

May/June 2023 Newsletter

All Together Now: Summer Reading Begins June 1

Read for a chance to win raffle prizes!

Longwood patrons of all ages are invited to join the 2023 Summer Reading Club "All Together Now."

Earn raffle tickets by reading, coming to programs, and participating in activities. Then, put your raffle tickets towards different raffle baskets of your choice for a chance to win!

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Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election

The library's 2023-2024 budget vote was held on Tuesday, April 4. We are pleased to report that the budget passed, 305 YES to 83 NO. Gail Lynch-Bailey was re-elected to a five-year term on the Board of Trustees.

Thank you for your support.

Longwood Teen Titans Go to the 18th Annual Advanced Division

Battle of the Books "DAWN OF THE TITANS"

Each year, some of the LPL's finest teens (and most voracious readers!) compete in ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books, a challenging trivia competition for Suffolk teens in grades 9-12 that puts their knowledge of specific books to the test.

This year, everyone involved read two books: Spin the Dawn by Elizabeth Lim and The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. Our team, Dawn of the Titans, did an amazing job. Congratulations to our smart, fun, awesome team!

Photo: (Top Row) Jillian Andreas, Joell Lake, Hannah Alkintor; (Middle Row) Erin Stumpf, Catarina Berkovits, Elysia Tiess, Kai Tvelia, Connor Patten; (Bottom Row) Olivia Downs, Elizabeth Chant & Karam Tamr Agha

Thank You, Life-Sized Disney Candyland Teen Volunteers!

Our staff and teen volunteers had a wonderful time playing Life-Sized Disney Candyland with Longwood families! Thank you all for joining us for this exciting program with set pieces made by our creative teens!

Thank You, Friends of the Library

In April the Friends donated \$8,000 for programs and special projects to enhance library services to the community. See inside for details on the Friends General Meeting: Don & Susan Followed by Teatime Refreshments.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This national project was created to encourage parent and child bonding through reading with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. The goal is to read 1,000 books to your child before they enter Kindergarten.

Stop by the Children's Department to sign up, get your starter bag, and begin your journey!

Learn more online at: longwoodlibrary.org/1KBK

This month's winners Evelyn, Oliver and Sara.

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Adult Classes & Events

Arts & Crafts

Handmade Z-fold Cards

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

Non-refundable fee: \$5 cash (exact change) or major credit card

(can pay online) due at registration.

Registration ongoing

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.

Early Days of Photography: Experiments and Inventions

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

Registration ongoing

Whether you're a seasoned photographer or just recently picked up a camera, you're sure to learn something from this lecture by Professor John Stefanik of Suffolk County Community College. Professor Stefanik will delve into the early days of photography, including the important contributions of pioneers like Henry Fox Talbot and his Photogenic Drawings. Professor Stefanik received his BA from Parsons College and his Masters and MFA from the highly regarded University of Iowa School of Art and Art History. *This lecture is in conjunction with Professor Stefanik's personal works which will be on display in the library's gallery from May through June.*

Art Exhibit

In the library's gallery, throughout May and June, all are welcome to view a variety of wonderful photographic works of John Stefanik, Professor at Suffolk County Community College. Prof. Stefanik's black and white photographs are said to capture the mood, motion, and a luminous atmosphere reminiscent of the Romantic style of the Hudson River School painters. He also has a keen interest in light that can also be seen in his work.

Painted Charcuterie Board

Wednesday, May 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Non-refundable fee: \$15 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration.

Registration begins May 2

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join artist Pamela Tratelis for a night of fun and creativity while customizing your very own charcuterie board. All supplies are included. No painting experience is necessary.

Star Blanket Crochet Series

Fridays, May 12, 19 and 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Practice your increases and decreases while making a beautiful crochet blanket with fiber artist Aimee Saccio. Bring size H, I, and J crochet hooks, as well as 2,000 yards of a self-stripping yarn such as Lion Brand Mandala or Caron Cakes. Must know basic crochet stitches.

A Knitting Circle of Friends

Thursdays, May 25 and June 22 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

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. Facilitated by experienced fiber artist, Aimee Saccio, who can help you with questions you may have and offer unique patterns for you to try. All levels are welcome.

Summer Wind Chime

Tuesday, June 6 from 7:00-8:30 pm

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

Registration begins May 9

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Jaqueline for a beginner friendly class to make a wind chime with copper, wire, and beads perfect for a summer breeze. Please bring a towel and pliers.

Computer Classes

Introduction to the Internet

Monday, May 22 at 2:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn how to get online, find information, understand the jargon of the Internet, and much more. *Prerequisites: basic computer navigation.*

Introduction to Email

Mondays, June 5 and 12 at 2:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

In this hands-on, two-part lecture and demo class, learn how to send, receive, forward and reply to email, attach files and download.

Prerequisites: basic computer navigation.

Concerts & Theatrical Performances

Tribute to Dion Dimucci of Dion & the Belmonts

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

Registration ongoing

The Vic Vincent Group will take you on a ride to yesteryear when you knew all the words to the songs. 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.

The Class of Life: A Theatrical Experience

Sunday, June 4 from 1:30-4:00 pm

Registration begins May 15

The Class of Life is a theatrical experience that utilizes a blend of humor, drama, song, dance, and life experience to take the audience on a journey that highlights one man's life. The story begins on the last day of his distinguished career as a police officer. This day gives way to reminiscing about his motivation to become a police officer, his proud Italian heritage, his upbringing, and his married life.

Jazz with Mind Open

Sunday, June 11 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins May 22

Mind Open is a jazz quartet consisting of vibraphone, guitar, electric bass, and drums. The music is composed by leader, Chris Covais, and is influenced by 1960's lounge, exotica, and psychedelic music.

