Show! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

“Werewolf” Game Night

Friday, August 25 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 11

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a game night so fun, you’ll be howling with laughter! Come play a game of “Werewolf,” the social deduction game where YOU get to determine the outcome. Werewolves are on the loose, and it’s up to the town villagers to drive them out. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Games & Goodies

Tuesday, August 29 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 15

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.*

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.

Magic Treehouse the Musical Assistance

Rehearsals: Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 25, 27, August 1 and 3 from 2:30-4:00 pm

Final performance: Friday, August 4 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 1 (phone and in-person registration only)

This program is open to teens entering grade 8 through completed grade 12 (2023 graduates) only.

You must be able to attend every session in order to participate.

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 Magic Treehouse the Musical! We need your help designing sets, creating costumes, and acting as a stage crew for the night of the performance. Call the Teen Services Desk at (631) 924-6400 x249 to register. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 10 hours of community service.

Garden Club

Thursdays, June 29–August 31 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Location: Bartlett Pond Park

Longwood Public Library has a garden bed at Longwood Victory Garden at Bartlett Pond Park, and we need your help to get it started!

We will grow vegetables to donate to our local soup kitchen and are looking for teens who are interested in gardening to help us plant, weed, and harvest all summer long! Sign up for one or more weeks of service and fun in the sun! Please dress appropriately for the weather and working in the garden and bring a water bottle and sunscreen if needed. You are responsible for providing your own transportation to and from Bartlett Pond Park.

Certificates for 1 hour of community service are awarded at each session.

TikTok Time

Monday, July 3 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins June 19

Help the Teen Services Librarians promote upcoming library programs on TikTok! You will be given details about an upcoming program, supplies, and parameters. Then, you'll collaborate with a group to create a TikTok that will be uploaded to the library's account.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service.

Talking Newsletter

Thursday, August 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 27

We need teens to read the Children's and Young Adult sections of our newsletter out loud while we record them for our audio version on the library's website.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

CHILDREN'S CLASSES & EVENTS

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.

2023 Summer Reading Club

Children (infant–completed grade 6)

Registration ongoing

Earn virtual tickets throughout the summer for every hour you read during our Summer Reading Challenge on Beanstack – “All Together Now!” You can make friends at the library and earn even more tickets when you attend our fun programs. Use your tickets to enter raffles for awesome prize baskets! All participants that complete the challenge will earn a water bottle or drawstring backpack and a book donated by the Friends of the Library.

If your child needs any special accommodations, please contact Kim@longwoodlibrary.org.

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Monthly Family Storytime Kits

Each month 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 and will be available for the first two weeks of each month.

Stop into the Children's Department to pick up a kit for your little one!

Zoo Animals

In July, children will learn about animals you can see at the zoo and make an animal craft.

All Together Now

August will be themed around friendship to celebrate the kick-off of our Summer Reading Club

"All Together Now."

Baby, Toddler, and Preschool Classes & Events

Super Soccer Stars

Mondays, July 3, 10 and 17

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

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

Registration ongoing

Children will join coaches from Super Soccer Stars for this pre-soccer and movement program to learn basic soccer skills, kicking, and balance drills in a fun and friendly environment! Please have your children in sneakers.

Star Spangled Celebration

Monday, July 3

Children (2 years–Pre-K) at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2) at 3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Celebrate the birthday of the USA with crafts, a fun story, and patriotic tunes!

Babies n' Books

Wednesday, July 5 at 2:00 pm

Children (Infant–17 months)

Registration ongoing

Join us for an early literacy experience with your little ones that include an introduction to reading the best of board books, simple songs, and nursery rhymes.

Tots n' Books

Wednesday, July 5 at 3:00 pm

Children (18-35 months)

Registration ongoing

Children are invited to participate in this early literacy program consisting of songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and books.

Beach Blanket Baby

Tuesday, July 11 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins June 27

Join A Time for Kids for this half-hour program that includes music, movement, fingerplays, fine and gross motor development, and circle time. Bring a colorful beach towel to sit on so we can pretend we are at the beach!

