

Longwood Public Library May_June 2017 Newsletter

Summer Reading Clubs begin in June!

See inside for details

Library Update

By now you may have heard that the library has achieved LEED Platinum status on the transformed building. LEED, or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is an international standard for sustainable building practices. The program, administered by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), has four levels of achievement, from Certified to Platinum. We are so proud that the library has earned this top level of recognition for our environmentally-friendly, community-centered building. For more information, please be sure to check out our website at longwoodlibrary.org/LEED. Our LEED Platinum plaque will be hung in the library shortly after its unveiling on **Earth Day, April 22**.

You will soon see some activity behind the library building as we begin to install a new educational garden which is designed for families with young children. This sensory garden will be located south of the children's room and will include many learning activities. We expect to complete this project later this year. Watch for updates in upcoming newsletters.

Discounted Tickets for Local Attractions

The library has a limited number of discounted tickets available for the Bronx Zoo, Long Island Game Farm and Long Island Aquarium.

- **BRONX ZOO:** tickets cost \$25 and will expire on December 31, 2017
- **LI GAME FARM:** tickets cost \$12.50 and do not expire
- **LI AQUARIUM:** tickets cost \$17.50 (*includes aviary and butterfly exhibit*) and do not expire

Stop by the Circulation Desk after May 1 to purchase your tickets with cash only (*exact change please*). There is a **limit of six tickets per venue** per person, and the person who purchases the tickets must have a valid Longwood Public Library card. NO refunds.

LJH Guild Builds a Little Free Library

The Longwood Junior High Builders Guild led by teacher Chris Hanley built a **Little Free Library** (LFL) that will be installed at Bartlett Pond Park! Friends of the Library and community members will help stock the LFL with donations. The Little Free Library movement places small book shelters in neighborhoods based on the premise of "take a book, return a book." The mission is "to promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide and to build a sense of community as we share skills, creativity, and wisdom across generations."

Join us for the LFL Kick-off at **10 am on Tuesday, June 27 at Bartlett Pond Park** to celebrate our literacy-friendly neighborhood.

Please bring a book you are no longer using for the LFL. There will be a story time, fun activities and nature walk around the pond.

Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election

The library's **2017-2018** budget vote was held on **Tuesday, April 4**. We are pleased to report that the budget passed,

400 YES to 110 NO. Gretchen Cotton Rodney was elected to a five-year term on the Board of Trustees.
Thank you for your support.

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Sunday, May 14 – Mother's Day

Sunday, May 28 & Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day Weekend

Sunday, June 18 – Father's Day

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am–9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am–5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

The book drop is open 24 hours

Children's Programs

Unless otherwise noted, all programs for children from birth through Pre-K are intended for parents and children together.

Programs for children in grades K-6 are intended for children on their own.

**Please note that programs are now broken down by age group. Questions?
Please contact the Children's Reference Desk.**

2017 Summer Reading Club "Build a Better World!"

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! Children can begin redeeming prizes on June 26.

Registration for the Summer Reading Club begins on Thursday, June 1.

If your child needs any special accommodations please contact Kim@longwoodlibrary.org.

Save the Date! Screen-Free Week is May 1–May 7

Screen-Free Week is a national celebration where children and families spend seven days turning off entertainment screen media and turning ON life! It's a time to unplug and play, read, daydream, create, explore and spend family time with family and friends...and the library! Please join in on the screen-free fun with one or more of the Longwood Public Library's screen-free activities, plus if you visit the library this week and share what screen-free activity you did this week, you can **enter a raffle to win a screen-free fun basket!**

Children's Book Week May 1–May 7

Children's Book Week is the annual celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading. Established in 1919, Children's Book Week is the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country. Celebrate at the Longwood Public Library by attending one of our great library programs, visiting our Children's Department, and participating in our second bookmark contest! **Entry forms will be available online or at the library from May 1-7, and designed bookmarks should be returned by June 5.** The winning bookmarks will be printed and featured throughout the summer.

Baby Programs

Mama's Little Babytime

Tuesday, May 9 at 10:30 am
Children (infant–23 months)
Registration begins April 17

Celebrate Mother's Day by bringing your babies to the library for a morning of songs, stories and then make a foam picture frame that you can use for an adorable picture of you and your little one!

1,2,3 Play with Me!

Wednesday, May 17, 24 and 31 at 10:00 am
Children (infant–11 months)
Registration begins May 1

Bring your baby for a morning of friends and fun in this 3-session open-ended playtime facilitated by a children's librarian. Babies will be introduced to rich and varied sensory experiences in a creative and enjoyable environment to encourage learning and development in even the youngest of infants.

Toddler & Preschool Programs

Mother Goose on the Loose

Monday, May 1 at 11:00 am OR 6:30 pm
Children (12 months–Pre K)
Registration begins April 17

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

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Friday, May 5 at 11:00 am
Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration begins April 17

Celebrate and learn about this fun holiday as we listen to stories, make a great craft and sample some Mexican treats. (*Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*)

My Special Someone

Friday, May 12 at 10:00 am OR 6:30 pm
Children (2 years–Pre K)
Registration begins April 17

Make something special for your mother or that special woman in your life for Mother's Day. Children will listen to a sweet story and then visit some crafts stations to create arts and crafts projects they can do with their grown-up or take home as a gift to give their special someone.

Spring Training with JumpBunch

Monday, May 15 at 10:00 am
Children (18-35 months)
Monday, May 15 at 11:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration begins May 1

Get in the game with JumpBunch! It's spring training at the library, so get ready to learn some fun exercises and learn basic baseball skills. Please have your child in sneakers and comfortable clothes.

Itsy Bitsy Storytime

Tuesdays, May 16, 23, and 30 at 6:30 pm
Children (12-23 months)
Registration begins May 1

Sing songs, listen to stories, and share some fingerplays at our storytime for little ones! Then take home a craft to continue your literacy fun! Early literacy is important to a child's development and it begins with baby's first teacher...you! Singing is also a great way to introduce new words and for children to hear rhyme and rhythm. Little ones will be able to share their own book with their grown up which builds their comfort with books. These concepts and more support the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library initiative during these interactive sessions

Color My World

Thursday, May 18 at 10:30 am
Children (3 years- Pre K)
Registration begins May 1

Red, green, yellow, blue...do you get your colors mixed up too? Come and join us on this colorful day to listen to some colorful stories, make a color book, and play with color themed activities!

-Little Hands-

Blooming Artists

Saturday, May 20 OR Tuesday, May 30 at 10:00 am
Children (2-3 years)
Registration begins May 1

April showers, bring May flowers! Join your library friends in listening to a story about flowers and then make tissue paper flowers to take home! There will be other activities and art stations for children to let their creativity bloom!

