

Longwood Public Library November/December 2017 Newsletter

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Coming Soon! Credit card payments for fines, lost books and library programs

Local History

Camp Upton: Images of America

Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins December 1

2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the US entry into World War I

Long Island played an important role in preparing our soldiers to fight in Europe. A new book about Camp Upton, the training camp which is now the site of Brookhaven National Lab, has been written by former library directors Suzanne Johnson and David Clemens, utilizing the extensive postcard collection of the library's Thomas R. Bayles Local History Room. The book will be published by Arcadia Publishing in early December. Join us and hear how the population of Suffolk County doubled in the years the camp was in existence, and what happened after it closed in 1921. **Books will be available for purchase.**

Celebrating National Novel Writing Month!

November is NaNoWriMo, aka National Novel Writing Month!

Whether you're participating in the challenge or you just want a quiet space to write, we want to help! Good luck, Wrimos!

NaNoWriMo Write-In

Sundays, November 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 1:00 pm

Falling behind on your word count? Catch up here at the library!

We'll have the Kovarik Room open from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm on Sundays in November so you can write in peace. **No need to register, just drop in!**

Writing a Book with Scrivner!

Thursday, November 16 at 7:00 pm

Scrivner is software for outlining and writing novels, screenplays, essays and more!

This one-hour demonstration will teach you how to use Scrivner to collect your research, organize your outline, compile a draft and format your final manuscript.

1st Annual Kovarik Author Talk

MISSED THE EVENT? Watch the video on Facebook

An evening with bestselling author Nelson DeMille

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

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Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Saturday, November 11 – Veterans Day

Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Sunday, December 31 – New Year's Eve

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am–9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am–5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

The book drop is open 24 hours

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Children's Classes

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.

Please note that classes are now broken down by age group.

Questions? Please contact the Children's Reference Desk.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BABY, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Alphabet Fun

Wednesdays, November 1, 8 and 15 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration is ongoing

Your child will enjoy stories and songs as they create their own alphabet book in this three-week program.

Storytime

Start or end your child's day with a story and a smile! Participate with your child in storytimes in which early literacy and fun come together with stories, songs, action rhymes, and a take-home craft. These building blocks are necessary for your child's success in learning how to read. Choose from one of the sessions below!

Registration is ongoing

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, November 1, 8 and 15 at 6:30 pm

Children (infant–Pre K)

Toddler Tales

Mondays, November 6, 13 and 20 at 10:00 am

Children (2-3 years)

Tinker Tots

Tuesday, November 7 at 10:00

Children (31 months–Pre K)

Registration is ongoing

Join your library friends for fun and tinker with manipulatives, puzzles, blocks and more.

1,2,3 Full Steam Ahead

Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 pm

Children (30 months–Pre K)

Registration begins October 26

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. Enjoy singing, dancing, storytelling, and make a craft activity to bring home.

Babies n' Books

Tuesday, November 14 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–11 months)

Registration begins October 26

This early literacy experience for parents and their babies includes an introduction to reading the best of board books, simple songs, and nursery rhymes.

Tots n' Books

Tuesday, November 14 at 11:00 am

Children (12-35 months)

Registration begins October 26

Children are invited to take part in a hands-on early literacy program consisting of songs, rhymes, and finger plays.

Turkey Tales

Thursday, November 16 at 10:30 am OR 6:30 pm

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins November 1

Listen to a turkey tale and then add feathers to your own turkey's tail!

Hand in Hand

Friday, November 17, December 15 and January 19 at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration is ongoing

Meet with a licensed occupational therapist in these interactive, hands-on programs that focus on a new skill each month; including fine motor skill development, coordination and strength, cutting skills, learning to zipper and button, and grasping a crayon, marker and pencil.

Infant Massage

Tuesday, November 21 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–Pre walker)

Registration begins November 1

Join certified infant massage instructor Lisa for bonding time with your baby while learning how to calm and soothe them through massage techniques.

Gobble Gobble Rhymetime

Wednesday, November 22 at 10:30 am

Children (walkers–3 years)

Registration begins November 1

We will dance, sing, and do the Turkey Trot in our Thanksgiving edition of your favorite music and movement program!

'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 22 at 2:00 pm OR 6:30 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins November 1

Get ready for Thanksgiving with your library friends! We will share stories, songs, and gobble up some fun!

Construction Zone

Tuesday, November 28 at 10:30 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins November 13

Put on your hard hats and build with all types of blocks! This imaginative play program will enhance your child's gross motor and socialization skills.

Evening Library Playdate

Wednesday, November 29 at 6:30 pm

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins November 13

Meet up with library friends in our craft room, which will be set-up for open play with toys to explore.

Library Playdate

Thursday, November 30 at 10:30 am

Saturday, December 9 at 10:00 am

Monday, December 11 at 10:30 am

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins November 21

Meet up with library friends in our craft room, which will be set-up for open play with toys and blocks to explore.

Cookie Count

Saturday, December 2 at 10:00 am OR

Monday, December 4 at 10:30 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins November 13

Count all of the delicious treats that pop out of the story *Cookie Count* by Robert Sabuda, then make a sweet craft and explore some fun activities!

Cookie Fun

Saturday, December 2 at 11:00 am OR

Monday, December 4 at 11:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins November 13

Listen to some stories about cookies, then create a sweet craft, and explore other fun art and cookie-themed activities.

1,2,3 Play with Me

Tuesdays, December 5, 12 and 19 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–11 months)

Registration begins November 21

This open-ended playtime will provide a wonderful opportunity for you to bond with your child while making new friends. Babies will be introduced to rich and varied sensory experiences in a creative and enjoyable environment to encourage learning and development.

Baby Keepsake

Thursday, December 7 at 10:00 am OR 6:30 pm

Children (infant–Pre walker)

Registration begins November 21

Create a keepsake using your baby's actual footprints. We will provide one item for you to print on. Please feel free to bring your own items, such as a t-shirt or a tote bag.

