

Longwood Public Library

March_April 2023 Newsletter

Earth Day Every Day

Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration

All are welcome to celebrate Earth Day at the library!

- Visit our seed library, Longwood Grows
- Get information about nature activities
- Pick up recycling information (the first 30 households to visit will also receive a recycling bin from the Town of Brookhaven!)
- Learn about local marine wildlife with Cornell Cooperative Extension's touch tank
- Check out the library's Citizen Science Kits
- Learn about various topics that can positively shape Earth's future, like home gardening, beekeeping, backyard chickens, and composting
- Meet a few animal guests from the Suffolk County Farm in Yaphank!
- Stop in to the Children's Department to make some recycled or upcycled crafts

New this year! Participate in a plant swap where you can bring plants to share with others and pick up some new ones to take home. Swap your extra garden or house plants, cuttings, seedlings, or seeds at our Earth Day Plant Swap. All plants and seeds must be healthy, pest-free, and labeled. Plants can be in soil or rooted cuttings in water (please only bring pots that you are willing to part with). Bring your own bags and/or containers to carry your new green friends home. All greenery and seeds can be dropped off and swapped starting at 10:00 am.

The first 30 families or patrons to arrive will receive a special earth-friendly gift!

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New Museum Passes

Visit museums for free with museum passes provided by the Longwood Public 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.

- Hofstra University Museum of Art – Hempstead
 - Long Island Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame Museum – Stony Brook
 - LT Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum – West Sayville
 - Planting Fields Arboretum – Oyster Bay
 - Raynham Hall Museum – Oyster Bay
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Trips are back!

Springtime at Longwood Gardens

Wednesday, May 3 from 5:30 am-8:30 pm

Registration begins March 28

Non-refundable fee: \$145.00 (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration.

Limit 2 registrations per LPL cardholder.

Put a spring in your step at Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania and embrace the season of renewal as the Gardens awaken! Package includes transportation to and from the Gardens (gratuity not included), a one-hour guided tour, and admission fee. Lunch will be on your own.

Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes, as the Gardens are a **walking experience**.

Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, April 15, for more details see Adults section

NEW! Schedule Curbside Pickup

Appointments with LPL's "My Library" Mobile App

Once your holds are ready for pickup, you can make an appointment to pick up your checked-out items curbside (excluding Equipment & Gadgets) right through the app.

Choose ETA times of 15, 30, 60, or 90 minutes.

Curbside Pickup appointments are available Monday–Friday from 10:00 am–8:30 pm, Saturday from 10:00 am–4:30 pm, and Sunday from 1:30 pm–4:30 pm.

2023-2024

Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Remember to Vote!

Tuesday, April 4 from 8:00 am–9:00 pm. For more details see Adult section.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Madelyn, Logan, Kaleigh

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

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Art Exhibit

In the library's gallery, throughout March and April, all are welcome to view the diverse works of Longwood High School's art students. Over the years, these talented, young artists have created and submitted a wide range of items ranging from jewelry and sculpture, to portraiture and abstract art. Everyone is sure to spot something that will catch their creative eye.

Friends of the Library RAFFLE

\$100 Gift Certificate to Reliable Garden

\$1 per raffle ticket or \$5 for 6 raffle tickets

Purchase tickets at the Circulation Desk.

Drawing will be held May 1.

Library Board Meetings

Budget Information Meeting

Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Sunday, April 9 – Easter

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am–9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am–5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

The book drop is open 24 hours

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Adult Classes & Events

Local History & Genealogy

Alonzo Chappel, the Artist of Artist Lake

Saturday, March 4 from 1:00-2:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join us to learn about the life and works of painter Alonzo Chappel, the Artist of Artist Lake. This lecture, presented by Suzanne Johnson, will follow the unveiling of the historic marker at Artist Lake Park at 12:00 noon.

Aprons: Women Undercover

Thursday, March 23 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join historic cook Diane Schwindt as she discusses the history behind a kitchen staple: aprons. Learn the history, importance, and stories behind these small pieces of fabric tied around your waist. Selections from her extensive collection will be on display.

The Art of William Sidney Mount: Long Island People of Color on Canvas

Wednesday, April 12 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Author Vivian Nicholson-Mueller will discuss her research into the life and works of William Sidney Mount, an internationally renowned nineteenth-century genre painter from Setauket. From farmers to dancers, Mount's paintings reveal a seldom recognized world on the North Shore of Long Island. At a time when racist caricatures were the norm, Mount portrayed people of color in his mid-nineteenth-century works with great humanity. Nicholson-Mueller will bring to light the real-life people Mount captured in his paint

Preserving Your Past: Care and Keeping of Family Collections

Tuesday, May 2 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Nearly everyone has boxes of precious family heirlooms stashed in their homes. These items can deteriorate over time, but making small changes in their storage and handling can have a huge impact on the lifespan of these materials. Join us to learn about the most common types of materials found in family history collections and how best to care for them.

Preserving Your Past: Scanning Family Photos and Documents

Wednesday, May 3 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Creating digital copies of family photographs and documents allows your family history to be easily accessible and sharable. Join us for an introduction on how to select, scan, and organize family history materials and learn the best practices and guidelines for the digitization process.

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.

Ask a Genealogist

Tuesday, March 14 from 6:00-9:00 pm

OR

Wednesday, March 22 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Registration begins March 1

Wednesday, April 12 from 6:00-9:00 pm

OR

Tuesday, April 18 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Registration begins April 3

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 Genealogy Librarian Jessica Brown for free one-on-one genealogy research help. Appointments are 50 minutes long.

Beginner Guitar

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn the basics of playing the guitar with music teacher Adam King! During this four-week workshop, you will learn about tuning, scales, chords, and even learn to play a few songs. You must supply your own guitar.

Women of Ireland from the Ancient Celts to the Current Day

Friday, March 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Irish performer Kevin Westley presents a multimedia showcase with songs and stories of the women of Ireland including the Celtic War Goddess Morrigan, Queen Maeve, Brigit Goddess of Fire and St. Brigit, the Pirate Queen Gráinne Ní Mháille (Grace O'Malley), the Women of Cumann na mBan, Constance Countess Markiewicz, and many more.

Headline News

Zoom

Wednesday, March 29 from 2:00-3:00 pm

In-person

Wednesday, April 26 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

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

Hear Us Roar: The Struggle for Women's Suffrage

Wednesday, March 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 3

The Nineteenth Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote, was ratified in 1920. Join historian Martin H. Levinson in discussing this milestone of democracy and the women and men who made it possible.

Long Island Reads 2023 Event

Songs of the Fisherman: Life, Work Hardship, and Dangers

Wednesday, April 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 8

Learn the sea shanties and fishmonger songs of the lives of fishermen from the deep sea to the coastal fisheries of the Northeast and Pacific Northwest of the United States, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, Sicily, and more. Presented by Stephen Sanfilippo, Ph.D. in History, a retired assistant professor for maritime history at Maine Maritime Academy and Navy veteran who has spent most of his life near the waters of Long Island and the coast of Downeast Maine.

