

Longwood Public Library September/October 2022 Newsletter

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

A day of service for public libraries of New York State. Adults, Children, Teens more info inside

Annual Kovarik Author Series Bestselling Author Kate White

Saturday, October 15 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins September 6

Kate White is a New York Times bestselling author and former magazine editor-in-chief of *Cosmopolitan* magazine. Ms. White will discuss her new book *The Second Husband*. She will answer questions and sign books which will be sold at the event.

Phone and online registration begins Tuesday, September 6. Limit 2 seats per adult LPL cardholder.

Brookhaven Country Fair at Longwood Estate

Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25 from 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Learn about the history of the Longwood community with Local History Librarian and Archivist Melanie Cardone-Leathers in the Ridge School House with pamphlets, postcards, and photographs from the archives of the Bayles Local History Collection. Then, visit our booth at the fair to color in and make a button with one of our button makers from the makerLAB. Play lawn games and musical instruments from our Equipment & Gadgets collection. And before you leave, don't forget to try your luck by spinning the wheel to win library swag and enter our raffle for tickets to the Long Island Aquarium, courtesy of Friends of the Longwood Public Library.

BIG TINY ART SHOW Reception

Friday, September 16 from 6:00-8:00 pm

No registration

Join us for an art reception featuring an exhibit of hundreds of works of tiny art from community members of all ages! In addition, we'll have light refreshments and live music played by Mind Open. While you're here, drop in to "Meet the makerLAB," the library's new makerspace!

Meet the makerLAB

We're launching the library's new makerspace on **Friday, September 16 from 6-8 pm!**

See the back page to learn all about the makerLAB equipment and programs.

Longwood Long Ago StoryMaps

Take a virtual journey through Coram, Gordon Heights, Middle Island, Ridge, and Yaphank and learn about the history of the Longwood community with StoryMaps that use the archives of the Thomas R. Bayles Local History Collection located on the second floor of the Longwood Public Library.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration 2022

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This national project was created to encourage parent and child bonding through reading with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. The goal is to read 1,000 books to your child before they enter Kindergarten. Stop by the Children's Department to sign up, get your starter bag, and begin your journey!

Learn more online at: longwoodlibrary.org/1KBK

This months winners are: Ana, Owen and Riley

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Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Monday, September 5 – Labor Day
Library Open
Monday, October 10 – 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

The book drop is open 24 hours

ADULT CLASSES & EVENTS

LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY

The Brooklyn Dodgers: A Team That Forever Changed Baseball

Zoom

Tuesday, September 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join historian Martin H. Levinson as he discusses the impact and legacy of the Brooklyn Dodgers, a team that brought baseball and America into the modern age.

Preserving Your Past: Care and Keeping of Family Collections

Monday, October 3 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 12

Nearly everyone has boxes of precious family heirlooms stashed in their homes. These items can deteriorate over time, but making small changes in their storage and handling can have a huge impact on the lifespan of these materials. Join us to learn about the most common types of materials found in family history collections and how best to care for them.

Local History Donation/Scanning Day

Saturday, October 15 from 9:30 am-5:00 pm

No registration

Do you have items at home that are significant to the Longwood community? The Local History librarian will be available to accept donations pertaining to Longwood families, schools, and businesses, such as yearbooks, old photographs, and letters. Feel free to drop in with your donations and help preserve the history of Longwood!

Boyton Electric Bicycle Railroad

Wednesday, November 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join George Walsh and Don Fisher of the Railroad Museum of Long Island as they present the 1890s history and development of the Boynton Electric Bicycle Railroad. This talk will focus on this little-known “Long Island” railroad that ran from East Patchogue north to the LIRR tracks with plans to extend north through Middle Island to Rocky Point. Learn about the intriguing story of the proposed “hanging monorail,” the colorful investors who hoped to develop the Mid-Island region, the family turmoil that thwarted the plan, and the eventual extension of the Long Island Rail Road to Wading River.

Genealogy One-on-One

Wednesday, September 21 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

OR

Wednesday, October 26 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Registration begins October 1

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

No walk-ins.

Need help researching your family tree? Reserve time with Genealogy Librarian Jessica Brown for free one-on-one genealogy research help. Appointments are 50 minutes long.

Ask an Archivist

Registration ongoing

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

No walk-ins.

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

Voices from Gilgo: The Hunt for the Long Island Serial Killer

Zoom

Monday, September 12 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Local author and host of the “Voices from Gilgo” podcast, Robert P. Ottone, will discuss the mystery of the Long Island Serial Killer.

The Motown Story

Zoom

Thursday, September 29 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Motown, established by Berry Gordy in 1960, has been described as the greatest pop music hit factory in recording history. We will explore how the “Motown Sound” was created and how it has become a worldwide phenomenon beloved by millions to this day.

Headline News Discussion

Wednesdays, September 28 and

October 26 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join John Merenda for a lively, respectful discussion about current events.

How to Design, Create, and Build a Zen Rock Garden

Monday, October 3 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Instructors from the Japanese Art Center will be here to discuss the symbolism and components of a Zen Garden and how to incorporate them into any size space.

The Haunted Theatres of Broadway

Monday, October 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 14

Come and hear the haunting ghost stories of Broadway with author Robert Viagas.

NYS Unclaimed Funds Workshop

Zoom

Monday, October 24 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Did you know that the NYS Comptroller's Office of Unclaimed Funds returns \$1 million in forgotten money to New Yorkers each day? This money is the result of items such as forgotten savings accounts, lost paychecks, and inactive stocks and bonds which belong to you but never made it to you. Join the program to see if you may have unclaimed funds and learn how you can retrieve them.

Paranormal Long Island

Wednesday, October 26 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 19

Ghosts, poltergeists, secret government experiments, UFO crashes...Long Island certainly has an abundance of paranormal activity! Eco-Photo Explorers will be your "ghost hosts" as they journey into the world of the unknown and unexplained by examining some of Long Island's most mysterious history. This program is sure to raise a few hairs on the back of your neck!

