

Longwood Public Library May_June 2018 Newsletter

Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election

The library's **2018-2019** budget vote was held on **Tuesday, April 10**. We are pleased to report that the budget passed, **299 YES** to **77 NO**. Gail Lynch-Bailey was re-elected to a five-year term on the Board of Trustees. *Thank you for your support.*

New website coming soon

Within the next few months, the library's new website will debut. This new site, which is ADA-compliant and mobile-friendly, also includes an updated method for program registration. Stay tuned to longwoodlibrary.org and our Facebook page for the launch announcements!

Summer Reading Clubs begin in June! *See inside for details*

1000 Books Before Kindergarten winners Noreen & Declan McCann

Discounted Tickets for Local Attractions

The library has a limited number of discounted tickets available for local attractions

- **BRONX ZOO tickets cost \$26** expire December 31, 2018
- **LI AQUARIUM tickets cost \$18** no expiration
- **SPLISH SPLASH WATER PARK** *See page 6 for details*

Stop by the Circulation Desk beginning May 1 to purchase your tickets

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

Learn and Play Children's Garden Grand Opening - Saturday, May 5 at 10:00 am

10:00 am – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Join us as we officially open our new sensory garden, specifically designed for young children. Children who have completed the *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* program will be invited to help cut the ribbon! While you wait for the ceremony to begin, enjoy informal music on the terrace by Walter and His Magical Panflutes.

11:30 am – Puppet Show: Bugs on Board

Petra Puppets will entertain families with young children in the Community Room. Please register for this program beginning April 20.

See page 4 for details.

12:30-2:00 pm – Crafts and Other Activities

Experience various activities inside the library and out on the terrace (weather permitting).

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Sunday, May 13 – Mother's Day

Sunday, May 27 & Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day Weekend

Sunday, June 17 – 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 Classes

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

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

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

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

Libraries Rock! 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! Children can begin redeeming prizes on June 25. **Registration for the Summer Reading Club begins on Friday, June 1.**

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

BABY, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Mother Goose on the Loose

Friday, May 4 at 11:00 am

Children (infant–PreK)

Registration begins April 20

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

Baby Signs

Monday, May 7 & June 4 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins April 20

Lisa, a registered and licensed Occupational Therapist/Certified Signing Time Instructor, will help you and your child learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way in this 2-session class. Signing allows babies to communicate their wants and needs before they are able to speak, reduces frustration between parents/caregivers, and builds their literacy skills.

Mama's Little Babytime

Friday, May 11 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration begins April 24

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

Is Your Mama a Llama?

Friday, May 11 at 11:00 am
Children (2 years–Pre K)
Registration begins April 24

Children will listen to the story *Is your Mama a Llama?* and then make some crafts with their grown-up or take home as a gift to give their special someone for Mother's Day.

Get Up & Go

Tuesday, May 15 at 10:00 am
Children (12 months–3 ½ years)
Registration begins May 1

This program incorporates music, movement and tons of fun. Each child will get a basket of instruments to use throughout the program as we sing songs and dance to the tunes!

Tinker Tots

Thursday, May 17 at 10:30 am OR 6:30 pm
Children (31 months–Pre K)
Registration begins May 1

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

Color My World

Tuesday, May 22 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!

Babies n' Books

Wednesday, May 23 at 10:00 am
Children (Infant–11 months)
Registration begins May 1

This early literacy experience for parents and their babies includes an introduction to reading the best board books, singing simple songs, and sharing favorite nursery rhymes.

Tots n' Books

Wednesday, May 23 at 11:00 am
Children (12-35 months)
Registration begins May 1

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

Animal Antics

Wednesday, May 30 at 10:30 am
Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration begins May 14

Learn about animal adaptations like why butterflies have patterns and cats keep their balance through stories and activities.

Let's Move with PlayHooray

Thursday, May 31 at 10:00 am
Children (infant–17 months)

Thursday, May 31 at 11:00 am
Children (18-35 months)
Registration begins May 14

Kids and their grown-ups will have a blast at PlayHooray's music and movement class playing with hula hoops, shakers, balls, an obstacle course, and a visit from puppet Molly Mouse.

