

Longwood Public Library November/December 2019 Newsletter

LPL adult cardholders can now borrow a Roku loaded with Netflix, Kanopy, and Hoopla from Equipment & Gadgets!

Congratulations!

Elma Lugo, Literacy and Multicultural Services Librarian, was recognized by the Town of Brookhaven Hispanic Advisory Board for her contributions to the community. Ms. Lugo oversees the library's ESOL programs as well as our music concerts.

Girl Scout Troop 1371 Paint Granny Road Park Little Free Library

Councilman Michael Loguercio honored Girl Scouts of Suffolk County Multilevel Troop 1371 for painting the Little Free Library at Granny Road Park as part of their Bronze Award Project. There are currently six Little Free Libraries located in parks of the Longwood Community including Diamond in the Pines Park, Yaphank Lake, Bartlett Pond Park, Ridge Community Park, and the Carmans River Nature Trail and Canoe Launch. This Literacy-Friendly Neighborhood grassroots initiative is sponsored by the Friends of the Longwood Public Library and the libraries are stocked by librarians with books donated by community members. Since March 2019, approximately 4,700 books were added to the Little Free Libraries!

Author Event

Bestselling author Mike Lupica kept us all entertained when he visited LPL on September 28 for the 3rd Annual Kovarik Author Talk.

1000K Books Before Kindergarten Winners

Alexa-Rae, Brennan, Broderick & Sawyer, Cameron, Drew, Emerson, Julian, Liliana, Thomas and Valentina.

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Monday, November 11 – Veterans Day

Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Tuesday, 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

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? Contact the Children's Reference Desk.

BABY, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Storytimes

Registration begins November 22

Sign up for one or all of this month's themed storytimes.

Each storytime will be filled with stories, songs, and a take-home activity to go along with the theme.

Tails & Tales

Wednesday, December 11 at 10:00 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Animals abound in these stories and songs with Miss Kelli!

Sleepy Stories

Thursday, December 12 at 6:30 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Lullabies will bring sleepy eyes after Miss Kristina shares some goodnight books and songs.

Start Your Engine Stories

Monday, December 16 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Rev up and read with Miss Lorraine! Children will listen to stories and songs all about things that go.

Chillin' Like a Penguin

Friday, December 13

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

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 11:30 am

Registration begins November 22

Listen to some chilly penguin stories, sing songs, and create some cool penguin crafts!

Big & Me "Penguins"

Friday, December 27 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins December 13

Join the Art Nanny and create a masterpiece with your little one. Each child will make a beautiful picture to take home and display!

Baby Picasso

Monday, November 4 at 10:00 am
Children (12-30 months)

Art Starts

Monday, November 4 at 11:30 am

Children (31 months–Pre K)

Registration begins October 18

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!

Alphabet Fun

Wednesday, November 6, 13 AND 20 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins October 18

Create your own alphabet book in this three-week program. Enjoy stories and songs as you put together your book cover to cover. By the end of the third week your child will have created their very own alphabet book!

1,2,3 Play with Me

Thursdays, November 7, 14, and 21 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins October 18

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

Stretchy Storytime

Thursday, November 7, 14, AND 21 at 2:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins October 18

Join us for a three-week storytime session for wiggle worms. We will listen and move to stories, sing songs, and explore some simple yoga poses. Be dressed for stretching!

Bear-y Fun Day

Friday, November 8 at 10:30 am

Children (18-35 months)

OR Saturday, November 9 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins October 18

Listen to a bear-y good story and then make your own polar bear puppet!

Let's Move with Play Hooray

Monday, November 18

Children (infant–17 months) at 10:00 am

Children (18 months–35 months) at 11:00 am

Registration begins November 1

Play Hooray will be here with music, dancing, rhythms, rhymes, scarves, games, and more!

1,2,3 Full STEAM Ahead

Tuesdays, November 19 and 26 at 10:30 am

Children (30 months–Pre K)

Registration begins November 1

Thursday, December 5 at 6:30 pm

Children (30 months–Pre K)

Registration begins November 22

Join A Time for Kids for this interactive, educational program for children and their grown-ups. Enjoy singing, dancing, storytelling, and make and bring home a craft activity.

Gobble Gobble Dance-time

Wednesday, November 27 at 11:00 am

Children (walkers–35 months)

Registration begins November 7

Dance, sing, and do the Turkey Trot!

Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 27 at 2:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins November 7

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

Babies Boogie

Tuesday, December 3 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration begins November 22

Monday, January 6 at 10:00 am

Registration begins December 20

Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, December 3 at 11:00 am

Children (2-4 years)

Registration begins November 22

Monday, January 6 at 11:00 am

Registration begins December 20

Nicole Sparling will visit for this wonderful movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

Shake & Make Music

Monday, December 9

Children (infant–17 months) at 10:30 am

Children (18-35 months) at 11:30 am

Registration begins November 22

Have some fun in this high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program incorporating instruments, bean bags, bubbles and more for little ones and their caregivers.

Construction Zone

Tuesday, December 17 at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins December 2

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

Baby Keepsake

Wednesday, December 18 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–pre walker)

Registration begins December 2

Bring your babies and we will create a holiday cookie plate keepsake using their actual footprints. We will provide one white plate for you to print on, but please also bring your own item, such as a tee shirt or a tote bag.