Baby Picasso

Thursday, December 14 at 10:00 am

Children (12-30 months)

Registration begins December 1

Little ones will have the chance to discover textures and color through printing, painting, and splashing without worrying about making a mess! Children will develop their fine motor skills as they maneuver items and learn to hold utensils such as paintbrushes and rollers while creating their very own masterpiece! Through our exploration, we will focus on the process and not the final product. *Don't forget to bring your smock!*

Art Starts

Thursday, December 14 at 11:00 am

Children (31 months–Pre K)

Registration begins December 1

We will introduce children to a variety of art materials that are guaranteed to stimulate their creative abilities in this open-ended art program! Don't forget to bring your smock!

Mostly Mother Goose

Saturday, December 16 at 10:30 am OR

Wednesday, December 20 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins December 1

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

Get Up and Go

Monday, December 18

at 10:30 am OR 6:30 pm

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins December 1

Join your library friends for this active program that 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!

Celebrate the Season

Thursday, December 21 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins December 1

Join Ellen and Doreen for some seasonal crafts that celebrate many different holidays!

Friendly Snowman with Chef Rob

Tuesday, December 26 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins December 12

Join Chef Rob and make a deliciously cute snowman cookie with your little chef! Then meet a Friendly Snowman guest! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Sandra Boynton Celebration

Wednesday, December 27 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–Pre K)

Registration begins December 12

Celebrate the 40th anniversary of author Sandra Boynton's first book, *Hippos Go Berserk*, by listening to her loveable stories, dancing to her silly tunes, and making adorable crafts!

Babies Boogie

Thursday, December 28 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–23 months)

Toddlers Tango

Thursday, December 28 at 11:00 am

Children (2-4 years)

Registration begins December 12

Boogie with your little one, sing along, and have some fun! Nicole Sparling will visit for this wonderful movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

Moonlight Music

Thursday, December 28 at 6:30 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins December 12

Wear your pajamas and get ready to make some music. Sing songs, play some instruments, and dance off to dreamland!

Countdown to Noon

Friday, December 29 at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Children (3 years–grade 2)

Registration begins December 12

Learn about different New Year's traditions, make a noisemaker, and celebrate by counting down together!

***Winter Battle of the Books**

Are you in grades 5 or 6 and love to read?
Then join our fifth annual after-school Battle of the Books Club!

Register beginning November 1 at the Longwood Public Library

to pick up the three Battle books: *Slacker* by Gordon Korman, *The Island of Dr. Libris* by Chris Grabenstein, and *Poached* by Stuart Gibbs.

Attend three practice sessions on Wednesdays, January 10, 17, and 24 from 2:45-4:15 pm at the Longwood Middle School Library

where we will eat lots of snacks and answer book-based trivia questions.

There is no late bus available; you need to provide your own transportation home at 4:15 pm.

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

On January 31 from 2:45-4:45 pm

we will break up into teams and compete against each other in a “**Battle of the Books!**”

Don't forget to invite your family and friends to the Battle!

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

-Kiddie Cafe-

Pumpkin Patch Pudding Cups

Wednesday, November 1 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration is ongoing

Children will prepare and eat a delicious snack based on a classic tale that children will listen to first. Please check our online calendar for this month's recipe. Registration is in-person or over the phone, if you have an allergy form already on file. You must have a food allergy form on file prior to registration. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies, but we will make every effort to accommodate food allergies of those that are registered.*

Life-Sized Pac Man

Friday, November 3 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades 4-6)

Registration is ongoing

Calling all video game lovers! Get in the game this summer with our life-size version of Pac-Man. Make your way through the maze and try to scoop up all the dots. Just don't get caught by a Ghost!

Saturday with Sketch and Stretch

Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 am

Children (grades K-2)

Saturday, November 4 at 11:30 am

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration is ongoing

This unique and exciting program combines art and yoga for children by utilizing their natural artistic talents and promoting healthy movement, all while having fun! The program begins with a yoga session for relaxation and focus for the following art lesson.

-Kindness Kids-

Veterans Day Cards

Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration is ongoing

Make Veterans Day cards and cupcakes to send to some of the men and women who served our country. Earn one hour of community service, while bringing joy to others and having fun!

Tie-Dye Canvas

Friday, November 10 at 2:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Friday, November 10 at 3:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 26

Make a tie-dye design on a canvas using Sharpies and painters tape; then Miss Liz will give it a tie-dye effect with rubbing alcohol. Your masterpiece is sure to come out *groovy*.

Emoji Clock

Monday, November 13 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 1

Kids will enjoy using acrylic paint and emoji images to decorate a tabletop battery operated clock.

Study Buddies

**Tuesdays, November 14, 21, 28,
December 5, and 12 starting at 6:00 pm**

Children (grades K-6)

No Registration Necessary

Does your child need help with their homework or someone to help them study? We are excited to offer our Study Buddies program for kids in grades K-6. Teen volunteers will be available for half-hour time slots on a first-come, first-serve basis to help children with their homework. Study Buddies will be held in the Children's Department with the last appointment ending at 8:00 pm. Please see a librarian for our guidelines and Study Buddy rules. This program will only be held on days when school is in session.

-Silly Science-

Apple Science

Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 1

Join in on some silly science fun as we explore apples through experiments and hands-on science activities! Please note there will be an apple tasting station, but children can choose not to do that activity.

Paws for Reading

Wednesday, November 15 OR

Monday, November 20 starting 4:30 pm

Readers—grade 6

Registration begins November 1

Research now suggests that dogs can actually help children learn to read. Come meet with a certified therapy dog and their owner for a 15-minute reading session.

