

Longwood Public Library May_June 2022 Newsletter

Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Clubs begin June 1

See *inside for details*.

Children's Garden & Terrace are Open!

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at 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.

Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election

The library's **2022-2023** budget vote was held on **Tuesday, April 5**. We are pleased to report that the budget passed, **302 YES** to **101 NO**. Gretchen Rodney was re-elected to a five-year term on the Board of Trustees. *Thank you for your support.*

Thank You, Friends of the Library!

The Friends donated \$15,000 to Longwood Public Library for programs and special projects that enhance library services to the community! You can support the Friends by purchasing books, DVDs, and CDs from the Friends Foyer or raffle tickets at the Circulation Desk for a chance to win four tickets to the Long Island Aquarium (see page 9 for more info). Learn more and join the Friends of the Library at longwoodlibrary.org/friends.

Left to right: Library Director, Lisa Jacobs; Friends Treasurer, Jay S. Orlikoff; Friends President, Carly McAllister; Assistant Director, Ann Hofbauer

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 - Renew and reserve items
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 - Stream and download books & movies
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1000 Books Before Kindergarten Winners: Rylee, Charlie, Juliana

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Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 15 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Sunday, May 8 – Mother's Day

Sunday, May 29 – Memorial Day Weekend

Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day

Sunday, June 19 – Father's Day

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am–9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm
Sunday: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm (**CLOSED Jul/Aug**)
The book drop is open 24 hours

Children's Programs

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.**

BABY, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES

2022 Summer Reading Club

"Oceans of Possibilities"

Children (infant-grade 6)

Tis the *SEA-son* for our Summer Reading Challenge on Beanstack –"Oceans of Possibilities! Register online at longwoodlibrary.org and earn virtual tickets throughout the summer when you *swim* into reading and attend our *fin-tastic* programs. Use your tickets to enter raffles for *jaw-some* prize baskets! All participants that complete the challenge will earn a drawstring backpack and a free book. Registration for the Summer Reading Club begins on Wednesday, June 1. If your child needs any special accommodations please contact Kim@longwoodlibrary.org.

Monthly Family Storytime Kits

Families with children

(18 months–Pre K)

Each month we release a new themed Family Storytime Kit that includes a craft, activity sheets, and a QR code to our digital storytime guide with links to eBooks and more extension activities for you to do at home. Call the Children's Department to reserve your Family Storytime Kit today and set up a pickup time, or stop in and ask for a kit for your little one! **Kits are available the first two weeks of the month. No registration is necessary.**

Flowers

May will be blooming with a "Flower" theme.

Ocean Fun

June will be themed

"Ocean Fun" to celebrate the kick off of our Summer Reading Club "Oceans of Possibilities."

Mother Goose on the Loose

Monday, May 2 at 10:30 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (infant–Pre K)

Registration begins April 22

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

Puppet Tales with Beany Bichon

Wednesday, May 4 at 3:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins April 22

In celebration of Children's Book Week, children will be delighted to listen to some interactive and original stories told by adorable puppet Beany Bichon and her friend Marybeth.

Parent Toddler Workshop

Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (12–35 months)

Registration begins April 22

Parents and children will have a chance to spend time together filled with crafts, toys, songs, and games. This weekly program also includes a resource person who will discuss issues such as toilet learning, nutrition, child safety, and other parenting questions you may have.

Preschool Playtime

Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins April 22

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

Evening Library Playdate

Tuesdays, May 17, 24 and 31 at 6:30 pm

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins May 2

Are you unable to attend our daytime sessions of Parent Toddler Workshop? Join us for a 3-week version of this great program for parents and children to spend time together filled with toys, songs, and library friends.

Mama's Little Babytime

Friday, May 6 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration begins April 22

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

My Special Someone

Friday, May 6 at 3:00 pm OR 6:30 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins April 22

Spend some time crafting with your little one as we celebrate Mother's Day and the special people in our lives.

Tots n' Books

Monday, May 9 at 10:30 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins May 2

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

1,2,3 Play with Me

Wednesdays, May 11, 18, and 25 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins May 2

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

Stories with Fancy Nancy

Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 pm

Families with children (3 years–grade 2)

Registration begins May 2

Fancy Nancy from the Royal Princess Prep will visit the library to continue our celebration of Children's Book Week! She will share a *dazzling* story and some of her favorite fancy words.

Musical Storytime

Friday, May 13 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins May 2

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

Playtown

Monday, May 16 at 10:30 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins May 2

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 develop essential social and emotional skills.

Color My World

Wednesday, May 25 at 3:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins May 11

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

Zumbini

Wednesday, June 1 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (infant–4 years)

Registration begins May 20

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.

Tots Night Out

"Circus Train"

Thursday, June 2 at 6:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre K)

Registration begins May 20

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

Infant Massage Basics

Mondays, June 6 and June 13 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–pre-walker)

Registration begins May 20

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 two-session introductory class.

Baby Signs

Monday, June 6 and June 13 at 11:00 am

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins May 20

In this two-week session class, Lisa, a registered and licensed occupational therapist and certified Signing Time Instructor, will help you and your child learn how to sign language in a meaningful and playful way. Signing allows babies to communicate their wants and needs before they are able to speak, reduces frustration between parents and caregivers, and builds their literacy skills.

Construction Zone

Thursday, June 9 at 10:30 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins May 26

Put on your hard hats, and let's build with all types of blocks! Imaginative play helps children socialize and enhances their gross motor skills.

Baby Keepsake

Wednesday, June 15 at 10:00

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins June 1

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 tee-shirt or a tote bag.