Merry Everything

Thursday, December 19 at 10:30 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins December 2

Children will create some seasonal crafts that celebrate many different holidays!

Countdown to Noon

Monday, December 30 at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Children (3 years–grade 2)

Registration begins December 13

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

Library Playdate

Children (12 months–3 years)

Thursday, December 5 at 10:30 am

Wednesday, December 5 at 2:00 pm

Friday, December 13 at 6:30 pm

Saturday, December 14 at 10:30 am

Registration begins November 22

Meet up with library friends in our Craft Room, which will be set-up for open play with toys and blocks for your children to explore.

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

Minecraft Junior

Friday, November 1 at 5:00 pm OR 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Minecraft Club

Friday, November 1 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 18

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

Art Smarts

Monday, November 4 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins October 18

Children will be introduced to a variety of art materials that are guaranteed to stimulate their creative abilities. Dress for a mess!

Beginner Guitar

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, AND 26 at 5:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 18

Learn the basics of playing the guitar with music teacher Adam King! During this four-week workshop, you'll learn about tuning, scales, and chords. Attendees must bring their own guitar and be able to attend all 4 sessions.

Kindness Kids

“Veterans Day Cupcakes”

Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 18

This month we will be making Veterans Day cards and cupcakes to be delivered to some of the men and women who have served our country. Earn one hour of community service, while bringing joy to others and having fun!

Kiddie Café

“Teddy Bear Trail Mix”

Wednesday, November 6 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins October 18

Children will prepare and eat a delicious snack based on a classic tale that children will listen to first. Registration is in-person or over the phone if you have an allergy form already on file and 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.

Owl Prowl

Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 18

Learn about the owls of Long Island and take a hike outside to find them! Dress appropriately for the weather. Bring your camera and a flashlight.

Scrapbooking for Kids

Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 1

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

Paws for Reading

Wednesday, November 13 starting at 4:30 pm

Wednesday, December 11 starting at 4:30 pm

Children (readers–grade 6)

Registration begins November 1

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

Games & Goodies Jr.

Friday, November 15 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Games & Goodies

Friday, November 15 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 1

Come down to the library, have some snacks and play fun games with your friends. We will have assorted board games for you to explore as well as our Nintendo Switch! Goodies may include pretzels, cookies, apple juice, veggie sticks, brownies or fruit snacks. Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

A Whaler's Feast

Wednesday, November 20 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 1

How did Long Island whalers celebrate Thanksgiving at sea? Learn about some of the foods that whalers would enjoy for the holiday. Make a thankful turkey and decorate a special cup to use at your Thanksgiving celebration!

Native American Celebration

Wednesday, November 20 at 6:15 pm

Registration begins November 1

In this program see and touch an authentic Native American whale oil lamp carved from stone, see tools that were used in their daily lives, and learn about Native American children's games. Then, children will create a game of "sticks" and other crafts.

Family Feud:

Tweens versus Teens

Friday, November 22 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 7

It's time to play Family Feud! Compete against teens from True North to see if you can guess the most popular answers to survey questions asked to our library staff.

Pastel Leaves

Monday, November 25

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

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

Registration begins November 7

Join art teacher Kim for an autumn filled art experience using pastels and other art materials.

Kiddie Café

"Tutti Fruity Pizza"

Wednesday, December 4 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 22

Children will prepare and eat a delicious snack based on a classic tale that children will listen to first. Registration is in-person or over the phone if you have an allergy form already on file and 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.

Kids Cardio Combo

Wednesdays, December 4, 11 and 18 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 22

Join Kristina from Kindred Fitness for a combo class of two fun fitness styles. Kids will learn Pound, a new fitness style that combines cardio and then drumming for half of the class and will participate in Zumba Kids for the other half. Children should bring water, be dressed for movement, and wear sneakers.

Sponge Painted Snowman

Friday, December 6 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 22

Children will make a snowman with sponges, paint, and other art materials.

Snowman Shadow

Friday, December 6 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 22

Children will use mixed media to create a snowman scene and its shadow.

You and Me Jewelry

Monday, December 9 at 7:00 pm

Adult with Children

(completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 22

While listening to music you and your child will each fashion a matching stretch bracelet and earrings. Choose from a huge selection of colorful beads in a variety of shapes, sizes, and materials and learn techniques and design concepts to make unique theme based jewelry. Unfortunately younger siblings are not permitted.

Holiday Gift

Tuesday, December 17 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins December 2

Children will make a special gift for the holiday season and a greeting card they can personalize with collage materials.

Seasonal Wreath Gift

Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 2

Tweens will use greenery, ribbon, snowflake ornaments and other seasonal materials to make an artificial wreath that they can give as a gift.

Kindness Kids

“Make n’ Share Holiday Cards”

Friday, December 20 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 2

Children will use a special copper tape and LED lights to make their very own light-up holiday greeting card and then they will make holiday cards and candy cane creatures to share with local charities. Earn one hour of community service, while bringing joy to others and having fun!

Wii Will Rock You!