Beginner Sign Language

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 20

Limited to LPL Cardholders

Would you like to learn sign language? It may seem like a daunting task learning a new language, but don't worry, as this class will help you learn ASL in a fast, fun, and easy way! Allow certified instructor Jason Wong to guide you on your journey to learning the most expressive language on the planet! Come join the fun!

General Defensive Driving

Saturday, September 10 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday AND Thursday, September 20 and 22 from 2:00-5:00 pm *

Wednesday AND Thursday, September 28 and 29 from 5:30-8:30 pm*

Saturday, October 8 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday AND Thursday, October 11 and 13 from 2:00-5:00 pm*

Wednesday AND Thursday, October 19 and 20 from 5:30-8:30 pm*

***You MUST attend both evenings to obtain your certificate**

Fee: \$40, Seniors ages 62+ and veterans pay \$30

Cash (exact change) or credit card is required at first class. NO CHECKS.

Registration ongoing

Completion of this course taught 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.

COOKING

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Maria's Mexican Cooking

Monday, September 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins August 30

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Street tacos with Maria's Mexican Cooking are on the menu for this delicious class celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month!

Chef Rob Presents Pumpkin Pie Scones for Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 2 from 4:00-5:00 pm OR 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins October 3

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Chef Rob will be here to show us how to create delicious pumpkin pie scones perfect for your Thanksgiving table! You will need to bring two medium bowls, one small container, a rubber spatula, and a cookie tray.

Everyone Loves a Story

Selected Short from Jeffery Archer

Zoom

Wednesday, October 19 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join librarians Noreen and Carl for a live reading of a selection from prolific author Jeffrey Archer's *Tell Tale: Stories*.

A Night of Spooky Fiction

Monday, October 24 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join local author Robert P. Ottone for an evening of spooky stories from his new collection of short horror fiction, *Her Infernal Name & Other Nightmares*. Stick around after the reading for a Q&A session with the author about the writing process, writing stories that scare, and navigating the horrifying world of publishing.

ANNUAL KOVARIK AUTHOR SERIES

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Books & writing

Titles and Treats

Tuesdays, September 27 and October 25 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 and treats!

Fall Creative Writing Series

Zoom

Thursdays, October 20, 27, November 3 and 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Limited to LPL cardholders

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

Daytime Book Discussion

The Wedding Dress

by Danielle Steel

In-person/Zoom

Thursday, September 15 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

A treasured wedding gown made in 1928 Paris is handed down through four generations of women in a family shaped by the San Francisco social scene, two world wars, the Civil Rights era, and the rise of Silicone Valley.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning August 18.

The Invited

by Jennifer McMahon

In-person/Zoom

Thursday, October 20 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

When a terrible crime committed on the night of a dinner party casts suspicion on a young couple who seem to have it all, a detective discovers that the panicked duo had been hiding dangerous secrets from each other for years.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning September 15.

MOVIES

Saturday Afternoon Movie

Dr. Strange in the Multiverse of Madness

Saturday, September 3 at 2:15 pm

No registration

Starring Benedict Cumberbatch, Elizabeth Olsen, and Chiwetel Ejiofor.

Dr. Stephen Strange casts a forbidden spell that opens the doorway to the multiverse, including alternate versions of himself, whose threat to humanity is too great for the combined forces of Strange, Wong, and Wanda Maximoff.

(Action/Adventure, PG-13, 126 mins.)

Lost City

Saturday October 1 at 2:15 pm

No registration

*Starring Sandra Bullock,
Channing Tatum, and Brad Pitt.*

Reclusive author Loretta Sage writes about exotic places in her popular adventure novels that feature a handsome cover model named Alan. While on tour promoting her new book with Alan, Loretta gets kidnapped by an eccentric billionaire who hopes she can lead him to an ancient city's lost treasure from her latest story. Determined to prove he can be a hero in real life, Alan sets off to rescue her. **(Action/Adventure, PG-13, 112 mins.)**

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

Too busy to watch a movie this weekend? If so, why not...Watch-a-Movie Wednesday?!

Every first and third Wednesday of the month at 2:15 pm, the library shows a film for all to enjoy! So, come on in, sit back, and relax to a great film...without filling up your weekends!

September/October Selections...

Wednesdays at 2:15 pm • No registration

SEPTEMBER 7

Cry Macho

(Drama, PG-13, 104 mins.)

*Starring Clint Eastwood &
Dwight Yoakam*

SEPTEMBER 14

Dear Evan Hansen

(Musical, PG-13, 137 mins.)

Starring Ben Platt & Kaitlyn Dever

SEPTEMBER 21

King Richard

(Drama, PG-13, 145 mins.)

Starring Will Smith & Aunjanue Ellis

SEPTEMBER 28

The 355

(Action, PG-13, 122 mins.)

Starring Jessica Chastain & Lupita Nyong'o

OCTOBER 12

American Underdog

(Drama, PG, 112 mins.)

Starring Zachary Levi & Anna Paquin

OCTOBER 19

Belfast

(Drama, PG-13, 98 mins.)

Starring Caitriona Balfe & Judy Dench

OCTOBER 26

Marry Me

(Romantic Comedy, PG-13, 112 mins.)

Starring Jennifer Lopez & Owen Wilson

Arts & Crafts

Crochet a Stuffed Turkey!

Tuesdays, September 20, 27, October 4 and 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Fiber artist Aimee Saccio will teach us how to make this adorable stuffed turkey for the holidays! Materials needed include:

A size G or H crochet hook.

A small bag of poly-fill stuffing.

300 yards of worsted weight yarn in brown for the body.

You will also need small amounts of worsted weight yarn in white, black, red, yellow, orange, and sage green.

All participants must know how to single and double crochet.

Pumpkin on a Pallet

Wednesday, September 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Non-refundable material fee \$15

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

Registration begins September 3

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Transform pallet wood into a cute fall craft. A rustic pallet pumpkin will be the perfect addition to your fall décor. No experience is necessary. All supplies included.

Coloring Experience

Friday, September 23 and October 28 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join us in person for an evening of relaxing music and coloring.