Dad's Night Out

Wednesday, June 15 at 7:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins June 1

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

Just for You

Friday, June 17

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

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 3:00 pm

Registration begins June 1

Join us to celebrate that special guy in a child's life! Listen to stories and songs and create a gift to give your special someone on Father's Day.

Baby Games

Wednesday, June 22 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins June 10

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

Baby Picasso

Monday, June 27 at 10:00 am

Children (12-30 months)

Art Starts

Monday, June 27 at 11:30 am

Children (31 months–Pre K)

Registration begins June 10

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!

A Time for Kids

"Summer Sailboat"

Wednesday, June 29

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

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 11:00 am

Registration begins June 13

Come join *A Time for Kids, Inc.* in this fun program that incorporates early literacy, language development, fine and gross motor development, and music to create a sailboat-themed craft.

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

Paws for Reading

Monday, May 2 OR 23 starting at 5:00 pm

Registration begins April 22

Monday, June 20 starting at 5:00 pm

Registration begins June 10

Children (Grades K-6)

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

Mosaic Heart on Canvas Gift

Thursday, May 5

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

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

Registration begins April 22

Children will create a beautiful mosaic heart with art teacher Doris's colorful mosaics and other materials that they can give as a gift to someone special on Mother's Day.

Dungeons & Dragons Tween Edition with Quest Masters Guild

Children (grades 4-6)

Tuesday, May 10 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Registration begins April 22

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

Registration begins May 26

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

Star Wars STEM

Friday, May 13 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins May 2

Tweens will learn how to make a Star Wars lightsaber card using LED lights and batteries. Then they will think like a Jedi as they compete in Star Wars Kahoot trivia.

Instrument Petting Zoo

Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins May 2

Children will learn about different string, percussion, bells, and other types of instruments while getting a chance to touch and play each one themselves!

Cherry Blossom Painting

Friday, May 20

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

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

Registration begins May 2

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!

Game On!

Friday, May 27

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

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

Registration begins May 11

Come down to the library and play some fun games with your friends. We will have assorted board games for you to explore as well as our Nintendo Switch!

Mixed Media Sailboat

Friday, June 3

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

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

Registration begins May 20

Children will create a mixed media collage ocean scene with a sailboat ready to sail into summer!

Musical Math

Tuesday, June 7 and June 14 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins May 20

Feel the connection between music and math while we practice counting, rhythm, patterns, and more with music educator Adam from Reprise Music. Music + Math = FUN! *Please note that this program has two sessions.*

Build It Challenge!

Friday, June 10

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

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

Registration begins May 26

Children will use their imaginations to complete challenges with our building materials like Marble Maze, Kinex, Legos, Magnatiles, and Playstix!

Gourmet Chocolate Dipped Pretzels with Chef Rob

Friday, June 17

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

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

Registration begins June 1

Children will create a yummy gift that they can give to their special someone for Father's Day when Chef Rob visits the library and shows them how to make gourmet chocolate-dipped pretzels that they will take home in a box. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Gift for Teacher

Tuesday, June 21

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

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

Registration begins June 10

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

Art Smarts

Monday, June 27 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins June 10

Children will explore different art mediums and create their own masterpieces in this open ended class. Don't forget to bring your smock!

Encanto Extravaganza

Tuesday, June 28 at 10:00 OR 11:30 am

Children (4 years–completed grade 2)

Registration begins June 13

We *will* talk about Bruno while we have some fun with *Encanto* trivia, crafts, karaoke, and games!

Perfect Pandas

Tuesday, June 28

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

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

Registration begins June 13

Children will learn to draw and paint pandas with Art teacher Amy! Step by step, they will create adorable pandas in watercolors and oil pastels.

Garden Club

Wednesdays, June 29 through

August 17 from 4:00 pm

Children (completed grades 2-6)

Registration begins June 13

This program will take place offsite at Bartlett Pond Park

The Children's Department is joining the Longwood Victory Garden at Bartlett Pond Park in getting our garden bed started! We will be growing vegetables that we will donate to our local soup kitchen, and 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 they are 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.

Family Programs

Bobwhite Quail Presentation

Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 pm

All are welcome

Registration begins April 22

Join Ranger Eric from C.E.E.D. as he talks about the Bobwhite Quail project that he started in 2003. This unique program integrates conservation, relationships, and balance in ecosystems, life cycles, biodiversity, citizen science, and human impact. As a participant in this project, the Children's Department will incubate Bobwhite quail eggs around April 10 that are anticipated to hatch the week of May 1. Stop by to have a peek! *Please note that this program is most appropriate for adults and families with children in grades K-6 as it involves a 45-minute informative lecture.*

Lizzie Demands a Seat

"History Through An Author's Eyes"

Saturday, May 14 at 2:00 pm

Families with children grades K-6

Registration begins May 2

This collaborative program with the Long Island Museum and author Beth Anderson centers around Anderson's award-winning book, *Lizzie Demands A Seat: Elizabeth Jennings Fights for Streetcar Rights*, published in 2020. Through this program, families will explore how an author brings history to life for her readers and how this particular book serves as a powerful example of the fight for social justice in our country. Additionally, museum educators will highlight primary sources, including carriages in their collection, to further enhance the immersive experience of this program. Families will tour the museum and then meet the author virtually on Zoom at the museum. *Please note that this program is offsite and meets at the Long Island Museum in Stony Brook. Space is limited.*

Be Inspired

"Asian Pacific American Heritage Month"

Saturday, May 21 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Families with children

No registration necessary

Be inspired by our craft room which will be transformed into a museum-like experience open for exploration for you to "drop in" and discover. Stations will have interactive and display exhibits and informative facts for all of our young visitors. This month, you are invited to explore our stations designed to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Month.

