

Longwood Public Library March_April 2019 Newsletter

Annual Message to the Community

2018 was another banner year at the LPL!

Our talented and enthusiastic staff always strives to provide the best service to the Longwood community. This year we launched our very popular Equipment & Gadgets collection, which includes such varied items as wifi hotspots, drones, lawn games, telescopes, sewing machines and so much more! We continued our new annual author program with a visit from bestselling author Sara Paretsky. We introduced a new, accessible and mobile-friendly website at longwoodlibrary.org. And we were thrilled to open the incredibly popular Learn & Play children's garden, located near the terrace.

A Few Statistics from 2018

- Library visits totaled more than 243,000
- More than 500,000 physical items were checked out or renewed; more than 120,000 eBooks, audio and video were streamed or downloaded
- Public computers were accessed more than 55,000 times; the wifi was accessed more than 100,000 times
- Free museum passes were borrowed more than 1,600 times, saving taxpayers over \$64,000. Many of our museum passes are now conveniently available as printable passes!

What are we planning for the coming year?

- Quadrupling the library's Internet bandwidth to improve access
- Expansion of the eBook collection by 35%
- Adding new features to the Learn & Play garden
- Even more equipment and gadgets to borrow
- Making plans to phase in a makerspace

We will hold our **Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election on Tuesday, April 2**, from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Library Community Room. The Library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that there will again be no override of the state tax cap.

A summary of the proposed budget is shown here and more detailed information will be available in the library and online in early March. The Board will hold a budget information meeting on **Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm**. Completed petitions for library trustee are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 4, and information about trustee candidates will be available in the library and on our website shortly thereafter.

If you have any questions about the budget, the trustee election or the library in general, please contact Library Director Lisa Jacobs, at (631) 924-6400 x275, or by email at lisa@longwoodlibrary.org.

Please Vote

The Library Board of Trustees is committed to offering excellent library service while keeping the budget below the state-mandated tax cap. We thank you for your support throughout the year, and ask you to come in and vote on April 2.

It's Amnesty Day!

On April 2, 2019 no fines will be collected for library materials returned late.

Voter Registration Information

REQUIREMENTS TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION

- You are at least 18 years of age
- You are a citizen of the United States
- You have been a resident of Longwood Central School District for at least 30 days
- You have voted in any general, school or other election in the last four years

VOTER REGISTRATION

Registration is available every school day through March 28 at the Longwood Central Office, 21 Everett Drive, Yaphank

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Mailed applications must be completed and received by the District Clerk on or before **Tuesday, March 27, 2019**. (*Applications are available at the library.*)

Longwood Public Library Proposed Budget 2019-2020

	Current Budget 2018-2019	Proposed Budget 2019-2020
Materials & Supplies	\$891,000	\$911,000
Items for library collections		
Library programs		
Office & custodial supplies		
Professional & Consulting Services	\$122,400	\$113,000
Legal, treasurer, auditor		
Library Operations	\$285,500	\$288,500
Software		
Printing & postage		
Service contracts		
Training		
Building Operations	\$334,750	\$375,250
Utilities		
Insurance		
Building & property maintenance		
Equipment	\$95,000	\$80,000
Furniture		
Computer hardware		
Fixed Employee Benefits	\$1,302,114	\$1,356,560
NYS Retirement		
Health insurance		
Workers compensation		
Unemployment & disability		

Salaries	\$3,561,615	\$3,689,239
Bond Payment	\$1,148,656	\$1,152,006

Subtotal	\$7,741,035	\$7,965,555
LESS ANTICIPATED REVENUES	\$203,950	\$208,500
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$7,537,085	\$7,757,055

The proposed operating budget for **2019-2020** is below the NYS tax cap. It is estimated that the adoption of this budget will raise the library's tax rate to \$15.01 per \$100 of assessed valuation. This would increase the average homeowner's tax payment by \$9.71 per year.

La información del presupuesto también estará disponible en español en la biblioteca y en línea

Library Board Meetings

Budget Information Meeting

Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Sunday, April 21 – Easter

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am-9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

The book drop is open 24 hours

Children's Classes

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

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

Please note that classes are now broken down by age group. Questions? Contact the Children's Reference Desk.

All Are Welcome To Celebrate Earth Day At The Library!

Earth Day Every Day

Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 am–12:00 pm

No registration necessary

Make a bee bundle and create a seed bundle to take home for your garden. Visit our interactive displays, get information about nature activities, including those conducted by the Town of Brookhaven

Environmental Educator Nicole Pocchiare, and learn about local marine wildlife in a touch tank provided by Cornell Cooperative Extension. Learn about various topics that can positively shape Earth's future,

like home gardening, beekeeping, and backyard chickens. Also meet the chicks hatched in the Children's Department before they go back to the farm! The first 30 families or patrons to arrive will receive a

special earth friendly gift! --Supported by the Friends of the Library

Earth Day Every Day Event Open to All --See adults section

1000 Books before kindergarten winners Lina & Mia

BABY, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL CLASSES

March Madness with Jump Bunch

Monday, March 4

Children (18-35 months) at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 11:00 am

Registration begins February 18

Learn basic basketball skills through games and fun activities with your little ones! Dress for movement and wear sneakers.

Parent Toddler Workshop

Tuesdays OR Thursdays at 10:00 am

Begins the week of March 12 & ends April 16

Children (walkers–35 months)

Registration begins February 18

Parents and children will have a chance to spend time together filled with crafts, toys, songs and games. 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.

Evening Library Playdate

Thursdays, March 14, 21 & 28 at 6:30 pm

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins February 18

Are you unable to attend our daytime sessions of Parent Toddler Workshop? Then join us for a 3-week evening version of this great program that allows parents and children to spend time together filled with crafts, toys, songs and games.

Preschool Playtime

Thursdays at 1:00 pm beginning on March 14 & ends April 11

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins February 18

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

Shape Up!

Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 pm OR

Friday, March 8 at 10:00 am

Children (2-3 years)

Registration begins February 18

Children will make their own special shape book while discovering basic shapes through activities, sensory stations, and art!

Leprechaun Fun

Friday, March 15 at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins March 1

Come and have a shamrockin' good time as we learn about St. Patrick's Day through arts, crafts and fun!

Help Miss Kelli catch the leprechauns and bring some good luck home!

Storytime

Be part of our storytimes where early literacy and fun come together! Each week we share stories, songs, action rhymes and more with you and your child. This will create an experience beneficial to your child's development of early literacy skills. These are the building blocks necessary for your child's success in learning how to read. You will take home an activity to share with your child at the end of each session. These interactive storytimes support the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library initiative. Choose from one of the following sessions! **Registration begins March 1**

Toddler Tales -- Wednesdays, March 20, 27,

April 3, 10 at 10:00 am

Children (2-3 years)

Little Listeners -- Wednesdays, March 20, 27, April 3, 10 at 2:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

The Great Playdate

Saturday, March 30

Announcing *The Great Playdate*, a special day when Suffolk County Public Libraries celebrate the wonderful early learning programs at their libraries they offer all year round. The Great Playdate is a day for our youngest patrons and their caregivers to talk, sing, read and play at the library.

