

Longwood Public Library January/February 2017 Newsletter

Children's 2017 Winter Reading Club "Reading Rocks"

Rock on and Read with Pete the Cat during our Winter Reading Club!

Families with children (infant–grade 6)

Sign up beginning January 9 for a *rockin'* winter season of reading and fun! Each week we will feature a new, *groovy* prize that your child will receive just for listening to a story or for reading on their own. Come and rock in your reading shoes starting January 9!

Decorate Pete's Groovy Shoe Pick up a shoe when you sign up for the Winter Reading Club and take it home to decorate with your family. Bring your decorated shoe back to the library between **January 9–January 23** and not only will we display your groovy shoe around the Children's Department, but your family will be entered into a raffle for a winter treat basket, which will be drawn on January 23.

Name That Cat – Come to the library between **January 23–February 6** to play a game of Famous Cat Trivia. You can also print a trivia sheet at home from our webpage! Return your trivia sheet to the Children's Department. Just for playing you will be entered into a raffle to win a delicious cookie, which will be drawn on February 6.

What Is Your Favorite Pete the Cat Book? Come to the library between **February 6–February 25** and vote for your favorite Pete the Cat book. All of those who vote will be entered into a raffle to win a book basket, which will be drawn on February 25.

Winter Reading Club Show! *Petra Puppets Presents*

"Big Mouth Talent Show"

Saturday, February 25 at 11:00 am

Families with children registered for the Winter Reading Club

Who composed the Liverwurst Opera? What do you do if a hippo steps on your toe? Why does the monkey magician have a carsick rabbit? The answers can only be found in Steve Petra's Big Mouth Talent Show. Kids will laugh out loud when they find out the answers to these and other questions during this super funny ventriloquist puppet show.

Tickets for the Winter Reading Club Show will be given out after January 23.

Celebrate!

African-American History Month!

With Rhonda Denét and West Avenue Jazz

Rhonda Denét and the SFS Trio

Saturday, February 18 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins February 4

In her own blissful and heartfelt way, Rhonda Denét, flanked by the SFS Trio, celebrates the songs of the musical genius Stevland Hardaway Morris, better known as Stevie Wonder. Songs featured include: "Signed, Sealed, Delivered, I'm Yours," "You Are the Sunshine of My Life," and "I Just Called to Say I Love You," as well as Rhonda's personal favorites from other famous performers.

West Avenue Jazz

Sunday, March 12 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins February 25

West Avenue Jazz has a sophisticated, intimate sound while maintaining the true art of jazz. Whether performing in concert or hosting a jazz jam, West Avenue Jazz remains true to their roots in the art of improvisation. They perform many styles of jazz ranging from Miles Davis, Billie Holiday, to contemporary jazz like George Benson.

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Budget Vote & Trustee Election Info

The **Annual Budget Vote for 2017-2018** will take place on **Tuesday, April 4**, in the library's Community Room. The vote will again be conducted using paper ballots. An election for one seat on the Library Board of Trustees will also be held. The term of office is five years. Residents interested in serving as library trustee may obtain a petition from the Director's office, beginning in mid-February. Petitions with a minimum of 25 district resident signatures are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 6. Residents interested in the trustee position are encouraged to contact Lisa Jacobs, Library Director, at **924-6400 x275** or **lisa@longwoodlibrary.org** for more information.

Your Library is Green

When the library renovation was planned with community input, energy efficiency and LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification were considered important features of the building project. The library is in the process of applying for LEED certification. As you probably know, many energy-conscious features were incorporated into the building design, including lighting and heating controls, spray-foam insulation, low-flow water fixtures, triple-glazed windows and more. You may have also noticed that several signs have recently been placed in the parking lot, designating preferred parking for hybrid and low emitting vehicles. This designation is one small piece of the LEED process. Many cars qualify for low emissions status. For example, if your car is labeled PZEV (partial zero-emissions vehicles) as more and more cars are being designed, then it is considered low-emitting. The full list of cars that qualify at this time is available online at http://www.greencars.org/sites/default/files/LEED2016_2.xlsx. Parking in the designated spots is on the honor system — the library is not monitoring which cars are parked there and there is no means for ticketing. Please stay tuned for news about the LEED certification!

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Sunday, January 1 – New Year's

Library Open

Monday, January 16 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, February 20 – Presidents' Day

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am–9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am–5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

The book drop is open 24 hours

Children's Programs

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

Please note that programs are now broken down by age group. Questions?

Please contact the Children's Reference Desk.

Baby Programs

Baby Games

Saturday, January 7 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–11 months)

Registration is ongoing

Join us for a program especially for babies! Babies and young children learn to speak by listening to you, together we will sing songs and rhymes perfect to share with your little ones! There will be props, an opportunity to meet other parents and most of all – fun!

Babies Boogie

Friday, January 20 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration begins January 2

Boogie with your little one, sing along and have some fun! Nicole Sparling will be visiting for this wonderful movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

Bouncing Babies

Wednesday, January 25 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration begins January 10

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

Mostly Mother Goose

Monday, January 30 at 10:30 am OR 6:30 pm

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins January 18

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

Toddler & Preschool Programs

Parent Toddler Workshop

Tuesdays OR Thursdays at 10:00 OR 11:30 am

Begins the week of January 3 and ends the week of February 7

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration is ongoing

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.

Preschool Playtime

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

Begins the week of January 3 and ends the week of February 7

Children (3-5 years)

Registration is ongoing

Calling all preschoolers! 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.

Construction Zone

Thursday, January 5 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, January 6 at 10:30 am

Children (18 - 35 months)

Registration is ongoing

Put on your hard hats and let's build with all types of blocks! Imaginative play to enhance your child's gross motor skills along with socialization. Bring your little construction workers and build away!

Explore Your 5 Senses

Monday, January 9 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration is ongoing

Every day we use our five senses to explore the world around us. All together we will enjoy books and sing songs about our senses. Children will also get to use their sense of taste to compare a sour lemon slice and a sweet blueberry. *The snack being tasted may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

-Little Hands-

Penguin Party

Wednesday, January 18 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am OR

Saturday, January 21 at 10:30 am

Children (2-3 years)

Registration begins January 2

Listen with your library friends to a story and then make a craft to take home. This month we will waddle like penguins and create a cuddly penguin to go home with you!

-Creation Station-

Penguin's Rock

Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins January 2

Join your library friends for this crafty program! Each month we will listen to a story and make a creative and unique craft based upon a theme. This month we will dive into the world of penguins and then you will paint and take home your very own penguin rock pet!

-Crafty Kids-

Penguin Party

Saturday, January 21 at 11:30 am OR Monday, January 23 at 10:30 am

Children (4 years-Pre K)

Registration begins January 2

Waddle into the world of penguins with stories and different sensory activities.

Then make a burr-illert penguin project.

Toddlers Tango

Friday, January 20 at 11:00 am

Children (2-4 years)

Registration begins January 2

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

School Age Programs

Caldecott Club

Tuesday, January 3, 10 and 17 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades 1-3)

Registration is ongoing

Join your library friends for a lively book discussion of some notable picture books and past Caldecott Medal winners. We will discuss the illustrations and why books win the Caldecott Medal.

-Kiddie Café-

Oreo Crunch Parfait

Wednesday, January 4 at 4:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration is ongoing

Join us for another installment of our 'cooking' club for the younger crowd. Children will participate in preparing (and eating!) a delicious snack based on a classic tale that children will listen to first. This month's snack is "Oreo Crunch Parfait" made with Oreos, whip cream and strawberries! Registration is in-person 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.*

Minecraft Club

Friday, January 6 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades 4-6)

Registration is ongoing

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

Minecraft Junior

Friday, January 13 at 6 pm OR 7 pm

Children (grades K-3)

Registration begins January 2

Advanced Crochet

Fridays, January 6, 13 20 & 27 at 4:30 pm

Children (grades 4-6)

Registration is ongoing

Have you attended our *Cool Crochet* program or already know how to crochet? Would you like to learn more complex patterns and make a more complicated project? This program meets for four weeks and attendance is a must in order to learn and create your final products! **You must have already taken our *Cool Crochet* class or have crochet experience to attend.**

Paws for Reading

Monday, January 9 OR Wednesday,

January 11 starting at 4:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Wednesday, February 8 OR Monday,

February 13 starting at 4:30 pm

Registration begins January 25

Children (Readers–grade 6)

Man's best friend can do a lot more than fetch and roll over. 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. For young children one of the big challenges in learning to read is the embarrassment of making mistakes. Reading to dogs provides a simple solution – a non-judgmental, comforting furry friend who "listens" and takes the pressure off of the child as he learns to read. Please register your child once per month for one 15 minute reading time on either day.