Family Hike at Quogue Wildlife Refuge

Saturday, May 28 from 10:00-11:30 am

Families with children (4 years–grade 6)

Registration begins May 11

Meet at the Quogue Wildlife Refuge for a guided woodland hike! This 1.5-hour tour includes a hike around Old Ice Pond and time to view the animals. Families will explore and learn about various woodland habitats including the Pine Barrens, a field, a pond, and a bog. The animals in the outdoor cages are native New York animals that have permanent disabilities and are unable to survive in the wild. *Please note that this program is offsite and meets at the Quogue Wildlife Refuge.*

Family Construction Zone

Saturday, June 11 from 10:00-11:30 am

Families with children

No registration necessary

Drop-in for a Saturday session of our building program. Put on your hard hats and let's build with all types of blocks! Imaginative play helps to enhance your child's gross motor skills along with socialization.

Messy Monday

Monday, June 27 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No registration necessary

Drop in anytime between 6:30-8:00 pm to visit our messy stations and create a masterpiece. During this family program, there will be painting, Play-Doh, collage, and more art mediums for all ages.

Oceans of Craft-abilities

Thursday, June 30 from 10:00-11:30 am and 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No registration necessary

Swim on by the library for oceans of crafting fun! Drop-in and visit various tables of crafts for all abilities.

Summer Kick-off at the Farm

Friday, June 24 at 10:00 am, 11:00 am OR 1:00 pm

Families with children

(12 months–completed grade 6)

Registration begins June 10

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. Then families will get animal feed to feed the animals and explore the rest of the farm on their own. Come celebrate with us! **Please note that this program meets and takes place at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center in Yaphank.**

Upcoming in July

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

Star-Spangled Celebration

Friday, July 1 at 10:30 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins June 13

Celebrate the birthday of the USA with crafts, a fun story, and patriotic tunes! Then we will have a star-spangled parade around the library to display all of our red, white, and blue!

Minecraft Mania

Friday, July 1

Children (completed grades 2-3) at 5:30-6:00 pm

Children (completed grades 4-6) at 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins June 13

Children will play Minecraft together with library friends as they are guided through various challenges by a Minecraft expert from Innovative Gaming.

Beginner Ukulele

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 6:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 21

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

Steve Petra's Deep Sea Circus Show

Thursday, July 7 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (4 years–grade 6)

Registration begins June 21

Dive in for challenges, adventures, and waves of laughter with ventriloquist Steve Petra's puppets. Hold on as we go overboard with Fluke Skywater and Starfish Wars, a rousing game of FISH OAR KNOT, and a grand finale where the audience creates a Zombie Fish.

Sneaky Shark Painting

Friday, July 8

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

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

Registration begins June 21

Children will create a shark painting with art teacher Doris using paints, sand, and shells.

Warrior Cats: The Musical

Practices: Tuesday, July 26, Thursday, July 28, Tuesday, August 2 & Thursday, August 4 from 2:30-4:30 pm

Children (completed grades 2-6)

Registration begins July 11

Performance for Families: Friday, August 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Do you like to act, sing and dance? Join us this summer to star in our production of Warrior Cats: The Musical! Over the course of two weeks, we'll practice on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Our practices will culminate in a performance on Friday, August 5, where your friends and family can watch you shine! Everyone who registers will get to be a part of our performance, but space is limited.

Teen Programs

Teen Services programs are open to teens entering grades 7 through completed grade 12 (2021 graduates). You must have a valid LPL Young Adult card to register.

Longwood Teens Take Second Place in

17th Annual Advanced Division Battle of the Books

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: *Empress of a Thousand Skies* by Rhoda Belleza and *Truly Devious* by Maureen Johnson. Our team, The Kalusian Crimesolvers, continued Longwood's tradition of outstanding play by going to the finals for the 17th year in a row! After competing against the talented Harborfields team, we proudly took second place in the County Championship Round of Play. Congratulations to our smart, fun, mint-cookie-loving team!

Photo: (Top Row) Joell Lake, Rishi Ghatta
(Bottom Row) Elizabeth Chant, Erin Stumpf, Elysia Tiess, Cassandra Thaxter

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB 2022

Oceans of Possibilities

Entering grade 7 through completed grade 12 (2022 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 twenty-two different prizes. For every two hours that you read, you will earn a raffle ticket to enter the drawing for one of our prizes. 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 of the rules can be found online once you register. Prize drawings will begin on Friday, July 1. You can find the link to register on longwoodlibrary.org.

Painted Jewelry Box

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

Registration begins April 22

Join Linda O'Connell to paint a beautiful design on a wooden jewelry box just in time to give as a gift for Mother's Day! All supplies will be provided, but everyone should wear old clothes or bring a smock.

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

Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild

Friday, May 20 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 6

Friday, June 24 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 10

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

Advanced Dungeons & Dragons

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

Registration begins April 30

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

Registration begins May 28

In-person or phone registration only

Join the Quest Masters Guild for a round of Dungeons & Dragons at the library designed for players with prior playing experience. These sessions 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.

Perler Palooza

Friday, May 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 13

Enjoy a night of Perler bead projects, snacks and a movie with Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Paint Night

Friday, June 3 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 20

Teen Services Librarian Mrs. Karaptis will guide you in painting a fishing dock scene on canvas.

Display your finished masterpiece in your room or give it as a gift!

Games & Goodies

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

Registration May 27

Join us to play board games, video games on our Switch and more! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Battle of the Books

Thursdays, June 16, 23, 30, July 7 and 14 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Entering grades 6 through 9

Registration begins May 16

(in-person or phone only)

Do you like to read and answer trivia questions? Battle of the Books is a county-wide competition of Young Adults who are entering grades 6 through 9. Teams answer trivia questions based on six different books (everybody reads all 6!) and score points for their team with each correct answer. Join the Teen Services Librarians on the dates listed above to prepare for this competition. 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 16.