Friday, December 27

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

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

Registration begins December 13

Rock out with your library friends in a tournament of Rock Band for Wii. Then, dance the winter blues away with Just Dance for Wii. We will also have the Wii Switch set-up for those who need a break. Come get active with these classic Wii games! The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

New Year's Dip with Chef Rob

Monday, December 30

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

Children (grades 3-6) at 3:30 pm

Registration begins December 13

Ring in the New Year with Chef Rob. Children will play games and then make a delicious pizza dip that you can take home and share with your family. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Mitten Tree

Warm up your heart by warming the hands of someone in need!

Patrons may bring in new or handmade children's mittens, gloves, scarves and hats to the Children's Department to be hung on the mitten tree. Items will be accepted through **November 18 and January 3** then will be donated to local agencies to distribute to children in need in our community.

*Winter Battle of the Books

For grades 5 & 6

PRACTICE SESSIONS:

Thursdays, January 9, 16, & 23 from 2:45-4:15 pm

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS:

January 30 from 2:45-4:45 pm

Registration begins November 1 (pick up books at time of registration)

If you are in grades 5 or 6 and love to read, come and join our seventh annual after school Battle of the Books Club!

The three books we are reading this year include,

The Magic Misfits by Neil Patrick Harris, ***Misfits*** by Jen Calonita, and ***Samantha Spinner and the Super Secret Plans*** by Russell Ginns.

First, attend the three practice sessions (with lots of snacks) and answer trivia questions based upon these three books. Then, for the final week, break up into teams and compete against each other in a "Battle of the Books" (to which family and friends are invited) on January 30.

Practice sessions are at the Longwood Middle School Library. **There will be no late bus available and you will need to provide your own transportation home at 4:15 pm.** *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Family Programs

Morning at the Movies

Saturday, November 2 at 11:00 am

Saturday, December 7 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 calendar for movie details!

Messy Monday

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

Families with children

No registration required

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!

Baking Memories with Chef Rob

"Chocolate Banana Snickerdoodle Bread"

Saturday, November 16 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Families with children

(4 years-grade 6)

Registration begins November 1

Each family will work together, measure, mix, and create delicious chocolate banana snickerdoodle bread to take home and bake. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Explore It

"All About Pets"

Friday, November 22

from 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 6:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, November 23 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Families with children

No registration required

The craft room will be transformed into a museum-like experience open for exploration for you to 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 themed all about pets big and small.

Plaza Theatrical Presents

"Schoolhouse Rock"

Sunday, November 24 at 2:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins November 7

The Emmy Award-winning Saturday morning cartoon series that taught history, grammar, math and more through clever, tuneful songs is not only making a small-screen comeback, it's lighting up stages everywhere. *Please be aware that this is a live action show and will be at least an hour in length and is most suitable for children who can sit, listen, and enjoy the show for that length of time.*

Family Movie Date “The Lion King”

Friday, November 29 at 11:00 am

Families with children

No registration required

Have a movie date with your family and see the new *Lion King*. After the passing of his father, a young lion prince flees his kingdom only to learn the true meaning of responsibility and bravery. *This movie will run for 1 hour and 58 minutes and is rated PG.*

Decorate a Gingerbread House

Sunday, December 1 at 2:30 pm

Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Families with children (max 6)

(3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins November 22

Kick off the holiday season with by creating 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.*

Polar Express

Monday, December 16 at 7:00 pm

Families with children 4 years–grade 3

Registration begins December 2

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.*

Craft Closet Clean-Up

Monday, December 23 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Families with children

No registration required

Help us clean out our craft closet! Drop-in anytime between 10:00 am-12:00 pm and make some crafts that we have left over from other fun programs.

Book Character Bingo

Friday, December 27 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (grades K-6)

Registration begins December 13

Bring your family to the library for a fun night of bingo! Can you guess the answers to the book character clues and fill up your bingo board? Find out and win prizes along the way! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

1, 2, 3 Sesame & Me

Saturday, December 28 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins December 13

This high energy, 30-minute stage production features a total of 15 look-alike puppets from Sesame Street. Some favorites include Elmo, Cookie, Oscar, Grungetta, Big Bird, Snuffaluffagus, The Count, Bert and Ernie. Children can sing-a-long to their favorite songs and interact to the silly skits just like on TV.

Programs for Parents

Meditation Techniques for Children

Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 pm

Parents only (meditation class)

Registration begins November 1

In this class for parents Jessica from Glowing Energy Meditation will talk about the benefits of meditation and kid-friendly techniques to use at home. *Parents can either come alone or bring along their **school-aged children** who can use our Make-It Kits in the Craft Room while their parents attend the meditation class.*

UPCOMING IN JANUARY

String Art Extravaganza

Friday, January 3 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 20

Want to try the string art trend? Children will use colorful thumbtacks, string, and cork board to make their own design or they can use one of our templates!

Science Fair Help Day

Thursday, January 9 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-4 with parent)

Registration begins December 20

Is your child participating in a science fair this year? This class taught by a Mary Riotta, a former science teacher, will explain the scientific method and show how you can help your child through the experiment, produce a result and conclusion, and present it in an attractive way. This is a hands-on workshop; you will be doing parts of an experiment together.

Check our January calendar online or in-house for early January programs that you may register for in late December

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Teen Programs

Teen Services programs are open to students in 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?**

COME 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!

ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books

**Fridays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 &
February 7 & 14 from 7:00-8:30 pm**
Registration is ongoing

ADB combines reading three books, lots of snacks, and elaborate costumes into a program that is fun, entertaining, and challenging! We'll read *Warcross* by Marie Lu, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs, and *Kat and Meg Conquer the World* by Anna Priemaza. Pick up the books in True North and read them in preparation for our practice dates, which begin in January. On Friday, February 28 from 6-9 pm, we'll compete against 21 other libraries in the 15th Annual ADB at the Connetquot High School. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Ukulele Workshop

Thursdays, November 7, 14, AND 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

Learn the basics of playing the ukulele with music teacher Adam King! During this three-week workshop, learn about tuning, scales, and chords. Then put all of your skills together to start playing songs! Ukuleles will be provided, but you may bring your own if you have one.

Scrapbooks, Stamps, & Shaving Cream

Friday, November 8 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration is ongoing

Use shaving cream to print a unique pattern onto cardstock, then bind your own scrapbook and decorate it with your very own stamp!

Dungeons & Dragons

Friday, November 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration is ongoing
Friday, December 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins November 25

In this classic role-playing game, you create your character, choose how they interact with the story, and use dice to decide the outcomes of your actions. Perfect for beginners, this campaign will introduce you to the game and its rules while you play! If you've never joined us for Dungeons and Dragons before, you must call the Teen Services Department at (631) 924-6400 x249 to set up an appointment with Dungeon Master Ms. Sukhu to create your character before you attend the program. As this is a group game, latecomers will not be admitted. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Family Feud: Teens versus Tweens

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

It's time to play Family Feud! Compete against tweens from the Children's Department to see if you can guess the most popular answers to survey questions asked to our library staff.

Teen Trivia Tournament

Friday, December 6 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins November 19

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick for a chance to score some sweets in a friendly trivia competition!

Ugly Sweater Party

Friday, December 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 3

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.*

Beginner Sign Language

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22 AND 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 21

Join Jennie Sardone to learn the basics in this class perfect for beginners. You must be able to attend all four sessions to participate.

Paint Night

Friday January 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins December 27

Join painting instructor Emily Hertzberg for a paint party as she walks you through the steps to paint a lighthouse masterpiece on canvas!

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, January 11 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Registration begins November 1

Cost: \$40 to be made on day of class

Cash (*exact change*)

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.

Bookstormers:

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

Come READ UP A STORM!

November – *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*

by William Kamkwamba

Wednesday, November 13 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

William Kamkwamba was born in Malawi, a country withered by drought and hunger. William had read about windmills in a book called *Using Energy*, and he dreamed of building one that would bring electricity and water to his village and change his life. Although his neighbors called him crazy, William refused to let go of his dreams, forging an unlikely contraption and small miracle that made him an inspiration to those around the world.

December – *Bob*

by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead

Wednesday, December 11 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins November 13

When Livy returns to Australia after five years to visit her grandmother, she is shocked to find a small zombie-like creature named Bob in her closet. Although Bob claims that he and Livy were friends and that she promised to help him find his way home, Livy has almost no memory of their time together. As Bob and Livy rekindle their friendship, they must race against the clock to solve the mystery of Bob's past before Livy has to leave once more.

January – *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*

by Dusti Bowling

Wednesday, January 8 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins December 11

Although thirteen-year-old Aven was born without arms due to a rare genetic disorder, she has never let her "lack of armage" slow her down. When her adoptive parents get the opportunity of a lifetime, to run an Old West theme park in Arizona, Aven must adjust to life in a new home and a new school. In the midst of navigating her new surroundings, Aven and her new friends, Connor and Zion, get pulled into a mystery involving the theme park's mysterious owner.

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

This program will take place in the library at the Longwood Junior High School.

A late bus will be provided at 4:00 pm, but you must be registered to attend.

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:

The Hugs Project

Tuesday, November 19 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 1

Create a pocket-sized teddy bear to donate to troops serving overseas, who will pass along your gift to children they meet during their daily routines or hospital visits.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Operation Gratitude Bracelets

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

Registration begins November 9

Monday, December 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 21

Design paracord bracelets to send to soldiers through Operation Gratitude! Paracord bracelets can be used by soldiers in the field to build shelters and aid in rescue missions.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Gift Bags for Our Troops

Monday, December 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins November 25

Limited to 1 session per person

Decorate a drawstring sack with appliques and fabric paint. Then create handwritten cards and notes to stuff in the stocking (along with lots of goodies) and mail them to troops serving overseas.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate: Chocolate Turkey Cupcakes

Monday, November 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 6

Join The Baking Coach to decorate turkey cupcakes to donate to our local soup kitchen. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate: Reindeer Cupcakes

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

Registration begins November 23

Join the Baking Coach to decorate festive reindeer cupcakes to donate to the local soup kitchen! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate: Polar Bear Cupcakes

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

Registration begins December 19

Join the Baking Coach to decorate wintry polar bear cupcakes to donate to a local soup kitchen! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

*Book Review

Read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review, based on our guidelines to earn community service hours. Stop by True North to pick up a community service Book Review packet and a book from our New Fiction section.

Certificates for 3 hours of community service for

each submitted review that meets our Teen Book Review 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.

