

## Longwood Public Library July/August 2017 Newsletter

### Library Update

You may have noticed the installation of a new garden area behind the children's room, which will be accessible from the terrace. We are thrilled to add the **Learn & Play Garden** to our services for families with young children. The Learn & Play Garden focuses on the five senses and gives children the opportunity to interact with nature and learn through play. We anticipate the installation will continue throughout the summer, as plants are established and features are added, and we hope to open the garden in early fall. Let's hope the weather cooperates! Stay tuned for more information about the garden on our Facebook page and in our September/October newsletter.

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### TASC Review Class

**Orientation on Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Prepare for the TASC high school equivalency test in this **FREE** 6-week course.

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Congratulations to Jahzeel and Noah!

They are the first two children to reach 1,000 books in our **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** promotion!

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**Kanopy** is a new video streaming service that includes more than 30,000 of the world's finest films. Enjoy documentaries, full length feature films, British series television, foreign films, films of international and social interest, Great Courses, PBS films, and more! **It's free with your Longwood Public Library card.**

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### Going on a road trip this summer?

Looking to keep the kids occupied? Come to the library and stock up before you step on the gas!

### See what the library has to offer

**Launchpads** – tablets preloaded with educational apps

**Road Trip Kits** – filled with activity sheets, crayons, and a pencil

**Playaway Views** – all-in-one video players preloaded with entertaining and educational videos

**Playaways** – all-in-one audiobooks

**Nooks** –15 Color Nooks to choose from

**Remember, you can also download books, movies, and music using Overdrive, Hoopla, and Freegal!**

Visit [longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org) for more information!

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### With Appreciation

Congratulations to longtime employees Barbara Selfridge and Margaret Colarossi, who are retiring after 26 and 27 years at LPL, respectively! Many thanks to outgoing trustee, Kathrine Soscia, who contributed so much during her two five-year terms on the Library Board. Best of luck in future endeavors, Kathrine!

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### Library Board Meetings

Re-Organizational Meeting for 2017-2018

**Wednesday, July 5 at 7:00 pm**

Board of Trustees Meeting

**Wednesday, July 19 at 7:00 pm** (tentative)

**Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm** (tentative)

**Library Closed**

Tuesday, July 4 – Independence Day

### **Hours**

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am-9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Sunday: CLOSED (July/August)

**The book drop is open 24 hours**

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

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

**Please contact the Children’s Reference Desk.**

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### **Longwood Public Library Summer Talent & Variety Show**

**Thursday, August 10 at 7:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades 2-6) and**

**Teens (entering grades 7-11)**

**The search is on! We are looking for Longwood’s best entertainers!**

**Can you sing? Can you dance? Do you have a talent that you want to show off?**

**Share your talent with the community in the LPL Summer Talent and Variety Show!** Each performer/duet/group can perform one talent for a total of up to three minutes and must be able to attend one audition and at least one rehearsal. If you are too shy to perform by yourself join us for the opening dance that will be taught at rehearsals. Everyone will be in the show; the audition is for planning and practicing only.

#### **AUDITIONS:**

**Tuesday, July 11 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm & Thursday, July 13 from 5:30-6:30 pm**

**Registration over the phone or in-person only beginning July 1**

#### **REHEARSALS:**

**Thursday, July 27 from 6:30-7:30 pm & Tuesday, August 1 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm**

*Each performer/group must attend one rehearsal*

**Registration for your family and friends to attend the show begins July 26**

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## **Baby Programs**

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### **Tummy Time**

**Wednesday, July 5 at 10:00 am**

**Children (infant–pre-crawler)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Develop muscle strength and coordination while listening to rhymes, songs and playing with age appropriate toys. *Please bring a blanket for your baby.*

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### **Summer Fun with PlayHooray**

**Wednesday, July 12 at 10:00 am**

**Children (infant–17 months)**

**Wednesday, July 12 at 11:00 am**

**Children (18-35 months)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Play with hula hoops, shakers, balls, run through an obstacle course, and enjoy a visit from our puppet Molly Mouse in this music and movement class.

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**Baby and Me Yoga**

**Tuesday, July 18 at 10:00 am**

**Children (infant–pre-crawler)**

**Tuesday, July 18 at 11:00 am**

**Children (crawlers–17 months)**

**Registration begins July 3**

Bond with your baby as yoga instructor Gina Berriola creates a warm, casual and friendly environment. *Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or yoga mat if you have one. **Due to the nature of this program we will not be able to accommodate siblings.***

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**Megan's Music**

**Wednesday, July 19 at 10:00 am**

**Children (infant–17 months)**

**Wednesday, July 19 at 11:00 am**

**Children (18-35 months)**

**Registration begins July 3**

Explore music through singing, focused listening, moving, echoing rhythmic and melodic patterns, and playing simple percussion instruments.

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**Shake and Make Music**

**Tuesday, July 25 at 10:00 am**

**Children (infant–17 months)**

**Tuesday, July 25 at 11:00 am**

**Children (18-35 months)**

**Registration begins July 7**

A high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program incorporating instruments, bean bags, bubbles, and more for little ones and their caregivers.

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## **Toddler & Preschool Programs**

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**Star Spangled Celebration**

**Monday, July 3 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am**

**Children (3 years–Pre K)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Celebrate USA's birthday with crafts, a fun story, patriotic tunes and a star-spangled parade around the library!

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Construction Zone

**Wednesday, July 5 at 11:30 am OR 2:00 pm**

**Children (18-35 months)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Let's put on our hard hats and build with all types of blocks in this imaginative play program to enhance your child's gross motor skills along with socialization.

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### **Big & Me Tall Ships**

**Friday, July 7 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am**

**Children (2 years–Pre K)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Join the Art Nanny to create a masterpiece with your little one of a beautiful tall ship.

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### **Backyard Wildlife**

**Monday, July 10 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am**

**Children (3 years–Pre K)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Sweetbriar Nature Center will bring a variety of animals that might live in your neighborhood including a box turtle, opossum, and screech owl.

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### **Teddy Bear Picnic**

**Friday, July 14 at 10:00 am**

**Children (3 years–Pre K)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Have a bear-y good time with your favorite fuzzy friend as we celebrate Teddy Bear Picnic Day with stories, a craft, and a snack outside. *Bring your teddy bear or favorite stuffed animal and a towel or small blanket to sit on. The snack we provide may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### **Counting on You**

**Monday, July 17 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am OR 6:30 pm**

**Children (2-4 years)**

**Registration begins July 3**

Build a counting book with your little one that you can take home to read and practice! They are counting on you to help them build their math literacy.

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### **Imagination Playground**

**Monday, July 17 at 1:00 pm**

**Children (3 years–Pre K)**

**Registration begins July 3**

Join JumpBunch for some building fun with Imagination Playground over-sized foam blocks.

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### **Tots Night Out**

**Wednesday, July 19 at 6:30 pm**

**Children (18 months–Pre K)**

**Registration begins July 3**

Have some fun before bedtime with singing, dancing, and a craft!

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### **Camping Fun**

**Wednesday, July 19 at 2:00 pm**

**Children (3 years–Pre K)**

**Registration begins July 3**

Pretend to camp in the comfort of the library! We will make trail mix, sing campfire songs, and make a camping craft. *The snack we provide may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### **Tiny Signers**

**Thursdays, July 20 and 27 at 10:00 am**  
**Children (12-30 months)**

**Thursdays, July 20 and 27 at 11:00 am**  
**Children (31 months–Pre K)**  
**Registration begins July 3**

Learn American Sign Language with Jennie Sardone, in this 2-week class. Learn songs, games, tips, tricks, and signs that will be helpful for you and your little one.

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### **Baby Picasso**

**Friday, July 28 at 10:00 am**  
**Children (12-30 months)**  
**Registration begins July 12**

Discover textures and color through printing, painting, and splashing without worrying about making a mess! Don't forget to bring your smock!

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### **Art Starts**

**Friday, July 28 at 11:00 am**  
**Children (31 years–Pre K)**  
**Registration begins July 12**

Let your child's creative juices flow in this open-ended art program! Don't forget to bring your smock!