Acoustic Friday with Reprise Music

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

Registration begins June 23

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

Cooking

Mediterranean Cooking with Naela

Thursday, May 25 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins May 8

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Chef Naela will demonstrate how to make hummus dip, vegan spinach triangles, Za'atar flatbread manakeesh, Naela's salad, and baklava with filo dough, walnuts and simple syrup. Tasting will follow. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Defensive Driving & Safe Boating

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 is allowed.

General Defensive Driving

- Saturday, May 20 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR
- Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and 25 from 5:30-8:30 pm OR
- Saturday, June 10 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR
- Wednesday and Thursday, June 21 and 22 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, June 22 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Fee: \$25 for AARP members or \$30 for non-members. Check or money order, payable to AARP, due at first class.

NO CASH OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

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.

New York Safe Boating Course

Wednesday and Thursday, June 7 and 8 from 5:00-9:00 pm

Fee: \$40 cash (exact change) required at first class.

NO CHECKS OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Registration ongoing

New York State Safe Boating Classes are now mandatory for anyone operating a boat, watercraft or Jet Ski in NY State. The law requires anyone born on or after January 1, 1983 to complete a class by year's end. The requirement is being phased in over a five-year period and by 2025, everyone regardless of age MUST have a safe boating certificate. This class also certifies students 14 years or older to operate a Jet Ski in New York State. Students must be at least 10 years old to attend the class and must attend all class sessions to receive certification.

Please register at the NY State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation website at register-ed.com/events/view/194842

Fitness

Cardio Drumming

Friday, May 19 from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration begins May 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Robin from Surge Rehabilitation and Nursing to learn about cardio drumming, a low impact aerobic exercise using exercise balls, drum pads, and drumsticks. Wear comfortable clothes, bring water, and be prepared for a 30-minute low-impact workout.

Stretch Fusion

Zoom

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 10:00-10:45 am

Registration begins May 11

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Debbie for a total body stretch program for all fitness levels via Zoom. Improve your balance, flexibility, coordination, range of motion, and release tension. Includes a mix of standing, seated, and floor stretching exercises. All movements can be modified for your fitness level.

Yoga Nidra

Wednesday, June 14 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration begins May 12

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Yoga Nidra is a deep relaxation technique allowing you to turn your awareness inward while relaxing your body. Regular practitioners report better sleep, reduced negative thinking, feeling more ease, and less stress. Participants choose a comfortable arrangement to recline (on the floor, in a chair, or sitting against a wall). Bring a mat and a blanket. Expect to be in relaxation for 30-40 minutes.

Games

Hey! Let's Play!

Fridays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration

Bring your friends or find others to share a game on Friday mornings. Bring your playing cards, Mah Jongg sets, and your other favorites. We provide the tables and the room, you provide the fun!

Advanced Beginner Bridge

Thursdays, June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins May 15

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

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

Dungeons & Dragons: Summer Campaign

Thursdays, June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3 and 17 from 6:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 8

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! *Class will not meet August 10.*

Local History & Genealogy

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.

Graveyards and Cemeteries of Long Island

Wednesday, June 28 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join Robert von Bernewitz to learn about the different types of historical cemeteries found on Long Island. Find out about the unique symbolism contained in the headstones, monuments, and memorials. Cemeteries and graveyards found in the Longwood community will also be highlighted.

Ask a Genealogist

Tuesday, May 23 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Registration begins May 1

Call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 or register in person for an appointment. No walk-ins.

OR

Tuesday, June 13 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Registration begins June 1

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.

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.

Health

Meditation for Health and Wellness

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

May is National Meditation Month. Join Arlene Samsel for this lively and engaging workshop to learn how meditation may enhance your health and reduce stress. This virtual workshop will also include a short meditation session.

Best Foods for Arthritis

Zoom

Thursday, May 11 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

May is National Arthritis Awareness Month. Join Katherine Ancona, a registered dietician with Northwell Health, to learn about proper nutrition for those suffering with arthritis.

Catholic Health Services Mobile Clinic

Wednesday, May 24 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration

Catholic Health Community Outreach Mobile Clinic will be in the library parking lot to offer free health screenings. These screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, 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.

Mental Health Matters

Wednesday, May 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Join Elizabeth Day, Director of Quannacut Outpatient Services at Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital, as she discusses the importance of mental health and substance use disorders, resources, and warning signs.

Northwell Health Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, May 26 and June 30 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration

Monthly free blood pressure screenings are provided by Northwell Health.

Meditation in Modern Life

Zoom

Tuesday, June 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

The ancient tradition of meditation has become even more valuable for people of our modern times. Join Ajili Hordari to learn simple, time-tested meditation techniques that can be used to cope with challenges of everyday life and reduce stress. This virtual workshop will also include a short meditation session.

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia Conversations

Wednesday, June 28 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration ongoing

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking, and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. Join us to learn how to recognize common signs of the disease, how to approach someone about memory concerns, the importance of early detection and benefits of a diagnosis, possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process, and Alzheimer's Association resources.

Staying Hydrated This Summer

Zoom

Thursday, June 29 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Did you know that you can meet some of your hydration needs by eating fruits and vegetables? Join Katherine Ancona, a registered dietician with Northwell Health, to learn which foods and liquids can help you best meet your hydration goals this summer.

Language Classes

Beginner Spanish

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

Registration ongoing

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

Nature & Environment

River Herring Restoration in our Local Waters

Thursday, May 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join Byron Young, retired marine biologist and president of the Eastern Long Island Audubon Society, to learn about the history and restoration efforts to bring migratory river herring and other fish back to our local waters including the Carmans and Peconic Rivers.