DIY Pet Blankets

Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration is ongoing

This month we will be making DIY no sew fleece blankets to be donated to local animal shelters to keep their dogs and cats warm this winter. Earn one hour of community service, while bringing joy to others and having fun!

Build It!

Saturday, January 14 at 10:30 am

Children (grades K-2)

Saturday, January 14 at 11:30 am

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins January 2

Lego club has transformed into a full building experience in this new and improved 'Build It' program! Children are invited to let their imaginations run wild with Legos and other building materials like Marble Maze, Kinex, Magnatiles and Playstix!

Study Buddies

Tuesdays and Thursdays,

January 17-April 27 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Children (grades K-6)

No registration necessary

Does your child need help with their homework, or someone to help them study? Teen volunteers will be available for half-hour time slots on a first-come, first-served basis to help children with their homework. Study Buddies will be held in the Children's Department from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm with the last appointment ending at 8:00 pm. This program will only be held on days when school is in session.

Escape the Room

Friday, January 20 at 6:00 am OR 7:15 pm

Children (grades 4-6)

Registration begins January 2

We're transforming one of the rooms in the library into a mystery puzzle! In this interactive game, you'll have just one hour to solve puzzles, find hidden keys, and piece together clues to...escape the room!

Science Fair Help Day

Wednesday, January 25 at 6:00 pm

Parent and Children (grades K-1)

Wednesday, January 25 at 7:15 pm

Parent and Children (grades 2-4)

Registration begins January 10

Is your child doing a science fair project this year? Are you unsure of how to provide support? This session taught by a Mary Riotta, a former science teacher, will explain the scientific method and show how you can help your child through the experiment, produce a result and conclusion, and present it in an attractive way. This is a hands-on parent-child workshop; you will be doing parts of an experiment together. Learn how to make this an enjoyable learning experience for all!

-Creator Club-

DIY Touch Screen Gloves

Thursday, January 26 at 4:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins January 10

Transform your gloves into touch screen gloves using a special conductive thread. We provide all the materials!

Where's the Bear?

Tuesday, January 31 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-3)

Registration begins January 18

Where's the bear and what is hibernation? Answer questions like these and more when we learn about what bears and other animals do in the wintertime. We will listen to a fun story, explore some activities and make a bear-y cute craft.

Family Programs

Morning at the Movies

"The Secret Life of Pets"

Saturday, January 7 at 11:00 am

Families • No Registration Required

The quiet life of a terrier named Max is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray whom Max instantly dislikes. **This movie is rated PG and runs for 87 minutes.**

Sensory Friendly Movie

Sunday, January 8 at 2:00 pm

Families • No Registration Necessary

The lights are up, the sound is down, and children are free to move around. We will be featuring the recently released movie *The Secret Life of Pets*. The quiet life of a terrier named Max is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray whom Max instantly dislikes. **This movie is rated PG and runs for 87 minutes.**

Happy Clam Musical Show

Monday, January 16 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins January 2

The Happy Clam Show is a high energy interactive music adventure for children and their families. Lena's original songs from her award-winning album "Happy as Clams," are paired with movement, dance and games to get families playing and laughing together.

Special Night of Fun with Lisa Joy

Monday, January 23 at 6:30 pm

Families with children

(3 years-school-aged)

Registration begins January 10

Come out for a night of family fun with Lisa Joy! Lisa is a special educator with 20 years of experience working with children on the autism spectrum as well as those with chronic illness. This is an inclusive program that is open to all families. This will be a wonderful opportunity for both parents and children to meet new friends! As always, please let us know if your child needs any accommodations to help him/her enjoy the program.

-Explore It-

New Year's Around the World

Friday, January 27 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm and Saturday,

January 28 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Families with children

No Registration Necessary

The craft room will be transformed into a museum-like experience to "drop-in" and discover. This month you are invited to explore our stations designed to explore all of the different ways people and cultures from around the world celebrate the New Year! From the Chinese New Year to our giant sparkling ball in Times Square; there are so many interesting traditions to learn about!

Programs for Parents

Understanding Temperament

Monday, January 9 at 6:30-8:00 pm

Adults Only • Registration is ongoing

Ever wonder how children with the same parents can be so different from one another? One explanation is temperament. In this program explore children's temperamental traits, how they may affect behavior and explain why children react the way they do in different situations.

*Winter Battle of the Books

Tuesdays, January 17, 24 and 31 from 2:45-4:15 pm and February 7 from 2:45-4:45 pm

Registration is ongoing (grades 5 & 6)

(pick up books at time of registration)

If you are in grades 5 or 6 and love to read, come and join our fourth annual afterschool Battle of the Books Club! Everyone is invited to join and read these three books: *Masterminds*, by Gordon Korman, *Flunked*, by Jen Calonita, and *Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics* by Chris Grabenstein. In the three practice sessions we'll eat a lot of snacks and answer trivia questions based upon these three books. For the final week, break up into teams and compete against each other in a "Battle of the Books!" Practices will be after school on Tuesdays: January 17, 24 and 31 and our Battle (family and friends are invited) will be on Tuesday, February 7. **While you will stay after school to participate in the program, there will be no late bus available and you will need to provide your own transportation home at 4:15 pm.** Register and pick up a set of books and a practice schedule. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Location: Longwood Middle School Library

February Programs

Baby Programs

Babies n' Books

Monday, February 6 at 10:00 am
Children (infant–11 months)
Registration begins January 30

This program is an early literacy experience for parents and their babies that include an introduction to reading the best of board books, simple songs and nursery rhymes.

Baby Love

Monday, February 13 at 10:00 am
Children (infant–17 months)
Children (18-35 months) at 11:00 am
Registration begins February 1

Bring your little one to the library for some stories, songs, rhymes and special parent-child time!

Megan's Music

Thursday, February 23 at 10:00 am
Children (infant–17 months)
Thursday, February 23 at 11:00 am
Children (18-35 months)
Registration begins February 6

Join music teacher Miss Megan for this fun class designed to highlight both the joy of music and movement while also developing musical skills. Adults and children will explore music through singing, focused listening, moving, echoing rhythmic and melodic patterns and playing simple percussion instruments.

Toddler & Preschool Programs

Storytime

Start or end your child's day with a story and a smile! Come listen to some favorite childhood tales as well as new ones, along with songs and movement activities.

Each week we will share stories, songs, action rhymes and more with you and your child. These are the building blocks necessary for your child's success in learning to read. At the end of each session you will be given a fun take-home activity to share with your child. These interactive sessions support the *Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library* initiative. Choose from one of the sessions below!

Pete the Cat will visit us for our last session of each storytime!

Registration begins January 18

Pajama Jam

Wednesdays, February 1, 8 & 15 at 6:30 pm
Children (2-3 years)

Toddler Tales

Fridays, February 3, 10 & 17 at 10:00 am
Children (2-3 years)

Night Owls

Fridays, February 3, 10 & 17 at 6:30 pm
Children (4 years–grade K)

Get Ready for Groundhog Day

Wednesday, February 1 at 11:00 am
Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration begins January 18

Groundhog, groundhog what do you see? I see the sunshine looking at me! Do I see my shadow? Will there be more snow? Come for some fun as we learn about our little friend through art and story.

Tots n' Books

Monday, February 6 at 11:30 am
Children (12-36 months)
Registration begins January 30

Children are invited to take part in a hands-on early literacy program consisting of songs, rhymes and finger plays.

-Little Hands-

“Clifford the Big Red Dog”

Wednesday, February 8 at 10:00 am OR

Saturday, February 18 at 10:00 am

Children (2-3 years)

Registration begins January 30

This month we will celebrate Clifford author Norman Bridwell’s birthday by listening to *Clifford the Big Red Dog* and then make a big dog craft to take home!

