

Longwood Public Library November/December 2021 Newsletter

Friends of the Library General Meeting

Karpenteers HOLIDAY SHOW

Saturday, December 11 at 1 pm

The Karpenteers will fill your hearts with memories in this show featuring the most popular holiday songs ever performed and recorded by the Carpenters from their endeared Holiday Collection and melodies of the 70s that you've come to enjoy all year round.

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

Register by calling (631) 924-6400 x250 or register at an Adult Reference Desk.

Individual memberships: 1 registration; **Family Memberships:** may register 2 family members of the same household.

Not a Friends Member? Bring your registration form and dues to the Adult or Info Desk to register.

New memberships will be valid until December 2022.

Library Survey Update

Thanks to all who responded to our patron survey! We are busy tabulating the results from the hundreds of responses we received in both paper and online forms. Congratulations to patron Mary Ann M. whose survey was randomly selected for a \$50 gift card sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Thank You

Thank you for your generous donations to The Great Giveback Food Drive for Long Island Cares that took place at the library in October.

Please help the Children's Department grow their "Mitten Tree" (page 2) and the Adult Department "Give the Gift of Warmth" (page 7). Between November 29 – January 23 the library will be collecting new or handmade blankets, socks, mittens, gloves, and hats to be distributed to those in need in the Longwood community.

New! Readers Corner on longwoodpubliclibrary.org!

If you're looking for your next book, check out reading suggestions for all ages at the **Readers Corner** on our website.

Sustainable Libraries Certification

The Sustainable Libraries Initiative has certified Longwood Public Library as a sustainable library for its environmentally sound, economically feasible and socially equitable practices. Thank you to our elected officials, Assemblymembers Joe DeStefano and Jodi Giglio as well as County Legislators Sarah Anker and Jim Mazzarella, for attending the ceremony and presenting proclamations acknowledging the work of the LPL staff.

Friends of the Library

RAFFLE

\$100 Gift Card to a local grocery store of your choice.

\$1 per raffle ticket or \$5 for 6 raffle tickets

Purchase (*cash only*) at the Circulation Desk.

Drawing will be held in January.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Winners

Kendall, Brianna and Evlyn. *Supported by the Friends of the Library*

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Thursday, November 11 – Veterans Day

Thursday, November 25 – Thanksgiving Day

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Friday, December 31 – New Year's Eve

Saturday, 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

Children's Programs

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

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

Please help us grow our 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 for our mitten tree. Items will be accepted from November 29 to January 3 to be donated to local agencies to distribute to children in need in our community.

Monthly Family Storytime Kits

Did you enjoy our weekly Family Storytime Kits? In addition to our in-person programs for little ones, we are offering these kits once a month. Each month we release a new themed kit that includes a craft, activity sheets, and a QR code that will take you to our digital storytime guide with links to eBooks and more extension activities for you to do at home.

These kits are most appropriate for children 18 months to Pre K and are available for the first two weeks of each month.

Call the Children's Department to reserve your Family Storytime Kit today and set up a pickup time or stop in and ask for a kit for your little one! Registration is not required.

NOVEMBER – Learn about being thankful with our “Bear Says Thanks” theme.

DECEMBER – Learn about the upcoming winter weather as we explore “Arctic Animals.”

BABY, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Alphabet Fun

Friday, November 5 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins October 25

Children will enjoy an alphabet story and then create their own alphabet book that you can take home and read together to practice learning the ABC's.

Tots Night Out “Dinosaur Stomp”

Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30 pm

Children (18 months–Pre K)

Registration begins October 25

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

Storytime

Be part of our storytime where early literacy and fun come together! Each week we will share stories, songs, action rhymes, and more with you and your child. This will create an experience beneficial to your child's development of early literacy skills. These are the building blocks necessary for your child's success in learning to read. At the end of each session, you will be given a fun take-home activity to share with your child. These interactive sessions support the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library initiative. Choose from one of the sessions below!

Little Listeners

Monday, November 8, 15,
and 22 at 10:30 am
Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration begins October 25

Baby and Me

Wednesday, November 3 at 10:00 am
Children (infant-17 months)
Registration begins October 25
Spend some time with your baby as we sing and share some rhymes together. This is also a great way to meet other new parents!

Gobble Gobble

Wednesday, November 10
Children (18-35 months) at 10:00 am
Children (3 years–Pre K) at 11:30 am
Registration begins October 25
Gobble while you wobble your way into the library for some crafts and stories all about turkeys, pumpkins, and all things fall.

Let's Move with Play Hooray

Monday, November 18
Children (infant–23 months) at 10:00 am
Children (2 years–Pre K) at 11:00 am
Registration begins November 2
Play Hooray will be at the library with music, dancing, rhythms, rhymes, scarves, games, and more!

Turkey Trot

Wednesday, November 24 at 11:00 am
Children (walkers–35 months)
Registration begins November 8
We will dance, sing, and do the turkey trot in this Thanksgiving edition of our music and movement program!

