

The Great Give Back 2023

The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide service opportunities for the patrons of the Public Libraries of New York State to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.

Long Island Cares Food Drive October 1 – October 31

The library is hosting a food drive to support Long Island Cares during The Great Give Back. We are collecting shelf-stable foods, paper goods, personal hygiene products, pet foods, birthday party supplies, and baby care products. The ten most needed items are milk (non-refrigerated and boxed), rice, canned vegetables, cooking oil, cereals, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, and tomato sauce. No glass jars.

No-Sew Fleece Blankets

Saturday, October 21 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm

ADULTS – See Adults for details

Canvas Grocery Bags

Saturday, October 21 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm

CHILDREN (grades 3-6) – See Childrens' for details

No-Sew Fleece Blankets

Saturday, October 21 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm

TEENS (grades 7-12) – See Teens for details

Bus Trip

Essex Steam Train & Riverboat

Monday, October 16. See "Trips" for details

Brookhaven Country Fair at Longwood Estate

Visit the library at our tent and in the historic Ridge Schoolhouse!

Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24 from 10:00 am-5:00 pm

- Crafts
- Lawn Games
- Prizes/Raffles
- Local History

NexTrex Plastic Film Recycling Challenge

Let's recycle together! If our community

can collect 500 pounds of soft plastic refuse in a six-month span, we will earn a high-performance composite bench that will be placed on the library property. Place all plastic refuse in the designated box in the library. All items must be clean, dry, and free of food residue.

Accepted items include:

- Bread bags
- Produce bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Salt and ice bags
- Grocery bags
- Case overwrap
- Bubble wrap
- Wood pellet bags
- Plastic shipping envelopes
- Dry cleaning bags
- Ziploc and other reclosable food storage bags

SAVE THE DATE!

Kovarik Author Talk: Ridley Pearson

Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 pm

More information will be in the November/December newsletter.

1000 books before Kindergarten winners:

Elijah, Elliana, Yao, Olivia, Lingyi, Bacot, Logan

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Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Monday, September 4 – Labor Day

Library Open

Monday, October 9 – Columbus 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: 1:00–5:00 pm (Beginning September 10)

ADULT CLASSES & EVENTS

Bayles Local History Room

Brookhaven Country Fair at Longwood Estate

Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24 from 10:00 am–5:00 pm

Learn about the history of the Longwood community with Local History Librarian and Archivist Melanie Cardone-Leathers and Georgie O'Neill in the Ridge Schoolhouse with pamphlets, postcards, and photographs from the archives of the Bayles Local History Collection.

Genealogy Research

The Library offers the following databases for you to research your family history!

Ancestry.com

There are many paths to finding your family story. Whichever way you choose—tracing your family generations back with a family tree or uncovering your ethnicity with AncestryDNA—we'll be here to help you. Available for use in the library only.

Family Search

The Family History Library has extensive collections of primary genealogical records from around the world. Many images found in the catalog that include the notation that they must be accessed at a FamilySearch Affiliate Library can be viewed from computers at the library. This includes personal devices accessing the library's wireless network (Wi-Fi). Those using FamilySearch must have (free) personal accounts to access it.

Thomas R. Bayles Local History Room

holds many documents and items relating to the Longwood community. You may speak with a Local History Librarian by calling (631) 924-6400 x246 or send your questions via email to baylesroom@longwoodlibrary.org.

- Bayles photographs and family files

- Biographies
 - Cemetery transcriptions
 - Correspondence
 - Deeds
 - Local population censuses
 - Genealogical reference books
 - House histories
 - Long Island Forum
 - Manuscripts, clippings and scrapbooks
 - Maps and atlases
 - Minutes of library and some school board meetings
 - Periodicals
 - Postcards
 - Town records
 - War histories
 - Wills
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Justice for Stella

Thursday, September 14 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

The Lady Lighthouse Keeper is a work of historical fiction based on the life of Stella Prince, the only woman lighthouse keeper to serve at the Horton Point Lighthouse in Southold. It is a captivating story of one woman's dedication and courage to keep the light shining on the shore of Long Island Sound in the late 1800s. Join author Mary Korpi to learn more about Stella Prince's life and place in Long Island maritime history.

Pirates, Raiders, and Rumrunners

Tuesday, October 24 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 25

Long Island is a body of land surrounded by water. Over time, that proximity to the ocean, the sound, the bays, and estuaries has proven to be both a blessing and a curse to the island's inhabitants. While these waterways have sustained Long Islanders for centuries, they were also exploited through the years by a motley crew of pirates, privateers, midnight raiders, and Prohibition era rumrunners. Learn about this notorious band of marauding swashbucklers as historian Noel Gish highlights some of the most colorful characters visiting Long Island's shores.

NYC Historical Vital Records Demonstration

Wednesday, October 25 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn how to access and find the vital records of your ancestors who lived in New York City! The New York City Municipal Archives has undertaken a mass digitization project to provide online access to 13.3 million historical birth, death, and marriage records for all five boroughs of New York

City. A local history librarian will give a demonstration and overview of the NYC Historical Vital Records website and show you how you can locate your NYC relatives.

Meet the Bayles Brothers: Civil War Letters

Albert and Edward Bayles, two brothers from Middle Island, enlisted in the Union Army in 1862, signing on to Company A of the 139th New York Volunteers. From August 1862 until their deaths in June 1864, they wrote over 50 letters home, which are now in the Thomas R. Bayles Local History Room. These letters detail the brothers' lives as soldiers in the Civil War and their impressions of the Longwood community in the mid-1800s. The collection has recently been digitized and can be found on our local history page at

www.longwoodlibrary.org/localhistory or in the Local History Room.