Bee Kind

Tuesday, July 11

Children (18 months–3 years) at 11:00 am

Registration begins June 27

Children will learn how to "bee kind" and make a bee craft in this fun program with A Time for Kids!

Ballet with Belle

Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Children (3-6 years)

Registration begins June 27

Children will delight in learning simple ballet techniques with their favorite beauty from Royal Princess Prep. Children should be dressed for movement and wear sneakers or dance shoes.

Sensational Playtime

Thursdays, July 13, 20, and 27 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (18-36 months)

Registration begins June 27

Sensational Playtime is a play-based program led by two occupational therapists that focuses on developmental motor skills that support and enhance the emerging skills of toddlers. Please note that this is a three-week session.

Teddy Bear Picnic

Friday, July 14 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins June 27

Come and celebrate Teddy Bear Picnic Day at the library! Children will listen to stories, make a “bear-y” cute craft, and then have snacks with their teddy bears or favorite stuffed animal. The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Please bring a teddy bear or your child’s favorite stuffed animal for our “picnic.”

A Time for Kids “Friendship Fun”

Monday, July 17

Children (18-35 months) at 2:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre-K) at 3:00 pm

Registration begins July 3

Join A Time for Kids in a celebration of friendship! All together we will sing some songs and then make a craft.

Tots Night Out “Feathered Friends”

Tuesday, July 18 at 6:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins July 3

Enjoy singing, dancing, storytelling, and a bird-themed craft with A Time for Kids.

Stuffy Sleepover

Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 pm

Children (3 years–completed K)

Registration begins July 7

Children will enjoy pretending they are at their first sleepover with their favorite stuffed animal. We will listen to bedtime stories, make a craft, and get our stuffies ready for bed. Then the stuffed animals will have a sleepover at the library! Children can return the next day to pick up their animals and see all the fun they had at the library after hours! Please note, stuffed animals will stay at the library overnight, so pick the perfect stuffy that won’t make anyone upset.

Itsy Bitsy Storytime

Friday, July 21 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (Infants–2 years)

Registration begins July 7

Bring your little ones for our itsy-bitsy storytime filled with your favorite board books, music, and playtime.

Sandcastle Art

Friday, July 21 at 2:00 pm OR 3:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins July 7

Children will have messy fun using watercolors to paint a sandcastle masterpiece with Art Teacher Amy.

Animal Interviews

Monday, July 24 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins July 7

Children will meet and interact with some of Sweetbriar Nature Center’s resident animals, including at least one representative from the amphibian, reptile, bird, and mammal groups. The presentation will show how each animal is unique and different.

Peace, Love, Yoga

Wednesday, July 26

Children (18-35 months) at 10:30 am

Children (3 years- Pre-K) at 11:30 am

Registration begins July 11

Using The Peace Book by Todd Parr, yoga teacher Mary will have children practice simple yoga poses and breathing exercises, giving kids the resources to calm down, control frustration, and live peacefully.

Baby Sea, Baby Do

Monday, July 31 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration begins July 11

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

Do Unto Otters

Monday, July 31 at 2:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins July 11

Learn about being polite by listening to the book

Do Unto Otters by Laurie Keller and

making an adorable paper bag otter to take home.

Seashore Safari

Wednesday, August 2 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins July 21

An educator from Cornell Cooperative's Marine Program will be bringing the beach to the library! This hands-on presentation introduces children to local marine life, including sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and a horseshoe crab!

Tots Night Out

"Summer Sea Turtle"

Wednesday, August 2 at 6:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins July 21

Enjoy singing, dancing, storytelling and a sea turtle-themed craft with A Time for Kids.

Dog's Colorful Day

Saturday, August 5 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins July 21

Bark your way over as we read Emma Dodd's book Dog's Colorful Day. Then, we will have a colorful time making a dog craft and learning about our colors!

Kidnastics

Monday, August 7

Children (12-35 months) at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K) at 11:30 am

Registration begins July 26

Join Kidnastics for a morning of musical warm-ups, obstacle courses, fun activities, and more. Please wear comfortable clothing and sneakers and be ready to move!