Arts & Crafts

Bunny Love Crochet Series

Wednesday, March 8, 22 and 29 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Make adorable bunnies just in time for spring! You will need to bring size G and H crochet hooks, Polly-fill stuffing, and two skeins of worsted weight (size 4) yarn in the colors of your choice. One yarn color will be used for the bunny and the other yarn color will be used for the heart.

Mosaic Coasters

Tuesday, March 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm

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

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Make a set of three mosaic coasters with Long Island Mosaic Artist Gabriella Grama. Choose your tile color combinations and learn how to cut and arrange them into your own unique coasters.

A Knitting Circle of Friends

Thursdays, March 23 and April 27 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

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

Spring Zentangle

Friday, April 14 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins March 13

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

Make Your Own Springtime Candle

Tuesday, April 25 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins March 6

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Chrissy from Curiously Creative Candles to learn the history of candle making while you make your own springtime candle using scented layers of colorful wax granules and embellishments.

Handmade Z-Fold Cards

Saturday, May 6 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

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

Registration begins April 10

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Elizabeth Chopin is back to show you how to create your own handmade springtime Z-Fold cards just in time for Mother's Day. You will leave with at least one card made and the skills and materials to create more at home. You will be given two precut cards with envelopes and images on card stock to cut out for your cards. Please bring a pair of small, sharp pointed scissors.

SmileAwhile

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

SmileAwhile with a Movie: Free Guy

Friday, March 17 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm

No registration

Starring Ryan Reynolds, Jodie Comer, Taika Waititi

A bank teller, who discovers he is actually a background player in an open-world video game, decides to become the hero of his own story, one he rewrites himself. Now in a world where there are no limits, he is determined to be the guy who saves his world his way, before it is too late.

(Action-adventure, PG-13, 115 minutes)

SmileAwhile with a "Hoppy Hour"

Thursday, March 23 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins March 3

Join us for our morning "Hoppy Hour!" This workshop is for adults who would like to hold, cuddle and learn about all aspects of a rabbit's life from pet ownership to rabbits in the wild. There will be stories told, plenty of lap time, bunnies on the floor time and of course, question and answer time.

SmileAwhile with a Rain Boot Door Hanger

Thursday, April 6 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins March 10

Join us to make a cheerful rain boot filled with silk flowers for your door. Remember April showers bring May flowers.

SmileAwhile with a Movie: Jungle Cruise

Thursday, April 20 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm

No registration

Starring Dwayne Johnson, Emily Blunt, Edgar Ramirez

Come along on a rollicking thrill ride down the Amazon with wisecracking skipper Frank Wolff and intrepid researcher Dr. Lily Houghton on a quest to uncover an ancient tree with healing abilities.

(Action-adventure, PG-13, 127 minutes)

Defensive Driving

General Defensive Driving

Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR
Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 and 16 from 5:30-8:30 pm OR
Saturday, April 15 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR
Wednesday and Thursday, April 19 and 20 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, March 28 and 29 from 2:00-5:00 pm OR
Tuesday, April 25 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.

Computer Classes

All About Selling Online

Zoom

Saturday, March 18 at 2:00 pm

Limited to LPL cardholders

Registration ongoing

In this lecture and demonstration class, learn how to sell your stuff locally by using online sites such as Facebook Marketplace, FB
Groups, Letgo, etc. You'll learn how to use their websites, create an account, price your items, and use safe practices for selling
locally. Additional online websites covered include Amazon, Etsy, and Poshmark. Please bring your questions!

All About Craigslist

Zoom

Saturday, April 1 at 2:00 pm

Limited to LPL cardholders

Registration ongoing

In this lecture and demonstration class, learn how to buy and sell items using Craigslist. Some topics covered are creating an account,
checking reliability of sellers and buyers, online safety, and much more.

Computer Cleanup and Security

Zoom

Saturday, April 15 at 2:00 pm

Limited to LPL cardholders

Registration ongoing

Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced users

In this lecture and demo class, learn how to clean up your Windows computer, improve performance and speed up tasks, protect it from
viruses and spyware, and much more.

Cooking

Chef Rob's Traditional Irish Soda Bread

Wednesday, March 15 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins March 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Everyone will make a large loaf ready to take home and bake. Chef Rob will also play a fun game with the class and the winner will
receive a prize! For class, you will need to bring a large bowl, mixing spoon, cookie tray, box grater, and a pen.

Chef Rob Presents Spring Green Onion Chicken and Turkey Lettuce Wraps with Sweet Chili Sauce

Wednesday, April 19 from 4:00-5:00 pm OR 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins April 3

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Chef Rob will be here to show us how to create delicious Spring Green Onion Lettuce Wraps with Sweet Chili Sauce and with either
Chicken or Turkey. This is a demonstration class and you will be able to sample these healthy, flavorful, and fun wraps at the end of
class.

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, your Mah Jongg sets, and your other favorites. We provide the tables and the room; you provide the fun!

No Hey! Let's Play! on April 7.

Dungeons & Dragons: Spring Campaign

Thursdays, March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4 and 11 from 6:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins March 4

Ready to level up? Join expert DM Jimmy for this eight-week D&D campaign involving mats, minifigs and higher-level characters. Either bring your character from a previous campaign or create a new one prior to the first session. Every season is a new story arc so if you miss out on this one, keep an eye out for future campaigns!

Introduction to Canasta

Tuesdays, April 11, 18 and 25 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins March 2

Learn to play the modern game of Canasta. This class is for beginners who have never played or for those who have just learned and want to sharpen their game. Learn the basic of Canasta and strategies to win! This class is fun, rewarding, and great for your memory!

Health & Fitness

Cardio Sculpt

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 10:00-10:45 am

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Debbie Kryzminski from Fitness Figures as she teaches this strength and sculpting class using cardio. This full-body class challenges you with balance training, low-impact aerobics, strength training, core conditioning, and stretching. Wear clothing that can you comfortably move in, have water available, and be ready to have fun!

Healthy Nutrition Habits

Zoom

Thursday, March 23 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

March is National Nutrition Month and the theme is Fuel for the Future. A registered dietitian with Northwell Health will discuss the importance of fueling our bodies at every age, eating with sustainability in mind and how to continue these healthy nutritional habits throughout the year.

Brain Injury Awareness

Thursday, March 23 from 2:00-4:00 pm

No registration

March is Brain Injury Awareness Month. Brain injuries can affect anyone at any age and at any time. Meet a brain specialist from Quantum Rehabilitation and Nursing in the library's gallery to learn how to prevent and recover from brain injuries including those due to falls, accidents, and strokes.

Creating Space for Meditation

Wednesday, March 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 7

Creating a sacred space can be a powerful part of your meditation experience and is personal to what is meaningful and sacred to you. Susan Ferro of Glowing Energy will share how to create your meditation space, how to incorporate meditation into your everyday life and lead you through a guided meditation. Bring a notepad and pen if you would like to take notes.