Seal Walk at Cupsogue Beach County Park

Saturday, May 13 from 7:45-9:30 am

Registration begins May 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us at Cupsogue Beach County Park for a beach walk to observe, photograph and learn about Long Island seals with Dr. Arthur Kopelman of the Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island (CRESLI). Weather permitting. Dress warmly and be prepared to walk about 1.2 miles. Bring your own water, camera, and binoculars. Please note there are no bathroom facilities open at the park during the spring.

Home Energy Efficiency Programs

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

Registration ongoing

Learn how to make your home more energy efficient and save money with PSEG's Home Energy Assessment Program and Residential Energy Affordability Partnership (REAP) Program.

Get to Know the Pine Barrens

Thursday, June 1 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn about the biology and ecology of the Pine Barrens, the history of the Long Island Pine Barrens Society, and their *Best of the Rest* initiative in this engaging talk presented by John Turner of the Long Pine Barrens Society.

Small Business Workshop Series

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

Registration ongoing

Build Your Business Using Social Media

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

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

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

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.

SmileAwhile

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

SmileAwhile with a Spring Flowerpot

Friday, May 12 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins May 1

Have some fun painting and decorating a flowerpot for spring. Seeds will be provided.

SmileAwhile with a Butterfly House

Thursday, June 1 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins May 8

Join us to paint and decorate a butterfly house for your yard. Flowers that promote visits from butterflies will also be discussed.

SmileAwhile with a Movie: *Puss in Boots, The Last Wish*

Friday, May 26 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm

No registration

Starring: Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek, Olivia Colman

Puss has burned through eight of his nine lives, though he lost count along the way. Getting those lives back will send Puss in Boots on his grandest quest yet.

(Animated Comedy, PG, 103 minutes)

Night at the Museum

Friday, June 16 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm

No registration

Starring: Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Robin Williams

A divorced father who keeps losing his job every week applies for a job as a night guard at the Museum of Natural History. The easy job turns out to be an adventure when an ancient curse causes everything in the museum to come to life.

(Action-Adventure, PG, 110 minutes)

Travel

Virtual Long Island Movie Road Trip

Zoom

Friday, June 9 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join Erin Coughlin for a fun virtual walking tour of Long Island movie locations. Learn about the films, filmmakers, performers, and compare what the real locations look like to what they looked like on the screen.

A Long Island Birder in Africa

Tuesday, June 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Dianne Taggart, a long time Long Island birder, took a bird-watching trip to Africa and encountered so much more! Join us as she shares her adventures with stories and photos of the amazing birds, animals, and people she met on her life-changing trip.

Antarctica: My Experience at the Bottom of the World

Friday, June 16 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Dr. Marianne E. McNamara, Professor of Biology and Oceanography, will highlight the adventures of conducting research on and living aboard an icebreaker for two months at the bottom of the world. Find out how scientists work (and play) in this harsh, remote but beautiful setting.

Friends General Meeting

Don & Susan Followed by Teatime Refreshments

Saturday, June 17 at 11:30 am

Registration begins May 1

Feel free to bring your favorite cup and saucer or mug.

Prizes for the most traditional and whimsical hat.

Space is limited to current Friends of Longwood Public Library members.

Individual Membership/Lifetime Membership:

1 registration

Family Membership:

2 family members of the same household

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 to register or register in-person at the Adult or Info Desk.

Adult Summer Reading Club

June 1-August 18

Registration begins June 1

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

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Book Discussions

Titles and Treats

Tuesdays, May 30 and June 27 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

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

Daytime Book Discussions

***Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens**

In-person or Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Viewed with suspicion in the aftermath of a murder, a beautiful hermit, who has survived alone for years in a marsh near the North Carolina coast, becomes targeted by unthinkable forces.

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

***A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry**

In-person or Zoom

Thursday, June 15 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

A black family is united by love and pride as they struggle to overcome poverty and harsh living conditions in the 1959 play about an embattled Chicago family.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning May 18.

Trips

Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, June 10, on the 9:23 am train from LIRR's Ronkonkoma Train Station.

Fee: \$10.25 per ticket round trip (cash only, exact change please, and no refunds)

LIRR ticket prices are subject to change without prior notice. Children 4 years old and under ride free.

Ticket sales begin Saturday, May 13 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 June 10 trip only. Please remember that you must sit in the first two cars of the train. This is because you'll be travelling under a library group ticket for the westbound leg of the trip only. For your return (eastbound) trip, you may use your individual ticket for any other train that day and may sit wherever you like.

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

Movies

Saturday Afternoon Movie

Black Panther: Wakanda Forever

Saturday, May 6 at 2:15 pm

No registration

Starring Angela Bassett, Tenoch Huerta, and Martin Freeman

Queen Ramonda, Shuri, M'Baku, Okoye, and the Dora Milaje fight to protect their nation from intervening world powers in the wake of King T'Challa's death. As the Wakandas strive to embrace their next chapter, the heroes must band together with the help of War Dog Nakia and Everett Ross and forge a new path for the kingdom of Wakanda. (Action, PG-13, 161 mins.)

The Fabelman's

Saturday June 3 at 2:15 pm

No registration

Starring Michelle Williams, Gabriel LaBelle, and Paul Dano

Young Sammy Fabelman falls in love with movies after his parents take him to see *The Greatest Show on Earth*. Armed with a camera, Sammy starts to make his films at home, much to the delight of his supportive mother.

(Drama, PG-13, 151 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!

May/June Selections...

Wednesdays at 2:15 pm • No registration

MAY 3 *Splash*

(Comedy, PG, 110 mins.)