-Crafty Kids-

“There was a Cold Lady”

Wednesday, February 8 at 11:30 am OR

Saturday, February 18 at 11:30 am

Children (4 years-Pre K)

Registration begins January

Children will listen to the silly story, *There Was a Cold Lady who Swallowed Some Snow*, and then make their own book to take home based on this very silly book series! There will also be other fun learning activities focusing on sequencing during this crafty program!

Rockin’ in My Library Shoes!

Monday, February 13 at 6:30 pm

Children (3 years-grade 2)

Registration begins February 1

Rock out in your library shoes with Pete the Cat who will visit during this fun program based on everyone’s favorite groovy cat, Pete! Listen to a Pete the Cat story and then explore our stations of activities, games and crafts.

Sweethearts and Valentines

Tuesday, February 14

at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (3 years-Pre K)

Registration begins February 1

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with your special someone and a wonderful story! Children will enjoy some sweet tales and create a heartwarming craft to give to their Valentine!

Rockin’ Rhymetime

Tuesday, February 21 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (walkers–3 years)

Registration begins February 6

Come and *rock out* for this special addition of your favorite music and movement program! Let your children “shake their sillies out” at this program perfect for those little ones who love to move and groove. Children can participate in fun-filled songs, dances and circle time activities.

Bouncing Light

Wednesday, February 22 at 10:00 am

Children (3 years-Pre K)

Registration begins February 6

You have all looked into a mirror, but have you ever played with one? Join science educator Susan Sears and investigate how light bounces to make amazing reflections and patterns. Then make a “funny face” mirror to take home.

School Age Programs

-Kiddie Cafe-

Mini Pie Bar

Wednesday, February 1 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins January 18

Join us for another installment of our 'cooking' club for the younger crowd. Children will prepare and eat a delicious snack based on a classic tale that children will listen to first. This month we will be making mini pies with pudding, whip cream and other sweets! Registration is in-person 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.*

Minecraft Junior

Friday, February 3 at 5 pm OR 6 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins January 18

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

Minecraft Club

Thursday, February 23 at 2 pm

Children (grades 4-6)

Registration begins February 6

Paws for Reading

Wednesday, February 8 OR

Monday, February 27 starting at 4:30 pm

Children (readers-grade 6)

Registration begins January 30

Man's best friend can do a lot more than fetch and roll over. Research now suggests that dogs can actually help children learn to read. For young children, one of the challenges in learning to read is the embarrassment of making mistakes. Reading to dogs is a simple solution – a non-judgmental, comforting furry friend who "listens" and takes the pressure off of a child as he learns to read. Meet with a certified therapy dog and its owner for a 15-minute reading session. Register your child once per month for reading time on either day.

-Creator Club-

Valentine's Collage Plaque

Friday, February 10 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins January 30

This month we will celebrate Valentine's Day by making collage inspired art on wooden plaques. You can keep it for yourself, or give it to the special someone in your life for Valentine's Day! This program is a great way to make new friends while you make a creative craft to take home!

My Special Valentine

Tuesday, February 14 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-3)

Registration begins February 1

Celebrate Valentine's Day with your library friends! Listen to a tender story and make a few heartwarming crafts that you can give to your special Valentine!

Games & Goodies Junior

Friday, February 17 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins February 1

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

Games & Goodies

Friday, February 17 at 7:00 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins February 1

Agate Sea Turtle Painting

Monday, February 20 at 10:30 am
Children (grades K-2)
Monday, February 20 at 12:00 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins February 1

Tired of the cold weather? Got the winter blues? Join Doris Benter and make an Agate Sea Turtle Painting. Kids will enjoy choosing a sliced agate from a variety of colors and using it to form the body of a sea turtle swimming out to the sea in this mixed media painting program that's sure to warm you up!

Book Bistro

Tuesday, February 21, March 21, April 18 and May 16 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins February 6

If you like to cook or would like to learn how to cook, you'll love "Book Bistro," Longwood's cooking club. Club members will meet once a month February through May to create a culinary delight based on a book we explore. Limited spots are available for this four session club. Registration is over the phone if a form is already on file or in-person. **A food allergy form must be on file prior to registration.** Registration will end four days before the start of this program to ensure enough time to accommodate food allergies. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

What Do You See?

Wednesday, February 22 at 11:30 am
Children (grades K-2)
Wednesday, February 22 at 1:00 am
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins February 6

Have some fun with mirrors to create incredible reflections with science educator Susan Sears. Experiment to find out how a kaleidoscope makes fantastic patterns and then make a project to take home.

Disney Palooza

Friday, February 24 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am
Children (5 years–grade 2)
Registration begins February 6

Come and celebrate all things Disney! We will have some crafts from the past and some new ones too! Plenty of activities and Disney themed fun will await you on this lovely winter morning!

Parmesan Crusted Pretzel Twists

Friday, February 24 at 7:00 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins February 6

Join Chef Rob and use freshly shaved parmesan cheese to make dough from scratch! Then twist your dough into a pretzel shape, take home and bake! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

-Creation Station-

Australian Aboriginal Dot Painting

Tuesday, February 28 at 4:45 pm
Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins February 17

Join your library friends for this crafty program! Each month we will listen to a story and make a creative and unique craft based upon a theme. This month we will explore the art of Australian Aboriginal dot painting. Learn about this art form and then create a masterpiece of your own.

Family Programs

Take your Child to the Library Day!

Saturday, February 4

This fun-filled day for the whole family includes the Jester Jim Family Show at 11:00 am and a balloon artist from 1:00-3:00 pm. There will also be a special book character and "make and take" arts and crafts tables that you can visit throughout the day. We will have raffles for those who sign up for their first library card including parents, and a prize from the treasure chest for those children who show us their card.

Jester Jim Family Show

Saturday, February 4 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins January 18

Celebrate *Take Your Child to the Library Day* with this great show! With no laces in his shoes, Jester Jim takes to the stage to start his show. Young and old are glued to his every sound as he performs his amazing beat box intro. His show, filled with juggling, magic, audience participation, balancing and tons of comedy, is entertaining and fun for the whole family.

Celebrate African-American History Month

Saturday, February 11 from 10:00-12:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

No registration necessary

Celebrate African-American History Month at your library! We will have our craft room filled with a station of activities and crafts that celebrate the amazing and innovative African-Americans who changed history and continue to make history. From the music of Lois Armstrong to athletes like John Taylor and Jesse Owens there is plenty to learn and discover at our museum-like displays! Drop by anytime between 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Special Night of Fun with Lisa Joy

Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 pm

Families with children (3 years–school-aged)

Registration begins February 1

Meet new friends and explore several sensory activity stations with Lisa Joy, a special educator with 20 years of experience working with children on the autism spectrum as well as those with chronic illness. This is an inclusive program that is open to all families. Please let us know if your child needs any accommodations to help him/her to enjoy the program.

Life-Sized Candyland Game

Friday, February 24 starting at 6:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–grade 3)

Registration begins February 6

You're invited to experience the classic game Candyland like never 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 three players; each player may bring one non-playing guest. For example, parents with small children may play as one. Each game will take about 30 minutes. **Registration is in-person or over the phone only.**

Programs for Parents

CPR/AED Training

Thursday, February 2 at 6:00 pm OR Saturday, February 4 at 10:00 am

**A non-refundable \$30 fee per person by check or money order made out to: First Aid Depot is required the night of the class
Registration begins January 11**

Joe Foti, from First Aid Depot, will lead this informative workshop. It will provide hands-on knowledge of the life-saving skills needed for both adult and child CPR, rescue breathing and choking. A two year certification card from the National Safety Council will be mailed to participants upon completion of the workshop.

Nursery School and Daycare Fair

**Monday, February 6 at 6:30 pm
All welcome • No registration required**

Do you want to know what to look for in a good nursery school? Are you confused about where to send your child? Do you want to talk to some representatives from local nursery schools? Join us for some valuable information on making this difficult decision. There will be representatives from several schools present to speak with you and answer any questions you may have. Each school will have a display representing an overview. Don't miss out!

Kits at the Library

The Children's Department has a variety of over 50 different types of kits that can be checked out including Sight Words, Hot Dots, Stories on the Go backpacks, and learning puzzles. There are also kits for topics like potty training, a new sibling, and going to the hospital. Take a look at the new carousel by the Children's reference desk to see what kits we have to offer!