Ask a Genealogist

Tuesday, September 26 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Registration begins September 5 OR

Tuesday, October 24 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Registration begins October 2

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.

New! Civil War Primary Source Documents

From the New-York Historical Society, Civil War Primary Source Documents is an archive of unique manuscripts chronicling the American Civil War as it was experienced. Providing both Northern and Southern perspectives, it covers all aspects of the war, including reactions and impressions from the home front.

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.

ADULT CLASSES & EVENTS

9/11: Another Day That Will Live in Infamy

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

Registration ongoing

Gerald Raffia, a retired federal agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, will discuss his firsthand experience as a survivor of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. He will also discuss the events leading up to 9/11, the aftermath, and the ramifications that will last for decades to come.

Headline News

Wednesdays, September 27 and October 25 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.

Trash or Treasure: Eddie and Jean Costello's Antiques Roadshow

Saturday, September 30 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins September 6

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Do you have something old, unusual, valuable, or even bizarre? Bring it to the Longwood Library! Learn how to identify today's hottest antiques and collectibles with certified appraiser Eddie Costello. The first 40 people who register may bring one item in for appraisal (no coins, currency, stamps, or firearms), and Eddie will provide an appraisal and rationale for valuation.

Prices4Antiques Reference (p4a)

Find prices for antique and collectible furniture, pottery, silver, glass, clocks, lighting, paintings and prints, plus much more. **Available on Research at longwoodlibrary.org**

Censorship: A Discussion

Tuesday, October 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Terry Lucas's careers have included lawyer, bookseller, and librarian. Mara Zonderman was a lawyer and lobbyist for non-profit organizations before she became a librarian. Join Lucas and Zonderman as they bring their experience to bear on the timely issue of censorship.

Haunting Tales from Salem to Long Island

Monday, October 23 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Salem, Massachusetts, might be best known for its witch trials, but it wasn't the first to try the devil. East Hampton was ahead of it by more than three decades! Sleepy Hollow may be famous for its headless horseman, but there's another Revolutionary-era soldier spooking Oyster Bay! Unexplained sightings, chilling tales of restless and lovelorn souls, eerie woods, children's ghostly laughter, and many other surprising stories abound. Are they all true? Partially factual? Completely fanciful? You decide at this very different Savvy Sightseer travelogue!

Arts & Crafts

Color Your Cares Away

Mondays, September 18 and October 16 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring, music, and conversation. All materials will be provided.

Painted Pinecone Wreath

Saturday, September 23 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

Non-refundable fee: \$10 cash

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

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Artist Bonnie Schwartz will show you how to make a beautiful rustic 14" autumn wreath using pinecones, paint, glue guns, and eucalyptus leaves. All materials will be provided.

A Knitting Circle of Friends

Thursdays, September 28 and October 26 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Calling all fiber friends! Join us for Longwood's knitter's 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 and offer unique patterns for you to try. All levels are welcome to join us.

Pumpkin Harvest Wood Sign

Thursday, October 5 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 13

Non-refundable fee: \$10 cash

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

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join artist Jacqueline Parente to learn how to paint your own Pumpkin Harvest wooden sign to hang on a door or place in your autumn display. All supplies are included. No prior painting experience is necessary.

The Great Give Back: No-Sew Fleece Blankets

Saturday, October 21 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Registration begins September 5

Help create no-sew fleece blankets to be donated to our neighbors in need. It's an easy and fun project to do while helping others! *Please bring fabric scissors if you have them.*

Art Exhibit:

In the library's gallery throughout September and October

All are welcome to come in and view a wonderful photographic exhibit by Bonnie Bredes and Jamie Ellin Forbes, featuring an environmental observation of seals wintering on the shores of Long Island. Combining the photographic elements of both natural landscapes and wildlife, the photographers are hopeful that their efforts will increase awareness and an appreciation for our fragile natural environment.

Book Discussions & writing workshops

Daytime Book Discussion

A Day Like Any Other

by Genie Chipps Henderson

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

Registration ongoing

Open to all

Written by a natural tale-spinner and masterful portraitist of character and place that has one wild, furious storm at its center. This is the story of the great hurricane of 1938, which wreaked havoc on the South Fork of Long Island.

You may pick up a hard copy at the library beginning August 17.

Mirrorland

by Carole Johnstone

Thursday, October 19 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Open to all

Returning to her gothic childhood home in the wake of her estranged twin's disappearance, Cat uncovers long-held secrets involving her sister's left-behind clues and a mysterious treasure hunt.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Libby.

You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning September 21.

Fall Writing Workshop

Fridays, September 22, 29, October 6, and 13 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins September 8

Join Anne Kelly-Edmunds and a supportive group

of writers in this inspiring writing workshop. All levels are welcome!

Titles and Treats

Tuesdays, September 26 and October 31 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!

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Computer Classes

Smartphone Photography 103: Editing Apps

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

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn the tools, features, and settings of 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.

Introduction to ChatGPT

Zoom

Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn about the latest technology to hit the mainstream - ChatGPT. Students will learn what ChatGPT is, how to use it safely, create an account, and much more.

Computer Basics

Limited to LPL cardholders • Registration begins September 5

Join Sharper Training for this six-week computer basics series!

**Please note there is no class on September 27.*

Introduction to Computers I

Wednesday, September 20 at 2:00 pm

For the computer novice, this class will get you started. Learn the basics right from the beginning: turning the computer on, using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding windows elements, getting out of trouble, and turning the computer off.