Starring Tom Hanks & Daryl Hannah

MAY 10 *After Yang*

(Sci-fi/Drama, PG-13, 96 mins.)

Starring Colin Farrell & Jodie Turner-Smith

MAY 17 *Breaking Away*

(Drama/Comedy, PG, 100 mins.)

Starring Dennis Christopher & Dennis Quaid

MAY 24 *The King's Daughter*

(Fantasy/Adventure, PG, 98 mins.)

Starring Pierce Brosnan & Kaya Scodelario

MAY 31 *What About Bob?*

(Comedy, PG, 99 mins.)

Starring Bill Murray & Richard Dreyfuss

JUNE 7 *Superintelligence*

(Comedy, PG, 106 mins.)

Starring Melissa McCarthy & Bobby Cannavale

JUNE 14 *Twister*

(Action/Adventure, PG-13, 113 mins.)

Starring Helen Hunt & Bill Paxton

JUNE 21 *I Wanna Dance with Somebody*

(Drama, PG-13, 144 mins)

Starring Naomi Ackie & Stanley Tucci

JUNE 28 *The Truman Show*

(Drama/Comedy, PG, 102 mins.)

Starring Jim Carrey & Laura Linney

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Tuesday, May 9 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration

Drop by the library's gallery 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 by helping with resources to successfully transition to or maintain permanent housing.

Medicare Basics and Understanding Your Options

Friday, May 19 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Understand how Medicare works with information and guidance for those who are current beneficiaries, newly enrolled, or will be eligible soon. This 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.

Longwood Community Informational Fair

Friday, June 2 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration

Longwood Public Library alongside multiple partners such as Branches of Long Island, Suffolk County Office for the Aging, and Catholic Charities of LI, is hosting an informational fair to inform residents of services available in our community. Each participant will receive a passport card to get stamped by at least five organizations to be eligible to enter a raffle for a chance to win a **\$50 gift card**.

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Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry

Wednesday, June 21 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.

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.

HIICAP Medicare Assistance

Tuesdays, May 2, June 6 and Wednesday, July 5 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

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

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

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Tuesdays, May 2, 23, June 6 and 27 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, June 1 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

First-come, first-served. No registration.

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

SCORE Business Mentoring

Zoom

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

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

Jobs & Careers

Job Readiness Workshop

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

Registration ongoing

Get ready for your job search and our Job Fair on May 18 with this workshop presented by Alonzo Cook, from Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs. Learn tips for effective resume writing, job interviews, elevator pitches, and more. Informal questions and answer session will be conducted at the end of the workshop. All are welcome!

Career Coaching

Tuesdays, May 16 OR June 20 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.

Suffolk County Department of Labor Job Fair

Thursday, May 18 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration

Learn about job opportunities from various companies in Suffolk County looking for local talent. Bring multiple copies of your resume and dress for success!

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.

All Together Now

Teen Summer Reading Club 2023

Entering grade 7 through completed grade 12 (2023 graduates)

Registration begins June 1

Enjoy a summer of great reading and awesome prizes when you join this year's Summer Reading Club for Teens! This summer, we'll be raffling off a total of 16 weekly prizes, plus a drawing for grand prizes at the end of the summer. For every two hours that you read, you will earn a raffle ticket to enter towards raffle prizes of your choice. You can also earn raffle tickets by attending eligible teen library programs throughout the summer. A full list of our prizes and drawing dates, along with all the rules can be found online once you register. Prize drawings will begin on June 30. You can find the link to register on the library's homepage.

“Fork in the Road” Paint Night

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

Registration begins April 21

Take the road less traveled as you create an acrylic masterpiece on canvas using forks, knives, and spoons!

Candle Creations

Friday, May 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins April 28

Get creative with Curiously Creative Candles and design your own candle using different colored and scented wax! Keep it for yourself or make it a Mother's Day gift!

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

Advanced Dungeons & Dragons*

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

Registration begins April 29

Saturday, June 10 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins May 27

In-person and phone registration only

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

Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild*

Friday, May 19 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 5

Friday, June 16 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 2

Wednesday, June 28 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 14

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

Teen Writing Workshop

Thursday, June 1 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 18

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 doing so. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Make It!

Custom Picture Frames

Friday, June 2 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 26

Join Teen Services Librarian Mr. McCoy to create custom picture frames in the library's makerLAB! You will learn how to edit 3D models using Tinkercad. Then, you'll be provided with a basic model of a picture frame, and you can customize it however you like. Your 3D print job will be available to pick up from the library within two weeks of the program.

Battle of the Books

Thursdays, June 8, 15, 29, July 6 & 13 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Entering grades 6 through 9

Registration begins May 1

In-person and by phone registration only

Do you like to read and answer trivia questions? Battle of the Books is a county-wide competition for young adults who are entering grades 6 through 9. Teams answer trivia questions based on six different books (everybody reads all six!) and score points for their team with each correct answer. Join the Teen Services Librarians on the dates listed above to play games, eat snacks, and answer trivia questions. **Register in-person or by calling the Teen Services Desk at (631) 924-6400 x249 and pick up a set of books and a practice schedule beginning May 1.**

In the Groove

Friday, June 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 19

Got an opinion on music? We want to hear it! Join Teen Services Librarian Mr. Fox to design and paint a vinyl record wall decoration while discussing all things music. Learn how to listen to your favorite music on Freegal using your library card and come prepared with song suggestions for a playlist.

Welcome 7th Graders!