Craft Kits for Donation

Monday, November 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, November 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Monday, December 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins November 16

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

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

Registration begins December 19

Limited to 1 session per person a month

Help us prepare some simple crafts and activities to donate to service agencies in our community!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Tuesday, November 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

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

Registration begins November 30

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Felt Napkin Rings

Tuesday, November 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration is ongoing

Limited to 1 session per person

Help our community residents at nursing homes and service agencies dine in style by creating festive napkin rings to wrap around utensils.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Bookstormers:

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

Wednesday, November 13 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Wednesday, December 11 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins November 13

Attendees who read the book and participate in the group book review at the program will receive 3 hours of community service. *See page 5 for details.*

Game Buddies

Friday, November 15 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration begins November 1

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Upcycled Bird Feeders

Wednesday, November 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Thursday, November 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 2

Limited to 1 session per person

Help the library create environmental goodie bags for the families who attend our Earth Day program in April by designing and building colorful bird feeders using recycled plastic bottles, paints, and other materials.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Earth Day Totes

Monday, January 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins December 28

Limited to 1 session per person

Help the library create environmental goodie bags for the families who attend our Earth Day program in April by decorating tote bags that families can use instead of plastic bags.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Placemats for Meal Services

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

Registration begins November 1

Weave paper placemats to donate to meal services organizations.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

"Explore It" Assistance

Friday, November 22 from 6:00-8:00 pm OR

Saturday, November 23 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins November 5

Limited to one session

Help the Children's Department with their "Explore It" program by running interactive displays and operating activity stations about different topics when the families arrive for exploration fun!

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

Cat's Meow

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

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

Registration begins November 14

Limited to 1 session per person

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

Decorating to Donate

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

Registration begins November 23

Join us to make some winter-themed decorations to donate to our local nursing home.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Talking Newsletter

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

Registration begins November 16

Narrate the audio version of the newsletter for the library's website.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Adult Programs

Christmas Markets and Holiday Treats

Friday, December 13 from 2:30-4:00 pm

Registration begins November 8

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Call it Marché de Noël, Weihnachtsmarkt, Kerstmarkt or Christmas Market, holiday vendors take up residence in towns all over the world during the holiday season. Go on a virtual visit to some of the best in Europe; all centered on the same theme, but each dramatically different. Patrons will sample Dutch Kerstkransjes, sugar cookies that can double as ornaments; Printen, traditional German spice cookies; and Belgian Rocher Coco, crunchy, moist-inside coconut mounds. Recipes will be provided.

Career Coaching

Tuesday, November 5 OR December 10

from 4:00-7:00 pm OR

Saturday, November 23 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

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

Headline News

Wednesdays, November 27 and

December 18 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

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

Get the Facts About the STAR Program

Monday, December 2 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

NYS has made changes to the STAR and STAR Enhanced programs that you need to know about. Town of Brookhaven officials Councilman Michael Loguercio, Receiver of Taxes Louis Marcoccia and Sole Assessor Richard DeBragga, will make presentations and provide answers to attendees.

Give the Gift of Warmth Program

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 many items to our neighbors, thanks to the generosity of our patrons!

We will accept donations between **November 18 and January 3.**

Thank you in advance for your kindness!

Introduction to Birding

Monday, November 18 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Byron Young, President of the Eastern Long Island Audubon Society Chapter, will present a program for beginning birders and backyard birders. He will discuss what equipment you might need, feeding birds in your backyard, and local Audubon Chapters. He will also share where you can find information on local bird walks and where you to go locally to see birds.

Longwood Lectures Presents

Child of the Holocaust

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

Registration is ongoing

Dr. William Reszelbach is a child of Holocaust survivors. His mother was hidden underground in Poland for years while his father was forced to suffer in four separate concentration camps. Dr. Reszelbach will share the memories and lessons his parents passed down to him so the world will never forget this dark period in history.

Titles & Treats

Tuesdays, November 19 and December 17 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration is 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. Treats provided for your literary taste buds!

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- Reviews & Excerpts
- Books by Theme
- Articles & Interviews
- Read Alikes
- Book Club Resources
- and Much More!

Available at longwoodlibrary.org

Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, December 14 on the 9:39 am train from LIRR's Ronkonkoma Train Station

Fee: \$10.25 per ticket round trip

Cash only (exact change), non-refundable

Children 4 years old and under ride free

LIRR ticket prices are subject to change without prior notice.

Ticket sales begin Saturday, November 9 at 9:30 am at the Circulation Desk

Limit 4 tickets with your adult LPL card

Tickets are valid for the December 14 trip only

Travel as a group at a reduced rate from the Ronkonkoma Railroad Station to Penn Station NYC. Please remember that you must sit in the first two cars of the train. This is because you'll be travelling under a library group ticket for the westbound leg of the trip only. For your return (eastbound) trip, you may use your individual ticket for any other train that day and may sit wherever you like.

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

Book Discussions

Books will be available at the Circulation Desk one month prior to the book discussion.

Registration is ongoing and required for the Daytime and Nighttime book discussions

Daytime Book Discussion

There There

by Tommy Orange

Thursday, November 21 at 3:15 pm

Tommy Orange's wondrous and shattering novel follows twelve characters from Native communities: all traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow, all connected to one another in ways they may not yet realize. Together, this chorus of voices tells of the plight of the urban Native American — grappling with a complex and painful history, with an inheritance of beauty and spirituality, with communion and sacrifice and heroism.