The Art of Origami

Tuesday, October 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 21

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join instructors from the Japanese Art Center and learn the popular art of paper folding. All supplies included.

Create a Handmade Greeting Card

Saturday, September 24 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Non-refundable material fee \$5

Cash (exact change) or major credit card

(can pay online) accepted

Registration begins September 2

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Elizabeth Chopin is back to show you how to create a handmade box of cards for the fall season. You will leave with at least one card made and the skills and materials to create more at home. You will be given two pre-cut cards with envelopes and images on card stock to cut out. They will include flowers, butterflies, dogs, cats, and more. Please bring a pair of small, sharp-pointed scissors.

A Knitting Circle of Friends

Thursdays, September 29 and October 27 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Calling all fiber friends! Join us for Longwood Library's knitters and crochet group. Bring any project you are working on and take this opportunity to meet other yarn enthusiasts in our area. Experienced fiber artist, Aimee Saccio, will facilitate the group. She can help you with questions you may have and offer unique patterns for you to try. All levels are welcome to join us.

Quilled Paper Pumpkin

Saturday, October 29 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Non-refundable material fee \$5

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

Registration begins September 12

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Artist Bonnie Schwartz will show you how to make a decorative quilled paper pumpkin to welcome autumn, using special quilling tools and filigreed paper strips.

Earrings with Juliana

Thursday, November 3 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Non-refundable material fee \$10

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

Registration begins September 23

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Come, relax, and explore your creative side as you learn three ways to make earrings. A variety of bead shapes, sizes, colors, and textures will be available for selection. Earring design elements will also be discussed.

Get Making with Creativebug

How-to craft videos available on longwoodlibrary.org

SMILEAWHILE

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

SmileAwhile with a Gnome Fall Door Hanger

Friday, September 23 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration ongoing

There is no place like gnome! We will create a cute hanger for your door or anywhere in your house to look like a gnome decorated for the fall season.

SmileAwhile with a Scarecrow Mason Jar

Friday, October 21 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins September 23

Join us as we paint and decorate a mason jar to look like a fall scarecrow—a great addition to your home or a lovely gift to give.

GAMES

Beginner's Bridge

Wednesdays, October 12, 19, 26 and November 2 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins September 13

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn the fascinating game of bridge. This introductory class with Bill Rosenwald, will have you playing in the first session! Even if you haven't played in years, this class will help you better understand the game.

Intro to Chess

Monday, September 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Have you ever wanted to learn to play chess but thought it was too difficult? Join chess instructor Jerry Salvatore for an introductory class that will teach you the basics, some lesser-known rules, and suggestions for continuing to get better. There will also be time to play in a non-competitive, educational setting.

Beginner Chess Series

Mondays, November 7, 14 and 21 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 13

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Welcome enthusiastic chess players! Join us for three weeks of play with others at the beginner level as instructor Jerry Salvatore gives tips and tricks to help improve your game.

HelpNow Chess Tutoring

Brainfuse HelpNow Live Chess Tutoring — Improve your cognitive skills while receiving expert help from chess experts! Brainfuse chess tutors have certifiable qualifications such as high Elo ratings (2000+), chess coaching experience, and current or previous titles (e.g., expert/candidate master). Live chess tutoring and resources are in the new featured service area on the Brainfuse homepage under the Expert Help column, available at longwoodlibrary.org/onlineclasses.

Beginner Mah Jongg

Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

This introductory series of Mah Jongg taught by Jacqui Palatnik is perfect for the brand-new player as well as someone looking for a refresher class with tips and strategies.

Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday, September 8 and October 6 at 6:00 pm

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

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

Dungeons & Dragons: Character Building Session

Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 pm

Want to learn how to build a D&D character? Join librarian Alison and learn about different races, classes, abilities, and how to set up a character.

Advanced Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday, September 29 at 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 27 at 6:00 pm

Ready to level up? Join expert DM Jimmy for a D&D campaign involving mats, minifigs, and higher-level characters. If you need help building a character, join our character-building session!

HEALTH & FITNESS

Meditation: A Tool to Balance Your Life

Zoom

Thursday, September 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

We live in a fast-paced world filled with challenges and constant demands on our precious time. Wouldn't it be nice if we could step back, take a little vacation from all the tension and find a place filled with joy, bliss, and peace?

Join Gaurav Singh, a long-time meditator, as he connects meditation to important aspects of our lives. He will offer a practical technique of meditation that can positively impact your life.

Catholic Health Services Mobile Clinic

Wednesday, September 28 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration

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

Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, October 12 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

No appointment, first-come, first-served

Pharmacists from Walgreens will be at the library to administer flu shots. Bring your insurance card. Those without insurance will be eligible to receive a free flu shot. Flu shots are available to anyone age four years and older; a parent or legal guardian must accompany children under age 18.

Self-Defense for Seniors

Fridays, September 30, October 7 and 14 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Seniors will learn self-defense techniques and concepts and how to turn AARP into "Awareness - Attitude - Repetition - Precision" through drills and exercises taught by Kyoshi Gerard Senese. He is an eighth degree black belt in the Okinawan Karate art of "Shin Shu Ho," which translates as the "True Hand Method of Life Protection."

Cardio Sculpt

Fridays, September 30, October 7, 14, and 21 from 7:00-7:45 pm

Registration begins September 8

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Debbie Kryzminski from Fitness Figures as she teaches this strength and sculpting class using cardio. This full-body class challenges you with balance training, low-impact aerobics, strength training, core conditioning, and stretching. Wear clothing that can you comfortably move in, have water available, and be ready to have fun!

Chairobics

Mondays, October 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 10:30 am-11:15

Registration begins September 9

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

This class, instructed by Debbie Kryzminksi of Fitness Figures, incorporates strength training, balance, aerobics, and flexibility. Most of the exercises can be performed seated in a chair. Wear clothing that you can comfortably move in, have water available, and be ready to have fun!