Wednesday, June 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 1

Calling all graduating 6th graders! Join us for a special night of fun and games to introduce you to the Teen Department – True North! Design your own picture frame, pose in front of our green screen, test your trivia knowledge, play games with friends, and more! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Gingerbread Beach Hut

Monday, June 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins June 12

Create a beach hut house out of gingerbread, icing, and lots of other goodies! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Giant Games

Tuesday, June 27 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins June 13

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

Beach Zen Garden

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

Registration begins June 16

Let your worries melt away by creating a tropical Zen garden with Teen Services Librarian Mrs. Karaptis.

Maker Mania

Fridays throughout the summer beginning June 30

from 4:00-7:00 pm

No registration

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

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

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

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

Registration begins May 1

In-person and phone 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 is taught by an instructor from a local driving school and is open to both district and non-district residents ages 16 and up. You must bring your picture NY State Learner's Permit to class (temporary paper permits will not be accepted). Please also bring your lunch with you – you will not have time to leave for lunch. Call the Teen Services Department at **(631) 924-6400 x249** to register.

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!

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

True North Cookbook

Do you love to cook? Are you looking to earn community service hours while showing off your culinary skills? Submit a recipe to our True North Cookbook! Cooking your own meals and nutritious snacks promotes healthy living, which is important for the whole community. By sharing recipes in our True North Cookbook, you can inspire fellow foodies with delicious, simple recipes. You may submit up to two recipes no later than Friday, June 16 in order to receive community service credit.

Certificate for 2 hours of community service for each submitted recipe that meets our guidelines. Stop by True North or give the Teen Services Desk a call at (631) 924-6400 x249 for more information.

Cards for Troops

Zoom

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

Registration begins April 19

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.

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.

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

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!

MAY –

Shirley and Jamila Save Their Summer

by Gillian Goerz

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

Registration ongoing

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

When Enoch the Gecko goes missing it's up to unlikely friends, Shirley and Jamila, to solve the case. A desire for independence seems to be the only thing the girls have in common at first glance, but when aspiring detective Shirley reveals her sleuthing skills to Jamila, they soon become the mystery solving duo their neighborhood never knew it needed. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Craft Kits for Donation

Monday, May 8 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Tuesday, May 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins April 24

Monday, June 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Wednesday, June 7 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 22

Limited to 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

Decorating to Donate

Thursday, May 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins April 27

Join us to create some spring-themed decorations that will be used in our community!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Operation Gratitude Bracelets

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

Registration begins May 1

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

TikTok Time

Wednesday, May 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 3

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

Summer Reading Club Decorating

Monday, May 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 8

Help the Teen Services Librarians decorate True North for this year's summer reading club!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Tuesday, May 23 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, May 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 9

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Placemats for Meal Services

Tuesday, May 30 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, May 31 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 16

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Talking Newsletter

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

Registration begins May 25

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

Tuesday, June 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, June 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 30

Limited to 1 session per person

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Garden Club

Thursday, June 29 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins June 12

Location: Bartlett Pond Park

Longwood Public Library is joining the Longwood Victory Garden at Bartlett Pond Park, and we need your help to get our garden bed started to grow vegetables to donate to our local soup kitchen. We are looking for teens to help us plant, weed, and harvest all summer long! We will meet every Thursday from June 29 through August 31 from 11 am to 12 pm. Sign up for one or more weeks of service and fun in the sun! Please dress appropriately for the weather and for working in the garden and bring a water bottle and sunscreen if needed. You are responsible for providing your own transportation to and from Bartlett Pond Park.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

CHILDREN'S CLASSES & EVENTS

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

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

2023 Summer Reading Club

Children (infant–completed grade 6)

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

Registration for the Summer Reading Club begins on Thursday, June 1.

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

Supported by Friends of the Library

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!

Monstrous May-hem

Children will make a paper bag monster puppet and explore some Monstrous "May-hem" with eBooks and online activities in May.

Bee Kind

We will celebrate the Summer Reading Club theme "All Together Now" with a "Bee" Kind Storytime Kit in June.

BABY, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES & EVENTS

Mother Goose on the Loose

Wednesday, May 3 at 10:30 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (infant–Pre-K)

Registration begins April 17

Celebrate *Mother Goose Day* with a morning of rhymes, songs, and stations of crafts and art activities!

Tiny Movers

Friday, May 5 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (18 months–3 years)

Registration begins April 17

Join an instructor from Happy Feet and meet other parents and toddlers for guided movement and an obstacle course.

Someone Special Tea Party

Monday, May 8 at 10:30 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins April 25

Spend some time crafting with your little one as we celebrate Mother's Day and the special people in our lives. After the craft, we will have a pretend tea party with snacks. *The snack provided might not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Mama's Little Babytime

Wednesday, May 10 at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration begins April 25

Celebrate Mother's Day by bringing your babies to the library for a morning of songs, stories, and playtime with library friends.

Tots Night Out "Hooray for Mother's Day"

Wednesday, May 10 at 6:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins April 25

Have some fun before bedtime with A Time for Kids singing songs, dancing, and doing a special craft together!

Super Soccer Stars

Fridays, May 12, 19 and 26 at 2:00 pm

Children (18 months–2 years)

Registration begins April 25

Coaches will be here from Super Soccer Stars for this three-week pre-soccer and movement program where your children will learn to balance, run, kick, and play! *Children should wear sneakers and dress for movement.*

Babies n' Books

Monday, May 15 at 2:00 pm

Children (infant–17 months)

Tots n' Books

Monday, May 15 at 3:00 pm

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins May 2

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

Baby Start

Thursday, May 18 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins May 2

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

Jungle Fun

Thursday, May 18 at 11:00 am

Children (18 months–3 years)

Registration begins May 2

Join A Time for Kids in this fun program that incorporates early literacy, music, and a jungle animal craft.