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

Database Highlight: Opposing Viewpoints In Context

Is your upcoming project or paper about current events or a hot-button social issue? Use Opposing Viewpoints to find thousands of essays, full-text articles, videos and graphs that offer informed views from multiple perspectives.

Click on "Research & Learning" on the blue bar across the top of the library's homepage, then click on "Current Events" under Subjects. After you click on "Opposing Viewpoints" you will need to enter your library card barcode and PIN/Password.

Minecraft Guild

**Friday, January 6 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration is ongoing**

**Friday, February 3 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins January 14**

**Friday, March 3 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins February 11**

Minecraft is more than just a game about breaking and placing blocks. Players can work together to build wonderfully imaginative things, or can work independently to build a portal to another world. It's like digital LEGOs – only better! We'll be playing the Minecraft.edu version of the game, which means that while you do not need to have a personal account to play, you will be playing on the Library's Server. Everyone who attends will need to sign and agree to the *LPL's Minecraft Code of Conduct* before starting the game. A copy of our *Minecraft Code of Conduct* can be found under the "Teens" link on the Library's homepage.

Escape the Room

**Friday, January 13 from 6:00-7:15 pm OR 7:30-8:45 pm
Registration is ongoing**

We're transforming one of the rooms in the library into a mystery puzzle! In this interactive game, you'll have just one hour to solve puzzles, find hidden keys, and piece together clues to...escape the room!

Paint Party

Friday, January 20 from 7:00-8:45 pm
Registration begins January 2

Join painting instructor Celicia Cargill for a paint party as she walks you through the steps to paint your very own masterpiece on canvas!

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, January 21 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm
Registration is ongoing OR

Saturday, April 8 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm
Registration begins February 1

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

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 older. You must bring your NY State Learner's Permit to class. Please also bring your lunch with you – you will not have time to leave for lunch. Phone and in-person registration only, no online registration.

Mini Coding Class: Ozobots

Thursday, January 26 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins January 2

Join us as we learn how to code with Ozobots! Ozobots are small, programmable robots. We will learn how to write code to help our Ozobots navigate through a maze and use Scratch programming language to make a Pong-based computer game!

Games and Goodies

Friday, January 27 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins January 7

Friday, February 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins January 28

Join us for an evening of playing games and munching on a variety of goodies! We'll have lots of board games, delicious snacks and our Wii so that we can play some video games! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Video Game Design

Wednesdays, February 8 & 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins January 14

Have you ever wanted to make your own video game? Now's your chance! Join Nick Tanzi for a two part video game design workshop. You will create your own game world, add characters, and then program their behavior!

Chopped

Friday, February 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins January 14

Join our LPL Chopped competition that mimics the Food Network show where chefs compete and turn baskets of mystery ingredients into a three-course meal! Using our pantry of supplies and the ingredients in your basket, you must create an edible and creative dish that will impress our judges! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Teen Trivia

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

Registration begins January 28

What is the name of Batman's sidekick? Which is taller – the Eiffel Tower or the Statue of Liberty? Who was the first Disney princess? Come show off your knowledge of books, movies, music, animals and more!

Chocolate Mousse Pie

Thursday, February 23 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration begins February 1

Spend a night off with the Baking Coach! Join us to whip up a delicious, no-bake chocolate mousse pie to take home and enjoy!
This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

***ADB: ADVANCED DIVISION**

Battle of the Books

Thursdays, January 12, 19 & 26, February 2, 9 & 16 and March 2, 9 & 16 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Grades 9-12 only

Registration is ongoing (pick up books at time of registration)

ADB combines reading (three books), eating (lots of delicious snacks) and elaborate costumes into a program that is fun, entertaining and challenging! We'll be reading three different books: *Trouble Is a Friend of Mine* by Stephanie Tromly, *Shadow and Bone* by Leigh Bardugo and *Gabe Johnson Takes Over* by Jeff Herbach. Pick up the books in True North and read them in preparation for our practice dates, which begin in January. On Friday, March 24 from 6:00-9:00 pm, we'll compete against 21 other libraries in the **12th Annual ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books** that will be held at the Connetquot High School.

Forensic Archeology

Friday, March 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 11

Join Susan Beltrani to learn the science behind the human skeleton to read and study bones! Become a forensic specialist when you examine real bones for clues to uncover a person's identity.

*SAT/ACT Preparation

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 pm

April 4, 6, 18, 20, 25, 27, and May 2 & 4

Cost: \$100 due at time of registration (payment in cash, exact change)

Registration begins January 2

Whether you are undecided about which test to take, or are already planning to take both, this class will help you prepare for both the ACT and SAT. Teacher Gregg Zehentner will get you ready to take either or both exams and all teaching materials will be provided. Bring a notebook, pen and calculator to class with you. In-person registration only.

The library will try to accommodate refund requests made one week prior to the scheduled program date, unless the program is advertised as "Non-Refundable." Requests can be made at the Teen Department Desk.

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:

"Life-Sized Candyland" Assistance

Tuesday, February 21 from 2:00-4:00 pm (prep)

Wednesday, February 22 from 2:00-4:00 pm (prep)

Friday, February 24 from 5:00-9:00 pm (game)

Registration begins January 2

Earn 10 hours of volunteer credit while developing your creative talents and helping to brighten a young person's day. Sign up to build sets, design costumes, and act a role in the Longwood Public Library's "Life-Sized Candyland" 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 eight hours (*no partial service credit will be given*).

*Book Review

We are looking for teens who would be willing to read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review which will be published on our Facebook page! 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. Reviewers will receive a certificate for three hours of community service for each submitted review that meets our teen book review requirements. You can select books at any time throughout the year!

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 924-6400 x249 to schedule a one hour time slot. Teens in grades 7-12 may schedule one time slot per day and up to two time slots per month.

Study Buddies

Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 24–April 27 from 6:00-8:00 pm (Grades 9-12 Only)
Registration is ongoing

Earn community service by helping kids in grades K-6 with their homework! To be considered as a "Study Buddy," stop by the Teen Services Department to pick up a Study Buddies Application. You will work with a Teen Services Librarian to create an individual schedule around your availability, and community service certificates will be awarded for each session you attend. Study Buddies will only be held on days when school is in session.

SmileAwhile Craft Kits

Monday, January 9 from 6:15-7:15 pm OR 7:30-8:30 pm
Registration is ongoing

Thursday, February 2 from 6:15-7:15 pm OR 7:30-8:30 pm
Registration begins January 14

Monday, March 6 from 6:15-7:15 pm OR 7:30-8:30 pm
Registration begins February 11

Come help us prepare some simple crafts and activities that will be used in our monthly SmileAwhile programs. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Community Service Creation Stations

Monday, January 16 from 2:00-4:00 pm
Registration begins January 2

Join the Teen Services librarians on your day off from school for a day of community service! We'll be working on a variety of different service projects at different stations, including cat toys for the animal shelter, knapsacks for our troops, and more to donate to local organizations. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for two hours of community service.

Database Dash

Thursday, January 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins January 2

Thursday, February 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins February 1

Did you know that the library has online resources to help you with homework, test preparation, learning another language, researching local history, finding new books to read, downloading music, exploring genealogy, and more? Earn community service while you learn about databases that are available to you with your library card! Then, put your new knowledge to the test with a trivia relay race! Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

No-Sew Fleece Blanket

Mondays, January 23 & 30 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins January 2

Join the Teen Services Librarians for this warm and fuzzy program on two Monday nights No-sew fleece blankets are easy and fun to make! We'll be donating our blankets to local families in need where they will keep someone warm all winter long. Everyone who signs up must be available to attend on both nights and will receive a certificate for three hours of community service.

Explore It Assistance

Friday, January 27 from 6:00-8:00 pm OR
Saturday, January 28 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Registration begins January 7

Help the Children's Department with their "Explore It" program by running interactive displays and operating stations when the families arrive for exploration fun! This month, help families celebrate "New Year's Around the World" with simple demonstrations and activities. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for two hours of community service. Registration is limited to one two-hour block per person.

Teens & Adults Book Discussion

Thursday, February 16 from 3:15-4:15 pm
Grades 9-12 Only
Registration begins January 2

Come and be part of our newest book discussion that combines teens and adults! We'll be reading *The March Trilogy* by Congressman John Lewis, one of the key figures of the Civil Rights Movement. March is a vivid first-hand account of John Lewis' lifelong struggle for civil and human rights written in a graphic novel format. As he tells his story, he looks back at his life-changing meeting with Martin Luther King, Jr. and on the distance traveled since the days of Jim Crow and segregation.

