Longwood Public Library July/August 2020 Newsletter

Library Update

As you may know, on July 8 the library moved to Phase 3 of our reopening plan, which includes limited building access. Patrons may enter to browse the collection and borrow materials, or to use computers for a maximum of one hour per day. No seating is available during this phase. As of this writing (on August 20), we do not yet have a date set to move to Phase 4. Our priority continues to be the health and safety of our staff and patrons. The best way to stay updated on the library's status is to subscribe to our eNewsletter on our website, or to follow us on social media. Stay healthy, all!

New! Register for a Digital Library Card from Home See back page for details.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Winner Olivia

Congratulations Jordan Rosales!

The Friends of the Longwood Public Library awarded a \$500 scholarship to Jordan Rosales at the Longwood High School Senior Awards Night in recognition of contributions made to the library.

Curbside Pickup Still Available

Use the library safely with contact-free Curbside Pickup by appointment. Call us at **(631) 924-6400** or place holds on library materials in our online catalog and schedule a Curbside Pickup when your items are ready. Visit longwoodlibrary.org/curbside for more info.

The Great Give Back OCTOBER 1-17

The library is hosting a food drive in conjunction with the 2020 Great Give Back. We are collecting shelf stable foods, paper goods, personal hygiene products, and cleaning supplies that will be donated to local community pantries. Donations of beans or canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, oatmeal, pasta, baby wipes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, tissues, diapers, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, hand lotion, and disinfectant spray are appreciated.

Join us to "meet" New York Times Bestselling Author Kate White on Zoom!

Book Discussion with Author Kate White (Zoom)

Have You Seen Me? by Kate White Registration begins September 8 Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

We will be discussing Kate's latest novel, Have You Seen Me? Kate will be available to answer your questions after the discussion.

Arriving at work to discover that she has suffered a dissociative fugue and lost five years of her memory, a finance journalist examines a traumatic past event before connecting her experience to an unsolved murder.

The books will be on the hold shelf for you to check out or call (631) 924-6400 x250 to make a Curbside Pickup appointment.

Books will be available beginning September 8.

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed Monday, September 7 – Labor Day Monday, October 12 – Columbus Day

Hours Monday–Friday: 9:30 am-9:00 pm Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm Sunday: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm (Starting September 13)

The book drop is open 24 hours

CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Subscribe to the library's YouTube channel 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** to receive an email with the Zoom information.

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

September is Library Card Sign Up Month!

Does your family have library cards?

September is Library Card Sign Up Month so get them today!

Check out longwoodlibrary.org to learn how you can access movies, eBooks, video games, passes to local museums, and much more.

If you already have a library card then show us your love for the library and the wonderful library resources by drawing a picture, writing a poem or singing a song and send it to ChildrensDept@longwoodlibrary.org to be entered into a raffle to win a fabulous prize!

BABY, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Virtual Storytime

Start or end your child's day with a story and a smile! Watch and listen to some wonderful books with your favorite cast of children's librarians.

Each week we will premiere a storytime video on our Facebook page and YouTube channel for you to enjoy with your family.

Little Listeners Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23 at 10:30 am Children (2 years–Pre K)

Pajama Jam Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29 from 7:00 pm

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 at (631) 924-6400x236 to reserve your Family Storytime Kit and set up a pickup appointment! Themes for September and October include shapes, apples, sports, farms, owls, and more!

Zumbini Zoom Monday, September 21 at 10:30 am Children (infant–4 years) Registration begins September 1

Created by Zumba and BabyFirst, Zumbini is an early childhood education program that uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, motor skills, and emotional development for young children. Meet instructor Lauren on Zoom for this great movement program!

Babies Boogie Thursday, October 1 at 10:30 am Children (infant–4 years) Registration begins September 21 Nicole Sparling will join us on Zoom for a fun music and movement class.

Tots n' Books Wednesday, October 7 at 10:30 am Children (infant–35 months) Registration begins September 21 Parents and their little ones will have an early literacy experience on Zoom with one of our children's librarians that includes an introduction to reading the best of board books, simple songs, and nursery rhymes.

Mostly Mother Goose Tuesday, October 13 at 11:00 am Children (infant–3 years) Registration begins September 21 Parents and children can join in on nursery rhymes and songs led by a children's librarian!

Monster Mash Wednesday, October 28 at 11:00 am Children (infant–Pre K) Registration begins October 14

Put on your dancing shoes and your silly costumes and Zoom with us! Join your favorite Children's librarians as we dance to the Monster Mash and other silly spooky songs. Register to get the Zoom information.

