

Longwood Public Library July/August Newsletter 2018

SAVE THE DATE!

2nd Annual Kovarik Author Talk

Bestselling Author SARA PARETSKY

Saturday, October 27, 2018. *Details to follow*

On May 5, the Learn & Play children's garden opened, and children who completed the *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* program helped to cut the ribbon! Since then, families with young children have been enjoying the space, which is accessible through the terrace doors.

Equipment & Gadgets

Longwood Public Library is joining the Library of Things movement with our new Equipment & Gadgets collection! Borrow a variety of items – from a sewing machine to a telescope; there is something for everyone in this growing collection!

Categories to choose from:

- Arts & Crafts
- Photography & Video
- Science & S.T.E.M.
- Music & Sound
- Home & Garden Tools
- Electronics & Technology
- Games & Toys

Beginning in mid-July, equipment and gadgets can be borrowed for 14 days and renewed once if there are no reserves on the item. Reserve equipment and gadgets online at www.longwoodlibrary.org or in the library.

Visit or call the Adult Department at (631) 924-6400 x250 for more information.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten - Gianna and Leah

Discounted Tickets for Local Attractions

The library has a limited number of discounted tickets available for local attractions - While supplies last!

RIVERHEAD RACEWAY

Tickets cost \$25

Expire December 31, 2018

These tickets have two blackout dates, July 7 & September 8.

BRONX ZOO

Tickets cost \$26

Expire December 31, 2018

LI AQUARIUM

Tickets cost \$18

No expiration

LI GAME FARM

Tickets cost \$14

Expire October 2018

Stop by the Circulation Desk to purchase your tickets

Cash only, exact change please, no refunds, limit 4 per Longwood cardholder

Library Board Meetings

Re-Organizational Meeting for 2018-2019

Thursday, July 5 at 7:00 pm

Tentative Board Meetings

Wednesday, July 18 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Wednesday, 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

Children's Classes

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

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

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

Please contact the Children's Reference Desk.

2018 Summer Reading Club –

It's that time of year again!! Children of all ages (infant through completed grade 6) are invited to join the Summer Reading Club beginning June 1. There are four clubs: infant through 23 months, 2 years to Pre K, completed grades K-4, and completed grades 5 and 6. Fun prizes will be available for all clubs throughout the summer. Be sure to look for our summer calendar for exciting programs that will be offered all summer long including crafts, family shows, animal encounters and much more! *If your child needs any special accommodations, please contact Kim @longwoodlibrary.org.*

BABY, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Star Spangled Celebration

Tuesday, July 3 at 10:00 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration is ongoing

Celebrate the birthday of the USA with crafts, a fun story, patriotic tunes and parade around the library to display all of our red, white, and blue!

Stories in the Garden

Thursday, July 5 at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–completed K)

Registration is ongoing

Listen to some stories outside (weather permitting) beside our beautiful Learn & Play Garden.

Tiny Signers

Friday, July 6 and July 13

Children (12-30 months) at 10:00 am

Children (31 months–Pre K) at 11:00 am

Registration is ongoing

Learn American Sign Language with Jennie Sardone, certified Sign Language instructor, through songs and games that will help you and your little one learn together.

Shakin' Sharks

Tuesday, July 10 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins June 26
Listen to some stealthy stories and then sing some shakin' shark songs!

Big & Me "Lighthouses"

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

Join Art Nanny and create a masterpiece with your little one. Each child will make a beautiful picture of a lighthouse on the shore to take home and display!

Shake, Rattle and Read

Monday, July 16
Children (infant–11 months) at 10:00 am
Children (12-24 months) at 11:00 am
Registration begins July 2

Cool off at the library with your little rock star and enjoy songs, rhymes, and play.

The Music of Nature

Tuesday, July 17 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am
Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration begins July 2

Sweetbriar Nature Center will bring animals that make their own kind of music to the library including a hissing cockroach, a squawking bird, a hissing snake, and other musical creatures. We will play guess the sound and share some other things in nature that make music.

Brick Academy

Friday, July 20 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am
Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration begins July 5

Children will have fun with Duplo blocks while learning various concepts, including math, colors, and community.

Rock and Roll with PlayHooray

Monday, July 23
Children (infant–17 months) at 10:00 am
Children (18-35 months) at 11:00 am
Registration begins July 9

PlayHooray like a rock star with balls, instruments, drums, and more.

Construction Zone

Wednesday, July 25 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Children (infant–Pre K)
No registration required

Drop-in between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm and build with all types of blocks!

Seashore Safari

Wednesday, August 1 at 10:00 OR 11:00 am
Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration begins July 17

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

Shake and Make Music

Thursday, August 2

Children (infant–17 months) at 10:00 am

Children (18-35 months) at 11:00 am

Registration begins July 17

Join Heather from Shake and Make Music for a high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program incorporating instruments, bean bags, and bubbles.

I Got the Rhythm

Monday, August 6 at 10:00 OR 11:00 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins July 17

Learn the basic elements of West African Dance such as Funga with a teacher from Rhythm and Culture Dance Center.

Rockin' Dance Party

Tuesday, August 7 at 1:30 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins July 17

Have a rockin' good time as we sing songs, shake our sillies out, and dance.

Good Morning Yoga

Wednesday, August 8

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

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 11:00 am

Registration begins July 25

Join yoga instructor Mary for the story *Good Morning Yoga*, by Mariam Gates. Come in PJs, bring a small blanket, favorite stuffed animal (optional), and water bottle.

All Aboard

Thursday, August 9 at 11:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins July 25

Children will chug along to songs and rhymes all about trains! Listen to stories, color a conductor hat, and then make a train name chain.

1,2,3 Play with Me!

Tuesday, August 14, 21 and 28 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–11 months)

Registration begins August 1

This open-ended playtime will provide a wonderful opportunity for you to bond with your child while making new friends.

Library Playdate

Fridays, August 17, 24 and 31 at 10:00 am

Evening Library Playdate

Thursday, August 23 and 30 at 6:30 pm

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins August 1

Meet up with library friends in our craft room, which will be set-up with toys and blocks for your children to explore in this hour of open play.

Tinker Tots

Thursday, August 16 at 10:00 am

Children (31 months–Pre K)

Registration begins August 1

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

Let's Get Ready for Preschool

Monday, August 20 at 10:30 am

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

Registration begins August 1

Join *A Time for Kids* for a special program. Children will play, explore and learn side-by-side with their grown-up about math and reading readiness using fun interactive educational materials.

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Wednesday, August 22 at 2:30 pm

Children entering Kindergarten in the fall 2018

Registration begins August 1

Children entering kindergarten are invited with their parents to a special program filled with stories and songs to beat those first day jitters. Families can spend time at several activity stations focusing on kindergarten skills such as cutting, name-writing, recognizing shapes, colors, letters and numbers, and shoe-tying.

Counting on You

Wednesday, August 29 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins August 14

Build a counting book with your little ones to take home and practice their counting.

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

CHILDREN & TEEN Talent Show

Thursday, August 9 at 7:00 pm

The search is on!

We are looking for Longwood's best entertainers!

Can you sing, dance, or have a special talent that you'd like to show off?

Share your talent with the community in the Library's annual talent show!

Each child/duet/group can perform one talent for a total of up to three minutes and must be able to attend one audition time and at least one rehearsal. Too shy to do something on your own? Join us for our opening dance that will be taught at rehearsals. (Everyone will be in the show, the audition is for planning, and practicing only.)