Bouncing Babies at 10:00 am

(infant–23 months)

Bring your babies for a morning of songs, stories and a craft you can do together!

Registration begins March 12

Library Playdate at 10:30 am-2:30 pm

(12 months–3 years)

Meet up with library friends for an hour of open-play in our craft room filled with toys and blocks for your children to explore.

No registration necessary

Saturday Storytime Fun at 2:30 pm

(2 years–Pre K)

Join us on for a special Saturday storytime filled with stories, songs and lots of new library friends!

Registration begins March 12

1,2,3 Full STEAM Ahead

Mondays, March 18 and 25 at 10:30 am

Children (30 months–Pre K)

Registration begins March 1

Join A Time for Kids for this 2-week, interactive, educational program for children and their grown-ups that stimulates and engages thinking as they explore, play and build together. Enjoy singing, dancing, storytelling and a craft activity.

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies

Friday, March 29

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 11:30 am OR 12:30 pm

Registration begins March 12

Judy Wilson will be here with her baby bunnies and all the facts you need to know about baby rabbits and how they grow up!

Baby Games

Monday, April 1 at 11:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins March 20

Babies and young children learn to speak by listening to you, we will sing songs and rhymes with props and you will also have the opportunity to meet other parents.

April Showers

Friday, April 5 at 10:30 am

Children (18-35 months)

Saturday, April 6 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins March 20

April showers bring May flowers! Listen to some rainy day stories that will blossom into a fun time with crafts and activities!

Baby Picasso

Monday, April 8 at 10:00 am

Children (12-30 months)

Art Starts

Monday, April 8 at 11:30 am

Children (31 months-Pre K)

Registration begins March 20

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

Tots Night Out

Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 pm

Children (18 months–Pre K)

Registration begins March 20

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

Go Green Pancakes with Chef Rob

Monday, April 22 at 10:30 OR 11:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins April 8

Go green for Earth Day with Chef Rob who will cook up some green pancakes with blue sprinkles for little ones to enjoy with their special someone.

Big & Me “Awaking Spring Bear”

Wednesday, April 24 at 10:00 am OR 11:15 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins April 8

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

Babies Boogie

Friday, April 26 at 10:00 am

Children (Infants–23 months)

Toddlers Tango

Friday, April 26 at 11:00 am

Children (2-4 years)

Registration begins April 8

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this wonderful movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

Kidnastics

Tuesday, April 30

Children (12-35 months) at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 11:30 am

Registration begins April 16

Join Kidnastics for a morning of musical warm-ups, obstacle courses, fun inflatables and more. Please wear comfortable clothing, sneakers and be ready to move!

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

Celebrate National Library–Week April 7-13

“Libraries = Strong Communities”

National Library Week is a great time to celebrate the contributions of our libraries and librarians! Visit us during this week for one of our great programs, discover our many services, check out some materials and see our “Mystery Board” where you will get a chance to guess the mystery book characters on the board and enter a raffle ticket to win a giant cookie!

April is National Poetry Month!

Visit the library to borrow a poetry book, take home a poem to carry in your pocket, and fill-in our poetry form for display on our *Poet Tree* bulletin board!

Invent with LittleBits

Friday, March 1 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins February 18

Learn the basics of circuitry and electronics using the library’s LittleBits set. LittleBits are snap together circuits that you can use to build projects like motion sensors and more.

-Kiddie Café –

“Bagel Bites”

Tuesday, March 5 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins February 18

“Banana Splits”

Wednesday, April 3 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins March 20

Join us for another installment of our cooking club for the younger crowd. Children will prepare and eating a delicious snack that go along with a classic tale. Registration is in-person only or over the phone if you have an allergy form already on file. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies and you must have a food allergy form on file prior to registration.*

Science Fair Help Day “Give It a Whirl!”

Wednesday, March 6

Children (grades K-1 with parent) at 5:45 pm

Children (grades 2-4 with parent) at 7:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Is your child doing a science fair project this year? In this workshop taught by a Mary Riotta, a former science teacher, we will work together through the scientific method, forming and checking hypotheses

about speed, circular motion, mass, energy and Newton's First Law of Motion! Your passenger is in for a wild ride on our special spiral track with this experiment!

Awesome Ball with Jump Bunch

Friday, March 8

Children (grades K-2) at 4:45 pm

Children (grades 3-6) at 5:45 pm

Registration begins February 18

Learn basic basketball skills through games and fun activities! Children should be dressed for movement and wear sneakers.

Buzz of the Beekeeper

Monday, March 11 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades 1-4)

Registration begins March 1

Learn about the importance of bees for pollination, food and flowers from a beekeeper. See some of the tools that he uses as a beekeeper, including his beekeepers suit, a small hive (without the bees) and various other beekeeping articles. Finally, Mr. Raffa will ask the children to suggest some names for his ten queens.

Intro to 3D Printing

Fridays, March 15 and 22 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins March 1

Join Miss Danielle and learn how to use Tinkercad software to build a 3D model that will be printed on the Ultimaker 3 borrowed from the Suffolk County Library System. Projects that you design will be available for pick up within a week after the last class.

Paws for Reading

Wednesday, March 20

Registration begins March 1

Wednesday, April 17

Registration begins April 1

Starting at 4:30 pm

Children (Readers–grade 6)

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

Art Club

Tuesdays, March 26, April 2 & 9 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins March 12

In this three-week art class taught by art teacher Kim, children will learn a different art technique each week.

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies

Wednesday, March 27

Children (grades K-3) at 4:45 pm OR 5:30 pm

Registration begins March 12

Judy Wilson will be here with her baby bunnies and all the facts you need to know about baby rabbits and how they grow up!

Chopped

Friday, March 29 at 7:00-8:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins March 12

Modelled after the hit Food Network show, this program challenges teams of kids to use all of the secret ingredients provided for them in order to make a tasty treat for our judges. There will be two rounds of fun and lots of yummy surprises! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

-Kindness Kids-

“Earth Day Every Day Prep”

Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins March 20

This month we will be helping to prepare crafts and activities for the library’s annual Earth Day Everyday program on **Saturday, April 27**. Earn one hour of community service, while bringing joy to others and having fun!

Art Smarts

Monday, April 8 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-3)

Registration begins March 20

Children will be introduced to a variety of art materials that are guaranteed to stimulate their creative abilities. Don’t forget to bring your smock!