Mug Press Madness

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

Registration begins June 3

Learn how to create a design that will be printed on a mug using the Cricut software. Then, watch as your mug is created using the Cricut Mug Press.

Welcome 7th Graders!

Wednesday, June 22 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 1

Entering grade 7 only

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.*

Bookstormers

After-School Book Club for 7th & 8th Graders

COME READ UP A STORM!

Join librarians from both the LPL and LJH as we discuss:

MAY –

***Robot Dreams* by Sara Varon**

Thursday, May 5 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

In this wordless graphic novel, a dog and a robot discover what it means to truly be a friend.

JUNE –

Thursday, June 2 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins May 5

Join us for our final Bookstormers meeting of the school year! We'll discuss some of our favorite titles and create a special craft.

Register and pick up a copy of the book in the Teen Services Department of the Longwood Public Library. Our book discussion will take place after school in the library at the Longwood Junior High School.

Attendees who read the book and participate in the group book review at the program will receive 3 hours of community service. This program will take place in the library at the Longwood Junior High School. A late bus will be provided at 4 pm, but you must be registered to attend.

Kick off your summer vacation with these fun programs at the library:

Maker Mania

Monday, June 27 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

No registration required

Drop by for some creative crafting with the equipment that will be included in the library's makerLAB in addition to old favorites like Perler beads, paint by numbers, and more.

Teen Trivia

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

Registration begins June 14

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

Summer Suncatchers

Wednesday, June 29 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins June 15

Create masterpieces that the sunlight will bring to life using paper, markers, and mason jar lids.

Anime Night

Friday, July 1 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 17

Join fellow fans at the library to discuss all things anime, manga, cosplay, and more! Chat, watch anime, create DIY cat ears, and take home a bag of Japanese goodies. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Giant Games

Tuesday, July 5 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins June 21

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

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, July 16 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

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

Registration begins May 2

**Phone and in-person registration only,
no online registration**

The five-hour pre-licensing class is required by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles for all applicants who would like to schedule a road test. The class will be taught by an instructor from a local driving school and is open to both district and non-district residents ages 16 and up. You must bring your picture NY State Learner's Permit to class (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!

Certificates for 3 hours of community service for each submitted review that meets our Teen Book Review Requirements

Community Service by Appointment

Looking for some extra community service outside of our regular programming? You can make an appointment to spend some time in True North working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community! Call the Teen Services Desk at (631) 924-6400 x249 to schedule a one hour time slot. Please schedule your appointment at least 24 hours in advance and be advised that we are unable to accommodate walk-ins. Time slots may be limited. Teens in grades 7-12 may schedule one time slot per day and up to two time slots per month. You will receive a paper community service certificate immediately upon meeting and completing our guidelines for service. Please retain this certificate for your records if you need to show proof of participation in the future.

Operation Gratitude Bracelets

Tuesday, May 3 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins April 19

Limited to one session per person

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Craft Kits for Donation

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

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

Registration begins April 25

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

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

Registration begins May 31

Limited to one session per person per month

Prepare simple crafts that will be donated to service agencies in our community!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

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

Registration begins April 26

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

TikTok Time

Friday, May 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins April 29

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

Gift Bags for Our Troops

Tuesday, May 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, May 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 3

Limited to one session per person

Decorate a drawstring sack with appliques and fabric paint that will be stuffed with goodies and mailed to troops serving overseas.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Summer Reading Club Decorating

Thursday, May 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 10

Help the Teen Services Librarians create aquatic decorations for True North in celebration of the Teen Summer Reading Club!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Game Buddies

Friday, May 27 from 5:45-7:00 pm

Registration begins May 13

Buddy up with the younger members of our Children's Department for some board game fun!

Certificate for 1.25 hours of community service

Placemats for Meal Services

Saturday, May 28 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins May 14

Limited to one session per person

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Cat's Meow

Monday, June 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 23

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Talking Newsletter

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

Registration begins May 26

We have a link on our homepage so that visually impaired patrons can click n' listen to our newsletter being read to them. We need teens that are willing to read the Children's and Teen sections of our newsletter out loud while we record you.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Stenciled Tote Bags

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

Registration begins June 6

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

ADULT CLASSES

General Defensive Driving

In-person

Tuesday, May 10 AND Thursday, May 12 from 2:00-5:00 pm*

Wednesday, May 18 AND Thursday, May 19 from 5:30-8:30 pm*

Saturday, May 21 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday, June 7 AND Thursday, June 9 from 2:00-5:00 pm*

Saturday, June 11 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Wednesday, June 22 AND Thursday, June 23 from 5:30-8:30 pm*

Saturday, July 9 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Fee: \$40 Cash (exact change) or credit card required at first class. NO CHECKS.

Seniors ages 62+ and veterans pay \$30

Registration ongoing

Limited to LPL cardholders

Completion of this course taught by USA Training helps those who attend to become better, safer drivers, and may reduce violation points on your license and give you a discount on your automobile insurance.

***You must attend both sessions to receive your certificate.**

Queen Anne's Revenge: Exploring the Legend of Blackbeard

Zoom

Monday, May 16 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join Eco-Photo Explorers on an adventure to examine the legend of Blackbeard and to dive on the wreck of his most famous ship, Queen Anne's Revenge.

