

Longwood Public Library November/December 2020 Newsletter

Thank You for Donating to The Great Give Back Food Drive

This year for The Great Give Back, Longwood Public Library collected donations for local food pantries, including stenciled tote bags painted by our teens!
Special thanks to all who participated!

Library Update

The library building is open for quick visits to browse the collection, check out materials, or to use a computer for a maximum of an hour per day. Curbside pickup is still available for library materials, supplies for library programs, and printouts. Library programs are held online only. We are continuing this format for library services for the time being. If you do visit, please wash your hands or hand sanitize in the vestibule, and of course wear a mask. As required by New York State mandate and library policy, masks must be worn over the mouth and nose for your entire library visit.

We are happy to see our library patrons, even if things have to be different for a little while!

Please remember that the library also offers many resources you can use online, including live homework assistance (now available from 10 am to 11 pm) and free downloadable books, movies, music, audiobooks, magazines and more.

For the latest updates on library services, check our website, follow us on social media or subscribe to the eNewsletter via our website. Stay well!

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Tuesday, November 17 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Rain Date Thursday, November 19

Event held outside under the tent. For more information please call the Adult Department at **(631) 924-6400 x250**. No appointment needed.

Vincent Rodgers

It is with heavy hearts we share the sudden passing of longtime LPL Head Custodian, Vinny Rodgers. In his 32 years at LPL, he dedicated himself to the library and the community. He was the heart and soul of the library staff. We will miss him forever.

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Wednesday, November 11 – Veterans Day

Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Thursday, December 31 – New Year's Eve

Friday, January 1 – New Year'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

The book drop is open 24 hours

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Winners: Helin, Connor, Zeeshan, Landon, Henry, Alexander, Abigail, Walker and Mia.

CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Subscribe to the library's YouTube channel [youtube.com/c/longwoodpubliclibrary](https://www.youtube.com/c/longwoodpubliclibrary)

PLATFORM KEY

Some programs are live on Facebook and YouTube.

Some programs premier on Facebook and can also be viewed any time after the date of the program on our YouTube channel.

Some programs will be hosted on YouTube. The link to the YouTube video will be posted on the library's Facebook page. The link will also be emailed the day of the program to patrons who register.

For Zoom programs register on our website [longwoodlibrary.org](https://www.longwoodlibrary.org) to receive an email with the Zoom information.

Must have a valid LPL card to register for children's programs.

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 November 16 through December 30 and will be donated to local agencies to distribute to children in need in our community.

Virtual Storytime Little Listeners

Mondays, November 9, 16, and 23 at 2:00 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins October 20

Get your afternoon snack and listen to some wonderful books with your favorite cast of children's librarians. These prerecorded videos will be available to view any time after the premiere date on Facebook and also on our YouTube channel.

Featured Online Services For Kids

Kanopy Kids

A diverse selection of educational and entertaining movies, TV series, animated storybooks, live action, and animated favorites.

BookFLIX

Classic video storybooks for children.

National Geographic Kids

Explore National Geographic videos, pictures, books, and magazines especially for kids.

OverDrive Kids

Download eBooks and audiobooks especially for children.

Sesame Street eBooks

Readalongs, audiobooks, animated books, and interactive tools.

TumbleBook Library

TumbleBook Library for grades K-6 includes animated talking picture books, read-along chapter books, graphic novels, non-fiction books, songs to sing-a-long to puzzle and games as well as books in Spanish and French.

Muzzy

Children can learn over seven different languages using video stories that feature animated characters.

BABY, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Family Storytime Kits

We have various family friendly themes for our new Family Storytime Kits that you can take home using our Curbside Pickup service! On Friday of each week we will release a new themed kit that includes a craft, activity sheets, and a QR code that will take you to our digital storytime guide with links to eBooks and more extension activities for you to do at home. These kits are most appropriate for children 18 months to kindergarten, but can be enjoyed by the whole family. Call the Children's Department to reserve your Family Storytime Kit today and set up a pickup time!

Themes for November and December include: Penguins, Cookies and Cakes, Polar Bears, Winter Wonderland, and more!

Special Family Storytime Kit "Winter Wonderland"

Pickup begins Saturday, December 26

Children through Pre K

Since we are closed for two Fridays when our new themed Family Storytime Kits are released, please feel free to stop in or call us for a Curbside Pickup on Monday, December 26 for a winter-themed craft for your little ones. Family Storytime Kits will begin Friday releases again on Friday, January 8.

Gobble Gobble Dance-time (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 25 at 11:00 am

Children (walkers–35 months)

Registration begins November 17

Zoom with your favorite Children's librarians for a music and movement program! We will dance, sing, and do the Turkey Trot!

Lullabies for Little Ones (Facebook/Youtube)

Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30 pm

Children through 3 years
Registration begins November 17

Enjoy a sleepy time song and story program with Miss Lorraine perfect for getting your little ones ready for bed.

Stretchy Storytime (Zoom)
Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16 at 2:00 pm
Children (2-Pre K)

Registration begins November 17

Join us for a three-week session of a storytime for wiggle worms live on Zoom. We will listen and move to stories, sing songs, and explore some simple yoga poses. Be dressed to stretch! A *Zoom link will be emailed upon registration.*

Baby Keepsake (Youtube)
Children (infant–23 months)
Register and pickup December 16-21

Pick up a craft kit with the supplies you will need to create a baby keepsake for the holidays. We will provide one white panel canvas for you to print on, washable tempera paints, a paint brush, and some ideas for creative print projects using your child's foot. *A librarian will call you within 24 hours to set up a Curbside Pickup or you can pick it up in person upon registration.*

Parent Toddler Time at Home (Youtube)

Tuesdays, November 10, 17, and 24

Children (12-35 months)