-Crafty Kids-

Fran's Flower

Saturday, May 20 at 11:00 am OR Tuesday, May 30 at 12:00 pm
Children (4–Pre K)
Registration begins May 1

Children will listen to the story and then make their own flower craft that will let their creativity bloom! Then children will explore some flower themed activities with their library friends!

Tinker Tots

Tuesday, May 23 at 10:30 am
Children (31 months–Pre K)
Registration begins May 10

Join your library friends for fun with manipulatives, puzzles, blocks and other things to tinker with. Allowing children time to play and tinker with toys improves fine motor manipulation and strength, enhances spatial awareness, encourages thinking and reasoning, involves focus and patience, sparks the imagination, builds confidence, and helps develop problem-solving skills.

School-Aged Programs

Star Wars X-Wing Fighter

Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins April 17

May the fourth be with you!
Join your library friends and make an upcycled Star Wars X-Wing Fighter all from office supplies! Your cool creation will be out of this world!

Cinco de Mayo

Friday, May 5 at 4:45 pm
Children (grades K-3)
Registration begins April 17

Celebrate and learn about this fun holiday as we listen to stories, make a great craft and sample some Mexican treats. (*Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*)

Full STEAM Ahead with Ozobots

Friday, May 5 at 7:00 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins April 17

Learn about robotics with Ozobot! Ozobot is a fun little robot that can 'see' colors and perform commands based on certain color combinations. We will work in small groups as you and your friends program the Ozobot through mazes! The robots need to stay at the library, but you will get to take home all the awesome robotics skills you learned.

Build It!

Saturday, May 6 at 10:00 am
Children (grades K-2)
Saturday, May 6 at 11:00 am
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins April 17

Lego Club is transformed into a full building experience in this new and improved Build It program! Children are invited to let their imaginations run wild with Legos and other building materials like Marble Maze, Kinex, Magnatiles and Playstix! Come to the library and see what you can build!

Cherry Blossom Painting on Glass

Monday, May 8 at 7:00 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins April 17

Kids will enjoy welcoming in the spring and summer months by creating a lovely painting of a cherry blossom tree inside a glass picture frame. Cherry blossom flowers come in so many pretty pastel shades, pink, blue, yellow and white.

Mother's Day Tea

Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 pm
Children (grades K-3)
Registration begins April 17

Create a wonderful surprise for your mom or that special woman in your life! Children will work on a craft and then help to prepare a light snack for themselves and their special guest. Then grown-ups will join their child and have a tea party and be presented with their gift. (*The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*)

Paws for Reading

Monday, May 15 and Wednesday, May 31 starting at 4:30 pm
Children (Readers—grade 6)
Registration begins May 1

Man's best friend can do a lot more than fetch and roll over. Research 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. Register for one 15-minute session beginning at 4:30 pm with the last session starting at 5:45 pm.

-Kiddie Cafe-

Springtime Pudding Cups

Wednesday, May 17 at 4:45 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Registration begins May 1

Join us for another installment of our cooking club for the younger crowd. This month make some delicious dirt out of pudding, cookies and gummy worms, based on a classic tale. Registration is in-person or over the phone if you have an allergy form already on file. A food allergy form must be on file prior to registration. (*This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies, but we will make every effort to accommodate food allergies of those that are registered.*)

Ladybug Garden Decorations

-Kindness Kids-

Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins May 1

This month we are turning golf balls into ladybug garden decorations to be displayed around the future Children's Garden and library grounds. You will also have time to make one for your garden! Earn one hour of community service, while bringing joy to others and having fun!

-Creation Station-

Thursday, May 25 at 4:45 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Registration begins May 10

Join your library friends for this crafty program! Each month we listen to a story and make a creative and unique craft based upon a theme. This month we will make ladybug garden decorations that you can put in your garden at home or give as a gift! We will be using paint, so don't forget to bring a smock or borrow one of ours.

Minecraft Junior

Friday, May 19 at 5:00 OR 6:00 pm
Children (grades K-3)

Minecraft Club

Friday, May 19 at 7:00 pm
Children (grades 4-6)
Registration begins May 1

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

You're in Charge

Monday, May 22 at 5:30 pm
Children (Pre K-grade 2 with parent)
Registration begins May 10

Children and their parents will join an educator from Parents for Megan's Law for an interactive workshop and video designed to teach children skills to protect themselves by learning that they are in charge of their body and have the right to say NO.

When Should You Tell?

Monday, May 22 at 6:30 pm
Children (grades 3-6 with parent)
Registration begins May 10

Children and their parents will join an educator from Parents for Megan's Law for a video discussion and interactive workshop that teaches children how to trust their instincts and what to do in uncomfortable situations. Children will learn steps they can take to protect themselves and feel empowered.

Patriotic Trifle with Chef Rob

Friday, May 26 at 4:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Friday, May 26 at 5:45 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins May 10

Make a yummy dessert made of layers of cake, fruit, and custard topped with whipped cream with Chef Rob. Red, white and blue never tasted this good! (*This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*)

Family Programs

Fun Things to do in the Summer Fair

Tuesday, May 9 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children welcome

Registration begins April 17

Are your children bored by the second day of summer vacation? Need some great ideas for family fun? Then come down for our annual Fun Things to Do in the Summer Fair to beat those summer blues! There will be representatives from local camps, organizations and recreational facilities available to talk about the fun activities available throughout the summer.

Spring Nature Walk at Prosser Pines

Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 pm

Families with children 3 years–grade 6

Registration begins May 10

Our resident nature lady, Barbara Lindemann, will take families with children three years and up on a fun and educational walk through Prosser Pines Nature Preserve located in Middle Island. Learn about the plants, insects, flowers and much more! Please wear sneakers and dress for a walk in the forest.

-Explore It- Amazing Artists

Friday, May 26 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, May 27 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Families with children

No Registration Necessary

The craft room will be transformed into a museum-like experience open for exploration to drop-in and explore interactive stations, display exhibits and informative facts. This month stations are based on famous and influential artists and various forms of art. From abstract art to sculptures, from Picasso to Frida Kahlo, so much to explore in the world of art!

Children's Programs in June

Baby Programs

Jump for Joy

Tuesday, June 6 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins May 16

Join educator Joy Oddo for a morning of songs, props, and interactive play with your library friends!

Jump for Joy

Tuesday, June 6 at 11:00 am
Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins May 16

Baby Keepsake

Friday, June 16 at 10:00 am
Children (infant–12 months)
Registration begins May 26

Bring your babies and we will create a keepsake using their actual footprints. We will provide the paints and something for you to print on. Please feel free to bring one extra item of your choosing, such as a t-shirt or canvas, if you would like to make a second gift.

Shake and Make Music

Monday, June 19 at 10:00 am
Children (infant–17 months)
Monday, June 19 at 11:00 am
Children (18-35 months)
Registration begins June 5

Join Heather from Shake and Make Music for this high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program incorporating instruments, bean bags, bubbles and more for little ones and their caregivers.