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### **Tinker Tots**

**Wednesday, July 26 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am**  
**Children (2 years–Pre K)**  
**Registration begins July 12**

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

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## **School-Aged Programs**

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### **Star Spangled Celebration**

**Monday, July 3 at 12:00 pm**  
**Children (completed grades K-3)**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Celebrate the USA's birthday with crafts, a fun story, patriotic tunes and a star-spangled parade around the library!

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### **Bloxels Video Game Builder**

**Monday, July 3 at 2:00 pm OR 3:30 pm**  
**Children (completed grades 4-6)**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Combine colorful plastic cubes with a physical game board into a working video game with the Bloxels App!

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### **Build It!**

**Wednesday, July 5 at 3:30 pm**  
**Children (completed grades K-2)**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Let your imagination run wild with Legos and other building materials like Marble Maze, Kinex, Magnatiles, and Playstix!

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## **Slime Lab**

**Thursday, July 6 at 7:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades 3-6)**

**Registration begins June 21**

Experiment in our slime lab and see if you can make the best slime ever!

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## **Sketch-n-Stretch Yoga**

**Friday, July 7 at 5:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Friday, July 7 at 6:30 pm**

**Children (completed grades 3-6)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Sketch-n-Stretch begins with yoga for relaxation and focus followed by an art lesson.

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## **Build a Balloon Creation**

**Saturday, July 8 at 10:30 am**

**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Saturday, July 8 at 11:30 am**

**Children (completed grades 3-6)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Master balloon twister Lilly will teach tips and tricks to help you build a balloon creation.

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## **Build a Better Doughnut!**

**Monday, July 10 at 2:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Monday, July 10 at 3:30 pm**

**Children (completed grades 3-6)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Build a better doughnut with the Baking Coach. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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## **Be a Bucket Filler**

**Wednesday, July 12 at 1:30 pm**

**Children (5 years–completed grade 2)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Listen to the heartwarming book, *Have You Filled a Bucket Today*, and make a bucket filled with ideas about how to spread kindness and build a better world. *This program is intended for children on their own.*

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## **Kindness Rocks**

**Wednesday, July 12 at 3:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades 3-6)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Start a chain of kindness by painting rocks with inspirational quotes and words to take home to your neighborhood.

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## **Magician's Magic Workshop**

**Thursday, July 13 at 1:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades 1-3)**

**Thursday, July 13 at 2:15 pm**  
**Children (completed grades 4-6)**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Magic of Amore will introduce the fascinating world of magic and wizardry.

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### **Tall Ships with the Art Nanny**

**Friday, July 14 at 5:30 pm**  
**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Friday, July 14 at 7:00 pm**  
**Children (completed grades 3-6)**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Make a framed masterpiece of a tall ship using watercolors and markers.

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### **Imagination Playground**

**Monday, July 17 at 2:15 pm**  
**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Monday, July 17 at 3:30 pm**  
**Children (completed grades 3-6)**  
**Registration begins July 3**

Join JumpBunch for some building fun with over-sized foam blocks.

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### **Minecraft Junior**

**Tuesday, July 18 at 2:00 pm**  
**Children (completed grades K-3)**  
**Registration begins July 3**

Build a castle, fight the Ender Dragon, or explore the Nether - the possibilities are endless! We will play the Minecraft.edu version of the game, so you do not need to have a personal account to play.

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### **Minecraft Club**

**Friday, July 21 at 3:00 pm**  
**Children (completed grades 4-6)**  
**Registration begins July 7**

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### **Camping Fun**

**Wednesday, July 19 at 3:30 pm**  
**Children (completed grades K-3)**  
**Registration begins July 3**

Have fun pretending you are camping in the comfort of the library! We will make a camping trail mix, sing campfire songs, and make a camping craft. *The snack we provide may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### **Layer Cake Clay Construction**

**Thursday, July 20 at 2:00 pm**  
**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Thursday, July 20 at 3:00 pm**  
**Children (completed grades 3-6)**  
**Registration begins July 3**

Learn about fractions and construct the ultimate layer cake using air dry clay.

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### **Morning Yoga**

**Monday, July 24 at 10:30 am**

**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Monday, July 24 at 11:30 am**

**Children (completed grades 3-6)**

**Registration begins July 7**

Children will be introduced to 16 yoga poses that strengthen, calm, and inspire.

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### **Paws for Reading**

**Monday, July 24 OR Wednesday, July 26 starting at 4:30 pm**

**Children (readers—grade 6)**

**Registration begins July 7**

Research shows that dogs can actually help children learn to read. Read to a certified therapy dog and their owner for a 15-minute reading session.

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### **Wildlife Tech**

**Wednesday, July 26 at 2:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Wednesday, July 26 at 3:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades 3-6)**

**Registration begins July 12**

Did you know that owls inspired stealthier airplanes, and sharkskin led to more sanitary medical tape? Sweetbriar Nature Center will show some wildlife tech and bring animals that have contributed to a better world including an owl, tarantula, gecko and a surprise guest.

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### **Cartooning Made Easy**

**Thursday, July 27 at 2:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Thursday, July 27 at 3:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades 3-6)**

**Registration begins July 12**

Veteran cartoon animator Ed Klein will guide each child through the cartoon drawing process in this hands-on workshop.

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### **Art Smarts**

**Friday, July 28 at 12:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Registration begins July 12**

Let your child's creative juices flow in this open-ended art program! Bring a smock!

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### **Carnival Brixology with Mad Science**

**Friday, July 28 at 4:30 pm**

**Children (completed grades 1-3)**

**Friday, July 28 at 5:45 pm**

**Children (completed grades 4-6)**

**Registration begins July 12**

Build carnival rides using Brixology kits and learn about the forces and engineering concepts behind your favorite amusement park rides.



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## Dance Party!

Monday, July 31 at 2:00 pm

Children (5 years–completed grade 2)

Monday, July 31 at 3:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins July 12

Learn all the best dances including the Macarena, the Electric Slide, Cotton-eye Joe and more! *This program is intended for children on their own.*

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## Family Programs

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### Morning at the Movies

Saturday, July 1 at 11:00 am

Families with children

No registration required

Come and see a new release on our big screen with your family!

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### Family Mini Fairy Garden

Wednesday, July 5 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration is ongoing

Build a mini fairy garden with your family.

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### Not a Box

Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (2 years–grade 6)

Registration is ongoing

Listen to the story *Not a Box*, by Antoinette Portis and then let your imaginations run wild with different sized boxes, crayons, markers, collage materials, and other art supplies.

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### Stories in the Park

Families with children

Fireman's Park in Ridge

Tuesday, July 11 at 10:30 am

Registration is ongoing

Diamond in the Pines Park in Coram

Tuesday, July 25 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins July 12

Ridge Community Park in Ridge

Saturday, August 12 at 10:30 am

Registration begins July 26

Come and listen to some stories in the park and then enjoy playtime at one of our community's beautiful parks. We will meet under the pavilion at each location. *Dress for outdoor play, wear sunscreen and feel free bring your own snack!*

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1,2,3 Sesame and Me

**Saturday, July 15 at 10:30 am**

**Families with children**

**Registration begins July 3**

This is a high energy 35-minute stage production featuring a total of 15 look-alike puppets from Sesame Street. Children can sing-a-long to their favorite songs and interact to the silly skits just like on TV.

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### **Storybook Bingo**

**Friday, July 21 at 7:00 pm**

**Families with children (completed grades K-6)**

**Registration begins July 7**

Guess the answers to the book character clues and fill up your bingo board. *The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### **Explore Yaphank Lake**

**Saturday, July 22 at 11:00 am**

**Families with children**

**Registration begins July 7**

Join Nature Lady Barbara Lindemann for a hands-on, might-get-your-feet-wet, close-up look at some denizens of the not-so-deep. **Bring a bucket.** We will provide the nets! *Water shoes, flip-flops, hats, sunscreen and towels are recommended.*

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### **Explore It “Build a Better World”**

**Saturday, July 29 at 10:00 am-12:00 pm**

**Families with children**

**No Registration Necessary**

In this museum-like experience explore our interactive exhibits based on the Summer Reading Club theme *Build a Better World*. From engineering to conservation; there are so many ways to build a better world!