Registration begins November 3

Join Miss Jill for three weeks of Parent Toddler Workshop fun from your very own home! Each week you will receive a new kit containing everything you will need to share stories and simple art activities, plus parenting resources typically featured in Parent Toddler Workshop. *A librarian will call you beginning Monday, November 9 to confirm your pickup for the week.*

Week 1: "Learn, Play, Create"

Pickup November 10-November 16

Week 2: "Ready, Set, Brush"

Pickup November 17-November 23

Week 3: "Fun with Healthy Foods" *Pickup November 24-November 30*

Preschool Playtime at Home (Youtube)

Tuesdays, November 10, 17, and 24

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins November 3

Join Miss Janine for three weeks of creative concepts and preschool fun! Each week you will receive a new kit containing a themed story and simple art activities that help to teach a new preschool concept. *A librarian will call you beginning Monday, November 9 to confirm your pickup for the week.*

Week 1: "Let's Learn Letters"

Pickup November 10-November 16

Week 2: "So Many Shapes!"

Pickup November 17-November 23

Week 3: "Colorful Fun"

Pickup November 24-November 30

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

- Kindness Kids -

"Cards for Veterans Day"

Children (grades 3-6)

Register and pickup November 3-9

Earn one hour of community service

Bring joy to others and have fun! This month we will be helping to prepare thankful and patriotic cards for Veterans Day. Pick up your card kit **starting November 3 and return it completed by November 10** so we can distribute them to the local veterans home.

So Fun Circus

Tuesday, November 3 at 4:30 pm

Children (grades K-6)

Registration begins October 20

Join So Fun educators for a fun afternoon of circus skills and silliness. This Zoom will be interactive and fun for all! *Please visit our website for registration and Zoom meeting information.*

So Fun Messy

Tuesday, November 10 at 4:30 pm

Children (grades K-6)

Registration begins October 20

Join So Fun educators for another great class with recipes on how to make messy art projects at home. This Zoom will be interactive and fun for all! *Please visit our website for registration and Zoom meeting information.*

Watercolor Corn Art

Thursday, November 5 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins October 29

Create a colorful watercolor corn painting with art teacher Kim on Zoom. *Watercolor paints and a piece of watercolor paper will be provided for pickup. A librarian will call you within 24 hours to set up a Curbside Pickup or you can pick it up in person upon registration.*

Scarecrow Art

Thursday, November 5 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 29

Create a scarecrow painting with the crayon resist technique using crayons and watercolors with art teacher Kim on Zoom. *Watercolor paints and a piece of watercolor paper will be provided for pickup; patrons must have their own crayons. A librarian will call you within 24 hours to set up a Curbside Pickup or you can pick it up in-person upon registration.*

Discovery Packs "Engineering"

Children (grades K-6)

Registration and pickup

begins Wednesday, December 16

Check out our newest monthly take home activity!

Our Discovery Packs geared for children in grades K-6 will include a STEM activity and resources for online exploration based upon that month's theme. This month's theme is "Engineering."

Lunch with a Librarian "Restart"

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Beginning November 9 at 12:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 20

Join Miss Alyssa and listen to the book *Restart* by Gordon Korman. Each session she will read a few chapters, while you munch on your lunch. If you are at in-person school and miss a session, simply go to our YouTube channel and watch it on your own schedule!

Comic Workshop

Thursdays, November 12 and 19 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 5

Join artist Anu Annam for a comic workshop on Zoom that will teach kids about character creation, story building, and drawing a sequential comic strip or comic page. *Supplies will be provided when needed if the child did not receive them from a previous session; a librarian will call you within 24 hours to set up a Curbside Pickup or you can pick it up in person upon registration.*

Mosaic Owl at Home

Friday, November 13

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

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

Registration begins November 5

Register for this great class and then pick up a craft kit with all the materials to create your own mosaic owl art masterpiece. Then meet with art teacher Doris on Zoom on November 13 for the step-by-step guide to creating your piece. *Zoom registration will be emailed to patrons after registration and supply pickup starts the day of registration.*

LED Light Cube

Friday, November 20 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 13

Children will pickup all the supplies they need to create 3D LED light cube. They will meet Miss Danielle on Zoom on November 20 where she will explain how to make the STEM-tastic craft and teach them a little bit about how circuits work. *Zoom registration will be emailed to patrons after registration and supply pickup starts the day of registration.*

-Kindness Kids-

"Gingerbread Book Character"

Children (grades 3-6)

Register and pickup December 3-7

Earn 1 hour of community service

Bring joy to others and have fun! Pick up a paper gingerbread craft kit beginning December 3, decorate the gingerbread person to look like your favorite children's book or character and then return it to the library by **December 10** to be displayed. Children will love visiting the library and trying to guess what book your gingerbread person represents!

Winter Bird Painting

Friday, December 4 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 27

Children will learn to paint a winter scene with a bright red cardinal with art teacher Kim on Zoom. Tempera paints and a piece of watercolor paper will be provided for pickup. *A librarian will call you within 24 hours to set up a Curbside Pickup or you can pick it up in person upon registration.*

Enjoy the fun of our library programs at home with our Curbside Crafts!

Curbside Crafts

Register once a week on Wednesdays for a new Curbside Craft for your children and then pick up using our curbside service or come in to the Children's Department to pick up in person.

Each Curbside Craft kit will include 1-3 crafts that go along with that program's theme and a link to a pre-recorded video with one of your favorite librarians. This will allow children to watch the video with the story and craft instructions on their own time. These kits are most appropriate for children who have completed grades K-6.

Registration is required for these programs as supplies are limited. Once your child is registered, you will receive a call within 24 hours to schedule a pickup time. You can also call the Children's Department to register and schedule a pickup time for our Curbside Crafts on or after the registration date.