Games & Goodies Junior

Thursday, April 18 at 6:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Games & Goodies

Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins April 1

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

Life-Sized Games with Jump Bunch

Monday, April 22

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

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

Registration begins April 8

Coaches from Jump Bunch will bring some board games to life such as human *Hungry, Hungry Hippo*, the *Tic Tac Toe* relay race and *Battleship*.

Minecraft Junior

Tuesday, April 23 at 1:00 pm OR 2:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Minecraft Club

Tuesday, April 23 at 3:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins April 8

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

Awaking Spring Bear with the Art Nanny

Wednesday, April 24

Children (grades K-2) at 12:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6) at 1:45 pm

Registration begins April 8

The Art Nanny will be here to show children how to create a masterpiece using a unique watercolor technique and will then provide them with a frame to take their beautiful picture home with for display.

Mosaic Mirror

Thursday, April 25

Children (grades K-2) at 5:30 pm

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

Registration begins April 8

Art teacher Doris will be back to show children how to make a beautiful mirror using mosaics.

Family Programs

Morning at the Movies

Saturday, March 2 at 11:00 am

Saturday, April 13 at 11:00 am

Families with children

No registration required

Come and see a new release on our big screen with your family! See our calendar for movie details!

-Explore It-“A League of Their Own”

Friday, March 22 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm

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

Families with children

No registration necessary

This month you are invited to explore our stations designed to celebrate female athletes throughout history through activities and experiments! Explore interactive and display exhibits in our craft room transformed by our teen volunteers into a museum-like experience open for exploration and discovery for all our young visitors.

Family Zumba

Fridays, April 5 and 12 at 6:30 pm

Families with children (3 years–grade 3)

Registration begins March 20

Join yoga instructor Mary for a two-week session of yoga with your family. Please be sure that everyone in your family is dressed and ready for movement.

Messy Monday

Monday, April 8 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No registration Necessary

Can't make it to any of our daytime art programs? Drop in anytime between 6:30-8:00 pm to explore our art stations and create some open-ended masterpieces with your children! Dress for a mess!

Spring into Magic with Amore

Wednesday, April 17 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins April 1

Fast paced and original, Amore's one of a kind performance utilizes amazing magic, hilarious side-splitting comedy, music and loads of audience participation!

Book Character Celebration

Thursday, April 18 at 11:00 am

Families with children (through grade 1)

Registration begins April 1

In honor of Children's Book Week (April 29-May 5), families are invited to listen to stories, play games and create crafts along with your favorite book characters! This fun-filled literacy event is sure to bring your favorite books to life! Be sure to bring your camera!

Make & Take Tuesday

Tuesday, April 23 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No registration necessary

Drop in anytime between 10:00 am-12:00 pm OR 6:30-8:00 pm and make some crafts with your family.

There will be a variety of crafts suited for different abilities!

Plaza Theatrical Presents

Junie B. Jones the Musical

Thursday, April 25 at 11:00 am

Families with children 3 years–grade 6

Registration begins April 8

Plaza Theatrical presents a delightful adaptation of Barbara Park's bestselling books! Families will get a sneak peek into the *Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal* of the lovable Junie B. Jones. *Please be aware that this is a live action show and will be at least an hour in length and is most suitable for children who can sit, listen, and enjoy the show for that length of time.*

Life-Sized Candy Land Game

Friday, April 26 starting at 5:30 pm

Children (3 years–grade 3)

Registration is in person or over the phone only and begins April 8

Families are invited to experience the classic game Candy Land as they never have before! Walk through a life-sized game board with teen volunteers playing the roles of King Kandy, Queen Frostine, Gramma Nutt, and all the rest. Games will begin at 10-minute intervals starting at 6:00 pm with the last session starting at 8:00 pm. Each group may have up to 3 players; each player may bring 1 non-playing guest. For example, parents with small children may play as one. Each game will take about 30 minutes.

Backyard Bugs

Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30 pm

Children (4 years–grade 2)

Registration begins April 16

Are you *bugging* your grown up to take you to the library? Well join us this month for a creepy crawly story about the bugs in your backyard and then enjoy a tasty treat! *Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

It's Library Budget Vote Day! On Tuesday, April 2

Kids Can Vote **from 9:00 am–9:00 pm**

Children of all ages are invited to vote for their favorite authors, books, characters and movies. Voting will be available all day at the library. Each child who votes gets to pick a prize from our treasure chest!

The eggs are back! **Join our library in welcoming our “egg-cellent” spring visitors!**

We will be incubating eggs this spring beginning on **March 26** which will hatch 21 days after we begin! We will have information nearby about a chicken’s life cycle and raising backyard chickens. The eggs will be housed in the Children’s Department where you can “chick them out” through our craft room window when you visit. After they hatch we will have them near the reference desk where you can visit them until they go back to the farm at the beginning of May.

Fly the Coop

Monday, April 29 at 11:00 am OR

Saturday, May 4 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Saturday, May 4 at 11:30 am

Children (grades K-6)

Registration begins April 16

At this program you will learn all about a chicken’s life cycle and get to see our chicks up close.

Save the date! Screen-free Week

April 29-May 5, 2019

Screen-free week is a national celebration where children and families spend seven days turning off entertainment screen media and turning ON life!

It’s a time to unplug and play, read, daydream, create, explore and spend family time with family and friends...and the library! Please join in on the screen-free fun with one or more of the Longwood Public Library’s screen-free activities, plus if you visit the library this week and share what screen-free activity you did this week, you can enter a raffle to win a screen-free fun basket!

Upcoming in May

Mother Goose on the Loose

Friday, May 3 at 11:00 am

Children (infant–Pre K)

Registration begins April 16

Celebrate Mother Goose Day with a morning of rhymes, songs and stations of crafts and art activities!

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

Teen Programs

Teen Services programs are open to students in grades 7-12

Students who have not yet completed 6th grade are welcome to register for programs in our Children’s Department

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

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

Come read up a storm! with our newest book discussion

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

March – ***The Crossover*** by Kwame Alexander

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

Registration is ongoing

Twins Jordan and Josh Bell are stars on the junior high basketball court, and inseparable off the court – until Jordan starts dating the new girl at school. Now, for the first time, the brothers are drifting apart, just as Josh discovers a devastating secret about their father and his own basketball career. Jordan and Josh slam-dunk their way through this novel in verse as they explore family, hip-hop, growing up, and brotherhood.

April – ***Three Times Lucky***

by Sheila Turnage

Wednesday, April 10 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins March 13

Mo is a rising sixth grader in the small town of Tupelo Landing. She washed ashore in a hurricane eleven years ago and found a home with the Colonel - a café owner with a forgotten past of his own - and Miss Lana, the fabulous café hostess. When a lawman comes to town asking about a murder, Mo and her best friend, Dale Earnhardt Johnson III, set out to uncover the truth in hopes of saving the only family Mo has ever known.