Blooming Babies

Wednesday, August 9 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins July 26

Watch your baby bloom with delight while we sing songs, recite rhymes, and follow fun movements in this early literacy program!

Tiny Movers

Thursday, August 10 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (18 months–3 years)

Registration begins July 26

Join an instructor from Happy Feet for guided movement exercises and an obstacle course.

Baby Start

Tuesday, August 15 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins August 1

Join A Time for Kids for this half-hour program that includes music, movement, finger plays, and circle time.

Let's Get Ready for Preschool

Tuesday, August 15 at 11:00 am

Children (3-4 years and entering Preschool or Pre-K)

Registration begins August 1

Join A Time for Kids for a special program for children entering preschool or pre-kindergarten. Children will play, explore, and learn alongside their grown-ups about math and reading readiness using fun interactive educational materials.

Lil' Athletes Baseball

Wednesday, August 16

Children (20-35 months) at 2:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre-K) at 3:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2) at 4:00 pm

Registration begins August 1

Children will learn the basics of baseball through activities and drills with instructors from Lil' Athletes. Please wear sneakers and dress for movement.

Build It Together Time

Thursday, August 17 at 10:00-11:30 am

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

No registration

Drop in between 10:00-11:30 am, put on your hard hats, and let's build together with all types of blocks!

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Thursday, August 17 at 3:00 pm

Children (entering kindergarten in fall of 2023)

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. Families can spend time at several activity stations focusing on kindergarten skills such as cutting, name-writing, recognizing shapes, colors, letters, numbers, and shoe-tying. In addition, children will make a craft they can bring on their first day of school!

Let's Move with PlayHooray

Monday, August 21 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins August 7

Dance, shake, play, and enjoy this dynamic music and movement class with your little one and PlayHooray!

Tinker Tots

Tuesday, August 22 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (31 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins August 7

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

Baby Picasso

Monday, August 28 at 10:00 am

Children (12-30 months)

Registration begins August 16

Art Starts

Monday, August 28 at 11:30 am

Children (31 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins August 16

Children will develop fine motor skills as they maneuver items and learn to hold utensils, such as paintbrushes and stampers, while creating their masterpieces. Our exploration will focus on the process, not the final product. Don't forget to bring your smock!

School-Aged Classes & Events

Carousel Workshop

Wednesday, July 5 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration ongoing

Children will create a three-dimensional carousel with artist Chris Vivas.

Sketch and Stretch Yoga

Friday, July 7

Children (completed grades K-2) at 11:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 12:15 pm

Registration ongoing

Sketch-n-Stretch Yoga combines art and yoga. Children will begin with the yoga lesson to relax and focus, then paint a masterpiece on a canvas for their art lesson. Dress for a mess and for stretching!

Summer Fruit and Cake Trifle with Chef Rob

Saturday, July 8

Children (completed grades K-2) at 10:00 am

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 11:00 am

Registration ongoing

Children will create a yummy breakfast with fresh fruit, cake, and yogurt when they make a trifle with Chef Rob.

This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Camp Ukulele

July 10, 11, 12, and 13

Children (completed grades 1-2) at 5:00 pm

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

Registration begins June 27

Children will learn the basics of playing the ukulele with music teacher Adam King! During this four-day "camp," children will meet every day for an hour. Those registered will receive a ukulele to use for the duration of the program, or they can bring their own. Space is limited, so attendees must be able to commit to all four classes.

We Sign Together

Tuesdays, July 11 and 18 at 1:30 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins June 27

Signing Stars

Tuesdays, July 11 and 18 at 2:30 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 27

Learn basic sign language with Miss Jennie at the library. Make new friends and learn new skills in this fun, informative two-week class!

Super Sunlight Scientists

Wednesday, July 12 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins June 27

Children will venture outside to our Terrace and create art using Sunprints, a special light-activated paper and explore some experiments with light.

Library Llamas

Friday, July 14

Children (completed grades K-2) at 4:00 pm OR 5:00 pm

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

Registration begins July 3

Learn all about llamas from a Suffolk County Farm educator and meet a llama up close on our Terrace!