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### **Traveling Lantern Show**

**Thursday, July 6 at 11:00 am**

**Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)**

**Registration is ongoing**

In Traveling Lantern Theater’s summer show, The Ribbles Build a Residence, play interactive games and discover basic building techniques to help draw a ground plan while Thia Tweet the Bird Architect and Gerry the Ant Contractor assist the Ribbles in building their new home for a better world!

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The Music, Bubble and Comedy Show with Turtle Dance Music

**Tuesday, July 11 at 2:30 pm**

**Families with children**

**Registration is ongoing**

This show engages children with songs, comedy, robots, bubbles, music technology and original stories about why engineers, architects and designers rock! The show is crafted to be inclusive for all children including children on the Autism Spectrum.

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### **Pitch In: Build a Better World with Janice Buckner**

**Thursday, July 13 at 11:00 am**

**Families with children**

**Registration is ongoing**

Children will participate from their seats and on stage as we celebrate working together to make our world a better place in this lively songfest with Buckner’s acclaimed Learn Along Puppets.

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### **Jester Jim Family Show**

**Tuesday, July 18 at 7:00 pm**

**Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)**

**Registration begins July 3**

Don't miss this fun show, filled with juggling, magic, audience participation, balancing and tons of comedy!

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### **Playful Earth Concert with Jay Mankita**

**Friday, July 21 at 10:30 am**

**Families with children**

**Registration begins July 7**

Jay designed and constructed the Playful Earth concert with his most popular songs and stories about baseball, dolphins, aliens, rainforests, and dinosaurs, time travel, camels, caribou, soap, dreams, and of course, books and libraries!

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### **Mad Science Show “What do We Know About H<sub>2</sub>O?”**

**Tuesday, July 25 at 6:30 pm**

**Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)**

**Registration begins July 7**

Leave this event with a deep sense of wonder, and responsibility for water and with ideas on how to build a better world by taking care of this important resource.

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### **Sing-A-Silly Song**

**Saturday, July 29 at 11:00 am**

**Families with children**

**Registration begins July 12**

Sing along to your favorite songs with some of your favorite puppet characters featuring Elmo, Cookie, Oscar, Big Bird, Snuffy, The Count, Miss Spider, Mickey, Minnie, Goofy, Wonder Pets, DJ Lance, Brobee, Foofa, Plex, Dora, Swiper, Boots, and Backpack!

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## **Children's Programs in August**

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### **Baby Programs**

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#### **1,2,3 Play with Me!**

**Friday, August 11, 18 and 25 at 10:00 am OR**

**Evening 1,2,3 Play with Me!**

**Thursday, August 17 and 24 at 6:30 pm**

**Children (infant–11 months)**

**Registration begins July 26**

This open-ended playtime facilitated by a children's librarian will provide a wonderful opportunity for you to bond with your child while making new friends.

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#### **Zumbini**

**Thursday, August 24 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am**

**Children (infant–4 years)**

**Registration begins August 1**

Hop like a kangaroo, sing, dance, and have a ton of fun with your little one!! *Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes.*

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## **Toddler & Preschool Programs**

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### **Creative Movement**

**Tuesday, August 1 at 10:00 am**

**Children (walkers–35 months)**

**Tuesday, August 1 at 11:00 am**

**Children (3 years–Pre K)**

**Registration begins July 20**

Dance around the room with your little one as we explore different rhythms and movements with props and fun music!

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### **Starlight Stories**

**Wednesday, August 2 at 6:30 pm**

**Children (2 years–Pre K)**

**Registration begins July 20**

Grown-ups and little ones will enjoy some starlight stories and songs on this lovely summer night!

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### **Summer Reading Club Celebration!**

**Saturday, August 5**

**Join us to congratulate the Summer Reading Club participants! Invitations will be available after July 10 and completion of Level 1 to see a show and to visit centers around the library filled with crafts, games, activities, and an ice cream treat to eat on the terrace!**

**Little Scientists (infant-23 months) & Busy Builders (2 years–Pre K)**

**are invited to see the Monkey Monkey Music Concert at 11:00 am and then have fun at our stations from 11:45-1:00 pm.**

**The Monkey, Monkey Music Group** starring Meredith LeVande will be performing for the LPL this summer! Five years ago their debut album became an instant hit with families nationwide and was a Parenting Magazine pick. Don't miss out on this amazing concert!

**Colorful Creators (completed K-4) & Techy Tweens (completed grades 5-6)**

**are invited to see the Grins & Grins Comedy Show at 2:00 pm and have fun at our stations from 2:45-4:00 pm.**

**The Grins & Grins Comedy Show** is a fast-paced variety show that incorporates magic, ventriloquism, whip-cracking, daring feats of balance, circus skills, and more to create a family-friendly show that is WAAAY more than just another juggling act!

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### **Lisa Joy and Friends**

**Thursday, August 3 & August 10 at 10:30 am**

**Children (2-5 years)**

**Registration begins July 20**

Partner with your child in a calm, relaxed environment for learning through sensory activities. This 2-week program is particularly appropriate for children ages 2-5 years with developmental delays or fall within the autism spectrum. All children are welcome.

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### **Sea Shore Safari**

**Monday, August 7 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am**

**Children (3 years–Pre K)**  
**Registration begins July 20**

Cornell Cooperative's Marine Program will bring the beach to the library in this hands-on presentation introducing children to local marine life, including sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and a horseshoe crab!

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**Miss Tiffany's Tappin' Toes**

**Wednesdays, August 9, 16 & 23 at 10:30 am**

**Children (3 years–Pre K)**

**Registration begins July 26**

Join Miss Tiffany for a dance story and learn some basic dance moves. At the end of this 3-week program, your little dancers will put on a show for parents and guests. *Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes.*

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**Zoo Who?**

**Monday, August 14 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am**

**Children (3 years–Pre K)**

**Registration begins August 1**

Discover who lives at the zoo through stories, songs, activities, and a craft.

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**Library Playdate**

**Tuesdays, August 15, 22 & 29 at 10:30 am OR**

**Evening Library Playdate**

**Mondays, August 14 and 21 at 6:30 pm**

**Children (12 months–3 years)**

**Registration begins August 1**

Cool off at the library and play in our craft room, which will be set-up with toys and blocks for your children to explore.

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**Let's Get Ready for Preschool**

**Thursday, August 17 at 10:30 am**

**Children (3-4 years & entering Pre-school or Pre-K)**

**Registration begins August 1**

Children will play, explore, and learn side-by-side with their grown-up about math and reading readiness using fun interactive educational materials, singing, dancing, and much more!

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**Getting Ready for Kindergarten**

**Wednesday, August 23 at 2:30 pm**

**Children entering Kindergarten in fall 2017**

**Registration begins August 1**

Families will listen to a special story time to beat those first day jitters and spend time at several activity stations focusing on kindergarten skills. Children will make a craft that they can take to their first day of school!

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**School-Aged Programs**

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**Double Dutch**

**Tuesday, August 1 at 6:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Tuesday, August 1 at 7:15 pm**

**Children (completed grades 3-6)**  
**Registration begins July 20**

Erica Dantzler, American Double Dutch League World Champion will teach kids how to jump rope.

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**Circus School**

**Thursday, August 3 at 12:30 pm**  
**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Thursday, August 3 at 1:30 pm**  
**Children (completed grades 3-6)**  
**Registration begins July 20**

Join a performer from the National Circus Project for circus school! Try juggling, plate spinning, balancing, devil stick and diabolo manipulation, and more!

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**Sea Shore Safari**

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**Children (completed grades K-3)**  
**Registration begins July 20**

Cornell Cooperative's Marine Program will bring the beach to the library in this hands-on presentation introducing children to local marine life including sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and a horseshoe crab!

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**Cursive Club**

**Mondays, August 7, 14 and 21 at 3:30 pm**  
**Children (completed grades 2-3)**

**Mondays, August 7, 14 & 21 at 4:30 pm**  
**Children (completed grades 4-6)**  
**Registration begins July 20**

Learn how to write the alphabet in cursive and your name by the end of this 3-week program.

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**Giant Game Night**

**Monday, August 7 at 6:00 pm**  
**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Monday, August 7 at 7:00 pm**  
**Children (completed grades 3-6)**  
**Registration begins July 20**

Play GIANT games with a little help from our teen volunteers. There will be giant inflatable bowling, Connect Four, Jenga, and more!