May – ***Making Friends*** by Kristen Gudsruk

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

Registration begins April 10

Seventh grade isn't as easy as Danielle thought it would be, especially after she inherits a magical sketchbook. In need of a new best friend, Danielle draws Madison - who springs to life right off the page! She also draws her favorite cartoon villain, Prince Neptune, who gives her advice about her new rocky friendship with Madison. When Prince Neptune comes to life and goes on a rampage during a school pep rally, Danielle and Madison must work together to stop him.

Register and pick up a copy of the book in the Teen Services Department of the Longwood Public Library.

Our book discussion will take place after school in the library at the **Longwood Junior High School**.

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

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

Figure It Out!

Friday, March 1 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Do you have a hidden talent or random fact about yourself that no one would ever guess? Try to stump the other players as they attempt to figure out your talent by asking yes or no questions. If no one can guess your talent by the end of the round, you win a prize!

Super Smash Soiree

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

Registration is ongoing

Check out Super Smash for the Nintendo Switch with Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick! Between battles, enjoy Mario Kart on the Wii, Nintendo perler bead crafts, and delicious snacks. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Dungeons and Dragons

Saturday, March 9 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Friday, March 29 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins March 9

Thursday, April 18 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins March 29

In this classic role-playing game, you create your character, choose how they interact with the story, and use dice to decide the outcomes of your actions. Perfect for beginners, this campaign will introduce you to the game and its rules while you play! If you've never joined us for Dungeons and Dragons before, you must call the Teen Services Department at (631) 924-6400 ext. 249 to set up an appointment with Dungeon Master Ms. Sukhu to create your character before you attend the program. As this is a group game, latecomers will not be admitted.

DIY Cut Leather Journals

Friday, March 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Join Teen Services Librarian Mrs. Allen to use our Cricut machine to design and cut a leather cover, then bind it with paper and string to make your very own journal!

*SAT Preparation Class

Thursdays, March 21, 28, April 4

and 11 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Cost: \$50 due at time of registration Payment in cash, exact change, or debit or credit card

In-person registration is ongoing

Uncover the secrets of the SAT! Learn tips and tricks from teacher Gregg Zehentner to get you ready to take the test. All teaching materials are provided. Bring a notebook, pen, and calculator to class with you.

Owl Clock

Friday, March 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 6

Whoooooo needs to know the time? Join Doris Benter to create an adorable owl wall clock to decorate your room!

Irish Soda Bread

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

Registration begins March 7

Join the Baking Coach to learn a new recipe. Make a classic Irish favorite to take home and enjoy! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Marvel Mash-Up

Friday, April 5 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins March 20

Get ready for the upcoming Avengers movie by creating Avengers bookmarks, making your own Captain America shield and eating snacks inspired by your favorite superheroes. Then, go on an Infinity Stone scavenger hunt and pick a prize from the Hulk smash prize board when you find all six! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Upcycled Bird Feeders

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

Registration begins April 4

Design and build a colorful bird feeder using recycled plastic bottles, paints, and other materials.

Rainbow Parfait

Wednesday, April 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins April 6

Join the Baking Coach to whip up a delectable and colorful dessert with buttercream, frosting, and cake! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Teen Trivia

Thursday, April 25 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins April 6

What are the names of the three fairies in Sleeping Beauty? What animal has the largest ears? Come show off your knowledge of books, movies, music, animals, and more!

Family Feud

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

Registration begins April 17

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

Painted Cake Plate

Friday, April 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins March 9

Join Linda O'Connell to paint a beautiful flower design on a glass cake plate just in time to give as a gift for Mother's Day! All supplies will be provided, but everyone should wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Happy Mother's Day Cake

Friday, May 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins April 24

Join the Baking Coach to decorate a special cake for a special person with buttercream icing and fondant flowers! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Project Prom

Saturday, May 11 from 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Every year, thousands of girls and guys struggle to afford the expenses of prom, so a collective of Suffolk County libraries are stepping up to help! Girls and guys who are attending their junior or senior prom are invited to come to the Suffolk Cooperative Library System to check out FREE prom dresses, suits, shoes and accessories that were donated by our community. Browse the racks and take one home. Everyone deserves to go to prom in a dress or suit that makes them feel amazing.

Location: SCLS, 627 Sunrise Highway, Bellport, NY 11713.

5-Hour

Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, April 13

From 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Cost: \$40 **payment in cash, exact change, to be made on day of class**

Phone and in-person registration only, no online registration

The five-hour pre-licensing class is required by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles for all applicants who would like to schedule a road test. The class will be taught by an instructor from a local driving school and is open to both district and non-district residents ages 16 and up. You must bring your picture NY State Learner's Permit to class (temporary paper permits will not be accepted). Please also bring your lunch with you – you will not have time to leave for lunch.

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 that has been published in the current or immediately preceding year. Then, draft a review based on our teen reviewer guidelines. You can select books at any time throughout the year!

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

Drop In Community Service

Looking for some extra community service? Spend some time in True North working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community! Call the True North Reference Desk at **(631) 924-6400 x249** to schedule a one hour time slot. Teens entering grades 7-12 may schedule one time slot per day and up to two time slots per month.

“Life-Sized Candy Land” Assistance

Tuesday, April 23 from 2:00-4:30 pm (prep)

Wednesday, April 24 from 2:00-4:30 pm (prep)

Friday, April 26 from 4:30-9:00 pm (game)

Registration begins March 13

Build sets, design costumes, and act a role in Longwood Public Library’s “Life-Sized Candy Land” program, in which YOU bring this classic board game to life. Please note that this program is only open to Longwood teens in grades 7-12 who can commit to all sessions (no partial service credit will be given).

Certificate for 12 hours of community service

Baking to Donate: St. Patrick’s Day Cake

Monday, March 4 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Make a festive St. Patrick’s Day treat with the Baking Coach! Our cakes will be donated to a local soup kitchen. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Craft Kits for Donation

Tuesday, March 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration is ongoing

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

Wednesday, April 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 20

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

Wednesday, May 8 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins April 20

Limited to one session per person per month

Help us prepare some simple crafts and activities that will be donated to service agencies in our community!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

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

Registration is ongoing

Tuesday, April 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 16

Thursday, May 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins April 15

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Community Service Creation Stations

Saturday, March 9 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Work on a variety of different service projects to donate to local organizations including no-sew fleece blankets, craft kits, and cat toys for the animal shelter.