Mostly Mother Goose

Tuesday, November 30 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins November 16

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

Baby Picasso

Friday, December 3 at 10:00 am

Children (12-30 months)

Art Starts

Friday, December 3 at 11:30 am

Children (31 months–Pre K)

Registration begins November 16

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!

Baby Games

Wednesday, December 8 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins November 24

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

Stretchy Storytime

Wednesday, December 8 and 15 at 2:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins November 24

In this two-week storytime session we will listen and move to stories, sing songs, and explore some simple yoga poses. Be dressed to stretch!

Bear Snores On

Thursday, December 9

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

Children (3 years-Pre K) at 2:00 pm

Registration begins November 24

Children will listen to the story *Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson and then enjoy creating their own craft, and fun art project based on the bear-y cute story!

Baby Keepsake

Monday, December 13 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–pre walker)

Registration begins December 2

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

Merry Everything

Thursday, December 16 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins December 2

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

Get Up & Go

Monday, December 20 at 10:30 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (12 months-3 years)

Registration begins December 2

This program incorporates music, movement, and tons of fun. Each child will get their own basket of instruments to use throughout the program as we sing songs and dance to the tunes!

Countdown to Noon

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

Children (4 years–grade 2)

Registration begins December 14

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

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.

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.

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

Owl Prowl

Thursday, November 4 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 21

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

-Kindness Kids- "Veterans Day Care Packages"

Monday, November 8 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 25

Make Veterans Day cards and care packages to be delivered to those who have served our country. Earn one hour of community service while bringing joy to others and having fun!

Owl You Need is Art

Saturday, November 13 at 10:30 am

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 2

Join art teacher Kim for a Saturday morning art class where children will create an owl masterpiece!

The Grateful Tree

Saturday, November 13 at 11:30 am

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 2

Art teacher Kim will lead this fun morning art class. Children will learn how to create a tree made of words and then shade it with watercolors.

Fall into Science

Tuesday, November 16 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration is November 2

Fall is full of autumn leaves and apple trees! Children conduct some science experiments with apples and other autumn activities.

Corn Husk Figures

Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 8

Explore the folktale of the corn husk doll, a traditional craft shared by Native American and colonist families with an educator from The Whaling Museum & Education Center. Learn how corn husk dolls were created and craft your own figure using corn husks and other materials.

'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 24 at 2:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 8

Get ready for Thanksgiving with your library friends! We will share stories, create fall-themed crafts and gobble up some fun!

Game On!

Friday, November 26

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

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

Registration begins November 8

Come down to the library and play some fun games with your friends including assorted board games as well as our Nintendo Switch.

Basic Cake Decorating

Thursday, December 2 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 16

Children will learn how to make homemade buttercream, score, fill, level, and frost a 7-inch round cake. *Please note that space is limited for this program.*

Art Smarts

Monday, December 6 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 16

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

Seasonal Wreath Gift

Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 24

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

Winter Wings Watercolor

Friday, December 10 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 24

Children will use mixed media art techniques and watercolors to create a winter bird scene.

Wintery Trees

on Canvas

Friday, December 10 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 24

Children will use paints and collage materials to create a forest silhouette on a winter's night.

Heartwarming Holiday Gift

Thursday, December 16 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins December 2

Children will design their own travel mug that they can give as a gift for the holiday season or keep for themselves.

-Kindness Kids-

“Make n’ Share Holiday Cards”

Friday, December 17 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 to share with local charities. Earn one hour of community service while bringing joy to others and having fun!

Sketch-n-Stretch Yoga

Tuesday, December 28

Children (grades K-2) at 10:15

Children (grades 3-6) at 11:30 pm

Registration begins December 14

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

New Year’s Pizza Dip with Chef Rob

Wednesday, December 29

Children (grades K-2) at 11:00 am

Children (grades 3-6) at 12:00 pm

Registration begins December 14

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

*Winter Battle of the Books

(Grades 5 & 6)

Practice: Tuesdays, January 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 2:45-4:15 pm

Battle: January 25

In-person registration begins

November 1

Pick up books at the Longwood

Public Library at time of registration.

If you are in grades 5 or 6 and love to read, come and join our afterschool Battle of the Books club! Everyone is invited to join and read these three books: *Unplugged* by Gordon Korman, *Raising Lumie* by Joan Bauer, and *A Dash of Trouble* by Anna Meriano. We’ll have three practice sessions when we’ll play games and answer trivia questions based upon these three books. Then for the final week, we’ll break up into teams and compete against each other in a Battle of the Books!

While you will stay after school to participate in the program, 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.

Location: Longwood Middle School Library

Make-It Kits

Make-It Kits have everything you need to do super fun STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities!

Kids grades K–6 can check out a kit with their library card and use it in our school-age area of the Children’s Department.