Storytime Art with Studio E

Wednesday, June 6 at 10:30 am
Children (30 months–Pre K)
Registration begins May 25

Children and their grown-up will work together to create a mixed media art project based on a special book with Michelle from Studio E. Please dress for a mess!

Tots Night Out

Thursday, June 7 at 6:30 pm
Children (18 months–Pre K)
Registration begins May 25

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

Kick and Play

Friday, June 8 at 10:00 am
Children (12-30 months)

Friday, June 8 at 11:00 am
Children (31 months–Pre K)
Registration begins May 25

Instructors from Super Soccer Stars and puppet friends Mimi and Pepe will have your toddler learning to balance, run, kick, and play in this pre-soccer movement program! Please have your children in sneakers.

Infant Massage

Tuesday, June 12 & June 19 at 10:00 am
Children (infant–Pre walker)
Registration begins May 25

Join certified infant massage instructor Lisa for bonding time with your baby while learning how to calm and soothe them through massage techniques during this two-session class.

Dad's Night Out

Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 pm
Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration begins May 25

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

Just for Dad

Thursday, June 14 at 10:30 am or
Saturday, June 16 at 10:30 am
Children (2 years–Pre K)
Registration begins May 25

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.

Baby Keepsake

Friday, June 15 at 10:00 am
Children (infant–Pre walker)
Registration begins June 1

Bring your babies and create a keepsake using their actual footprints. We will provide the fabric paint and one item for you to print on. You may also bring your own item, such as a t-shirt or a tote bag.

Snuggle Stories

Tuesday, June 19 at 6:30 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)
Registration begins June 1

Snuggle up with a good book and enjoy some starlight stories and songs on this lovely summer night!

Baby Picasso

Wednesday, June 27 at 10:00 am
Children (12-30 months)

Art Starts

Wednesday, June 27 at 11:30 am
Children (31 years-Pre K)
Registration begins June 11

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

Babies Boogie

Thursday, June 28 at 10:00 am
Children (infant–23 months)
Registration begins June 11

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

Toddlers Tango

Thursday, June 28 at 11:00 am
Children (2-4 years)
Registration begins June 11

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

Save the date! Screen-Free Week April 30–May 6

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 time with family, friends, and the library! Join in on the screen-free fun with one or more of the Longwood Public Library's screen-free activities. If you visit the library Screen-Free Week and share what screen-free activity you did, you can enter a raffle to win a fun basket!

Children's Book Week–April 30–May 6

Children's Book Week is the annual celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading. Established in 1919, it's the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country. Celebrate at the Longwood Public Library by attending one of our great programs, visiting our Children's Department, and participating in our second bookmark contest! Entry forms are available online or at the library from April 30-May 6. Return designed bookmarks by June 4. The winning bookmarks will be printed and featured throughout the summer.

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

-Kiddie Cafe-

Wednesday, May 2 at 4:45 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Registration begins April 20

Wednesday, June 6 at 4:45 pm
Registration begins May 25

Children will prepare and eat a delicious snack based on a classic tale that they will listen to first. Registration is in-person or over the phone if you have an allergy form already on file. You must have a food allergy form 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.*

May the Fourth Be with You

Friday, May 4 at 7:00 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins April 20

Learn how to make a Star Wars Lightsaber card using LED lights and batteries. Then train like a Jedi as you work to complete other challenges throughout the room.

Mother's Day Tea

Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Registration begins April 24

Come to the library and 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. Grown-ups will then join their child for a "tea" party and be presented with their gift. *The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Paws for Reading

Wednesday, May 9 OR Monday, May 14
Starting at 4:30 pm
Children (Readers-grade 6)
Registration begins April 24

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

Mother's Day Gift

Friday, May 11 at 6:00 pm OR 7:00 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins April 24

Make a vase with flowers using mixed media materials on velvet paper to give as a gift to that special someone on Mother's Day.

-Creation Station- Dream Catchers

Tuesday, May 22 at 4:45 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Registration begins May 1

Join your library friends while you listen to a story then make a creative and unique craft based on a theme. This month we will be making dream catchers with yarn, beads, and other craft materials.