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

Seed Spree

Monday, March 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Limited to one session per person per week

Sort peas, beans, flowers, and other seeds that will be available to our community's gardeners as part of our seed library!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Dog Biscuits to Donate

Tuesday, March 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Join The Baking Coach to prepare dog biscuits that will be donated to a local animal shelter! You will be mixing and cutting out the treats, then taking the dog biscuits home to bake them. Community service certificates will be awarded after the dog treats are baked and returned to the library. Dog treats must be returned to the library by **Thursday, March 14**. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Certificate for 2.5 hours of community service

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

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

Registration is ongoing

Wednesday, April 10 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins March 13

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

Registration begins April 10

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

Cat's Meow

Wednesday, March 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Monday, April 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Tuesday, April 30 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins April 11

Limited to one session per person per month

Make some cat toys for the furry friends of our community to be donated to a local animal shelter!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Placemats for Meal Services

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

Registration is ongoing

Wednesday, April 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 30

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

Registration begins April 22

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Operation Gratitude Bracelets

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

Registration begins March 1

Monday, April 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Tuesday, April 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 27

Limited to one session per person per month

Design paracord bracelets that will be sent to soldiers through Operation Gratitude to be used by soldiers in the field to build shelters and aid in rescue missions.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Decorating to Donate

Tuesday, March 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, March 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 1

Limited to one session per person

Make some spring-themed decorations to donate to our local nursing home.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Gift Bags for Our Troops

Wednesday, March 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, March 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 4

Limited to one session per person

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

“Explore It” Assistance

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

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

Registration begins March 6

Limited to one session per person

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

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

The Hugs Project

Monday, March 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Monday, April 1 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 9

Limited to one session per person

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Design a Gingerbread Man!

Thursday, March 28 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins March 12

Limited to one session per person

Design a giant cardboard Gingerbread Man that will be used as a game piece in our “Life-Sized Candy Land” program!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate: Rainbow Cupcakes

Wednesday, April 3 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 16

Join The Baking Coach to brighten up someone’s day with a rainbow treat! Our cupcakes will be donated to a local soup kitchen. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Talking Newsletter

Thursday, April 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins March 2

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

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Authors Unlimited

Saturday, April 13 from 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Earn community service credit for attending this event, which celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. It's a free program where teens and tweens get preferred seating! Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature first at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions afterward. Books will be available for purchase with a chance to have them signed at the end of the day. For registration and other information visit <http://authorsunlimited.org>

Location: St. Joseph's College, 155 West Roe Blvd. in Patchogue

Game Buddies

Thursday, April 18 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration begins April 1

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Earth Day Every Day Assistance

Saturday, April 27 from 9:45 am-12:15 pm

Registration begins April 10

Help the library celebrate Earth Day by running simple stations to help kids and community members create seed bombs and design recycled wind chimes.

Certificate for 2.5 hours of community service

Baking to Donate: Buggy Cupcakes

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

Registration begins April 13

Make a springtime treat with the Baking Coach that will be donated to a local soup kitchen! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Summer Reading Club Decorating

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

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

Registration begins April 25

Limited to one session per person

Help us decorate the Teen Services Department for Summer Reading Club! We have enlarged several pieces of black and white clipart to go with our theme "A Universe of Stories" and need help painting them. After they are painted, we'll hang them throughout True North for the summer. Please wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Adult Programs

Seed library

Do you have a vegetable garden or would you like to start one?

Use the library's popular seed library to acquire seeds for planting

Seed Swap Workshop Open to all

Saturday, March 16 at 2:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

The practice of saving seeds for future use is as old as cultivation. Learn how to retrieve, sort, and store seeds in this workshop. **BE SURE TO BRING SEEDS TO SWAP!**

Galapagos: Darwin's Enchanted Islands

Saturday, April 27 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Registration is ongoing – Open to all

The Galapagos Islands are a mixture of Ecuadorian National Parks, scientific research stations, bustling towns and thriving tourism. Most come to see the famous land tortoises, marine iguanas and equatorial penguins. However, the real treasures lie beneath the waves. There are massive schools of hammerhead sharks, Galapagos sharks, manta rays, eagle rays, sea lions, dolphins and the breathtaking whale shark. Christopher Weaver and Michael Salvarezza take us above and below the waters. Travel logistics and diving details are discussed.

Basic Photography

Tuesday, March 26 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing Open to all

Photographer James Kennedy will teach you the basics of taking beautiful photos. Smile!

How to Photograph People

Wednesday, April 24 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing Open to all

Learn how to take perfect people pics.

Basic Guitar

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins March 13

(1) Registration per LPL cardholder

Learn basic guitar skills or sharpen the skills you have. Please bring your own guitar to class.

Nature & Environment

Raising Backyard Chickens

Wednesday, March 13 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing – Open to all

Raising a backyard flock can be the perfect complement to a home garden, providing manure and organic bug control. Unlike vegetables, animals take more care and daily attention. This class focuses on breeds for egg laying, raising chicks to layers, housing, as well as sanitation, general care, and feeding of poultry. Cornell Cooperative Extension will bring all of the information you need to start your own backyard flock. Chickens will also be in attendance!

Spring Cleaning with Aromatherapy

Friday, March 29 at 5:30 pm OR 7:00 pm

Registration begins March 8

(1) Registration per LPL cardholder

Learn tips and tricks to make your own green cleaning products including Himalayan sink soap, toilet fresheners and closet sprays in this demonstration and hands-on class. Participants leave with products, recipes and resources.

Tick-Borne Diseases: What You Need to Know

Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 pm

Registration is ongoing – Open to all

Dr. Anna-Marie Wellins, a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center, will speak about the types of diseases that are carried by the different species of ticks found on Eastern Long Island along with the symptoms, diagnostic tests, treatment and prevention options available. Each registered attendee will receive a free tick kit.

Shredding Event (**Paper Only**)

Saturday, April 6 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

No registration required – Rain or shine

"A Shred Away" truck will be in our parking lot from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Just drive in and a staff member will take your paper items from your car.

Buzz of the Beekeeper

Monday, April 8 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins March 18 – Open to all

Gerald Raffa, local beekeeper, will discuss everything bees including care and feeding, bee hierarchy, and the loss of bees throughout the world. He will bring a small hive (no bees) along with his own honey for tasting.

Career Coaching

Saturdays, March 23 & April 13 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Tuesdays, March 26 & April 16 from 4:00-7:00 pm

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

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.

Saturday Afternoon Movie

No registration All ages welcome

March's selection is ***Venom***

March 2 at 2:15 pm

Starring Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams, and Marcella Bagio. Investigative journalist Eddie Brock attempts a comeback following a scandal, but accidentally becomes the host of an alien symbiote that gives him a violent super alter-ego. Soon, he must rely on his newfound powers to protect the world from a shadowy organization looking for a symbiote of their own. **(Action, PG-13, 112 mins.)**

April's selection is ***Robin Hood***

April 6 at 2:15 pm

Starring Taron Edgerton, Jamie Foxx, and Ben Mendelsohn. An action-packed retelling of the classic legend filled with thrilling battle sequences, mind-blowing fight choreography, and epic adventure. Returning home from the Crusades, Robin of Loxley finds his country oppressed by the evil Sheriff of Nottingham. With the help of Moorish warrior Little John, Robin transforms into the heroic outlaw Robin Hood, taking up arms to fight the sheriff and win the heart of his love, Maid Marian.