Crystal Singing Bowls

Tuesday, October 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limited to LPL Cardholders

Immerse yourself in the vibrational sound of crystal bowls, bringing the body and mind into a state of relaxation, balance, peace, and well-being played by Susan Ferro of Glowing Energy.

MUSIC CONCERTS

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with José Obando

“Ceremonial Origins of Salsa”

Sunday, September 18 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins September 6

Since 2001 José Obando has served as the Salsa Consultant to the Musical Instruments Department of The Metropolitan Museum of Art. “Ceremonial Origins of Salsa” presents the music, lyrics, and instruments used in African, Taino, and Spanish Catholic rituals that provide a base for salsa.

Transitions Saxophone Quartet

“History of Jazz”

Sunday, September 25 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins September 12

This multi-media presentation will inform and guide the listener through the “History of Jazz.” It includes a music performance demonstrating the evolution of jazz through the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries. Selections include artists such as Louis Armstrong, Benny Goodman, Miles Davis, and many others.

Fabulous 40s with the Paul Effman Band

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

Registration begins September 26

The new arrangements to hits of the 1940s will warm the hearts of those who came of age during World War II, as well as the children and grandchildren of Americans known as “The Greatest Generation.”

Celebrating Italian–American Heritage Month

Sunday, November 13 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins October 28

“Un’avventura musicale in Italia” with Dave and Paula Setteducati. Take a musical trip through the many regions of Italy, singing songs associated with each different region. A PowerPoint presentation of beautiful Italian scenes supplements the songs.

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

Shed the Meds

Friday, September 23 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

No registration

Looking to get rid of unwanted or expired medications in a way that is safe and protects our environment? Safely disposing of medication prevents pollution of our groundwater and keeps them out of the hands of young children and others who might abuse them. The Suffolk County Sheriff’s Department will be here in our parking lot to accept your unwanted medications. Please have your medications in their original containers. No sharps or liquids are collected. This event is sponsored by Assemblyman Joe DeStefano.

Owls of Long Island and North America

Zoom

Thursday, October 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Dianne Taggart, a local birder and photography enthusiast, will discuss fun facts about the owls. There are 19 species of owls in North America, several of which can be seen here on Long Island.

Wild Long Island

Tuesday, October 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Chris Paparo, aka the "Fish Guy," is the Manager of the Marine Science Center at Stony Brook University Southampton. Enjoy a chairside adventure with Chris and learn about the fascinating wildlife found on the land, in the air, and the waters of Long Island.

Wildlife Photography

Thursday, October 27 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Limited to LPL Cardholders

Learn about wildlife and outdoor photography in this new workshop with nature photographer Christopher Carl.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Introduction to Computers

Limited to LPL cardholders

Registration ongoing

Get started with these hands-on lectures and demo classes for the computer novice instructed by Sharper Training Solutions.

Introduction to Computers I: Back to Basics

Tuesday, October 12 at 2:00 pm

Learn the basics right from the beginning: turning the computer on, using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding windows elements, getting out of trouble, and turning the computer off.

Introduction to Computers II: Creating Text Documents

Tuesday, October 19 at 2:00 pm

Learn to work with text, files, and basic word processing skills.

Introduction to Computers III: Multitasking and Graphics

Tuesday, November 2 at 2:00 pm

This class covers multitasking, working with graphics, using Windows drawing and painting tools, and copying, cutting, and pasting.

Introduction to Computers IV: File Management

Tuesday, November 9 at 2:00 pm

Organize your computer! This class provides an understanding of the Windows file management structure, including drives, folders, and files. Create folders, copy and move files, and delete folders and files.

Introduction to Computers V: Internet Browsing

Tuesday, November 16 at 2:00 pm

Learn how to get online, find information, understand the jargon of the internet, and much more.

Introduction to Computers VI: Email Basics

Tuesday, November 30 at 2:00 pm

Learn how to send, receive, forward and reply to an email. After you have mastered the basics, you will learn how to attach and download files.

VetNow

Connect with an expert free online to learn about eligible VA benefits, community resources, job assistance, and academic tutoring for veterans and their families on longwoodlibrary.org/onlineclasses with Brainfuse VetNow.

Suffolk Community College Veteran Services

Tuesday, November 1 from 1:00-3:00 pm

No registration

Suffolk County Community College has a long history of assisting veterans in maximizing their benefits and supporting a successful transition to college life, and achieving their educational and personal goals. Stop by to speak with the Director of Veterans Services to inquire about the services available to you regarding your education, mental health support, nutrition support, and more.

Services for the UnderServed

Thursday, November 3 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

No registration

Services for the Underserved (S:US) provides services for veteran families facing eviction or homeless in need of permanent housing. Stop by the library and speak with one of the outreach counselors.

Beginner English

Tuesdays, September 13 – November 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

This class is designed for non-native speakers of the English language; it is for beginners just learning how to speak English. There is no class on November 8.

Esta clase está diseñada para hablantes no nativos del idioma inglés; es para principiantes que recién están aprendiendo a hablar inglés. No hay clase el 8 de noviembre.

English

Conversation Online

Zoom

Tuesdays, October 4 – December 6 from 5:00-6:00 pm

Registration begins September 20

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

The Great Give Back Food Drive

October 1 – November 21

The library is hosting a food drive to support Long Island Cares in conjunction with the 2022 Great Give Back. We are collecting shelf-stable foods, paper goods, personal hygiene products, pet foods, birthday party supplies, and baby care products. The ten most needed items are milk (non-refrigerated and boxed), white rice, canned vegetables, cooking oil, cereals, pasta, tomato sauce, canned meat, poultry, fish, peanut butter, and jelly. No glass jars.

The Great Give Back Volunteer Opportunities

Reusable Grocery Totes

Tuesday, October 4 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins September 2

Help us to create stenciled grocery totes for Long Island Cares! We'll show you how to use our Cricut machine to create a stencil design to adhere to the totes. All totes will be donated to Long Island Cares.

No-Sew Fleece Blankets

Monday, October 17 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Help to create no-sew fleece blankets to donate to our neighbors in need. It's an easy and fun project to do while helping others. Please bring fabric scissors if you have them.