Virtual Sing-A-Long

with Miss Lorraine Monday, October 19 at 2:00 pm Children (infant–35 months)

Registration begins October 1

Sing-a-long with Miss Lorraine in this fun video of silly songs and rhymes that you can do at home with your little ones.

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

- Kindness Kids -Cards for Essential Workers Monday, September 14 Children (grades 3-6) Registration begins September 1

Earn one hour of community service while bringing joy to others and having fun! This month we will prepare inspirational, thankful, and colorful cards for essential workers who have been working through these difficult times. Pick up your card kit starting **September 1 and return it completed by September 14** so we can distribute them to local agencies.

Pumpkin Pals Monday, October 5 Children (grades 3-6) Registration begins September 21

Earn one hour of community service while bringing joy to others and having fun! This month tweens can register and pick up a craft kit with supplies to make an adorable Pumpkin Pal starting **September 21 and return it completed by October 5**. We then use them to make our Children's room look festive for the fall.

Children (grades K-6) Registration begins September 1

Learn to draw an adorable ostrich and how to blend with colored pencils to create a beautiful masterpiece with art teacher Kim on Zoom. *Children will need to have colored pencils or crayons and a piece of plain white paper at home to follow along with this program.*

Starry Night Art Workshop (Zoom) Friday, October 16 at 7:00 pm Children (grades 3-6) Registration begins October 1

Children will create their own version of Vincent van Gogh's Starry Night painting using materials you have at home. *Children will need to have a pencil, a black Sharpie (optional), crayons, and white paper to follow along.*

Spooky Candle (Zoom) Friday, October 23 at 7:00 pm Children (grades 3-6) Registration begins October 14

Children can pick up the materials to create a spooky candle using a mason jar, vinyl, and a tealight candle and then join artist Chris Vivas on Zoom to learn how to create this craft. *Children will need to have their own set of scissors at home to follow along.*

Zombie Special Effects (YouTube/Facebook)

Video Tutorial Friday, October 27 at 7:00 pm Children (grades 3-6) Registration begins October 1

Watch and learn as artist Chris Vivas transforms into a zombie. Using special effects techniques used in movies, he will create cuts, tears, wounds, and other forms of zombification that you can try at home.

Stony Brook Medicine HeLP Presents:

Back to School Physical and Mental Health for Kids! OPEN TO ALL **Tuesday, September 8 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

Registration ongoing

Meet virtually with representatives from Stony Brook Medicine's Healthy Libraries to learn how to keep your kids physically healthy and how to help them cope with the stressors of back to school in this new environment!

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

Curbside Crafts

Every Wednesday we will offer a new Curbside Craft for you to register your children for and then pick up using our Curbside Pickup service. Each themed kit includes 1-3 craft(s) and a link to a prerecorded video with one of your favorite librarians to watch on your 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. Check our program calendar on longwoodlibrary.org to see what the weekly craft will be!

Backyard Birds

Week 8: Registration Wednesday, September 2-Tuesday, September 8

Miss Rosemary will show families all of the different nests she has collected from birds you can find in your backyard and read some bird stories. Then she will show you how to create a bird feeder and birdhouse, which you will find in your Curbside Craft kit.

Planes

Week 9: Registration Wednesday, September 9-Monday, September 14

Miss Lorraine will read the story Little Plane Learns to Write and then show you how to make a plane with the wooden kit provided.

Back to School

Week 10: Registration Wednesday, September 16-Monday, September 21

Whether at home or in the classroom, learning will be so much fun with your very own DIY canvas pencil holder. Listen to some funny back to school stories and then get creative!

Let's Go Fly a Kite

Week 11: Registration Wednesday, September 23-Monday, September 28

Color your own kite after listening to a blustery funny story, Stuck by Oliver Jeffers.

Farm Fun

Week 12: Registration Wednesday, September 30-Monday, October 5

Miss Kelli will read a funny farm story and show you how to create farm animal scratch art.

Butterflies

Week 13: Registration Wednesday, October 7-Tuesday, October 13

It's always colorful when you surround yourself with butterflies!

Backyard Bugs

Week 14: Registration Wednesday, October 14-Monday, October 19 How many bugs can you find in your backyard? Explore bugs with Miss Rosemary and then create a DIY bug jar and glow in the dark bug craft.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Wildlife Diversity (Zoom) Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 pm Families with children

Registration begins September 1

Join Ranger Eric on Zoom for a presentation about wildlife diversity. Meet live animals including exotic bugs, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals!

Zumba Zoom (Zoom) Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 am Families with children Registration begins September 21 Join Zumba instructor Kristina on Zoom for a morning workout. The whole family can have fun and

get fit!

World of Birds (Zoom) Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm Families with children Registration begins October 1

Join Ranger Eric on Zoom for a presentation that includes live birds, close up views, videos, and photos from around the world.