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**Wings, Wands, and Myths**

**Tuesday, August 8 at 2:00 pm**  
**Children (completed grades 2-6)**  
**Registration begins July 26**

Explore the mystical world of fantasy and magic through stations of crafts and activities based on your favorite fantasy books.

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**Go Wild about Llamas**

**Wednesday, August 9 at 2:00 pm**  
**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Wednesday, August 9 at 3:15 pm**

**Children (completed grades 3-6)**

**Registration begins July 26**

Learn about llamas and meet one on the terrace!

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**Jeopardy**

**Wednesday, August 9 at 7:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades 4-6)**

**Registration begins July 26**

Form teams and compete to test your trivia knowledge of books, building, and science in our *Build a Better World* edition of Jeopardy!

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**We Sign Together**

**Thursday, August 10 and 17 at 2:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Registration begins July 26**

Learn basic sign language with Miss Jennie in this 2-week class filled with fun and information.

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**Signing Stars**

**Thursday, August 10 at 3:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades 3-6)**

**Registration begins July 26**

This sign language program with Miss Jennie is just for tweens! Make new friends and learn in this fun class!

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**Berried Treasure with Chef Rob**

**Friday, August 11 at 7:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades 3-6)**

**Registration begins July 26**

Make a jumbo waffle cone topped with chocolate, filled with berries and bananas, and drizzled with raspberry sauce!

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**Build a Better Boat**

**Monday, August 14 at 2:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades K-2)**

**Registration begins August 1**

Design, build, and test your boat with the materials we provide.

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**Team Up and Read**

**Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 pm**

**Children (completed grades 4-6)**

**Registration begins July 20**

Read and discuss *Kingdom Keepers 1: Disney after Dark* by Ridley Pearson. Test your skills in a team trivia competition based on all things Disney and make a cool project. *Books will be available for check out at the time of registration.*

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**Stealthy Sharks**

**Wednesday, August 16 at 2:00 pm**

**Children (5 years–completed grade 2)**

**Registration begins August 1**

Take a bite out of this program full of facts all about sharks! After listening to some stories, children will make some *stealthy* shark crafts.

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### **Bookworms**

**Monday, August 21 at 11:30 am**  
**Children (completed grades 2-3)**  
**Registration begins July 20**

Read and discuss *13-Story Treehouse* by *Andy Griffiths*. Then make a treehouse out of marshmallows and toothpicks and a marshmallow launcher. *Books will be available for check out at the time of registration.*

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### **Summer Scrapbook**

**Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 pm**  
**Children (completed grades 3-6)**  
**Registration begins August 1**

Make personalized scrapbook pages to take home. Bring photos you would like to include.

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## **Family Programs**

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### **Under the Sea**

**Tuesday, August 1 at 2:00 pm**  
**Children (3 years–completed grade 2)**  
**Registration begins July 20**

Mermaids, pirates, and seashells...oh my! Splash into the library for an under the sea adventure to enjoy mermaid and pirate-themed stories, crafts, and activities!

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### **Chris's Juggling Stories**

**Wednesday, August 2 at 11:00 am**  
**Families with children**  
**Registration begins July 20**

Nationally known story performer, Chris Fascione acts out the best of classical and contemporary children's literature and folktales in this fun-filled, participatory family show.

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### **Matt the Music Man**

**Tuesday, August 8 at 11:00 am**  
**Families with children**  
**Registration begins July 26**

Matt the Music Man brings an upbeat, super animated, engaging, fun, interactive, one-of-a-kind family music show.

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### **Annual Children and Teen Summer Talent Show**

**Thursday, August 10 at 7:00 pm**  
**Families**  
**Registration begins July 26**

If your child or teen is in this year's annual summer talent show or you would like a fun evening out, sign up to attend and show your support!

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### **Building Friendships with American Girl**

**Friday, August 11 at 10:00 OR 11:00 am**  
**Children (5 years–completed grade 3)**



## **Registration begins July 26**

Bring your favorite doll and join Ellen and Doreen to create a craft and learn about the remarkable friendship of American Girls Cecile and Marie Grace.

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## **Share a Book, Share an Evening with Local Authors**

**Wednesday, August 16 from 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Families with Children**

**Registration begins August 1**

Meet local authors and get their autographs in an autograph book provided by the library, enjoy crafts related to their books, plus a chance to hear the authors read their books in the story room.

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## **Build an Edible Sandcastle**

**Friday, August 18 at 5:00 pm OR 7:00 pm**

**Families with children (4 years–completed grade 6)**

**Registration begins August 1**

In this workshop with the Baking Coach mold a sandcastle with rice cereal treats garnished with cookie crumbs, sugar glaze, and candy. This program is about 90 minutes long and each family will take home one sandcastle.

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# **Teen Programs**

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

Students who have not yet completed 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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Summer Reading Club 2017

Build A Better World!

**Registration is ongoing**

**Our Summer Reading Club for Teens is bigger and better than ever before!**

All you have to do is read any three books (as long as they are appropriate for your reading level and you have never read them before) and fill out a book summary form. After you read three books, you will receive a raffle ticket to enter our grand prize drawing to win either an iPad Mini 2 OR an Ozobot – we have 10 of each to raffle off! You will also get a free book from our giveaway cart and an invitation to register for our end of summer bowling party at Coram Country Lanes. For every book you read after that, you can fill out a book summary form and choose a free book from our prize cart!

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## **Longwood Public Library Summer Talent & Variety Show**

**Thursday, August 10 at 7:00 pm**

**The search is on! We are looking for Longwood's best entertainers!**

**Can you sing? Can you dance? Do you have a talent that you want to show off?**

**Share your talent with the community in the LPL Summer Talent and Variety Show!** Each performer/duet/group can perform one talent for a total of up to three minutes and must be able to attend one audition and at least one rehearsal. If you are too shy to perform by yourself join us for the opening dance that will be taught at rehearsals. Everyone will be in the show; the audition is for planning and practicing only.

### **AUDITIONS:**

**Tuesday, July 11 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm & Thursday, July 13 from 5:30-6:30 pm**

**Registration over the phone or  
in-person only beginning July 1**

## REHEARSALS:

Thursday, July 27 from 6:30-7:30 pm & Tuesday, August 1 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm

*Each performer/group must attend one rehearsal*

**Registration for your family and friends to attend the show begins July 26**

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**DOUBLE DAYS at the Library!** Escape the heat and spend a summer day at the library!

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## GAMES

Thursday, July 6

Registration is ongoing

Minute to Win It Games

**11:30 am-1:00 pm**

How far can you carry a potato using your knees? How many cups can you knock over using the air in a balloon? How fast can you unscramble a picture puzzle? Find out what you can do when you have a minute to win it!

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Giant Games

**2:00-3:30 pm**

Go big or go home! Join us for an afternoon of oversized games like bowling, Connect Four, Jenga, and others!

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## STEM

Thursday, July 20

Registration begins July 1

Coding

**11:30 am-1:00 pm**

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Leviness to learn the basics of JavaScript to collect treasures and defeat ogres in the puzzle game *CodeCombat*.

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Make It, Build It

**2:00-3:30 pm**

Put your engineering skills to the test in our mini-competitions! Design a paper airplane that will be tested for flight time, build a car to go the distance out of toothpicks and marshmallows, and craft a boat that will hold the most weight!

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## CRAFTS

Wednesday, August 2

Registration begins July 12

String Art

**11:30 am-1:00 pm**

String different colors of embroidery floss between thumbtacks on cork board to create shapes, spell out a name, or design your own pattern that will take shape into a threaded masterpiece!

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Felted Painting

**2:00-3:30 pm**

Teen Services Librarian Mrs. Allen will demonstrate the process of painting with wool while you follow step-by-step or get creative with your own artistic spin.