(Action, PG-13, 116 mins.)

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

No registration All ages welcome

MARCH/APRIL SELECTIONS

MARCH 6

Searching

(Drama, PG-13, 102 mins.)

Starring John Cho & Debra Messing

MARCH 13

Unbroken: Path to Redemption

(Drama, PG-13, 99 mins.)

Starring Samuel Hunt & Merritt Patterson

MARCH 20

Little Women

(Drama, PG-13, 112 mins.)

Starring Lea Thompson & Ian Bohen

MARCH 27

The House with a Clock in Its Walls

(Action/Adventure, PG, 105 mins.)

Starring Jack Black & Cate Blanchett

APRIL 3

Night School

(Comedy, PG-13, 111 mins.)

Starring Tiffany Haddish & Kevin Hart

APRIL 10

The Old Man and the Gun

(Comedy/Drama, PG-13, 93 mins.)

Starring Robert Redford & Sissy Spacek

APRIL 17

The Book Shop

(Drama, PG, 113 mins.)

Starring Emily Mortimer & Bill Nighy

APRIL 24

First Man

(Drama, PG-13, 141 mins.)

Starring Claire Foy & Ryan Gosling

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

Local History

Stirring Up History

Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing – Open to all

Join Diane Schwindt, historic cook at the Ketcham Inn, as she takes us on a culinary journey through time. Learn about the evolution of the foods we eat, the sayings we use, and the important roles women played in the world of the kitchen. There will also be a chance to sample period foods and see authentic cookware.

Goose Stepping on Long Island: Camp Siegfried

Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 pm

Registration is ongoing – Open to all

In the mid-1930s an organization called the German-American Bund established fifteen summer camps throughout the United States, including one on Long Island. Set on a wooded lakefront in Yaphank, the camp served as a summer place for youngsters and as a weekend campground for adults. On Sundays, a special train would leave Penn Station headed directly to Yaphank, filled with people looking forward to spending the day in the country. This presentation discusses the work and the propaganda activities of the Bund at the time when the threat of Nazism seemed foreign to the U.S., certainly to Long Island. It also underlines the role that Camp Siegfried played in spreading Nazi propaganda in our own backyard, until it went out of business after the summer of 1939. Join Marisa Hollywood, Associate Director of the Kupferberg Holocaust Center (KHC) at Queensborough Community College CUNY, for an illustrated lecture based on the KHC's exhibition – Goose Stepping on Long Island: Camp Siegfried. The exhibit, which opened in 2010 at the Center, includes historic images from the Thomas R. Bayles Collection of Longwood Public Library.

Arts & Crafts

Bead Happy Bracelet

Wednesday, March 13 from 6:30-8:30 pm

\$10 material fee due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or major credit card

In-person registration begins February 25

Bead this beautiful bracelet for yourself or as a gift!

Paint Afternoon with Frank Latorre "Cathedral Pines"

Saturday, March 23 from 2:00-4:00 pm

\$15 material fee due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or major credit card

In-person registration begins March 4

Local artist Frank Latorre will teach you how to create your own Cathedral Pines painting. *All materials required will be supplied.*

Beginner's Crochet Scarf

Mondays, March 18, 25, April 1

& April 15 from 5:00-6:30 pm

Registration begins March 4

Learn the basics of crochet and how to read a pattern as you work on your scarf. Materials needed for class include three 3.5 oz skeins of a medium weight variegated yarn (variegated yarn is yarn dyed with more than one color), crochet hook size "I", yarn needle, scissors and a pencil.

Beginner's Plus Crochet "Lazy Wave Afghan"

Mondays, March 18, 25, April 1 & April 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins March 4

If you know the basics of crochet this class will help you to expand your creativity with new stitches and patterns. Materials needed for class include a total of six skeins of 7oz. Red Heart Super Saver yarn. You'll need three complimentary colors of yarn- 2 skeins each color. You will also need a crochet hook size "I", yarn needle, scissors and a pencil.

Slowly the Turtle Bracelet

Thursday, April 25 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins April 8

Join Katherine Haas to create a bracelet made with aventurine and howlite symbolizing "Slowly the Turtle" from Meg Wolitzer's *The Female Persuasion*.

Morning Coloring Experience

Friday, April 5 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration is ongoing – Open to all

Experience the relaxing effect of coloring on this spring morning. Join us for a calming art experience while listening to soft music.

Floral Pop-Up Card

Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins March 18

Elizabeth Chopin will show you how to create a floral pop-up card. Please bring the following materials with you: a pair of small, pointed scissors, ruler, glue stick and a pencil.

Jane's Craft Corner

Diamond Dotz Magnets

Friday, April 12 at 10:30 am OR Monday, April 15 at 1:00 pm

\$5 material fee due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or major credit card

Registration begins March 25

(1) registration per cardholder

Join our crafty librarian Jane for this introduction to the Diamond Dotz craze. All materials are provided to create three sparkly magnets.

Stamped Notecards

Friday, May 3 at 10:30 am OR Monday, May 6 at 1:00 pm

\$5 material fee due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or major credit card

Registration begins April 15

(1) registration per cardholder

Come and create some lovely stamped and embellished notecards.

All materials are provided.

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

As with all of our programs, everybody is welcome to attend.

Book Discussions

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

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

The 2019 Long Island Reads Selection Author Event

The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer

Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 pm

Event registration begins March 1 online at longislandreads.org

Long Island Reads will honor Meg in person at an award ceremony and author talk at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library.

Long Island Reads Book Discussion

The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer

Nighttime: Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 pm

Daytime: Thursday, April 18 at 3:15 pm

Long Island native Meg Wolitzer has written *an electric, multilayered novel about ambition, power, friendship, and mentorship, and the romantic ideals we all follow deep into adulthood, not just about who we want to be with, but who we want to be*. To be admired by someone we admire--that private pleasure of being singled out by someone of esteem.

Daytime Book Discussion

NEW YORK READS SELECTION

Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming

by Paul Hawken

Thursday, March 21 at 3:15 pm

In the face of widespread fear and apathy, an international coalition of researchers, professionals, and scientists have come together to offer a set of realistic and bold solutions to climate change. One hundred techniques and practices are described.

Nighttime Book Discussion

A Discovery of Witches

by Deborah Harkness

Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm

Deep in the stacks of Oxford's Bodleian Library, young scholar Diana Bishop unwittingly calls up a bewitched alchemical manuscript in the course of her research. Her discovery sets a fantastical underworld stirring, and a horde of daemons, witches, and vampires soon descends upon the library. Diana has stumbled upon a coveted treasure lost for centuries-and she is the only creature who can break its spell.