Children (completed grades 2-6) and Teens (entering grade 7-12)

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD ON:

Wednesday, July 11 at 11:00 am-12:30 pm and

from 6:30-8:00 pm; each child/group will register for one 15-minute time slot and will be seen on a first come, first served basis.

REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD:

Wednesday, July 25 at 11:00 am and Thursday, August 2 at 6:30 pm and performers must attend at least one rehearsal. If your child or teen is in the talent show or you would like a fun evening out, sign up to attend and show your support!

Registration for auditions is over the phone or in-person only in the Children's or Teen Department and begins June 26.

Registration to attend begins July 25 at 9:30 am

Beginner Ukulele

Mondays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 at 3:30 OR 4:30 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration is ongoing

Learn the basics of playing the ukulele with music teacher Adam King! During this four-week workshop, learn about tuning, scales, and chords. Ukuleles will be provided, but you may bring your own. *Attendees must be able to attend all 4 sessions.*

Firecracker Cupcakes with Chef Rob

Tuesday, July 3

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

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

Registration is ongoing

Celebrate Memorial Day by making firecracker cupcakes with red, white, and blue candy, buttercream, and decorations.

DogVinci

Thursday, July 5 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration is ongoing

Dagger "DogVinci" was adopted by a fine artist, Yvonne Dagger. While in her studio one day during the summer of 2015, his tail began to wag. Yvonne placed a brush in his mouth and Dagger immediately went to work creating amazing artwork. Children will learn about Dagger's story, watch him paint, and then paint a masterpiece.

Balloon Creations

Saturday, July 7 at 10:00 OR 11:00 am

Children (completed grades K-2)

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 12:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Learn to build a balloon creation with Lilly! She is a master of the art of balloon twisting and will share her tips and tricks so you can have a poppin' good time!

Science of Sound

Tuesday, July 10 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins June 26

Explore the science of sound with Miss Danielle and complete fun and noisy activities!

DIY Speaker

Tuesday, July 10 at 3:30 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 26

Make your own speaker and learn about how it works with Miss Danielle.

Sketch & Stretch Yoga

Wednesday, July 11

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

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

Registration begins July 2

Sketch-n-Stretch Yoga offers a unique and exciting program that combines art and yoga for children. The program begins with the yoga lesson to relax and focus the children for their art lesson which is to follow.

Lighthouse Painting with the Art Nanny

Friday, July 13 at 2:00 pm OR 3:00 pm
Children (completed grades K-2)
Children (completed grades 3-6) at 4:00 pm
Registration begins July 2

Join the Art Nanny and create a beautiful picture of a lighthouse on the shore, framed and ready to take home to display!

Mosaic Initial

Tuesday, July 17 at 5:00 pm OR 6:00 pm
Children (completed grades K-2)
Children (completed grades 3-6) at 7:00 pm
Registration begins July 5

Kids will love creating a mosaic letter that will look stunning displayed inside a white or black shadow box frame.

Beach Canvas

Wednesday, July 18 at 3:00 pm
Children (completed grades 3-6)
Registration begins July 5

Paint a beach scene with Miss Rosemary using paints, sand, and shells.

Library Luau

Thursday, July 19 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am
Children (4 years–completed grade 2)
Registration begins July 5

Aloha! Celebrate summer with a Library Luau! Come and listen to stories, songs, and make fun crafts!

Nature's Music

Thursday, July 19
Children (completed grades K-2) at 2:00 pm
Children (completed grades 3-6) at 3:00 pm
Registration begins July 5

This summer Sweetbriar Nature Center will bring animals that make their own kind of music to the library including a hissing cockroach, a squawking bird, a hissing snake, and other musical creatures. We will play guess the sound and share some other things in nature that make music.

We Sign Together

Friday, July 20 and 27 at 2:00 pm
Children (completed grades K-2)
Registration begins July 5

Learn basic sign language with Miss Jennie at the library. This three-week class will be fun and filled with information as we learn together!

Signing Stars

Friday, July 20 and 27 at 3:00 pm
Children (completed grades 3-6)
Registration begins July 5

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

Rick Morin's Rhythm Room

Friday, July 20 at 4:30 pm

Children w/parent (completed grades K-6)

Registration begins July 5

Learn about percussion and how to keep a beat with drummer Rick Morin. Children will drum on buckets and have a jam session!

Brick Academy

Tuesday, July 24 at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins July 5

Join Jennifer from Brick Academy for brick enrichment. Children will use LEGO bricks to strengthen their skills in a variety of subjects including, ELA, community relationships, science, and nature.

Weaving Art

Tuesday, July 24 and 31 at 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins July 9

Learn a basic weaving skill with art teacher Kim in this two-week class. Children will create a soda straw weaving using different color yarns, then decorate their projects with feathers and beads.

Circuit Critters

Wednesday, July 25 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins July 9

Want to learn more about electric circuits? We will show you how to transform LED lights, clothespins, batteries, and chenille stems into little pocket critters that light up!

Mixed Media Art with Studio E

Wednesday, July 25 at 4:30 OR 6:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins July 9

Create a mixed media project and experiment with different artistic styles with Michelle Stylianou of Studio E. Dress for a mess.

Unicorn Truffles

Friday, July 27 at 5:00 OR 6:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

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

Registration begins July 9

Create and take home three yummy unicorn truffles with a Baking Coach instructor. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Glow Geology

Tuesday, July 31 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

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

Registration begins July 17

These rock stars of the mineral world really get their glow on! Children will learn what makes some rocks glow those magnificent, iridescent colors, and then create their very own glow in the dark rock.

Boogie Woogie Bugs

Wednesday, August 1 at 2:00 pm
Children (5 years–completed grade 2)
Registration begins July 17

Join Miss Rosemary on a backyard safari and learn about bugs you can find in your backyard and make some creepy crawly crafts!

Fish are Friends

Monday, August 6 at 2:00 pm
Children (completed K-2)
Children (completed 3-6) at 3:00 pm
Registration begins July 17

Ever wonder where the seafood on your dinner plate came from? Children will learn what animals need our help and protection, and what's safe to eat.

Cursive Club

Tuesdays, August 7, 14 and 21 at 3:30 pm
Children (completed grades 2-3)
Children (completed grades 4-6) at 4:30 pm
Registration begins July 17

Learn how to write the alphabet in cursive as well as your name by the end of this three-week program.

Reiki Kids

Tuesday, August 7 at 6:00 pm
Children w/parent (completed grades K-2)
Children (completed grades 3-6) at 7:00 pm
Registration begins July 17

Children and parents will learn about Reiki techniques, relaxation, and positivity with a Reiki Master.

Watermelon Pizza

Wednesday, August 8 at 1:00 pm
Children (completed grades K-2)
Children (completed grades 3-6) at 2:30 pm
Registration begins July 25

Chef Rob will help children prepare a watermelon pizza with fresh berries, watermelon, and a delicious cheesecake topping. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Suncatchers

Friday, August 10 at 10:00 am
Children (5 years–completed grade 2)
Registration begins July 25

Create a beautiful suncatcher using tissue paper.

Faux Stained Glass

Friday, August 10 at 11:30 am
Children (completed grades 3-6)
Registration begins July 25

Kids will use Sharpies and transparency paper to create a faux stained glass design.

Unique Unicorns

Monday, August 13 at 6:00 pm OR 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins July 25

Listen to a story about unbelievably unique unicorns and explore unicorn activities and crafts.

Origami Fun

Saturday, August 11 at 10:00 am

Children (completed grades K-2)

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 11:00 am

Registration begins July 25

Learn the beautiful art of Japanese paper folding with Athena Wong.