2019 Roundup and Review!

Thursday, December 19 at 3:15 pm

Join us as we review our favorite, or not so favorite, books from the past year. Please bring suggestions for 2020!

Refreshments will be served.

Nighttime Book Discussion

A Christmas Memory

By Truman Capote

Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 pm

The narrator, Buddy, looks back on a particularly beautiful Christmas he spent with his much older cousin. The two spend four days baking fruit cakes and got a little drunk on leftover whiskey. The next day, they chop down a Christmas tree and make each other kites, not knowing this will be the last Christmas they spend together.

New Year, New Books, New Ideas

Tuesday, January 7 at 7:00 pm

The holidays are over and the New Year is here. Come ready to suggest and discuss your favorite (and not so favorite) books and some themes for the coming year.

REMINDER: November Nighttime Book Discussion

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein is

Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 pm

Saturday Afternoon Movie

No registration All ages welcome

Spider-Man: Far from Home

Saturday, November 2 at 2:15 pm

Starring Zendaya, Marisa Tomei, and Jake Gyllenhaal. Our friendly neighborhood Super Hero decides to join his best friends Ned, MJ, and the rest of the gang on a European vacation. However, Peter's plan to leave super heroics behind for a few weeks are quickly scrapped when he begrudgingly agrees to help Nick Fury uncover the mystery of several elemental creature attacks, creating havoc across the continent!

(Action/Adventure, PG-13, 129 mins.)

Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw

Saturday, December 7 at 2:15 pm

Starring Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Jason Statham, and Idris Elba. Ever since hulking lawman Hobbs, a loyal agent of America's Diplomatic Security Service, and lawless outcast Shaw, a former British military elite operative, first faced off, the duo have swapped smack talk and body blows as they've tried to take each other down. But when anarchist Brixton gains control of an insidious bio-threat that could alter humanity forever, these two sworn enemies will have to partner up to bring down the only guy who might be badder than themselves. **(Action, PG-13, 137 mins.)**

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

No registration All ages welcome

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 shows 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 6 *Tolkien*

(Drama, PG-13, 112 mins.)

Starring Lily Collins & Nicholas Hoult

NOVEMBER 13 *All Is True*

(Drama, PG-13, 101 mins.)

Starring Kenneth Branagh & Lolita Chakrabarti

NOVEMBER 20 *The Hustle*

(Comedy, PG-13, 94 mins.)

Starring Anne Hathaway & Rebel Wilson

NOVEMBER 27 *The Sun Is Also a Star*

(Drama, PG-13, 100 mins.)

Starring Yara Shahidi & Charles Melton

DECEMBER 4 *The Biggest Little Farm*

(Documentary, PG, 92 mins.)

Starring John Chester & Molly Chester

DECEMBER 11 *Men in Black: International*

(Action/Comedy, PG-13, 115 mins.)

Starring Chris Hemsworth & Tessa Thompson

DECEMBER 18 *Yesterday*

(Comedy, PG-13, 117 mins.)

Starring Himesh Patel & Lily James

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

Arts & Crafts

Coloring Experience

Friday, November 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Monday, December 16 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Take a break and join us for coloring and calming music.

Making Holiday Magic With Aromatherapy

Tuesday, November 19

from 5:30-6:30 pm or 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 4

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn how to use aromatherapy and essential oils to make the holiday season bright. To help you enjoy the holiday, make a solid holiday perfume and a holiday stress relief spray. Keep these items or give as gifts. This class is part demonstration and part hands-on. Participants leave with products, recipes, and resources.

Hand Quilting 101

Thursdays, November 14, 21 AND

December 5, 12 from 5:00-6:30 pm

In-person registration begins October 30

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Do you have an interest in quilting but are not sure where to start? This hands-on class will explain the quilt making process from the beginning. You will learn quilting terms and techniques while working on a small table runner project. Materials list available online or at the Adult Reference Desk.

Hand Quilting Beginners Plus

Thursdays, November 14 AND

December 5, 12, 19 from 7:00-8:30 pm

In-person registration begins October 30

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

This class is for those who have mastered the basics. We will continue to build upon your skills and explore the process of the actual hand quilting designs. You can either bring a quilt top that is ready for quilting or a pattern with open blocks will be provided. Materials list available online or at the Adult Reference Desk.

Wintertime Necklace and Earring Set

Tuesday, December 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Materials fee: \$5 due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or credit card

In-person registration begins November 12

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Participants will make a sparkly necklace and earring set with silver and blue crystals and a snowflake charm just in time for the snowy weather.

Paint Afternoon: A Winter's Day

Saturday, December 14 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Materials fee: \$12 due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or credit card

In-person registration begins November 9

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join June Long-Schuman for a relaxing afternoon of painting a beautiful winter scene.

Block of the Month

Monday, January 13 from 7:00-9:00 pm

Registration begins December 9

Jean Lamberti will show you how to create a beautiful quilt in this monthly series that features a different square each month.

Jane's Craft Corner

Bullet Journal for the New Year

Saturday, January 4 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm OR

Monday, January 6 from 2:30-4:00 pm

Materials fee: \$5 due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or credit card

In-person registration begins Monday, December 2

Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder

Tackle the New Year in an organized way with your very own bullet journal. We'll provide a notebook and know-how to help you create your planner, task manager, sketchbook, journal, idea catcher, and much more!