"Cool Cars"

Week 17: Registration Wednesday, November 4 – Monday, November 9

Zoom on over to the library for this week's cool car crafts including great story with Miss Christine!

"Dinosaurs"

Week 18: Registration Thursday, November 12 – Monday, November 16

Miss Danielle will read a "roaring" good story and show you how to color your own dinosaur character and create a "dino-mite" ceramic dinosaur.

"Awesome Outer Space"

Week 19: Registration Wednesday, November 18 – Monday, November 23

Create your own space sticker scene and sand art picture with this week's out-of-this world craft kit!

"Amazing Art"

Week 20: Registration Wednesday, November 25 – Monday, November 30

Art is amazing and a wonderful thing to do with your family. Enjoy some art activities with our kit that includes a unicorn paint sheet, a sand art picture, and a collage kit with watercolor paints so you can create your own unique masterpiece.

"Terrific Trains"

Week 21: Registration Wednesday, December 2 – Monday, December 7

Chug-a-long and listen to a train story and then create your own wooden train magnet, ceramic train, and scratch art fun!

"Animals All Around"

Week 22: Registration Wednesday, December 9 – Monday, December 14

Enjoy our last week of Curbside Crafts with these adorable animal crafts. We will go *Wild About Books* and then make animal masks, a safari sand art picture, and make a cool safari animal magnet.

Snowman's Friend Painting (Zoom)

Friday, December 4 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 27

Children will learn to paint a friendly snowman and his cardinal friend with art teacher Kim on Zoom. Tempera paints and a piece of watercolor paper will be provided for pickup. *A librarian will call you within 24 hours to set up a Curbside Pickup or you can pick it up in person upon registration.*

Mosaic Gift Box & Pendant Gift Kit (Zoom)

Friday, December 11

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

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

Registration begins December 4

Register for this great class and then pick up a craft kit with all the materials to create your own pendant and a mosaic gift box that you can give as a gift to someone special. Then, meet with art teacher Doris on Zoom on December 11 for the step-by-step guide to creating your piece. *Zoom registration will be emailed to patrons after registration and supply pickup starts the day of registration.*

Buttercream Basics with the Baking Coach (Youtube)

Children (grades 3-6)

Register and pickup December 15-21

Learn how to level, frost, and fill a single layer cake and create a classic buttercream from scratch. Each kit will come with a 7-inch round cake, cake board, bakery box craft sticks, powdered sugar, vanilla flavoring, and food coloring. Baking kits will be ready starting on the day of registration for those who register. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

So Fun Gameshow (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 16 at 4:30 pm

Children (grades K-6)

Registration begins December 3

Join So Fun educator Josh for this really fun gameshow with trivia and friendly competition with other kids on Zoom!

Holiday Magic with So Fun City (Zoom)

Monday, December 28 at 11:30 am

Children (grades K-6)

Registration begins December 16

Join So Fun magician Josh for this really fun magic workshop for children to enjoy on their winter break on Zoom! This Zoom will be interactive and fun for all!

Paw Print String Art (Zoom)

Tuesday, December 29 at 2:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 21

Join Miss Danielle on Zoom on December 29 after picking up your string art kit for a step-by-step guide to this really "paw-some" project. *A librarian will call each registrant within 24 hours of their registration to set up a pickup date and time and Zoom information will be emailed with your confirmation.*

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Harvest Fun Kit (Facebook/Youtube)

Families with children

Registration begins November 17

Families can bring home and craft some fall fun together with our Harvest Fun Kit! *Please register each child in your family and a librarian will call you when your customized family kit is ready for pickup.*

Turkey on the Town (Youtube)

Monday, November 23 at 10:30 am

Families with children

Registration begins November 13

Join Michelle from Skoblicki's Scientists for a fun video adventure. Mr. Gobbles is on the loose again! Help the farmer find Mr. Gobbles by using scientific facts about turkeys to locate him before it is too late.

Family Cooking Tutorial with Chef Rob (Youtube)

Wednesday, November 25 at 2:00 pm

Families with children

Registration begins November 17

Have fun with the kids on the day before Thanksgiving by learning how to make Scarecrow Cupcakes and Pumpkin Patch Brownies in a video tutorial made by Chef Rob. This decorating video is perfect for children to learn to make something easy and special to add to your Thanksgiving feast.

Family Trivia Challenge (Zoom)

Friday, November 27 at 4:00 pm

Families with children (grades K-6)

Registration begins November 17

Join us for Kahoot trivia about your favorite family movies. Kahoot is a really fun trivia game-based learning platform that's easy to use! Please note that participants will need two devices with internet capability in order to participate: one screen to view the game and another (such as a phone) to answer the questions. Families can play together by viewing the game screen on one shared device (such as a computer) and then using one smart device to answer as a family or individual smart devices can be used if your children want to answer individually.

Family Seasonal Wreath (Youtube)

Families with children (grades K-6)

Register and pickup December 8-14

Families will use greenery, ribbon, snowflake ornaments, and other seasonal materials to make an artificial wreath to display for the winter season. ***Kits must be picked up by Monday, December 14 or your spot may given to those on the waitlist. Supplies are limited to the first 20 families who register. A librarian will call you within 24 hours of your registration to set up your in-person or Curbside Pickup appointment.***

Decorate a Gingerbread House "Grab and Go"

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Register and pickup December 10-14

Kick off the holiday season with your family by creating a gingerbread house masterpiece from Guy from Swan Bakery. Each family will register once and get one gingerbread house kit to take home. ***Kits must be picked up by Monday, December 14 or your spot may given to those on the waitlist. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.***

Polar Express at Home

Families with children (4 years–grade 3)

Registration and pickup begins December 16

Listen to the story Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg at home on Hoopla, one of our digital resources, and then create some crafts included in a curbside kit created just for this special story!