Toddler & Preschool Programs

Snuggle Stories

Monday, June 5 at 6:30 pm
Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration begins May 16

Snuggle up with a good book and your reading buddy during this pajama story time! Grown-ups and little ones will enjoy some starlight stories and songs on this lovely summer night!

You and Me Yoga

Thursdays, June 8 AND 15 at 10:00 am
Children (18-35 months)
Thursdays, June 8 AND 15 at 11:00 am
Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration begins May 26

Join instructor Mary for yoga classes for you and your little one! These classes are a wonderful way to stimulate your child's physical, neurological and emotional development in an engaging way that also gives the grown-up some gentle exercise in a supportive environment. Both parent and child should wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Coping with Toilet Learning

Parenting Program (Adults only)
Thursday, June 8 from 6:30-8:00 pm
Registration begins May 16

Calling all parents in need of advice with the inevitable task of toilet learning! An educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension will share advice and the information you need to ease the potty blues! *Light refreshments will be served!*

Build like Bob the Builder!

Wednesday, June 28 at 10:00 OR 11:30 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)
Registration begins June 13

Boots, belt, hard hat...work like Bob the Builder! If your child loves to build and also loves to watch Bob the Builder, than join your library friends for a morning of fun themed around this loved character and his friends! Children will listen to a story, make crafts, build with blocks, explore sensory bins, and dance to Bob the Builder's songs!

School-Aged Programs

Games & Goodies Junior

Saturday, June 3 at 2:00 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Registration begins May 16

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

Games & Goodies

Saturday, June 3 at 3:00 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins May 16

Intro to Robotics

Friday, June 2 AND 9 at 4:30 OR 7:00 pm
Children (grades 5-6)
Registration begins May 16

Learn the basics of robotics in this two-part program! Have fun with your friends as you work in small groups to build an mBot robot kit. These robots can do a ton of cool things, like obstacle avoidance and line following! Then, learn how to program the robot you built using mBlock, a drag and drop programming software. The robots need to stay at the library, but you will get to take home all the awesome robotics skills you learned! Please be aware that you MUST be able to attend both sessions to participate.

Guys Read

Tuesday, June 6 AND 13 at 4:45 pm
Children (grades K-3)
Registration begins May 16

Join Miss Janine in this two-session program for stories that boys will truly enjoy listening to, and then have a great time with crafts and activities.

-Kiddie Café-

Banana Split Brownie Bites

Wednesday, June 7 at 4:45 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Registration begins May 16

Join us for another installment of our cooking club for the younger crowd. Children will participate in preparing a delicious snack based on a classic tale that children will listen to first. This month we will make brownies with bananas, whipped cream, and a cherry on top! Registration is in-person or over the phone if you have an allergy form on file. A food allergy form is required to register. (*This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies, but we will make every effort to accommodate food allergies of those that are registered.*)

Girls Just Want to Have Fun

Mondays, June 12 AND 19 at 4:45 pm
Children (grades K-3)
Registration begins May 26

Girls just want to have fun at the library! Gather up your friends and join Miss Jill at the library for this two-session program! Each week we will make a cool creation that you can show off and share with your pals!

-Craft Buddies- Gifts for Teacher

Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 pm
Children (grades K-3)
Registration begins June 5

Celebrate the last week of school with crafts and laughs with our friendly and helpful teen volunteers! There will be craft and art projects for children to make for their teachers and also take home for themselves while having a fun time with the teens!

Paws for Reading

Wednesday, June 21 OR Monday, June 26 starting at 4:30 pm
Children (readers–grade 6)
Registration begins June 5

Man's best friend can do a lot more than fetch and roll over. Research 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.

Mosaic Sea Horse

Thursday, June 29 at 2:00 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Thursday, June 29 at 3:30 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins June 13

Kids will enjoy working with beautiful mixed mosaic pieces as they create a sea horse floating in a colorful water world. Mosaics, glue, glitter and paint applied to canvas add up to fun and creativity.

Frogs, Bugs, and Animals, Oh My!

Friday, June 30 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am
Families with (children through grade 6)
Registration begins June 13

Green Meadows Farm is visiting and will bring lots of animals to help us learn all about nature! They will bring frogs, bugs reptiles, hedgehogs, buddies, and many baby animals. Families will learn all about these creatures during this hands-on program.

Build a Candy Brownie Trifle with Chef Rob

Friday, June 30 at 4:30 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Friday, June 30 at 6:00 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins June 13

Join Chef Rob and make a candy brownie trifle by building layer by layer with brownies, chocolate pudding, whipped cream and mini candies. YUM! Then play some fun games with your library friends

of those that are registered.)

Just for Dad

Tuesday, June 13 at 10:30 am OR Saturday, June 17 at 10:30 am
Children (2 years–Pre K)
Registration begins May 26

Join us in a celebration of that special guy in a child's life! Listen to stories and songs, and create a gift to give your special someone on Father's Day.

Dad's Night Out

Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins May 26

Kids will have a fun night out with that special guy in their life! They will listen to stories and songs, create a craft together and have a root beer float together. (*The snack we provide may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*)

Daddy's Little Babytime

Thursday, June 15 at 6:30 pm

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration begins May 26

Dads are invited to bring their babies for an evening of songs, stories and a craft you can do together to celebrate Father's Day!

Minute to Win It: Father's Day Edition!

Friday, June 16 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades K-6 with a parent)

Registration begins May 26

Bring your dad or that special guy in your life to the library for our Father's Day Edition of "Minute to Win It!" JumpBunch will be here to put you through a series of outrageously fun 60-second challenges testing your agility, timing, balance and more. Please wear sneakers and comfortable clothing.

Summer Kick-Off at the Farm

Friday, June 23 at 10:00 am, 11:00 am, OR 1:30 pm

Families with (children 12 months-completed grade 6)

Registration begins June 5

Join us as we celebrate the start of the summer season with fun on the Suffolk County Farm! Families can sign-up for the Summer Reading Club, play games, decorate a cookie, go on a scavenger hunt, create sand art and make some crafts! You will also get a ticket for a wagon ride around the farm and a bag of food to feed the animals! This program will meet and take place at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center in Yaphank. (*Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*)

Brady Rymer Concert

Monday, June 26 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins June 5

Join us for our summer kick-off concert with Grammy Nominee Brady Rymer! He has shared the stage with the likes of Bob Dylan, Dave Matthews, and the Grateful Dead's Bob Weir, before parenthood expanded the scope of his music to include young and old alike. Since then he's forged a career with Brady Rymer and the Little Band That Could and has released eight celebrated albums. Don't forget to register for this energetic and rockin' fun concert!