Hamburger Cupcake and Cookie Fries

Wednesday, July 19

Children (completed grades K-2) at 4:00 pm OR 5:00 pm

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

Registration begins July 7

Children will make two burger cupcakes with a side of cookie French fries using buttercream icing, candy, and sprinkles with the Baking Coach. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Bugs and Butterfly Watercolor

Friday, July 21

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

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

Registration begins July 7

Art teacher Kim will teach children how to use watercolors and their imaginations to paint a scene with fluttering bugs and butterflies.

Magic Tree House: The Musical

Practices: Tuesdays, and Thursdays,

July 25, July 27, August 1 and, August 3 from 2:30-4:00 pm

Please be sure participants can be in our performance: Friday, August 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm before registering.

Do you like to act, sing and dance? Then, join us this summer to star in our production of Magic Tree House: The Musical! For two weeks, we'll practice on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Our practices will culminate in a performance on Friday, August 4, where your friends and family can watch you shine! Everyone who registers will participate in our performance, but space is limited.

Dungeons & Dragons Tween Edition with Quest Master's Guild

Children (grades 4-6)

Tuesday, July 25 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Registration begins July 11

Tuesday, August 29 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Registration begins August 16

Join the Quest Master's Guild for a "Tween Edition" of Dungeons & Dragons at the library. All levels of players are welcome as new players will learn how to play this interactive role-playing game while having fun and learning from more experienced players.

Pokémon Party

Thursday, July 27 at 3:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-3)

Registration begins July 11

Children gotta catch 'em all in this fun Pokémon program where they will visit stations to learn how to play a simple version of the card game, make crafts, and then go on a Pokémon scavenger hunt.

Book Chat

"The Lemonade War"

Friday, July 28 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration and book pick-up begins July 7

Children will love discussing the book The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies with Miss Laura and making lemonade. First, they will experiment with different types of lemonade recipes and taste-test their products. Then, they will design their own poster and cash box so they can go home and create their own lemonade stand. Books will be available to pick up starting on July 7.

Raptors of Long Island

Wednesday, August 2

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

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

Registration begins July 21

Children will learn about raptors that live on Long Island from an educator from Volunteers for Wildlife. Don't miss this exciting chance to meet live hawks, owls, and falcons. Learn about the many adaptations that make these animals some of the most skilled hunters on the planet.

Keep Calm and Yoga On

Thursday, August 3

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

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

Registration begins July 21

Children will learn yoga poses and calming techniques while having fun with yoga instructor Joannie!

Mosaic Butterflies

Monday, August 7

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

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

Registration begins July 26

Children will learn about butterflies and decorate a wood butterfly with mosaics and gems.

DIY Acrylic Keychains

Tuesday, August 8 at 5:30 pm OR 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins July 26

Learn how to use our Cricut machine
to design and cut out a custom vinyl decal
that we will put on an acrylic keychain.

Florescent Flower

Wednesday, August 9

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

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

Registration begins July 26

Children will create florescent flowers using paints with art teacher Kim.

Mosaic Seahorse

Monday, August 14

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

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

Registration begins August 1

Children will make a beautiful seahorse with a variety of mosaic pieces and paint with art teacher Doris.

Diamond Painting

Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades 4-6)

Registration begins August 1

Children will use diamond dot gemstones to create a piece of art.

Adventures in Piano Keyboarding

Friday, August 18

Children (4 years–completed K) at 10:00 am

Children (completed grades 1-3) at 11:00 am

Registration begins August 1

This exciting beginners' course introduces children to the piano. Children will actively find notes, keep rhythms, and play songs as they dance and explore on floor keyboards.

Evee Clay Creation

Monday, August 21

Children (completed grades K-2) at 3:00 pm

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

Registration begins August 7

Children will have a great time with Art Teacher Amy learning to sculpt the adorable Pokémon Evee with Sculpey clay!

Custom 3D Printed Bookmarks

Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins August 7

Join Miss Danielle and learn how to design and customize a bookmark using Tinkercad, a free 3D modeling software. We will then 3D print your projects, which will be ready to pick up within two weeks after the program. Please note children are not required to create their own Tinkercad account.