Hibernation Vacation (Youtube)

Monday, December 21 at 10:30 am

Families with children

Registration begins December 3

Join Michelle from Skoblicki's Scientists for a fun video adventure. Learn all about how animals prepare for winter in this interactive science video then meet an animal who hibernates.

“Grab and Go” Cinnamon Swirl Chocolate Chip Bread Family Kits (Youtube)

Families with children

Register and pickup December 21-23

Chef Rob has created “Grab and Go” kits for his Cinnamon Swirl Chocolate Chip Bread. Each kit will contain all of the non-perishable ingredients, a recipe card and a YouTube link so you can make this yummy recipe along with Chef Rob. All you will need to add are 1 egg, vegetable oil, vanilla, buttermilk, a baking pan and an oven! ***Kits must be picked up by December 28 or your spot may given to those on the waitlist. Limited to the first 20 families that register. A librarian will call each family within 24 hours of their registration to set up a pickup date and time. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.***

Welcome Winter (Zoom)

Tuesday, December 29 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years-grade 2)

Registration begins December 21

Bring home some wonderful winter crafts to create while you are home for the holidays and then join us on Zoom on December 29 to hear some stories and dance together! *A librarian will call each registrant within 24 hours of their registration to setup a pickup date and time and Zoom information will be emailed with your confirmation.*

Animals Alive (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 30 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins December 16

Join an animal educator from Alley Pond Environmental Center and learn all about habitat, animal classifications, and animal adaptations. This interactive Zoom will feature a bunny, snake, and a dove who will greet young viewers up close on the screen to show off their animal adaptations.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen programs are open to teens entering grades 7-12

Students who have not yet completed 6th grade are

welcome to register for programs in our Children's Department

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

Dungeons & Dragons (Discord)

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

Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild

Friday, November 20 from 5:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 6

Friday, December 11 from 5:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 23

Join the Quest Masters Guild for a virtual round of Dungeons & Dragons on Discord.

Advanced Dungeons & Dragons(Discord)

Saturday, November 14

from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins October 31

Saturday, November 28

from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins November 14

Saturday, December 12

from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins November 28

Join Teen Services Librarian and Dungeon Master Ms. Sukhu for Dungeons & Dragons on Discord. These sessions are designed for players with prior playing experience. They will move at a faster pace as players should understand the basic rules.

Teen Take & Make crafts

Reverse Stencil Pillow Case (Youtube)

Register and make an appointment to pickup the materials between November 19 and November 25 while supplies last.

Get all the supplies you need to make a colorful reverse stencil pillow case. Then, watch an instructional video made by our Teen Services Librarians and make the craft on your own time!

Hello Winter Sign (Youtube)

Register and make an appointment to pickup the materials between December 17 and December 23 while supplies last.

Get all the supplies you need to make a wintry sign for your home! Then, watch an instructional video made by our Teen Services Librarians and make the craft on your own time!

Teen Title Talk (Discord)

Book Club for 9th-12th Graders

Tuesday, December 8 from 7-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 20

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a brand new book discussion on Discord especially for teens in grades 9-12! Every two months, we'll discuss a new title and work together to write a letter to the author. This month, we will be reading:

Miles Morales: Spider-Man

by Jason Reynolds

Miles Morales is just your average teenager. Dinner on Sundays with his parents, gaming with his best friend, Genke, and crushing on the brainy and beautiful Alicia. He's even got a scholarship spot at the prestigious Brooklyn Visions Academy. Oh yeah, and he's Spider-Man.

As Miles tries to get back on track after his scholarship is threatened, he's haunted by nightmares and the relentless buzz of his spidey-sense every day during history lectures about the historical "benefits"

of slavery and the modern prison system. When Miles uncovers a chilling plot--one that puts his friends, neighborhood, and himself at risk--it's time for him to suit up.

Attendees who read the book and participate in writing a letter to the author at the program will receive 3 hours of community service.

Teen Winter Reading Club

Coming in January!

Planning on curling up with a good book this winter because it's too cold outside? Join the first-ever Teen Winter Reading Club for a chance to be rewarded for your reading. Earn digital raffle tickets by logging your reading and participating in eligible online programs. Enter to win awesome prize baskets each week! Our January/February newsletter will have all the information you'll need about how to register and participate.

Build It, Make It (Zoom)

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

Registration begins October 30

Put your engineering skills to the test in a series of construction challenges! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

Virtual Games & Goodies (Zoom)

Friday, December 4 from 5:45-6:45 pm OR

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

Registration begins November 20

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a night of fun playing Jackbox games on Zoom! Registrants can pick up a goodie bag filled with snacks prior to the program. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Winter Craft Craze (Zoom)

Friday, December 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 4

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a night of winter crafting! Create a merry mason jar snowman filled with hot cocoa ingredients, a festive mug and more to keep for yourself or give as a gift! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

Baking Coach Programs (Youtube)

Learn how to make a special treat with the Baking Coach at home!

Thanksgiving Dinner Cupcakes

Registration begins October 28

Use ingredients and an instructional video provided by the Baking Coach to decorate cupcakes to look like a Thanksgiving feast in your own kitchen! Pick up a kit with all the ingredients you need from the library between Thursday, November 5 and Friday, November 6. You must be registered to pick up a kit. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Gingerbread Houses (Youtube)

Registration begins December 11

Make a festive gingerbread house using ingredients provided by the Baking Coach! Pick up a kit with all the ingredients you need from the library between Monday, December 21 and Wednesday, December 23. You must be registered to pick up a kit. Please note that registration is limited to one kit per family. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Bookstormers (Zoom)

READ UP A STORM!

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a virtual rendition of our book club for 7th and 8th graders on Zoom!