Banana Pumpkin Muffins with Chef Rob

Friday, November 17 at 4:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Friday, November 17 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 1

Have fun with Chef Rob making muffins with a combination of banana and pumpkin flavors, then take them home to bake! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Minecraft Junior

Friday, November 24 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-3)

Minecraft Club

Friday, November 24 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 4-6)

Registration begins November 13

Build a castle, fight the Ender Dragon, or explore the Nether – the possibilities are endless! We will play the Minecraft.edu version of the game, so you do not need to have a personal account to play.

Build It!

Monday, November 27 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Monday, November 27 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 13

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

Fall Scrapbook

Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 13

Bring your fall pictures and create scrapbooking pages with lots of decorative materials. **Don't forget to bring fall photos you want to use!**

-Creator Club-

Book Page Journal

Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 13

This monthly program is a great way to make new friends while you make a creative craft to take home! This month we will be personalizing a notebook out of old, discarded book pages to use as a journal or sketchbook.

-Creation Station-

Trinket Tray

Friday, December 1 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 13

Join your library friends while you listen to a story and make a wood trinket tray that you can keep for yourself or give as a gift.

-Creator Club-

Book Page Wreath

Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 21

Make new friends while you create a festive wreath out of old books that you can display in your room or give as a gift!

-Kiddie Café-

Happy Apples

Wednesday, December 6 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 21

Children will prepare and eat a delicious snack based on a classic tale that children will listen to first. Please check our online calendar for this month's recipe. Registration is in-person or over the phone, if you have an allergy form already on file. **You must have a food allergy form on file prior to registration.** *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies, but we will make every effort to accommodate food allergies of those that are registered.*

Games and Goodies Junior

Friday, December 8 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 21

Games and Goodies

Friday, December 8 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 21

Meet up with friends and enjoy some snacks as you play a variety of board games and video games on our Wii! Goodies may include pretzels, cookies, apple juice, potato chips, brownies, and fruit snacks. *Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Paws for Reading

Wednesday, December 13 OR

Monday, December 18 starting at 4:30 pm

Children (Readers–grade 6)

Registration begins December 1

Research now suggests that dogs can actually help children learn to read. Come meet with a certified therapy dog and their owner for a 15-minute reading session.

Art Smarts

Thursday, December 14 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins December 1

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Handmade Soap

Friday, December 15 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 1

Join Denise Satzinger and make handmade soap with shea butter and goats milk.

Paint Party Penguins

Thursday, December 21 at 5:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Thursday, December 21 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 1

Join Melissa from Paint Party LI for an evening of painting fun and learn how to create an adorable penguin on canvas.

Bugs as Pets

Tuesday, December 26 at 2:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Tuesday, December 26 at 3:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 12

Explore the realm of bugs with nature educator Eric Powers and find out which make great pets. Not only will children get a chance to see insects and arachnids up close, but some of these animals will be touchable!

Snowman Mosaic

Wednesday, December 27 at 2:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins December 12

Create a beautiful mosaic winter scene with art teacher Doris Betner.

Winter Solstice Painting on Glass

Wednesday, December 27 at 3:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 12

Paint a beautiful winter scene on a glass frame with art teacher Doris Betner.

Everything is Strawsome

Thursday, December 28 at 2:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins December 12

Create, construct, and design structures and sculptures using our Strawbees.

Art Bots

Thursday, December 28 at 3:30 pm

Registration begins December 12

Create an art bot using markers, a mini motor, and other recycled materials.

Flash Bracelet

Friday, December 29 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 12

Learn how to wrap cord around a flash bracelet and light up the night with this fun fashion statement!

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER FAMILY FUN

-Morning at the Movies-

Emoji Movie

Saturday, November 4 at 11:00 am

Cars 3

Saturday, December 2 at 11:00 am

Families with children

No Registration Required

Come and see a new release on our big screen with your family!

See our online calendar for movie details!

Fall Craft Clean-up

Monday, November 6 from 2:00-4:00 pm OR 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with Children

No Registration Required

Drop-in anytime between 2:00-4:00 pm or 6:30-8:00 pm to help us clean up some of our extra crafts! Stations will be set-up around the room, so there's sure to be something for everyone.

Turtle Dance Music

Friday, November 10 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins October 26

Turtle Dance Music featuring Mr. Matt will be here for an amazing, inclusive, interactive, and fun music show! Mr. Matt, a certified special educator, has crafted his show to be inclusive for all children including children on the Autism spectrum.

Decorate a Gingerbread House

Sunday, December 3 at 2:00 pm OR Monday, December 4 at 6:00 pm OR 7:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins November 21

Bring the family in on a winter's evening and create a gingerbread house masterpiece with Guy from Swan Bakery. Each family (max 6) will register once and decorate one house together. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Messy Monday

Monday, December 11 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No Registration Necessary

Can't make it to any of our daytime art programs? Drop-in anytime between 6:30-8:00 pm to explore our art stations and create some open-ended masterpieces with your children! Dress for a mess!

Polar Express

Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (4 years–grade 3)

Registration begins December 1

Jump aboard the Polar Express! We'll create some crafts and dine in the dining car as we go from station to station! *The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Plaza Theatrical Presents

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Saturday, December 30 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins December 12

Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 Gene Wilder movie, this delicious adventure will light up the stage in this captivating adaption of Roald Dahl's book. *Please be aware that this is a live action show will be at least an hour long, and is most suitable for children who can sit, listen, and enjoy the show for that length of time.*

Teen Programs

Teen Services programs are open to students entering grades 7-12

Students who have not yet completed 6th grade are welcome to register for programs in our Children's Department

Everyone who registers for a Teen Services program needs a valid LPL card

Come Visit Us During Your Winter Break!

Off from school in December? Spend some time in True North! Grab a cup of hot cocoa and enjoy a snack while playing board games with friends, using one of our Make-It Kits, or completing our Winter Scavenger Hunt for a chance to win a prize!