Cricut Puzzles

Friday, August 25 at 5:30 pm OR 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades 4-6)

Registration begins August 7

Children will learn how to create their own puzzles with the Cricut in our makerLAB.

Family Classes & Events

Whimsical Wednesday

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

Families with children

No registration

Drop in on a summer's day to make some whimsical crafts, including mermaids, dragons, wands, and other magnificent crafts!

Princess Sing-A-Long

Thursday, July 6 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration ongoing

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

All Together Now...READ! with Local Authors

Thursday, July 6 at 7:00 pm

Families with children

(3 years—completed grade 6)

Registration ongoing

Come meet local authors and get their autographs! We'll provide an autograph book that you can take with you to each author's special table. In addition, there will be some crafts related to their books, a chance to hear the authors read their books, and a raffle to win some books. We will have a special visit from Fenway, a certified therapy dog, with his book *Raising Betty* by Sarah Zagaja. Details are available in the Children's Department with a list of visiting authors.

Family Yoga

Mondays, July 10 and 17 at 6:30 pm

Families with children

(4 years—completed grade 3)

Registration begins June 27

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.

All Together Tuesday

Tuesday, July 18 from 10:00-11:30 am OR 2:00-3:30 pm

Families with children

No registration

Families can celebrate our "All Together Now" theme by visiting our craft and activity stations together and enjoying time spent with loved ones at the library! There will be tables with different activities for a variety of ages.

Jumpbunch

Beach Volleyball

Wednesday, July 26 at 3:00 pm

(Completed Grades K-2)

Registration begins July 11

Children will have fun learning all about volleyball, playing "beach volleyball" with beach balls, and getting some exercise with a trainer from JumpBunch. Dress for movement and wear sneakers please!

Friendship Friday

Friday, July 28 from 10:00-11:30 am OR 2:00-3:30 pm

Families with children

No registration

Families can celebrate our "All Together Now" theme by visiting our craft and activity stations and enjoying time spent with loved ones at the library! There will be tables with different activities for a variety of ages.

Emoji Bingo

Monday, July 31 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 11

Families will have fun playing bingo together and winning prizes from our treasure chest!

Family Tuscan Italian Bread Salad with Chef Rob

Friday, August 4 at 10:30 pm OR 11:30 am

Families with children

(4 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 21

Chef Rob will show families how to make an Italian bread salad that they can then take home and have for lunch.

This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Frogs, Bugs, and Animals

Monday, August 14 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Families with children (through completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 26

Green Meadows Farm is visiting and will bring lots of animals to help us learn all about nature during this hands-on program! They will bring frogs, bugs, reptiles, hedgehogs, and many baby animals.

Messy Monday

Monday, August 28 from 2:00-3:30 pm OR 6:30-7:30 pm

Families with children

No registration

Drop in between 2:00-3:30 pm OR 6:30-7:30 pm to visit our messy stations and create a masterpiece. During this family program, there will be paint, Play-Doh, collage, and more art mediums for all ages.

Magic of Amore Show

Friday, July 7 at 7:00 pm

Families with children

(4 years–completed grade 6)

Registration ongoing

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.

1, 2, 3 Sesame and Me

Wednesday, July 19 at 10:30 am

Families with children

Registration begins July 3

This high-energy, 30-minute stage production features 15 look-alike puppets from Sesame Street, including Elmo, Cookie, Oscar, Grungetta, Big Bird, Snuffaluffagus, The Count, Bert, and Ernie. Children can sing along to their favorite songs and interact with silly skits just like on TV.

Traveling Lantern Presents

"Rhonda Appleseed and the Tree that Learned How to Speak"

Saturday, July 22 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 7

Rhonda wants to follow in the footsteps of her descendant Johnny Appleseed and protect nature and all the creatures on our planet from climate change. She takes a journey to visit one of the beautiful, kind, wise old apple trees that Johnny planted so long ago to ask how

she can help. The tree teaches her that her voice is needed to bring all the people together to do the right thing. Please note that this theatrical performance is most appropriate for children who can sit and enjoy a live show.