Halloween at Home Friday, October 30 Families with children (12 months–grade 6) Registration begins October 23

Enjoy all of the library's festive fun this year with our Halloween at Home family kit. Each kit has crafts and games that you can do at home with your family to celebrate Halloween together. A librarian will call each family within 24 hours of their registration to set up a pickup date and time, or you can call and register to set up a pickup time.

Grab and Go

Harvest Apple Brownie Family Kits (YouTube/Facebook) Friday, September 25-Tuesday, September 29 Families with children Registration begins September 1

Chef Rob has created "Grab and Go" kits that 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 need to add are apples, eggs, butter, a baking pan, and an oven! Registrants can pick up this kit beginning Friday, September 25 and no later than Tuesday, September 29. 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.

Pumpkin Bread Family Kits (YouTube/Facebook) Thursday, October 15-Monday, October 19 Families with children Registration begins October 1

Chef Rob has created "Grab and Go" kits that 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 eggs, oil, a baking pan, and an oven! Registrants can pick up this kit beginning Thursday, October 15 and no later than Monday, October 19. 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.

Families with children (grades K-6) Registration begins October 14

Families can register and pick up four cookies to take home and decorate starting on October 26 while supplies last. Create Emoji Cookies using icing and assorted candy supplied in your kit. Each family will get four cookies to decorate in a bakery box with all of the supplies. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Kanopy Kids

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

Available on longwoodlibrary.org

The Children's Department has over 50 different types of kits that can be checked out!

Topics include sight words, geography, math, social studies, patterning, solving word problems, and more.

- Stories on the Go Kits (Counting)
- Green Bag Kits (Landforms Match Up Puzzle)
- Red Bag Kits (Sight-Word Steps)

Ask a children's librarian for more info.

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

Teen Title Talk (Discord) Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

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.

Cinder

by Marissa Meyer

In this futuristic fairy tale retelling, the fate of the Earth hinges upon one girl: Cinder, a gifted mechanic whose cyborg status casts her as a second-class citizen of New Beijing. Learn how Cinder navigates an intergalactic struggle and forbidden romance while uncovering secrets about her past to protect the world from a deadly plague and the ruthless lunar queen.

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

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 (Discord) Friday, September 25 from 5:00-8:30 pm Registration begins September 10 Friday, October 23 from 5:00-8:30 pm Registration begins October 9 Join the Quest Masters Guild for a virtual round of Dungeons & Dragons on Discord.

Advanced Dungeons & Dragons with Ms. Sukhu (Discord) Saturdays, September 12, 26 & October 10 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm Registration begins August 29

Join us for a short campaign of Dungeons & Dragons on Discord! In this three-session program, explore a brand new continuous story in which every decision matters. This series designed for players with prior playing experience will move faster as players should understand the basic rules. As this is a group game, latecomers will not be admitted.

Take & Make Thursdays (YouTube)

Fall Wreath

Register and make an appointment to pick up the materials between September 3 and September 10 while supplies last.

Get all the supplies you need to make a festive fall wreath from the library. Watch an instructional video made by our Teen Services Librarians and make the craft on your own time!

Book Quote Wall Art

Register and make an appointment to pick up the materials between October 15 and October 22 while supplies last.

Get all the supplies you need to make a painted book quote on canvas from the library. Watch an instructional video made by our Teen Services Librarians and make the craft on your own time!

Virtual Games & Goodies (Zoom) Friday, September 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration begins August 21

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Neil for a night of fun and 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.

Fall Dandelion Art (Zoom) Friday, October 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration begins September 17

Join Adult Services Librarian Elma Lugo on Zoom to learn how to paint a dandelion masterpiece using paint and recycled toilet paper tubes! Registrants can pick up the required supplies from the library prior to the program.

Cupcake Wars (Zoom) Friday, October 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration begins October 2

Join the Teen Services Librarians on Zoom for a competition that will put your creativity, imagination, and sweet tooth to the test! Use supplies from the library to turn cupcakes into themed designs and impress our panel of judges! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Teen Halloween Party (Zoom) Friday, October 30 from 7:00-8:30 pm Registration begins October 16

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a spooktacular Friday night on Zoom! Pick up a Halloween goodie bag after registering and log on wearing your favorite costume for some festive fun and ghoulish games. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

*SAT Preparation Class (Zoom) Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 6:00-8:00 pm Cost: \$100 due at time of registration (either by cash only in exact change, or debit or credit card) In-person registration ongoing

Uncover the secrets of the SAT! Teacher Gregg Zehentner will teach you tips and tricks, and get you ready to take the test on Zoom. Make sure to have a notebook, pen, and calculator handy when you log on.