Beginner Spanish

Zoom

Wednesdays, May 18-June 22 from 4:00-5:00 pm

Registration begins May 5

Limited to LPL cardholders

Open your world to a new language with this six-week introduction to basic Spanish.

The Roots and Repercussions of Antisemitism

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the Wannsee Conference, where the “Final Solution” to the “Jewish Question” was formulated. Join historian Martin H. Levinson in discussing that event and the many ways antisemitism has shown itself through human history.

Safe/Haven: Gay Life in 1950s Cherry Grove

Zoom

Monday, June 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join the New-York Historical Society for this presentation that explores the gay and lesbian community that flourished during the 1950s in Cherry Grove through photographs and additional ephemera from the Cherry Grove Archives.

Brit Talk

In-person

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

Registration ongoing

Are you a fan of British television series? You are not alone. Come and share your favorites while learning about others. Also, find out how to access some series through the library's various streaming services.

Intro to Tea Appreciation

In-person

Wednesday, June 29 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins May 9

Kristine Henderson of Infuse Tea Bar will be here to give an introduction to the world of loose-leaf tea. The class will include a brief history of tea, varieties of tea, components of tea, health benefits, preparation tips, storing and purchasing tea.

Local History & Genealogy

History of the LIRR

Wednesday, May 25 at 7:00 pm

In-person

Registration ongoing

Come with us as we step back in time to April 1834 and the Long Island Rail Road is formed to be one link in a long chain of railroads connecting the East Coast of America. Discover the reasoning and logic of the fourteen founders who blazed through the Long Island Pine Barrens to the road's terminal at Greenport Harbor. Find out about the road's train stations along the North Shore of Long Island and the importance of the rail line for travel to New York City.

Preserving Family Documents

In-person

Saturday, June 18 at 2:00 pm

Nonrefundable \$5 material fee due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online)

Registration begins May 25

This hands-on workshop offers an introduction to the care, digitization, and organization of family history materials. Learn about the proper care, handling, and storage of these materials as well as the best practices and guidelines for their digitization process. Each participant will be able to bring one item to be made into a framed glass memento and will participate in the design process.

Ask a Genealogist

In-person

Wednesdays, May 18 OR June 22 from 6:00-9:00 pm

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

Ask an Archivist

In-person

Registration ongoing

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

No walk-ins.

Local History Librarian and Certified Archivist Melanie Cardone-Leathers can help you sort through your family's documents, photos, and other personal items and create a plan to preserve them. Reserve a one-hour time slot to start preserving your family's history.

Cooking

Red, White and Blueberry Mini Trifles

In-person

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

Registration begins May 11

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

The Bite Size Bakery will be here to show us how to make this summery treat! Patrons will cut layers of pre-baked pound cake, whip a delicious cream filling, and add berries to create four individual mini berry trifle cups. All supplies needed to create this recipe will be provided and a box to transport home your trifles home.

Healthy Summertime Eating

In-person

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

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Wellness Coach Lisa Zimmerman will discuss healthier ways to grill and what dishes to bring on summer outings. Learn how to choose the best seasonal vegetables and fruits to help you make the most scrumptious salads, dressings, and popular summertime recipes. Lisa will also tell you how to hydrate with sassy water and smoothies!

Cooking with Chef Rob

Facebook

Cooking with Chef Rob premieres on Facebook at 2:00 pm on the dates listed. Be sure to refresh the Facebook page at 2:00 pm to see the program.

Swordfish with a Citrus Basil Topping

Tuesday, May 3

Strawberry Chocolate Chip Muffins

Tuesday, May 10

Red, White, and Blue Sprinkle Batter Cookies

Tuesday, May 17

Rotisserie Chicken Pasta Salad

Tuesday, May 24

Carnival Style Funnel Cakes

Tuesday, June 7

Tuscan Style Sourdough Bread Salad

Tuesday, June 14

Mediterranean Pasta Salad with Chicken
Tuesday, June 21

North Fork Baked Strawberry Frosted Donuts
Tuesday, June 28

Oceans of Possibilities

Summer Reading 2022

There are "Oceans of Possibilities" with our Adult Summer Reading Club this year! You can earn a chance for a prize with every book you read or listen to and every program you attend. There will be two weekly raffle winners who will each receive a \$50 Visa gift card. The grand prize winner will receive an Apple iPad. All participants will receive an eco-friendly cotton tote while supplies last upon registration. The reading club sign-up begins June 1 on longwoodlibrary.org. Please call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x252 for additional details.

Book Discussions:

Daytime Book Discussion

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Tara Reid

In-person/Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Open to all

When an aging and reclusive Hollywood icon selects an unknown magazine reporter to write her life story, the baffled journalist forges deep ties with the actress during a complicated interview process that exposes their tragic common history.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning April 21.

In the Garden of Spite by Camilla Bruce

In-person/Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Open to all

Belle Gunness learned a long time ago that a woman has to make her own way in this world. This is an audacious novel of feminine rage about one of the most prolific female serial killers in American history - and the men who drove her to it.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning May 19.

Book Talk

Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore

by Robin Sloan

In-person/Zoom

Friday, May 20 from 7:30-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Open to All

A gleeful and exhilarating tale of global conspiracy, complex codebreaking, high-tech data visualization, young love, rollicking adventure, and the secret to eternal life mostly set in a hole-in-the-wall San Francisco bookstore.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Libby and on Hoopla. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning April 29.

The Plot

by Jean Hanff Korelitz

In-person/Zoom

Friday, June 24 from 7:30-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Open to All

Wildly successful author Jacob Finch Bonner, who had stolen the plot of his book from a late student, fights to hide the truth from his fans and publishers, while trying to figure out who wants to destroy him.