Pajama Jam

Thursday, May 18 and 25 at 6:30 pm

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins May 2

Children can come in their pajamas and listen to a bedtime story with their library friends. Feel free to bring a cozy blanket or stuffed animal to snuggle with!

Get Up & Go

Monday May 22 at 10:30 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins May 8

Get Up & Go incorporates music, movement, and tons of fun. Each child will get their own basket of instruments to use as we sing songs and dance to the tunes!

1,2,3 Play with Me

Tuesdays, May 23, 30 and June 6 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins May 8

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

Playtown

Wednesday, May 24 at 10:30 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins May 8

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

Color My World

Wednesday, May 31 at 3:00 pm

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins May 16

Red, green, yellow, blue...do you get your colors mixed up too? Join us on this colorful day to listen to some stories and make a color book with your little one.

1,2,3 Full STEAM Ahead

Fridays, June 2 and 9 at 10:30 am

Children (30 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins May 16

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 build together.

Infant Massage Basics

Wednesday, June 7 and 14 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–pre-walker)

Registration begins May 30

Join certified infant massage instructor Lisa for bonding time with your baby while learning how to calm and soothe them through massage techniques during this introductory class. *Please note that this program is a two-week session.*

Baby Signs

Wednesday, June 7 and 14 at 11:00 am

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins May 30

Lisa, a registered and licensed Occupational Therapist/Certified Signing Time Instructor, will help you and your child learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way. Signing allows babies to communicate their wants and needs before they can speak, reduces frustration between parents/caregivers, and builds their literacy skills. *Please note that this program is a two-week session.*

Tots Night Out “Flower Garden”

Thursday, June 8 at 6:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins May 30

Have some fun before bedtime with A Time for Kids. Sing songs, move and dance, and do a flower-themed craft together!

Construction Zone

Saturday, June 10 from 10:00-11:30 am OR Monday, June 12 from 10:00-11:30 am

Families with children (18 months–Pre-K)

No registration

Drop in between 10:00-11:30 am, put on your hard hats, and build with all types of blocks! Imaginative play helps to enhance your child’s socialization and gross motor skills.

Baby Keepsake

Tuesday, June 13 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins May 30

Bring your babies, and we will create a keepsake using their actual footprints. We will provide the fabric paint and one item for you to print on, but please also bring your own item, such as a t-shirt or a tote bag.

Dad’s Night Out

Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 pm

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins May 30

Kids will have a fun night out with that special guy in their life! They will listen to stories, create a craft, and then have a root beer float together. *The snack we provide may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

A Time for Kids “Daddy Dog”

Thursday, June 15

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

Children (3 years–Pre-K) at 11:00 am

Registration begins June 1

Join A Time for Kids in celebrating that special guy in a child’s life! Sing some circle time songs and then make a craft to give to your special someone on Father’s Day.

Baby Games

Wednesday, June 21 at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins June 1

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

Zumbini

Monday, June 26 at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Children (infant–4 years)

Registration begins June 12

Created by Zumba and BabyFirst, Zumbini is an early childhood education program that uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine and gross motor skills, and emotional development for young children.

Baby Picasso

Tuesday, June 27 at 10:00 am

Children (12-30 months)

Art Starts

Tuesday, June 27 at 11:00 am

Children (31 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins June 12

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!

Kidnastics

Wednesday, June 28

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

Children (3 years–Pre-K) at 11:30 am

Registration begins June 12

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

“All Together Now” Community Helpers

Friday, June 30 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins June 12

Children will learn about all the special people who help in our community. We will read a book about community helpers and then do various crafts to help us learn even more!

Super Soccer Stars

Mondays, July 3, 10 and 17

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

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

Registration begins June 21

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

Star Spangled Celebration

Monday, July 3

Children (2 years–Pre-K) at 2:00 pm

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

Registration begins June 21

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

Check our online calendar of events for more upcoming classes in July.

School-Aged Classes & Events

Beginner/Intermediate Ukulele

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins April 17

Children will learn the basics of playing the ukulele with music teacher Adam King! This four-week workshop will teach children about tuning, scales, and chords. Attendees will be provided with a ukulele to use for the duration of the program, or they can bring their own. *Space is limited; attendees must be able to commit to all four classes.*

Citizen Science "Horseshoe Crab Count"

Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30 pm

Families with children (grades K-6)

Registration begins April 17

Relatively unchanged for 350 million years, horseshoe crabs play an important part in Long Island's marine ecosystem. Unfortunately, they are now listed as "vulnerable" on the Red List of Endangered Species due to habitat loss, changing climate conditions, and overfishing. In May and early June, yearly horseshoe crab surveys are conducted by organizations to monitor and assess the health of

local Horseshoe crab populations. Those organizations rely on “Citizen Scientists” of all ages who join them to collect data, tag, and release horseshoe crabs. This program, run by educator Mary Riotto will give participants an idea of what volunteering for a Horseshoe count would entail, fascinating information about horseshoe crabs and their unique life cycles, and their importance to humans and other living creatures. In this program, families will get hands-on experience collecting data on real (non-living) horseshoe crabs, “tagging” them, and filling out a mock survey sheet. Contact information for those wishing to participate in real horseshoe counts will be provided.

Cherry Blossom Painting

Friday, May 5

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

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

Registration begins April 17

In celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, children will create a beautiful cherry blossom painting. The tradition of viewing the cherry blossoms in Japan, known as “hanami,” dates back more than 1,200 years!