Baking Coach Programs (YouTube) Learn how to make a special treat with the Baking Coach at home!

Homemade Pretzels (YouTube) Registration begins September 8

Use ingredients and an instructional video provided by the Baking Coach to make and enjoy homemade pretzels in your own kitchen! Pick up a kit with all the ingredients you need from the library between Tuesday, September 15 and Thursday, September 17. You must be registered to pick up a kit. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Homemade Pop Tarts (YouTube) Registration begins October 6

Use ingredients and an instructional video provided by the Baking Coach to make and enjoy homemade pop tarts in your own kitchen! Pick up a kit with all the ingredients you need from the library between Tuesday, October 13 and Thursday, October 15. You must be registered to pick up a kit. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Bookstormers

READ UP A STORM!

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

Doll Bones by Holly Black (Zoom) Wednesday, October 28 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration begins September 1

Best friends Zach, Alice, and Poppy have always had overactive imaginations, using old Barbie's and action figures to play out elaborate scenarios, all while being watched by a creepy bone china doll that sits in a cabinet in Poppy's house. When Poppy insists that the doll is made from the bones of a dead girl named Eleanor, the trio sets out on a quest to return the doll to its rightful place: Eleanor's grave. On the way, a series of chilling events occur that make the kids wonder if this just another trick of the imagination, or if they're living out a real ghost story.

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

The Great Give Back OCTOBER 1-17

Reusable Grocery Bag

Registration begins October 1

Help the library create reusable grocery bags that will be donated to a local food pantry along with any donations collected in conjunction with the 2020 Great Give Back! You'll be painting a design on the tote bag using fabric paint and a stencil. You can register and begin picking up materials beginning October 1, and the craft must be returned to the library no later than October 17. Everyone who returns a neatly completed tote bag to the library on time will receive a certificate for 1 hour 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 who would be willing to read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review! To become a teen reviewer, stop by True North to pick up a community service book review packet and a book from our New Fiction section 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

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. Although you can complete more than one kit per month, you must wait until you have received your community service certificate for the returned kit before reserving another one.

Operation Gratitude Bracelets (Zoom) Wednesday, September 2 from 5:45-6:45 pm OR Wednesday, September 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration begins August 19

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

Certificates for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed projects are returned to the library.

Placemats for Meal Services (Zoom) Monday, September 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration begins August 31 Tuesday, October 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration begins September 22 Weave paper placemats for meal services organizations to distribute with their meals! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

Certificates for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed projects are returned to the library.

Butterfly Homes (Zoom)

Thursday, September 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration begins September 10

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.

Certificates for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed projects are returned to the library.

Decorating to Donate (Zoom) Wednesday, September 30 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration begins September 16

Create fall-themed decorations to donate to our local nursing home. Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

Certificates for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed projects are returned to the library.

Dog Toys for Donation (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 14 from 5:45-6:45 pm OR

Wednesday, October 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 30

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

Certificates for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed projects are returned to the library.

Craft Kits for Donation (Zoom) Monday, October 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration begins October 13

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

Certificates for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed projects are returned to the library.

ADULT CLASSES

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

The Museum of Interesting Things Presents

Can You Hear Me Now? (Zoom) Wednesday, September 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration ongoing This interactive virtual program will explore the history of communication. Telegraphs, box wooden telephones, teletypes, wire recorders, and spy tech from WWII will be discussed. Beautiful antiques will complement the program.

The Women's Suffrage Movement (Zoom) Monday, October 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration ongoing

The Museum of Interesting Things, through its vast collection of artifacts from that era, will explore the Women's Suffrage Movement. Learn what a bicycle has to do with voting and why some men were afraid of women with hats. See how the Civil Rights and Temperance Movements influenced each other and listen to humorous affirmations and counterpoints to allowing women to vote.

Back to the 80s Trivia Night (Zoom) Monday, September 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration ongoing Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder Join us for a fun event of trivia featuring your favorite movies and movie stars from the 80s!

Virtual Ukulele Lessons (Zoom) Tuesdays, September 22, 29, October 6 & 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Instructor Adam King with teach you how to tune, strum chords, and play melodies on your ukulele with this series of four videos. One video will be released weekly and emailed to registrants. Adam will be available to answer questions. Don't have a ukulele? Borrow one from our Equipment & Gadgets collection. Call (631) 924-6400 x250 to reserve one.

Headline News (Zoom) Wednesdays, September 23 & October 28 from 2:00-3:00 pm Registration ongoing John Merenda discusses today's hot topics in the news.