REMINDER: March Nighttime Book Discussion

***I'll Be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara is on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 pm**

Health & Fitness

All About Reiki

Thursday, March 7 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing – Open to all

Join Reiki practitioner Joann Nardone for this introductory workshop. Reiki therapy transmits healing vibrations and energy through the hands of the practitioner helping to release blocked internal energy, resulting in acceleration of the body's natural healing process.

Meditation as Medication

Tuesday, March 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration ongoing – Open to all

Join Matthew Raider, MD a clinical physician and coordinating director of the Geriatric Teaching Program in Family Medicine at Middlesex Hospital in Connecticut and coauthor of the book, *Meditation as Medication for the Soul* to learn how meditation can have a profound effect on your life.

Your Biological Clock and How It Affects Your Life

Wednesday, March 27 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing – Open to all

Research has been finding that the body's clock is responsible for more than just sleep and wakefulness. Other systems like hunger, mental alertness, mood, stress, heart function, and immunity also operate on a daily rhythm. Come hear from world renowned researcher, Dr. Leland Edmunds, about this phenomena and how you can "reset" your clock to be a better you.

Plant Yourself: Understanding Plant-Based Nutrition

Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 pm

Registration is ongoing – Open to all

Demystify whole-foods, plant-based diets and make a positive impact on your health and the environment. You will learn about eating in a way that people have thrived on for thousands of years. Learn about common plant-based ingredients you can use to make familiar dishes such as pizza, mashed potatoes, lasagna, and burritos.

Sound Healing and Guided Imagery

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

Registration is ongoing – Open to all

Our bodies and organ systems have their own resonant frequencies, unique to the individual. When we restore the body's resonant frequency, the result is a balance within our physical, emotional, and spiritual being. Donna Nesteruk will show you how to heal through sound healing and guided imagery.

Dance the Merengue, Salsa and Bachata

Wednesdays, May 8, 15 and 22 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins April 18

(1) registration per LPL cardholder

Put on your dancing shoes and joins us as we learn the merengue, salsa and bachata! This three-week series is for beginners and all who wish to have a great time!

New York Blood Bank Blood Drive

Friday, April 26 from 1:00-7:00 pm

No registration required

Our blood supply relies exclusively on the generosity of volunteer blood donors. You may donate if you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with written consent from parent or legal guardian), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health. Please call 1-800-688-0900 with any questions regarding your eligibility.

Music & Entertainment

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day Ed Ryan
Sunday, March 10 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration ongoing

The History of Ireland in Song
Friday, March 15 at 4:30 pm
Registration ongoing – Open to all

This is a multimedia showcase where songs are played by the artist that made the song popular. Kevin Westley will bring together the music as it relates to topics such as the United Irishmen, Penal Laws, liling, Great Hunger, emigration, Irish wakes, sea shanties, and more. Listen while learning interesting historical facts about Ireland.

Jam in the Spring with Longwood Jamory
Sunday, March 24 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration begins March 8

Celebrate a garden of musical delights in this fun afternoon jam session featuring impromptu arrangements of blues, rock, rockabilly, folk, jazz favorites, and more by local musicians. Audience members are invited to play or sing along on more familiar tunes, as well as solve some sonic mysteries from the garden.

American History of the Early 1900s as Seen in Silent Film
Sunday, March 31 at 2:00 pm
Registration ongoing – Open to all

Join J.K. Hodge historian and film composer as he brings to light some of silent film's greatest historical achievements. Mr. Hodge will also play the piano live to a silent film featuring a Buster Keaton classic.

Celebrating Women's History Month--Ladies of Liberty
Sunday, April 7 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration ongoing – Open to all

Join us for an entertaining and educational musical revue that tells the story of how American women won the right to vote. The musical revue was created by Valerie diLorenzo, an award-winning cabaret artist who resides in Sag Harbor, and Amanda Borsack Jones, a musical director, and East Hampton native.

A History of the '50s and '60s through the Lens of Popular Song

Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins March 5 – Open to all

Let New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee, Marc Brown be your guide as we reexperience our history with wonderful songs as diverse as “Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini” and “Blowin’ in the Wind” as well as tunes by artists ranging from Dean Martin to George Harrison.

Penny Lane Beatles Concert

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

Registration begins April 17

Penny Lane recreates the legacy of The Beatles from all the band’s periods, note for note with pure sound and tight vocal harmonies. Get ready for an exciting show complete with costume changes!

Jamory @ Longwood

Fridays from 6:30-8:30 pm May 10 and June 14

Registration begins April 26 – Open to all

On the second Friday of every month local musicians bring their instruments to the library and play together. This community jam session incorporates a mix of jam and open mic.

Armed Forces Day:Heroes for Heroes

Saturday, May 18 from 1:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins May 4

Longwood Public Library is hosting a special event to honor veterans and current military personnel in our community; it’s a day to pay special tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces. *Light lunch will be served.* **We just need your branch and period of service. Each veteran may bring one guest.**

Latino Andinos: El Sonido Del Peru

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

Registration begins May 5

Peruvian Andean music is a style of music characterized by nostalgic and evocative melodies played with flutes of cane and charangos. Walter Rojas is a musician of Peruvian origin and interpreter of Andean music. Join us as “Latino Andinos” fill the room with soothing traditional, genuine and ancestral Andean music.

General Defensive Driving

Available on Saturdays, March 9 OR

Saturday, April 13 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Available Wednesday & Thursday

Evenings, March 27 and 28

OR April 24 & 25 from 6:00-9:00 pm

(You MUST attend both evenings to obtain your certificate)

Fee: \$35 payment

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

Seniors ages 62 and over and veterans pay \$30

Registration is ongoing

Completion of this course helps those who attend to become better, safer drivers and may include a reduction of violation points on your license and a discount on automobile insurance.

SmileAwhile with Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies

Friday, March 29 from 10:30-11:15 am

Registration begins March 11

Judy Wilson will be here to share her newly born baby bunnies and speak about their habitats, lifecycle, and how to care for them.

SmileAwhile with Music
and Stories

Friday, April 12 at 10:30 am

Registration begins March 21

Guitar music, stories and lots of fun will be had on this April morning with musician Adam King. Don't miss out!

Games

Hey! Let's Play!

Every Friday from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Want to play bridge, canasta or Mah Jongg?

Bring along your friends or find others to share a game on Friday mornings. Bring your playing cards, your chess sets, as well as any other favorites. Happy playing!

Older & Bolder

A Special Section For Older Adults

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Tuesdays, March 5, 26, April 2 and 23 from 12:00-4:00 pm

First-come, first served No appointment necessary

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

HICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Tuesdays, March 5, April 2 and May 7

from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Call (631) 924-000 x250 for appointment

No walk-ins

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

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, March 1, April 5 and May 3 from 10:30-11:30 am

No registration required

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

No appointment is necessary

Senior Advocate

Tuesday, April 16 from 2:30-4:30 pm

First come, first served

No appointment necessary

A representative from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will assist seniors to fill out forms and learn about various county-wide programs and services. Based on your situation, she can also direct you to other appropriate agencies.