CHOOSE ONE! Due to limited space, registration is limited to
1 program, either the **Holiday Wreath OR Kissing Ball.**

Live Holiday Wreath

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

Material fee: \$12

Cash (exact change) or credit card

In-person registration begins November 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

This workshop will teach participants how to make a live balsam wreath accented with seasonal greens such as boxwood, cedar and juniper. The completed project is approximately 14 - 15" in diameter. This is an outdoor decoration. Each participant will need a small pair of lightweight garden shears or heavy scissors. Gardening gloves are optional.

Live Holiday Kissing Ball

Wednesday, December 4 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Material fee: \$12

Cash (exact change) or credit card

In-person registration begins November 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

This workshop will teach participants how to make a beautiful and fragrant evergreen kissing ball just in time for the holiday season. The completed size is approximately 10"-12" in diameter. This is an outdoor decoration. Each participant will need to bring a small pair of lightweight garden shears, garden gloves, and a wire hanger to complete the project.

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SmileAwhile

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.

SmileAwhile Holiday

MusicFest with Adam King

Thursday, November 21 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins October 28

Join musician Adam King and get ready for the upcoming holidays! Listen, sing, and play along as you move and groove to your favorite holiday tunes!

SmileAwhile with

Melting Snowman Cookies

Tuesday, December 17 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins November 18

Create two melting snowmen out of marshmallows and sugar glaze and assorted candy decorations. Participants will go home with cookies in a box to enjoy at home!

If there are any accommodations you need to make this program more accessible to you, please let us know.

Health & Fitness

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind and Disabled

Tuesday, November 5, 26 and December 3 from 12:00-4:00 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 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**.

HICAP

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Tuesdays, November 5 and December 3 from 10:00 am-12:30 pm

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 for appointment

No walk-ins

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

Health & Fitness

Blood Pressure Screening

Friday, November 1 and December 6

from 10:30-11:30 am

First come, first served, no appointment necessary.

A representative from St. Charles Hospital will offer free blood pressure screenings for adult patrons upstairs in a study room.

Legal and Financial

Implications of Alzheimer's and Dementia

Tuesday, November 12 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration is ongoing

Elder Law Attorneys will be here to discuss the legal and financial implications of caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's and/or dementia.

Yoga Nidra

Tuesday, December 3 from 10-11:00 am OR

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

Registration begins November 4

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Yoga Nidra is a deep state of relaxation. The ancient practice rests the body and heightens awareness. Expect to lie still for 30-45 minutes. Bring a pillow, blanket, and yoga mat. Light stretching will take place in the beginning of class.

New York Blood Bank Blood Drive

Friday, December 6 from 1:00-7:00 pm

No registration required

Donating blood is easy and our blood supply relies exclusively on the generosity of volunteer blood donors. 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. Please call **1-800-688-0900** with any questions regarding your eligibility.

Thriving! Not Just Surviving the Holidays

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

Registration is ongoing

Learn tips for avoiding overeating and over-stressing this holiday season. You will walk away with a game plan for eating healthier and learn how to avoid triggers that can bring on stress. You will receive a handout of healthy holiday recipes you can feel good about enjoying throughout the holiday season.

60-Minute Boot Camp Fitness

Mondays, January 13, 20, 27 AND February 3 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins December 16

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join certified personal trainer Kris Bly for a 60-Minute Boot Camp fitness series that will burn fat, sculpt muscle, and build a stronger you. Dress for a workout and bring water bottle.

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, January 14, 21, AND 28 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins December 2

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing and bring a water bottle.

Free Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, November 20

from 12:00-5:00 pm

No registration required

Free flu shots for individuals ages 7 and older. *Sponsored by Senator LaValle.*

Stony Brook Hospital

Mobile Mammography Van

Monday, December 2 from 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Appointments required: Call (631) 638-0004

Eligibility: Female, 40 years and older

Food & Cooking

Teas From Other Origins

Tuesday, November 12 from 2:30-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Kristine Henderson, a Certified Tea Professional and Certified Tea Sommelier, will conduct an informative and interactive tasting seminar that focuses on the flavors and aromas of this alluring beverage that originate from lesser-known tea-producing regions. Learn about these regions and discover what contributes to the uniqueness of the teas being tasted.

Chocolate Cornucopias

Wednesday, November 20

from 5:30-6:30 pm or 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 5

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Create a delicious chocolate cornucopia using a large waffle cone you will fill with sweet treats!

Chocolate Covered Cannoli

Tuesday, December 17

from 4:30-5:30 pm or 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 2

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Chef Rob will show participants how to make their own cannoli filling from scratch and paint the unique shells with melted chocolate. Ready-to-eat or take home for the family. Patrons need to bring a pastry bag or Ziploc bag, bowl, spoon, and whisk.

Stirring Up History

Holiday Foods: Save Room for Dessert

Wednesday, November 13 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Join Diane Schwindt, historic cook at the Ketcham Inn, to explore why we serve specific foods during the holidays. Learn about the historical and cultural reasons why our holiday fare has evolved into the feasts we enjoy today. There will also be a chance to sample period foods and see authentic cookware.