Summer Skylab

Wednesday, August 15 at 10:30 am

Children (completed grades K-2)

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 11:30 am

Registration begins August 1

Children will sit in awe under the constellations and enjoy star stories of ancient cultures in the Night Sky Starlab, a portable planetarium. Then they will blast off with a simulation ride through the stars!

Paws for Reading

Wednesday, August 15 OR Monday, August 20 starting at 4:30 pm

Children (Readers—grade 6)

Registration begins August 1

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

Bookies and Cookies

Thursday, August 16 at 6:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins August 1

Join Miss Kristina for a “mini” book discussion as children listen to *The Most Magnificent Thing*, by Ashley Spires and discuss this great book! Then enjoy some cookies and a project based on the story. *The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Minecraft Junior

Thursday, August 23 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-3)

Minecraft Club

Thursday, August 23 at 3:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins August 1

Join your library friends for a fun game of Minecraft! We will play the Minecraft.edu version of the game, so you do not need to have a personal account to play.

Giraffes Can't Dance

Monday, August 27 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins August 14

Listen to the story *Giraffes Can't Dance* and then make your very own adorable giraffe to take home.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Club Celebration!

Join us for our Summer Reading Club Celebration to congratulate all of those who participated this summer!

You will be invited to see a show at the library and then be able to visit centers around the library filled with crafts, games, activities, and even an ice cream treat to eat on the terrace! Invitations will be available after July 9 and completion of Level 1.

Rockin' Readers from infants – Pre K are invited to see the Darlene Graham and the Shades of Green Band Concert Saturday, August 4 at 11:00 am and then have fun at our stations from 11:45 am-1:00 pm.

Enjoy the flair of rock, Celtic, and pop music! Darlene's interactive show includes fun with bubbles, freeze dance, snuggle time, and so much more. With songs geared toward family time and imagination, the crowd is sure to leave uplifted.

Rockin' Readers who have completed grades K-6 are invited to see the Bubblemania Show Saturday, August 4 at 2:00 pm and then have fun at our stations from 2:45-4:00 pm.

Casey Carle's highly entertaining show combines the art and science of bubble making with comedy and laughs! His visual comedy, quick wit, swing music, and amazing soap bubble manipulations - from intricate and detailed bubble art to placing a child inside a giant bubble will amaze the whole family!

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Puppet Show

Monday, July 2 at 10:30 am

Families with (children through grade 1)

Registration is ongoing

Mickey's Clubhouse is a high-energy 30-minute musical stage production performed by puppeteers from PartyLoons. Sing-along to your favorite songs, interact to silly skits just like on TV, and then meet the puppets after the show.

Messy Monday

Monday, July 2 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No registration required

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

Libraries Rock Sock Hop

Friday, July 6 at 7:00 pm

Families with children

Registration is ongoing

Twist the night away at our 1950's themed sock hop dance party! Wear your poodle skirts and roll up your jeans while we dance to music played by the Squeaky Clean duo. We'll have a photo booth, and light refreshments.

Matt the Music Man

Monday, July 9 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins June 26

Matt the Music Man brings an upbeat, super animated, engaging, fun, interactive, one of a kind family music show. This show is most entertaining for children through grade 2, but all are welcome to come along and dance!

Make and Take Tuesday

Tuesday, July 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No registration required

Can't make it to any of our daytime programs? Drop-in anytime between 6:30-8:00 pm and make some crafts with your family. There will be a variety of crafts suited for different abilities!

Morning at the Movies

Wednesday, July 11 at 11:00 am

Families with children

No registration required

Cool off from the summer heat and see a newly released movie on our big screen with your family. Check the children's calendar for movie details.

Li Liu-Chinese Acrobat Show

Thursday, July 12 at 4:00 pm

Families with (children 4 years–grade 6)

Registration begins July 2

The beautiful and amazing performance includes hand balancing, plate spinning, trick cycling, foot juggling, ribbon dancing, and Chinese water bowl manipulation. Li also touches on various aspects of Chinese language, geography, and culture while sharing her work and travel experiences.

Explore the Outdoors at Yaphank Lake

Saturday, July 14 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins July 2

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 and we will provide the nets! Water shoes, sunscreen, hats, and towels are recommended. *Meet at the Upper Yaphank Lake on Mill Road by Swezey*

Avey House.

Ramblin' Dan Concert

Monday, July 16 at 2:00 pm

Families with children

Registration begins July 2

Dan's high energy and engaging shows includes rock n' roll, reggae, funk, hip hop, folk, and bluegrass, pulling from classic pop hits old and new, fun versions of well-known kids' songs, and his own original kids' music. Ramblin' Dan brings instruments for all the kids and adults to jam along.

Sciencetellers Presents

Wild West: The Mystery of the Golden Piano

Wednesday, July 18 at 11:00 am

Families with (children 4 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 5

Grab your spurs and journey with the Sciencetellers to the Wild West! Volunteers from the audience will help explore the fascinating science behind chemical reactions, combustion, air pressure, inertia, and more.

Whimsical Wednesday

Wednesday, July 18 from 6:30 pm–8:00 pm

Families with children

No registration required

Can't make it to any of our daytime programs? Drop-in anytime between 6:30-8:00 pm and explore fairy, unicorn, mermaid, dragon, and other whimsical themed activities for a variety of ages!

Plaza Theatrical Presents

The Wizard of Oz

Saturday, July 21 at 11:00 am

Families with (children 3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 5

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to the library for a musical production of *The Wizard of Oz* presented by Plaza Theatrical Productions. All your favorite songs and characters from the movie will be brought to life in this live action show. *Please be aware that this is a live action show and will be at least an hour in length and is most suitable for children who can sit, listen, and enjoy the show for that length of time.*

Family Yoga

Monday, July 23 and 30 at 6:30 pm
Families with (children 3 years–grade 3)
Registration begins July 9

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

Jester Jim Family Show

Tuesday, July 24 at 7:00 pm
Families with children
Registration begins July 9

With no laces in his shoes, Jester Jim takes to the stage to start his show, filled with juggling, magic, audience participation, balancing, and tons of comedy.

Baking Memories with Chef Rob

Thursday, July 26 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am
Families with (children 4 years–completed grade 6)
Registration begins July 9

Each family will work together to measure, mix, and create a scrumptious chocolate chip snicker doodle bread loaf to take home and bake. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Tap a Beat Thursday

Thursday, July 26 at 6:30 pm
Families with children
No registration required

Can't make it to any of our daytime programs? Drop-in anytime between 6:30-8:00 pm and make a musical instrument or tap a beat with one of our musical activities.

Explore It "Down by the Bay"

Friday, July 27 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Families with children
No registration required

Every other month we will explore a new and interesting topic in this program! The craft room will be transformed into a museum-like experience open for exploration for you to discover. Stations will have interactive and display exhibits and informative facts for all of our young visitors. This month you are invited to explore our stations all about sea life through activities and displays!

1,2,3, Sesame and Me

Saturday, July 28 at 10:30 am
Families with children
Registration begins July 9

This is a high-energy 35-minute stage production featuring a total of 15 look-alike puppets from Sesame Street.

The Circus Guy

Monday, July 30 at 11:00 am
Families with children (2 years–completed grade 6)
Registration begins July 17

Join the Circus Guy for a high-energy juggling, magic, and comedy show, including magic, juggling, unicycling, balancing stunts, and humor will keep your whole family happy!

Stop, Drop, and Create

Tuesday, July 31 from 10:00-12:00 pm

Families with children

No registration required

Drop-in between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm and visit a variety of art stations guaranteed to stimulate your child's creative abilities in this open-ended art program. Dress for a mess!