Chevron Wall Art

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

Registration is ongoing

Join Teen Services Librarian Mrs. Allen to learn the dry brush painting technique and make patterns using masking tape to create unique wall art!

Mini Coding Class Web Design

Thursday, November 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Leviness to learn the basics of web development! Learn how to use HTML and CSS; then design and build simple webpages in Mozilla Thimble.

Teen Trivia

Friday, November 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

What are the names of the three fairies in Sleeping Beauty? What animal has the largest ears? Come show off your knowledge of books, movies, music, animals, and more!

Ukulele Workshop

Wednesdays, November 15, 22, 29 & December 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Learn the basics of how to play the Ukulele including tuning, scales, and chords in this four-week workshop taught by Adam King! At the last two sessions, you will put all of your skills together to start playing songs! Ukuleles will be provided, but you may bring your own.

Taste Test Challenge

Friday, November 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 1

Can you taste the difference between store brand and name brand cookies, soda, and other snacks? Come put your taste buds to the test! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Magic The Gathering

Saturday, November 18 from 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins November 1

Saturday, December 16 from 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins November 18

Magic The Gathering is a card game where you build a collection of cards and battle opponents by casting powerful spells and summoning monstrous creatures! Are you new to the game? Come and learn with instructor Alex! Have you played before? Join our game with friends!

Chocolate Cornucopia

Monday, November 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 1

Make yourself a delicious fall treat! Join the Baking Coach to decorate a chocolate cornucopia just in time for Thanksgiving! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Games and Goodies

Friday, November 24 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 8

Friday, January 12 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins December 21

Play board games, Wii video games, and enjoy delicious snacks! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Painted Glass Candy Bowl

Friday, December 1 from 6:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins November 4

Linda O'Connell returns to help you paint a glass candy bowl with a winter theme to stash your treats. Wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Getting Ready to Babysit

Saturday, December 2 from 1:00-4:00 pm
Registration begins November 4

Join an instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension to learn about child care, entertainment strategies, and basic first-aid to help you become a well-prepared babysitter. Please bring your lunch along with you.

Coding Class Hour of Code

Thursday, December 7 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins November 18

Join us for the Hour of Code, a worldwide celebration of Computer Science Education Week! We'll play games and solve puzzles to introduce you to the basics of computer science and coding.

Silhouette Art

Friday, December 8 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins November 22

Turn a blank canvas into a beautiful landscape using vibrant paints and stencils! Trace or draw unique silhouette shapes onto black paper before designing a colorful sky or sea as your backdrop. Please wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Holiday Bath Muffins

Friday, December 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins November 25

Learn how to make fizzy bath muffins and decorate them with "frosting" and "sprinkles!" Take home one for yourself and one for a gift. *This program uses ingredients that may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Ugly Sweater Party

Friday, December 22 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins December 6

Transform an old sweater into a festive fashion statement! Awards will be given out to the most festive sweaters! Please bring an old sweater to decorate. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Food Science Competition

Friday, January 5 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins December 16

How strong is spaghetti? Will a cantaloupe float? Can you churn butter with your brute strength!? Compete in four rounds of food science challenges! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Coding Class: Ozobots

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

Registration begins December 21

Join us as we learn how to code with Ozobots! Ozobots are small, programmable robots. We will write code to help our Ozobots navigate a maze and compete to see who can complete the most challenges along the way!

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

January 20 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Registration begins November 1

In-person registration only

Cost \$40 (payment in cash, exact change, to be made on day of class)

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 NY State Learner's Permit to class. Please bring your lunch with you. You will not have time to leave for lunch.

*ADB: Advanced Division **Grades 9-12**

Battle of the Books

Practice Sessions: Thursdays, January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, & March 1, 8, & 15 from 7:00 -8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing (pick up books at time of registration)

ADB combines reading (3 books), eating (lots of delicious snacks) and elaborate costumes into a program that is fun, entertaining and challenging! We'll read three different books: *Tell Me Three Things* by Julie Buxbaum, *Highly Illogical Behavior* by John Corey Whaley, and *Starflight* by Melissa Landers. Pick up the books in True North and read them in preparation for our practice dates, which begin in January. On **Friday, March 23 from 6-9 pm**, we'll compete against 21 other libraries in the 13th Annual ADB held at the Connetquot High School.

The library will try to accommodate refund requests made one week prior to the scheduled program date, unless the program is advertised as "Non-Refundable." Requests can be made at the Teen Department Desk.

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 to read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review which will be published on our Facebook page! Stop by True North to pick up a review packet and a book from our new fiction section. Reviewers will receive a certificate for three hours of community service for each submitted review that meets requirements.

DROP IN

Community Service

Looking for some extra community service? Spend some time in True North working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community! Call the True North Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x249 to

schedule a one-hour time slot. Teens entering grades 7-12 may schedule one time slot per day and up to two time slots per month.

Study Buddies

Tuesdays, November 14 – December 12 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Program open to teens in grades 9-12 only

Earn community service by helping kids in grades K-6 with their homework! To be considered as a “Study Buddy,” stop by the Teen Services Department to pick up a Study Buddies Application. You will work with a Teen Services Librarian to create an individual schedule around your availability, and community service certificates will be awarded for each session you attend.

Craft Kits for Donation

Tuesday, November 7 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Wednesday, November 8 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Tuesday, December 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Wednesday, December 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 2

Tuesday, January 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Wednesday, January 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 21

(Limit one session per month per person)

Help us prepare some simple crafts and activities to donate to service agencies in our community! Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

DIY Dog Toys

Tuesday, November 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Thursday, November 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 1

(Limit one session per person)

Design rope toys to donate to our local animal shelter! Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Database Dash

Tuesday, November 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 4

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

Registration begins November 22

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

Registration begins December 16

Earn community service while you learn all about databases that are available to you with your library card! Then, put your new knowledge to the test with a trivia relay race! Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Explore It! Assistance

Friday, November 24 from 10:00 am -12:00 pm OR 6:00-8:00 pm OR Saturday, November 25 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins November 8

Help the Children's Department with their Explore It program by running interactive displays and operating activity stations about different topics when families arrive for exploration fun! Participants will receive a certificate for two hours of community service.