TJ Tana's Illusion and Magic Show

Tuesday, June 27 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (5 years–grade 6)

Registration begins June 5

TJ Tana presents his new illusion and magic show! This is a high energy, laugh-out-loud and mind-blowing magic experience! The show is filled with illusions, tons of audience participation, and an amazing grand finale you have to see to believe! TJ's has performed in over ten different countries and even impressed the likes of famous celebrities such as Gilbert Gottfried, Cake Boss Buddy Valastro and Neil Patrick Harris. This is your chance to catch TJ's show LIVE and will certainly be a show you don't want to miss!

TEEN PROGRAMS

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

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

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

Summer Reading Club 2017 Build a Better World!

Registration begins June 1

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. Then, after you read three books, you'll receive a raffle ticket to enter our grand prize drawing to win either an iPad mini 2 OR a set of Ozobots – we have 10 of each! You'll 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! **Stop by True North for more details and to sign up beginning June 1.**

*Battle of the Books

Dates: June 13, 20, 27, July 3, 11, and 18 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Entering Grades 6 through 9 Only

Registration begins May 15 (in-person only)

Do you like to read and answer trivia questions? Battle of the Books is a county-wide competition of Young Adults who are entering grades 6 through 9. Teams answer trivia questions based on eight different books (everybody reads all 8!) and score points for their team with each correct answer. Longwood was the County Champ back in 2006 – come and help us regain our title! Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Goldstein on the dates listed above to prepare for this competition. Register (in-person only) and pick up a set of books and a practice schedule beginning May 15.

Welcome 7th Graders!

Friday, June 30 from 7:00-8:45 pm

Registration begins June 3

This program is open to teens entering 7th grade in the fall only.

Calling all graduating 6th graders!

Join us for a special night of fun and games to introduce you to the Teen Department – True North! Design a picture frame, pose in front of our green screen, test your trivia knowledge, play games with friends and more! *(The snacks provided may not be eligible for those with food allergies)*

Star Wars Celebration

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

Registration is ongoing

Calling all Wookies, Jedi Masters, Sith Lords, and Ewoks - celebrate all things Star Wars! Join us to design a Dark Side lamp, decorate droid cupcakes, participate in a paper x-wing contest, and test your knowledge of a galaxy far, far away with Star Wars trivia! *(This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies)*

Candle Creations

Friday, May 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Get creative with Curiously Creative Candles and design a candle using different colored and scented wax! Keep it for yourself or make it a Mother's Day gift!

Seaside Mirror

Friday, May 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 1

Summer is right around the corner! Join Doris Benter to decorate a beached themed mirror with sand, shells, paint, and crystals right in time for the warm weather!

Getting Ready to Babysit

Saturday, May 20 from 1:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins May 1

Babysitting is an important responsibility, and this class will help you become a well-prepared and confident caregiver! Join an instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension to learn about child care, entertainment strategies and basic first-aid. Please bring your lunch along with you.

Games & Goodies

Friday, May 26 from 7:15-8:45 pm

Registration begins May 6

Friday, June 16 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 27

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

Father's Day Chalkboard

Friday, June 2 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 5

Celebrate a special man in your life with this personalized wooden chalkboard! Linda O'Connell returns to help you decorate a hand-cut piece of wood with both chalkboard and acrylic paint. We'll provide all of the supplies, but everyone should wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Fishbowl Cake Pops

Friday, June 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 20

Join the Baking Coach to decorate some tasty underwater-themed cake pops using sugar glaze and candy! *(This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.)*

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 program sessions to join us for pizza.

Games

Thursday, July 6

Registration begins June 10

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!

Giant Games

2:00-3:30 pm

Go big or go home! Join us for an afternoon of playing oversized versions of classic games like bowling, Connect 4, Jenga and others!

Longwood's Wonderfully Wicked Team Makes Bad Guys Look Good
at the 12th Annual ADB:

Advanced Division Battle of the Books!

Congratulations to our Disney Villains-themed Battle of the Books team,
Wonderfully Wicked, for an effort worthy of heroes!

ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books is a competition for teens in grades 9-12. Everyone on the team read three books: *Shadow And Bone* by Leigh Bardugo, *Trouble Is A Friend Of Mine* by Stephanie Tromly, and *Gabe Johnson Takes Over* by Geoff Herbach. We then played against 20 other libraries in a trivia contest about all three books where our team continued their tradition of outstanding play by going to the finals for the 12th year in a row. We went on to win 2nd place in the Suffolk County Championship, competing against talented teams from Middle Country, Smithtown and Babylon. We also looked fabulous with the best costumes in the room and were the winners of the 2017 LPL "Nonstop To The Top" Costume Award! We are so proud of our amazing team who always knew how to combine having fun and working hard, and whose support and encouragement of each other was inspiring to all of your coaches. A special thank you to our six graduating seniors, two of whom – Sophia and Jimmy – have played on our team through all four years of High School. We will miss you very, very much!

Top Row (l to r): Jade Phillips (Ursula), Brooke Peritore (Captain Hook), Brian Nelson (Jafar), Damian Maldonado (Gaston), Jimmy Nelson (Hades), Claire Bush (Maleficent), Maya Hasegawa (The Evil Queen)

Middle Row (l to r): Michelle Gonzalez (The Queen Of Hearts), Sophia Fellenz (Cruella DeVil)

Bottom Row (l to r): Taylor Pressley (Scar), Jordan Rosales (Iago), Jason Rosales (Shere Khan)

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

*Country Fair

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

Children 3 years old and younger are free

Registration is in-person only and begins on May 1.

Time: 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)

Location: Country Fair Entertainment Park in Medford

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

\$35 for General Admission Ticket

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

Children 2 years old and younger are free

Tickets will be available for purchase at the Circulation Desk beginning May 1 (cash only, exact change required, NO refunds)

Location: Splish Splash Waterpark

Discounted tickets to Splish Splash may be used on any day (including weekends) during the 2017 season (*tickets must be used before September 4, 2017*). You may purchase up to four tickets per LPL 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.

Coming in July

Beaded Ankle Bracelet

Wednesday, July 5 from 2:00-3:00 pm
Registration begins June 10

Choose from three different color combinations to create a unique, eye-catching ankle bracelet to show off this summer. Teen Librarian Ms. Schwartz will show you how to string crystal beads and pearls to create your next must-have accessory - made by you!

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

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

Registration begins May 1
(Phone and in-person registration only, no online registration)

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.

Minecraft Guild

Friday, July 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins June 18

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

Teen Trivia

Monday, July 10 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration begins June 17

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!

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 willing to read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review which will be published on our Facebook page! To become a teen reviewer, stop by True North to pick up a community service book review packet and a book from our New Fiction section published in the current or immediately preceding year. Then, draft a review based on our teen reviewer guidelines. Reviewers will receive a certificate for three hours of community service for each submitted review that meets our teen book review requirements. You may select books at any time throughout the year!