Introduction to Computers II

Wednesday, October 4 at 2:00 pm

In the second session, learn how to work with text, files, and basic word processing skills.

Introduction to Computers III

Wednesday, October 11 at 2:00 pm

This hands-on class covers multitasking, working with graphics, using Windows drawing and painting tools, and using copy, cut, and paste.

Introduction to Computers IV

Wednesday, October 18 at 2:00 pm

Organize your computer! This class provides an understanding of the Windows file management structure including drives, folders, and files. Learn how to create folders, copy and move files, and delete folders and files.

Introduction to Computers V

Wednesday, October 25 at 2:00 pm

Learn how to get online, find information, understand the jargon of the Internet, and much more.

Introduction to Computers VI

Wednesday, November 1 at 2:00 pm

In this hands-on, lecture and demo class you will learn how to send, receive, forward, and reply to email. After you have mastered the basics, you will learn how to attach and download files.

Concerts

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with Mambo Loco

Sunday, September 17 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins September 1

Join us as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Mambo Loco. Mambo Loco brings you the flavor of Havana and the best of Latin music.

Únete a nosotros mientras celebramos el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con Mambo Loco. ¡Mambo Loco le trae el sabor de Havana y lo mejor de la música Latina! Se puede inscribir en persona o por teléfono llamando al **(631) 924-6400 X250**.

Great Italian American Singers

Sunday, October 8 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins September 19

Celebrate Italian Heritage Month with the "Great Italian American Singers." Come listen to the talented vocalist, Dave Anthony Setteducati, perform some of the greatest hits of the golden age of Italian American music, such as "My Way," "I Left my Heart in San Francisco," "Just a Gigolo," "That's Amore," and many others! Dave will also add some interesting banter about the songs and the artists that will surely entertain you.

Doo Wop Concert featuring The Acchords

Sunday, October 15 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins September 26

The Acchords, one of NY's #1 oldies and doowop group, will perform, singing some of your favorite hits from the 50s through the 70s. Join us as we travel down memory lane with songs like "Kiss and Say Goodbye," "Bye Bye Baby," "Could This Be Magic," and "Have You Heard."

Song Island Band

Sunday, November 5 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins October 16

Song Island Band is an acoustic rock band featuring three guys, three guitars, and three-part harmony playing a curated selection of the best harmony songs from your favorite classic rock, R&B, folk, and country artists.

Cooking

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Maria's Mexican Cooking

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

Registration begins September 7

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn how to make Flautas/Tacos Dorados, an easy yet delicious Mexican dish the whole family will enjoy. Flautas are filled with shredded chicken, seasoned diced tomatoes, and onions topped with Mexican salsa, Mexican sour cream, and cheese. There will be a small tasting, and you will leave with a goodie bag of tortillas and seasoning to recreate this dish at home. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Soft Batch Pumpkin Snickerdoodle Cookies

Tuesday, October 3 from 4:00-5:00 pm OR 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins September 8

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

In this hands-on class, Chef Rob will teach you how to make delicious soft batch pumpkin snickerdoodle cookies. Bring a whisk, cooking sheet and three bowls sized small, medium, and large. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Haunted Tea Party

Monday, October 23 from 3:00-4:30 pm

Registration begins September 12

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Bring your favorite witch's hat and teacup to this Halloween social with the Baking Coach! Enjoy Earl Gray, black tea, or decaf tea with assorted pumpkin and apple scones served with clotted cream. You'll make your choice of Fall Harvest Chicken and Apple Salad, Zesty Tomato Cream Cheese, and Cucumber Dill Finger Sandwiches served on white or wheat bread and cut into your favorite Halloween shapes. *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, September 9 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR

Wednesday and Thursday, September 20 and 21 from 5:30-8:30 pm OR

Saturday, October 14 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR

Wednesday and Thursday, October 18 and 19 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

Thursday and Friday, September 21 and 22 from 2:00-5:00 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, 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 September 15.

Dungeons & Dragons: Fall Campaign

Mondays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, and 20 from 6:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 7

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!

Trivia Time

Monday, October 9 from 2:30-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join us for some trivia fun! Form your own team of four (or join one that day) and test your trivia knowledge in categories such as geography, history, arts and literature, pop culture, and more! The winning teams will be recognized with full bragging rights and a trophy. Light snacks will be served. All participants must register individually.

Beginner Mah Jongg

Tuesdays, October 10, 17, and 24 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins September 7

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join instructor Jacqui Palatnik to learn the game that has fascinated people for many years with its strategies, sequences, and combinations. This class will introduce you to the tiles and basic moves of this ancient game.

Health & Fitness

Ticks: All You Need to Know!

Tuesday, September 19 from 6:30-7:45 pm

Registration ongoing

Ticks are still active this fall! Learn about ticks and their biology, habitat, the pathogens they transmit, and the best strategies to prevent tick bites in adults and children. All attendees will receive a free tick removal kit and a tick disease handbook. This informative seminar is presented by Dr. Scott Campbell, Chief of the Arthropod-Borne Disease Lab at Suffolk County's Department of Health Services, and a member of the Scientific Advisory Panel of the Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital.

The Positive Effects of Meditation

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Meditation is a simple and effective way to balance your physical, emotional, and mental state. Join Bruce Faithwick to learn meditation techniques that can reduce stress and lead to a deeper state of relaxation and peace followed by a short meditation session.

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, September 29 and October 27 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration

Monthly free blood pressure screenings are provided by Northwell Health.

Intermediate Tai Chi

Thursdays, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, and 16 from 1:00-2:00 pm

Registration begins September 7

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Michele Posillico for the next level of Sun Style Tai Chi featuring low impact, slow moving meditative exercises with gentle movements for people of all mobility, ability, and fitness levels.