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Tuesday, November 28 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Wednesday, November 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 13

(Limit one session per person)

Brighten up someone's day with a handmade card and a friendly message! Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Decorating to Donate

Monday, December 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Tuesday, December 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 18

(Limit one session per person)

Join us to make some winter themed decorations to donate to our local nursing home. Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Hugs Project

Tuesday, December 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Wednesday, December 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 18

(Limit one session per person)

Create a pocket-sized teddy bear to be donated to troops serving overseas, who will pass along your gift to children they meet during their daily routines or hospital visits. Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Game Buddies

Friday, December 8 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration begins November 22

Buddy up with the younger members of our Children's Department for some board game fun! Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Talking Newsletter

Thursday, December 21 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 4

We need four teens each month willing to read the Children's and Young Adult sections of our newsletter out loud while we record you for our audio newsletter on longwoodlibrary.org. Participants will receive a certificate for 1.5 hours of community service.

- Baking To Donate -

Turkey Cupcakes

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

Registration is ongoing

Join the Baking Coach to make a Thanksgiving themed treat to donate to the residents of our local veterans home! Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

- Baking to Donate -

Reindeer Cupcakes

Monday, December 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 22

Join the Baking Coach to make a winter themed treat to donate to the residents of our local veterans home! Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

- Baking To Donate -

Hot Chocolate Look A-likes

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

Registration begins December 16

Delight the residents of our local veterans home with cookies and cupcakes decorated like mugs of hot chocolate! Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Adult Classes

Capturing Your Life with Digital Images

Tuesday, November 14 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 17

Do you want to create memorable digital images of your family, friends, pets, a special event or vacation? Professional photographer John Spoltore will teach you photo techniques and camera settings that can enhance your images to create memories for a lifetime.

Indigenous People of Suffolk County

Monday, November 27 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 8

Join us for a slide presentation and discussion of the year-long landscape photography project titled *On This Site* by Shinnecock artist Jeremy Dennis. Dennis will explore culturally significant Native Americans throughout Long Island, and talk about his goals to help preserve and create awareness of these sites through the visual art of photography.

Pre-Retirement Seminar

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

Registration begins November 9

This information-packed series will help you answer questions such as: Am I ready to retire? Can I afford to retire? What are some sources of retirement income? How can I cut expenses? What will I do with my time? Where will I live? Conducted by retirement coach and retiree Richard Gluck, this workshop will be particularly helpful for those within five years of retirement.

Storm Forecasting with Joe Cioffi

Sunday, December 3 from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm
Registration begins November 15

Joe Cioffi is an Emmy award-winning meteorologist who has spent the last 30 years forecasting in our area. A local resident, Joe has appeared on News 12 Long Island and WNBC, and can currently be seen on WPIX-TV Channel 11 and Verizon FIOS 1. Learn about what we can expect from this year's winter storms.

Arts & Crafts

Coloring for Adults: Winter Theme

Thursday, December 14 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm OR Monday, December 18 from 10:00 am-11:30 am
Registration begins December 4

Have you heard? Coloring isn't just for kids. It stimulates our creativity, promotes wellness, and reduces anxiety. Join us for this relaxing activity with a focus on winter. We will play music, serve light refreshments, and provide all supplies.

Learn the Art of Drawing

Tuesday, January 16 from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Registration begins December 28

Join local artist James Beihl for this introductory class on the popular art form of the graphic novel. No prior knowledge needed!

Sho-Do: Japanese Brush Calligraphy

Thursday, January 4 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
Registration begins December 18

You will learn the art of Japanese Brush Calligraphy, a very relaxing and zen-like art that does not require any Japanese language skills. All materials will be supplied.

Block of the Month

Monday, January 8 and the second Monday of every month through December from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Back by popular demand, this program will meet every month. Jean Lamberti will show you how to create a beautiful quilt. A different square will be featured each month.

Ukulele for Beginners

Mondays, January 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7:30 pm-8:30 pm
Registration begins December 18

All are welcome to attend this four-week introductory class on the ukulele taught by Adam King. If you own a ukulele, please bring it with you. If you need to rent one, please call the Adult Reference Desk for rental facilities in the area.

Games

Hey! Let's Play!

Chess... Checkers... Bridge... Canasta

Fridays, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration required

Want to play chess, checkers, canasta, bridge? Come with your friends or make new ones while sharing a game each Friday morning. Bring your playing cards, your Mah Jongg sets, and your other favorites to enjoy.

Mah Jongg Tournament

Tuesday, November 21 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins November 1

Join friends and fans of Mah Jongg to win prizes and have fun. This event is open to all levels of play, instruction will be provided as needed.

Saturday Afternoon Movie

All ages welcome · No registration

Wonder Woman

Saturday, November 4 at 2:00 pm

Starring Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, and Robin Wright. Before she was Wonder Woman she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, trained warrior. When a pilot crashes and tells of conflict in the outside world, she leaves home to fight a war to end all wars, discovering her full powers and true destiny. **(Action, PG-13, 141 mins.)**

Spider-Man Homecoming

Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 pm

Starring Tom Holland, Michael Keaton, and Zendaya. A young Peter Parker, who made his sensational debut in *Captain America: Civil War*, begins to navigate his newfound identity as the web-slinging super hero. Thrilled by his experience with the Avengers, Peter returns home, where he lives with his Aunt May, under the watchful eye of his new mentor Tony Stark. Peter tries to fall back into his normal daily routine, distracted by thoughts of proving himself. **(Action, PG-13, 133 mins.)**

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

Every Wednesday at 2:15 pm

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

Every Wednesday at 2:15 pm, the library will show a newly released film for all to enjoy.