Edible Sandcastle

Wednesday, August 1 at 5:15 pm OR 7:00 pm

Families with (children 4 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 17

Families will build edible sandcastles together with rice cereal treats molded into sandcastle shapes garnished with cookie crumbs, sugar glaze, and candy and taken home on a 10-inch round cake board, wrapped in cellophane. *Please note that this program is about 90-minutes long and each family will take home one sandcastle creation that you made together.*

Spoon Man

Tuesday, August 7 at 11:00 am

Families with (children 3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 25

Spoon Man Jim Cruise has been playing the spoons for nearly 32 years. Come see his many spoons inspired tricks in his hilarious, interactive comedy show.

Futuristic Friday

Friday, August 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No registration required

Can't make it to our daytime programs? Drop-in and explore some techy gizmos and maker activities.

A Couple of Puppets Presents

Little Red Riding Hood

Monday, August 13 at 11:00 am

Families with (children 2 years–completed grade 4)

Registration begins July 25

Find out what happens when Little Red gets mixed up with Porquoi the pig who is in the wrong story. Complete with changing scenery, music, and charming hand puppets, this show will have audiences raving on the wolf and cheering Little Red to safety.

Mini Fairy Garden

Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Families with (children 3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins August 1

Build a mini fairy garden with your family that you can take home and display.

Rock and Roll Bingo

Friday, August 17 at 7:00 pm

Families with (children 5 years–grade 6)

Registration begins August 1

Come have a rockin' good time playing bingo with your family! There will be prizes and light refreshments. *The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies*

Share a Book, Share an Evening with Local Authors

Tuesday, August 21 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Families with (children 3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins August 1

Come meet local authors and get their autographs! We'll provide an autograph book that you can take with you to each author's special table. There will be some crafts related to their books, plus a chance to hear the author's read their books in the Story Room. Further details will be available in the Children's Department mid-July with a list of visiting authors.

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

Teen Programs

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

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

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

Summer Reading Club 2018 – *Libraries Rock!*

Registration begins June 1

Read any three books and fill out a book summary form. Then, after you read three books, you'll receive one raffle ticket to enter one of our grand prize drawings. Once you receive your raffle ticket, you will choose to enter the drawing for one of three grand raffle prizes. You will also get a free book from our giveaway cart and an invitation to register for our end of summer party: Bowling 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!

Grand Raffle Prizes!

- (10) iPad mini 2s
 - (5) Beats Solo3 Wireless Earphones
 - (5) Bose Wireless Bluetooth Speakers with ukuleles
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Summer Wreath

Thursday, July 5 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick to create a unique summer wreath using tulle, ribbon, and summery embellishments.

Silent Library

Tuesday, July 10 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Can you complete ridiculous challenges while remaining absolutely silent? Compete to see who can do the craziest things while making the least noise!

Giant Games

Thursday, July 12 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Go big or go home! Join us for an afternoon of playing oversized versions of classic games like bowling, Uno, Jenga, and others!

Jewelry with Juliana

Thursday, July 12 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Join jewelry crafter Juliana Podd to make a bracelet and matching earring set out of bright and colorful beads perfect for the summer!

Fondant Beach Cake

Friday, July 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Join the Baking Coach to decorate a summer themed cake! You'll use fondant to make seashells, a surfboard, and a palm tree to complete your beach scene! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Bad Art Crafternoon

Tuesday, July 17 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 2

Feeling creative, but not artistic? Let's see who can make the "worst" piece of artwork! Create your own ridiculous work of art, and then cast your vote for the worst of the bunch.

Games & Goodies

Thursday, July 19 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins July 7

Join us for an afternoon of board games, Wii games, and delicious snacks!

The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

No-Sew Emoji Pillow

Thursday, July 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 2

Smiling? Sleeping? Winking? Get ready to express yourself through emojis! Join Doris Benter to make two pillows perfect for decorating your room.

Craft Clean Up

Friday, July 20 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins July 7

Did you miss a craft with us, or love one so much that you wish you could make it again? Now's your chance! Help us use up our leftover craft supplies by making magazine art, scent jars, chevron wall paintings, woven wall hangings, and more!

5-Hour

Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, July 21 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

OR Saturday, October 20 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Registration begins August 1

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

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

Phone and in-person registration only, no online registration.

Clothespin Note Holder

Monday, July 23 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 7

Join Linda O'Connell to paint an oversized wooden clothespin, perfect for holding all your notes and papers! Wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Paint Party

Tuesday, July 24 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 9

Join painting instructor Emily for a paint party as she walks you through the steps to paint your own whimsical firefly masterpiece on canvas!

Amazing Race:

Music Around The World

Wednesday, July 25 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins July 9

Do you have what it takes to complete the Amazing Race? Compete with your team in musical challenges around the world, such as crossing Abbey Road in England and making maracas in Mexico!

Coding: MicroBits

Wednesday, July 25 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 9

Learn how to code with MicroBits, a tiny programmable computer! We'll design our own cardboard guitars, and program our MicroBits to help our guitars make music!

Story Spinning

Thursday, July 26 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins July 11

Join Teen Services librarian Ms. Broderick for an afternoon of silly stories! Play writing telephone, Mad Libs, and more—and even write about your favorite characters!

Fear Factor

Friday, July 27 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins July 12

Compete in mini competitions that will test just what you're 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.

Craft Wars

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

Registration begins July 13

Join our LPL Craft Wars competition, based on the TLC show where crafters compete to turn strange objects into unique decorations!

Rube Goldberg Challenge

Tuesday, July 31 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins July 13

Put your wacky engineering skills to the test, and create an ingeniously and unnecessarily complicated contraption! Compete to see who can make the craziest chain reaction.

Tye Dye Fondant Cake

Wednesday, August 1 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins July 17

Join the Baking Coach to make this groovy treat! Use fondant to make a tie-dye effect to decorate your cake! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Family Feud

Friday, August 3 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins July 20

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

Jeopardy!

Wednesday, August 8 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins July 24

This is Jeopardy! Put your knowledge to the test in categories such as YA Book Characters, Superheroes, and Disney Movies.

Owl Pillow

Thursday, August 9 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 24

Join Doris Benter to make and decorate an owl themed pillow. If you're a fan of Harry Potter, add an extra special Hogwarts letter to your craft!

Waffle Ice Cream

Sandwiches

Friday, August 10 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 26

Whip up a special dessert with the Baking Coach! Cook up some waffles, then place ice cream in the middle for an old fashioned ice cream sandwich! Enjoy with whip cream, sprinkles, and chocolate syrup. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Ukulele Workshop

August 13, 14, 15, & 16 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration begins July 23

Learn the basics of playing the ukulele with music teacher Adam King! During this four-night workshop, you'll learn about tuning, scales, and chords. At the last two sessions, you'll put all of your skills together to start playing songs! Ukuleles will be provided, but you may bring your own. You must be able to attend all four sessions to participate.

Clash of Candy

Wednesday, August 15 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins August 1

Compete against other teams in a series of candy competitions. See if you have the strength, smarts and stamina needed to taste sweet victory! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Video Game Design

Wednesday, August 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 1

Do you want to make your own video game? Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Leviness to learn how! We'll be using Kodu Game Lab to learn the basics of game design to design and build simple games!

Teen Trivia

Thursday, August 16 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins August 1

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

Registration begins August 18

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

Reverse Stencil T-Shirts

Thursday, August 23 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins August 7

Make your own custom reverse stencil T-Shirt! Please bring a plain white or light colored t-shirt to the program.