Spark Joy with the KonMari Method[™] (Zoom) Wednesday, September 30 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn how to utilize Marie Kondo's KonMari Method[™] for clearing the clutter in your home and making room for more joy in your life. Amy Chinitz is a certified KonMari Consultant and Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She will share how to apply this helpful process of reviewing the physical space around you and make decisions based on what sparks joy.

Nature & Environment

Hurricanes Impact to Long Island (Zoom) Wednesday, September 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration is ongoing

Hurricanes are the greatest meteorological threat to the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts of the United States – Long Island included as Hurricane Sandy proved eight years ago. Learn about these storms, how to

interpret uncertainty in their forecasts, and how they can impact Long Island from a local scientist with over 40 years of experience.

Rehabilitating Puppy Mill Survivors (Zoom) Monday, September 28 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Professor Keller of SCCC will explain the life of a puppy mill breeding dog. She will detail the workings of a rescue group and explain the process of recovering, fostering, and transitioning the rescued dog into a household family member. Professor Keller has fostered over 30 rescued dogs over the past two years. Monkey Man, her six pound Yorkie, who is a 10-year-old puppy mill survivor from Nebraska, will be joining the presentation.

Health & Fitness

Stretch, Relax and Renew (Zoom)

Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24 & October 1 from 7:00-8:15 pm Registration begins August 19

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Enjoy a gentle stretch routine to help you relax and release stress. All sessions will conclude with a guided, deep relaxation. Yoga philosophy and how its principles are applied on and off the mat will be discussed weekly. Questions are welcomed. Suitable for beginners and those with experience.

Opioid Overdose Rescue Training (Webex) **Monday, September 14 from 6:30-8:30 pm**

Registration ongoing

Participants learn how to recognize, respond, and reverse a suspected opioid overdose using intranasal Naloxone (Narcan). Information on how to obtain Naloxone for use as rescuers will be provided. The registration link is available on our online event calendar.

Virtual Zumba (Zoom)

Fridays, October 2, 9 & 16 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins September 2

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Zumba is a fitness program that combines Latin and international music with dance moves. Dance to great music and burn a ton of calories without even realizing it.

Sweet Sleep and Aromatherapy (Zoom)

Thursday, October 8 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn how to create a Sweet Dreams Room Linen Spray as we discuss the benefits of using aromatherapy to help you get the rest you need.

Now is the perfect time to start collecting seeds in preparation for winter seed sowing or to hold onto until next spring. Join Taralynn Reynolds, outreach and education manager of Group for the East End and learn how to collect and store garden seeds. This program focuses on flower gardens with an emphasis on native, pollinator friendly plants that support wildlife.

Fall Writing Workshop (Zoom) Mondays, October 5, 19, 26 & November 2 from 2:00-4:00 pm **Registration begins September 8** Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder Join Anne Kelly-Edmunds for a fall festival of creative writing in this four-week series!

Retirement in the Time of COVID-19 (Zoom) Wednesdays, October 7 and 14 from 6:30-8:00 pm **Registration begins September 1**

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Thinking about retirement and feeling stressed about crossing the bridge from full-time employment to a new lifestyle? Now compound your retirement anxiety with concerns about COVID .19-If you need help dealing with the challenges and choices you II face, join your pre-retired peers for a discussion of The New Retirementality in the Time of COVID-19

with Richard Gluck. career counselor.

Vampire Fiction and Folklore (Zoom) Tuesday, October 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm **Registration begins September 1** Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Love books and movies about vampires? Join author Erin Coughlin for an interactive presentation and discussion exploring the history and evolution of vampire folklore on the page and screen. Participate in a supernatural-themed title swap where you can share your favorite books and discover new books to add to your reading list!

Long Island's Ghosts and Hauntings (Zoom)

Thursday, October 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Long Island has a rich history of ghosts, paranormal activity, and hauntings. Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they continue their exploration of some of the most chilling stories from all across the island. In this program, viewers will learn about haunted cemeteries, ghosts that appear and disappear from some of the creepiest dwellings on Long Island, and strange tales of unexplained paranormal activity.

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Daytime Book Discussions (Zoom)

With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo Thursday, September 17 from 3:00-4:00 pm **Registration ongoing**

Ever since she got pregnant freshman year, Emoni Santiago s life has been about making the tough decisions-doing what has to be done for her daughter and her abuela. The one place she can let all that go is in the kitchen, where she adds a little something magical to everything she cooks, turning her food into straight-up goodness.

This book is available to download for free in eBook and audio format from Hoopla, and Overdrive. You can also call the library at (631) 924-6400 x250 to reserve a hard copy.