Steve Petra's Friends on Board

Monday, July 24 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (4 years–grade 6)

Registration begins July 7

Families will have fun with ventriloquist Steve Petra in his new show about five friends in one van, all together. They need to learn about kindness, compassion, and...loud snoring. Kids in the audience help Nugget the Wonder Chicken and the rest of the cast learn to get along with Steve in the funniest ways possible.

Plaza Theatrical Presents "Willy Wonka"

Tuesday, July 25 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 11

Join the talented cast of Plaza Theatrical as they perform Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka in this scrumdiddlyumptious musical! Please be aware that this is a live-action, 60-minute show and is most suitable for children who can sit, listen, and enjoy the show for that length of time.

Play Date Concert

Saturday, July 29 at 10:30 am

Families with children

Registration begins July 11

Award-winning, indie-rock music band, Play Date, brings infectious melodies and empowering lyrics that will get the whole family bopping. Husband and wife duo –punk rocker Greg Attonito (The Bouncing Souls) and singer-songwriter Shanti Wintergate's original kid-friendly tunes are infused with flecks of garage rock, dancehall, pop, Americana, and pop-punk.

The Great & Powerful Dave

Thursday, August 3 at 11:00 am

Families with children (4 years–grade 6)

Registration begins July 21

This high-energy, 45-minute show is packed with magic, comedy, puppets, and audience participation. Several routines feature members of the audience – maybe one of them will be you! After the show, Dave will teach two magic tricks you can perform!

Magic Treehouse: The Musical

Friday, August 4 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 21

Families will enjoy watching this original musical written, directed, and choreographed by the Teen and Children's Department staff with a set designed and constructed by teen volunteers and staff members. Our cast of children in grades 2-6 worked hard to bring this musical based on The Magic Treehouse book series to life. Please join us in supporting all these wonderful people by attending our performance!

Plaza Theatrical Presents "Rainbow Fish"

Tuesday, August 8 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 26

Join the talented cast of Plaza Theatrical as they perform an undersea musical adventure based on the award-winning book! Please be aware that this is a live-action, 60-minute show and is most suitable for children who can sit, listen, and enjoy the show for that length of time.

Summer Reading Celebration!

Friday, August 11

Registration begins July 21

Join us to celebrate a great summer of reading, books, and library fun! Families will be able to register beginning July 21 to see a show and visit centers around the library filled with crafts, games, activities, and an Italian ice treat to eat on the Terrace!

Children from birth through Pre-K are invited to our dance party with DJ Daddy-O and a special character meet and greet at 2:00 pm and then have fun at our stations from 2:45-3:45 pm.

DJ Daddy-O will play all your family's favorite tunes as we dance and have fun with Minnie Mouse, Bluey, and Mickey Mouse. Get ready to dance!

Children who have completed grades K-6 are invited to see Casey Carle's Bubblemania at 6:30 pm and have fun at our stations from 7:15-8:15 pm.

Casey Carle's Bubblemania Show is a highly entertaining show that combines the art and science of bubble-making with comedy and laughs! His visual comedy, quick wit, swing music, and amazing soap bubble manipulations – from intricate and detailed bubble art (bubble chains, spaceships, fog-filled bubbles, crystal balls, and square bubbles) to placing a child inside a giant bubble will amaze the whole family!

Fire and Ice with Mad Science

Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 pm

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins August 1

The audience will be amazed when the Mad Scientist thrills audiences with impressive science experiments. Families will be amazed by foggy dry ice storms, sizzling, shivering scissors, and special bubbly showers!

Magic Beyond Imagination

Monday, August 21 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins August 7

Families will enjoy this magic show with Magician Robert McEntee, featuring a unique combination of incredible and fun magic, comedy, storytelling with positive themes, a mind-reading routine, a magical game, a fast-paced musical routine, and grand finale with amazing special effects.

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Earn a makerLAB Summer Reading Badge!

Are you registered for the Adult, Teen, or Children's Summer Reading Club?