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## FUN WITH FOOD

Tuesday, August 15

Registration begins July 25

Cutthroat Kitchen Competition

**11:30 am-1:00 pm**

Turn a basket of ingredients into a three-course meal to impress our judges. Take on challenges to get special ingredients. Work without utensils for three minutes? Stand on one leg for a while? What are you willing to do to make the perfect dish? *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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Food Around The World

**2:00-3:30 pm**

Sample international snacks, answer food trivia, and compete to see who knows the most about food around the world! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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\*Country Fair

**6:00-9:00 pm**

**Thursday, July 13**

(deadline to register Tuesday, 7/11)

**Monday, July 31**

(deadline to register Friday, 7/28)

**Tuesday, August 15**

(deadline to register Saturday, 8/12)

**In-person registration is ongoing at True North**

**Tickets: \$24 each, (cash only, exact change required, NO refunds)**

*Children 3 years old & younger are free*

**Location:** Country Fair Entertainment Park in Medford

*Must have a valid Longwood Public Library card to purchase tickets*

**Do you like laser tag, go-karts, bumper cars, miniature golf or batting cages?** Then join us for an evening of fun at the Country Fair in Medford! You will have three hours of these unlimited activities (*arcade and food is not included*) and there is no limit to the number of tickets you may purchase.

Trip will be rescheduled for an assigned rain date in the event of bad weather.

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\*Splish Splash

**\$35 for General Admission Ticket**

**\$28 for anyone 48" tall & under OR Seniors Age 60 or older**

*Children 2 years or younger are free*

**Tickets available for purchase at the Circulation Desk (cash only, exact change required, NO refunds)**

Discounted tickets to Splish Splash may be used on any day (including weekends) during the 2017 season and **expire September 4, 2017**. You may purchase up to four tickets per adult or teen library card and you will receive your tickets at the time of purchase. Each family will provide their own transportation to and from the water park.

**Location: Splish Splash Water Park**

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### Attention AP Students!

Our High School List collection has all of the assigned books for the summer in one easy-to-find location at True North. If you can't find your assigned book on the shelf, you will find many of the same titles on our pre-

loaded Kindle Paperwhites. Just search *AP Reading List Kindle Paperwhite* in the catalog to see if your title is available. Paperwhites can be checked out for 14 days with your LPL card!

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#### Beaded Ankle Bracelet

**Wednesday, July 5 from 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Choose from three different color combinations of crystal beads and pearls to create a unique, eye-catching ankle bracelet to show off this summer.

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#### Minecraft Guild

**Friday, July 7 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

**Friday, August 4 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 14**

Work together to build wonderfully imaginative things or independently to build a portal to another world with Minecraft.edu on the library's server. Attendees must sign and agree to the LPL's *Minecraft Code of Conduct* to play.

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#### Teen Trivia

**Monday, July 10 from 2:00-3:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

**Thursday, August 10 from 2:00-3:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 22**

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

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#### Ozobot Obstacle Course

**Tuesday, July 11 from 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Registration begins July 1**

Learn how to code with Ozobots to navigate through a giant obstacle course and compete to get through the course the quickest.

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#### Upcycled Painted Bookends

**Wednesday, July 12 from 6:00-8:00 pm OR**

**Monday, July 17 from 6:00-8:00 pm (register for one session only)**

**Registration begins July 1**

Upcycling is the process of converting old materials into something useful and beautiful. We have leftover bookends from our old building that still have lots of life left in them – paint them to match your room and get organized in style! Linda O'Connell will be here to help you make something old, new again. Wear old clothes or bring a smock.

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#### Magic Workshop

**Thursday, July 13 from 3:30-4:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 1**

Magic of Amore will introduce you to the fascinating world of magic! Learn tips to perform your own magic tricks!

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#### Donut Shop

**Friday, July 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

## **Registration begins July 1**

Join the Baking Coach to design donuts! Make glazes, add toppings, pick out flavorings, and take home four donuts designed by you! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### Cupcake Wars

**Tuesday, July 18 from 2:00-3:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 1**

Put your creativity, imagination, and sweet tooth to the test! With a pantry of ingredients and a limited amount of time, turn cupcakes into themed designs to impress our panel of judges! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### Taste Test Challenge

**Wednesday, July 19 from 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Registration begins July 1**

Can you taste the difference between store brand and name brand cookies, soda, and other snacks? Can you guess the different flavors of jelly beans just by taste alone? Come put your taste buds to the test to become the Ultimate Taste Test Champion. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### Video Game Design

**Wednesdays, July 19 & 26 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 1**

Join Nick Tanzi for this two-part video game design workshop to create your own game world, add characters, and then program their behavior!

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### Surfboard Clock

**Friday, July 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins July 1**

Surf's up! Spend a summer evening with Doris Benter creating a mixed-media battery operated clock with a surfboard theme.

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### Magic: The Gathering

**Monday, July 24, July 31, August 7, & August 14 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 3 (register for one session or multiple sessions)**

Build a collection of cards and battle opponents by casting powerful spells and summoning monstrous creatures! Are you new to the game? Learn with instructor Alex! Have you played before? Join a game with friends! All experience levels are welcome, and instruction will be given at each session.

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### Strawberry Shortcake

**Tuesday, July 25 from 2:00-3:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 7**

Join the Baking Coach to whip up your own seven-inch strawberry shortcake using fresh whipped cream, strawberries, and a cheesecake filling. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### Sphero

**Thursday, July 27 from 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Registration begins July 8**

**Wednesday, August 16 from 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Registration begins July 29**

Sphero is an interactive and engaging robotic ball that brings programming off the computer into real life. It can roll up to seven feet per second! Join us to race them through obstacle courses, teach them tricks, and find out what else these little robots are capable of doing!

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Escape the Room

**Friday, July 28 from 2:00-3:00 pm OR 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins July 8**

In this interactive game, you'll have just one hour to solve puzzles, find hidden keys, and piece together clues to... escape the room!

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Strawbees

**Tuesday, August 1 from 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Registration begins July 10**

Build a catapult and see who can launch a marshmallow the farthest and compete to see who can build the tallest tower!

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Circus Skills Workshop

**Thursday, August 3 from 2:30-3:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 13**

Join the National Circus Act to try your hand at juggling, plate spinning, balancing, diabolo manipulation, and more!

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Chocolate Sculptures

**Monday, August 7 from 2:00-3:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 15**

Join the Baking Coach to make chocolate sculptures using marshmallows, pretzels, cookies, sprinkles, Tootsie Rolls, and an endless flow of chocolate! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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Games & Goodies

**Tuesday, August 8 from 2:00-3:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 15**

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

**Registration begins August 19**

Join us to play a variety of board games, Wii, and munch on goodies! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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Painted Summer Birdhouse

**Tuesday, August 8 from 6:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins July 18**

Linda O'Connell returns to help you paint an adorable wooden birdhouse in the shape of either a fish or a crab (*please understand that you may be assigned either depending on availability*). Please wear old clothes or bring a smock.

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Paint Party

**Friday, August 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 22**

June Long-Schuman will walk you through the steps to paint your very own masterpiece on canvas!

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### 3D Printing Workshop

**Wednesdays, August 16 & 23 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins July 26**

This two-part workshop will teach the design process behind 3-D printing. Use TinkerCAD to create an original design to be printed and picked up at a later date.

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### Fear Factor

**Thursday, August 17 from 1:30-3:00 pm**

**Registration begins July 27**

Compete in mini competitions that will test just what you are willing to do to win a prize! Will fear be a factor for you? *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### Reverse Stencil T-Shirts

**Thursday, August 24 from 2:00-4:00 pm**

**Registration begins August 3**

Find a picture or create your own design on Con-Tact paper. Press your design onto your shirt, spritz on fabric paint, and rip off the stencils to reveal the finished design. Please bring a plain, light colored T-shirt to the program.

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### 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

**Saturday, July 15 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing OR**

**Saturday, October 14 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm**

**Registration begins August 1 (*phone and in-person registration only, no online registration*)**

**Fee: \$40 due at time of registration (*cash only, exact change.*)**

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 NYS Learner's Permit to class.** Please bring your lunch with you – you will not have time to leave for lunch.

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### \*SAT/ACT Preparation

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

**September 7, 12, 14, 19, 26, 28, and October 3 & 5**

**Cost: \$100 due at registration (*cash only, exact change, in-person registration only*)**

**Registration begins July 1**

Whether you are undecided about which test to take or plan to take both, this class led by Greg Zehentner will help you prepare for both the ACT and SAT. Bring a notebook, pen, and calculator to class with you.

**Please note that there will be no class on Thursday, September 21.**

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### 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 which will be published on our Facebook page! Stop by True North to pick up a review packet and a book from our new fiction section. Reviewers will receive a certificate for three hours of community service for each submitted review that meets requirements.