Join us for an engaging and fascinating discussion where everyone's point of view is welcomed. Participants will receive a certificate for three hours of community service. **You may pick up copies of the books at the Circulation Desk beginning January 2.**

Design a Gingerbread Man!

Monday, February 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR
Monday, February 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins January 14

We are getting ready for our "Life-Sized Candyland" program by decorating giant cardboard gingerbread man that will be used as game pieces. We want each to be unique, so yours could be a princess, a pirate or a superhero. We'll provide lots of craft supplies – you supply the imagination! Registration is limited to one program session per person. Everyone who attends will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Talking Newsletter

Thursday, February 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins January 7

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

African-American History Month Celebration Assistance

Saturday, February 11 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Registration begins January 21

Help the Children's Department with their African-American History Month celebration! Operate stations to help the younger children with crafts and activities that celebrate the amazing and innovative African-Americans who changed and continue to make history. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for two hours of community service.

Game Buddies

Friday, February 17 from 6:00-7:00 pm
Registration begins January 21

Buddy up with the younger members of our Children's Department (grades K-2) for some board game fun! Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Baking to Donate: Melted Snowman Cake Truffles

Wednesday, January 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

Come in from the cold and join the Baking Coach to create some wintertime themed treats that will be sure to delight the residents of our local veteran's home! Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for one hour of community service. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Baking to Donate: Valentine Cupcakes

Wednesday, February 1 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins January 7

Make four Valentine's Day themed cupcakes with the Baking Coach using frosting, colored fondant, and letter cut outs to donate to the residents of our local veterans home! Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for one hour of community service. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Baking to Donate: Shamrock Cupcakes

Wednesday, March 8 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins February 11

Join the Baking Coach to make some St. Patrick's Day themed treats that will be sure to delight the residents of our local veteran's home! Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for one hour of community service. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Adult Programs

Winter Writing Workshop

Thursdays January 5, 12, 19 & February 2 at 2:00 pm
Registration begins December 19

Is putting your stories, poems or memoir on the page one of your New Year's resolutions? Do you need a jump start to get your creativity revved up? Come join your fellow writers for a course of inspiring "Story Sparks," group discussion and gentle feedback. Please bring a notebook and a pen or your laptop.

3D Virtual Journey to Pompeii

Monday, January 9 at 7:00 pm
Limited registration begins December 19

Imagine walking among the ruins of Pompeii and seeing the ancient city come back to life right before your eyes. Special headsets show you Pompeii as it once was - you are immersed in a 360° 3D world of ancient Pompeii. History comes to life right in your seat at the Longwood Public Library!

Basic Guitar

Saturdays, January 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 11:00 am

Registration begins December 19

Dust off that guitar in your attic, bring it to the library and learn the basics of guitar playing. This four week series is for musicians in the making. Come and learn to strum a few chords! This session is for first-timers to this program only. Must bring your own guitar.

Local Author Visit

with Sophia Burrell "7 Traits for V.I.C.T.O.R.Y."

Saturday, January 14 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins December 21

Meet Sophia Burrell, author of this powerful and audacious book of self-mastery, self-change and personal development. The word "victory" is used as an acronym to symbolize seven enduring qualities essential to goal achievement. An inspiring lecture you won't want to miss!

Martin Luther King Day of Service Project

Monday, January 16 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins December 21

Join us as we make no-sew fleece blankets to donate to those in need within the Longwood community. All materials will be provided. We only ask that you join us on this day of service to help others. You do not have to stay the entire session. Any donation of time is appreciated. No previous experience needed.

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?" Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

What Makes a Mammal a Mammal?

Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins January 5

What do mammals all have in common? Come learn about this inspiring group of animals. There will be skulls, furs, and other mammal artifacts on hand to see a live mammal or two, and his two therapy dogs, Gangsta and Bailey. Biologist, Eric Powers, works full-time for Your Connection to Nature (YC2N), a Long Island-based company created in 2003 to help city dwellers appreciate and gain a deeper respect for nature. "My mission is to save the Earth by helping save plants and animals from extinction," Powers boldly states. "I do this through education, by showing people animals and taking them into nature."

Seal Watching Walk at Cupsogue Beach

Saturday, February 11 at 12:00 pm (Meet at 11:45 am)

Registration begins January 18

We are excited to organize our first seal watching walk! Please join us on a tour hosted by the Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island (CRESLI). You will need to provide your own transportation to the beach. The seal walks at Cupsogue Beach County Park (at the western end of Dune Road in Westhampton Beach) will depart from the area near the fence at the western end of the parking lot. The CRESLI will lead an approximately two-hour, one-mile walk to observe a variety of species of seals.

Please wear warm clothing in layers. Outerwear should be in muted colors. Hats, gloves, warm waterproof shoes, drinking water, cameras and binoculars are recommended. For those without waterproof shoes, bring an additional dry pair of shoes and socks for the ride home. Check the weather for Westhampton Beach and assume that the winds will produce wind chill. Please call the Adult Reference desk if you have any questions.

*Train Trip to New York City

Saturday, January 28

Cost \$9.50 per person, Round trip

Limited in-person registration begins January 6

The Library is sponsoring a do-your-own thing trip into Manhattan via the Long Island Rail Road. We will depart from the Ronkonkoma Train Station on the 9:40 train. All participants must sit in the first car on the trip into the city. Individuals have the option to return on any train that day. Patrons may purchase up to four tickets per library card. Please note these tickets are nonrefundable. Cash only, exact change please. Tickets can be picked up at the Adult Reference Desk beginning **Wednesday, January 25 through 5:00 pm on Friday, January 27**. A staff member will be at the train station on Saturday morning with tickets that haven't been picked up.

General Defensive Driving

Saturdays January 14 OR February 11 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm OR
Wednesday/Thursday January 25 and 26 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm OR
Wednesday/Thursday February 22 and 23 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Registration begins December 21

A check for \$35 payable to: (I Am Defensive Driving) is required at first class.
Seniors (ages 62 and over) and Veterans pay \$30
(*Longwood residents only*)

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.

Arts & Crafts

Block of the Month

Monday, January 2 at 7:00 pm
Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins December 19

Back by popular demand, this program will meet every month from 7:00-9:00 pm. Jean Lamberti will show you how to create a beautiful quilt. A different square will be featured each month.

Ruffled Crochet Scarf

Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 pm
Material Fee: \$10 due upon registration (*exact change only*)
Registration begins January 6

Crochet your own stylish ruffled scarf in your choice of colors with instructor Maryann Esteves. This project is simple enough for beginners. Crochet hooks will be available for use in the class, but you may bring your own if you have one (size G or H).

Valentine Love Scrapbook Class

Saturday, January 28 at 2:00 pm
Material Fee: \$12 due upon registration
(*exact change only*)
Registration January 6

Create a beautiful double layout suitable for framing or your album. Participants will also receive extra materials and instructions to make at least three cards at home. Please bring tape runner or glue stick, 12-inch paper trimmer and six to eight photos.

Scrubs, Scrubs, Scrubs!

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins January 18

This is an easy and effective way to incorporate aromatherapy and essential oils into facial and body scrubs. Participants will create scrubs that they can use immediately. Learn how both sugar and salt scrubs can be created to exfoliate and brighten your skin while enhancing addressing mood and health issues. Great any time of year!

Saturday Afternoon Movie

All ages welcome_No registration required

The Magnificent Seven

Saturday, January 7 at 2:00 pm

Starring Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt, and Ethan Hawke. In this remake of the 1960 classic, the town of Rose Creek is under the deadly control of Bartholomew Bogue. The townspeople are desperate for protection. Fortunately, they manage to find protection in seven unlikely outlaws, who wind up fighting for more than money. **Rated PG-13. Running time: 133 minutes.**

Jason Bourne

Saturday, February 4 at 2:00 pm

Starring Matt Damon, Tommy Lee Jones, and Alicia Vikander. In this most recent installment of the popular movie franchise, Jason Bourne, the CIA's most dangerous former operative, now remembers who he truly is and comes out of hiding to uncover even more hidden truths about his past. **Rated PG-13. Running time: 123 minutes.**

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

All ages welcome _No registration required

Every Wednesday at 2:15 pm

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

Every Wednesday at 2:15 pm, the library will show a newly released film for all to enjoy.
Come on in, sit back and relax to a great film every week...without filling up your weekends!