DOUBLE DAYS at the Library!

Escape the heat and spend a summer day at the library!

Join us for the morning program, the afternoon program, or both with pizza in between!

Teens must be registered for at least one of the programs sessions to join us for pizza.

In It to Win It

Friday, July 6

Registration is ongoing

Wheel of Fortune

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Solve word puzzles and win points for your team based on the popular television show! But be careful – you could risk all your points every time you spin our Wheel of Fortune!

Name That Tune!

2:00-3:30 pm

Can you guess the Disney song just by listening to a 10-second clip? Can you fill in the lyric to a song without hearing the music? Put your musical knowledge to the test in this tuneful tournament!

Make It, Build It!

Monday, July 16

Registration begins July 2

Make Stuff Mania

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Calling all designers, builders, and craft creators! Can you make a piece of clothing out of duct tape and garbage bags? Can you make a car that rolls out of cardboard and plastic cups? See if you can impress the judges by turning your basket of supplies into fabulous creations!

Paper Rollercoaster Challenge

2:00-3:30 pm

Put your engineering skills to the test when you try to construct a rollercoaster track completely out of paper! Send a marble for a ride through the loops, twists, turns, and drops you create!

Fun with Food

Thursday, August 2
Registration begins July 19

Cutthroat Kitchen
11:30 am-1:00 pm

Join our LPL Cutthroat Kitchen competition! You'll be given a basket of ingredients to turn into a three-course meal to impress our judges. To get special ingredients from our pantry, you'll have to take on a special challenge. 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.

Beach House Build
2:00-3:30 pm

Have you ever wanted to build your own beach house? Now's your chance – with food! Build your house out of graham crackers and icing, then embellish with candy, food coloring, and even blue Jell-O for ocean waves! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Crafts

Tuesday, August 14
Registration begins July 28

Pop Culture Perler Beads
11:30 am-1:00 pm

Get creative with perler beads! Create your favorite emoji, Disney princess, Marvel superhero, Star Wars character, and more!

Paper Quilling
2:00-3:30 pm

Learn how to create quilled paper strips to decorate a picture frame! Then, pose in front of our green screen to take a special picture to put in your frame!

Attention AP Students!

Are you working on your summer AP assignments? Our High School List collection has all of the assigned books pulled to one easy-to-find location in True North. If you can't find your assigned book on the shelf, you'll find many of the same titles on our pre-loaded Kindle Paperwhites. Just search the catalog under "AP Reading List Kindle Paperwhite" to see if your title is available. You can check these out for 14 days with your LPL card!

CHILDREN & TEEN Talent Show

Thursday, August 9 at 7:00 pm
The search is on!

We are looking for Longwood's best entertainers!

Can you sing, dance, or have a special talent that you'd like to show off?

Share your talent with the community in the Library's annual talent show!

Each child/duet/group can perform one talent for a total of up to three minutes and must be able to attend one audition time and at least one rehearsal. Too shy to do something on your own? Join us for our opening dance that will be taught at rehearsals. (Everyone will be in the show, the audition is for planning, and practicing only.)

Children (completed grades 2-6) and Teens (entering grade 7-12)

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD ON:

Wednesday, July 11 at 11:00 am-12:30 pm and

from 6:30-8:00 pm; each child/group will register for one 15-minute time slot and will be seen on a first come, first served basis.

REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD:

Wednesday, July 25 at 11:00 am and Thursday, August 2 at 6:30 pm and performers must attend at least one rehearsal. If your child or teen is in the talent show or you would like a fun evening out, sign up to attend and show your support!

Registration for auditions is over the phone or in-person only in the Children's or Teen Department and begins June 26. Registration to attend begins July 25 at 9:30 am

Summer Trips

*Country Fair

Tickets: \$24 each Cash only, exact change required, NO refunds

Children 3 years and younger are free

Registration is in-person only

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

Wednesday, July 18 (deadline to register Tuesday, 7/17)

Tuesday, July 31 (deadline to register Monday, 7/30)

Thursday, August 9 (deadline to register Wednesday, 8/8)

Location: Country Fair Entertainment Park in Medford

Do you like laser tag, go-karts, bumper cars, miniature golf and batting cages? Who doesn't? Then join us for an evening of fun at Country Fair in Medford for three hours of unlimited activities (arcade and food are not included)! There is no limit to the number of tickets that you may purchase, but the person who purchases the tickets must have a valid Longwood Public Library Card. Tickets are non-refundable – trip will be rescheduled for an assigned rain date in the event of bad weather.

*Splish Splash Water Park

\$36 for General Admission Ticket

\$29 for anyone 48" tall and under OR

Seniors Age 60 or older

Children 2 years or younger are free

Cash only, exact change required,

NO refunds

Discounted tickets to Splish Splash may be used on any day (including weekends) during the 2018 season (tickets must be used between May 26 and September 3). 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.

*SAT Preparation Class

Thursdays, September 13, 20, 27 and October 4 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Cost: \$50 due at time of registration

Cash only in exact change, or debit, or credit card

Registration begins July 2

In-person registration only

Uncover the secrets of the SAT! Teacher Gregg Zehentner will teach you tips and tricks, and get you ready to take the test. All teaching materials will be provided. Bring a notebook, pen, and calculator to class with you.

*ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books

Practice Sessions: Fridays, September 21 & 28,

October 5, 12, 19, & 26, & November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Grades 9-12

In-person registration begins August 1

Pick up books at the time of registration

Do you like to read and answer trivia questions? Advanced Division Battle of the Books is a county-wide competition of Young Adults who are entering grades 9 through 12. ADB combines reading three books, eating lots of delicious snacks, and elaborate costumes into a program that is fun, entertaining, and challenging! Pick up the books in True North and read them in preparation for our practice dates, which begin in September. In December, we'll compete against 21 other libraries in the 14th Annual ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books that will be held at the Connetquot High School.

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:

Garden Club

Mondays, June 25 through

August 27 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

This program will take place offsite

at Bartlett Pond Park

The Longwood Public Library is joining the Longwood Victory Garden at Bartlett Pond Park, and we need your help to get our garden bed started! We will grow vegetables to donate to the local soup kitchen, and are looking for teens who are interested in gardening to help us plant, weed and harvest all summer long! Sign up for one or more weeks of service and

fun in the sun! You are responsible for providing your own transportation to and from Bartlett Pond Park.

Certificates for 1 hour of community service are awarded at each session

Baking to Donate: Record Cupcakes

Thursday, July 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Whip up a blast from the past with the Baking Coach in the form of buttercream and candy cupcakes to donate to the local veteran's home! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Make & Take Tuesday Buddies

Tuesday, July 10 from 6:15-8:15 pm

Registration begins July 2

Help the Children's Department Librarians with their Make & Take Tuesday program by running craft stations for families that drop in for some crafty fun!

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

Craft Kits for Donation

Wednesday, July 18 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 2

Tuesday, August 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Wednesday, August 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins August 4

Tuesday, September 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Wednesday, September 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins August 23

Limited to one session per person per month

Help us prepare some simple crafts and activities to donate to service agencies in our community!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Craft Buddies

Wednesday, July 18 from 6:15-8:15 pm

Registration begins July 2

Help the Children's Department librarians with their Whimsical Wednesday program by helping the younger members of our community make crafts!

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

Music Buddies

Thursday, July 26 from 6:15-8:15 pm

Registration begins July 12

Buddy up with the younger members of our Children's Department to make some musical instruments and celebrate how much "Libraries Rock!"