Northwell Health Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, March 31 and April 21 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration

Monthly free blood pressure screenings are provided by Northwell Health.

The Importance of Preventing Food Waste & Helpful Food Safety Tips

Zoom

Thursday, April 6 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Most of us do not realize how often we waste food and the variety of negative impacts it can have on food security, the environment, and climate change. Northwell Health will discuss ways to reduce food loss and waste and provide helpful tips to get the most out of your food.

Stretch, Relax and Renew with Yoga
Fridays, April 14, 21, 28 and May 5 from 10:00-11:00 am
Registration begins March 20

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn about yoga philosophy and applying its principles on and off the mat. Enjoy a gentle stretch and guided deep relaxation to release stress. Suitable for beginners (who can easily get down and up from the floor) and those with experience. Questions welcome. Bring a mat.

Qigong for Health
Mondays, April 24, May 1, 8 and 15 from 10:00-11:00 am
Registration begins April 3

Qigong, instructed by Michele Posillico, uses simple poses and breathing patterns to promote a healthy flow and reduce stagnation of qi, or energy. Also known as meditation in motion, Qigong has been used in traditional Chinese medicine for health and wellbeing. It is easy to learn and do and good for all ages and abilities.

LANGUAGE CLASSES

English Conversation

Zoom

Tuesdays, April 4 – June 13 from 5:00-6:00 pm

Registration begins March 29

This ESOL conversation class is open to adult English learners who would like to improve their spoken English. Must be able to speak, read and write English, and be willing to participate in class discussions. No class on May 2 and May 30.

Beginner Spanish

Tuesdays, May 9 – June 20 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins April 19

Open your world to a new language in the new year with this seven-week introduction to basic Spanish.

MUSIC CONCERTS

Penny Lane

Sunday, March 12 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Penny Lane recreates the legacy of “The Beatles” from all the band’s periods, note for note, with pure sound and tight vocal harmonies. Get ready for an exciting show that will leave you cheering for more!

Sonny & Perley: Jazz, The Great American Songbook, International Cabaret and Bossa Nova

Sunday, April 16 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins March 27

This exciting duo of Sonny Daye and Perley Rousseau achieves a rare musical symbiosis. Sonny and Perley interpret and perform the material in their own inimitable artistic style incorporating elements of education, history, art, culture, and more.

Tribute to Dion Dimucci of Dion & the Belmonts

Sunday, May 7 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins April 12

The Vic Vincent Group will take you on a ride to yesteryear when you knew all the words to the songs. Come and experience the success story of a kid from the Bronx, beginning as a teenager with the Belmonts and the Del Satins, and his later years as a solo performer. Sing along to his songs and the music of artists whom he admired throughout his career.

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

Organic Vegetable Gardening

Zoom

Monday, March 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 2

When you garden organically, the gardener feeds the soil, the soil feeds the plants, and the plants reward the gardener. Learn about improving your soil's health, role of compost, sanitation, and other best organic practices in this class presented by a Master Gardener from the Suffolk County Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Native Plants for Your Garden

Zoom

Monday, April 3 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 2

Native plants are the best choices for Long Island gardeners. Not only are they vigorous and attractive, but native plants support our pollinators. Discover the increasing array of handsome native plants that you can incorporate in your landscape in this class presented by a Master Gardener from the Suffolk County Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Wildlife Photography

Thursday, April 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins March 1

Learn about wildlife and outdoor photography in this workshop with nature photographer Christopher Carl.

Home Energy Efficiency Programs

Thursday, April 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 9

Learn how to make your home more energy efficient and save money from this presentation by PSEGLI. Learn also about PSEG Home Energy Assessment Program and if you qualify for the Residential Energy Affordability Partnership (REAP) Program.

Birdwatching at Smith Point Beach

Saturday, April 29 from 9:30-11:00 am

Registration begins March 27

Join us on a birdwatch and nature walk at Smith Point Beach with Byron Young. We'll learn about and watch for waterfowl and oceanic birds of coastal Long Island.

We will walk along the boardwalk, through the scrub path and across the parking lot to the bay side and back. Bring your binoculars, water, and wear comfortable walking shoes. Weather permitting.

Earth Day Plant Swap

Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration

Swap your extra garden or house plants, cuttings, seedlings or seeds at our Earth Day Plant Swap. All plants and seeds must be healthy, pest-free and labeled. Plants can be in soil or rooted cuttings in water (please only bring pots that you are willing to part with). Bring your own bags and/or containers to carry your new green friends home. All greenery and seeds can be dropped off and swapped starting at 10:00 am.

Small Business Workshop Series

Presented by SCORE (Senior Corps of Retired Executives), a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Starting a Business on a Small Budget

Monday, April 3 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn the basics of setting up a business including choosing a legal entity structure, paying taxes, financing, insurance, and an introduction to business plans and marketing basics.

Franchising: In Business for Yourself but Not by Yourself

Monday, April 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn about the franchising industry and how to evaluate if this is the right business for you.

Why and How to Prepare a Business Plan

Monday, April 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn the components of a business plan, learn about start-up costs and budgets, and how to use the plan to get financing and more.

Learn Marketing Strategies That Lead to Greater Sales

Monday, April 24 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn the basics of marketing including developing a marketing plan, performing market research, setting pricing, advertising, promotion, internet marketing, and tracking results.

Build Your Business Using Social Media

Monday, May 1 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn the benefits of using social media networking, which ones to use for your business, and how to create content that works.

Email Marketing Strategies to Grow Your Business

Monday, May 8 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn what email marketing really is (and is not) and what it can do for your business including the five steps to harnessing the power of the inbox.

Understanding the Financial Numbers of Your Business

Monday, May 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn the basics of accounting and tips for good fiscal management for your business including what balance sheets, profit and loss statements and cash flow statements are and other key bookkeeping actions.

Movies

Saturday Afternoon Movie

Ticket to Paradise

Saturday, March 4 at 2:15 pm

No registration

Starring George Clooney and Julia Roberts

A divorced couple teams up and travels to Bali to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they think they made 25 years ago.

(Comedy, PG-13, 103 mins.)

Black Adam

Saturday April 1 at 2:15 pm

No registration

Starring Dwayne Johnson, Viola Davis, and Pierce Brosnan

Nearly 5,000 years after he was bestowed with the almighty powers of the Egyptian gods – and imprisoned just as quickly – Black Adam is freed from his earthly tomb, ready to unleash his unique form of justice on the modern world.

(Action/Sci-fi, PG-13, 125 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!

March/April Selections...

Wednesdays at 2:15 pm • No registration

MARCH 1

Phantom of the Open

(Comedy, PG-13, 106 mins.)

Starring Mark Rylance & Ian Porter

MARCH 8

Summer Rental

(Comedy, PG, 86 mins.)