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry

Wednesday, September 21 from 10:00-11:00 am

No registration

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry will be in our parking lot to distribute bags with a three-day supply of food for you and your family (while supplies last). In the case of inclement weather, please call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 before coming.

ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENTS

Career Coaching

Tuesdays, September 13 OR October 11 from 4:00-7:00 pm

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

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.

Family Service League Social Worker

Mondays from 3:30-7:30 pm

Call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 or email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

Lotouria, a social worker from Family Service League is here each week to help patrons access available resources and to provide other needed assistance. Whether it be seniors seeking help, the homeless seeking shelter, those suffering from addiction or facing the challenges of mental illness, Family Service League is here to help when you need it most.

HIICAP Medicare Counseling

Tuesdays, September 6, October 4 and

November 1 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm

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

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

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Tuesdays, September 6 and 27, October 4 and 25 from 12:00-4:00 pm

First-come, first-served, no appointments

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council's facilitated enrollers will assist the aged, blind, and disabled populations to enroll in the following programs: Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities (MBI-WPD), Medicaid Spend-Down, Medicare Savings (MSP), and Medicaid for Institutional Care in a Nursing Home. **For more information, please call the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council at (631) 435-3000.**

Office of the Aging Advocate

Thursday, October 6 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

First-come, first-served, no appointments

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

SCORE Business Mentoring

Zoom

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment for Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) has partnered with Longwood Public Library to provide our patrons with free business mentoring.

LinkedIn Learning with Lynda.com Content

Choose from thousands of online expert-led courses across a variety of online class topics for every step of your career from instructors with real-world experience.

Get started with your LPL card!

Art Exhibit

BIG TINY ART SHOW!

From September 16 - October 23, make sure you stop in for the library's BIG TINY ART SHOW!

Mini-masterpieces, measuring just 4" x 4", created by our patrons will be on display for all to enjoy! It's going to be quite an event, so join the fun and show your support for your fellow community members!

Discounted Long Island Aquarium Tickets

Total Experience Ticket \$24 (no expiration)

Cash only, exact change required, no refunds.

Limit 6 tickets per Adult LPL cardholder.

Stop by the Circulation Desk to purchase tickets.

The Great Give Back Food Drive: October 1 – November 21

The library is hosting a food drive to support Long Island Cares in conjunction with the 2022 Great Give Back. We are collecting shelf-stable foods, paper goods, personal hygiene products, pet foods, birthday party supplies, and baby care products. The ten most needed items are milk (non-refrigerated and boxed), white rice, canned vegetables, cooking oil, cereals, pasta, tomato sauce, canned meat, poultry, fish, peanut butter, and jelly. No glass jars.

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.

Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, and the Longwood Children's Department wants to ensure that your child is among the two-thirds of Americans who carry the smartest card of all – a library card. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

So, sign up for a library card! Every child who signs up for their **first** library card will receive a "Welcome to the Library" bag filled with a special treat. For those children who already have library cards - show us your card and enter into a raffle.

BABY, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Monthly Family Storytime Kits

Each month we release a new themed kit that includes a craft, activity sheets, and a QR code that takes 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.

September "Book Worm"

We will celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month with a "Book Worm" theme.

October "Perfect Pumpkins"

We will be themed around the fall season with "Perfect Pumpkins."

Babies n' Books

Tuesday, September 6 at 10:00 am

Children (Infant–17 months)

Registration begins August 26

Join us for an early literacy experience that includes an introduction to reading the best of board books, singing simple songs, and reciting nursery rhymes.

Tots n' Books

Tuesday, September 6 at 11:00 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins August 26

Children are invited to participate in this early literacy program consisting of songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and books.

Storytime

Be part of our storytimes where early literacy and fun come together! Each week come and listen to some of our favorite stories, sing along to songs, and enjoy movement activities. At the end of each session, you will be given a fun take-home activity to share with your child. These interactive sessions support Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library initiative. Choose from one of the sessions below!

Registration begins August 26

Toddler Tales

Fridays, September 9, 16, and 23 at 10:00 am

Children (2-3 years) OR

Little Listeners

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, and 21 at 3:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

You're Grand

Saturday, September 10 at 10:30 am

Children (4 years–grade 2)

Registration begins September 1

Decorate a wood frame using paint and sequins that you can give as a gift to celebrate Grandparent's Day.

Playtown

Monday, September 12 at 10:00 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins September 1

Children will use their imaginations as they play in Playtown's supermarket, animal hospital, library, and other community centers. Children will develop essential social and emotional skills by participating in dramatic play with costumes and acting out behaviors of community helpers.

Parent Toddler Workshop

Tuesdays, September 13, 20, October 4, and 11 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (12-35 months)

Registration begins August 30

Parents and children will spend time together playing at various centers, including imaginative play, blocks, books, toys, and puzzles. In addition, children can experience Play-Doh, dot paint, stampers, and more at our art table. Then we will end our fun with a circle time of songs, rhymes, and parachute play. This weekly program also includes a resource person who will discuss issues such as toilet learning, nutrition, child safety, and other parenting questions you may have.

Preschool Playtime

Thursdays, September 15, 22, 29, and October 6 at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins August 30

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

Bouncing Babies

Wednesday, September 14 at 10:30 am

Children (Infants–23 months)

Registration September 1

Bring your babies for a morning of songs, stories, and playtime with library friends!

Baby Picasso

Monday, September 19 at 10:00 am

Children (12-30 months)

Art Starts

Monday, September 19 at 11:30 am

Children (31 months–Pre K)

Registration begins September 7

Children will develop fine motor skills as they maneuver items and learn to hold utensils such as paintbrushes and rollers while creating their masterpieces. Through our exploration, we will focus on the process, not the final product. Don't forget to bring your smock!

Sensational Playtime

Wednesdays, September 21 and 28 at 10:30 am

Children (18-36 months)

Registration begins September 7

Sensational Playtime, led by two occupational therapists, emphasizes learning and developmental motor skills through play, movement, and interactive storytime.