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

Explore It Assistance

Friday, July 27 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm OR Saturday, July 28 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins July 11

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

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

Operation Gratitude Bracelets

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

Registration begins July 17

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Gift Bags for Our Troops

Friday, August 3 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 20

Decorate a drawstring sack with appliques and fabric paint and create handwritten cards to stuff in the stocking and for troops serving overseas.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate: Musical Cookies

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

Registration begins July 24

Decorate some music themed cookies with the Baking Coach that will be sure to delight the residents of our local veteran's home! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Futuristic Friday Buddies

Friday, August 10 from 6:15-8:15 pm

Registration begins July 27

Help the Children's Department librarians with their Futuristic Friday program by running techy activity stations for families that drop in for some futuristic fun!

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

Talking Newsletter

Thursday, August 16 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 14

We need teens to read the Children's and Young Adult sections of our newsletter out loud for our online audio newsletter.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Just a Reminder...Our Adult Summer Reading Club is in full swing!

There is still plenty of time for you to "Rock Away the Summer with a Good Book!" and earn raffle tickets for our two grand prizes. The club runs through August 24th.

Please come to the Adult Reference Desk for more information.

Adult Classes

Summer Writing Workshop

Mondays, July 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins June 27

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

Sign Language for Beginners and Beyond

Thursdays, July 12, 19 and 26 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 27

This class is designed for beginning and intermediate level students. The instructor, Jennie Sardone, is ASL certified and has taught here for over 20 years.

Career Counseling

Tuesday, July 24 and Tuesday, August 21 from 4:00-7:00 pm

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 for an appointment, no walk-ins

Richard Gluck, career advisor, will be available to assist you with your resume, give direction on a new career path, and help you navigate the ever changing world of job searching.

Pet First Aid and Emergency Preparedness

Saturday, July 14 from 12:30-4:30 pm

Registration begins June 29

Developed by veterinarians, this comprehensive course includes everything you will need to know in order to take care of your dog or cat in times of emergency. Topics will include personal safety, choking, first aid for common emergencies, restraining and moving injured animals, pet CPR, and planning for disasters. There is no fee, but if you would like to receive a certification card and manual mailed to you after successful completion of the class, you may pay \$25 to the instructor on the day of the class. He accepts cash, credit card, or check.

Share a Book, Share an Evening Local Author Event

Tuesday, August 21 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 1

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 with the authors will follow the presentation. Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday Afternoon Movie

All ages welcome No registration

Black Panther

Saturday, July 7 at 2:00 pm

Starring Chadwick Boseman, Michael B. Jordan, and Lupita Nyong'o. King T'Challa returns home to the isolated, technologically advanced African nation of Wakanda to serve as new leader. However, T'Challa soon finds that he is challenged for the throne from divisions within his own country. When two enemies conspire to destroy Wakanda, the hero known as Black Panther must join forces with C.I.A. agent, Everett K. Ross, and members of the Wakandan Special Forces, to prevent Wakanda from being drawn into a world war. (Action, PG-13, 134 mins.)

Pacific Rim: Uprising

Saturday, August 18 at 2:00 pm

Starring John Boyega, Scott Eastwood, and Cailee Spaeny. Jake Pentecost, son of Stacker Pentecost, reunites with Mako Mori to lead a new generation of Jaeger pilots, including rival Lambert and fifteen-year-old hacker, Amara, against a new Kaiju threat. (Action, PG-13, 111 mins.)

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 shows 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 11

The Commuter (Action, PG-13, 105 mins.)

Starring Liam Neeson & Vera Farmiga

JULY 18

Forever My Girl (Drama, PG, 108 mins.)

Starring Alex Roe & Jessica Rothe

JULY 25

Maze Runner: The Death Cure (Action/Sci-Fi, PG-13, 144 mins.)

Starring Dylan O'Brien & Rosa Salazar

AUGUST 1

Please Stand By (Drama, PG-13, 93 mins.)

Starring Dakota Fanning & Toni Collette

AUGUST 8

Samson (Drama, PG-13, 110 mins.)

Starring Jackson Rathbone & Billy Zane

AUGUST 15

Wonderstruck (Drama, PG-13, 115 mins.)

Starring Oakes Fegley & Julianne Moore

AUGUST 22

The Hurricane Heist (Action, PG-13, 100 mins.)

Starring Toby Kebbell & Maggie Grace

AUGUST 29

The 15:17 to Paris (Drama, PG-13, 94 mins.)

Starring Jenna Fischer & Judy Greer

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

Arts & Crafts

Professional Drawing Classes with Artist James Beihl

Wednesdays July 11, 18 and 25 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 27

The goal of this workshop is to build confidence in drawing skills, and introduce attendees to the basics of storytelling, anatomy, and perspective. By the end of the three-week session students should have a fully penciled seven colored/rendered three-panel sequential sheet that they can take home.

Basic Crochet-Market Tote

Mondays, July 16, 23, 30 and August 6 from 5:00-6:30 pm

Registration begins July 3

This is a beginner class for those interested in learning the basic stitches while making a market tote bag. You will receive a required materials list when you register.

Crochet Basics Plus-Corner to Corner Blanket

Mondays, July 16, 23, 30 and August 6 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 3

This class is for those who know the basics of crochet and would like to expand their knowledge of stitches and patterns. Required materials list includes: 14 oz. each of three colors of worsted weight (#4 medium) yarn, an 'I' crochet hook, yarn needle, and scissors.

Paint Night with June Long-Schuman

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

Material Fee: \$10 due at registration

Exact change or credit card

Registration begins August 20

Join us for a relaxing evening of painting a bucolic barn scene. All materials supplied. All artistic levels are welcome.

Coloring for Adults

Join us for this relaxing and enjoyable coloring class while listening to calming music. This activity stimulates our creativity, promotes wellness, and can reduce anxiety. Light refreshments will be served.

Coloring on a Summer's Evening

Wednesday, July 25 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 9

Coloring on a Summer's Morning

Friday, August 3 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins on July 20

Games - Hey! Let's Play!

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

Chess? Checkers? Bridge? Canasta? Want to play? Bring along your friends or find others to share a game Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Bring your playing cards, your Mah Jongg sets, and your other favorites.

Book Discussions

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

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

Daytime Book Discussion

Letters of Note: An Eclectic Collection of Correspondence Deserving of a Wider Audience

by Shaun Usher

Thursday, July 19 at 3:15 pm

This spectacular collection of more than 125 letters offers a never-before-seen glimpse of the events and people of history—the brightest and best, the most notorious, and the endearingly everyday. Mordant, hilarious, poignant, enlightening—surprise rewards each turn of the page. Colorfully illustrated with photographs, portraits, and relevant artworks, the letters are not ordered chronologically or thematically, but are artfully arranged for a discovery-rich reading experience.

The Parking Lot Attendant

by Nafkote Tamirat

Thursday, August 9 at 3:15 pm

A mesmerizing, indelible coming-of-age story about a girl in Boston's tightly-knit Ethiopian community who falls under the spell of a charismatic hustler out to change the world.

A haunting story of fatherhood, national identity, and what it means to be an immigrant in America today, Nafkote Tamirat's *The Parking Lot Attendant* explores how who we love, the choices we make, and the places we're from combine to make us who we are.

Nighttime Book Discussion

Breakfast with Buddha

by Roland Merullo

Tuesday, August 7 at 7:00 pm

When his sister tricks him into taking her guru on a trip to their childhood home, Otto Ringling, a confirmed skeptic, is not amused. Six days on the road with an enigmatic holy man who answers every question with a riddle is not what he'd planned. But in an effort to westernize his passenger---and amuse himself---he decides to show the monk some "American fun" along the way. From a chocolate factory in Hershey to a bowling alley in South Bend, from a Cubs game at Wrigley field to his family farm near Bismarck, Otto is given the remarkable opportunity to see his world---and more important, his life---through someone else's eyes. Gradually, skepticism yields to amazement as he realizes that his companion might just be the real thing.