Mother’s Day Tea Time

Monday, May 8 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins April 25

Children will make a teapot picture frame to give as a gift to a special someone in their lives to celebrate Mother’s Day. Then after the craft, we will invite grown-ups in for “tea” time with snacks. *The snack provided might not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Pineapple Salsa with Chef Rob

Friday, May 12

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

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

Registration begins May 2

Children will learn how to make sweet and savory pineapple salsa with Chef Rob to take home to share with their family.

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

Paws for Reading

Monday, May 15 starting at 5:00 pm

Registration begins May 2

Monday, June 12 starting at 5:00 pm

Registration begins May 30

Children (Readers-Grade 6)

Register for a 15-minute reading session to read to certified therapy dogs Anna, Pike, and Chloe and their owners. Research suggest that reading to dogs can help children practice their skills by providing a non-judgmental listener. *Please note that this program is designed for children who can read or are learning to read independently.*

Minecraft Junior

Friday, May 19 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Minecraft Club

Friday, May 19 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins May 8

Children will join library friends for a fun game of Minecraft! Build your own castle, fight the Ender Dragon, or explore the Nether – the possibilities are endless! We’ll play the Minecraft.edu version of the game, so children do not need to have a personal account to play.

DIY Cricut Mugs

Friday, May 26 at 2:00 pm OR 3:30 pm

Children (grades 4-6)

Registration begins May 8

Children will learn how to use our Cricut Maker to cut a custom design out of infusible ink! Then, watch as we use our Mug Press to infuse the ink onto a 12 oz mug, which we will provide. *Please note that the mugs will need time to cool down, so they will be available for pick up the day after the program and will be held for two weeks.*

Dungeons & Dragons Tween Edition with Quest Masters Guild

Children (grades 4-6)

Tuesday, May 30 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Registration begins May 16

Tuesday, June 27 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Registration begins June 12

Join the Quest Masters Guild for a "Tween Edition" of Dungeons & Dragons at the library. All level 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.

Jam Session

Thursday, June 1 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins May 16

Children will learn about rhythm and melody and then have a "jam session" with music educator Adam and his many instruments.

Ice Cream Dream Art

Friday, June 2

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

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

Registration begins May 16

Children will dream of ice cream after creating this colorful masterpiece in the style of artist Morton Wayne Thiebaud with art teacher Kim.

Book Bunch and Munch

Monday, June 5 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins May 16

Children will listen to a story or two, discuss its amazing qualities, and then make a craft while eating a snack! *The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

DIY Customized Water Bottle

Tuesday, June 6 at 5:30 pm OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins May 16

Children will learn how to use our Cricut to design and cut out a custom vinyl decal with their name to create a personalized reusable water bottle, which we will provide.

Build It!

Friday, June 9 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Children (grades K-6)

No registration

Children can drop in between 6:00-7:30 pm and use their imaginations to build with all types of materials like Marble Maze, Kinex, Magnatiles, and Playstix!

Gift for Teacher

Tuesday, June 20

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

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

Registration begins June 1

Make a unique and personalized gift for your teacher to give to them before school ends!

Geometric Tape Painting

Tuesday, June 27 at 2:30 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins June 12

Children will use painter's tape to design a geometric pattern on a canvas. After adding all their favorite colors, their masterpiece will be revealed. Don't forget to dress for a mess!

Cricut Stickers

Wednesday, June 28 at 2:00 OR 3:30 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 12

Children will spend time in the makerLab learning how to create their own unique stickers with the Cricut machine.

Garden Club

Tuesdays, June 27–August 15 at 4:15 pm

Children (completed grades 2-6)

Registration begins June 12

Location: Bartlett Pond Park

The Children's Department is joining the Longwood Victory Garden at Bartlett Pond Park in getting our own garden bed started! We will be growing vegetables that we will donate to our local soup kitchen. We are looking for children with their grown-ups who are interested in gardening to help us plant, weed, and harvest all summer long! Sign up for one or more weeks of fun in the sun! Please dress appropriately for the weather and for working in the garden and bring a water bottle and sunscreen.

Grown-ups must remain at Bartlett Pond Park with their child, whether helping in the garden with us or playing on the playground with younger siblings. Certificates for 1 hour of community service are awarded at each session if needed.

June Bugs

Thursday, June 29 at 6:30 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins June 12

Children will learn about summer bugs they can find in their backyard and then make their own bug-catching jar so they can go outside and explore. Just don't forget to set them free afterward!

Games & Goodies

Friday, June 30

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

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

Registration begins June 12

Come down to the library, have some snacks, and play fun games with your friends! There will be a variety of board games for you to explore as well as cool games on our Nintendo Switch, like Mario Kart and Mario Party. *Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Carousel Workshop

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

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 21

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

Sketch and Stretch Yoga

Friday, July 7

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

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

Registration begins June 21

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

Summer Fruit and Cake Trifle with Chef Rob

Saturday, July 8

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

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

Registration begins June 21

Children will create a yummy breakfast with fresh fruit, cake, and yogurt when they make a trifle with Chef Rob. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Check our online calendar of events for more upcoming classes in July.

Family Classes & Events

Stories with Mary Poppins

Thursday, May 4 at 6:30 pm

Families with children (3 years–grade 2)

Registration begins April 17

Mary Poppins from the Royal Princess Prep will visit the library in celebration of Children's Book Week! She will share a *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious* song and story.

Be Inspired “Asian Pacific American Heritage Month”

Saturday, May 6 from 10:00-11:30 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. Stations will have interactive and display exhibits and informative facts for all our young visitors. This month you are invited to explore our stations designed to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander month.

Shape Up!

Friday, May 19 from 10:00 -11:30 am OR Saturday May 20 from 10:00-11:30 am

Families with children

No registration

Children can drop in and visit our shapes and colors activities and crafts. *This program is most suitable for children through 6 years, but all are welcome.*

Red, White and Blue-tiful

Friday, May 26 from 10:00-11:30 am

Families with children

No registration

Families are welcome to drop in and create red, white, and “blue-tiful” art at our various craft and art stations.