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### 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.

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### **Baking to Donate: Fresh Summer Fruit Tart**

**Wednesday, July 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Using strawberries and blueberries create a yummy red, white, and blue dessert with the Baking Coach for residents at our local veteran's home. Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### **SmileAwhile Craft Kits**

**Wednesday, July 12 from 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Registration begins July 1**

**Wednesday, August 9 from 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Registration begins July 17**

Help us prepare some simple crafts and activities that will be used in our monthly SmileAwhile programs. Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

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### **Crochet For a Cause**

**Thursday, July 27 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 8**

Learn how to crochet with Teen Services Librarian Ms. Leviness to create a blanket square that we will put together and donate to keep someone warm. No crocheting experience is necessary. Participants will receive a certificate for 1.5 hours of community service.

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### **Explore It Assistance**

**Saturday, July 29 from 9:45 am-12:15 pm**

**Registration begins July 10**

Help the Children's Department with the *Explore It* program by running interactive displays and operating stations when the families arrive for exploration fun! Help families *Build a Better World* with simple demonstrations and activities. Participants will receive a certificate for 2.5 hours of community service.

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### **Game Buddies**

**Monday, August 7 from 6:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins July 17**

Buddy up with the younger members of our Children's Department in grades K-3 for some board game fun and help the tweens play some giant games! Participants will receive a certificate for two hours of community service.

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### **Talking Newsletter**

**Thursday, August 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 8**

We need four teens each month who are willing to read the Children's and Young Adult sections of our newsletter out loud while we record you for our audio newsletter on [longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org). Participants will receive a certificate for 1.5 hours of community service.

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### **Boat Buddies**



**Monday, August 14 from 1:45-3:00 pm**  
**Registration begins July 24**

Help younger kids design, build, and test boats to see how much weight they can hold and how fast they can go! Participants will receive a certificate for 1.25 hours of community service.

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### **Baking to Donate: Mud Pies**

**Monday, August 14 from 7:00-8:15 pm**  
**Registration begins July 24**

Join the Baking Coach to create delicious chocolate mud pie using Cool Whip, chocolate pudding, and a chocolate cookie crust for the residents at our local veteran's home. Participants will receive a certificate for 1.25 hours of community service. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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## **Adult Programs**

### **Summer Writing Workshop**

**Mondays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 2:00-4:00 pm**  
**Registration begins June 26**

The warm days of summer are a wonderful time to create, write, and share in this creative workshop with Anne Kelly-Edmunds.

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### **Job Fair**

**Tuesday, July 11 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm**  
**No registration required**

Suffolk County One Stop Employment Center will be at the library with representatives from more than twenty public and private Long Island businesses and organizations to meet with you about potential employment, including the Employment Connection Mobile wheelchair-accessible van to assist job seekers with disabilities. Bring your résumé and be prepared to fill out job applications. All job seekers are welcome, and be sure to dress for success!

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**Saturday Afternoon Movie** All ages welcome/No registration

#### ***The Great Wall* Saturday, July 1 at 2:00 pm**

Starring Matt Damon, Willem Dafoe, and Andy Lau. European mercenaries searching for black powder become embroiled in defending the Great Wall of China against a horde of monstrous creatures.

**(Action, PG-13, 103 mins.)**

#### ***Lost City of Z* Saturday, August 19 at 2:00 pm**

Starring Charlie Hunnam, Tom Holland, and Robert Pattinson. The incredible true story of British explorer Percy Fawcett, who journeys into the Amazon at the dawn of the twentieth century and discovers evidence of a previously unknown, advanced civilization that may have once inhabited the region. **(Action/Adventure, PG-13, 141 mins.)**

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**Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!** All ages welcome/No registration

**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!

## July/August Selections

**JULY 5** *La La Land* (Drama, PG-13, 128 mins.)

Starring Ryan Gosling & Emma Stone

**JULY 12** *A Monster Calls* (Drama, PG-13, 109 mins.)

Starring Lewis MacDougall & Sigourney Weaver

**JULY 19** *Lion* (Drama, PG-13, 119 mins.)

Starring Dev Patel & Rooney Mara

**JULY 26** *Walking with the Enemy* (Action/Drama, PG-13, 124 mins.)

Starring Jonas Armstrong & Ben Kingsley

**AUGUST 2** *The Shack* (Drama, PG-13, 132 mins.)

Starring Sam Worthington & Octavia Spencer

**AUGUST 9** *A United Kingdom* (Drama, PG-13, 111 mins.)

Starring David Oyelowo & Rosamund Pike

**AUGUST 16** *The Sense of an Ending* (Drama, PG-13, 108 mins.)

Starring Jim Broadbent & Charlotte Rampling

**AUGUST 23** *Table 19* (Comedy, PG-13, 87 mins.)

Starring Anna Kendrick & Lisa Kudrow

**AUGUST 30** *Everybody Loves Somebody* (Comedy, PG-13, 106 mins.)

Starring Karla Souza & Jose Maria Yazpik

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

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## Outdoor Movie Night

**The library is showing two popular family films outside this summer for all to enjoy, courtesy of the Suffolk Cooperative Library System and their outdoor movie screen.**

**JULY 20 at 7:15 pm** *Cheaper by the Dozen* (Comedy, PG, 98 mins.) Starring Steve Martin.

**AUGUST 17 at 7:15 pm** *The Princess Bride* (Adventure/Comedy, PG, 97 mins.) Cary Elwes

Seats will be provided, however, feel free to bring your own comfy lawn chair if you like.

**Limited registration begins July 1.**

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## Outdoors and Nature

Pine Barrens Ecology & Climate Change

**Wednesday, July 12 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins June 28**

Formed by a unique set of geological conditions over the past 15,000 years, the Pine Barrens is Long Island's premier ecosystem and one of the Northeast's greatest natural treasures. It is home to thousands of plant and animal species, many of them endangered or threatened. In fact, the Long Island Pine Barrens boast the greatest diversity of plant and animal species anywhere in New York State. Melissa Griffiths Parrott, Education and Outreach Director of the Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission, will be here to present this fascinating program.

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## Maintaining Your Organic Garden

**Thursday, July 13 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins June 28**

Renato Stafford shares techniques for maintaining your organic garden, including fencing, weed management, irrigation, harvesting, and seed saving techniques.

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Iceland: Land of Fire, Ice & Greenery

**Thursday, July 20 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 5**

When people hear the country's name they naturally think of ICE, but actually, only about 10% of the country is glacier covered; the rest is a green landscape with waterfalls, geysers, hot springs, and volcanoes galore.

Throw in magnificent Icelandic horses, black sand beaches, puffins, whales, and friendly people, and you have a great place to visit only a 5-hour flight from New York. Its landscape is a photographer's delight. Come along with us in this photo lecture as we take a summertime visit to this wonderful land in this photo lecture.

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Arts & Crafts

Coloring for Adults Summertime

**Monday, July 17 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm**

**And/OR Monday, July 24 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 3**

Coloring stimulates our creativity, promotes wellness, and reduces anxiety. Join us for this relaxing activity. Calming music will be played, light refreshments will be served, and supplies will be provided.

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Simple Summer Crochet

**Mondays July 17, 24, 31 & August 14**

**5:00-6:30 pm OR 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 1**

**Fee: \$12 material fee payable upon registration (cash only, *exact change*)**

Learn the basic stitches in this class suitable for beginners to crochet a summer tote bag.

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**\*All programs with a material fee require exact change or a check written out to the Longwood Public Library unless otherwise noted**

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Cooking Programs

Intro to Tea Appreciation

**Tuesday, July 25 from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 5**

Tea, like wine, is a diverse and complex beverage that is produced around the world. Unfortunately, many of us are unaware that there is a vast world of tea that lies beyond the supermarket shelf. Join us for an interactive program to learn about a brief history of tea, its health benefits, the different types of tea, and how to properly store and prepare them. Kristine Henderson, Certified Tea Professional, Certified Tea Sommelier, and Certified Tea Health Expert, will conduct a tea tasting during which you will taste several handcrafted teas from around the world, learn what makes them unique, and specific traditions or cultural aspects related to them.