Fall Harvest and Aromatherapy

Monday, October 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 18

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn which essential oils can be used to support our immune system and usher in the autumn harvest season. Tara Penske from Amadeus Aromatherapy will show you how to create a Harvest Spice Spray that can also be used for a diffuser and a warming hand lotion.

Meditation: The Key to a More Balanced Life

Zoom

Wednesday, October 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join long-time meditator, Dave Buck, to learn how simple and natural methods of meditation may be the key to helping you reduce stress and lead a more balanced life. This workshop will also include a short meditation session.

Job & Career

Career Coaching

Tuesdays, September 19 OR October 10 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.

How to Get a Civil Service Job

Wednesday, September 20 from 3:00-4:15 pm

Registration ongoing

Looking for a job in civil service? Suffolk County Department of Civil Service will explain what civil service is, the different types of civil service jobs available, which exams to take, and how to apply.

Language Classes

English Conversation Online

Tuesdays, September 19–December 12 from 5:00-6:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Zoom

This ESOL conversation class is open to adult English learners who would like to improve their spoken English. Attendees must be able to speak English and willing to participate in discussions and readings. *There is no class on October 31 and November 21.* A Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants before the program.

Movies

Saturday Afternoon Movie

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3

Saturday, September 2 at 2:15 pm

No registration

Starring Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, and Dave Bautista

Our beloved band of misfits is looking a bit different these days. Peter Quill, still reeling from the loss of Gamora, must rally his team around him to defend the universe along with protecting one of their own. A mission that, if not completed successfully, could quite possibly lead to the end of the Guardians. (Action/Adventure, PG-13, 149 mins.)

About My Father

Saturday, October 7 at 2:15 pm

No registration

Starring Robert De Niro, Sebastian Maniscalco, and Leslie Bibb

Sebastian is encouraged by his fiancé to bring his Italian hairdresser father, Salvo to a weekend get-together to meet her wealthy and eccentric family. As the weekend turns into an outrageous clash of cultures, Sebastian and Salvo discover that the great thing about family is everything about family. (Comedy, PG-13, 90 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!

September/October Selections...

Wednesdays at 2:15 pm • No registration

SEPTEMBER 6

Mr. Holland's Opus

(Drama, PG, 142 mins.)

Starring Richard Dreyfuss & Olympia Dukakis

SEPTEMBER 13

Creed III

(Drama, PG-13, 116 mins.)

Starring Michael B. Jordan & Jonathan Majors

SEPTEMBER 20

Frequency

(Suspense, PG-13, 119 mins.)

Starring Dennis Quaid & Jim Caviezel

SEPTEMBER 27

Dungeons & Dragons:

Honor Among Thieves

(Action/Adventure, PG-13, 134 mins.)

Starring Chris Pine & Michelle Rodriguez

OCTOBER 4

A Beautiful Mind

(Drama, PG-13, 136 mins.)

Starring Russell Crowe & Ed Harris

OCTOBER 11

The Man from Toronto

(Action/Comedy, PG-13, 110 mins.)

Starring Woody Harrelson & Kevin Hart

OCTOBER 18

The Day the Earth Stood Still

(Sci-fi/Action, PG-13, 104 mins.)

Starring Keanu Reeves & Jennifer Connelly

OCTOBER 25

Sweetwater

(Drama, PG-13, 119 mins)

Starring Everett Osborne & Cary Elwes

Smile-A-While

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

SmileAwhile with an Apple Crisp Demonstration

Thursday, September 14 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins September 1

Join us to learn how to make this delicious dessert to start the fall season. Samples and recipes will be shared. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

SmileAwhile with a Pumpkin Bread Mason Jar

Thursday, October 26 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins October 2

Join us to decorate a mason jar to look like a jack-o'-lantern which we will fill with dry ingredients to make a delicious pumpkin bread. Recipe and samples will be shared. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

SmileAwhile with a Movie

The Princess Bride

Thursday, September 28 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm

No registration

Starring Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Robin Wright

(Action-adventure, PG, 1 hour 38 minutes)

Hotel Transylvania

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

No registration

Starring Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Kevin James, and Selena Gomez

(Animated Family/Comedy, PG, 1 hour 31 minutes)

Trips

Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, October 14, on the 9:22 am train from LIRR's Ronkonkoma Train Station.

Fee: \$10.75 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, September 9 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 October 14 trip only. 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. ****

Essex Steam Train & Riverboat Bus Trip

Monday, October 16 from 7:30 am-7:00 pm

Registration begins on September 8

Non-refundable fee: \$120 (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Limit 2 registrations per LPL Adult cardholder

Enjoy a three-course lunch aboard restored 1920s Pullman dining cars as part of 3-hour and 45-minute lunch, train, and riverboat sightseeing excursion. At Deep River Landing, transfer to the *Becky Thatcher* Riverboat for a cruise on the Connecticut River, bursting with lush scenery and historic sites, such as the famous Gillette Castle. Your entrée choice of beef tips with gravy, or baked chicken, or eggplant parmesan. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance for NY State of Health

Tuesdays, September 12 and October 10 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.

Senior Assistance Programs from the Office for the Aging

Tuesday, September 12 from 1:00-2:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn about the variety of programs and assistance available from the Suffolk County Office for the Aging for those aged 60+, designed to keep seniors safe, independent, and in their homes for as long as possible.