Earn a makerLAB badge that awards virtual raffle tickets by stopping in the makerLAB for a "Meet the makerLAB Summer Reading Tour" that you can apply to a makerLAB-themed raffle prize or another raffle basket of your choice! Tours are available during "Open makerLAB" hours* OR during one of our special drop-ins, "Meet the makerLAB" tour sessions.

**Please check our online calendar before stopping in for a tour. Open makerLAB sessions are subject to change.*

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Meet the makerLAB Summer Reading Tours

Tuesday, July 11 from 5:30-8:00 pm

Saturday August 12 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm OR 2:00-4:00 pm

*Please note: the equipment will **not** be available for DIY appointments during "Meet the makerLAB" sessions.*

Conozca el makerLAB en español

Lunes, 17 de julio de 7-8:30 pm

La inscripción está en curso

¡Ven a conocer "el makerLAB", el espacio de creación de la biblioteca! Visita la sala, aprende sobre el equipo, vea ejemplos de proyectos que puedes hacer y consigue una insignia del makerLAB para recibir un boleto virtual para el sorteo del Club de Lectura de Verano.

makerLAB Crafts

Faux Leather Bookmarks

Wednesday, July 26 at 2:30 pm OR 6:30 pm

Non-refundable fee: \$5 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Limited to LPL cardholders

Registration begins July 6

Celebrate summer reading with these beautiful bookmarks! Librarian Alison M. will guide you through a craft using Cricut's faux leather material and heat-transfer foil.

Cold-Activated Color-Changing Water Bottles

Thursday, August 3 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, August 4 at 2:30 pm

Non-refundable fee: \$7 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Limited to LPL cardholders

Registration begins July 6

Join librarian Alison and make these cool color-changing water bottles with Cricut's new color changing vinyl!

Succulent Pots

Thursday, August 10 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, August 11 at 2:30 pm

Non-refundable fee: \$5 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Limited to LPL cardholders

Registration begins July 6

Join librarian Alison to make these cute succulent pots! We'll use Cricut's permanent vinyl to decorate the pot and then pot a live plant!

Look for the makerLAB logo in the Teen and Children's Classes & Events for more makerLAB crafts.

makerLAB Essentials

***In-person sessions are limited to LPL cardholders**

Registration ongoing

Cricut Fundamentals I: Everything Cricut

***In-person or Zoom**

Thursday, July 20 at 7:00 pm

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 and accessories, get some project ideas, and take a tour of Cricut Design Space.

Cricut Fundamentals II: Cricut Design Space

***In-person or Zoom**

Thursday, July 27 at 7:00 pm

Learn how to create your own designs with Cricut Design Space! Librarian Alison will talk about tools, settings, and best cutting practices.

Making Buttons, Magnets, and Stickers

Zoom

Thursday, August 24 at 5:30 pm

Looking to prototype your own merch for conventions, fairs, and more? Or are you just interested in making your own designs to decorate with? Join librarian Alison and learn how to make buttons, magnets, and stickers in the makerLAB!

Embroidery Machine Fundamentals

Zoom

Thursday, August 24 at 7:00 pm

Want to learn how to use our embroidery machine? Curious about where to find designs or make your own? Join us for this instructional class and learn everything you need to know!

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Appointments are limited to LPL cardholders and are highly recommended.

Make one of our makerLAB Kits or work on your own project. Open makerLAB is DIY self-guided experience. A staff member is here to assist with your questions but for more in-depth training take one of our makerLAB classes. View our makerLAB Kits, check our openLAB schedule, and make an appointment online at longwoodlibrary.org/makerLAB.

- **Button Maker**

- Cricut Auto Press
 - Cricut Maker
 - Cricut Mug Press
 - Embroidery Machine
 - Sewing Machine
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3D Print Requests

Looking to 3D print an object?

The library can help! Adult Longwood Public Library cardholders in good standing can submit files to be printed in the color of their choice on one of our 3D printers.

- We will take custom and premade designs from Thingiverse, Yeggi, STLFinder, and more.
- Printing fees are \$1.00 per hour or \$0.50 per 30 minutes.
- Print jobs are printed with Ultimaker PLA filament, a plant-based, biodegradable material.

Submit a request on our website at longwoodlibrary.org/3Dprint