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Healthy Grilling

**Thursday, August 10 at 6:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 17**

Dr. John Dell'Amore is here hot off the heels of presenting in Alaska, Alabama, and Texas. This award-winning professional chef and culinary teacher brings his expertise on introducing more fruits, vegetables, and lean meats to you and your family. Learn easy-to-replicate tasty and nutritious recipes, along with cooking

techniques. These recipes are all salt, butter, and sugar-free to help you raise the bar for family health! All recipes will be available for tasting and sampling. Bring your appetite for delicious, nutritious food!

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Serving Up Summer with Chef Rob

**Tuesday, August 22 at 4:00 pm OR 7:00 pm**

**Registration begins August 3**

Come in while summer is still with us and enjoy delicious recipes for the following: Strawberry Wonton Spinach Salad with Peanuts; Green Melon and Prosciutto Salad; and Watermelon, Feta and Arugula Salad with Balsamic Glaze.

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The Organic Family Kitchen

**Thursday, September 7 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins August 23**

From garden to table! Learn how to grow, prepare and store high-quality organic food for your family. Renato Stafford will share how to design your garden with specific recipes in mind and will discuss garden layout and how much you should grow.

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General Defensive Driving

**Saturdays, July 8 OR August 26 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm**

**Wednesdays & Thursdays, July 26 & 27 OR August 23 & 24 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm**

**Fee required at first class**

**Fee: \$35 (major credit card or exact change)**

**Fee: \$30 (Age 62 and over and Veterans)**

**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.

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Introducing Libby

A new, streamlined app to borrow ebooks and downloadable audiobooks from OverDrive. *Ask a librarian for more details*

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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

*Long Island Food* By T.W. Barritt

**Thursday, July 20 at 3:15 pm**

Beyond its crowded highways, Long Island serves up a plentiful, eclectic bounty with a side of history. Enticing appetites from Nassau to Montauk, food writer and Long Island native T.W. Barritt explores how immigrant families built a still thriving agricultural community, producing everything from crunchy pickles and hearty potatoes to succulent Long Island duckling. Experience the rise and fall of Long Island's bustling oyster industry and its reemergence today. And meet the modern-day pioneers – in community agriculture, wine, cheese, fine dining and craft spirits – who are reinventing Long Island's food landscape and shaping a delicious future.

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*Echo* By Pam Munoz Ryan

**Thursday, August 17 at 3:15 pm**

Lost in the Black Forest, Otto meets three mysterious sisters and finds himself entwined in a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica. Decades later three children –Friedrich, a disfigured outcast in Germany, Mike, an impoverished orphan in Pennsylvania, and Ivy, an itinerant farmer's child in California – find themselves caught up in the same thread of destiny. Their personal struggles are set against some of the darkest eras of human history: Friedrich, the rise of Nazi Germany; Mike, the Great Depression; Ivy, World War II. Each is struggling to keep their families intact, and they are tied together by the music of the same harmonica. *Echo* explores the power of music to inspire beauty in a world overrun with fear and intolerance, resourcefulness in the face of change, and a refusal to accept injustice.

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Nighttime Book Discussion

Read it before you see it! — *The Glass Castle* movie comes out August 11

*The Glass Castle* By Jeannette Walls

**Tuesday, August 1 at 7:00 pm**

In this memoir the child of a scholarly alcoholic father and an eccentric artist mother discusses her family's nomadic upbringing from the Arizona desert, to Las Vegas, to an Appalachian mining town, during which her siblings and she fended for themselves while their parents outmaneuvered bill collectors and the authorities. For two decades, Jeannette Walls hid her roots. Now she tells her own story.

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*Did You Ever Have a Family* By Bill Clegg

**Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 pm**

On the eve of her daughter's wedding, June Reid's life is completely devastated when a shocking disaster takes the lives of her daughter, her daughter's fiancé, her ex-husband, and her boyfriend, Luke – her entire family, all gone in a moment. And June is the only survivor. Alone and directionless, June drives across the country, away from her small Connecticut town. In her wake a community emerges, weaving a beautiful and surprising web of connections through shared heartbreak. At its core this novel is a celebration of family – the ones we are born with and the ones we create.

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**REMINDER:** There is no nighttime book discussion in July.

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Digital Photography: Techniques, Lighting & Composition

**Monday, July 31 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 12**

Learn the basics of handling your digital camera and creating memorable images in this introductory class for owners of point-and-shoot or SLR digital cameras. Please bring your camera and instructional manual.

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Share a Book, Share an Evening with Local Authors

**Wednesday, August 16 from 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 19**

Join us as we explore the world of writing and publishing with authors from our community. Hear about their writing processes, and be sure to bring your questions. A meet and greet will follow the presentation.

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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.

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Noticias con Elma Lugo

Applying for Naturalization

**Friday, July 28 at 6:30 pm**  
**Registration begins July 14**

A United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) representative will talk about the naturalization eligibility requirements, application process, the test, and the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship.

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¿Está pensando en solicitar la naturalización?

**Viernes 28 de julio a las 6:30 pm**  
**Inscripción comienza el 14 de julio**

Un representante de USCIS estará en la biblioteca para hablar sobre los requisitos de elegibilidad de naturalización, el proceso, la prueba y los derechos y responsabilidades de la ciudadanía de los Estados Unidos.

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Jerry Costanzo & His Trio

**Domingo, 17 de septiembre**  
**El registro comienza: 1 de septiembre**

Considerado uno de los intérpretes mejores y más ocupados del 'Great American Songbook', Jerry ha ganado popularidad entre los conocedores de jazz y swing. Sus interpretaciones de canciones de cantantes legendarios como Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin, Nat King Cole y otros, el sonido y la música de las grandes big bands, establece el escenario y le transportarán a una época cuando esta música sensual era el "Pop" del día.

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Music & Entertainment Programs

Country Line Dancing with Lyndy

**Wednesdays, July 19, 26, August 2 & 9 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm**  
**Registration begins July 5**

Lyndy is an internationally established country western dance instructor, choreographer, and DJ who was born and raised here on Long Island. With over 28 years of experience, he is among the longest tenured country western dance instructors on the eastern seaboard. Put your dancing boots on and get ready for a good time while learning new dance steps.

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*Plaza Theatrical Presents* **Hairspray**

**Thursday, August 3 at 7:00 pm**  
**Registration begins July 17**

In 1962 Baltimore, Maryland, plump teenager Tracy Turnblad's dream is to dance on The Corny Collins Show, a local TV dance program based on the real-life Buddy Deane Show. When Tracy wins a role on the show, she becomes a celebrity overnight and meets a colorful array of characters. She then launches a campaign to integrate the show. Hairspray is a social commentary on the injustices of parts of American society in the 1960s.

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Jerry Costanzo & His Trio

**Sunday, September 17 from 2:00-3:30 pm**  
**Registration begins September 1**

Considered one of the best and busiest interpreters of the Great American Songbook Jerry has gained popularity among connoisseurs of jazz and swing. His interpretations of songs from legendary singers like Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin, Nat King Cole and the great big bands will carry you back to an era when this sultry and swinging music was the pop of the day.

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Acoustic Fridays are Back at the LPL!!!

Ease into the weekend, sit back and enjoy the music while sitting outdoors on our terrace.

These performers will play a variety of popular songs that are sure to make you smile. Limited seating will be available but feel free to bring a lawn chair. If a summer shower pops up, we'll move inside.

Toby Tobias

**Friday, July 14 from 6:30-8:00 pm**  
**Limited registration begins June 30**

Tony Sidito

**Friday, August 18 from 6:30-8:00 pm**  
**Limited registration begins August 4**

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**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. 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 the National Circus Project

**Tuesday, July 18 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm**  
**Registration begins June 28**

The National Circus Project brings circus arts to the library. Juggling, spinning plates, unicycle riding, and more!

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SmileAwhile with Green Meadows Farm

**Wednesday, August 16 from 10:30 am-11:30 am**  
**Registration begins July 27**

Meet Stickers the tree frog, Tickles the hedgehog, and Cheeks the chinchilla. Discover how each has an important role in nature to make the world a better place.

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SmileAwhile & Decorate a Birdhouse

**Thursday, September 7 from 10:30 am-11:30 am**  
**Registration begins August 23**

Fall into fun while decorating a beautiful birdhouse! Doreen McIlwane will be with us for this artful and fun morning!