Taproot

Every Monday beginning March 18 and ending on May 20 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Participants must send a \$70 fee directly to Taproot

Registration begins on March 1

Writing group for adults ages 55 and older. Sharing, learning and growing your writing skills. The registration form can be found online at <http://bit.ly/2K80PcM>.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Wednesday and Thursday, March 19 and 20

from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm OR

Monday, April 29 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Fee: \$20 fee AARP members \$25 non-members

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

Registration is ongoing and is for Longwood Cardholders Only

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

Coping Skills for Seniors

Wednesday, March 20 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins March 5

Coping skills are methods used by people to help them deal with stressful situations. In order to manage our symptoms of anger, anxiety, depression and stress, we must utilize coping skills to learn how to calm down and live our lives to the fullest potential. In this educational lecture, attendees will learn skills to help manage their symptoms and live an independent life.

Headline News

Wednesdays, March 27 & April 24 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins November 12

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

Dementia and Sundowning: What You Need to Know

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

Registration ongoing

This lecture presented by Kelly Woosley, Certified Dementia Specialist, will provide an overview of dementia and sundowning, how it affects the brain, key terms to understand, tips and techniques on how to help and support a person exhibiting the signs of dementia, and community resources that are available to you.

Estate Planning 101

Tuesday, April 23 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration is ongoing – Open to all

Erik McKenna, Esq. will talk about what you need to know regarding estate planning, wills, power of attorney, health care proxies, and more. We all need to have these documents; most of us do not have them completed. Gather the information you need to get started on making your plans for the future. Refreshments will be served.

Friends of the Longwood Public Library

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

There are several LPL programs that are totally or partially supported by the Friends membership dues and fundraising activities. Please consider joining the Friends to support our endeavors!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD ELECTION IN JUNE

Second and Third Vice President positions are vacant.

All other Board positions are up for reelection except Recording Secretary.

INTERESTED?

Leave your contact information
at the Circulation Desk by March 31.

NOT A MEMBER?

Join the Friends to help your library and have your vote count.

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

Free Technology Classes

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

Computer class registration is ongoing

For the month of March, we will have a 3D printer on display in the lobby!

At the end of the month, we will raffle off the printed items as prizes. Stop by the library to enter!

What is 3D Printing? (Adults)

Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 pm

Want to learn more about 3D Printing? This one-hour lecture is an introduction to the history of the technology and its future applications. There will also be a live demonstration!

Intro to 3D Printing

(Grades 3-6)

Friday March 15 at 6:00 pm AND

Friday, March 22 at 6:00 pm

Join Miss Danielle and learn how to use Tinkercad software to build a 3D model that will be printed on the Ultimaker 3 borrowed from the Suffolk County Library System. Projects that you design will be available for pick up within a week after the last class.

Spring Cleaning!

Computer Cleanup & Security

Monday, March 11 at 10:00 am OR

Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 pm

Prerequisites: Intermediate and advanced computer users

In this lecture and demo class, you will learn how to clean up and speed up your computer, protect it from viruses and spyware, minimize junk email and more.

Backing Up Data

Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 pm OR

Monday, April 15 at 10:00 am

SD cards? External hard drives? The cloud?

Learn all about backing up your important data!

Craigslist 101

Monday, April 8 at 10:00 am OR

Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 pm

Looking for a job, an apartment, or someone to buy your old sofa? Craigslist can help! Learn how to use this free online classifieds tool to buy and sell goods, apply for jobs, and much more!

Cloud Storage 101

Monday, April 22 at 10:00 am

People talk about “the cloud” all of the time, but what actually is it and how does it work? Learn the answers in this one-hour lecture followed by a short demonstration of Dropbox!

Learn the Basics

Computer Kindergarten for Grownups

Tuesday, April 16 at 10:00 am

This is a slow-paced, user-friendly class for first-time computer users. Using Windows computers, this unique class covers the basics in a way that even the most inexperienced user will understand. We will cover turning the computer on, the desktop, using the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding windows elements, getting out of trouble, and turning the computer off. All versions of Windows will be addressed.

Computer 1st Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, April 23 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten for Grownups or equivalent skills

In this class, you will learn how to work with text including inputting, inserting, moving, and erasing, learn basic word processing skills, and understand files and commands.

Computer 2nd Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, April 30 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade or equivalent knowledge

In this class, you will learn how to work with numbers including inputting, inserting, moving, erasing and simple mathematical operations. Included will be an introduction to spreadsheets providing an understanding of basic techniques, creating a workbook, inputting and working with data, formulas and functions, formatting and spreadsheet design.

Computer 3rd Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, May 7 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade or equivalent knowledge

This hands-on class covers multitasking, working with graphics, using Windows drawing and painting tools, using copy/cut and paste.

Computer 4th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, May 14 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Kindergarten and 1st Grade or equivalent knowledge

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

Computer 5th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, May 21 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Kindergarten, 1st and 4th Grade or equivalent knowledge

This class covers using the Windows Desktop to enhance the user's work environment. Included are saving files to the desktop, the Recycle Bin, creating folders and shortcut icons on the desktop, and display properties.

Computer 6th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, May 28 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Kindergarten, 1st and 4th Grade
or equivalent knowledge

Learn how to install new programs, uninstall existing programs, use Windows menu options such as: Help, Search, Documents, Control Panel and more.

Computer 7th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, June 4 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and
Computer 1st Grade or equivalent knowledge

Learn about the Internet in this slow paced class for new computer users. Topics include: what's needed to get started, how to use browser software, how to search for information and much more.

Computer 8th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, June 11 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and
Computer 1st Grade or equivalent knowledge

Learn about email in this slow paced class for new computer users. Topics include: how to create an email address, create a new mail message, how to reply to a message and much more.

Technology Classes

iPhone/iPad User's Group

Monday, March 18 at 10:00 am

Monday, March 25 at 6:30 pm

Come to this bi-monthly group to learn more about your iPhone/iPad. Bring questions and tips to share!

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Saturday, March 23 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Basic computer experience

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

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Basic computer experience

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

Tech Thursdays

Open Lab is every Thursday

from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Did you attend one of our classes or one-on-one appointments, but you still need to practice the skills you learned? Need help searching the Internet, applying for a job or using Microsoft Word?

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

No need to register, just drop in!

- Genealogy -

DNA for Adoptees: How Instead of a Bicycle I Got a Sister for My Birthday

Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 pm

Registration is ongoing - Open to all

Adopted at birth, Chuck Weinstein found much more than he expected when he turned to DNA testing to connect with his biological family. The surprises he found culminated in meeting a previously unknown half sister and a cousin with whom he attended high school. Come and listen to more of Chuck's story along with tips to trace your own family roots.