Understanding Your Credit Score

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

Registration ongoing

Learn about what a credit score is, why it's important to you, and the factors that determine your credit score rating in this lecture hosted by Assemblyman Ed Flood featuring Stephen Bishop from Norcom Mortgage.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Wednesdays, September 13 and October 11

from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Drop by the library's mezzanine and meet representatives from the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program at EOC of Suffolk, Inc., who work with veterans and their families who are either homeless or on the verge of homelessness. Find out about SSVF resources to successfully transition to or maintain permanent housing.

FCA Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Program

Thursday, September 14 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

No registration

Are you caring for someone who is forgetful? Do you find yourself stressed about everyday tasks? Stop by the library to meet a representative from Family and Children's Association Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Program and learn about their free support services.

National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, September 19 from 3:00-6:00 pm

No registration

Not sure how to vote or when to register? Stop by the library for information about voter registration, absentee ballots, deadlines to register to vote in this year's elections, early voting dates and locations, applications to register to vote, and the current Directory of Elected Officials provided by the League of Women Voters.

Options for Community Living

Thursday, September 21 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration

Drop by the library to meet representatives from Options for Community Living and learn about support services and programs for mental illness and/or addiction recovery for Medicaid beneficiaries who are enrolled in a Health and Recovery Plan (HARP).

PSEGLI Energy Savings Programs

Thursday, September 21 from 4:00-7:00 pm

Wednesdays, September 27 and October 18 from 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Monday, October 30 from 4:00-7:00 pm

No registration

Stop by the library to talk with a PSEG Long Island representative about their home energy savings programs and learn more about the Residential Energy Affordability Partnership (REAP) program for income-eligible households.

Catholic Health Services Mobile Clinic

Friday, September 22 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration

The Catholic Health Community Outreach Mobile Clinic will be in the library parking lot to offer flu shots and free health screenings including a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test

for cholesterol, and diabetes screenings with the appropriate patient education, and referrals needed for patrons aged 18 and above. This service is provided free of charge, and you do not need to have health insurance to participate.

Medicare Basics and Insurance Options During Open Enrollment Period

Friday, September 22 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn about Medicare coverage choices and understand your insurance options to make an informed decision during the upcoming open enrollment period. This lecture is presented by a New York State-certified health Insurance counselor from RSVP Suffolk's Health Insurance Information and Counseling Program (HIICAP). HIICAP counselors have no affiliation with commercial insurance companies.

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia and Effective Communication Strategies

Wednesday, September 27 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn about detection, causes, risk factors, stages, and treatment of Alzheimer's and Dementia diseases in this class presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Also, learn how to decode and respond to the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and strategies to connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry

Wednesday, September 27 from 10:00-11:00 am

No registration

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry will be in the library's 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.

Emergency Preparedness

Zoom

Thursday, September 28 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Prepare and equip your loved ones for the critical moments when life may hit you hard. In this virtual workshop, Janice Imbrogno, teacher and home economist, will discuss dealing with a loss of power, safety, health, and security needs; financial, communication, food, and water requirements; and the food and supplies to have on hand to handle different types of emergencies.

Vaping Awareness

Wednesday, October 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Vaping has become a global epidemic and can cause severe health problems. Learn the facts and the dangers of vaping and electronic cigarettes in this presentation by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office in association with Assemblymen Joe DeStefano and Ed Flood.

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!

Career Coaching

Tuesdays, September 19 OR October 10 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.

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 are welcome.

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

HHCAP Medicare Assistance

Tuesdays, September 5 and October 3 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, September 5, 26, October 3, and 24 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 in enrolling 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 for the Aging Advocate

Thursday, October 5 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

First-come, first-served. No registration.

A Suffolk County Office for the Aging representative will assist seniors in filling out forms and

learning about various county-wide programs, 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.

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.

Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is Library Card

Sign-Up Month and the Longwood Children's Department wants to ensure that your child is among the two-thirds of Americans who carry the smartest card of all – a library card. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

So, sign up for a library card!

Every child who signs up for their first library card will receive a "Welcome to the Library" bag filled with a special treat. For those children who already have library cards - show us your card and enter into a raffle.

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!

Reading Rocks

September, we celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month with a *Reading Rocks* theme.

Awesome Autumn

October is themed around the fall season with *Awesome Autumn*.

Baby, Toddler, and Preschool Classes & Events

Babies n' Books

Thursday, September 7 at 10:00 am

Children (Infant–17 months)

Registration begins August 25

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

Tots n' Books

Thursday, September 7 at 11:00 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins August 25

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

Storytime

Be part of our storytimes where early literacy and fun come together! Each week listen to some of our favorite stories, new and old, along with songs and movement activities. At the end of each session, you will be given a fun take-home activity to share with your child. These interactive sessions support the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library initiative. Registration begins on September 1. Please choose either Toddler Tales OR Little Listeners.

Toddler Tales

Wednesdays, September 13, 20, and 27 at 10:00 am

Children (2-3 years) OR

Little Listeners

Tuesdays, September 12, 19, 26 at 3:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Playtown

Monday, September 11 at 10:30 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins September 1

Children will use their imaginations as they visit and play in Playtown's supermarket, animal hospital, library, and other community centers.

Parent Toddler Workshop

Tuesdays, September 19, 26, October 3, 10, and 17 at 9:45 am OR 11:00 am

Children (12–35 months)

Registration begins August 25

Parents and children will play together at various centers, including imaginative play, blocks, books, toys, and puzzles. 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 also includes a resource person who will discuss issues such as toilet learning, nutrition, child safety, and other parenting questions.

Preschool Playtime

Thursdays, September 21, 28, and October 5, 12, 19 at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins August 25

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.