A Gentleman in Moscow

by Amor Towles

Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 pm

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery. Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose.

REMINDER: July Nighttime Book Discussion on
The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women by Kate Moore
is on Tuesday, July 3 at 7:00 pm

Nature & Environment

Forecasting Long Island Weather

Tuesday, July 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins June 27

With over 30,000 followers on Facebook, Islandwide Weather has become the go to source for Long Island weather information. The founders, Glen and Don, will be here to discuss weather trends that affect Long Island's unique geography and how they handle forecasting during times of major weather events.

The Town of Brookhaven Presents

"Toxin Free Living"

Wednesday, July 11 at 6:30 pm

Registration begins June 28

Join us as we discuss options for introducing non-toxic practices in your everyday life. We will provide information about what chemicals to avoid and methods, products, and techniques to get results without using chemicals that have harmful health and environmental effects.

Dogscaping: Creating a Pet Friendly Garden

Wednesday, July 18 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins July 2

Vincent Simeone, Director of Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park in Oyster Bay, will explain how to make your garden safe and enjoyable for your dogs and cats as well as their human companions. Find out about using safe, durable surfaces and materials, reducing landscape wear and tear, avoiding toxic plants, using containers effectively, and even growing fruits, vegetables, and herbs that can be used as treats.

Longwood Collective

Preserving Yesterday & Today for Tomorrow

July/August: Summer Fun: Beaches, fruit picking, July 4th, Longwood Grows

Do you have photos of hiking through Prosser Pines, a day at Yaphank Lake, picking strawberries at a local farm, or other summertime pictures taken in the Longwood community?

Share them with us to include in the Longwood Collective online archive for our future generations and to showcase here at the library!

Submit your photos to: baylesroom@longwoodlibrary.org and be sure to include all the information you can remember including names, dates, and places.

Health & Wellbeing

Essential Spa

Monday, July 9 from 5:30-6:30 pm OR 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins June 28

Watch, learn, and create your own body wash, luscious moisture bar, and salt scrub with Tara Penske.

Self Defense for Women

Fridays, August 17, 24 and 31 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins July 30

Learn how to stop attacks before they happen and what to do if you must protect yourself. Escape unwanted holds, hugs, headlocks, grabs, and restraints. You will learn to punch, kick, elbow, and jab your way out of a situation using everyday items in your home, yard, and office. Please wear comfortable clothes and stretch before class.

New York Blood Center Blood Drive

Friday, September 7 from 1:00-7:00 pm

No registration required

There is a critical shortage of blood in our area. The entire donation process takes less than an hour and a single donation can be used to save multiple lives. Donors with O-negative blood type, are especially encouraged to donate, as their blood can be used in emergencies. Nearly 2,000 donations are needed each day in New York and New Jersey alone. You may donate if you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with written consent from parent or legal guardian), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health. If you have further questions you may contact the New York Blood Center at 1-800-933-BLOOD.

Meditation for Kindness and Compassion

Wednesday, September 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins August 27

In this workshop John Bednarik, who has been inspiring audiences with his powerful lectures, will connect meditation and spiritual development to important aspects of our lives. He will offer a practical technique through firsthand demonstration that can impact your life in a profound way.

Music & Entertainment

The J EFFECT

Friday, July 13 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Location: Terrace

Registration begins June 29

Joey Luongo aka The J EFFECT will be live playing all of your favorite iconic hit songs from James Taylor to Justin Bieber in his one-man band style.

Anthony Sidito

Friday, August 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Location: Terrace

Registration begins July 27

Join us as the LPL wraps up its Acoustic Fridays with Tony Sidito. Mr. Sidito plays a wide selection of hit songs from the classics right through today's top-of-the-chart songs.

Plaza Theatrical Presents

Sister Act

Friday, July 27 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 13

The hilarious Broadway musical based on the hit movie starring Whoopie Goldberg, follows a woman hiding in a convent as she helps her fellow sisters find their voices as she rediscovers her own. The fun-filled score includes "Raise Your Voice," "Sister Act," and "Spread the Love Around!"

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

Con Sabor

Sunday, September 16 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins August 31

José Rivera a long-time trombonist started in the '70s with his family band in East New York, Brooklyn and still plays in New York City. He also has his own orchestra called "Latin Rhythms" and his quintet band "Ritmo Latino

Con Sabor Taino".

Join us as we celebrate the Latin culture through its music "Con Sabor!"

Cooking Classes

Pleasures of Tea "Iced Tea"

Monday, July 9 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins June 28

Summer is here and nothing is more refreshing and healthy than freshly prepared, real iced tea. In this informative and interactive seminar with Kristine Henderson learn about and taste some unique iced teas made from specialty loose leaf tea.

Summer Cooking with Block Island Seafood Company

Monday, July 16 at 6:00 pm

Registration begins July 3

Block Island Seafood Company will demonstrate how to make swordfish piccata over arugula and a shrimp and orzo pasta salad.

Harbor Cheese Presents "Mozzarella Making"

Tuesday, July 31 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 13

You will be surprised at how easy it is to make this simple Italian classic. We start off with a tasting of pasta filata cheeses like fresh mozzarella, burrata, and caciocavallo. The second half of the class is hands-on opportunity to make your own cheese.

General Defensive Driving

Saturdays, July 7 OR August 11 OR September 8 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Wednesday and Thursday evenings,

July 25 and 26 OR August 22 and 23 from 6:00-9:00 pm

You MUST attend both evenings to obtain your certificate

Fee: Exact change, \$35 major credit card

OR cash required at first class

Seniors ages 62 and over and Veterans pay \$30

Registration is ongoing

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

Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, August 11 on the 9:40 am train from LIRR's Ronkonkoma Train Station

Fee: \$9.75 per ticket round trip

Cash only, exact change please, no refunds

Ticket sales begin Saturday, July 14 at 9:30 am at the Circulation Desk. (4) ticket limit per adult LPL cardholder.

Travel as a group at a reduced rate from the Ronkonkoma Railroad Station to Penn Station NYC. Please remember that you must sit in the first two cars of the train. This is because you'll be travelling under a library group ticket for the westbound leg of the trip only. For your return (eastbound) trip, you may use your individual ticket for any other train that day and may sit wherever you like.

** Due to potential track work throughout the spring and summer, please check the LIRR website for important updates and schedule changes prior to your trip. **

Noticias con Elma Lugo
LITERACY & MULTICULTURAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN

ESOL Fall 2018 Para Principiantes

Viernes y lunes comenzando

Viernes, 14 de septiembre de 6:30 a 8:30 pm

La inscripción comienza el 24 de agosto

Este curso es para estudiantes con poca o ninguna comprensión del idioma inglés. Las clases son gratuitas, pero tendrá que comprar el libro del curso.

ESOL Fall 2018 Beginner, Segunda parte

Miércoles comenzando el 26 de septiembre

de 6:30 a 8:30 pm

La inscripción comienza el 24 de agosto

Este curso es para estudiantes que tomaron la clase de Principiante, se sienten cómodos hablando inglés y quieren tomar la segunda mitad del curso. Se usará el mismo libro de la clase Principiante.

ESOL Fall 2018 for Beginners

Fridays and Mondays beginning

Friday, September 14 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 24

This course is for students who have little or no comprehension of the English language. Classes are free but you will need to purchase the course book.