Lost Book of Adana Moreau by Michael Zapata Thursday, October 15 from 3:00-4:00 pm Registration ongoing

In 1929 in New Orleans, a Dominican immigrant named Adana Moreau writes a science fiction novel. The novel earns rave reviews, and Adana begins a sequel. Then she falls gravely ill. Just before she dies, she destroys the only copy of the manuscript. Decades later in Chicago, Saul Drower is cleaning out his dead grandfather's home when he discovers a mysterious manuscript written by none other than Adana Moreau.

This book is available to download for free in eBook and Audiobook format from Hoopla, and Overdrive. You can also call the library at (631) 924-6400 x250 to reserve a hard copy.

Nighttime Book Discussions (Zoom)

The Knitting Circle by Ann Hood Tuesday, September 29 from 6:00-7:00 pm Registration ongoing

After the loss of her only child, Mary Baxter finds herself unable to read or write, the activities that used to be her primary source of comfort. She reluctantly joins a knitting circle as a way to fill her lonely days — not knowing it will change her life. As they teach Mary new knitting techniques, the women in the circle also reveal their own secrets of loss, love, and hope. With time, Mary is finally able to tell her own story of grief, and in so doing finds the spark of life again.

This book is available to download for free in eBook and Audiobook format from Hoopla, and Overdrive. You can also call the library at (631) 924-6400 x250 to reserve a hard copy.

Slaughterhouse-Five

by Kurt Vonnegut Tuesday, October 27 from 6:00-7:00 pm Registration ongoing

Selected by the Modern Library as one of the 100 best novels of all time, *Slaughterhouse-Five*, an American classic, is one of the world's great antiwar books. Centering on the infamous firebombing of Dresden, Billy Pilgrim's odyssey through time reflects the mythic journey of our own fractured lives as we search for meaning in what we fear most.

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Tuesdays, September 15 & October 27 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. Attendees will be eligible to enter a raffle at the end of the program.

Book My Favorites

Book My Favorites is a service designed for readers. Members have automatic reservations for upcoming best-selling fiction. Pick from a list of popular authors and when your author publishes a new fiction book we will place it on hold for you. Fill out the form on **longwoodlibrary.org** to get started or call **(631) 924-6400 x250** for more info.

Fall Fiber Festival of Activities

Red Barn Farm Presents

"A Virtual Alpaca Meet and Greet" (Zoom) Friday, September 18 from 2:00-3:00 pm Registration ongoing Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Ashley Rose of Red Barn Farm will introduce and teach participants about her four furry alpaca friends! Learn about alpaca fiber, the different types of alpacas, why they spit, and many other fun facts!

Cornell Cooperative Extension Presents

"From Fleece to Fiber" (Zoom)

Thursday, September 24 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Sheep are just one of the fabulous creatures that provide us with fiber. Participants will discover some other sources like llamas, goats, and rabbits. Learn what it takes for wool to go from the source to your knitting needles to your sweater!

A Knitting Circle of Friends (Zoom) Thursday, September 24 from 11:00-12:00 pm Registration begins September 1

Thursday, October 22 from 11:00-12:00 pm

Registration begins September 24

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Calling all fiber friends! Join us for a virtual knitting 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 fiber artist, Aimee Saccio. She can help you with questions you may have and offer unique patterns for you to try. All levels are welcome.

Arts & Crafts

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.

September 2 Summer Fruit Felt Coasters September 9 Rainbow Tree Art September 16 Polymer Clay Jewelry Bowls September 23 Crackle Glass September 30 Decorative Yarn Balls October 7 Deco Mesh Pumpkin October 14 String Art October 21 Sharpie & Alcohol Tiles October 28 Pom Pom Bookmarks

Virtual Coloring Experience Friday, September 25 & October 23 from 6:00-7:00 pm Registration ongoing Let's gather virtually for an evening of relaxing music and coloring.

Everyone Loves a Story (Zoom)

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (Zoom) Wednesday, September 23 from 6:30-7:00 pm Registration ongoing

Join librarians Denise Seidler and Carlton Welch for a live, one-hour reading of another selection from *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. These classic stories, originally published in the late 19th century in *The Strand* magazine, are sure to bring out the sleuth in all of us.

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (Zoom) **Wednesday, October 28 from 6:30-7:30 pm Registration ongoing**

Join librarians Denise Seidler and Carlton Welch for a live, one-hour reading of *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson. Follow along as we delve into this spooky, 1886 classic novella that centers on one man's attempts to contain the evil within himself, only to realize that perhaps the truest sense of humanity exists somewhere in the space between good and evil.