DROP-IN Community Service

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

SmileAwhile Craft Kits

Thursday, May 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

Help us prepare some simple crafts and activities for our monthly SmileAwhile programs. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Summer Reading Club Decorating

Thursday, May 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 1

Help us decorate the Teen Services Department for Summer Reading Club! We have enlarged several pieces of black and white clipart to go with our theme "Build a Better World!" and need help painting them. Please wear old clothes or bring a smock. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Cat's Meow

Thursday, May 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins May 6 – Limited one session per person

Make some cat toys for the furry friends of our community out of socks, cat nip, batting, and felt that will be donated to a local animal shelter. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Explore It Assistance

Friday, May 26 from 6:00-8:00 pm OR

Saturday, May 27 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins May 6- Limited to one 2-hour block per person

Help the Children's Department with their *Explore It* program by running interactive displays and operating stations when the families arrive for exploration fun! This month, help families celebrate *Amazing Artists* with simple demonstrations and activities. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for two hours of community service.

Decorating to Donate

Thursday, June 1 from 6:15-7:15 pm OR 7:30-8:30 pm

Limited registration begins May 13

Limited to one session per person

Brighten up someone's day when you join us to make some summer themed decorations to donate to our local nursing home. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Game Buddies

Saturday, June 3 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins May 13

Buddy up with the younger members of our Children's Department (grades K-3) for some board game fun! Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Talking Newsletter

Thursday, June 8 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 6

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

Gift Bags for Our Troops

Monday, June 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins May 20

Registration is limited to one session per person

Decorate a drawstring sack with appliques and fabric paint. Then create handwritten cards and notes to stuff in the stocking (along with lots of goodies) and mail them to troops serving overseas. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Craft Buddies Assistance

Tuesday, June 20 from 6:15-7:15 pm

Registration begins May 27

Help children in grades K-3 enjoy an evening of crafts and laughs with a variety of different art projects! Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Baking to Donate: Buggy Cupcakes

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

Registration is ongoing

Design some springtime cupcakes using colored fondant with the Baking Coach to donate to the residents of our local veteran's home! Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for one hour of community service. *(This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.)*

Baking to Donate: Fondant Rainbow Cake

Wednesday, June 14 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 20

Decorate a rainbow cake using fondant cutouts and buttercream with the Baking Coach to donate to the residents of our local veteran's home! Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1.5 hours of community service. *(This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.)*

Baking to Donate: Fresh Summer Fruit Tart

Wednesday, July 5 from 7:00-8:00 PM

Registration begins June 10

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

Adult Programs

Adult Summer Reading Club

For our **14th** year of summer reading we would love for you to

Keep Reading, Keep Growing, Keep Sharing!

Registration begins June 12

For every book you read or listen to; and every program you attend you will receive a raffle ticket to fill out. We would love to hear your opinion of the book and/or program. You can write your review on the back of each raffle ticket and we will put together a "Longwood Community Recommended Reading List."

Every participant will receive a sign-up incentive while supplies last.

Stop by the Adult Reference Desk for more information.

Pre-Retirement Workshop

Thursday, May 4 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Registration begins April 14

Are you ready to retire? Can you afford to retire? What are some sources of retirement income? How can you cut expenses? What will you do with your time? Where will you live? Conducted by retirement coach and retiree Richard Gluck, this informative workshop will help you answer these frequently asked retirement questions. This program will be helpful for those within five years of retirement.

Learn to Play the Ukulele

Mondays, May 8, 15, 22 & June 5

From 6:30 pm-7:30 pm OR 7:45 pm-8:45 pm

Registration begins April 28

All are welcome to attend this 4-week introductory class on the ukulele. If you own a ukulele, please bring it with you. If you own a ukulele, please bring it with you. If you don't own one you may contact the library for a list of places to rent one.

Understanding Your Digital SLR Camera 101

Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins May 8

Let professional photographer John Spoltore help you make the most of your digital single lens reflex camera and its functions.

Calling All Local Authors!

Please join us for a literary evening with the Longwood community. Come share your experiences with the writing process, publishing, and self-publishing. We are seeking local authors of children's, young adult and adult books. For more information on how you can be a part of this event, please call adult librarian Jill Cloonan at (631) 924-6400 x244.

Outdoors and Nature

Kayaking In and Around Long Island

Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins April 28

Author Kevin Stiegelmaier will be here for a fascinating presentation on local kayaking. You'll discover excellent paddling locations scattered across Long Island and in the New York City area including rivers, harbors, lakes, and portions of the New York City Water Trail. He will also discuss safety information and navigational rules of the road, details on Long Island's geology, weather, history, and wildlife, and supply an extensive list of paddling outfitters, clubs, and useful websites.

The Wild Dog Foundation Presents "Coyotes on Long Island"

Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins May 1

While Long Island has plenty of natural areas and wildlife, it is still devoid of proper balance. The island has been without a top predator for almost four centuries, but there is evidence that a contemporary wolf-like carnivore is colonizing the area. Come learn about the animal's potential on Long Island, behavior and ecology, and how to coexist with the coyote of the east with this presentation provided by Frank Vincenti and the Wild Dog Foundation.

Home Cooking for Your Cats and Dogs

Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins May 8

Christine Filardi, Certified Holistic Chef for Animals, will be presenting this informative workshop on feeding your pets. The health benefits are numerous when dogs and cats eat a species-appropriate diet including increased vitality, increased longevity, improved sleep habits, and decreased veterinary bills. More importantly, pet owners see the elimination of many common health issues our pets' face, like allergies, joint problems, obesity, digestive upset, and behavior issues. The mission is simple: create healthier and happier pets by educating dog and cat owners on a holistic pet lifestyle that begins with nutritionally balanced meals that are easy and affordable.

Long Island Green Homes Initiative

Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins May 16

Learn how you can save energy and lower your electric bills! By participating in Long Island Green Homes, homeowners will receive a free home energy audit where they will find the areas in their home that are wasting energy. Every homeowner can participate in this initiative regardless of income level. For more details, please visit www.longislandgreenhomes.org.

Guide Dog Foundation

Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins May 22

The Guide Dog Foundation continues to provide guide dogs free of charge to blind people who seek enhanced mobility and independence. In addition to providing Second Sight® through the use of guide dogs, the Guide Dog Foundation offers extensive public education vehicles to broaden society's understanding of vision, visual impairment, blindness, and disability rights. Come and meet with a representative of the foundation along with a guide dog to learn about the work they do.