***Aru Shah and the End of Time* by Roshani Chokshi**

Wednesday, December 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 28

Call (631) 924-6400 x249 to register

When Aru Shah's classmates dare her to light the cursed Lamp of Bharata, she only hesitates for a moment. She's spent enough time in the Museum of Ancient Indian Art and Culture to know that myths are just made up stories. Much to her surprise, she unwittingly freezes time and unleashes a demon that is determined to awaken the God of Destruction. Now, it's up to Aru, a seventh grader in Spider-Man pajamas, to journey through the Kingdom of Death and prevent the end of the world.

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

Teen Community Service Opportunities

If you need community service hours or if you just like the idea of helping others, sign up for a fun program.

*Book Review

We are looking for teens to read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review! 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!

A certificate for 3 hours of community service will be awarded for each submitted review that meets our Teen Book Review requirements.

Curbside Community Service

Earn community service by working on some of our popular projects for donation such as, Craft Kits, Thank You Notes for Essential Workers, and Cat Toys. Pick up a kit with all the supplies you need from the library. You will have one week to complete **2 hours** of service and return the kit. Certificates for community service will be emailed after completed projects that meet our guidelines are returned to the library. You can complete a maximum of 2 kits per month. You must wait until you have received your community service certificate for the returned kit before reserving another one.

Placemats for Meal Services (Zoom)

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

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

Registration ongoing

Monday, December 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 7

Limit 1 session per month

Weave paper placemats that will be donated to meal services organizations to distribute with their meals! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

Operation Gratitude Bracelets (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 4 from 5:45-6:45 pm OR

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

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 session per LPL cardholder

Design paracord bracelets that will be sent to soldiers through Operation Gratitude! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

TakeCHARGE: Become Your Own Best Health Advocate (Zoom)

Tuesday, December 8 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Ages 13-20

Register online before December 5 at

takecharge.care/youth.html

Learn how to prioritize your questions and concerns so that you can have the most meaningful and efficient visits possible with your healthcare professionals. Join the Pulse Center for Patient Safety Education & Advocacy for this interactive Zoom workshop and become an involved and informed patient. Attendees will need to provide their zip code and age as well as an email address, and all information will be kept confidential and will not be shared.

Everyone who attends will receive a certificate for 1.5 hours of community service.

Craft Kits for Donation (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins October 27

Monday, November 30 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, December 3 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 16

Limit 1 session per month

Prepare simple crafts and activities that will be donated to service agencies in our community! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

Winter Reading Club Decorating (Zoom)

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

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

Registration begins November 2

Tuesday, December 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 1

Limit 1 session per month

Help the Teen Services Librarians create wintry decorations for True North in celebration of the Teen Winter Reading Club! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

Butterfly Homes (Zoom)

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

Registration begins November 4

Join the Teen Services Librarians on Zoom to design butterfly houses using recycled milk cartons, paints, and other materials. Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

Dog Toys for Donation (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 2 from 5:45-6:45 pm OR

Wednesday, December 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 18

Limit 1 session per LPL cardholder

Design rope toys that will be donated to our local animal shelter. Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

Gift Bags for Our Troops (Zoom)

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

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

Registration begins November 23

Limit 1 session per LPL cardholder

Decorate a drawstring sack with appliques and fabric paint that will be stuffed with goodies and mailed to troops serving overseas. Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

FREE ONLINE TUTORING

HOURS: 10 AM-11 PM Every Day!

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- Submit a question
- Interact with a live tutor
- Form online study groups
- Practice standardized tests online
- Send your paper to the Writing Lab
- Access free lessons and resources
- Create your own flashcards

Go to **longwoodlibrary.org** and click Homework Help to get started!

ADULT CLASSES

You can attend Zoom programs online or via telephone. The URL and phone number for the “meeting” will be emailed to all registrants before the program.

Gift of Warmth

Warm Your Soul by Helping Others

The Adult Department is once again collecting NEW hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, and blankets for adults in need.

We will accept donations between **November 16 through December 30** in the Adult department. We will donate items to local agencies to distribute to those in need. Thank you in advance for your kindness!

The New York Historical Society Presents

“Meet the Presidents” (Zoom)

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

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Discover the evolution of the presidency and executive branch and how presidents have interpreted and fulfilled their leadership role with exhibition highlights from *Meet the Presidents*. Highlights include the actual Bible used during George Washington’s inauguration in 1789 and a student scrapbook from 1962 chronicling John F. Kennedy’s leadership during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

The New York Historical Society Presents

“Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution” (Zoom)

Tuesday, December 8 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins November 2

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Get ready to rock! Dive into the life and times of Bill Graham, the legendary music impresario behind the biggest names in rock & roll including the Grateful Dead, Jimi Hendrix, Santana, and the Rolling Stones. This interactive virtual presentation tells the thrilling story of how a child refugee from Nazi Germany became one of the most influential concert promoters of all time. Explore psychedelic posters, oral history audio clips, and rare backstage photographs from the current exhibition with a New York Historical Society docent.

The History of Miniatures (Zoom)

Thursday, November 12 from 4:00-5:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Miniaturist Darren T. Scala will present the history of miniatures. Expect to be encouraged by this “great big world of tiny,” and be prepared to feel inspired to become a hobbyist, collector, or a miniatures enthusiast!

Four Countries’ Holiday Magic: A Virtual Tour (Facebook)

Monday, December 7 at 2:00 pm

No registration required

Call it Marché de Noël, Weihnachtsmarkt, Kerstmarkt, or plain old Christmas Market, holiday vendors take up residence in towns all over the world during the holiday season. Take a virtual tour to some of the best in Europe; all centered on the same theme, but each dramatically different. This program will be shown on the library’s Facebook page. Be sure to refresh the Facebook page at 2:00 pm to see the program.