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

Titles and Treats

In-person

Tuesdays, May 24 and June 28 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

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

Writing Workshops

Virtual Writing Sprints

Zoom

Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 1 at 7:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Struggling to find motivation to write? Try a writing sprint! We'll set the timer for twenty minutes – you write as fast as you can! In-between sprints we'll chat about writing and root each other on. Bring your current writing project or write stream of consciousness and see what happens- the choice is up to you!

Creative Writing Series

Zoom

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 9

Limited to LPL cardholders

Playwright Johnny Culver brings together writers of all genres to share their work and receive feedback to improve their craft. Writers are encouraged to bring their five minutes or less-length scripts, stories, poems, recipes, and more to share.

Summer Writing Workshop

In-person

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, and 15 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins June 1

Limited to LPL cardholders

Summertime is the perfect time to imagine, dream and discover the writer inside. Join Anne Kelly-Edmunds and a supportive group of writers in this inspiring workshop. All levels welcome!

Everyone Loves a Story

Zoom

Registration ongoing

Join librarians Denise Wolf and Carl Welch for a live reading of the following stories:

The Most Dangerous Game

by Richard Connell

Wednesday, May 25 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Here, There, Elsewhere

by William Least Heat-Moon

Wednesday, June 22 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Movies

Saturday Afternoon Movie

Spider-Man: No Way Home

In-person

Saturday, May 7 at 2:15 pm

No registration required

Starring Tom Holland, Marisa Tomei, and Zendaya.

For the first time in the cinematic history of Spider-Man, our friendly neighborhood hero's identity is revealed, bringing his Super Hero responsibilities into conflict with his normal life and putting those he cares about most at risk.

(Action, PG-13, 148 mins.)

Ghostbusters: Afterlife

In-person

Saturday June 4 at 2:15 pm

No registration required

Starring Finn Wolfhard, McKenna Grace, and Carrie Coon.

When a single mom and her two kids arrive in a small town, they begin to discover their connection to the original Ghostbusters and the secret legacy their grandfather left behind.

(Action, PG-13, 124 mins.)

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

In-person

First and third Wednesday of the month at 2:15 pm

No registration required

Too busy to watch a movie this weekend? If so, why not...Watch-a-Movie Wednesday?! Every first and third Wednesday of the month at 2:15 pm, the library will be showing 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...

May 4–*Wild Mountain Thyme*

(Drama/Romance, PG-13, 103 mins.)

Starring Emily Blunt & Jon Hamm

May 18–*News of the World*

(Western/Drama, PG-13, 113 mins.)

Starring Tom Hanks & Helena Zengel

June 1–*The Father*

(Drama, PG-13, 97 mins.)

Starring Anthony Hopkins & Olivia Colman

June 15–*The Courier*

(Action/Suspense, PG-13, 111 mins.)

Starring Benedict Cumberbatch & Merab Ninidze

Friends of the Library

General Meeting & Election Luncheon

Saturday, June 18 at 1:00 pm

Registration begins Monday, May 2

Registration deadline is Monday, June 6.

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 to register or register at an Adult Reference Desk.

Join the Friends for a hot lunch catered by Capio's Pizzeria & Restaurant!

Space is limited for the luncheon and requires a current Friends membership. Individual membership is limited to one registration and family membership is limited to two registrations from the same household.

Friends RAFFLE

Long Island Aquarium Family Pack

(Includes 4 tickets)

\$1 per raffle ticket

\$5 for 6 raffle tickets

Purchase (cash only) at the Circulation Desk

The drawing will be held in July.

Arts & Crafts

Zentangle Art

In-person

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

Registration begins May 4

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

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

A Knitting Circle of Friends

In-person

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

Registration ongoing

Join us for Longwood Public Library's knitters and crochet group facilitated by experienced fiber artist Aimee Saccio. Bring any project you are working on and take this opportunity to meet other yarn enthusiasts in our area. She can help you with questions you may have and offer unique patterns for you to try. All levels are welcome to join us.

Coloring Experience

In-person

Friday, May 27 from 6:00-7:00 pm OR Friday, June 17 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join us for an evening of relaxing music and coloring.

Beaded Fairy Wand

In-person

Thursday, June 2 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Nonrefundable \$10 material fee due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online)

Registration begins May 5

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Create this beautiful fairy wand using a variety of beads that will bring magical light and whimsy to your flower pots, planter boxes, vases, and more. All supplies are included. Please do not cancel your registration, as this program is nonrefundable.

The Art of Quilling

In-person

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

Nonrefundable \$5 material fee due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online)

Registration begins May 4

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn the art of paper quilling with Bonnie Schwartz, who will teach you how to quill (roll) paper into a floral design full of colorful flowers, scrolls, and other shapes. Please do not cancel your registration, as this program is nonrefundable.

Crafty Wednesdays

Facebook/YouTube

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Join Adult Services librarian Denise to learn how to create some wonderful crafts. Crafty Wednesdays will premiere on the library's Facebook page on Wednesdays at 10 am. If you don't have Facebook or miss the premiere don't worry, you can watch Crafty Wednesdays on our YouTube channel.

Meet LPL's 3D Printer!

Wednesday, May 11 at 10:00 am

See what's possible with our 3D printer and how you can now submit your own projects to be printed.

Hydro Dipped Bowls

Wednesday, June 8 at 10:00 am

SmileAwhile

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

SmileAwhile with a Patriotic Wreath

In-person

Friday, May 27 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins May 2

Limited to LPL cardholders

As we get ready for Memorial Day, let's decorate a lovely red, white, and blue wreath.

Great for your front door!