January/February Selections...

JANUARY 4 *Café Society*

(Comedy, PG-13, 96 mins.)

Starring Jesse Eisenberg & Kristen Stewart

JANUARY 11 *Florence Foster Jenkins*

(Comedy, PG-13, 110 mins.)

Starring Meryl Streep & Hugh Grant

JANUARY 18 *Ben-Hur*

(Action, PG-13, 124 mins.)

Starring Jack Huston & Toby Kebbell

JANUARY 25 *Southside With You*

(Drama, PG-13, 84 mins.)

Starring Tika Sumpter & Parker Sawyers

FEBRUARY 1 *Sully*

(Drama, PG-13, 96 mins.)

Starring Tom Hanks & Aaron Eckhart

FEBRUARY 8 *Greater*

(Drama, PG, 130 mins.)

Starring Christopher Severio & Neal McDonough

FEBRUARY 15 *Denial*

(Drama, PG-13, 111 mins.)

Starring Rachel Weisz & Tom Wilkinson

FEBRUARY 22 *The Light Between Oceans*

(Drama, PG-13, 130 mins.)

Starring Michael Fassbender & Alicia Vikander

Games

Hey! Let's Play!

Chess...Checkers...Bridge...Canasta

Fridays beginning January 13 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration needed

Bring along your friends or find others to share a game. The library will provide coffee and tea, a variety of board games and coloring sheets. Or bring your Mah-jongg set, playing cards and other favorite games.

Brrrrr...ingo!

Tuesday, January 17 at 3:00 pm

Registration begins January 3

Join us for a rousing game of bingo and trivia. The fun will warm your spirit as will the hot chocolate and cookies we will have on hand for you. Bring a friend for an afternoon of laughs and friendly competition.

Chess Play at the LPL

Monday, January 23 at 7:00 pm

No registration required

Calling chess players of all skill levels! Bring your board games for open board night. Meet your neighbors while you share your love of the game.

Beginner Mah-Jongg

Thursdays, February 9, 16 and 23 at 10:00 am

Registration begins January 18

Learn the ancient game of Mah-jongg in this 3 session beginner course taught by Jacqui Palatnik.

Cooking Programs

Creative Pierogies with Chef Rob

Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins December 19

In this hands-on program patrons will make pierogie dough from scratch and fill them with potato and cheese. Pierogies will be ready to take home and easily brown in the pan. Students must bring a rolling pin, baking tray, large bowl and 3 inch round cookie cutter.

Simple Laotian Soups with Penn

Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins January 3

Penn Hongthong will be back to teach us how to prepare delicious Laotian soups for the winter chill.

Sweet Selections

Monday, January 30 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins January 11

Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp will prepare a selection of international desserts from her illustrated cookbook. You will sample traditional treats from Austria (Vienna Vanillekipferl), Belgium (Spicy Speculoos) and the Netherlands (Jan Hagel Bars) as well as enjoy a visual tour of the countries via her stunning photo display.

A Taste of Japan

Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins February 2

Hiroko will guide participants on how to make their own sushi rolls (no raw fish in this presentation). She will also demonstrate how to make the Japanese dessert dango. These boiled rice dumplings can be served with various toppings, such as sweetened soy sauce, black sesame paste or anko (sweetened red bean paste).

Book Discussions

Books will be available at the circulation desk one month prior to the book discussion.

Registration is not required for the daytime or nighttime book discussions.

Daytime Book Discussion

The Everything Store: Jeff Bezos and the Age of Amazon

by Brad Stone

Thursday, January 19 at 3:15 pm

Amazon.com's visionary founder, Jeff Bezos, wasn't content with being a bookseller. He wanted Amazon to become the everything store, offering limitless selection and seductive convenience at disruptively low prices. To do so, he developed a corporate culture of

relentless ambition and secrecy that's never been cracked. Until now. Brad Stone enjoyed unprecedented access to current and former Amazon employees and Bezo's family members. His book is the first in-depth, fly-on-the-wall account of life at Amazon. *The Everything Store* is the book that the business world can't stop talking about, as the most revealing, definitive biography of the company that placed one of the first and largest bets on the Internet and forever changed the way we shop and read.

March

by John Lewis

Thursday, February 16 at 3:15 pm

American icon, Congressman John Lewis is one of the key figures of the Civil Rights Movement. His commitment to justice and nonviolence has taken him from an Alabama sharecropper's farm to the halls of Congress, from a segregated schoolroom to the 1963 March on Washington, and from receiving beatings from state troopers to receiving the Medal of Freedom from the first African-American president. Now, to share his remarkable story with new generations, Lewis presents *March*, a graphic novel trilogy, in collaboration with co-writer Andrew Aydin and New York Times best selling artist Nate Powell. *March* is a vivid first-hand account of John Lewis' lifelong struggle for civil and human rights, meditating in the modern age on the distance traveled since the days of Jim Crow and segregation. Rooted in Lewis' personal story, it also reflects on the highs and lows of the broader Civil Rights Movement.

Nighttime Book Discussion

White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America

by Nancy Isenberg

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm

Isenberg takes on our comforting myths about equality and uncovers the legacy of the ever-present poor "white trash." Poor whites were central to the rise of the Republican Party in the early 19th century, and the Civil War was fought over class issues nearly as much as it was fought over slavery. Reconstruction pitted poor white trash against newly freed slaves. They were the heart of New Deal reforms and LBJ's Great Society; they star in reality TV shows like *Duck Dynasty*. Marginalized as a class, white trash have always been at or near the center of major political debates. We acknowledge racial injustice as an ugly stain on our nation's history. Isenberg makes us face the truth about the enduring, malevolent nature of class.

The Invisible Library

by Genevieve Cogman

Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 pm

Directed by powerful librarians, agents roam alternate realities searching out special volumes for their mysterious library's collections. Irene is a spy for the library but something is a little off about her current mission. There's something strange about her new assistant that she can't quite put her finger on, and worse, the requested volume has already been stolen. Now Irene is caught in a puzzling web of danger, conflicting clues, and secret societies. And failure is not an option—because it isn't just Irene's reputation at stake, it's the nature of reality itself.

REMINDER: The January Nighttime Book Discussion

***Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman, is on Tuesday, January 3 at 7:00 pm**

The library will try to accommodate refund requests made one week prior to the scheduled program date, unless the program is advertised as "Non-Refundable." Requests can be made at the Adult Department Desk.

Health and Fitness

Dementia Conversations

Monday, January 9 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, January 13 at 10:00 am

Registration begins December 21

When someone is showing signs of dementia, it's time to talk. The Alzheimer's Association "Conversations about Dementia" program is designed to help you talk with your family about the challenging and often uncomfortable topics of Alzheimer's and dementia.

Yoga Asana Class

Thursday's, January, 12 & 19, February 2 & 9 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Registration begins January 7

Learn basic and intermediate yoga poses in this four-week series. Breathing exercises and relaxation techniques will also be taught. Included will be a discussion about how yogic asanas and breathing techniques relate to *Patanjali's Yoga Sutras*. **Bring a towel or yoga mat.**

CPR/AED Training

Thursday, February 2 at 6:00 pm OR Saturday, February 4 at 10:00 am

A non-refundable \$30 fee per person by check or money order made out to First Aid Depot is required the night of the class
Registration begins January 11

Joe Foti, from First Aid Depot, will lead this informative workshop. It will provide hands-on knowledge of the life-saving skills needed for both adult and child CPR, rescue breathing and choking. A two year certification card from the National Safety Council will be mailed to participants upon completion of the workshop.

Beating the Sugar Addiction with Natural Alternatives

Monday, February 6 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins January 18

Learn the secrets for beating a sugar or carb addiction that don't involve willpower or deprivation. You will learn the common reasons for sugar cravings that many people don't know and easy ways to naturally reduce or eliminate your cravings. Everyone will take home recipes for deeply satisfying sweet treats.

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays February 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins January 18

This is a gentle yoga class for people who do not feel comfortable getting up and down from the floor. Using a chair for support and balance, this class will incorporate strengthening and stretching movements.