Come on in, sit back, and relax to a great film every week...without filling up your weekends!

November/December Selections

NOVEMBER 1 *Quiet Passion* (Drama, PG-13, 126 mins.) Starring Cynthia Nixon & Jennifer Ehle

NOVEMBER 8 *Tommy's Honour* (Drama, PG, 110 mins.) Starring Ophelia Lovibond & Sam Neill

NOVEMBER 15 *Megan Leavey* (Drama, PG-13, 116 mins.) Starring Kate Mara & Tom Felton

NOVEMBER 22 *Paris Can Wait* (Romantic Comedy, PG, 92 mins.) Starring Diane Lane & Arnaud Viard

NOVEMBER 29 *Queen of the Desert* (Drama, PG-13, 128 mins.) Starring Nicole Kidman & James Franco

DECEMBER 6 *The Book of Henry* (Drama, PG-13, 105 mins.) Starring Naomi Watts & Jaeden Lieberher

DECEMBER 13 *Churchill* (Drama, PG, 105 mins.) Starring Brian Cox & Miranda Richardson

DECEMBER 20 *Maudie* (Drama, PG-13, 116 mins.) Starring Sally Hawkins & Ethan Hawke

DECEMBER 27 *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* (Drama, TV-MA, 93 mins.) Starring Oprah Winfrey & Renee Elise Goldsberry

Please note that films may be rated PG or PG-13.

General Defensive Driving

Saturdays, November 18 OR December 9 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm

**Wednesday and Thursday Evenings
November 29 and 30**

Fee: \$35 major credit card OR cash, exact change, required at first class

Seniors ages 62 and over and Veterans pay \$30

Registration is ongoing

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

Cooking Classes

Secret Cocoa Oatmeal Cookies with Chef Rob

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

Registration begins November 13

Starting from scratch, learn how to create Chef Rob's Secret Cocoa Oatmeal Cookies to take home, bake, and eat! Please bring two medium bowls and a spoon for mixing.

Sparkling Holiday Tea

Tuesday, December 12 at 2:30 pm

Registration begins November 20

Who doesn't love a cup of tea served with sandwiches, savories, scones, tea breads, decadent sweets, and a sparkling beverage? To learn more about how to prepare and serve a formal tea, join Margaret M. Johnson, author of *Tea & Crumpets and Favorite Flavors of Ireland* for a program that includes tea history, teatime and holiday recipes, and innovations on afternoon tea today. A formal afternoon tea will be served. You are encouraged to bring your favorite teacup if you so desire.

Decorate a Gingerbread House

Tuesday, December 12 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Material Fee: \$10 Due at registration, cash only

Registration begins November 20

Decorate a freshly baked gingerbread house for the holidays. All of the trimmings are included. You only need to bring your imagination!

Fruitcake Forensics with Margaret Johnson

Tuesday, December 19 from 2:30 pm-4:00 pm

Registration begins November 27

This program based on Margaret Johnson's cookbook *Fruitcake Forensics - Celebrating the Festive Season* includes a history of popular holiday treats like fruitcakes, mincemeat tarts, and puddings, as well as other ethnic favorites like German stollen, Italian panettone, and panforte. Johnson will serve mulled cider and provide copies of her recipes.

Book Discussions

Books will be available at the circulation desk one month prior to the book discussion.

Registration is not required for the daytime or nighttime book discussions.

Daytime Book Discussion

This Is How It Always Is

by Lauren Frankel

Thursday, November 16 at 3:15 pm

When Rosie and Penn and their four boys welcome the newest member of their family, no one is surprised it's another baby boy. But Claude is not like his brothers. One day he puts on a dress and refuses to take it off. He wants to bring a purse to kindergarten. He wants hair long enough to sit on. When he grows up, Claude says, he wants to be a girl. Rosie and Penn aren't panicked at first. Kids go through phases, after all, and make-believe is fun. But soon the entire family is keeping Claude's secret. Until one day it explodes.

No Title

Thursday, December 21 at 3:15 pm

Join your fellow readers for light refreshments as we look back on our year of reading. Feel free to bring a favorite, or not so favorite, book to pass along.

REMINDER: November Nighttime Book Discussion

***No One Cares About Crazy People* by Ron Powers is on November 7 at 7:00 pm**

Starting and Growing Your Own Business

Presented by SCORE

Tuesday, January 9 from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Registration begins December 19

Thinking about starting a new business, or already have? This course is for you! Learn all the basics of setting up a business from the experts at **SCORE**. Receive top-notch marketing advice and learn all about legal entity structures, paying taxes, keeping financial records, and insurance.

Writing a Business Plan

Tuesday, January 16 from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Registration begins December 19

If you are a business owner looking to create a business plan, this course is a goldmine of knowledge. A **SCORE** representative will be here to discuss the best methods for creating the most successful business plan, including advice on start-up costs, preparing budgets, cash flow projections, and how to use a business plan for financing. A detailed exemplar walkthrough will also be conducted. This program is predominantly for those who have already taken the first SCORE class, "Starting and Growing Your Own Business," but all business owners are welcome.

Give the Gift of Warmth

The Adult Department is once again collecting NEW hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, and blankets for adults in need in the Longwood community. Last year we were able to distribute over 350 items to our neighbors, thanks to the generosity of our patrons! We will accept donations between November 15 and December 18. ***Thank you in advance for your kindness.***

Noticias con Elma Lugo

ESOL & LATINO SERVICES LIBRARIAN

ESOL Level 2 & English Conversation

Wednesdays, October 25 – May 2 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Need practice to become more fluent speaking English? Students will work on pronunciation, vocabulary, and idioms to further develop their conversational skills. Class activities include: group discussions, reading, pronunciation, and writing.