Full STEAM Ahead with Ozobots

Friday, May 18 at 6:00 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Friday, May 18 at 7:00 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins May 1

Join us as we learn about robotics with Ozobots, fun little robots 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 Ozobots through mazes!

Sketch and Stretch Yoga

Saturday, May 19 at 10:00 am
Children (grades K-2)

Saturday, May 19 at 11:30 am
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins May 1

Sketch-n-Stretch Yoga offers a unique and exciting program that combines art and yoga for children. Children will utilize their natural artistic talents and promote healthy movement, all while having fun! The program begins with the yoga lesson to relax and focus the children for their art lesson which is to follow.

-Kindness Kids- Cupcakes to Donate

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

Decorate cupcakes to give to the local food pantry. Earn one hour of community service, while bringing joy to others and having fun!

Patriotic Trifle with Chef Rob

Thursday, May 24 at 4:30 pm
Children (grades K-2)

Thursday, May 24 at 6:00 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins May 1

Have fun with Chef Rob making a patriotic trifle; a yummy dessert made of layers of cake, fruit, and custard, topped with whipped cream. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Guys Read

Tuesday, May 29 & June 5 at 4:45 pm
Children (grades K-3)
Registration begins May 14

Join Miss Janine for stories that boys will truly enjoy listening to and then have a great time with crafts and activities.

- Creator Club - Decorative Mask

Thursday, May 31 at 7:00 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins May 14

Make a decorative mask with assorted art materials.

Coding with Scratch

Friday, June 1 & June 8 at 6:00 pm
Children (grades 1-3)

Friday, June 1 & June 8 at 7:00 pm
Children (grades 4-6)
Registration begins May 14

Children will learn coding concepts such as algorithms, sequencing, and events while having fun in this exciting hands-on workshop where they will learn how to code using Scratch.

Strawberry French Toast Cannoli with Chef Rob

Saturday, June 2 at 2:30 pm
Children (grades K-2)

Saturday, June 2 at 3:30 pm
Registration begins May 14

Kids will take a rolling pin and flatten whole grain bread, fill it with cream cheese and strawberries and roll it up to make a Strawberry French Toast Cannoli! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Girls Just Want to Have Fun

Monday, June 4 & June 11 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-3)

Registration begins May 14

Join Miss Jill for some girl-powered fun! Each week we will make a cool creation that you can show off and share with your gal pals!

Father's Day Mug

Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Tuesday, June 12 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins May 25

Art teacher Kim will help you create a unique and colorful mug to give as a gift to the special guy in your life!

-Creation Station- Gift for Teacher

Monday, June 18 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

-Creator Club- Gift for Teacher

Monday, June 18 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 1

Make a unique and personalized gift for your teacher to give to them before school ends!

DogVinci

Monday, June 25 at 11:00 am OR Saturday, June 30 at 11:00 am

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins June 11

DogVinci

Thursday, July 5 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 19

Dagger "DogVinci" was adopted by a fine artist, Yvonne Dagger. While in her studio one day during the summer of 2015, Dagger sat faithfully and watched while Yvonne worked. One day, Yvonne asked Dagger if he wanted to paint. His tail began to wag. Yvonne placed a brush in his mouth and with one simple command, "paint," Dagger immediately went to work creating amazing artwork, where each and every stroke of paint on the canvas is placed by Dagger himself. Children will learn about Dagger's story, watch him paint, and then paint their masterpiece.

Discovery Tank

Tuesday, June 26 at 10:30 am

Children (completed grades K-6)

Registration begins June 11

Discover saltwater shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and fish in this hands-on workshop.

Art Smarts

Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins June 11

Children will be introduced to a variety of art materials that are guaranteed to stimulate their creative abilities in this open-ended art program! Don't forget to bring your smock!

Viking Bronze Casting

Wednesday, June 27 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Wednesday, June 27 at 3:30 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 11

Artist Cheryl Frey Richards will teach children about the importance of bronze in the Viking world and the ancient art of metal casting. Then children will design and cast their very own Viking-inspired piece of art using the lost-wax technique.