Tots Night Out

“Jump Frog Jump”

Thursday, September 22 at 6:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins September 7

Have some fun before bedtime with A Time for Kids! Sing songs, move and dance, and make a craft based on *Jump Frog Jump* for families to do together!

Fall Apple Fun

Friday, September 30

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

Children (3 years–Pre-K) at 3:00 pm

Registration begins September 19

Children will learn all about apples and then explore stations with apple activities and crafts.

Mostly Mother Goose

Monday, October 3 at 10:30 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins September 19

Parents and children can join in on nursery rhymes and songs with a children's librarian.

Musical Storytime

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Wednesday, October 5 at 10:30 am

Registration begins September 19 OR

Thursday, November 10 at 10:30 am

Registration begins October 27

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

Tinker Tots

Wednesday, October 12 at 3:00 pm

Children (31 months–Pre K)

Registration begins September 28

Join your library friends for fun with manipulatives, puzzles, blocks, and other things to tinker with.

Baby Games

Thursday, October 13 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins September 28

In this class, we will sing songs and recite rhymes with props, and you will have the opportunity to meet other parents.

Pajama Jam

Thursday, October 13, 20, and 27 at 6:30 pm

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins September 28

Children can get ready for bedtime, wear their pajamas, and bring a favorite stuffed animal for songs and sleepy stories at the library in this three-week storytime session!

1,2,3 Full STEAM Ahead

Fridays, October 14 and 21 at 10:30 am

Children (30 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins September 28

Join *A Time for Kids* for this interactive, educational program for children and their grown-ups that stimulates and engages thinking as they explore, play, and build together.

Let's Move with PlayHooray

Tuesday, October 18 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins October 3

PlayHooray on a bright fall day with balls, instruments, drums, and so much more! This lively music and movement class will have you rocking to the beat .

Construction Zone

Wednesday, October 19 at 3:00 pm OR

Thursday, October 20 at 10:30 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins October 3

Put on your hard hats, and let's build with all types of blocks!

Dot the Fire Dog

Saturday, October 22 at 10:30 am OR

Monday, October 24 at 10:30 am

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins October 11

Listen to the story *Dot the Fire Dog*, visit some activity stations, and learn about Fire Prevention Month.

Baby and Me

Wednesday, November 2 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins October 19

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!

Alphabet Fun

Friday, November 4 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins October 19

Children will enjoy an alphabet story and then create an alphabet book to take home and practice learning the ABCs.

Get Up & Go

Monday, November 7 at 10:30 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (12 months–3 years)
Registration begins October 27

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!

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES & EVENTS

Sunflower Masterpiece

Friday, September 9

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

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

Registration begins August 26

Children will learn how to paint a beautiful sunflower with art teacher Kim.

Curious Clouds & Citizen Science

Tuesday, September 13 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins September 1

Learn all about clouds and the important role they play in our climate. Make a water cycle craft, play with some “cloud dough,” make a cloud identification viewer, and discover our new Citizen Science kits that you can take home, featuring our GLOBE: Cloud Observer Kit!

Kindness Kids “Kindness Rocks”

Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins September 1

Earn one hour of community service while bringing joy to others and having fun by painting rocks with inspirational words.

Paws for Reading

Children (Grades K- 6)

Monday, September 12 starting at 5:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

Monday, October 10 starting at 5:00 pm

Registration begins October 3

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

Dungeons & Dragons

Tween Edition with Quest Masters Guild

Children (grades 4-6)

Tuesday, September 20 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Registration begins September 7

Tuesday, October 18 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Registration begins October 3

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

Fall into Optical Illusions

Friday, September 23 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins September 7

Children will make optical illusion artwork and play games to see which teams can “see” the illusions first.

Sketch and Stretch Yoga “Gratitude”

Friday, September 30

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

Children (grades 3-6) at 7:15 pm

Registration begins September 19

Children will begin with a yoga lesson to relax and focus, then paint a masterpiece on a canvas for their art lesson. *Dress for a mess and for stretching!*

Ukulele Junior

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades 1 and 2)

Children will learn the basics of playing the ukulele with music teacher Adam King in a fun and age-appropriate class designed just for our younger music enthusiasts! Attendees will be provided with a ukulele to use for the duration of the program or they can bring their own.

Space is limited; attendees must be able to commit to all 4 classes.

Beginner/Intermediate Ukulele

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins September 19

Children will learn the basics of playing the ukulele with music teacher Adam King! During this four-week workshop, they'll learn about tuning, scales, and chords. Attendees will be provided a ukulele to use for the duration of the program or they can bring their own.

Space is limited; attendees must be able to commit to all 4 classes.

Back in the Wild West

Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins September 19

Get on your boots and take a walk through the Wild West with stories, crafts, and activities.

3D Printed Star Lantern

Friday, October 7 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins September 19

Join Miss Danielle and learn how to design a star lantern using Tinkercad, a free 3D modeling software. We will then 3D print your project, which will be ready to pick up within two weeks after the program. *Please note that children are NOT required to have their own Tinkercad account.*

Starry Night Pumpkin

Friday, October 14

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

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

Registration begins September 28

Art teacher Kim will teach children watercolor art techniques, which they will use to create a pumpkin with the famous "Starry Night" background.

Kindness Kids

"The Great Give Back"

Saturday, October 15 at 11:00 am

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 3

Earn one hour of community service while bringing joy to others and having fun! This month we will participate in *The Great Give Back* by decorating canvas grocery bags for Long Island Cares food pantry to distribute groceries to those in need.

Sculpey Clay Cat

Monday, October 17

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

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

Registration begins October 3

Children will use Sculpey clay to make a cat with Art Teacher Amy.

Whoooo's There Owl Wreath

Friday, October 21

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

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

Registration begins October 11

Whooo's there? Children will create a festive fall owl wreath to hang on their door to greet visitors.