Tots Night Out

“Wheels on the Bus”

Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins September 1

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

Fall Apple Fun

Thursday, September 14

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

Children (3 years–Pre-K) at 3:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

Autumn is for apples! Listen to fall stories and then make an apple-themed craft.

Baby Music

Friday, September 15 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins September 1

Join an instructor from Happy Feet of Suffolk to sing songs, play instruments, and socialize with library friends.

Toddler Tunes

Friday, September 15 at 11:00 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins September 1

Join an instructor from Happy Feet of Suffolk for a sing-along with instruments and props, followed by parachute fun with library friends.

Bouncing Babies

Monday, September 18 at 10:30 am

Children (Infants–23 months)

Registration September 1

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

Get Up & Go

Saturday, September 23 at 10:30 am

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins September 12

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!

Mostly Mother Goose

Friday, September 29 at 10:30 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins September 12

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

Preschool Art "Pumpkin Cat"

Monday, October 2

Children (2 years- Pre-K) at 2:00 pm OR 3:00 pm

Registration begins September 12

Children will get messy as they learn how to paint a cat and a pumpkin in this preschool art class taught by Art Teacher Amy.

1,2,3 Play with Me

Wednesdays, October 4, 11, and 18 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins September 18

This open-ended playtime facilitated by a children's librarian will provide a wonderful opportunity for you to bond with your child while making new friends with other parents/caregivers and their little ones.

Pajama Jam

Wednesdays, October 4, 11, and 18 at 6:30 pm

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins September 18

Children can get ready for bedtime, wear their pajamas, and bring their favorite stuffed animal to the library for songs and sleepy stories. Please note that Pajama Jam is three sessions.

Scarecrow Friends

Friday, October 6

Children (18-35 months) at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K) at 11:30 am

Registration begins September 18

Children will listen to a scarecrow story and make a happy scarecrow to take home and display!

Tots Night Out "Pumpkin Fun"

Thursday, October 12 at 6:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins September 18

Come have some fun before bedtime with A Time for Kids! There will be songs to sing, time to move and dance, and a fun pumpkin-themed craft for families to do together!

A Time for Kids “Harvest Owl”

Monday, October 16 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (30 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins October 2

Join A Time for Kids for this interactive, educational program for children and their grown-ups that stimulates and engages thinking as they explore, play, and make a harvest owl craft together.

Baby Picasso

Friday, October 20 at 10:00 am

Children (12-30 months)

Art Starts

Friday, October 20 at 11:30 am

Children (31 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins October 2

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 and not the final product. Don't forget to bring your smock!

Tinker Tots

Wednesday, October 18 at 3:00 pm

Children (31 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins October 2

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

Construction Zone

Monday, October 23 at 10:30 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins October 2

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

Baby Games

Tuesday, October 24 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins October 13

Babies and young children learn to speak by listening to you, so together, we will sing songs and rhymes perfect to share with your little ones! There will also be props, an opportunity to meet other parents, and, most of all – fun!

Tiny Movers

Wednesday, October 25 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (18 months–3 years)

Registration begins October 13

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

Peek-a-Boo with You

Monday, October 30 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–11 months)

Registration begins October 13

Join us for this Halloween celebration! We will sing silly songs, have some rhyming fun, and make a “BOO-tiful” craft! Afterward, we will have a costume parade around the library. Dressing up is encouraged!

Trick or Treat, Crafts, and Sweets

Tuesday, October 31 at 10:00 am

OR 11:30 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (12 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins October 13

Have a frightfully fun time as we celebrate Halloween with stories, games, prizes, snacks, and fun galore! Then trick or treat around the library! Don't forget to wear your costume! The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

School-Aged Classes & Events

Back to School Beauty

Friday, September 1

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

Registration begins August 25

Tweens will love getting ready for school by making their own homemade body scrub, Kool-Aid lip balm, and getting their nails painted by our teen volunteers.

Mexican Mirror Art

Friday, September 15

Children (grades K–2) at 6:00 pm

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

Registration begins September 1

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning about folk art and creating a beautiful and unique Mexican mirror using radial symmetry with art teacher Kim.

Book Bunch and Munch

Monday, September 18 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins September 1

Children will listen to a story or two, chat about its amazing qualities during our book discussion, and then make a craft while eating a snack based on the book! *The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Custom Back-to-School Pencil Pouch

Tuesday, September 19 at 5:30 pm OR 7:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

Children will learn how to use our Cricut as they design and cut out a custom vinyl decal to decorate a canvas pencil pouch they can use for school!

Paws for Reading

Monday, September 11 starting at 5:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

Monday, October 23 starting at 5:00 pm

Registration begins October 3

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.

Chess Buddies

Thursdays, September 21 and 28 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades K-6)

Registration begins September 1

Children will learn about the game of chess or improve their chess skills as they play with Teen Services Librarian Dennis and teen volunteer chess buddies.

Comics and Candy

“The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza”

Friday, September 22 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration and book pick-up begins September 1

Tweens will enjoy discussing the graphic novel *The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza* by Mac Barnett. Then they will make delicious “space” pita pizzas and play games related to the story. *The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Hello, Fall!

Wednesday, September 27

Children (grades K-2) at 6:30 pm

Registration begins September 12

Children will learn about the seasons and make a “Hello, Fall!” decoration to hang up at home!

Dungeons & Dragons Tween Edition with Quest Masters Guild

Children (grades 4-6)

Tuesday, September 26 at 6:00 pm

Registration begins September 12

Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 pm

Registration begins October 2

Join the Quest Masters Guild at the library for a “Tween Edition” of Dungeons & Dragons. 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.