Family Programs

Shots for Tots

Thursdays, November 18 and December 2 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

The Suffolk County Department of Health will be at the library offering free immunizations for children. Free Pfizer COVID vaccine available for all ages 12 and above. Parents must call the Department of Health to schedule an appointment at (631) 854-0222. Parents must also fill out forms that can be found on the Health Department's website linked in the QR code below and send with vaccine record ahead of time via FAX (631) 854-0089 or

Email Ruth.Howard@suffolkcountyny.gov. Immunizations given on a first come, first served basis. It is suggested to arrive early. Vaccine availability depends on supply. Please visit the Suffolk County Department of Health's website for the forms needed and for important additional information.

Holiday Photo Session

Saturday, December 4 from 10:00 am-12:45 pm

Registration begins November 8

Make an appointment to take holiday photos using the library's green screen! We will have some festive backgrounds for you to choose from. We'll be offering 15-minute photo sessions on Saturday, December 4. Please don't bring pets and don't wear green (since we'll be using a green screen). Photos are taken by a staff member and then emailed to you after your photo session.

Register online or call us at (631) 924-6400 to book a time slot!

Messy Monday

Monday, December 6 at 6:30-7:30 pm

Families with children

No registration necessary

Can't make it to any of our daytime art programs? Drop in anytime between 6:30-7:30 pm to explore our art stations and create some open-ended masterpieces with your children! Dress for a mess!

Polar Express

Monday, December 21 at 7:00 pm

Families with children 4 years–grade 3

Registration begins December 14

Jump aboard the Polar Express! Listen to this classic tale in your pajamas, create some wintery crafts, and then go home with a sweet treat.

Fall Craft Closet Clean-Up

Friday, November 12

Children (3 years-Pre K) at 10:30-11:30 am OR 2:00-3:00 pm

Children (grades K-6) at 6:30-7:30 pm

No registration necessary

Drop in and help us clean out our craft closet! Children will visit different tables and make some fun crafts that we have left over from previous programs.

Winter Craft Closet Clean-Up

Monday, December 27 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Families with children

No registration necessary

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.

Teen Programs

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

Longwood Readers Compete at Battle of the Books!

HEAR THEM **ROAR!**

Congratulations to this year's Lion King-themed Summer Battle of the Books Team, **Unnatural Habitat!** Over the summer, our team read six books and attended weekly practices. We played games, talked about the books, and answered lots of trivia questions! Our team went on to compete in this year's virtual Suffolk County Battle of the Books competition, where 25 libraries answered trivia questions about all six books. Unnatural Habitat won sixth place in the county. Way to go, Longwood!

We thank all of the smart, talented readers who made up this year's team: Olivia Downs, Sophia Henriquez, Mason Lavery, Jaycee Notaro-Meyers, Alison Ripa, and Kai Tvelia, as well as our indispensable coaching staff: Shelby Broderick, Megan Karaptis, Brooke Peritore, and Cassandra Thaxter.

Pictured from left to right: Jaycee, Alison, Olivia, Kai, Mason & Sophia

Teen Title Talk

Friday, December 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

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

The Magic Fish

by Trung Le Nguyen

Tiến loves his family and friends...but keeps a secret that could change everything. How can Tiến come out to his family when the words don't even exist in their first language?

As Tiến helps his mother learn English by reading her fairytales that intertwine Western and Vietnamese folklore, he hopes to find a way to write his own happy ending. Through magical illustrations and tales of distant lands, this graphic novel speaks to how stories can bring us together even when we don't know the words.

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

Dungeons & Dragons

Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild

Friday, November 12 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 29

Friday, December 10 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 26

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

Advanced Dungeons & Dragons with Ms. Sukhu

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

Registration begins October 30

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

Registration begins November 27

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

Teen Winter Reading Club

Coming in January!

Planning on curling up with a good book this winter when the weather gets chilly? Join the Teen Winter Reading Club for a chance to win for reading. Earn digital raffle tickets by logging your reading and participating in eligible activities. Enter to win either a Samsung Chromebook or a Yogibo bean bag chair! Winners will be drawn at the end of February. Our January/February newsletter will have all the information you'll need about how to register and participate.

ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books

Fridays, December 3, 10, 17 & January 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Phone and in-person registration

Registration ongoing

This program is open to teens in grades 9-12.

ADB is a program that is fun, entertaining and challenging! We'll read two different books: *Empress of a Thousand Skies* by Rhoda Belleza and *Truly Devious* by Maureen Johnson. Pick up the books in True North and read them in preparation for our practice dates, which begin in December. In February, we'll compete against other libraries in the ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books competition. **Stop by True North or give the Teen Services Desk a call at (631) 924-6400 x249 to register.** *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Visit Us During Your Winter Break!

Off from school in December? Spend some time in True North! When you visit True North between December 26 and December 30, you can enter a raffle to win a book signed by the author, play games, watch a movie, and more!

Bookstormers

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

COME READ UP A STORM!

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

NOVEMBER

Craig & Fred: A Marine,

A Stray Dog, and How They Rescued Each Other

by Craig Rossi

Thursday, November 18 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins October 28

While serving in Afghanistan, Sergeant Craig Rossi made a new friend – a furry, four-legged friend. Even though the Marines had a rule against approaching stray dogs, Craig couldn't help but offer Fred some food. It was the start of a new friendship that would change both of their lives forever. When it came time for Craig to leave Afghanistan, he knew that Fred had to come home with him too, no matter what.