Apple Pie Calzones with Chef Rob

Tuesday, October 25

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

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

Registration begins October 11

Chef Rob will show children how to make apple pie calzones to take home and bake. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Kindness Kids

"Veterans Day Care Packages"

Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 19

Earn one hour of community service while bringing joy to others and having fun. This month, we will make Veterans Day cards and care packages to be delivered to those who have served our country.

Games & Goodies

Friday, November 4

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

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

Registration begins October 19

Come down to the library, have some snacks, and play fun games with your friends! We will have assorted board games for you to explore and cool games on our Nintendo Switch like Mariokart and Mario Party. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

FAMILY CLASSES & EVENTS

Messy Monday

Monday, September 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Families with children

No registration

Drop in anytime between 6:30-7:30 pm, visit our messy stations, and create a masterpiece. This family program will include paint, Play-Doh, collage, and more art mediums for all ages.

Be Inspired

"National Hispanic Heritage Month"

Saturday, September 24 from 10:00-11:30 am

Families with children

No registration

Be inspired by our craft room which will be transformed into a museum-like experience open for exploration for you to drop in and discover. Stations will have interactive and display exhibits and informative facts for all of our young visitors. This month you are invited to explore our stations designed to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month and all the influential people who inspire us.

Solo Circus

Monday, October 10 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years-grade 6)

Registration begins September 28

Families will enjoy watching a performer from the National Circus Project in this fun-filled circus show with juggling, plate-spinning, magic, laughs, and more.

HALLOWEEN CLASSES & EVENTS

Peek-a-Boo with You

Wednesday, October 26 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–11 months)

Registration begins October 11

Join us for this Halloween celebration and sing silly songs, have some rhyming fun, make a “BOO-tiful” craft, and parade in a costume around the library. *Dressing up is encouraged!*

Monster Mash

Wednesday, October 26 at 3:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre K)

Registration begins October 11

Put on your silly costumes and dance with your favorite children’s librarians to the *Monster Mash* and other silly spooky songs. *Dressing up is encouraged!*

Here Comes Halloween

Friday, October 28 at 4:30 pm

Children (grades K-3)

Registration begins October 11

Children will have a screamin’ good time listening to spooky stories, creating creepy crafts, and decorating a ghoulishly good cookie! Then trick or treat around the library! *The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Not-So-Spooky Movie Date

Saturday, October 29 at 11:00 am

Families with Children

No registration

Enjoy a spooky family movie on our big screen with library friends.

Zombie Special Effects

Saturday, October 29 at 2:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 11

Join art teacher Chris for a hands-on workshop where tweens will learn step by step how to transform themselves into a zombie using latex, face paint, and tissue paper. **(There will be an alternative for children allergic to latex.)**

Trick or Treat! Crafts and Sweets

Monday, October 31 at 10:00 am, 11:30 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (12 months–Pre K)

Registration begins October 11

Have a frightfully fun time as we celebrate Halloween with stories, games, prizes, snacks, and fun galore! Then trick or treat around the library! *The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Teen Classes & Events

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.

Games & Goodies

Friday, September 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 26

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.*

Anime Night

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

Registration begins September 23

Join fellow fans at the library to discuss all things anime, manga, cosplay, and more! Chat, watch anime, and enjoy some Japanese goodies. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Vaping Cessation

Mondays, October 17, 24, November 7 & 14 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

Longwood Public Library and Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Office of Health Education have collaborated to bring you an enlightening four-week vaping cessation series. Learn about nicotine and the brain, addiction, stress response methods, and key aspects to consider when changing habits. Please note that this program is open to teens and young adults up to age 22.

To register, contact the Suffolk County Department of Health Services at (631) 853-4017 or scan the QR code and fill out the form.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, October 22 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

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

Registration begins August 1

Phone and in-person registration only, no online registration

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles requires the five-hour pre-licensing class for all applicants to schedule a road test. This class taught by a local driving school instructor is open to district and non-district residents ages 16 and up. You must bring your picture NY State Learner's Permit to class (temporary paper permits will not be accepted).

Please also bring your lunch with you – you will not have time to leave for lunch. Call the Teen Services Department at (631) 924-6400 x249 to register.

Teen Halloween Party

Friday, October 28 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 14

Join Librarians Ms. Broderick and Mrs. Karaptis for a night of festive fun! Create a wicked wreath, decorate a creepy cupcake, and play games while watching a spooky movie. Halloween costumes are welcome! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Getting Ready to Babysit

Saturday, November 5 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins September 3

This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter – child safety, developmental stages of children, and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Hands-on activities and course certification are included.

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

Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild

Friday, September 23 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 9

Friday, October 21 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 7

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

Advanced Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, September 10 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins August 27

Saturday, October 8 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins September 24

In-person or phone registration only

Join the Quest Masters Guild for a round of 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. Call the Teen Services Desk at **(631) 924-6400 x249** to register.

Thank You, *Warrior Cats the Musical* Teen Volunteers

Teen volunteers assisted the Children's Department by designing sets, creating costumes, and acting as stagehands in the final performance of *Warrior Cats the Musical*. We couldn't have done it without you!

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

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.

True North Cookbook

Do you love to cook? Are you looking to earn community service hours while showing off your culinary skills? Submit a recipe to our True North Cookbook! Making your own meals and nutritious snacks promotes healthy living, which is important for the whole community. By sharing recipes in our True North Cookbook, you can inspire fellow foodies with delicious, simple recipes. You can earn 2 hours of community service by submitting a recipe that meets the criteria of our guidelines. You may submit up to two recipes. Recipes must be submitted no later than Tuesday, November 1 in order to receive community service credit. Stop by True North or give the Teen Services Desk a call at **(631) 924-6400 x249** for more information.