ESOL Fall 2018 Beginner Part 2

Wednesdays beginning September 26

from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 24

This course is for students who have taken the Beginner class, feel comfortable speaking English and want to take the second half of the course. The same book will be used from the Beginner class.

Celebrando el Mes de la Herencia Hispana

Con Sabor

Domingo, 16 de septiembre de 2 a 3:00 pm

La inscripción comienza

el 31 de agosto

José Rivera, un trombonista comenzó a tocar el trombón en los '70s con su banda familiar en East New York, Brooklyn y todavía toca en Nueva York. José también tiene su propia orquesta llamada "Latin Rhythms" y su quinteto "Ritmo Latino Con Sabor Taino".

Celebremos la herencia cultural Latina a través de su música "Con Sabor!"

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.

SmileAwhile with Green Meadows Farm

Tuesday, July 24 at 11:00 am

Registration begins July 9

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. Everyone is encouraged to discover the beauty of these animals with Jason Reilly.

SmileAwhile with Chef Rob's Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 20 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins August 1

Enjoy a special summer ice cream treat topped with an assortment of fresh fruits, sauces, and candies.

SmileAwhile with Kindness Rocks

Tuesday, September 11 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins August 23

Join us to create Kindness Rocks. Keep them for yourself or distribute them throughout your neighborhood and spread a smile.

If there are any accommodations you need to make this program more accessible to you, please let us know.

Older & Bolder A Special Section For Older Adults

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, July 6 and August 3 from 10:30-11:30 am

No registration required

A representative from St. Charles Hospital will offer free blood pressure screening for adult patrons in the Community Room.

HICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Tuesdays, July 3 or August 7 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

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

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

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind and Disabled

Tuesdays, July 3 and 24

Tuesdays, August 7 and 28 from 12:00-4:00 pm

First come, first served, no appointment necessary

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

For more information, please call the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council at (631) 435-3000.

Senior Advocate

Tuesday, August 14 from 2:30-4:30 pm

First come, first served, no appointment necessary

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

AARP Smart Driver Course

Wednesday, July 11 and Thursday, July 12 from 6:00-9:00 pm OR

Saturday, August 18 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR

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

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

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

AARP's program is a refresher driving course designed for motorists age 50 and over. Please bring your AARP card to class if you have one.

Zumba Gold

Fridays, July 13, 20 and 27 from 10:30 am-11:30 am

Registration begins June 28

This three-week class is perfect for the active older adult who is looking for a modified Zumba class that creates the original moves you love at a lower intensity.

Living with Alzheimer's Disease through the Middle Stage

Wednesday, July 25 from 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Registration begins July 9

In the middle stage of Alzheimer's disease care partners become hands-on caregivers. During this series, you will hear caregivers and professionals discuss helpful strategies to provide safe, effective, and comfortable care. Please note that a light lunch will be provided for you.

Headline News

Wednesday, July 18 and Wednesday, August 22 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Join host John Merenda for a lively discussion of today's current events.

Chair Yoga for Seniors

Mondays, August 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins July 17

Stretch your body and relax your mind while receiving the health benefits of yoga. Chair yoga includes breath work, which can help people with stress management and coping and managing pain. This class is for all levels of fitness. Most of the exercises are performed while seated.

Free Technology Classes

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

Computer class registration is ongoing

Computer 4th Grade for Grownups: File Management

Tuesday, July 3 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten for Grownups and Computer 1st Grade for Grownups or equivalent knowledge
Organize your computer! This class provides an understanding of the Windows file management structure including drives, folders and files. Create folders, copy/move files, and delete folders and files.

Computer 5th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, July 10 at 10:00 am

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

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

Introduction to Adobe Photoshop Elements

Friday, July 13 at 6:30 pm

Prerequisites: Must have basic computer experience

Are you interested in graphic design or digital art? Learn how to use Adobe Photoshop Elements in this hands-on class!

Computer 6th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, July 17 at 10:00 am

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

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

Adobe Photoshop Elements Intermediate

Friday, July 20 at 6:30 pm

Prerequisites: Introduction to Adobe Photoshop Elements

Want to go beyond the basics and learn more about Adobe Photoshop Elements? This is the class for you!

Computer 7th Grade for Grownups: Internet

Tuesday, July 24 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten for Grownups and Computer 1st Grade for Grownups or equivalent knowledge
Learn about the Internet in this slow paced class for new computer users. Topics include: what's needed to get started, how to use browser software, how to search for information, and much more.

Computer 8th Grade for Grownups: Email

Tuesday, July 31 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten for Grownups and Computer 1st Grade for Grownups or equivalent knowledge
Learn about e-mail in this slow paced class for new computer users. Topics include: how to create an e-mail address, create a new e-mail message, reply to a message, and much more.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, July 31 at 6:30 pm

Prerequisites: Basic computer experience

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

Windows 10

Friday, August 3 at 6:30 pm

Windows 10 is the latest version of Microsoft's operating system for PCs and tablets. Learn the basics of this operating system.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, August 14 at 6:30 pm

Prerequisites: Basic computer experience

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

Wearables: Smartwatches, Fitbits and More!

Thursday, August 16 at 6:30 pm

Smartwatches, Fitbits-Technology is getting smaller and more integrated with our lives! Join us for a one-hour lecture on what wearables exist and the future of this trend.

An Apple a Day...

Have an iPhone, iPad or Mac? Come by the library!

This month we are focusing on Apple devices and software.

iPad/iPhone Basics

Monday, July 16 at 10:00 am

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.

iPad/iPhone: Beyond the Basics

Monday, July 23 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!

All About Apple

Thursday, July 26 at 6:30 pm

Thinking of getting an Apple product? Join us for this one-hour lecture and learn about Apple's devices, software, and services!

Mac Basics

Friday, August 10 at 6:30 pm

Get an introduction to Apple's Mac computer in this class! Learn all about the desktop, the elements of the computer, tools and toolbars, how to get online, and much more.

Mac Pages

Friday, August 17 at 6:30 pm

Prerequisites: Mac basics or basic experience with Macs

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

Mac Numbers

Friday, August 24 at 6:30 pm

Prerequisites: Introduction to the Mac or basic experience with Macs.

Learn the basics of the Mac spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more.

Fortnite for Adults

Thursday, July 19 at 6:30 pm

Combining the thrill of battle royale games like PUBG and the ingenuity of Minecraft, it's no wonder Fortnite has become so popular with teens! But why should adults miss out on all of the fun? In this program, you will learn Fortnite's unique game mechanics and vocabulary, as well as basic controls.

There will also be a live demonstration!

(Please note: this program is for adult cardholders only! Teens and children are not permitted to register for this program.)

Tech Thursdays

Open Lab is every Thursday from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Did you attend one of our classes or one-on-one appointments, but you still need to practice the skills you learned?

Need help searching the Internet, applying for a job or using Microsoft Word? Come to the Computer Lab, where we will have an instructor on hand to assist you with whatever you are working on.

No need to register, just drop in!

- Genealogy –

Finding Lost Family using Genealogy and DNA

Tuesday, July 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 5

Who are those people on your DNA list? In this lecture, genealogist Patricia Kellner will discuss the use of DNA and traditional genealogy to prove a family relationship.

Genealogy One-on-One Time

Mondays from 1:00-4:00 pm

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 to schedule your appointment

No walk-ins

Kathy Then, Longwood Library's resident genealogist, will be available every Monday in our Computer Lab to help you with your genealogy questions. Kathy will help you find sources and records to connect you with your family roots.