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

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

Saturday, May 6 at 2:00 pm

Starring Felicity Jones, Diego Luna, and Forest Whitaker. In this latest movie installment of the popular *Star Wars* franchise, a group of unlikely heroes, led by daring fugitive Jyn Erso and rebel spy Cassian Andor, band together for a desperate mission to steal the plans to the Empire's ultimate weapon of destruction, the Death Star. **Rated PG-13. Running time: 133 minutes.**

The Space Between Us

Saturday, June 3 at 2:00 pm

Starring Britt Robertson, Asa Butterfield, and Gary Oldman. Sixteen-year-old Gardner Elliot has lived his whole life with a team of scientists on Mars. He's always longed to see Earth to find the father he's never known and to meet a beautiful street-smart girl named Tulsa he's become friends with online. But when his chance finally comes, doctors discover his heart can't withstand the Earth's atmosphere. Eager to find his father, Gardner and Tulsa escape on a cross-country race against time to unravel the mysteries of how he came to be. **Rated PG-13. Running time: 121 minutes.**

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

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!

May/June Selections...

- MAY 3** ***Hidden Figures***
(Drama, PG, 127 mins.) Starring Taraji P. Henson & Octavia Spencer
- MAY 10** ***The Book of Love***
(Drama, PG-13, 107 mins.) Starring Jason Sudeikis & Maisie Williams
- MAY 17** ***Rules Don't Apply***
(Comedy, PG-13, 127 mins.) Starring Warren Beatty, Lily Collins
- MAY 24** ***Loving***
(Drama, PG-13, 123 mins.) Starring Ruth Negga, Joel Edgerton
- MAY 31** ***Priceless***
(Drama, PG-13, 100 mins.) Starring Joel Smallbone, Derek Blakeney
- JUNE 7** ***Collateral Beauty***
(Drama, PG-13, 96 mins.) Starring Will Smith & Edward Norton
- JUNE 14** ***Passengers***
(Sci-Fi, PG-13, 116 mins.) Starring Chris Pratt & Jennifer Lawrence
- JUNE 21** ***Fences***
(Drama, PG-13, 138 mins.) Starring Denzel Washington & Viola Davis
- JUNE 28** ***The Founder***
(Drama, PG-13, 115 mins.) Starring Michael Keaton & Nick Offerman

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

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

***Train Trip to New York City**

Saturday, June 17 at 9:40 am

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

***Cost is subject to change due to a proposed fare hike**

Registration begins May 15—limited 4 tickets per adult LPL cardholder

Tickets are limited, and are first-come, first-served

Travel as a group at a reduced rate from the Ronkonkoma Railroad Station to Penn Station on Saturday, June 17 on the 9:40 am train. Return on your own on any train that day. *Tickets may be purchased at the Circulation Desk.*

Games

Hey! Let's Play!
Chess... Checkers... Bridge... Canasta...

Friday, May 5, 12, 19, 26 & June 2 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
No registration required

Bring along your friends or find others to share a game each Friday morning from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Bring your playing cards, your Mahjong sets, and your other favorites. We will provide light refreshments. June 2 will be our last open session until September.

General Defensive Driving

Saturday's, May 13 OR June 10 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday, May 24 and May 25 OR June 28 and June 29 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

A check for \$35 payable to "I Am Defensive Driving" required at first class
Seniors (ages 62 and over) and Veterans pay \$30 (Longwood Residents Only)

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

Local History

Jewish Communities on Long Island

June 7 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins May 24

Join author Rhoda Miller as she traces the history of Jewish communities here on Long Island since the Colonial era.

Preservation 101: Care and Digitization of Family Photos

Thursday, June 8 from 7:00-8:30 pm

This hands-on workshop offers an introduction to the care, digitization, and organization of family photographic materials. Learn about the proper care, handling and storage of these materials as well as the best practices and guidelines for their digitization process. Participants are encouraged to bring photographs for examination and discussion.

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

*Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women
Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race*

By Margot Lee Shetterly
Thursday, May 18 at 3:15 pm

Before John Glenn orbited the earth, or Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as “human computers” used pencils, slide rules and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts into space. Among these problem-solvers were a group of exceptionally talented African American women, some of the brightest minds of their generation. Originally relegated to teaching math in the South’s segregated public schools, they were called into service during the labor shortages of World War II, when America’s aeronautics industry was in dire need of anyone who had the right stuff. Starting in World War II and moving through to the Cold War, the Civil Rights Movement and the Space Race, *Hidden Figures* follows the interwoven accounts of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden, four African American women who participated in some of NASA’s greatest successes. It chronicles their careers over nearly three decades they faced challenges, forged alliances and used their intellect to change their own lives, and their country’s future.

News of the World

By Paulette Jiles

Thursday, June 15 at 3:15 pm

It is 1870 and Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd travels through northern Texas, giving live readings to paying audiences hungry for news of the world. An elderly widower who has lived through three wars and fought in two of them, the captain enjoys his rootless, solitary existence. In Wichita Falls, he is offered a \$50 gold piece to deliver a young orphan to her relatives in San Antonio. Four years earlier, a band of Kiowa raiders killed Johanna’s parents and sister; sparing the little girl, they raised her as one of their own. Recently rescued by the U.S. Army, the ten-year-old has once again been torn away from the only home she knows. Their 400-mile journey south through unsettled territory and unforgiving terrain proves difficult and at times dangerous. Johanna has forgotten the English language, tries to escape at every opportunity, throws away her shoes, and refuses to act “civilized.” Yet as the miles pass, the two lonely survivors tentatively begin to trust each other, forging a bond that marks the difference between life and death in this treacherous land. Arriving in San Antonio, the reunion is neither happy nor welcome. The captain must hand Johanna over to an aunt and uncle she does not remember —strangers who regard her as an unwanted burden. A respectable man, Captain Kidd is faced with a terrible choice: abandon the girl to her fate or become — in the eyes of the law — a kidnapper himself. Exquisitely rendered and morally complex, *News of the World* is a brilliant work of historical fiction that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust.

Nighttime Book Discussion

Where the Dead Pause, the Japanese Say Goodbye

By Marie Mutsuki Mockett

Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm

When the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami hit the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant, Marie Mutsuki Mockett and her family find themselves unable to bury her grandfather in the Buddhist temple they own. At the same time, while all of Japan is dealing with the aftermath of the disaster, Mockett also must grieve the unexpected loss of her American father. Part memoir and part exploration of grief, Mockett meets Zen priests, ordinary Japanese people, and men in white hazmat suits on her journey to understand what death means.

JULY: Book discussion would fall on July 4. No discussion this month. See you in August!

REMINDER: May Nighttime Book Discussion

Tender is the Night by F. Scott Fitzgerald is on May 2 at 7:00 pm

Coming in July -

Summer Writing Workshop

Mondays, July 10, 17, 24, 31 at 2:00 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 Center.

Job Fair

Tuesday, July 11 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

No registration required

Come to the library dressed for success! Bring your resume and meet job recruiters and receive employment information. The Job Fair is presented by the Suffolk County Department of Labor's One Stop Employment.