Spooktacular Door Decoration

Friday, September 29 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins September 12

Children will listen to a spooky story, create a door decoration, and play games.

The Great Pumpkin Painting

Thursday, October 5

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

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

Registration begins September 18

Art teacher Kim will be at the library to help children create a great pumpkin scene using oil pastels and paint.

Kindness Kids

“Spooky Catnip Toys”

Friday, October 6 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins September 18

Earn one hour of community service, while bringing joy to others and having fun! Children will sew spooky Halloween catnip toys for the cats at Save-a-Pet animal shelter.

Engineering with Strawbees

Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins September 18

Children will put their engineering skills to the test and solve STEAM-related challenges with Strawbees, which combine special plastic connectors and everyday drinking straws with which anyone can build amazing things.

Day of the Dead

Friday, October 13 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins September 18

Children will learn about the Day of the Dead, along with its traditions, including making a sugar skull pinata and tissue paper marigolds.

Zombie Special Effects

Friday, October 20 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 2

Join art teacher Chris for a hands-on workshop where tweens will learn step-by-step how to transform themselves into a zombie using latex, face paint, and tissue paper. *There will be an alternative for children allergic to latex.*

The Great Give Back

"Canvas Grocery Bags"

Saturday, October 21 at 11:00 am

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 2

Earn one hour of community service while bringing joy to others and having fun! This month we will celebrate *The Great Give Back*, a community service initiative, by decorating canvas grocery bags to donate to Long Island Cares food pantry to distribute groceries.

Spoooky Light-up Bracelet

Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 13

Flex your STEAM muscles as you learn about circuits! Children will learn to make a Halloween-themed bracelet using felt, LED lights, batteries, and special conductive tape!

Whoooo's for Dinner?

Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins October 13

Children will learn about owls found on Long Island, make an owl craft, and then dissect an owl pellet to see what the owl's dinner might have been!

Book Chat

"Ra the Mighty"

Friday, October 27 at 6:30 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration and book pick-up begins October 2

Children will enjoy discussing *Ra the Mighty: The Great Tomb Robbery* by A.B. Greenfield, while enjoying a snack fit for a pharaoh, constructing a cat candy holder, and playing Egyptian games. *Books will be available to pick up starting October 2.*

Here Comes Halloween

Monday, October 30 at 4:30 pm

Children (grades K-3)

Registration begins October 13

Children will have a screamin' good time listening to some spooky stories, creating creepy crafts, and decorating a ghoulishly good cookie! Then trick or treat around the library! Don't forget to wear your costume! *The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Family Classes & Events

You're Grand

Saturday, September 9 at 10:30 am

Children (4 years–grade 2)

Registration begins August 25

Children will decorate a wood frame using paint and sequins that they can give as a gift to celebrate Grandparent's Day.

Prestino's Magic Show

Monday, October 9 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins September 18

Prestino delivers a classic, "rabbit out of the hat" family style magic show that is sure to make an impression. His show includes a live rabbit, lots of audience participation and humor for all ages.

Be Inspired "National Hispanic Heritage Month"

Saturday, October 14

from 10:00-11:30 am OR 2:00-3:30 pm

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. Stations will have interactive and display exhibits and informative facts for all of our young visitors. This month you are invited to explore our stations designed to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month and all the influential people who inspire us.

Family Art Fun

Thursday, October 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Families with children

No registration

Drop in anytime between 6:30-7:30 pm and visit our messy stations and create a fall-themed masterpiece. There will be paint, Play-Doh, collage, and more art mediums for all ages during this family program.

Baking Memories with Chef Rob

Saturday, October 28 at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins October 13

Chef Rob will show families how to make pumpkin snickerdoodle cookies that they will take home to bake and enjoy. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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.

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

Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild

Friday, September 15 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 1

Friday, October 6 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 22

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

Advanced Dungeons & Dragons

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

Registration begins August 26

Saturday, October 14 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins September 30

Phone & 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. Players should understand the basic rules. Call the Teen Services Desk at **(631) 924-6400 x249** to register.

Blender 101: Character Creation!

Friday, September 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 8

Join Teen Services Librarian Mr. McCoy to learn the basics of character creation in Blender! Blender is a free 3D modeling program that can be used to create art, animations, and more. We will all make the same basic model, but you can use what you learn here to make your very own creations!

Step Into Fall Oil Pastels

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

Registration begins September 15

Using oil pastels, teens will create a masterpiece that celebrates the season.

Vaping Awareness

Wednesday, October 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Vaping has become a global epidemic and can cause severe health problems. Learn the facts and the dangers of vaping and electronic cigarettes in this presentation by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office in association with Assemblymen Joe DeStefano and Ed Flood.

Poe Paints: "The Raven"

Friday, October 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 29

While listening to Edgar Allen Poe's poem "The Raven," we will paint our own version of the iconic spooky bird.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, October 14 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

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

Registration begins August 1

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.

Teen Writing Workshop: Spooky Stories

Thursday, October 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 5

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick for a night of spooktacular story spinning! Play writing games, learn and share tips about scary storytelling, and enjoy snacks with fellow teen writers. Sharing work (your own or a favorite passage from an author) is welcome for those comfortable. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Zombie Special Effects Workshop

Friday, October 20 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 6

Learn how to transform yourself into a zombie, using special effects techniques used in movies, with artist Chris Vivas!

Teen Halloween Party

Friday, October 27 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 13

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick for a night of festive fun! Halloween costumes are welcome! 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.

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.