SmileAwhile with the Magic of Amore

In-person

Friday, June 24 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limited to LPL cardholders

The Magic of Amore's show will amaze and astound no matter your age! Colorful handkerchiefs turn to magic canes, and objects materialize out of thin air. Spectacular visual magic combined with music will capture your attention and bring you to a realm of wonderment!

Games

Hey! Let's Play!

In-person

Fridays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration required

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

Dungeons & Dragons

In-person

Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 pm

Thursday, June 2 at 6:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limited to LPL cardholders

Join Adult Services Librarian Alison for a session of Dungeons & Dragons! This one-shot is very beginner-friendly, although more advanced players are welcome to join us. We will have premade character sheets for new players, but players can also bring a character sheet from a previous library campaign.

Game Guild

In-person

Join Adult Service Librarians Denise and Alison for this monthly board game group!

Every month we pick a new game to play.

Ticket to Ride

Friday, May 13 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limited to LPL cardholders

Betrayal at House on the Hill

Friday, June 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limited to LPL cardholders

Music Concerts

Fuerza Flamenca

In-person

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

Registration ongoing

Limited to LPL cardholders

Flamenco dance (baile) is a highly-expressive, Spanish dance form. With roots in Indian, Arabic, and Spanish culture, flamenco dance is known for its sweeping arm movements and rhythmic foot stomping. Join guitarist Vito Genna and dancers Ms. Nazli and Ms. Irizzary as they perform this beautiful form of music and dance.

Summer Breeze

In-person

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

Registration begins May 27

Limited to LPL cardholders

Summer Breeze is an oldies trio that has been performing on Long Island for over a decade. The band performs a fun mix of early rock, pop, Motown, and doo wop featuring world-class vocals. Close your eyes and imagine that summer breeze coming your way soon!

Health & Fitness

New York Project Hope: Coping with COVID

In-person

Thursdays, May 5 and June 2 from 3:00-5:00 pm

No registration required

We have an emotional support helpline, educational materials, trusted referrals, and local provider agencies all dedicated to helping you manage and cope with changes brought on by COVID-19. This service is free, confidential, and anonymous.

COVID-19 and Caring for those with Alzheimer's and Dementia

Zoom

Monday, May 9 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Caring for someone living with dementia during the COVID-19 pandemic adds unique challenges for caregivers. This program provides simple tips caregivers can put in place whether the person living with dementia lives at home, in a residential facility, or care providers are coming into the home. This program is presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Please call 1-800-272-3900 to register for this program.

Eating for Energy

Zoom

Monday, May 13 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Wellness Coach Lisa Zimmerman will help us learn to eat our way to a more energetic lifestyle.

New York Blood Bank Blood Drive

In-person

Monday, May 16 from 1:00-7:00 pm

Appointments preferred/walk-ins welcome

There is a critical shortage of blood in our area. The entire donation process takes less than an hour, and a single donation can be used to save multiple lives. You may donate if you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with written consent from parent or legal guardian), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health. Appointments are suggested, but walk-ins are welcome. If you have further questions or you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the New York Blood Center at 1-800-933-BLOOD.

Shed the Meds

Library Parking Lot

Thursday, May 19 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

No registration required

Looking to get rid of unwanted or expired medications in a way that is safe and protects our environment? Safely disposing of medication prevents pollution of our groundwater and keeps them out of the hands of young children and others who might abuse them. The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department will be here to accept your unwanted medications. Please have your medications in their

original containers. No sharps or liquids are collected. This will be a safe, socially distant, drive-thru, contactless program. This event is sponsored by Assemblyman Joe DeStefano.

Boost Your Immune System

Zoom

Thursday, May 19 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

What can you do to give your immune system that all-important boost? And what are the things that, contrary to popular belief, have little or no effect on your body's ability to combat an infection? Join registered dietician Katherine Ancona of Northwell Health for answers to these questions and more.

Take a Meditation Vacation

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Need to escape the stress and strains of life? Would you like to learn how to immerse yourself in peace, calm, and joy? Join Gaurav Singh for this meditation presentation to learn techniques to revive ourselves, just like a relaxing vacation. There will be a short meditation sitting during this presentation.

The Power of Meditation

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Meditation is a simple way to deal with daily stress. Join Arlene Samsel for this engaging workshop.

60-Minute Fitness Boot Camp

In-person

Wednesdays, May 25, June 1, 8, and 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 6

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join certified personal trainer Kris Bly for a fitness series that will burn fat, sculpt muscle, and build a stronger you. Dress for a workout and bring a water bottle.

Healthy Living for your Brain and Body

Zoom

Monday, June 6 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

The Alzheimer's Association will teach you about lifestyle habits you can adopt to help maintain or even potentially improve your health. These habits may also help to keep your brain healthy as you age and possibly delay the onset of cognitive decline. Please call 1-800-272-3900 to register for this program.

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry

Library Parking Lot

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

No registration required

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.

Catholic Health Services Mobile Clinic

Library Parking Lot

Wednesday, June 22 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration required

The Catholic Health Community Outreach Mobile Clinic will be here to offer free health screening in the library parking lot. These screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, and diabetes screenings with the appropriate patient education and referrals needed for patrons age 18 and above. This service is provided free of charge, and you do not need to have health insurance to participate.

Guided Meditation and Reiki

In-person

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

Registration begins May 7

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join meditation leader Michele for a relaxing guided meditation with Tibetan chimes and a quick reiki healing. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to class. You may use a chair if you cannot lie on the floor.

Summer Splendor and Aromatherapy

In-person

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

Registration begins May 7

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Create a beautiful bug repellent that also lifts the spirits and a moisturizing body scrub to keep the skin clean and healthy during the summer months. Each participant leaves with products they create, recipes, and resources.