ESOL nivel 2 y Conversación en Inglés

Miércoles, 25 de octubre – 2 de mayo, 6:30-8:00 pm

La inscripción comienza el 13 de octubre

¿Necesitas práctica para hablar inglés fluidamente? Los estudiantes trabajan en la pronunciación, el vocabulario y los idiomas para desarrollar más sus habilidades de conversación.

El Curso de Conversación es una opción adicional para estudiantes. Las actividades de la clase incluyen: discusiones de grupo, leyendo, pronunciación, escritura.

Pronunciator

- Learn a new language. Over 80 to choose from including 50 ESOL courses
- Speech recognition — Test your pronunciation in real time
- Scored quizzes — Track your progress and measure your results
- Virtual Coach — Real-time, life-like instruction
- Downloadable audio lessons — Extend your learning offline
- Virtual conversations — Hop into interactive stories with native speakers
- Free apps — for your iPad, iPhone/iPod touch, and Android tablet or phone to learn wherever you go

Available at www.longwoodlibrary.org

Music & Entertainment

Celebrating Italian Heritage Month

With the Paul Effman Ensemble

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

Registration ongoing

The Paul Effman Ensemble featuring vocalist Anna Maria Villa will perform favorite Italian songs like “Tarantella,” “Maria Elena,” “Arriverdici Roma,” “Mambo Italiano,” and many more. Spero di vederti!

The Rockinghams ‘60s Band

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

Registration begins November 1

Revisit the musical memories of the ‘60s with a performance by the Rockingham’s where the decade is kept alive and never dies.

Jamory at Longwood

Friday, December 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 17

Fridays, January 12 & February 9

Registration begins January 2

This community jam session led by guest artists incorporates a mix of jam and open mic based on musical themes.

Stardust Doo-Wop Holiday Concert

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

Registration begins November 25

Taking a stroll down memory lane is easy to do with Stardust, acapella doo-wop group featuring songs of the '50s and early '60s.

Waltz in the New Year: Dancing through the Decades

Sunday, December 17 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Snow date: January 7

Registration begins December 4

The LPL invites you to "Dancing through the Decades" a fabulous dance party with returning DJ, Jim Ambrosio, spinning the top dance music from the '50s, '60s, '70s, and '80s. Dress in your favorite era, whether it is disco or poodle skirts, we are sure to have a good time! *Seating is limited.*

*Bus Trip

Holiday Lights Display & Dinner

The Best of the Insane Dyker Heights

Friday, December 8 at 3:15 pm

Fee: \$91 per person, due upon registration Cash only, exact change please, no refunds

In-person registration begins November 4

Limit two tickets per LPL adult library card

Dyker Heights is uber famous for its extravagant holiday lights. So let's get into the holiday spirit, visit this winter wonderland, and experience this attraction; truly a "must-see" during the best time of the year!

Afterwards, enjoy a three-course Italian meal at Tomasso's. **Dress warm and wear comfortable walking shoes.**

Meet at 3:15 pm in the Friendly's parking lot. Bus departs at 3:30 pm sharp, returns approximately 10:45 pm.

Winter Nature Walk at Cathedral Pines

Saturday, December 2 from 10:00 am-11:30 am

Registration begins November 8

Enjoy the winter season with a guided walk through Cathedral Pines Park in Middle Island with a naturalist. Whether a first-time visitor or a regular on the trails, participants will enjoy different sensory experiences while we track animals, look for different species of birds and try to identify plants and trees.

We will meet at the far end of the parking lot on the left side past the ranger station. In case of inclement weather, please call the library.

*Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, December 16

9:40 am train from LIRR's Ronkonkoma Train Station

Fee: \$9.75 per ticket round trip

Cash only, exact change please, no refunds

Ticket sales begin Thursday, November 16 at 9:30 am at the Circulation Desk.

Four ticket limit per adult LPL cardholder

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 will 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.

The library will try to accommodate refund requests made one week prior to the scheduled program date, unless advertised as "Non-Refundable." Requests can be made at the Adult Department Desk.

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

As with all of our programs, everybody is welcome to attend. If there are any accommodations you need to make this program more accessible to you, please feel free to let us know.

SmileAwhile

No-Bake Turkey Cookies

Tuesday, November 14 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins on November 1

Join us as we make fun "Turkey Cookies" and play games with Miss Doreen to help celebrate Thanksgiving Day!

SmileAwhile

Holiday Music Fest with Turtle Dance Music

Tuesday, November 28 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins November 10

Get into the spirit of the season with wintertime songs and joy. Turtle Dance Music will bring you lots of laughter and songs of the season.

Savvy Seniors A Special Section For Older Adults

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, November 3 and December 1 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration required

A representative will be here from Shoreham Medical Services to offer free blood pressure screenings for adult patrons upstairs in a study room. *No appointment is necessary.*

HICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Tuesdays, November 7, December 5 and January 2 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Call 631-924-000 x250 for appointment, No walk-ins

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

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Tuesday, November 7 and 28

Tuesday, December 5 and 26

Tuesday, January 2 and 23 from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm

First-come, first-served, no appointment necessary

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council's facilitated enrollers will assist the aged, blind, and disabled populations to enroll into 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.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Mondays, November 13 OR December 11 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

30-minute lunch break, please bring your lunch

Fee: \$20 fee AARP members or \$25.00 non-members

Check or money order, payable to AARP, due at first class

Registration is ongoing

AARP's program is a refresher driving course designed for motorists age 50 and over.

Senior Scams and How to Avoid Them

Wednesday, November 15 from 10:30 am-11:30 am

Registration begins November 1

This program explores a number of scams and confidence games that are routinely used to target senior citizens. The information given by presenter Don Longo will teach you how to recognize, avoid, and respond to these scams.