Behind the Scenes of

It's a Wonderful Life (Zoom)

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

Registration begins November 2

It's a Wonderful Life is one of the most popular motion pictures ever made. The charming, and at times harrowing, story of George Bailey and his life-altering tribulations in Bedford Falls are well known. This presentation will explore the following questions: Is it true the original story began as a Christmas card? Who were the original stars considered for the roles? Why was James Stewart initially reluctant to portray George Bailey? What were the circumstances that turned an obscure lost film into a national treasure? We will examine the complex backstory of how *It's a Wonderful Life* came to fruition.

Nature & Environment

Wild Long Island (Zoom)

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

Registration ongoing

Join wildlife photographer Chris Paparo, "The Fish Guy," as he discusses the fascinating wildlife on Long Island.

Cooking

Thanksgiving Day Menu Created by Chef Rob (Facebook)

No registration required

These programs will be shown on the library's Facebook page. Be sure to refresh the Facebook page at 2:00 pm on each Monday in November to view the following programs:

Harvest Sweet Potato Muffins

Monday, November 2 from 2:00-2:30 pm

Stuffed Acorn Squash

Monday, November 9 from 2:00-2:30 pm

Apple Pie Calzones

Monday, November 16 from 2:00-2:30 pm

The Perfect Thanksgiving Day Turkey

Monday, November 23 from 2:00-2:30 pm

Chef Rob's Holiday Cookie Workshop (Facebook)

Saturday, December 12 from 12:00-1:00 pm

No registration required

Join Chef Rob for this holiday cookie workshop. Learn how to create three different cookie recipes including Cocoa Oatmeal Cookies, Bakery Style Sugar Cookies, and Chocolate Walnut Raisin Cookies. He will also show you how to change up his recipes to create a variety of yummy cookies for our families to enjoy!

Health & Fitness

COVID-19: Debunking the Myths (Zoom)

Thursday, November 12

from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

This lecture will provide a science-based overview of the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19. Participants will learn about the history of pandemics, basic biology and impact on public health and the worldwide effort behind global drug and vaccine development. A review of the US regulatory process that treatments must undergo in order to gain FDA approval will also be highlighted. There will be a Q&A after the lecture. The speaker, Andrew G. Clair, Ph.D., is a pharmacologist and past member of the pharmaceutical industry.

Gentle Yoga (Zoom)

Fridays, November 6, 13 and 20

from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Gentle yoga is a low-intensity and restorative physical workout that combines both stationery and movement-based yoga poses. Certified yoga instructor Lisa Zimmerman will guide you through this series of nurturing and relaxing classes. A mat or a towel is recommended for this class.

Virtual Presentation:

Medicaid for the Aged, Blind, & Disabled (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 10 at 11:00 am

Registration ongoing

Stacy Villagran, Senior Director of Health Insurance Programs at the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council, will discuss Medicaid for adults and children who are blind or disabled and everyone over the age of 65. She will discuss the different types of Medicaid coverage available, including Medicare Savings Plans, and how to get free enrollment assistance to apply for Medicaid.

The Healing Power of Meditation (Zoom)

Monday, November 16

from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

John Bednarik, a longtime meditator who has been practicing meditation for over 30 years will discuss how meditation can improve your physical, mental, and spiritual health. You will have a chance to practice simple techniques that can reduce stress, enhance relaxation, and promote inner growth.

101 Sanskrit Words

Every Yogi Should Know (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 18

from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

More than just a series of stretching and poses, yoga is a study in philosophy and psychology. Join us for a discussion of fundamental concepts of this great science. Engage. Ask questions. Share.

Qigong (Chi Kung) (Zoom)

Wednesdays, December 2, 9 and 16

from 11:30-12:30 pm

Registration begins November 2

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Qigong is a mind-body-spirit practice that improves one's mental and physical health by integrating posture, movement, breathing technique, sound, and focused intent. In this introduction series, you will follow along with exercises to warm up all the joints, tendons, and ligaments in a series of arm and hip rotations, slow-moving knee and backbends, and standing full body stretches.

No experience required.

Ring in the Holidays with Aromatherapy (Zoom)

Non-refundable material fee \$6

Due upon registration. Cash (exact change) or credit card (can pay online) accepted

Thursday, December 3

from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 4

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Make your season bright with aromatherapy and essential oils. Amadeus Aromatherapy will demonstrate how to make a solid perfume and a stress relief spray. These two products created by Amadeus Aromatherapy will be available for pick up beginning on Friday, December 4. Supplies are limited to the first 20 patrons registered. Keep for yourself or give it as a gift!

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STONY BROOK MEDICINE HEALTHY LIBRARIES

Meet virtually with representatives from Stony Brook Medicine's Healthy Libraries Program

Healthy One-on-One Appointments

Tuesdays, November 3 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm

Tuesdays, November 10 and 17 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00-2:00 pm & 3:00-4:00 pm

Students in public health, nursing or social work will assist you to find helpful community resources, locate reliable health and housing information, listen to what concerns you have, and fill out paperwork for social services.

Please contact Stony Brook Medicine at healthy_libraries_program@stonybrookmedicine.edu or call **(631) 216-8220** to schedule a virtual appointment.

Healthy Hour (Zoom)

Tuesdays, November 3, 11 and 17

from 12:00-1:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Meet virtually with representatives from Stony Brook Medicine's Healthy Libraries Program to ask any health questions and get evidence-based health information.

Sleep Health (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 10 from 2:00- 3:00 pm

Representatives will discuss the importance of sleep and how to have a good night's rest during stressful times.

How Vaping and Smoking Can Affect Your Health (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 17 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Representatives will discuss the harms of vaping and smoking and what ways you can quit.

Dietetic Interns

Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program, What you should know (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 4 from 1:00-2:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Meet virtually with representatives from Stony Brook Medicine's Healthy Libraries Program to learn about feeding your child up to five years old and how the WIC Program can help to support breastfeeding moms!