Superhero Training with Spider Hero

Friday, June 16 at 6:00 pm

Children (3 years–grade 2)

Registration begins June 1

Children will listen to a Spiderman story and get some superhero training from a Spider Hero from Royal Princess Prep.

Summer Kick-off at the Farm

Friday, June 23 at 10:00 am, 11:00 am OR 1:00 pm

Families with children

(12 months–completed grade 6)

Registration begins June 1

We are finally back at the Suffolk County Farm to celebrate the start of the summer season! Families can play games, go on a scavenger hunt, create sand art, make some crafts, and be treated to a wagon ride. Families will get animal feed to feed the animals and also get to explore the rest of the farm on their own. Come celebrate with us!

Please note that we will meet at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center in Yaphank and you must provide your own transportation.

Messy Monday

Monday, June 26 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Families with children

No registration

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

Solo Circus

Thursday, June 29 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins June 12

Families will enjoy watching a performer from the National Circus Project in this fun-filled circus show with juggling, plate-spinning, magic, laughs, and more.

Princess Sing-A-Long

Thursday, July 6 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins June 21

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

READ! with Local Authors

Thursday, July 6 at 7:00 pm

Families with children

(3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins June 21

Meet local authors and get their autographs! We'll provide an autograph book that you can take with you to each author's special table. In addition, there will be some crafts related to their books, plus a chance to hear the authors read their books and a raffle to win some books.

We will have a special visit from Fenway, a certified therapy dog, with his book *Raising Betty* by Sarah Zagaja.

Further details will be available in the Children's Department in mid-June with a list of more visiting authors.

Magic of Amore Show

Friday, July 7 at 7:00 pm

Families with children

(4 years-completed grade 6)

Registration begins June 21

You never know what Amore might have up his sleeve but be assured he will have you saying "WOW" in astonishment and laughing at his silly and goofy comedy. With each twist and turn, the audience will experience edge of their seat fun and a tidal wave of excitement. From the moment the show begins until the grand finale, the audience will be mesmerized and mystified by Amore's unforgettable show!

Visit the Backyard Building Area, the newest edition to the library's Learn & Play Children's Garden!

The children's garden is an interactive sensory garden designed specifically for families with young children. Water play, music, and art are interwoven with nature in a beautiful, colorful, organic space. Parents or adult caregivers must stay with their children while playing in this space. The garden is open weather permitting during daylight hours and can be accessed through the Reading Room doors that open onto the Terrace.

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.

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

Long Island Aquarium Discounted Tickets

Stop by the Circulation Desk to purchase tickets

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

Cash only, exact change please, no refunds, limit 6 tickets per LPL cardholder.

Be a Citizen Scientist!

Take out a Citizen Science Kit which contains everything you need to help scientists answer questions they can't answer without volunteers like you! Citizen Science is perfect for all ages and great for family activities. Kits can be borrowed for up to 14 days with an Longwood Public Library adult card.

Kits available include:

- Exploring Biodiversity
- GLOBE Observer: Clouds
- GLOBE Observer: Trees
- Measuring Light in the Night
- Mission Monarch
- Monitoring Air Quality

MakerLAB

Earn a makerLAB Summer Reading Badge!

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

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

"Meet the makerLAB" tour sessions.

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

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Meet the makerLAB Summer Reading Tours

Friday, June 16 from 2:00-4:30 pm

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

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

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

makerLAB ESSENTIALS

Cricut Fundamentals I: Everything Cricut

In-person or Zoom

Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

In-person class limited to 1 registration per LPL cardholder

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

Cricut Fundamentals II: Cricut Design Space

In-person or Zoom

Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

In-person class limited to 1 registration per LPL cardholder

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

Canva 101

Zoom

Thursday, June 1 at 5:30 pm

Registration ongoing

New to graphic design? Not sure what to create when looking at a blank page? Join librarian Alison M. and learn how to use the popular graphic design web software, Canva.

Embroidery Machine Fundamentals

Zoom

Thursday, June 1 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

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

makerLAB CRAFTS

Crafting with Creativebug

Friday, May 19 at 2:30 pm OR 6:30 pm

Registration begins May 8

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Take a tour of our popular online crafting database, Creativebug! Librarian Alison M. will show you how to access the class list and find cool crafts to create. Then we will all follow a craft tutorial together!

Birthday Shaker Card

Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, May 26 at 10:00 am

Non-refundable fee: \$5 cash (exact change)

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

Registration begins May 8

Don't ever buy birthday cards again! Join librarian Alison M. and learn how to make this fun shaker birthday card!

Pride Month Pronoun Pins

Thursday, June 22 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, June 23 at 2:30 pm

Registration begins May 8

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join librarian Alison M. and learn how to make pronoun pins using our button makers and Canva to create the designs on 1" buttons.

Infusible Ink Coasters

Thursday, June 29 at 6:30 pm OR

Friday, June 30 at 2:30 pm

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

Registration begins May 8

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

The weather is getting warm, so it's the perfect time to make a set of four coasters for your cool summer drinks! Join librarian Alison M. and learn all about Cricut's Infusible Ink material.

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

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. View our makerLAB Kits, check our openLAB schedule, and make an appointment online at longwoodlibrary.org/makerLAB.

- Button Maker
 - Cricut Auto Press
 - Cricut Maker
 - Cricut Mug Press
 - Embroidery Machine
 - Sewing Machine
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3D PRINT REQUESTS

Looking to 3D print an object?

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

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

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