Simple Stretch for Seniors

Thursdays, November 16, 30 and December 7 from 10:00 am-11:30 am

Registration begins November 1

In this three-week session you will learn a simple daily routine to maintain balance and flexibility as well as reduce stress. The routine includes standing, sitting, and lying on the floor. This is for beginners, but modifications can be given for intermediate-level movements. Please bring a mat and water bottle.

Headline News

Wednesdays, November 29 and December 27 from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Registration begins November 8

John Merenda discusses today's hot topics in the news.

The Friends

Nutcracker Tea & General Membership Meeting

Saturday, December 2 at Noon

Must be a current member of the Friends to attend Tea!

Registration: Space for the Tea is limited, in-person registration begins November 1.

Individual members limit (1) Family members limit (2)

Please bring your Friends membership card or Friends application and check to the reference desk.

Enjoy a winter tea menu that is every bit as wondrous as the timeless *Nutcracker Mouse King Tale*.

Join Chef Barbara Sheridan for a wonderful tea at noon. Please bring your teacup and favorite nutcracker. The menu for the evening features: Sugar Plum Scone, Round Orange Muffin with Honey Cured Ham and Fig

Compote, Smoked Turkey Tea Sandwich, Dance of the Candy Canes, Visions of Sugar Plums, and special tea.

Health & Wellbeing

Mather Hospital Presents

Pulmonary Health & Sleep Disorders

Tuesday, November 14 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins November 1

Dr. Nick Patel from Mather Neurology in Port Jefferson will speak about Pulmonary Disease (**COPD**) and sleep disorders. Health Screenings will be available from Mather Primary Care Physicians including **FREE** blood pressure checks, BMI, and glucose screening.

The Ins and Outs of Living with a Disability

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

Registration begins October 25

Glenn Campbell was 16 years old when a bicycle accident left him a quadriplegic and paralyzed from the neck down. Now an attorney, Glenn not only will share his personal journey through life as someone living with a disability, but will lead a discussion on how to overcome the institutional, physical, and societal barriers that prevent individuals with disabilities from living independent lives.

Travel Safety Tips with Don Longo

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

Registration begins November 13

This workshop is designed for anyone traveling or studying abroad as well as in the United States. You will learn how to decrease your chance of becoming a victim by utilizing situational awareness and strategic planning. You will also learn safe and effective reactive techniques should an incident occur.

5 Minute Holiday Makeover

Tuesday, December 5 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 20

Get your glow on this holiday season! Let Karen Gebbia, celebrity makeup artist, review what you are using now, explain the latest techniques, and guide you through a brand new look to start the New Year off right. Please bring any makeup you use on a daily basis.

Aromatherapy for the Holidays

Saturday, December 9 from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Registration begins November 14

Vanilla and Chocolate Lip Balm...Peppermint Body Scrub...Citrus Berry Hand Sanitizer...Join us as we learn about essential oils that will make your holiday bright! All participants leave with products to keep or to give as gifts. Recipes and handouts included.

Kindness Basics 3:

Bias, Emotional Intelligence and How Things Can Go Very Wrong

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

Registration is ongoing

Allen Hecht, Senior Counsel at National Grid and Adjunct Professor at Touro Law Center, will continue to explore the science of kindness. We will discuss how bias and emotional intelligence can affect our behavior. Learn strategies to help you overcome barriers to kindness and brainstorm about how you can help build a better world, one act of kindness at a time.

Kindness Basics 4:

Let's Spread the Word

Wednesday, December 13 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 20

As we wrap up this four session series, we will formulate a plan for our community. How can we bring kindness to Longwood? What can we do to improve our neighborhoods? How can we teach our children to be "bucket fillers?" Bring your ideas to share. Let's make this season bright.

Free Technology Classes

All Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher classes are taught using Microsoft Office 2010 programs - Classes are for Longwood Public Library Cardholders -

Tech Thursdays

Introducing... Tech Thursdays!

Did you attend one of our classes or one-on-one appointments, but you still need to practice the skills you learned? Need help searching the Internet, applying for a job or using Microsoft Word? Come to the computer lab on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, where we will have an instructor on hand to assist you with whatever you are working on. **No need to register, just drop in!**

Google Calendar

Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: Must have a Gmail address to attend this class.

Learn how to use Google's online calendar for effective time management, sharing event information, invites, notifications, and more.

Chromecasts and Wi-Fi Hotspots

Did you know we now circulate technology?

We offer both Chromecasts and Wi-Fi Hot-spots! Call (631) 924-6400 x250 for more information.

Computer class registration is ongoing

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, November 29 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisites: Basic computer experience

Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Saturday, December 2 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Basic computer experience

Learn the basics of word processing including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting, and much more.

Adobe Photoshop Elements

Monday, December 4 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: Must have basic computer experience

Are you interested in graphic design or digital art? Learn how to use Adobe Photoshop Elements in this hands-on class!

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisites: Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Learn more about the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including functions, working with ranges, macros, charting, and much more.

Cool Tech on a Budget

Monday, December 11 at 7:00 pm

Technology doesn't have to be expensive! Learn how to get technology at a discount and check out some cool gadgets that won't break the bank.

Windows 10

Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm

Windows 10 is the latest version of Microsoft's operating system for PCs and tablets. Learn the basics of this operating system.

What is Coding?

Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm

Want to learn how to program websites, software and more? Then you need to learn how to code! This lecture will discuss the different types of coding and how you can get started.

Streaming 101:

Cable TV Alternatives

Monday, December 18 at 7:00 pm

Roku, Amazon Firestick, Chromecast, Apple TV: there are more options than ever for watching television! In this one-hour lecture, we'll guide you through different streaming programs and services so you can make the best choice.

Windows 10:

Beyond the Basics

Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisites: Windows 10

Once you've mastered the basics, learn how to personalize your computer and take advantage of more advanced features.

Mac User's Group

Thursday, December 21 at 7:00 pm

This group meets bi-monthly.

There will be a brief presentation, followed by an open discussion. Come join us and bring a tip or question to share with the group!