What Should You Eat When You Have Diabetes? (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 18 from 1:00-2:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Representatives will discuss diabetic friendly diets. The program will focus on carbohydrate, protein, and fat distribution while discussing healthy eating guidelines and the consumption of healthier fats. Individuals with Type 1 diabetes will be encouraged to see an outpatient registered dietician for a more individualized recommendation.

Social Work Intern

Thursdays 1:00-8:00 pm

LPL is hosting a social work intern from Stony Brook University. Christine is available to help patrons access available resources and to provide other needed assistance. Contact the Adult Reference Desk at **(631) 924-6400 x250** or email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule a virtual or phone appointment.

COVID-19 Support Group

Coping During COVID: Be Kind to your Mind

Thursday, November 5 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join Christine, Social work Intern from Stony Brook University, to discuss how to overcome a depressed mood during COVID and learn techniques to keep the mind healthy and happy.

Coping During COVID: Family Conflict

Thursday, November 12 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join Christine, Social work Intern from Stony Brook University, to discuss how to cope with family struggles during COVID and the upcoming holiday season.

ONLINE BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Daytime Book Discussions (Zoom)

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine

by Gail Honeyman

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

Registration ongoing

A socially awkward, routine-oriented loner teams up with a bumbling IT guy from her office to assist an elderly accident victim, forging a friendship that saves all three from lives of isolation and secret unhappiness. A first novel.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive and Hoopla. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library.

Daisy Jones and the Six

by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Thursday, December 17 at from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

When singer Daisy Jones meets Billy Dunne of the band The Six, the two rising 70s rock-and-roll artists are catapulted into stardom when a producer puts them together, a decision that is complicated by a pregnancy and the seductions of fame.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive and Hoopla. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning November 16.

Nighttime Book Discussions (Zoom)

Red at the Bone

by Jacqueline Woodson

Tuesday, November 24 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Moving forward and backward in time, *Red at the Bone* explores sexual desire and identity, ambition, gentrification, education, class and status, the life-altering facts of parenthood, and looks, most strikingly, at the ways in which young people must so often make long-lasting decisions about their lives—even before they have begun to figure out who they are and what they want to be.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning October 27.

Ask Again, Yes

by Mary Beth Keane

Tuesday, December 22 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

When a violent event forcibly ends their romance, the son and daughter of two NYPD rookies reconnect years later and struggle to prevent the past from triggering another separation.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning November 24.

Titles & Treats (Zoom)

**Tuesdays, November 17 and December 15
from 2:30-3:30 pm**

Registration ongoing

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

Book Talk for Millennials (Zoom)

The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle

by Stuart Turton

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

Registration ongoing

Evelyn Hardcastle will be murdered at 11 pm every day, unless Aiden Bishop can identify her killer. The catch, each day Aiden wakes up as a different guest of Blackheath House. With some guests being more helpful than others, can Aiden break this cycle and leave the house ?

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning November 2.

Virtual Trivia Night and

Title Swap: Holiday Edition (Zoom)

Tuesday, December 1 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Get in the holiday spirit with a fun night celebrating and discussing your favorite holiday films! Play holiday-themed movie trivia and games. Participate in a holiday-themed title swap. Share your favorite holiday-themed books or authors and discover new books to read over the holiday season!

Everyone Loves a Story (Zoom)

Matchup edited by Lee Child

Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join librarians Denise Seidler and Carlton Welch on Zoom for a live, one-hour reading of selections from *Matchup*, a collection of short stories written by best-selling thriller authors.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day by Washington Irving

Wednesday, December 23 at 6:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join librarians Denise Seidler and Carlton Welch on Zoom for a live, one-hour reading of *Christmas Eve and Christmas Day*, by Washington Irving. Merrily follow along with a glass of egg nog in hand as we read this spirited, nineteenth century tale of Christmas as Washington Irving travels to the English countryside to spend an old-fashioned Christmas with a friend and his family.

Talkin' Movies & Film Discussion

Join Adult Reference librarian Carlton Welch on Zoom for a discussion of some of the entertainment offerings available on mainstream media, with an emphasis on Hoopla, Kanopy, and other library products.

General Magic

Wednesday, November 18 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

We will discuss this documentary available on Hoopla, and participants will have an opportunity to share what they have been watching.

Finding Neverland

Wednesday, December 16 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

We will discuss this film available on Hoopla or reserve the movie and participants will have an opportunity to share what they have been watching.

Access Hoopla & Kanopy at longwoodlibrary.org/ebooks

Arts & Crafts

Ikebana: Japanese Art of Flower Arrangement (Zoom)

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

Registration ongoing

Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arrangement. It is steeped in the philosophy of developing closeness with nature. Join Hiroko & Gerard Senese from the Japan Center at Stony Brook University for a demonstration of the different styles of Japanese flower arrangements.

A Knitting Circle of Friends (Zoom)

Thursday, November 19

from 11:00-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Calling all fiber friends! Join us for a virtual knitters' group facilitated by fiber artist, Aimee Saccio, who will help with questions you may have and offer unique patterns for you to try. Bring any project you are working on and take this opportunity to meet other knitters in our area. All levels are welcome.

Virtual Coloring Experience (Zoom)

Friday, November 27 and

December 18 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Let's gather virtually for an evening of relaxing music and coloring on Zoom.

DIY Painted Wine Bottle with Fairy Lights Kit (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 2 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Non-refundable material fee \$12

Due upon registration. Cash (exact change) or credit card (can pay online) accepted

Registration begins November 2 and closes November 24

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Melissa from Paint Party LI will help you create a winter scene on a wine bottle with fairy lights inside. Your kit includes a wine bottle, paint, brushes, a cork, and fairy lights. Can't attend the Zoom meeting on this date? No worries! A prerecorded video will be available to all registrants.