DECEMBER

Amari and the Night Brothers

by B.B. Alston

Thursday, December 16 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins November 18

When her brother goes missing, Amari Peters will stop at nothing to find him. Her search leads her to the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, a secret organization that protects magical creatures from average people. With the discovery that she possesses a supernatural talent, Amari is thrust into a competition against other kids with magical abilities for a spot at the Bureau and a chance to find her brother.

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

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

Woodland Wall Art

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

Registration ongoing

Using chipboard, paint, and decoupage we'll create a rustic 3D wall decoration in the shape of a woodland deer.

Teen Yoga Night

Friday, November 19 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration begins November 5

Join us for a relaxing night of yoga and meditation basics! Teen Services Librarians and certified yoga instructors Ms. Broderick and Ms. Neil will introduce beginner yoga poses and breathing exercises to help you de-stress both on and off the yoga mat. Remember to wear clothes that are comfortable to move in. A yoga mat will be provided if you need one.

Painted Snowman

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

Registration begins November 19

Join Linda O'Connell to paint a jolly ceramic snowman that's perfect to keep as a decoration or give as a gift!

Giant Gingerbread Cookie Decorating

Grab & Go/YouTube

Registration begins December 10

Decorate a giant gingerbread person cookie using ingredients provided by The Baking Coach! **Pick up a kit from the library between Tuesday, December 21 and Thursday, December 23. You must be registered to pick up a kit. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.***

Games and Goodies

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

Registration begins December 22

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

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.

In order to receive community service credit when attending a program on Zoom your camera must be turned on and facing you for the entire length of the program. The librarian must be able to see you working independently on the project.

Book Review

We are looking for teens that would be willing to read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review! To become a teen reviewer, stop by True North to pick up a community service book review packet and a book from our "New Fiction" section that has been published in the current or immediately preceding year. Then, draft a review based on our teen reviewer guidelines. You can select books at any time throughout the year!

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

Community Service

by Appointment

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

Placemats for Meal Services

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

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

Registration begins October 19

Limited to 1 session per person

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

Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service.

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

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

Registration begins October 25

Wednesday, January 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 22

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

Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service.

Dog Toys for Donation

Tuesday, November 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm
OR Wednesday, November 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins October 26

Limited to 1 session per person

Design rope toys that will be donated to our local animal shelter!
Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service.

Teddy Bears for Donation

Monday, November 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins November 1

Learn how to sew small teddy bears that will be donated to children in need.
Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1.5 hours of community service.

Craft Kits for Donation

Monday, November 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR
Tuesday, November 23 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins November 8
Monday, December 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR
Tuesday, December 7 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins November 22
Tuesday, January 11
from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Thursday, January 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins December 28

Limited to 1 session per person per month

Prepare simple crafts that will be donated to service agencies in our community!
Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service.

Cat's Meow

Wednesday, December 1 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR
Thursday, December 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins November 17

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!
Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service.

Talking Newsletter

Thursday, December 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins November 22

We have a link on our homepage so that visually impaired patrons can click n' listen to our newsletter being read to them.
We need teens that are willing to read the Children's and Teen sections of our newsletter out loud while we record you.
Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1.5 hours of community service.

Winter Decorating

Monday, December 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR
Tuesday, December 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins November 29

Limited to 1 session per person

Help the Teen Services Librarians create wintry decorations for True North.
Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service.

Operation Gratitude Bracelets

Monday, December 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins December 6

Limited to 1 session per person

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

Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service.

ADULT CLASSES

Give the Gift of Warmth

The Adult Department is once again collecting NEW hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, and blankets for adults in need in the Longwood community. Last year we were able to distribute many items to our neighbors, thanks to the generosity of our patrons! We will accept donations between November 29 and January 3.

Thank you in advance for your kindness!

Home Downsizing Workshop

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

You have spent a lifetime accumulating antiques, collectibles, and other household contents. Now you are ready to downsize. In this presentation, Mike Ivankovich will show you how you can sell your excess personal property for the most amount of cash, with the least amount of work, in the shortest amount of time.

Broadway Returns

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss all things Broadway, beginning with an update on its current state. He will share the history and importance of the Broadway Playbill and money-saving tips on how to see Broadway shows for under \$50.

iPhone Photography

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Photographer John Spoltore is back with this new iPhone Photography class. iPhones are producing images better than ever and are so convenient to use. The discussion will include iPhone camera settings, techniques and tips, phone photo accessories as well as specific photo subjects and categories.

Let's Explore Italian Wines

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Currently travel to Italy is restricted, but that won't stop us from taking our own "virtual vino voyage." Lars Leicht, VP of Education for The SOMM Journal, Wine Sherpa, and Chief of Vino Viaggio tours will present an overview of Italian wine and explore Italy's best-known wine regions – Sicily, Campania, and Abruzzo.