Effective Communication Strategies

Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, February 10 at 10:00 am

Registration begins January 18

This program sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association provides practical information and resources to help dementia caregivers learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages from people with dementia.

Understanding & Responding to Dementia Related Behavior

Wednesday, March 1 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, March 10 at 10:00 am

Registration begins February 15

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

Noticias

con Elma Lugo

ESOL & LATINO SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Clases de Inglés gratis de ESOL Para Principiantes

Viernes y Lunes, comienza 13 de enero hasta 20 de marzo de 6:30-8:30 pm

Inscripción comienza: 23 de diciembre

Free ESOL Beginner Class

Fridays and Mondays, January 13–March 20 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins Friday, December 23

Español Para Principiantes

La clase comienza Miércoles, 11 de enero

Inscripción comienza: 2 de enero

Este curso de seis semanas se centrará en la gramática básica, habilidades de conversación, frases más comúnmente necesarios, pronunciación y una oportunidad para la práctica guiada y consejos culturales importantes que fomenten la comunicación.

Beginner Spanish Conversation

Class begins Wednesday, January 11 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 2

This six-week course focuses on basic grammar, conversational skills, most commonly needed phrases, pronunciation, and is an opportunity for guided practice and important cultural tips that will foster communication.

ESOL Principiantes Avanzados

Sábados 18 febrero–15 de abril, de 9:30-11:30 am

Inscripción comienza: 4 de febrero

Este es un curso de 9 sesiones con instrucción y la práctica con los puntos de gramática discretas necesarias para la escritura eficaz. Todos los estudiantes deben tener un buen conocimiento del idioma Inglés; es decir, hablar, leer y escribir frases simples.

ESOL Advanced Beginner: Focus on Grammar

Saturdays, February 18–April 15 from 9:30-11:30 am

Registration begins February 4

This nine-session course provides instruction and practice with discrete grammar points necessary for effective writing. All students must have a good understanding of the English language; i.e. speaking, reading and writing simple phrases.

Long Ago... So Far Away: Carpenters Tribute Band

Domingo, 15 de enero de 2:00-3:30 pm

Inscripción comienza: 3 de enero

Disfrute la música de los Carpenters. Canciones como "Superstar," "On Top of the World" y otros.

Long Island Sound

Domingo, 12 de febrero de 2:00-3:30 pm

Inscripción comienza: 21 de enero

Long Island Sound realiza éxitos de los años 50 hasta los años 70; incluyendo las canciones, grupos de chicas, Motown, Mathis, dúos y clásicos.

¡Celebrando la Herencia Afroamericana!

Rhonda Denét y West Avenue Jazz

Rhonda Denét

Sábado, 18 de febrero, de 2:00-3:30 pm

Inscripción comienza: 4 de febrero

Rhonda Denét y el SFS Trio, celebra las canciones del genio de la música de Stevland Hardaway Morris, mejor conocido como el Stevie Wonder. Canciones presentadas incluyen: "Uptight, Everything's Alright," "Signed, Sealed, Delivered, I'm Yours," "You Are the Sunshine of My Life," and "I Just Called to Say I Love You".

West Avenue Jazz

Domingo, 12 de marzo, de 2:00-3:30 pm

Inscripción comienza: 25 de febrero

West Avenue Jazz tiene un sonido sofisticado, íntimo, manteniendo el verdadero arte del jazz. West Avenue Jazz se mantiene fiel a sus raíces en el arte de la improvisación. Realizan muchos estilos de jazz desde Miles Davis, Billie Holiday, jazz contemporáneo como George Benson, entre otros.

Waltz in The New Year: Masked in Mystery

Friday, January 6, 2017 de 2:00-3:30 pm Inscripción comienza: 23 de diciembre

Speak Freely

Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins January 18

Whether you are interested in speaking before a group, growing your customer base, being able to network more effectively, close more sales or all of the above, Vince Lancelli will be here to teach you the skills you seek. As an award-winning speaker and successful business owner this presentation will help you build self-confidence, give you a plan for speaking at your daughter's wedding or in front of your club or organization.

Trash or Treasure

Sunday, February 19 at 2:00 pm
Registration begins February 1

Learn to identify today's hottest antiques and collectibles as Eddie Costello employs the famous "Antique Road Show" format in this informative and entertaining program. The first 45 patrons to be registered for this program will receive a ticket for a free appraisal for one item. Please do not bring coins, bills or stamps.

Music & Entertainment Programs

Long Ago...So Far Away: Carpenters Tribute Band

Sunday, January 15 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration begins January 3

If you feel like you've Only Just Begun and you're tired of the same old Masquerade and want to feel like you're On Top of the World, if Rainy Days & Mondays Always Get You Down and you just want to Hideaway...come down and enjoy Yesterday Once More.

History of the 1950's and '60's Through the Lens of Popular Song

Sunday, January 29 at 2:00 pm • Registration begins January 11

Marc Black, recent inductee into the New York Chapter of the Blues Hall of Fame, has created an engaging and humorous program and an opportunity for the audience to relive this colorful time in our history. Well received all across the country in libraries, art centers and small theaters, folks cheerfully sing along beginning to end! In the presentation, Marc uses a wide range of popular songs including surprising favorites like "Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini," great rock tunes like "Blue Suede Shoes" and moving folk songs like Bob Dylan's "Blowin' in the Wind."

Long Island Sound

Sunday, February 12 from 2:00-3:30 pm • Registration begins January 21

The Long Island Sound performs hits of the 50's through the 70's including the girl group songs, Motown, Mathis, duets and classics.

Local History

Sagamore Hill: Theodore Roosevelt's Summer White House

Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 pm

No house better reflects the personality and interests of its owner than Theodore Roosevelt's cherished Sagamore Hill. After Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay following the death of both his beloved wife and mother, he and his second wife, Edith, made the house a home for their growing and rambunctious family. What began as the perfect getaway from unhealthy New York City summers in his grandfather's day became the Summer White House during Roosevelt's presidency. He hosted political guests like Henry Cabot Lodge and cultural luminaries like novelist Edith Wharton. Roosevelt spent his final years at Sagamore Hill, and after his death in 1919, the Theodore Roosevelt Association and the National Park Service preserved the house. With previously unpublished photographs and a detailed guide to the house and grounds, historian Bill Bleyer recounts bygone days at Roosevelt's haven. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

SmileAwhile

is a program that the Longwood Public Library is pleased to offer monthly. This program includes a variety of enriching programs encompassing music, crafts and more. SmileAwhile is geared towards patrons who have sensory issues, are on the autism spectrum or who may have other specific needs. As with any program, everyone is welcome to attend. If there are any accommodations you need in order to make this program more accessible to you, please feel free to let us know.

SmileAwhile with Chef Rob

Monday, January 23 at 10:30 am
Registration begins January 5

Chef Rob will be creating a refreshing Asian orzo salad with us. This will tickle your taste buds for a delicious lunch!

SmileAwhile with Miniature Heart Cupcakes

Thursday, February 16 at 10:30 am
Registration begins January 19

Create some very tasty and decorative heart cupcakes during this sweet month.

Genealogy

Help Sessions

Do you need a little extra help with your family history research?

A limited number of private 40-minute sessions are available. Please call the Adult Department Desk at x250 to schedule an appointment.

- Genealogy Meeting -

Free Genealogy Websites

Saturday, January 14 at 3:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

Researching your family tree does not have to be expensive. Learn about the free records available online.

Cemetery Research

Saturday, February 11 at 3:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

Do you know where your ancestors are buried? Learn how to find the right cemetery and what records they may hold.

- Genealogy Lectures -

Beginning Genealogy

Tuesday, January 24 at 3:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

Have you always wanted to discover your family history but don't know how to get started? This hands-on class in the computer lab will help you find your ancestors.

Following Your Family's Footsteps

Tuesday, February 21 at 3:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

Everyone's family migrated throughout the years. Using a variety of sources, we will learn where your family resided.

OLDER & BOLDER A Special Section For Older Adults

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Tuesday, January 3 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Tuesday, February 7 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Call 924-6400 x250 for an appointment

Free, confidential counseling service is available to assist you with entitlement benefits.