Starring John Candy & Richard Crenna

MARCH 15

Till

(Drama, PG-13, 131 mins.)

Starring Daniel Deadwyler & Jalyn Hall

MARCH 22

On Golden Pond

(Drama, PG, 105 mins.)

Starring Katherine Hepburn & Henry Fonda

MARCH 29

Jerry & Marge Go Large

(Comedy, PG-13, 96 mins.)

Starring Bryan Cranston & Annette Bening

APRIL 5

Captain Ron

(Comedy, PG, 99 mins.)

Starring Martin Short & Kurt Russell

APRIL 12

Devotion

(Action/Adventure, PG-13, 138 mins.)

Starring Jonathan Majors & Serinda Swan

APRIL 19

My Bodyguard

(Drama, PG, 96 mins)

Starring Chris Makepeace & Ruth Gordon

APRIL 26

Gigi & Nate

(Drama, PG-13, 114 mins.)

Starring Marcia Gay Harden & Charlie Rowe

Trips

Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, April 15, on the 9:23 am train from LIRR's Ronkonkoma Train Station.

Non-refundable fee: \$10.25 per round trip ticket (cash only, exact change) LIRR ticket prices are subject to change without prior notice. Children 4 years old and under ride free. Tickets are valid for the April 15 train trip only.

Ticket sales begin Saturday, March 18 at 9:30 am at the Circulation Desk.

There is a four-ticket limit per adult LPL cardholder. Cardholders must be present.

Travel as a group at a reduced rate from the Ronkonkoma Railroad Station to Penn Station NYC.

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.****

Books & Writing

Spring Writing Workshop

Mondays, March 13, 20, 27 and April 3 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

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

Titles and Treats

Tuesdays, March 28 and April 25 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!

Daytime Book Discussions

The Exiles

by Christina Baker Kline

In-person/Zoom

Thursday, March 16 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Sent to a Tasmanian penal colony after conceiving her employer's grandchild, a young governess befriends a talented midwife and an orphaned Aboriginal chief's daughter while confronting the harsh realities of British colonialism and oppression in nineteenth-century Australia. Choose to attend in-person or on Zoom!

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

Long Island Reads 2023

A Speck in the Sea

by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski

In-person/Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Long Island reads is an island-wide reading initiative bringing together readers from across Nassau and Suffolk Counties to discuss a book and participate in library-sponsored activities and events associated with it. The 2023 Long Island Reads book is *Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue*, by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski.

Two veteran sailors who co-own and operate a Montauk lobster boat recount the 2013 search-and-rescue mission for co-author John Aldridge describing how his partner, their families the local fishing community and the US Coast Guard in three states mobilized an unprecedented and ultimately successful operation. Choose to attend in-person or on Zoom!

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

Author Event

Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 pm

Authors John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski will appear in a dual in-person and online program hosted by Half Hollow Hills Community Library. Free tickets will be available to the public beginning Saturday, April 1 at 9:30 am via the Long Island Reads website at longislandreads.wordpress.com. For more details, updates, and to register for the online program, please check the Long Island Reads website April 1.

Adult Classes & Events continued

L.I. Against Domestic Violence

Tuesday, March 14 from 3:00-5:00 pm

No registration

Meet representatives from L.I. Against Domestic Violence who offer services to address all aspects of violence against women, men and children including counseling, courtroom advocacy, legal assistance, vocational and financial training, and other support services.

Dynamics of Domestic Violence

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

Registration begins March 9

Learn about domestic violence, the different types of abuse, the warning signs, and explore the effects and impacts of power and control in this workshop presented by L.I. Against Domestic Violence.

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry

Wednesday, March 15 from 10:00-11:00 am

No registration

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

Shed the Meds

Friday, April 28 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

No registration

Looking to get rid of unwanted or expired medications in a way that is safe and protects our environment? Safely disposing of medication prevents pollution of our ground water and keeps them out of the hands of young children and others who might abuse them. The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department will be here to accept your unwanted medications. Please have your medications in their original containers. No sharps or liquids are collected. This event is sponsored by Assemblyman Joe DeStefano.

NY State of Health Marketplace Enrollment Assistance Information

Wednesday, April 12 from 12:00-4:00 pm

No registration

NY State of Health is the official health plan marketplace for New Yorkers to shop for, compare, and enroll in health insurance coverage. Some plans are free and most New Yorkers are eligible for financial support to lower their costs. Those with higher incomes may be eligible for reduced premiums. Speak with a NY State of Health Insurance Enrollment Assistor about choosing a plan that is right for you.

One-on-One Appointments

Ask a Librarian

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 or email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment.

Limited to LPL cardholders

Need one-on-one personal reference assistance? Schedule a 30-minute appointment with a librarian to assist you with research and technology basics, such as downloading an eBook, setting up an email, starting an online job search, using any of our online databases, and more. Sessions will be tailored to fit your needs.

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.

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.

HIICAP Medicare Assistance

Tuesdays, March 7, April 4 and May 2 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.

Career Coaching

Tuesdays, March 21 OR April 25 from 4:00-7:00 pm

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

No walk-ins. 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.

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.

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Tuesdays, March 7, 28, April 4, 25 and May 2 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, April 13 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.

TEEN CLASSES & EVENTS

Teen Services programs are open to teens entering grade 7 through completed grade 12.

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

Authors Unlimited

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

Location: St. Joseph's College, 155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue

Earn community service credit for attending this event, which celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. It's a free program where teens and tweens get preferred seating! Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature.

For registration and other information, visit authorsunlimited.org.

Intro to Cricut Design Space

Wednesday, March 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 1

The Cricut can be used to design mugs, tote bags, t-shirts, greeting cards, stickers, and more! Join Librarian Ms. Goldstein in the makerLAB to learn the basics of the Cricut machine and Cricut Design Space.

Blender for Beginners

Friday, March 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins March 3

Have you ever wanted to make your own 3D art, animation, or videogame? Blender is a great program to start! But where to start with Blender? This program will go over the basic tools Blender has to offer and by the end you will create your first 3D model – a basic house!

Mug Press Mania!

Friday, April 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins April 7

Attention all coffee and tea drinkers: come make custom mugs at your library's makerLAB! We will use infusible ink and mug presses to make the perfect design for your morning drink. Give your finished mug as a gift or keep it for yourself!

DIY Canva Zines

Friday, March 3 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins February 17

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick to create a unique zine about all your favorite things! You will learn how to edit your zine's graphics using Canva, a free design website. Plus, learn about how your skills in Canva can be applied to countless other projects like flyers, presentations, and videos.

Meme Crafts

Friday, March 31 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 17

Celebrate the funniest and weirdest memes on the internet with this meme-themed craft night!

Craft Craze

Thursday, April 6 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins March 23

Join the Teen Services Librarians over spring break for an afternoon of crafting! Create a book cover vase, paint a birdhouse, and more!