Craft Kits for Donation

**Tuesday, September 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR
Thursday, September 8 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins August 23**

**Tuesday, October 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR
Thursday, October 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins October 6**

**Tuesday, November 1 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR
Wednesday, November 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins October 18
Limited to 1 session per person per month**

Join the Teen Services Librarians to help prepare some simple crafts that we will donate to service agencies in our community!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Operation Gratitude Bracelets

**Monday, September 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR
Wednesday, September 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins August 29
Limited to 1 session per person**

Design paracord bracelets to send to soldiers through Operation Gratitude!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Cat's Meow

**Monday, September 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins September 12**

Make some cat toys for our community's furry friends at the local animal shelter!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Dog Toys for Donation

**Tuesday, September 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR
Thursday, September 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins September 13
Limited to 1 session per person**

Design rope toys for our local animal shelter!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

**Thursday, September 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins September 15**

**Monday, October 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins September 26**

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

TikTok Time

**Friday, September 30 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins September 16**

Help the Teen Services Librarians promote upcoming library programs on TikTok! First, you will be given details about an upcoming program, supplies, and parameters. Then, you'll collaborate with a group to create a TikTok that we will upload to the library's account.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Talking Newsletter

**Thursday, October 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins September 29**

We need teens who are willing to read the Children's and Young Adult sections of our newsletter out loud while we record you for our audio version on the library's website.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

The Great Give Back:

No-Sew Fleece Blankets

Saturday, October 15 from 2:30-4:30 pm

Registration begins September 26

Join us for the Great Give Back, a state-wide day of service! Spend the afternoon making a no-sew fleece blanket that we'll donate to local families in need.

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

Gift Bags for Our Troops

Monday, October 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, October 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 10

Limited to 1 session per person

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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 the following titles:

OCTOBER

***The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste**

Thursday, October 6 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

Corinne La Mer isn't afraid of anything! Certainly not the jumbies - they're just tricksters made up by parents. Or so Corinne believes, until a strangely beautiful woman shows up at her home. Severine is bewitching Corinne's father, and it's just the first step in her plan to claim the entire island for the jumbies. Corinne must call on her courage and her friends and learn to use ancient magic she didn't know she possessed to stop Severine and save her island home.

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The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

by William Kamkwamba

Thursday, November 3 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins October 6

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

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

This program will take place in the library at Longwood Junior High School. A late bus will be provided at 4:00 pm, but you must be registered to attend.

Teen Title Talk:

Book Club for 9th-12th Graders

Wednesday, October 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick to create a "spooky stories" display for True North! In advance of the meeting, please visit True North and choose one book to read from our teen horror/supernatural section (either new or old). On the day of the meeting, bring your chosen book and discuss it with fellow readers. Together, we'll create a display recommending your books and other media for fans of that genre (such as manga/graphic novels, movies, and podcasts).

Teens will receive 3 hours of community service for reading their chosen book and actively participating in our meeting.

Meet the makerLAB

Friday, September 16 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Drop in between 6-8 pm to “Meet the makerLAB,” the library’s new makerspace! Get a tour of the room, learn about the equipment, and see examples of projects you can make.

makerLAB Essentials

Limited to LPL cardholders

Cricut Fundamentals I: Everything Cricut

In-person/Zoom

Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Want to design your own tee-shirts, mugs, decals, and more? Cricut is for you! Join librarian Alison M. and learn about the different types of Cricut devices/accessories, get some project ideas and take a tour of Cricut Design Space. Choose to attend in-person or on Zoom!

Cricut Fundamentals II: Cricut Design Space

In-person/Zoom

Wednesday, September 28 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn how to create your own designs with Cricut Design Space! Librarian Alison M. will talk about tools, settings, and best cutting practices. Choose to attend in-person or on Zoom!

3D Printing Fundamentals I: What is 3D Printing?

In-person/Zoom

Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins September 20

Want to learn more about 3D printing? Join librarian Alison M. for a lesson on the history of 3D printing, how it works, and future applications. Choose to attend in-person or on Zoom!

3D Printing Fundamentals II: 3D Design with Tinkercad

In-person/Zoom

Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins September 20

Join librarian Alison M. and learn the basics of Tinkercad – a free, beginner-friendly 3D modeling software! Choose to attend in-person or on Zoom!

openLAB

Appointments are limited to LPL cardholders and are highly recommended.

Make one of our makerLAB Kits or work on your own project. Open makerLAB is D.I.Y. self-guided experience. A staff member is here to assist with your questions but for more in-depth training take one of our makerLAB classes. Check our openLAB schedule and make an appointment online at longwoodlibrary.org/makerLAB.

- **Button Maker**
 - **Cricut AutoPress**
 - **Cricut Maker**
 - **Cricut Mug Press**
 - **Embroidery Machine**
 - **Sewing Machine**
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Cricut Crafts

Apple Picking Tote Bag

Wednesday, September 14 at 2:00 pm OR 6:30 pm

Non-refundable material fee: \$5

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

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Don't go apple picking without this cute tote bag! Learn how to create a design using Cricut Design Space and apply heat-transfer vinyl to a canvas bag. You'll walk out with an adorable tote bag!

Spooky Votives

Friday, October 7 at 2:00 pm OR 6:30 pm

Non-refundable fee material fee: \$5

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

Registration begins September 10

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Get ready for Halloween with this adorable table centerpiece! You'll create three votive holders and get a 3D printed tray to hold all of them.

makerLAB Kits

Pick from our menu of projects you can make using our makerLAB equipment.

Card Kit – Birthday Bundle

(Supplies to make 3 cards)

Non-refundable materials fee: \$7

Card Kit – Thinking of You Bundle

(Supplies to make 3 cards)

Non-refundable material fee: \$7

Make Your Own Mug

(Supplies to make 1 mug)

Non-refundable material fee: \$5

Make Your Own Tote

(Supplies to make 1 tote)

Non-refundable material fee: \$5

3D Print Requests

Looking to 3D print an object?

The library can help! Adult Longwood Public Library cardholders in good standing can submit files to be printed in the color of their choice on our Ultimaker printers.

- **We will take custom and premade designs from Thingiverse, Yeggi, STLFinder, and more.**
 - **Printing fees are \$1.00 per hour or \$0.50 per 30 minutes.**
 - **Print jobs are printed with Ultimaker PLA filament, a plant-based, biodegradable material.**
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