Music & Entertainment

Perfect Combination: Tribute to the Legends

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

Registration is ongoing

Join Perfect Combination, Donna Lee & Kenny Hendricks of That 70's Band as they pay tribute to artists such as Barbra Streisand, Frank Sinatra, Patsy Cline, Donna Summer, and many more.

Bringing in the New Year: The Vendettas

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

Registration is ongoing

Bring in the New Year with one of Long Island's favorite rockabilly bands with a show that features great rocking holiday hits as well as plenty of roots rock and roll bound to bring a smile to your face. Light refreshments will be served following the concert.

Jamory

Fridays, November 8 & December 13 from 6:30-8:00 pm

No registration required

On the second Friday of the month local musicians bring their instruments to the LPL and jam. This community jam session incorporates a mix of jam and open mic, featuring composers and songs in celebration of famous musicians' birthdays or musical themes. Open to all.

Our Generation

Sunday, January 19 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins December 14

Our Generation is an interactive musical tribute 60s band covering various artists such as the Beach Boys, Four Seasons, Four Tops, Tom Jones, and many others. Join us for a trip down memory lane and relive the sounds and feelings of that unforgettable time!

Celebrating Black History Month

With Sympatico

Sunday, February 9 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins January 11

Sympatico is a group of four like-minded musicians whose repertoire is a mixture of popular jazz and blues both nostalgic and current, from Nina Simone to Etta James and Sergio Mendes to Diana Krall. Sympatico's vocalist Toni Washington-Bolt has performed with the renowned Peter Duchin Orchestra, singing for celebrity clients including President Clinton! And, she has shared the stage with artists such as Burt Bacharach, Ray Charles, Tony Bennett, Diane Shurr to name a few.

Don't miss this wonderful show at your Library!

General Defensive Driving

AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturday, November 2, OR

Saturday, December 16 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Fee: \$20 fee AARP members or

\$25 non-members

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

Registration is ongoing

1 registration per LPL cardholder

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

General Defensive Driving

Saturday, November 9 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm OR Wednesday AND Thursday evenings,

November 20 and 21 from 6:00-9:00 pm

(You MUST attend both evenings to obtain your certificate)

Fee: \$35 required at first class

Cash (exact change) or credit card

Seniors ages 62+ 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.

Games

Hey! Let's Play!

Fridays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration required

Chess? Checkers? Bridge? Canasta?

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.

The Friends

Nutcracker Tea & Friends General Meeting

Saturday, December 7 at 11:00 am

Registration begins Monday, November 4

Please register by Monday, December 2

Space is limited to the tea!

Limit 1 registration per Individual Membership

Limit 2 registrations per Family Membership

Register in-person at the Adult Reference Desk or call **(631) 924-6400 x250**.

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

Please bring your tea cup!

Friends of the Longwood Public Library

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The Friends of the Library work in cooperation with the library to provide financial support for programs and special projects that enhance library services to the community.

Donations!

The Friends would appreciate your donation of gently-used books, especially children's books to stock the Little Free Libraries.

Please consider joining the Friends to support our endeavors!

You can find a membership form online at longwoodlibrary.org or at the library's Circulation Desk

Free Technology Classes

All Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher classes are taught using Microsoft Office 2010 programs. Out-of-district patrons can register a week before the program date.

Writing a Book with Scrivener!

Wednesday, November 6 at 10:00 am OR

Friday, November 8 at 6:30 pm

Scrivener is a software for outlining and writing novels, screenplays, essays and more! This demonstration will teach you how to use Scrivener to collect your research, organize your outline, compile a draft, and format your final manuscript.

Microsoft Excel Basics

Saturday, November 16 at 2:00 pm

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

Microsoft Excel: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, November 23 at 2:00 pm

Prerequisites: Introduction to Microsoft Excel, basic Excel experience

Want to learn how to do more with Microsoft Excel? This class is for you! We'll take a closer look at Microsoft Excel and learn how to do more with this versatile spreadsheet program.

Streaming 101: Cable TV Alternatives

Thursday, December 5 at 6:30 pm OR

Tuesday, December 10 at 10:00 am

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

Microsoft Word Basics

Saturday, December 7 at 2:00 pm

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

Get Ready for the Holidays!

Planning a holiday event? Sending out greeting cards? Connecting with loved ones? Do it all with your phone, tablet or computer!

All About Skype, Facetime & Chatting Online

Tuesday, November 12 at 10:00 am OR

Friday, November 15 at 6:30 pm

Learn how to video chat with loved ones. Students will learn how to set up and use Skype video chat as well as Apple's Facetime and instant messaging apps. Bring your questions and your device if you have one.

Cooking With Computers! Finding Recipes and Party Ideas Online

Monday, November 25 at 2:00 pm OR

Monday, November 25 at 6:30 pm

Throwing a party? Learn how to find delicious recipes and decoration ideas online!

Create Holiday Greeting Cards

Tuesday, December 3 at 10:00 am OR

Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30 pm

In this hands-on and demonstration class, learn how to copy a photo from your digital camera to your computer, edit the photo using an image editing program, create a greeting card using your photo, specialty fonts, graphics, WordArt and more.

Tech Thursdays

Open Lab is every Thursday **from 10:00 am-1:00 pm**

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, where we will have an instructor on hand to assist you with whatever you are working on.

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