Entertainment Discussions

Talkin' Movies Hoopla and Kanopy (Zoom)

Wednesday, September 16 and October 21 from 6:00-7:00 pm Registration ongoing

Join Adult Reference Librarian Carlton Welch for an informal discussion of some of the entertainment offerings available on mainstream media, with an emphasis on Hoopla and Kanopy. Participants will have an opportunity to share what they have been watching on these two excellent media resources available for free through the library.

Noticias con Elma Lugo

LITERACY & MULTICULTURAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN

ESOL Conversation (zoom)

Tuesdays, September 1-October 13 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration ongoing

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 practice speaking.

Beginner Spanish (zoom)

Wednesdays, September 2-October 7 from 3:30-4:30 pm Registration ongoing 1 registration per cardholder

¿Habla usted español? Open your world to a new language with this six-week introduction to basic Spanish.

Beginner English (zoom)

Fridays, September 4-October 9 from 4:00-5:00 pm Registration ongoing

This class is designed for non-native speakers of the English language. The class will help you gain the basic language skills you need for daily life, work and citizenship.

This program will be presented as a Zoom meeting. The URL for the "meeting" will be emailed to all registrants before the program.

Not sure how to use Zoom? Take a tutorial with our Tech Librarian Alison.

Inglés para principiantes (zoom)

Viernes 4 de septiembre - 9 de octubre, de 4 a 5:00 pm

el registro está en curso

Esta clase está diseñada para hablantes no nativos del idioma inglés. La clase lo ayudará a adquirir las habilidades básicas del idioma que necesita para la vida diaria, el trabajo y la ciudadanía. Este programa se presentará como una reunión de Zoom. La URL de la "reunión" se enviará por correo electrónico a todos los solicitantes de registro antes del programa.

¿No estás seguro de cómo usar Zoom?

Tome un tutorial con nuestra bibliotecaria Alison.

Cooking

Grab and Go (YouTube) Harvest Pumpkin Bread with Chef Rob Pick up from Thursday, October 15 at 3:00 pm through Saturday, October 17 by 3:00 pm Registration begins September 15 Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Chef Rob has created "Grab and Go" kits for his delicious Harvest Pumpkin Bread. Kits will contain all non-perishable ingredients needed to make the bread, a recipe card, and a YouTube link so you can make this yummy recipe along with Chef Rob.

A staff member will call registrants on Thursday, October 15, to schedule a curbside appointment to pick up the "Grab and Go" kits. Kits must be picked up no later than Saturday, October 17 by 3:00 pm.

Local History

How to Research Your House (Zoom) Monday, October 26 from7 :00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Things going bump in the night? Join our local history librarian and discover how you can research the history of your house. We'll review the sources and common pitfalls.

New York Heritage (Facebook/YouTube) Friday, September 25 from 2:00-3:00 pm Registration ongoing

Our local history librarian will instruct you on how to use the library's local history digital collections on New York Heritage. This program will premier on the library's facebook page and be available after for viewing on YouTube.

One-on-One Appointments

Ask an Archivist

Registration ongoing

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 (Zoom)

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.

Registration ongoing

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 (Zoom)

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment on 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.

This appointment will be facilitated through Zoom either online or via telephone if you prefer. For LPL cardholders only.

Ask a Librarian (Zoom)

Registration ongoing

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

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! You must be a LPL cardholder to schedule an appointment.

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.

STONY BROOK MEDICINE HEALTHY LIBRARIES

Healthy One-on-One Appointments

Tuesdays, September 8, 22 and October 20 and 27 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm

Tuesdays, September 15 and 29 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00-2:00 pm and 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 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, September 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 20 and 27 from 12:00-1:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Meet virtually to ask any health questions and get evidence-based health information.

COVID-19 and the Importance of Social Distancing and Wearing Masks (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 15 from 2:00-3:00 pm Registration ongoing

Meet virtually to discuss the most current information on COVID-19, social distancing, and why it is important to wear face masks.

Cardiovascular Health (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 29 from 2:00-3:00 pm Registration ongoing

Meet virtually to discuss cardiovascular health, regular blood pressure screenings, and cholesterol.

Finding Reliable Health Information Online:

How to Tell Fact from Fiction (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 13 from 2:00-3:00 pm Registration ongoing

Meet virtually and learn how to search for clues to help to determine whether a website contains accurate information or not. You will also learn how to search vetted, reliable health resources that are freely available online.

Primary Prevention and Breast Care (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 27 from 2:00-3:00 pm Registration ongoing

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month. Meet virtually to discuss breast cancer, the importance of visiting your doctor, and regular screenings.

Stony Brook Medicine HeLP Presents:

Back to School Physical and Mental Health for Kids! (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 8 from 7:00-8:00 pm Open to All Registration ongoing

Meet virtually to learn how to keep your kids physically healthy and how to help them cope with the stressors of back to school in this new environment!