Teen Writing Workshop

Wednesday, April 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 29

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick for a night of writing fun! From fiction to poetry to fanfic, all teen writers are welcome. Enjoy icebreaker games, writing exercises, and learn some writing tips while eating snacks. Sharing work (your own or a passage from an author) is welcome for those who are comfortable with doing so. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

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

Registration ongoing

Phone and in-person registration only

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. 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.

You must bring your picture NY State Learner's Permit to class. Temporary paper permits will not be accepted.

FNaF Sock Buddies

Friday, April 28 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins April 14

Calling all Five Nights at Freddy's fans! Make a no-sew Freddy and Chica to decorate your room and play FNaF trivia with fellow FNaF enthusiasts.

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

Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild

Friday, March 10 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins February 17

Friday, April 14 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins March 31

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

Advanced Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins February 25

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

Registration begins March 25

Phone and in-person 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.

Friends of the Longwood Public Library 2023

Scholarship for Longwood School District's High School Seniors

Friends of the Longwood Public Library will be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships for graduating high school seniors who will be attending college or a vocational/technical training program. Applicants must reside within the Longwood School District and have a valid Longwood Public Library Card. These scholarships will be awarded to students in recognition of their contributions to the library.

Applications are due April 1, 2023 and are available in the Teen Services Department.

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.

Life-Sized Candyland Assistance

Saturday, March 25 from 10:30 am-1:30 pm (prep)

Saturday, April 1 from 10:30 am-1:30 pm (prep)

Tuesday, April 4 from 5:00-8:45 pm (game)

Registration begins March 1

Please note that this program is only open to Longwood teens in grades 8-12 who can commit to all sessions. No partial service credit will be given.

Create a Disney-inspired life-sized game board featuring set pieces and characters from your favorite films. Then, help bring beloved characters and sets to life for the younger kids in our community during Longwood Public Library's Disney-themed Life-Sized Candyland program.

Certificate for 12 hours of community service

Craft Kits for Donation

Monday, March 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, March 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 20

Limit 1 session per person per month

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

TikTok Time

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

Registration begins February 22

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 1.5 hours of community service

Operation Gratitude Bracelets

Tuesday, March 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, March 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 28

Limit 1 session per person per month

Design paracord bracelets that will be sent to soldiers through Operation Gratitude!
Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Stenciled Tote Bags

Monday, March 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Tuesday, March 28 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 14

Monday, April 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins April 3

Limit 1 session per person per month

Paint a reusable canvas tote bag that will be given to families in our community.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Online Community Service Opportunities

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

Cards for Troops

Zoom

Wednesday, March 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 8

Join the Teen Services Librarians on Zoom to create a card with a message of thanks that will be sent to troops overseas. Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will be sent via email after completed projects are returned to the library.

Discover a Database!

Zoom

Saturday, April 15 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins April 1

Did you know you can access free online tutoring, practice tests, writing help, and more with your library card? Join the Teen Services Librarians on Zoom to learn about Brainfuse, one of the library's many online resources you can access from home. After a short tutorial, we'll play Kahoot trivia to test your knowledge and learn more about all of the useful features on Brainfuse. Then, we'll film a short promotional video that will be posted on the library's social media pages. Please note that in order to receive community service credit for this program, you will need to participate in the video portion of the program with your camera and microphone on.

Participants will need two devices with internet capability in order to participate: one screen to view the game and another (such as a phone) to participate.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will be emailed to everyone who participates after the program.

Cat's Meow

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

Registration begins March 16

Make some cat toys for the furry friends of our community to be donated to a local animal shelter!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Pop-Up Cards for Donation

Tuesday, April 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins March 28

Learn how to make handmade pop-up cards from artist Chris Vivas. The cards will be donated to hospitals to brighten up someone's day!

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Talking Newsletter

Thursday, April 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins March 30

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

Dog Toys for Donation

Monday, April 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, April 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins April 10

Limit 1 session per person per month

Design rope toys that will be donated to our local animal shelter!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Bookstormers: Book Club for 7th, 8th & 9th Graders

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a monthly book club where we play games, eat snacks, and talk about awesome books!

MARCH –

Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valor

by Ally Carter

Thursday, March 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

After her involvement in a disastrous fire, twelve-year-old April is whisked away from foster care and sent to live at Winterborne House with four other children. The mansion is home to the billionaire Winterborne family, whose heir, Gabriel Winterborne, mysteriously disappeared ten years ago after a terrible tragedy. April soon discovers that danger is lurking in the halls of the mansion. With the help of her new friends, April sets out on an epic and action-packed adventure to uncover the mysteries of Winterborne House. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

APRIL–

***Odder* by Katherine Applegate**

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

Registration begins March 2

Celebrate National Poetry Month and marine biology as we read *Odder* by Katherine Applegate, a story in verse about one otter's survival after a brush with a great white shark and the humans who help rehabilitate her. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Attendees who read the book and participate in the group book review at the program will receive 3 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.

Storytime

Be part of our storytime where early literacy and fun come together! We will share stories, songs, action rhymes, and more with you and your child each week, creating an experience beneficial to your child's development of early literacy skills. At the end of each session, you will be given a fun take-home activity to share with your child. These interactive sessions support *Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library* initiative. **Choose from ONE of the sessions below!**

Registration begins March 1

Little Listeners

Tuesdays, March 14, 21 and 28 at 3:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre-K) OR

Toddler Tales

Wednesdays, March 15, 22 and 29 at 10:00 am

Children (2-3 years)

Monthly Family Storytime Kits

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Each month we release a new themed kit that includes a craft, activity sheets, and a QR code that takes 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 are available for the first two weeks of each month.

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

March Madness

Learn about basketball and get a slam dunk when you discover our **March Madness** stories and craft.

Have a Hoppy Spring

Have a Hoppy Spring with April's bunny-themed kit.

BABY, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES & EVENTS BOUNCING BABIES

Friday, March 3 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am OR Saturday, March 4 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration begins February 17

Bring your babies for a morning of songs, stories, and playtime with library friends!

Musical Storytime

Tuesday, March 7 at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins February 17

Adam from Reprise Music will read a story and teach little ones about mood and tone, fast and slow, and soft and loud, as families create a live soundtrack together using string and rhythm instruments.

Babies n' Books

Wednesday, March 8 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins February 17

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

Tots n' Books

Wednesday, March 8 at 11:00 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins February 17

Children are invited to participate in an early literacy program consisting of songs, rhymes, finger plays, and books.

Tots Night Out “March Lion”

Wednesday, March 8 at 6:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins February 17

Have some fun before bedtime with A Time for Kids! There will be songs to sing, time to move and dance, and a unicorn craft for families to do together!

Get Up & Go

Monday, March 13 at 10:30 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins March 1

This program incorporates music, movement, and tons of fun! Each child will get a basket of instruments to use throughout the program as we sing songs and dance to the tunes.