Back to School Beauty Buddies

Friday, September 1 from 5:45-7:30 pm

Registration begins August 18

Help the Children's Department run their Back to School Beauty program by helping younger kids make a homemade body scrub, Kool-Aid lip balm, and paint their nails.

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

Community Service 101

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

Registration begins September 1

Do you need community service? Join the Teen Services Librarians to learn all about the community service opportunities available at the library and work on some simple community service projects.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Stenciled Tote Bags

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

Registration begins September 1

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Craft Kits for Donation

Monday, September 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 2

Wednesday, October 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 27

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, September 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 6

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

Chess Buddies

Thursdays, September 21 and September 28 from 6:45-7:45 pm

Registration begins September 7

Help younger kids in the Children's Department learn how to play chess! You must be able to attend both sessions to participate.

Certificates for 2 hours of community service

will be awarded at the last session.

Operation Gratitude Bracelets

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

Registration begins September 12

Design paracord bracelets that will be sent to soldiers through Operation Gratitude!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Dog Toys for Donation

Tuesday, October 3 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 19

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

Thursday, October 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

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

The Girl in White by Lindsay Currie

Twelve-year-old Mallory recently moved from Chicago to Eastport, Massachusetts, a small seaside town with a supposedly spooky history. Legend has it that 200 hundred years ago, a woman named Sweet Molly cursed the residents of Eastport after her brother died at sea. Mallory doesn't believe in the ghost stories the townspeople tell...until she starts having creepy visions and nightmares about a

woman in white. Soon, Mallory and her friends suspect the woman in her nightmares is Sweet Molly, and she's returned to enact her revenge on the people of Eastport. Can they stop the woman in white before it's too late? *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.

Kindness Kids Assistance

Friday, October 6 from 6:15-7:30 pm

Registration begins September 22

Help younger kids sew spooky Halloween catnip toys for the cats at Save-A-Pet Animal Rescue and Adoption Center.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Trivia Time Assistance

Monday, October 9 from 2:00-4:15 pm

Registration September 25

Help the Adult Department run their Trivia Time program by serving refreshments, scorekeeping, and using your knowledge to help the adult patrons during rounds of trivia.

Certificate for 3 hours of community service

Talking Newsletter

Thursday, October 12 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 28

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

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Tuesday, October 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration October 3

Brighten up someone's day with a handmade card and a friendly message!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

The Great Give Back: No-Sew Fleece Blankets

Saturday, October 21 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Registration begins October 7

Help keep someone warm this winter! Spend your day off from school making a no-sew fleece blanket that we'll donate to local families in need.

Certificate for 1.5 hour of community service

Felt Napkin Rings

Monday, October 23 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, October 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 9

Limited to 1 session per person

Help our community residents dine in style! Create festive napkin rings that we'll wrap around utensils and donate to our local nursing homes and service agencies.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Placemats for Meal Services

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

Registration begins October 16

Weave paper placemats that will be donated to meal services organizations to distribute with their meals!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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Appointments are limited to LPL cardholders.

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 Autopress
 - Cricut Maker
 - Cricut Mug Press
 - Embroidery Machine
 - Sewing Machine
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makerLAB Crafts

Sewing Basics: Reuseable Snack Bags

Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 pm

Non-refundable fee: \$10

Registration begins September 5

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join sewing expert Abby and make these fun snack bags with this beginner-level sewing project.

You'll never be "hangry" again!

Autumn Sign Décor: HTV on Canvas

Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 pm OR

Friday, September 15 at 2:30 pm

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

Registration begins September 5

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join librarian Alison M. to make these seasonal canvas signs for your home!

Mini 3D Printed Pumpkin Lantern

Wednesday, October 4 at 2:30 pm OR 6:30 pm

Registration begins September 5

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Enjoy this jack-o-lantern for years to come! Join librarian Alison M. and learn about 3D printing while we customize these adorable mini pumpkin lanterns in Tinkercad!

Pumpkin Window Cling

Thursday, October 5 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, October 6 at 2:30 pm

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

Registration begins September 5

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

It's officially spooky season! Join librarian Alison M. and design your own decorative window clings with Cricut Design Space.

Spooky Glow-in-the-Dark Tote Bags

Thursday, October 12 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, October 13 at 2:30 pm

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

Registration begins September 5

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Trick or treat in style with these glow-in-the-dark tote bags! Join librarian Alison M. and learn how to cut and weed Cricut's glow-in-the-dark heat transfer vinyl.

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

Cricut Fundamentals I: Everything Cricut

*In-person or Zoom

Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

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

3D Printing Fundamentals I: What is 3D Printing?

Zoom

Wednesday, September 27 at 5:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Want to learn more about 3D Printing? Join librarian, Alison M., for a lesson on the history of 3D printing, how it works, and future applications.

3D Printing Fundamentals II: 3D Design with Tinkercad

Zoom

Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

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

Cricut Fundamentals II: Cricut Design Space

*In-person or Zoom

Thursday, September 28 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.

makerLAB Kits

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

Card Kit – Birthday Bundle

Supplies to make 3 cards

Non-refundable fee: \$7

Card Kit – Thinking of You Bundle

Supplies to make 3 cards

Non-refundable fee: \$7

Cricut Faux Leather Earring Kit

Supplies to make 2 pairs of earrings

Non-refundable fee: \$6

Embroidered Tea Towel Kit

Supplies to make 1 tea towel

Non-refundable fee: \$5

Make Your Own Mug

Supplies to make 1, 12 oz. mug

Non-refundable fee: \$5

Supplies to make 1, 15 oz. mug

Non-refundable fee: \$6

Make Your Own Tote

Supplies to make 1 tote

Non-refundable fee: \$5

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