Supermarket Tour and Reading Food Labels (Zoom)

Wednesday, September 16 from 1:00-2:00 pm Registration ongoing

Meet virtually with dietetic interns to learn about how to read food labels and find healthy food in the supermarket.

Shopping on a Budget, Portion Sizes and Building a Healthy Plate (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 7 from 1:00-2:00 pm Registration ongoing

Meet virtually with dietetic interns to learn about shopping on a budget, portion sizes, and building a healthy plate.

Boosting Your Immune System and COVID-19 Recovery (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 21 from 1:00-2:00 pm Registration ongoing

Meet virtually with dietetic interns to learn the benefits of vitamins and minerals along with which foods to eat or limit to boost your immune system.

Social Work Intern

Starting in mid-September, LPL will host a social work intern from Stony Brook University. Christine will be available for several hours every week 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 led by Social Work Intern (Zoom)

Open to All

This group will provide you an outlet to talk about how COVID-19 has impacted your life. Each session will focus on a specific topic to improve your well-being. Tools and resources will be provided to assist you during these trying times. Please check the library calendar or call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 929-6400 x250 for dates and times. These sessions will be presented as a Zoom meeting.

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.

Technology Classes

Out-of-district patrons can register a week before the program date unless otherwise noted. COMPUTER CLASS REGISTRATION IS ONGOING

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

Gale Business Plan Builder (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 22 at 2:00 pm

In this one-hour lecture, we'll teach you how to use the tools in Gale Small Business Builder to create a business from scratch. You will need your library card number and library account password to access Gale Business Plan Builder.

Intro Microsoft Word (GoTo Meeting)

Tuesday, September 29 at 2:00 pm Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Prerequisites: Basic computer skills

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

Intro to Microsoft Excel (GoTo Meeting)

Tuesday, October 13 at 2:00 pm

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Prerequisites: Basic computer skills

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

Job Search Online Resources (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 27 at 10:00 am

In this one-hour lecture, we'll share some of our favorite resources for finding jobs online!

All About Universal Class (Facebook)

Friday, September 4 at 10:00 am All are welcome

Join Adult Services librarian Jane for a tutorial on Universal Class. Universal Class is an online learning platform that allows you to take courses at your own pace while you interact with a live instructor via email.

New! Register for a Digital Library Card from Home

Don't have a library card? Are you at risk or prefer to use online resources?

Longwood School District residents can now sign up for a digital library card from the comfort and safety of their own home. Simply go to longwoodlibrary.org, click on "Get a Card," and fill out the form to apply. Our Circulation staff will review your form. If you meet the criteria, we will mail your library card within ten business days with instructions on how to activate your online library account.

A digital card gives you access to all the library's Stream & Download services including eBooks, audiobooks, popular magazines, movies, music, and our research databases. You can also access online classes on a range of subjects including self-help, business, computers, craft tutorials, and virtual library programs! We even have one-on-one tutors available for all ages from Brainfuse!

Want to borrow physical materials from the library? Once you receive your card in the mail, just bring it to the library and show proof of residence to upgrade your card for full access.

FEATURED ONLINE SERVICES

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.

Hoopla

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

Flipster

Read your favorite magazines like Food Network Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Highlights, and Sports Illustrated on your computer or mobile device.

Freegal

Download or stream songs from the labels of Sony Music Entertainment.

Overdrive

Borrow eBooks, audiobooks, and stream videos on your computer, tablet or mobile device.

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-along 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.

Learn Something New!

Online Classes

Gale Courses

Hundreds of engaging online six-week courses taught by college instructors focused on professional development, technology skills, and personal enrichment. Receive a "Record of Completion" certificate after successfully finishing a course.

Hoonuit

On-demand video training for more than 500 software applications including Microsoft Word and Excel, Adobe Photoshop and Dreamweaver, Final Cut Pro and GarageBand, WordPress, Google Docs, and more.

Universal Class

This online learning platform allows you to take course at your own pace while you interact with a live instructor via email.

Creativebug

More than 1,000 award-winning art and craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists. Learn how to paint, draw, knit, crochet, sew, make jewlery, and more.

Learning Express Library

Test preparation materials and interactive practice exams to help improve scores on academic, civil service, military, and professional licensing and certification exams including PSAT, SAT, TASC, and other exams.

Rosetta Stone

Learn a new language with Rosetta Stone which uses a mixture of words, pictures, speaking, and listening. There's no books, no memorizing, no grammar tables, so it's actually fun!

Brainfuse

Get expert live homework help with tutors online for all ages.