Goodnight Yoga

Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 pm

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins March 1

Yoga instructor Mary will share the book *Good Night Yoga* by Mariam Gates. This beautifully illustrated book 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, favorite stuffed animal (optional), and a water bottle.

Lucky Little Leprechauns

Friday, March 17 at 10:00 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins March 1

Come and have a shamrockin' good time as we learn about St. Patrick's Day through arts, crafts, and fun! Help our librarian catch the leprechauns and bring some good luck home!

Saturday Stories

Saturday, March 18 at 10:30 am

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins March 1

Start your weekend with some songs, stories, and library friends!

Playtown

Thursday, March 23 at 10:00 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins March 6

Children will use their imaginations as they visit and play in Playtown's supermarket, animal hospital, library, and other community centers. Playtown helps children develop essential social and emotional skills by participating in dramatic play with costumes and acting out behaviors of community helpers.

On the Farm Sing-A-Long

Friday, March 24 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration begins March 6

Bring your babies for a morning of moos, baas, and la la las! We will sing and listen to stories all about our favorite farm animals.

Baby Picasso

Monday, March 27 at 10:00 am

Children (12-30 months)

Registration begins March 14

Art Starts

Monday, March 27 at 11:00 am

Children (31 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins March 14

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

Good Morning Yoga

Tuesday, April 4 at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins March 14

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, favorite stuffed animal (optional), and a water bottle.

Let's Move with PlayHooray

Wednesday, April 5 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (infant–4 years)

Registration begins March 24

PlayHooray on a crisp winter day with balls, instruments, drums, and so much more. This lively music and movement class will have you rocking to the beat!

Tots Night Out "5 Little Ducks"

Wednesday, April 5 at 6:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins March 24

Come have some fun before bedtime with A Time for Kids! There will be songs to sing, time to move and dance, and a duck.

Musical Storytime

Thursday, April 6 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (3 years-Pre-K)

Registration begins March 24

Adam from Reprise Music will read a story and teach little ones about mood and tone, fast and slow, and soft and loud, as families create a live soundtrack together using string and rhythm instruments.

Parent Toddler Workshop

Tuesdays, April 11, 18, 25, May 2 and 9 at 9:45 am OR 11:00 am

Children (12–35 months)

Registration begins March 24

Parents and children will spend time together playing at various centers, including imaginative play, blocks, books, toys, and puzzles. In addition, children can experience Play-Doh, dot paint, stampers, and more at our art table each week. Then we will end our fun with a circle time of songs, rhymes, and parachute play. This weekly program includes a resource person to discuss issues such as toilet learning, nutrition, child safety, and other parenting questions.

Tinker Tots

Wednesday, April 12 at 3:00 pm

Children (31 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins March 24

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

Preschool Playtime

Thursdays, April 13, 20, 27, May 4 and 11 at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins March 24

Calling all preschoolers! Join us for this weekly program with friends and fun, where your child will have an hour of play and learning time. Each session starts with an extended circle time in which stories and songs are shared followed by a related craft and free play.

Mostly Mother Goose

Friday, April 14 at 10:30 am OR Saturday, April 15 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins April 3

Parents and children can join in on nursery rhymes and songs led by a children's librarian!

Construction Zone

Monday, April 17 at 10:30 am, 2:00 pm, OR 6:30 pm

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins April 3

Put on your hard hats, and let's build with all types of blocks! Imaginative play helps to enhance your child's gross motor and socialization skills.

Go, Baby, Go

Wednesday, April 19 at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins April 3

Bring your babies in for a morning of “on the go” activities like block play, stories, cars, and songs.

Blooming Babies

Monday, April 24 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins April 11

Watch your baby bloom with delight while listening to the songs and rhymes in this early literacy program!

Pajama Party with Shake and Make Music

Thursday, April 27

Children (infant–35 months) at 5:30 pm

Children (3 years–Pre-K) at 6:30 pm

Registration begins April 11

Let’s have a pajama party with Heather from Shake and Make Music! This music and movement program incorporates instruments, bean bags, bubbles, and more for little ones and their caregivers. Wear your pajamas!

Quail Hatching Project

Along with help from C.E.E.D. (Center for Education and Environmental Discovery), the Children’s Department will be hatching quail eggs this April! We are so excited to have our special guests and share their journey through our “quail cam” which will be live streamed. We will have the quail chicks for two weeks after they are hatched for patrons to come and visit. The eggs should arrive by the end of April and will be released by C.E.E.D. in the summer. More information can be found in the Children’s Department.

Kids Can Vote Too! 8:00 am – 9:00 pm

It’s Library Budget Vote Day! On Tuesday, April 4 children of all ages are invited to vote for their favorite authors, books, characters, and movies. Voting will be available all day at the library in the Children’s Department. Each child who votes will be entered into a raffle.

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES & EVENTS

Cuckoo Clock Collage

Friday, March 3

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

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

Registration begins February 17

Children will love using collage materials to create a colorful cuckoo clock with art teacher Kim.

LED Light Cube

Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins February 17

Liven up your room with this techie decoration! We will use LED lights, batteries, and paper to construct light cubes.

Colorful Candle Making

Friday, March 10 at 6:30 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Registration begins February 17
Children will join candle maker Christine to create colorful candles.

Paws for Reading

Monday, March 13 starting at 5:00 pm

Registration begins March 1

Monday, April 24 starting at 5:00 pm

Registration begins April 11

Children (Grades K- 6)

Register for a 15-minute session to read to certified therapy dogs Anna and Chloe and their owners. Research suggests that reading to dogs can help children practice their skills by providing a non-judgmental listener.

Lucky Charm Shrinky Dink

Monday, March 13 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins March 1

Four leaf clovers, horseshoes, the evil eye! What are your lucky charms? Children will join artist Chris Vivas and explore some lucky charms from different cultures and create their very own with Shrinky Dink charms !

How to Catch a Leprechaun

Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins March 1

Children will listen to the book How to Catch a Leprechaun, create their own leprechaun centerpiece, and go for a lucky scavenger hunt around the Children's Department.

Sculpey Clay Bunny

Monday, March 20

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

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

Registration begins March 6

Children will have fun sculpting their own spring bunny with Sculpey clay with Art Teacher Amy.

DIY Cricut Stamps

Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins March 14

Learn how to design and make your own custom stamp using our Cricut Maker, craft foam, and a wood block. We will also provide you with an ink pad to take home!

Dungeons & Dragons Tween Edition with Quest Masters Guild

Children (grades 4-6)

Tuesday, March 21 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Registration begins March 6

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

Registration begins April 11

Join the Quest Masters Guild for a “Tween Edition” of Dungeons & Dragons at the library. All levels of players are welcome. New players will learn how to play this interactive role-playing game while having fun and learning from more experienced players.