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\*Train Trips to New York City

Weekday Visit to New York City!

**Wednesday, July 26 on the 9:11 am train from Ronkonkoma**

**Fee: \$9.75 per person, round trip (cash only, exact change, no refunds)**

**Ticket sales begin on July 5 at 9:30 am at the Circulation Desk**

**Four ticket limit per adult LPL cardholder**

**Saturday, August 5 on the 9:40 am train from Ronkonkoma**

**Fee: \$9.75 per person, round trip (cash only, exact change, no refunds)**

**Ticket sales begin on July 18 at 9:30 am at the Circulation Desk**

## **Four ticket limit per adult LPL cardholder**

Travel as a group at a reduced rate from the Ronkonkoma Railroad Station to Penn Station. You must sit in the first car on the way in. You can return on your own on any train that day.

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Tour of Brookhaven Laboratory

**Tuesday, August 29 from 9:30 am-12:00 pm**

**Meet at Brookhaven Labs Building 488 Berkner Hall Room C**

**Transportation will not be provided**

**Limited registration begins August 1**

Brookhaven National Laboratory is celebrating two milestone anniversaries in 2017. Seventy years ago, Brookhaven Lab became the nation's newest home for science and discovery. In 1947, the U.S. War Department transferred its Camp Upton to the Atomic Energy Commission — a predecessor to today's U.S. Department of Energy — for the founding of Brookhaven Lab. From soldiers and barracks to renowned scientists, seven Nobel Prize-winning discoveries, and countless technological advances, a lot has changed over the past century. Join us on this special tour of this award winning facility right in our backyard. For directions go to their website <https://www.bnl.gov/maps/>

**Please note the following:**

**Photo ID** – Guests must show government-issued photo identification (e.g., driver's license, passport) for site entry

**Required Dress** – Guests must wear flat, fully-enclosed shoes and long pants

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Health & Wellbeing

Know the Ten Signs: Early Detection Matters

**Wednesday, July 12 at 10:00 am**

**Registration begins June 28**

The Alzheimer's Association will be here for this introductory workshop. Learn the ten warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, hear from people who have the disease, and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others.

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The Basics of Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease

**Thursday, July 13 at 6:30 pm**

**Registration begins June 28**

The Alzheimer's Association will be here to talk about the basics of memory loss, Alzheimer's, and dementia. Learn about detection, causes, risk factors, stages, and treatment.

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First Aid Certification

**Tuesday, July 11 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm**

**Registration begins June 28**

**Fee: \$30 per person (exact change or check made out to First Aid Depot due the day of the class)**

Topics include assessing the conscious and unconscious victims, choking emergencies, bleeding control, burns, splinting, sudden illness, shock, environmental emergencies, and much more in this workshop taught by Joe Foti from First Aid Depot. A two-year certification card from the National Safety Council will be mailed to participants upon completion.

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CPR Certification



**Saturday, July 29 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm OR Monday, August 21 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm**

**Registration begins July 10**

**Fee: \$30 per person (exact change or check made out to First Aid Depot due the day of the class)**

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

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Summer Fun with Aromatherapy and Essential Oils

**Saturday, July 22 from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm**

**Registration begins July 1**

Discover the healing power of aloe vera and essential oils, along with after-sun healing lotions and learn some secret ways to keep the bugs away. Tara Penske, certified aromatherapist will help you make products and supply recipes to take home.

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Effective Communication Strategies

**Wednesday, August 2 from 10:00 am-11:00 am OR Tuesday, August 8 from 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Registration begins July 10**

The Alzheimer's Association presents a program providing practical information and resources to help dementia caregivers learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages from people with dementia.

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## **Savvy Seniors** A Special Section For Older Adults

Blood Pressure Screening

**Fridays, July 7, August 4 & September 1 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm**

**No registration required**

A representative from Shoreham Medical Services will offer free blood-pressure screenings for adult patrons.

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Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

**Tuesday, July 11 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm**

**Tuesday, August 1 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm**

**Call (631) 924-6400 x250 for appointment**

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

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Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

**Tuesday, July 25 from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm**

**Tuesday, August 1 & 22 from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm**

**Tuesday, September 5 & 26 from 12:00 pm-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.**

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AARP Smart Driver Course

**Mondays, July 10 OR August 14 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm**

**A \$20 fee for AARP members or \$25 fee for non-members  
(check or money order payable to AARP due the first class)  
Registration is ongoing**

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

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Koga Lite

**Tuesdays, July 18, 25 & August 1 from 10:00 am-11:00 am  
Registration begins July 1**

This unique and fun workout designed for the beginner combines yoga and kickboxing. Don't let the kickboxing part scare you – this class is slow-paced and low-impact.

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Headline News

**Wednesday, July 26 at 2:00 pm  
Registration begins July 7**

**Wednesday, August 30 at 2:00 pm  
Registration begins August 7**

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.

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Accessible Mobile Computer

**Are the computers in the Adult Department difficult for you to get to?**

Ask a staff member at the info desk to use the library's new mobile computer on the main floor.

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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](http://longwoodlibrary.org/page/friends-library) or at the library's Circulation Desk.

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## **Free Computer Classes**

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

- Classes are for Longwood Public Library Cardholders -

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- Mobile Basics -

## iPad/iPhone Basics

**Monday, July 17 at 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, July 19 at 2:30 pm**

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

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## iPad/iPhone Intermediate

**Friday, August 18 at 10:00 am**

**Prerequisite:** *iPhone/iPad Basics or basic skills*

Want to go beyond the basics? This class is for you! Learn how to use Siri, navigate the Internet, get directions, set up your email, take pictures, and much more!

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## Android Basics

**Wednesday, July 26 at 10:00 am**

**Wednesday, August 2 at 7:00 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.

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## Android Intermediate

**Wednesday, August 16 at 2:30 pm**

**Prerequisite:** *Android Basics or basic skills*

Want to go beyond the basics? This class is for you! Learn how to navigate the Internet, get directions, set up your email, take pictures, and much more!

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## - Microsoft Office -

### Microsoft Word Basics

**Tuesday, July 18 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 such as how to bold text and change the page alignment.

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### Microsoft PowerPoint

**Monday, August 21 at 7:00 pm**

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

Learn how to create professional presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint! This course will cover creating slides, insert text and images, changing backgrounds, adding transitions, and timing your presentation.

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### Microsoft Excel Basics

**Tuesday, August 29 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.

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**Our Open Lab is the second Monday of every month!**

Open Lab

**Monday, July 10 at 11:00 am**

**Monday, August 14 at 11:00 am**

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.**

**Computer class registration is ongoing**

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Lynda.com

**Monday, July 31 at 2:30 pm**

Lynda.com offers over a thousand courses in business, technology, marketing, photography, and more. Now it's free with your library card! Come to this one-hour lecture to learn how to use it!

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Treasure for Book Lovers

**Monday, July 31 at 7:00 pm**

Do you love to read? Then join us for this one-hour lecture on these free resources for book-lovers such as Goodreads, Novelist, Overdrive, and much more!

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Windows 10

**Tuesday, August 1 at 7:00 pm**

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

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.

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Savvy Internet Searcher

**Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 pm**

Not finding what you're looking for? Learn how to get the most out of Google's search engine Chrome and become a savvy Internet searcher!

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Downloading eBooks

**Monday, August 28 at 7:00 pm**

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

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- Social Media -

Social Media 101

**Wednesday, July 12 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.

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Facebook 101: Getting Started

**Wednesday, July 19 at 10:00 am**

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

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.**

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Instagram 101

**Friday, August 4 at 2:30 pm**

**Prerequisite:** *Mobile basics or basic device knowledge*

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

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- Computer Basics -

Getting Started

**Friday, August 25 at 2:30 pm**

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

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Email Fundamentals

**Wednesday, August 30 at 10:00 am**

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

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

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- 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.

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- Genealogy Lectures -

What You Need to Know to Begin Your Family Tree

**Tuesday, July 25 at 3:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

It's not that difficult! Join us and find out what information you need.

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Beginning Your Search Overseas

**Tuesday, August 15 at 3:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

There is work to do before researching in the country of your immigrant ancestors. Learn what is necessary before you tackle a foreign land.

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