Nature & Environment

I Spy... Birding for Home or On the Go

Zoom

Wednesday, May 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

What is birding? How do I backyard bird? Using photos and fun tips, explore the wonderful ways to watch birds on LI with long-time birder Dianne Taggart.

The Family Kitchen Organic Garden

In-person

Wednesday, June 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

From garden to table, learn how to grow, prepare and store high-quality organic food for your family. Organic growing consultant Renato Stafford will discuss designing your garden with specific recipes in mind, kitchen garden layout, how much you should grow, food storage, and winter gardening.

Technology Classes

Registration is ongoing. Out-of-district patrons can register a week before the program date unless otherwise noted.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Zoom

Saturday, May 21 at 2:00 pm

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and/or basic computer knowledge

In this class, learn the basics of word processing, including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting, and much more

Intermediate Microsoft Word

Zoom

Saturday, May 28 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Introduction to Microsoft Word or equivalent

In this class, learn more about the world's most popular word processing program, including formatting, using columns, tables, headers, footers, bullets, and much more.

Advanced Microsoft Word

Zoom

Saturday, June 4 at 2:00 pm

Prerequisites: Introduction and Intermediate Word

In this class, learn advanced word processing features including, Autotext, AutoCorrect, References, Citations, Review features, including track changes.

Everything Cricut

Zoom

Thursday, May 26 at 7:30 pm

Want to design tee-shirts, mugs, decals, and more? Cricut is for you! Join Alison our tech librarian to learn about the different types of Cricut devices, get some project ideas, and take a tour of Cricut Design Space. (Ready to create with the Cricut? Check out our Preserving Family Documents on June 25!)

Working with Photos on your iPad and iPhone

In-person

Tuesday, June 14 at 2:00 pm

Prerequisites: Comfort with your device

In this class, bring your Apple device, and we will learn how to take pictures, organize the photos on the device, and learn how to share and do some editing such as cropping and resizing, and much more. Bring your Apple ID and password.

Best Graphic Design Apps

Zoom

Wednesday, June 15 at 7:30 pm

Join librarian Alison for this virtual class and learn about the most popular graphic design apps for smartphones and tablets!

All About Photos on Your Android Device

In-person

Tuesday, June 21 at 2:00 pm

Prerequisites: Comfort with your Android device

Learn how to take pictures on your Android device in this class. You will also learn how to edit your photos, such as cropping and brightness, organize the photos on your Android device, and share photos.

Preserving Family Documents

In-person

Saturday, June 18 at 2:00 pm

Nonrefundable \$5 material fee due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online)

This hands-on workshop offers an introduction to the care, digitization, and organization of family history materials. Learn about the proper care, handling, and storage of these materials as well as the best practices and guidelines for their digitization process. Bring one item to be made into a framed glass memento.

3D Printed Garden Signs

In-person

Thursday, July 7 at 6:00 pm

Prerequisites: Basic computer knowledge

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

Online Learning

Want to learn about free services from the library?

Join tech librarian Alison for this virtual series and learn about some of our favorite online resources.

Continuing Education:

Universal Class and Gale Courses

Zoom

Thursday, May 12 at 6:00 pm

Test & Career: LearningExpress, Brainfuse JobNow and VetNow

Zoom

Wednesday, May 26 at 6:00 pm

DIY Resources: Creativebug and Home Improvement Reference Center

Zoom

Wednesday, June 1 at 6:00 pm

New @ LPL:

LinkedIn Learning

Zoom

Wednesday, June 15 at 6:00 pm

One-on-One Appointments

Ask a Librarian

Zoom or In-person

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule a 30-minute appointment. Limited to LPL cardholders

Need one-on-one personal reference assistance? A librarian can help you download an eBook, navigate technology basics, help you set up an email account, begin an online job search, coach you on how to start searching for an ancestor and provide an in-depth demonstration of how to use the library's databases. Sessions will be tailored to meet your needs, so let us know if you need help with something else!

Ask an Archivist

Zoom or In-person

Call (631) 924-6400 x246 for an appointment

Local History Librarian and Certified Archivist Melanie Cardone-Leathers can help you sort through your family's documents, photos, and other personal items and create a plan to preserve them.

Reserve a one-hour time slot to start preserving your family's history.

Career Coaching

In-person

Tuesdays, May 17 and June 14 from 4:00-7:00 pm

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 or register in-person for appointments. No walk-ins. LPL cardholders only.

Career advisor Richard Gluck will assist you one-on-one with your resume, give direction on a new career path, and help you navigate the ever-changing world of job searching.

Citizenship Classes

In-person

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment

Does the Citizenship interview make you nervous! No worries. We offer a virtual, one-on-one, by appointment session(s) designed to prepare you with the skills you need to pass the citizenship test. An ability to read, write and communicate in Basic English is required unless you qualify for the Language Waiver. You will also learn what to expect at each step of the naturalization process.

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.

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

In-person

Tuesdays, May 3 and 24, June 7 and 28 from 12:00-4:00 pm

First-come, first-served, no appointment is necessary

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.

HIICAP Medicare Assistance

In-person

Tuesdays, May 3, June 7 and 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.

Office of the Aging Advocate

In-person

Thursday, June 2 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

First-come, first-served, no appointment is necessary

A representative from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will assist seniors in filling out forms and learn about various county-wide programs and services. Based on your situation, she can also direct you to other appropriate agencies.

Art Exhibit

Stop by the gallery and take in the eye-catching works of local artist, Aisha Akmalin. After nurturing her love for artwork over the last few years, Ms. Akmal is pleased to share some of her fantastically colorful oil paintings as well as some of her colorful and textured resin-based works too!