Parenting Workshops

Henry’s Thoughts

Thursday, March 30 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades 1-5) with an adult

Registration begins March 6

Join author and child behavior consultant Lisa Navarra for a parent and child workshop designed to show children that their thoughts and positive self-talk can be used as a tool to empower themselves and others. They will create and design a positive self-talk keepsake box to take home and use. Please note that this program will be followed up with a special “parents only” class on Thursday, April 20 to give caregivers extra tools to help their children and themselves overcome challenging behaviors, focusing issues, and positive self-talk as a tool.

Helping Your Child Find Success

Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 pm

Parents/guardians only

Registration begins March 6

When kids are faced with challenges you may hear them say, “I can’t” or “It’s too hard.” This workshop taught by child behavior consultant Lisa Navarra, teaches parents how to identify when their child has given up before trying. The strategies and information taught support academic, behavioral, and social-emotional growth. This workshop is especially ideal for all parents of those who are distractible and impulsive.

Bird’s Nest Donuts

Friday, March 31

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

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

Registration begins March 14

The Baking Coach will show children how to make a donut look like a bird’s nest using frosting, sprinkles, and other treats. Then they will take home their tasty creation. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Natural Elements Yoga

Wednesday, April 4 at 11:00 am

Children (grades 2-6)

Registration begins March 14

Using nature, children will incorporate movement through yoga poses, drawing and journaling, and meditation, to complete a mindful experience with yoga instructor Mary.

Pirate or Mermaid Initial

Wednesday, April 5

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

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

Registration begins March 24

Children will enjoy using mermaid or pirate- themed letter stencils to create letter art on canvas board. Sand, shells, paint, and gems add color and interest to this fun and creative program with art teacher Doris.

Backyard Bugs and Butterflies

Thursday, April 6 at 2:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins March 24

Children will learn all about the crawly critters that can be found in their backyards through science activities, crafts, and an up close and personal look at some backyard bugs.

Explore with Ozobot

Thursday, April 6 at 3:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins March 24

Children will learn about robotics with Ozobot! Ozobot is a fun little robot that can “see” colors and perform commands based on certain color combinations. We will work in small groups as children program the Ozobot through mazes! The robots need to stay at the library, but kids can take home all the awesome robotics skills they learned!

Book Bunch and Munch

Monday, April 10 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins March 24

Children will listen to some Caldecott-winning books, discuss their award-winning qualities, and then make a craft while eating a snack! The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Kindness Kids “Earth Day Prep”

Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins April 3

Earn one hour of community service while bringing joy to others and having fun! This month we will be upcycle materials to prep crafts for the library’s Earth Day celebration on April 22.

3D-Printed Earth Day Planter

Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins April 3

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

Build It!

Friday, April 21 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Children (grades K-6)

No registration

Children are invited to drop in and let their imaginations run wild with Legos and other building materials like Marble Maze, Kinex, Magnatiles, and Playstix!

Watercolor Dragonflies

Friday, April 28

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

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

Registration begins April 11

Children will celebrate spring using bright watercolors to create a lovely scene of dragonflies with art teacher Kim.

FAMILY CLASSES & EVENTS

Family Yoga

Thursday, March 2 and 9 at 6:30 pm

Families with (children 4 years–completed grade 3)

Registration begins February 17

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.

Be Inspired “Women’s History Month”

Saturday, March 25 from 10:00 am-11:30 am

Families with children

No registration

Be inspired by our craft room which will be transformed into a museum-like experience open for exploration for you to drop in and discover. This month you are invited to explore our stations designed to celebrate influential women throughout history through activities and crafts!

Messy Monday

Monday, March 27 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Families with children

No registration

Can’t make it to our daytime art programs? Drop in anytime between 6:30-7:30 pm to explore our art stations and create some open-ended masterpieces with your children! Dress for a mess!

Plaza Theatrical Presents

“Cat in the Hat”

Monday, April 3 at 11:00 am

Families with (children 4 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins March 14

The talented cast and crew of Plaza Theatrical Productions will bring to life the classic story The Cat in the Hat with music and silliness. 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.

Life-Sized Candyland Game

Tuesday, April 4 starting at 6:00 pm

Children (3 years–grade 3)

Registration is in person or over the phone only and begins March 14

Families are invited to experience the classic game Candyland as they never have before! Walk through a Disney-inspired life-sized game board featuring set pieces and characters from your favorite films. Step into a tale as old as time, pilot the Millennium Falcon, visit an ice princess and her talking snowman, and much more! Games will begin at 10-minute intervals starting at 6:00 pm, with the last session starting at 8:15 pm. Each group may have up to 3 players; each player may bring one non-playing guest. For example, parents with small children may play as one. Each game will take about 30 minutes.

Baking Memories with Chef Rob “Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies”

Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Families with (children 4 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins March 24

Each family will work together to measure, mix, and create chocolate chip oatmeal cookie dough to take home and bake. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Reduce, Reuse...Recraft!

Monday, April 10 from 10:00-11:30 am

Families with children

No registration

Children are welcome to drop-in and help us be sustainable by visiting different tables and reducing waste by re-crafting some of our items from previous programs. Earth Day is every day at the Longwood Public Library!

Earth Day Every Day

Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

All are welcome to celebrate Earth Day at the library!

- Visit our seed library, Longwood Grows
- Get information about nature activities
- Pick up recycling information (the first 30 households to visit will also receive a recycling bin from the Town of Brookhaven!)
- Learn about local marine wildlife with Cornell Cooperative Extension's touch tank
- Check out the library's Citizen Science Kits
- Learn about various topics that can positively shape Earth's future, like home gardening, beekeeping, backyard chickens, and composting
- Meet a few animal guests from the Suffolk County Farm in Yaphank!
- Stop in to the Children's Department to make some recycled or upcycled crafts

The first 30 families or patrons to arrive will receive a special earth-friendly gift!

Supported by Friends of the Library

Explore It "Arbor Day"

Saturday, April 29 from 10:00 am-11:30 am

Families with Children

No registration

Drop in and explore STEAM activities based on trees and why we love and need them!

makerLAB

makerLAB ESSENTIALS

In-person sessions limited to LPL cardholders

Cricut Fundamentals I: Everything Cricut

In-person/Zoom

Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

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

Cricut Fundamentals II: Cricut Design Space

In-person/Zoom

Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn how to create your own designs with Cricut Design Space! Librarian Alison M. will talk about tools, settings, and best cutting practices. Choose to attend in-person or on Zoom!

Making Buttons, Magnets and Stickers

Zoom

Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

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!

ADULT CRAFTS

Infusible Ink Aprons

Friday, March 24 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

Registration begins March 6

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Make your own apron with Cricut's infusible ink! Join librarian Alison and learn how to use infusible ink on polyester fabric. Want to learn more about the history and creation of aprons? Check out the lecture on historical aprons (see page 2), from our Local History Department on March 23!

3D-Printed Garden Markers

Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, April 7 at 2:30 pm

Registration begins March 6

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Prerequisites: Basic computer knowledge

Label all of the crops in your garden with these printed garden markers! Join librarian Alison and learning about 3D printing while we design these easy signs in Tinkercad!