New Auto Renewal Service

Opt in for Auto Renewal at <https://www.livebrary.com/autorenew>, so you won't have to worry about missing due dates! Your library items will be renewed automatically as long as there are no other holds on them, or you have not exceeded the maximum renewals. Ask a librarian if you have any questions or need help opting into Auto Renewal.

Noticias con Elma Lugo

ESOL & LATINO SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Latinology

Domingo 21 de mayo de 2:00-3:30 pm

La inscripción comienza: 7 de mayo

Latinology es un conjunto musical dinámico que fusiona los sofocantes sonidos de jazz, soul y pop con ritmos latinos y caribeños. Los arreglos latinos están en inglés y español con una mezcla irresistible de sofisticación y fuego: ¡perfecto para escuchar y bailar! Desde las clásicas baladas de Frank Sinatra hasta los ritmos de salsa de Tito Puente, Eddie Palmieri y otros. Ellos tocan los sonidos que abarcan generaciones con el sabor Latino.

The World According to Gilbert & Sullivan

Domingo, 11 de junio de 2:00-3:30 pm

El registro comienza: 1 de junio

'El mundo según Gilbert & Sullivan' es un libro de viaje melódico a través del mundo de las óperas de Saboya, con los favoritos de 'H.M.S. Pinafore', 'The Pirates of Penzance' y 'The Mikado', junto a rarezas de óperas menos conocidas como 'Princesa Ida' y 'The Grant Duke', todas interpretadas por un quinteto de los mejores cantantes de la *Gilbert & Sullivan Light Opera Company of Long Island*.

SmileAwhile is designed for 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 and Learn to Decoupage

Tuesday, May 9 at 10:30 am

Registration begins April 28

Learn how to decoupage a beautiful piece of art to take home. Arts, crafts, and fun for all!

SmileAwhile with an Ice Cream Social

Thursday, June 15 at 10:30 am

Registration begins May 25

It's beginning to heat up outside, so cool off with an ice cream sundae! Doreen McIlwne will be here with delicious treats, games, and crafts.

Music & Entertainment Programs

Latinology

Sunday, May 21 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins May 7

Latinology is a dynamic music ensemble that fuses the sultry sounds of jazz, soul and pop with Latin and Caribbean rhythms. Latin arrangements are in both English and Spanish with an irresistible blend of sophistication and fire - perfect for listening and dancing! From the classic ballads of Frank Sinatra to the salsa beats of Tito Puente, Eddie Palmieri, and others they play the sounds that span generations with Latin flavor.

Plaza Theatrical Presents
My Fair Lady

Sunday, June 4 at 2:00 pm
Registration begins May 15

In this beloved musical, pompous phonetics professor Henry Higgins is so sure of his abilities that he takes it upon himself to transform a Cockney working-class girl into someone who can pass for a cultured member of high society. His subject turns out to be the lovely Eliza Doolittle who agrees to speech lessons to improve her job prospects. Higgins and Eliza clash, then form an unlikely bond – one that is threatened by an aristocratic suitor. Come enjoy this talented cast of characters!

The World According to Gilbert & Sullivan

Sunday, June 11 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration begins June 1

The World According to Gilbert & Sullivan is a tuneful travelogue through the world of the Savoy operas, featuring favorites from *H.M.S. Pinafore*, *The Pirates of Penzance* and *The Mikado* alongside rarities from less-known operas such as *Princess Ida* and *The Grand Duke*, all performed by a quintet of the finest singers from the Gilbert & Sullivan Light Opera Company of Long Island.

Acoustic Fridays are Back at the LPL!!!

Ease into the weekend, sit back and enjoy the music while sitting outdoors on our terrace. Tristhen is the first group to perform in June, followed by Toby Tobias in July and Tony Sidito in August. 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.

Friday, June 16 from 6:30-8:00 pm
Limited registration begins June 2

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

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

*** Bus Trip **

***Bus Trip to Yankee Stadium**

Monday, August 14
Fee: \$93 per person (due upon registration; cash only, exact change, no refunds)
Limit two tickets per Longwood Adult card
Registration begins May 24

Join us as we travel to Yankee Stadium for a Mets vs. Yankee game. We will depart from the Friendly's parking lot in Middle Island at 3:30 pm and arrive at Yankee Stadium at approximately 5:30 pm for a 7:10 pm game. The fee includes a ticket, transportation, and an all-you-can-eat terrace package through the fifth inning. We will arrive back at approximately 12:00 am.

Health & Wellbeing

Cultivating Joy for Women

Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins May 1

For over 25 years, Christine Malenda, MHP has been enabling women to find freedom, vitality, purpose, and power. Her unique skills include RoHun therapy, metaphysical healing, hypnotherapy, and meditation. Christine's teachings will help you become the master of your own joy-filled life.

Learn to Be Tobacco Free

Thursdays, May 25 through June 29, also July 20 from 5:30-7:30 pm
Registration begins May 8

Have you been unsuccessful in your attempts to quit smoking? Do you have the desire to quit but don't know how to get started? The Suffolk County Department of Health will hold a 6-session workshop to help you. You will learn strategies to change your behavior, relaxation techniques, and receive a relaxation CD. Nicotine replacement products will be dispensed by a nurse practitioner to participants with medical approval from their physician.

Beyond Death: Medical Facts, Mysticism and Meditation

Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins May 22

Since the 1980s when near death experiences became part of the public consciousness, they have held endless attraction for people. Why do they resonate so powerfully within us? Join Dr. Matthew Raider to hear the latest medical research and discover a simple, natural way to connect with the inner light talked about by those who've experienced an NDE. Through a simple time-honored method of meditation, you too can explore those realms of peace within you. Dr. Raider will draw parallels between near-death experiences and those had by people who meditated throughout the ages, coming from all backgrounds, in all countries and all faith traditions.

Gardener's Hand Scrub and Healing Salve

Thursday, June 8 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins May 16

Do you love to enhance the look of your garden or yard but hate how rough your hands feel afterwards? Tara Penske, certified aromatherapist, can help you change that! Learn how to make a gardener's hand scrub to use after your hard work is done and a beautiful healing salve for your hands that will have lasting effects!

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.

OLDER & BOLDER

A Special Section For Older Adults

May is Older American's Month

We have programs to help all seniors "Age Out Loud" during this month while we shine the spotlight on you!

Free Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Tuesday, May 2 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Tuesday, June 6 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.

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind and Disabled

Tuesday, May 2 & 23 from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm
Tuesday, June 6 & 27 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.**

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, May 5 & June 2 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

The screenings will take place upstairs at the library in a study room. *No appointment is necessary.*

AARP Smart Driver Course

Monday, May 8 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Monday, June 12 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Fee: \$20 (AARP members) and \$25 for (non-members) payable by check or money order to AARP due at the first class
Registration is ongoing

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

Simple Stretching for Seniors

Wednesdays, May 10, 17 & 24 at 10:30 am

Registration begins May 1

In this three-week session you will learn a simple routine you can do on a daily basis to maintain balance and flexibility as well as reduce stress. The routine includes standing, sitting, and lying on the floor. This is for beginners, but modifications can be given for intermediate-level movements. *Please bring a towel and water bottle.*

Medicare Basics

Tuesday, May 16 at 10:00 am

Registration begins May 1

Learn about the basic rules of Medicare and what plan may be right for you. This workshop is sponsored by RSVP.