Long Island Firsts: Making History in Our Own Backyard

Zoom

Monday, December 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Long Island has been home to a wide variety of ground-breaking events and accomplishments throughout all of its history. Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they take a unique look at Long Island's rich history by examining those times where things happened here for the very first time. These stories will intrigue, inspire, and create a feeling of immense pride for the place we call home.

Holiday Lights

Zoom

Monday, December 20 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

This virtual presentation will let you explore the famed store windows and the holiday markets throughout New York City. Find out about the history of the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree and the secrets of the famed Rockettes. We will discuss how Chanukah and Kwanzaa are celebrated in the city, and we will travel to the outer boroughs to see some of the most beautiful holiday light displays in the country.

General Defensive Driving

In-person

Saturdays, November 20 OR December 18 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

OR Wednesday AND Thursday evenings

November 17 AND 18 from 5:30-8:30 pm OR December 15 AND 16 from 5:30-8:30 pm

You MUST attend both evenings to obtain your certificate.

Fee: \$40

Cash (exact change) or credit card required at first class.

Seniors ages 62+ and veterans pay \$30

Registration begins November 1

Limited to LPL Cardholders

Completion of this course sponsored by USA Training 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.

AAA Car Doctor: Electric Cars

Zoom

Thursday, December 9 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Electric cars will arrive sooner than you think. Does avoiding the gas station appeal to you? John Paul, AAA's car doctor, speaks about hybrid cars, plug-in hybrids, and full battery electric cars with pluses and minuses of ownership. Includes car Q&A.

Cooking

Holiday Baking Festival with Chef Rob

Facebook Live

Saturday, December 11 from 2:00-4:00 pm

No registration required

Join Chef Rob on Facebook Live for a holiday cookie festival! He will demonstrate how to make Sprinkle Batter Cookies, Blizzard White Chocolate Cookies, and Holiday Chocolate Crackle Cookies.

Baking Coach Grab & Go Kits

CHOOSE ONE

Gingerbread Cookie

Grab & Go/YouTube

Wednesday, December 15

Registration begins November 9

1 registration per LPL household

Kits contain all of the non-perishable ingredients, recipe card, and a YouTube link so you can bake along with the Baking Coach. Each kit will make 30 cookies.

OR

Ugly Sweater Cookie

Grab & Go/YouTube

Wednesday, December 15

Registration begins November 9

1 registration per LPL household

Each kit from the Baking Coach contains the non-perishable ingredients for the cookies, glaze ingredients, sprinkles, an ugly sweater template, recipe card and YouTube link so you can bake along with the Baking Coach.

Cooking with Chef Rob

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

Provolone and Artichoke Cheeseball

November 2

Sweet Cinnamon Spice Pumpkin and Chocolate Bread

November 9

Roasted Fall Vegetables

November 16

Thanksgiving Apple Pie Crumble Muffins

November 23

Asiago and Prosciutto Pasta Frittatas

December 7

Lemon Blizzard Cookies

December 14

Sprinkled Chocolate Chip Cookie Sticks

December 21

New Year's Eve Dinner

December 28

History of Native American Cuisine

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Chef Lois Ellen Frank, Ph.D. will present a beautifully photographed and highly educational presentation on the History of Native American cuisine and how the return to an ancestral diet may be a key to health and wellness in Native American communities.

NaNoWriMo

Writing a Book with Scrivener

Zoom

Friday, November 5 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

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.

Write Like the Wind!

Virtual Writing Sprints

Zoom

Friday, November 12 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

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

Book Discussions

Everyone Loves a Story

Selected Short Story from Haruki Murakami

Zoom

Wednesday, November 10 from 3:30-4:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Open to All

Join librarians Denise Wolf and Carl Welch for a live reading of a short story from Haruki Murakami.

Big Book of Christmas Mysteries

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Open to All

Join librarians Denise Wolf and Carl Welch for a live reading of a some festive Christmas from *The Big Book of Christmas Mysteries*, edited by Otto Penzle.

Talkin' Movies & Film Discussion

Registration ongoing

Join Adult Reference librarian Carlton Welch on Zoom for a discussion of some of the entertainment available from the library. Patrons are encouraged to watch the films before attending the discussion sessions, and will have an opportunity to share what they have been watching and hopefully learn about other media they can watch in the future.

Walt Before Mickey

(PG, 107 mins.)

Wednesday, November 17 from 3:00-4:00 PM

Available on Hoopla and DVD

Starring Jodie Sweetin and Thomas Ian Nicholas. The true story of a boy whose dreams built a kingdom. The legendary Walt Disney had a tumultuous childhood, yet he was determined to overcome obstacles in his path, before the creation of his first iconic character: Mickey Mouse.

2040

(NR, 92 mins.)

Wednesday, December 15 from 3:00-4:00 PM

Available on Kanopy and DVD

In this enlightening documentary, practical solutions to environmental concerns are addressed with the hope that the filmmaker's daughter, 21 years old in the year 2040, will face a hopeful future.