Eco-Friendly Shopping Totes

Thursday, April 13 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, April 14 at 2:30 pm

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

Registration begins March 6

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Need a reliable tote bag to go grocery shopping? Join librarian Alison and design your go-to tote to bring along to grocery stores and farmer's markets!

makerLAB Kits

Pick from our menu of projects you can do using our makerLAB equipment.

Birthday Card Bundle

(Supplies to make 3 cards)

Non-refundable fee: \$7

Thinking of You Card Bundle
(Supplies to make 3 cards)
Non-refundable fee: \$7

Cricut Faux Leather Earrings
(Supplies to make 2 pairs of earrings)
Non-refundable fee: \$6

This project may not be suitable for those with metal allergies

Make Your Own Mug
(Supplies to make 1 mug) Non-refundable fee: \$5

Make Your Own Tote (Supplies to make 1 tote) Non-refundable fee: \$5

CHILDREN'S & TEEN CLASSES

Teens (Grades 7-12)

- Intro to Cricut Design Space see Teens section
- Blender for Beginners see Teens section
- Mug Press Mania! see Teens section

Children (Grades 3-6)

- DIY Cricut Stamps see Children's section
- 3D-Printed Earth Day Planter see Children's section

Open makerLAB hours are now available on select Saturdays! Due to limited availability, appointments are required for Saturday makerLAB hours.

OPEN makerLAB

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. 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

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

2023-2024 Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Remember to Vote, Tuesday, April 4, 2023 – 8:00 am-9:00 pm

Annual Message to the Community

What a busy year we've had at the library! Our hard-working staff launched new initiatives, re-introduced pre-pandemic services, and were thrilled to see lots of patrons returning to visit.

We started off the year by launching our mobile app, to help our patrons access library services right from their phones. In keeping with our sustainability initiative, in the spring we hatched bobwhite quail to help restore this endangered native species; they were later released at the Longwood Estate. We also introduced our new collection of Citizen Science Kits, which allow ordinary people of any age to gather scientific information locally and share it with the global scientific community. In July, we celebrated the families with children who completed the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge over the last few years. During the summer, hundreds of patrons participated in various art programs—in the library or on their own—culminating in September's BIG Tiny Art Show. This fantastic event, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, showed off 700 beautiful little canvases, with more than 400 people attending the show on a Friday evening. On that same night, we cut the ribbon on the makerLAB, a dedicated space for members of the Longwood community to invent, build, collaborate, and share skills. In September we also launched the Backyard Building Area, a collection of large wood building blocks with a cozy seating area for families with children. Later that fall, we were thrilled to re-introduce the Kovarik Author Series, back for the first time since 2019, with bestselling author Kate White. Finally, we wrapped up 2022 by releasing a unique digital collection that will serve as a primary resource for researchers: the digitized and transcribed Civil War letters of Middle Island's own Bayles brothers.

In 2023, we've already jumped right into projects: we enhanced our mobile app with a new curbside pickup feature, and we coordinated local participation in the national Great Backyard Bird Count, a terrific example of citizen science at work.

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that the small proposed increase is again within the state tax cap. The anticipated increase to the average household is \$15.06 per year (approximately \$1.26 per month). Details of the proposed budget are shown here and will be available in the library and online in early March. The Board will hold a budget information meeting on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm.

Completed petitions for library trustee are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 6, and information about trustee candidates will be available in the library and on our website shortly thereafter. There is one five-year term seat on the Board of Trustees that is up for election.

If you have any questions about the budget, running for trustee or the library in general, please contact Library Director Lisa Jacobs, at **(631) 924-6400 x275**, or by email at

lisa@longwoodlibrary.org.

A Few Statistics from 2022

- More than 495,000 physical items were checked out or renewed, an increase of 24% over the previous year. More than 165,000 eBooks, movies, music and audiobooks were streamed or downloaded, a 13% increase.
- Computers were used more than 30,000 times, and the library's wireless network was accessed more than 112,000 times. These represent increases of 54% and 73% over the prior year.
- Library staff planned and produced 1,795 in-person or virtual programs with 34,137 attendees or viewers.

- Our new mobile app has already been launched more than 18,000 times.

What are we planning for the coming year?

- Bringing back our hugely popular family event, Life-sized Candyland, and introducing a new original show, Magic Treehouse the Musical!
- Expanding programs and services in the makerLAB
- Introducing a Community Resources informational fair
- Adding increased streaming time on Freegal, our free online music service
- Digitizing and transcribing more original local historical collections
- Starting a new partnership with Long Island Educational Opportunity (LIEOC) for English classes
- Reintroducing bus trips
- Collaborating with other Suffolk libraries on the Summer Library Tour

Please Vote

We will hold our **Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election on Tuesday, April 4**, from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm at the library. The Library Board of Trustees is committed to continuing to offer excellent library service while keeping the budget below the state-mandated tax cap. We thank you for your support throughout the year, and ask you to come in and vote on April 4.

Voter Registration Information

REQUIREMENTS TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION

- You are at least 18 years of age
- You are a citizen of the United States
- You have been a resident of Longwood Central School District for at least 30 days
- You have voted in any general, school or other election in the last four years

VOTER REGISTRATION

Registration is available every school day through March 30 at the Longwood Central Office, 35 Yaphank-Middle Island Road, Middle Island.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Mailed applications must be completed and received by the District Clerk on or before **Tuesday, March 28, 2023**. (*Applications are available at the library.*)

Longwood Public Library Proposed Budget 2023-2024

	Current Budget 2022-2023	Proposed Budget 2023-2024
Materials & Supplies	\$902,000	\$909,230
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items for library collections • Library programs • Office & custodial supplies 		
Professional & Consulting Services	\$117,500	\$118,700
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal, treasurer, auditor 		
Library Operations	\$281,000	\$282,130
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software • Printing & postage • Service contracts • Training 		
Building Operations	\$390,950	\$399,250
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilities • Insurance • Building & property maintenance 		
Equipment	\$75,000	\$75,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture • Computer hardware 		
Fixed Employee Benefits	\$1,483,174	\$1,549,415
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYS Retirement • Health insurance • Workers compensation • Unemployment & disability 		
Salaries	\$4,023,555	\$4,207,125
Bond Payment	\$1,168,125	\$1,172,375
Subtotal	\$8,441,304	\$8,713,225
LESS ANTICIPATED REVENUES	\$333,000	\$333,000
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$8,108,304	\$8,380,225

The proposed operating budget for 2023-2024 is below the NYS tax cap. It is estimated that the adoption of this budget will raise the library's tax rate to \$15.90 per \$100 of assessed valuation. This would increase the average homeowner's tax payment by \$15.06 per year or \$1.26 per month.

Budget information meeting on **Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm**

La información del presupuesto también estará disponible en español en la biblioteca y en línea