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

This service is available on the FIRST and FOURTH Tuesdays of every month from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council's facilitated enrollers will assist the aged, blind, and disabled populations to enroll into 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. First-come, first-served, no appointments necessary. For more information, please call the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council at (631) 435-3000.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Friday, January 6 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Friday, February 3 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

A representative from Shoreham Medical Services will be here to conduct free blood screenings. This is open to all adult patrons. ***No appointment is necessary.***

AARP Smart Driver Course

Monday January 9 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Monday, February 13 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Fee: \$20.00 for AARP members and \$25 for nonmembers payable by check or money

order to AARP due at the first class

Registration begins December 21

(Longwood residents only)

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

AARP Tax Counseling

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, February 1–April 12

One hour appointments scheduled from 9:30-1:00 pm

In-person or phone registration begins January 10

Out of district residents may begin to register January 24

Call 924-6400 x250 for an appointment

Free personal income tax assistance and preparation for senior citizens is available by appointment, under the auspices of the AARP. This service will be limited based on the availability of volunteers. At the time of your appointment, you **MUST** bring a copy of last year's tax return, photo ID, and ALL your 2016 W-2, 1099 and/or 1098 forms. No business filing. If filing a joint return, BOTH husband and wife must be present.

Senior Fitness

Wednesdays January 11, 18 & 25 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins December 21

Join us for an exercise program that uses gentle activities to help increase joint flexibility, range of motion and maintain muscle strength.

Headline News

Wednesday, January 25 at 2:00 pm and

Thursday, February 23 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins January 5

Join us for an informative discussion of a current news event. Professor John Merenda from Suffolk County Community College will be here to moderate and add insight to the discussion. Come share your views at this interesting series.

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! You can find a membership form online at longwoodlibrary.org/page/friends-library or at the library's Circulation Desk.

Staff Recognition Brunch

On November 6, the Friends of the Library hosted their annual Staff Recognition Brunch for library employees. Employees were presented with pins honoring years of service ranging from five to twenty-five years.

Pictured: Lois Mitchell, Janine Provencher, Gina Estelle, Carlton Welch, Rosanne Mammina, Mara Sigalas, Library Director Lisa Jacobs, Assistant Director Ann Hofbauer, Tina Fenimore

Free Computer Classes

All Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher classes are taught using Microsoft Office 2010 programs

- Classes are for Longwood Public Library Cardholders –

Computer class registration is ongoing

Mobile Basics: Your First Device

Wednesday, January 11 at 10:00 am

Wednesday, February 8 at 2:00 pm

Tablet or smartphone? Android or iOS? Data plans? Wi-Fi?! This informational lecture will tell you everything you need to know about getting your first mobile device.

Mobile Basics: Android

Wednesday, January 18 at 10:00 am

Wednesday, February 15 at 2:00 pm

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

All about Apps: Library Apps

Monday, January 23 at 10:00 am

Prerequisite: *Mobile Basics or basic skills*

Learn how to install, download and delete apps and get started with apps from your local library.

Mobile Basics: iPhone/iPad

Wednesday, January 25 at 10:00 am

Friday, February 17 at 7:00 pm

This class will help you get started and learn all about your iPad/iPhone. Bring your own device and learn how to navigate, change the settings and download apps.

Mobile User's Q&A

Friday, January 27 at 2:00 pm

Friday, February 24 at 2:00 pm

Prerequisite: *Mobile Basics or basic skills*

Beyond the basics but still have a question? Drop in for a quick help session with a librarian. It's first-come, first-served, so arrive as early as possible!

Snapchat and Instagram

Monday, February 6 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: *Mobile Basics or basic device knowledge.*

Learn how to use Snapchat and Instagram photo apps! Bring your own tablet or smartphone to class with you.

All about Apps: Photography

Monday, February 20 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: *Mobile Basics or basic skills*

Want to take great photos on your phone? These apps can help!

Introduction to Canva

Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: *Computer Basics: Getting Started or basic computer skills.*

Canva is a graphic design web software targeted at users who do not have a background in art or graphic design. Learn to create your own design with free elements that are included in Canva. Please bring your Facebook, Google, or email login and password.

Staying Safe Online

Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 pm

Learn how to stay safe online by protecting your personal information and avoiding common Internet scams.

Mac Basics

Monday, January 16 at 7:00 pm

Are you new to Macs? Are you thinking of getting one? This class will introduce you to Apple's unique operating system. You may bring your own device!

MS Excel Basics

Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: *Computer Basics: Getting Started or basic computer skills*

Learn the basics of working with spreadsheets. Topics include entering data and formulas, moving and copying data, formatting and print previewing worksheets.

Downloading eBooks

Friday, January 20 at 2:00 pm

Friday, February 24 at 7:00 pm

Learn how to download free eBooks from the library with Overdrive and Hoopla. Bring your own device!

Windows 10

Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 pm

Windows 10 is the latest version of Microsoft's operating system for PCs and tablets. Learn the basics of this operating system. You may bring your laptop or tablet to class with you.

Facebook 101: Signing Up

Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 pm

If you would like to join Facebook, but are intimidated by the idea of signing up, join us for this step-by-step class. Make sure you bring your email address.

Introduction to The Cloud

Thursday, February 2 at 7:00 pm

Have you heard of “the cloud”, but you’re not quite sure what that means or where to go to access it? Take a look at some common cloud applications and learn how easy and convenient cloud computing can be.

Learn the Library Catalog

Saturday, February 4 at 10:00 am

Learn how to place holds, view your account, renew materials, view your borrowing history, make wish lists and more. Also includes a tour of the many library resources on our website. You’ll be surprised at the information you have at your fingertips!

Social Media 101

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm

Learn what social media and social networks are and get to know some of the most popular and useful sites including Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

The Luxury of Learning from Home

Friday, February 10 at 2:00 pm

Did you know that you don’t even have to come into the library to learn? We have plenty of resources right on our website! This class includes a tour of some of most popular services, such as **Lynda.com**, **Learning Express Library** and much more!

MS Publisher Basics

Friday, February 10 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: *Computer Basics: Getting Started or basic computer skills*

MS Publisher is an easy to learn publishing software, which allows users to create professional newsletters, flyers, brochures and more. This class will get you started!

MS Word Basics

Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: *Computer Basics: Getting Started or basic computer skills*

Learn how to create and edit a document with Word. We will look at basic formatting options, like how to bold text and change the page alignment.

Facebook 101: Getting Started

Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 pm

Now that you have a Facebook account, it’s time to get started! Learn how make Facebook friends, set up your profile and more! Be sure to bring your username and password.

Google Drive/Docs

Saturday, January 21 at 10:00 am

Prerequisite: *Must have Gmail address*

Learn how to create, edit and share online documents using Google’s ever-evolving word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation programs. You must have a Gmail address to attend this class.

Google Calendar

Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: *Must have Gmail address*

Learn how to use Google’s online calendar for effective time management, sharing event information, invites, notifications and more. Must have a Gmail address to attend this class.

Google Photos

Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: *Must have Gmail address*

Do you have multiple devices? Keep all of your photos in one place with Google Photos!

Google Chrome

Saturday, February 11 at 10:00 am

Prerequisite: *Must have Gmail address*

Google Chrome is so much more than just going online! This class will help you get the most out of this popular web browser.

Advanced Gmail Features

Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: *Must have Gmail address*

Want to learn more about Gmail? This class is for you! Go beyond the basics and learn how to make the most out of your Gmail experience!

Computer Basics: Getting Started

Wednesday, January 4 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 7 at 10:00 am

Learn the basics of using the computer and practice using a mouse.

Computer Basics: Internet I

Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: *Computer Basics: Getting Started* or basic computer skills

Learn how to use a web browser to access the web and use Google to find information on the Internet.

Computer Basics: Internet II

Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: *Internet I* or basic Internet knowledge

Building on skills from Internet I, gain more practice using Google to find the information you need from websites you can trust.

Computer Basics: Save Your Stuff

Friday, January 27 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: *Computer Basics: Getting Started* or basic computer skills

Learn how to save and organize your files in a variety of ways including on your computer, on your USB drive and in the cloud.

Computer Basics: Email I

Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: *Computer Basics: Getting Started* or basic computer skills

Sign up for a Gmail account and learn how to send and receive email.

Computer Basics: Email II

Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: *Email I* or equivalent knowledge

Learn how to clean up your email inbox, protect against spammers, create folders to organize emails and practice attaching a file and downloading files that have been sent to you.