Kits can be picked up at the library beginning **Friday, November 27 and no later than Tuesday, December 1**. A librarian will call each registrant on Wednesday, November 25 to set up a Curbside Pickup appointment.

Holiday Dried Flower Wreath (Zoom)

Friday, December 4 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Non-refundable material fee \$15

Due upon registration. Cash (exact change) or credit card (can pay online) accepted

Registration begins November 7 and closes November 25

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join floral artist Diana Conklin virtually to create a dried flower wreath with fresh evergreens for the holidays. To complete this project, you will need a covered work surface, hot glue gun, scissors, and clippers. Can't attend the Zoom meeting? No worries! A pre-recorded video will be available to all registrants.

Kits can be picked up at the library beginning on **Tuesday, December 1 and no later than Thursday, December 3**. A librarian will call each registrant on Monday, November 30 to set up a Curbside Pickup appointment.

DIY Holiday Birdseed Wreath (Zoom)

Saturday, December 12 from 11:00-12:00 pm

Non-refundable material fee \$6

Due upon registration. Cash (exact change) or credit card (can pay online) accepted

Registration begins November 7 and closes December 5

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Taralynn Reynolds, outreach and education manager for Group of the East End, will show you how to make a festive wreath.

Supplies are limited to the first 25 patrons registered. Kits will be available to pick up at the library beginning **Tuesday, December 8 and no later than Friday, December 11**. A librarian will call each registrant on Monday, December 7 to set up a Curbside Pickup appointment.

Crafty Wednesdays (Facebook/Youtube)

Wednesdays from 10:00-10:30 am

Join Adult Services librarians Denise or Elma as they show you step-by-step 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.

Wednesday, November 4

Dollar Tree Pumpkin Candle Holder

Wednesday, November 11

Fall Mason Jar Candle Holders

Wednesday, November

Dollar Tree Harvest Wall Hanging

Wednesday, November 25

Colorful Paper Accordion Trees

Wednesday, December 16

Dollar Tree Snowman Candle Holder

Wednesday, December 30

Alphabet Décor

Creative Bug

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Local History

Whaling on Long Island (Facebook)

Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Did you know that after farming, whaling was Long Island's first and most important industry? Join the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum and explore the rise and fall of whaling through local fleets that traveled to the far corners of the world. Be transported to a time when whalers roamed the streets between journeys, shipbuilders worked in the harbors, captains charted their expeditions, and whaleship masts seemed to pierce the clouds in Long Island's pursuit of the largest creatures in the world!

Genealogy

Breaking through Genealogy Brick Walls (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

In genealogy, the term "brick wall" is often used to refer to challenging research problems. Apparent dead-ends that after many hours of searching still yield no answers. Join genealogist Chuck Weinstein to discuss new avenues that may help to finally break down your brick wall and allow you to continue growing your family tree.

Technology Classes

COMPUTER CLASS REGISTRATION IS ONGOING

The URL and phone number for the **GoTo Meeting** programs will be emailed to all registrants before the program.

Android Basics (Facebook/Youtube)

Wednesday, November 18 at 2:00 pm

No experience with Android devices? This class is for you! Have your own phone or tablet ready and learn how to navigate your device, change the settings, download apps, and more!

This program will be a prerecorded video, so you can watch it whenever you like!

iPhone/iPad Basics (Go To Meeting)

Wednesday, December 16 at 2:00 pm

No experience with iPhones and iPads? This class is for you! Have your own phone or tablet ready and learn how to navigate your device, change the settings, download apps, and more!

Intro to Microsoft Word (Go To Meeting)

Saturday, November 28 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Basic computer skills required.

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

Intro to Windows 10 (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 2 at 2:00 pm

Learn the basics of Windows 10 in this online program! We'll discuss basic navigation, settings, file explorer, Microsoft Edge, and more.

Intro to Microsoft Excel (Zoom)

Saturday, December 5 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Basic computer skills required

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

Stream & Download

Kanopy

Stream independent films and documentaries on your computer, mobile device, or television using the Kanopy app for Amazon Fire Tablet and Stick, Android, Apple iOS, and Roku.

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Borrow movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – even your TV!

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Noticias con Elma Lugo

LITERACY & MULTICULTURAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN

ESOL Conversation (Zoom)

Tuesdays, November 3-December 8 from 6:30-7:30 pm

(no class on November 24)

Registration ongoing

This ESOL conversation class is open to adult English learners who would like to improve their spoken English; must be able to speak English and willing to participate in discussion and reading.

Beginner English (Zoom)

Fridays, November 6-December 4 from 4:00-5:00 pm

(no class on November 27)

Registration ongoing

This class is designed for non-native speakers of the English language; it is for beginners just learning how to speak English.

Inglés para principiantes (Zoom)

Viernes, 6 de noviembre - 4 de diciembre de 4:00 a 5:00 pm

(no habrá clases el 27 de noviembre)

el registro está en curso

Esta clase está diseñada para hablantes no nativos del idioma inglés; es para principiantes que recién están aprendiendo a hablar inglés.

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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! Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment; appointments will be 30 minutes long. You must be a LPL cardholder to schedule an appointment.

Ask a Librarian will be held via Zoom. The URL for the "meeting" will be emailed to you once an appointment is scheduled.

Ask an Archivist

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

Tuesdays-Thursdays from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment

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. If you are not available during the scheduled times, but still wish to have an appointment, please let us know. This appointment will be facilitated through Zoom either online or via telephone if you prefer.

Citizenship One-on-One

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment

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.

HICAP Medicare/

Medicaid Assistance

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment

This free, confidential counseling service is available to assist you with your entitlement benefits. This appointment will be facilitated through email or telephone.

Score Business Mentoring

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.

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Drawing will be held on Thursday, Dec. 17.