Daytime Book Discussion

Deacon King Kong

by James McBride

In-person

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

Registration ongoing

Open to all

In the aftermath of a 1969 Brooklyn church deacon's public shooting of a local drug dealer, the community's African-American and Latinx witnesses find unexpected support from each other when they are targeted by violent mobsters.

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 October 28.

End of Year Book Review

In-person

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

Registration ongoing

Open to all

Join us as we review our favorite, or not so favorite, books from the past year.

Please bring suggestions for 2022!

Titles and Treats

In-person

Tuesdays, November 16 and

December 21 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

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

Book Talk

Memorial

by Bryan Washington

In-person

Friday, November 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Open to All

A Japanese-American chef and a Black daycare teacher begin reevaluating their stale relationship in the wake of a father's death and the arrival of an acerbic mother-in-law who becomes an unconventional roommate.

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 October 22.

Devil in the White City

by Erik Larson

In-person

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

Registration ongoing

Open to All

A compelling account of the Chicago World's Fair of 1893 brings together the divergent stories of two very different men – visionary architect Daniel H. Burnham, who coordinated its construction, and Dr. Henry H. Holmes, an insatiable and charming serial killer who lured women to their deaths.

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

Local History

What's an Oral History

In-person

Tuesday, November 16 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Preserve your family's stories. Join our local history librarian and learn about recording oral histories.

World War II Long Island: The Homefront in Nassau and Suffolk

In-person

Tuesday, December 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

From the ashes of failed Nazi Spy rings to the greatest industrial boom, Long Island was transformed from a collective group of rural communities to modern-day suburbia. During the war, Long Island would hold the record on producing the most fighter planes for combat operations and be home to five World War II Medal of Honor recipients. At the close of the war, Long Island will further encapsulate the role of global citizens in hosting the first United Nations in Lake Success. While providing a scenic backdrop for the United Nations, Long Island will become the global stage for the events that started the Cold War. In the lecture, author Christopher Verga will revisit this history in an interactive lecture utilizing historic photos and documents from Long Island's bygone era.

Arts & Crafts

Non-refundable payment, cash (*exact change*) or credit card (*can pay online*), due at registration.

Fun and Easy Beaded Jewelry

In-person

Tuesday, November 16 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Material fee: \$10

Registration begins October 30

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us for a fun, jewelry-making night! Choose from a beautiful selection of beads to make a bracelet and earring keepsake. The material fee is due upon registration.

Knitting Circle of Friends

In-person

Thursdays, November 18 and December 16 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Registration ongoing

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

Live Evergreen Holiday Kissing Ball

In-person

Thursday, December 2 from 6:30-8:30 pm OR

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

Material Fee: \$13

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.

Paint Night Kit "Winter Morning Sky"

Zoom

Monday, December 20 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Material Fee: \$15

Registration begins November 5

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join local artist James Beihl as he shows us how to create this beautiful winter scene on an 11X14 canvas. This painting requires some basic knowledge and all participants will create a painting you'll be proud to show off or give as a gift. All materials included. Can't make the Zoom class? No worries! A pre-recorded video will be available to all registrants.

Sea Glass Necklace

In-person

Saturday, January 8 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Material Fee: \$10

Registration begins November 13

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Local artist Robyn Romanoff will instruct you on how to create a one-of-a-kind sea glass necklace. Robyn combs the beaches of Long Island for the sea glass, so you are guaranteed to have a piece originated from our shores! No experience necessary; all supplies included.

Coloring Experience

In-person

Friday, November 26 from 6:00-7:00 pm OR

Friday, December 17 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Open to all

Join us at the library for an evening of relaxing music and coloring.

Crafty Wednesdays

Facebook

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.

DIY Felt Wreath

November 10

DIY Snowflake Garland

December 8

Faux Dale Chihuly Art

December 29

Music Concerts

Paul Effman Band: Hits through the Decades

Sunday, November 21 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins November 5

Limited to LPL cardholders

The Paul Effman Band entertains audiences with freshly arranged vocal and instrumental hits from the 1920s to the present.

Perfect Combination: Tribute to the Legends

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

Registration begins November 12

Limited to LPL cardholders

Donna Lee and Kenny as Perfect Combination will perform a *Tribute to the Legends*. Artists include Barbra Streisand, Patsy Cline, Billy Joel, Donna Summer, and many more.

SmileAwhile

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

Thanksgiving Fun

In-person

Wednesday, November 17 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins October 27

Thanksgiving-themed crafts and coloring for your holiday fun!

Holiday Sing-Along

In-person

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

Registration begins November 15

Join us as we listen to and sing songs that celebrate the season with musician Adam King.

Games

Hey! Let's Play!

In-person

Fridays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration required

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

Learn to Play Mah Jongg

In-person

Tuesdays, November 16, 23 and 30 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

The game of Mah Jongg has fascinated people for many years with its strategies, sequences, and combinations. This three-session class will introduce you to the tiles and basic moves of this ancient game.