Let's Eat a Healthy Lunch!

Tuesday, May 23 at 1:00 pm

Registration begins May 8

Rebecca Kornberg, a registered dietician from Surge Rehabilitation, will be here to talk about the importance of healthy eating, particularly as we mature. A sample lunch will be prepared for you during this workshop by William Zukowski, Director of Nutritional Services. The lunch will include a chopped salad and dessert.

Senior Health and Fitness Day

Wednesday, May 31 from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Registration begins May 8

There are many types of fitness that we need to practice throughout our lives. Physical fitness is what commonly comes to mind, but we also have to be cognizant of nutritional fitness, spiritual fitness, sleep patterns as well as psychological fitness. Specialists from St. Charles will be here to talk to us about ways we can "keep fit" in these areas. Workshops include Stress Reduction, Sleep Fitness, Spiritual Fitness, Nutritional Fitness, Balance and Flexibility. Healthy refreshments will be served throughout the day. You may register for one, two or all five workshops. Please call or visit the Adult Reference desk for the day's schedule of events and exact times of each workshop.

Headline News

Wednesday, May 31 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins May 10

Wednesday, June 28 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins June 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. Share your views at this interesting series.

Self Defense for Seniors

Mondays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 11:00 am

Registration begins May 15

Self Defense for Seniors will provide self-defense strategies you can actually utilize. This program capitalizes on moves that seniors can perform effectively with efficiency of movement and without the necessity of overpowering an attacker. These techniques are simple, quick, and effective, and require no special strength or flexibility. Basic self-defense techniques can help minimize the harm from attempts of violence.

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.

Friends Sparkling Afternoon Tea

June General Membership Meeting

Saturday, June 3 at Noon

Must be a current member of the Friends to attend!

Registration: Space for the Tea is limited, in-person registration begins May 1.

Individual members limit (1) Family members limit (2)

Please bring your *Friends* membership card or *Friends* application and check to the reference desk.

Who doesn't love a cup of tea, especially when it's a formal afternoon tea—sandwiches and savories, scones and tea bread, and decadent sweets—served from a three-tiered stand with a sparkling beverage. If you plan to keep the tradition going anytime soon and want to learn more about how to prepare and serve tea, join Margaret M. Johnson, author of *Tea & Crumpets* and *Favorite Flavors of Ireland* for this program that includes tea history, teatime and innovations on afternoon tea today. A formal afternoon tea will be served following a short general membership business meeting.

Free Computer Classes

All Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher classes are taught using Microsoft Office 2010 programs
- Classes are for Longwood Public Library Cardholders -

Our Open Lab is the second Monday of every month!

Open Lab

Monday, May 8 at 11:00 am

Monday, June 12 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.

Mobile Classes iPhone/iPad Basics

Monday, May 15 at 7:00 pm

Friday, June 16 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.

Android Basics

Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 7 at 10:00 am

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

All About Apps: Keeping Organized

Monday, May 22 at 7:00 pm

Throw away that planner and download these apps instead! Learn how to use your phone to manage your events, contacts, schedule and organize your life.

Mobile Devices 101

Monday, June 5 at 10:00 am

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

Intermediate Android

Wednesday, June 14 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!

All About Apps: Library Apps

Wednesday, June 21 at 10:00 am

Prerequisite: Mobile Basics or basic skills

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

iPhone/iPad Intermediate

Friday, June 23 at 2:30 pm

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, much more!

Kindle Fire Basics

Wednesday, June 28 at 10:00 am

Do you have a Kindle Fire tablet? This is the class for you! Learn how to use Amazon's unique yet accessible Android-based tablet. *(Please note: this class is for Kindle Fires only!)*

Google Classes

Google Drive/Docs

Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 PM

Prerequisite: Must have Gmail address

Learn how to create, edit and share online documents using Google's ever-evolving word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation programs.

Google Sites

Saturday, May 13 at 10:00 am

Pre-requisite: Must have Gmail address.

Explore Google's Free, easy to use platform and build your own website! Patrons will learn how to build their own website for free; adding text, images, videos, and more. No computer programming knowledge is necessary for this introductory class.

Advanced Gmail Features

Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00 PM

Prerequisite: Must have Gmail address

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

Computer class registration is ongoing

Windows 10

Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: Computer Basics: Getting Started or basic computer skills

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

Learn the Library Catalog

Friday, May 19 at 2:30 pm

Thursday, May 25 at 7:00 pm

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

Streaming 101

Friday, May 19 at 7:00 pm

Roku, Amazon Firestick, Chromecast, Apple TV: there are more options than ever for watching television! In this one-hour lecture, we'll guide you through different streaming programs and services so you can make the best choice.

Microsoft Word Basics

Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: Computer Basics: Getting Started or basic computer skills

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

Social Media 101

Tuesday, June 6 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.

Mac Basics

Monday, June 12 at 7:00 pm

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

Microsoft Excel Basics

Tuesday, June 13 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.

YouTube 101

Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: Computer Basics: Getting Started or basic computer skills

Did you know that YouTube can do more than just play a single video at a time? Come learn about channels, subscriptions, playlists and more!

Computer Basics: Getting Started

Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 pm

Friday, June 9 at 2:30 pm

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

Computer Basics: Internet Fundamentals

Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 pm

Friday, May 26 at 2:30 pm

Prerequisite: Computer Basics: Getting Started or basic computer skills

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

Computer Basics: Save Your Stuff

Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 pm

Monday, June 19 at 10:00 pm

Prerequisite: Computer Basics: Getting Started or basic computer skills

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

Computer Basics: Email Fundamentals

Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 pm

Friday, June 30 at 2:30 pm

Prerequisite: Computer Basics: Getting Started or basic computer skills

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

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.

All registration is ongoing

- Genealogy Meeting - Rich Man, Poor Man....

Saturday, May 13 at 3:00 pm

Did your ancestor live in their own home or in a tenement? Learn this and more from online genealogical records.

What is Fold 3?

Saturday, June 10 at 3:00 pm

This subscription database is full of genealogical records that can be accessed for free through the library's website. Learn how to find information on your family.

- Genealogy Lectures - The National Archives

Tuesday, May 23 at 3:00 pm

Discover what types of records are held at the National Archives, its Regional Branches and databases.

What did your Ancestor Look Like?

Tuesday, June 20 at 3:00 pm

We will examine different records that describe your ancestor's appearance and might even have a photo.