Health & Fitness

HIICAP Medicare Assistance

In-person

Tuesdays, November 2, December 7 and January 4 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

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

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

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

In-person

Tuesdays, November 2, 23,

December 7 and 28 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 into the following programs: Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities (MBI-WPD), Medicaid Spend-Down, Medicare Savings (MSP), and Medicaid for Institutional Care in a Nursing Home.

For more information, please call the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council at (631) 435-3000.

Medicare Made Clear

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

A Medicare specialist from HIICAP will be here to answer all of your questions. What are my options? What will Medicare cost me? When and how can I enroll? How do I choose a plan? Bring your questions. Leave with answers. Don't miss out on this informative presentation.

Mindfulness

Fridays, November 12–December 10 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins on October 24

Limited to LPL Cardholders

This class will discuss the benefits of being mindful and teach techniques to help the body and mind relax and reduce stress. Through mindfulness, you can focus on being aware of your surroundings, feelings and senses. Taking the time to slow down and connect with what is around you may help you enjoy life a little more. This class is facilitated by a social work intern from Stony Brook University. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat if you would like. There will be no class on Friday, November 26.

Winter Skin Care with Aromatherapy

In-person

Monday, November 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 4

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Does your skin feel tight and dry this time of year? Skin often loses moisture and some natural oils can be depleted. Tara Penske will show us how to use aromatherapy and essential oils to create a three step winter skin care routine. The natural ingredients will cleanse, moisturize, and hydrate your skin. Recipes and products will be shared.

Zumba Gold

Zoom

Wednesdays, December 1, 8 and 15 from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration ongoing

Zumba Gold is a lower-intensity version of the typical Zumba class and is designed to meet the anatomical, physiological, and psychological needs of those over 50. Join Irina for this weekly exercise class.

Stony Brook Cancer Center Mobile Mammography Van

Friday, November 19 from 9:30 am-4:00 pm

Appointment required

Stony Brook Medicine and Senator Anthony Palumbo are sponsoring mammogram screenings with the Mobile Mammography Van. The event will take place in the library parking lot. It includes an all-female medical staff, a registration area, a comfortable waiting room, private changing and exam spaces, and state-of-the-art 3D equipment. To make an appointment, you must be a female over age 40, no mammograms in the past year, not pregnant or breastfeeding and no implants or breast issues (such as a lump or nipple discharge). There is no out of pocket cost. Please bring your photo ID and insurance card, if insured. Individuals who do not have health insurance will be processed through the Cancer Services Program of New York, if eligible.

Appointments are necessary for the screening. Schedule your mammography screening by calling (833) MY-MAMMO or (631) 638-4135.

New York Blood Bank Blood Drive

In-person

Friday, December 3 from 1:00-7:00 pm

No registration required. Appointments strongly encouraged.

There is a critical shortage of blood in our area. The entire donation process takes less than an hour and a single donation can be used to save multiple lives. Donors with O-negative blood type, are especially encouraged to donate, as their blood can be used in emergencies. Nearly 2,000 donations are needed each day in New York and New Jersey alone. 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.

If you have further questions or you wish to make an appointment please call the New York Blood Center at 1-800-933-BLOOD.

Nature & Environment

Central Park: One Park with Many Stories

Facebook

Friday, November 12 from 2:00-2:30 pm

No registration required

This video presentation will explore the multifaceted sides of Central Park. From its early beginnings as a marshy wasteland to its lush lawns, stunning structures, sculptures and iconic memorials, Central Park has evolved into a wonderful playground for all.

Autumn Woodland Hike

Offsite: Quogue Wildlife Refuge

Saturday, November 20 from 1:00-2:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join a Quogue Wildlife Refuge Educator for a guided woodland hike around the refuge trails. Learn about various woodland habitats. Topics include local flora and fauna, fire ecology, forest layers, decomposition, succession, and habitat protection. The animals in the outdoor wildlife complex are native New York animals that have permanent disabilities and are unable to survive in the wild. Program is rain or shine. **Meet at the entrance booth of the Refuge's main entrance - 3 Old Country Rd, Quogue, NY 11959 (please visit QWR website for directions as certain GPS systems will bring you to East Quogue).**

Long Island's Winter Birds

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Did you know that Long Island has many beautiful birds to see even in the winter? Dianne Taggart, a long-time LI birder, will help you explore these birds through fun facts and photos.

Winter Seed Sowing

Zoom

Wednesday, December 1 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Winter is the time to start seeding, but NOT indoors. Learn how to start seeds OUTSIDE in the winter. No greenhouse is needed. You will not believe how easy this is! Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension's Master Gardener.

Noticias Con Elma Lugo

Literacy & Multicultural Services Librarian

English Conversation

Tuesdays, January 11–March 15 from 5:00-6:00 pm

Registration begins December 16

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

No class on January 25 and February 22.

Beginner English

Tuesdays, January 11–March 15 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins December 16

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

No class on January 25 and February 22, 2022.

Esta clase está diseñada para hablantes no nativos del idioma inglés; es para principiantes que recién están aprendiendo a hablar inglés. No habrá clases el 25 de enero y 22 de febrero.

Technology Classes

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

Shopping, Safety and Security Online

Zoom

Saturday, November 13 at 2:30 pm

In this lecture/demo by Sharper Training, students will learn how to safely surf, shop, and use the internet without fear of identity theft, hackers, viruses, spyware, and annoying pop-up advertising.

iPhone/iPad Apps

In-person

Tuesday, November 16 at 2:30 pm

Join technology librarian Alison to learn about what apps are, which apps are worth using, and how to download new apps from the Apple App Store. Bring your own phone or tablet.

Twitter 101

Zoom

Friday, December 3 at 5:30 pm

Learn the basics of Twitter, a popular microblogging platform. Technology librarian Alison will teach you how to create an account, create tweets, and get involved with the community.

Buying a Computer

Zoom

Friday, December 3 at 7:00 pm

Looking to buy a new computer? Confused about product descriptions that mention terms like processor, RAM, and storage? Unsure of which operating system you should get? In this one-hour lecture, technology librarian Alison will answer all of your questions.

Android Apps

In-person

Tuesday, December 7 at 2:30 pm

Join technology librarian Alison to learn about what apps are, which apps are worth using, and how to download new apps from the Google Play apps store. Bring your own phone or tablet.

Create Holiday

Greeting Cards Using Canva

In-person

Wednesday, December 8 at 6:30 pm

Prerequisites: For intermediate computer users

In this hands-on class, Sharper Training will teach you how to create a greeting card with MS Word using a photo from your computer, add specialty fonts, graphics, WordArt, and more.

All About Zoom Video

Zoom

Saturday, December 11 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Basic computer skills.

In this lecture/demo class by Sharper Training, you will learn about Zoom, the latest video communication and online meeting program. Students will learn how to create an account, decide which plan works for them, and also learn how to schedule a video meeting, and much more.

Windows 11

In-person

Thursday, December 30 at 2:30 pm OR

Zoom

Thursday, December 30 at 7:00 pm

Windows 11 is the newest version of the Microsoft's popular operating system. Join technology librarian Alison to discuss new features, updates, and take a tour.

One-on-One Appointments

Office of the Aging Advocate

Friday, December 3 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration required

First come, first served

In-person

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

Ask an Archivist

In-person or Zoom

Call (631) 924-6400 x246 for an appointment

Registration ongoing

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

Career Coaching

In-person

Tuesdays, November 16 OR December 14 from 4:00-7:00 pm

Limited to LPL Cardholders

Career advisor Richard Gluck will assist you one-on-one with your resume, give direction on a new career path, and help you navigate the ever-changing world of job searching. Call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 or register in-person for appointments. No walk-ins.

Citizenship Classes

In-person or Zoom

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment

Registration ongoing

We offer a virtual, one-on-one, by appointment session(s) designed to prepare you with the skills you need to pass the citizenship test. An ability to read, write and communicate in Basic English is required unless you qualify for the Language Waiver. You will also learn what to expect at each step of the naturalization process.

Score Business Mentoring

Email or Telephone

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.

Social Work Intern

Tuesdays, November 2–December 14 from 2:00-5:00 pm

In-person or Zoom

Sherrilee, a social work intern from Stony Brook University, will be available to help patrons access available resources and to provide other needed assistance. Call the Adult Reference desk at x252 or email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

In-person

Tuesdays from 2:00-6:00 pm

No appointment needed

Representatives from the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless (LICH) will be at the library to answer questions about the Emergency Rental Assistance Program and to assist patrons in applying.

For more information, please call the Adult Department at

(631) 924-6400 x250 or contact the LICH representatives directly at ERAP@addresssthehomeless.org.

Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

Tuesdays, November 9, 23, and December 7

from 10:30 am-1:00 pm

No appointment necessary

The Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) consists of students who are currently training in the fields of social work, public health, library science, and nursing, which are available at the library to provide blood pressure screenings and to answer questions and provide reliable, evidence based information on a wide variety of health topics such as heart disease, diabetes, understanding medications, and much more. Students are also available to direct patrons to community resources, help fill out paperwork for social services, find housing, assist with finding a healthcare provider, and scheduling appointments.

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Presents

Register online to receive an email with a link to the Facebook/prerecorded video.

Positively Healthy Holidays

Monday, November 22 from 2:00-2:30 pm

Nothing can undermine our healthy intentions like the holiday season. This presentation will show us how a few realistic, positive changes can help keep us in optimal health during this season of excess.

Shopping on a Budget

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

Come meet with representatives of Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program to learn about shopping on a budget, portion sizes, and building a healthy plate.

Library Gallery Exhibit

November/December

All are welcome to come in and view some wonderful drawings by local artist, Dennis Coburn. Mr. Coburn has been in the graphic and art business for decades and he's excited to share some of his creative offerings with the library and its many patrons.