Games and Goodies Junior

Thursday, June 28 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Thursday, June 28 at 3:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 11

Come down to the library, have some snacks, play assorted board games, and Wii Mario Go-Kart with your friends! Goodies may include pretzels, cookies, apple juice, potato chips, brownies or fruit snacks. *Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Minecraft Junior

Friday, June 29 at 2:00 pm OR 3:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-3)

Minecraft Club

Friday, June 29 at 4:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 11

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

PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS

Homeschooling 101

Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 pm

Parents only

Join a representative of Homeschool on Long Island for an informative discussion about homeschooling and resources that you can take home.

Coping with Toilet Learning

Tuesday, June 5 at 6:30 pm

Parents only

Registration begins May 14

Join an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension for an informative workshop teaching you everything you need to know about toilet training your toddler. This program gives you practical advice and the information you need to ease the potty blues! This workshop is for parents only and runs for approximately 90 minutes. Light refreshments will be served, and those who attend will be entered into a raffle to win a Fisher-Price Custom Comfort Potty!

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Spring Craft Clean-up

Saturday, May 12 from 10:00-11:30 am

Families with children

No Registration Necessary

Families drop-in and help us do some spring cleaning by making crafts and art projects with some of our leftover materials from throughout the year. There will be a variety of crafts appropriate for children of all ages.

Nursery School & Fun Things Fair

Wednesday, May 16 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No Registration Necessary

Get all of the information you need about local nursery schools, daycares, summer camps, and summer activities in one night! There will be representatives from several schools present to speak with you and answer any questions you may have. Need some great ideas for family fun? There will also be representatives from local camps, organizations, and recreational facilities available to talk about the fun activities available throughout the summer. All families with children are welcome.

Family Movie Night

Friday, May 25 at 7:00 pm

Families with children

No registration necessary

Come and enjoy a family movie night at the library. Check our May calendar for movie details!

Red, White, and Blue-tiful

Friday, May 25 from 10:00-11:30 am

Families with children

No registration necessary

Families can drop-in and create some red, white, and "blue-tiful" arts and crafts to kick-off Memorial Day weekend!

Spring Nature Walk at Prosser Pines

Sunday, June 3 at 2:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins May 14

Our resident "nature lady" Barbara Lindemann, will take families on a fun and educational walk through Prosser Pines Nature Preserve located in Middle Island to learn about the plants, insects, flowers and much more! **Please meet at Prosser Pines, wear sneakers, and dress for a walk in the forest!**

Summer Kick-Off at the Farm

Friday, June 22 at 10:00 am, 11:00 am OR 1:00 pm

Families with children (12 months–completed grade 6)

Registration begins June 1

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! Come celebrate with us! 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.*

Magic of Amore

Monday, June 25 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins June 11

Amore will amaze children and their parents with a performance that tops all others. Fast-paced and original, this one of a kind performance utilizes amazing magic, hilarious, side-splitting comedy, music, and loads of audience participation all intertwined with a message about libraries, the value of books, and the importance of reading.

Frogs, Bugs, and Animals

Friday, June 29 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Families with children through completed grade 6

Registration begins June 11

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

Learn and Play Children's Garden

Grand Opening Celebration

Saturday, May 5 at 10:00 am – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony • Families with children

Join us as we officially open our new sensory garden, especially designed for young children. Enjoy music, a puppet show, and other activities. (See front page for more details.)

JULY PROGRAMS

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Puppet Show

Monday, July 2 at 10:30 am

Families with children through grade 1

Sing-a-long to your favorite songs and interact to silly skits just like on TV in this high energy 30-minute musical stage production performed by puppeteers from PartyLoons. Meet the puppets after the show!

Beginner Ukulele

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

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 19

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

Messy Monday

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

Families with children

No registration necessary

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

Star Spangled Celebration

Tuesday, July 3 at 10:00 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins June 19

Celebrate the birthday of the USA with crafts, a fun story, and patriotic tunes! Then we will have a star-spangled parade around the library to display all of our red, white, and blue!

Firecracker Cupcakes with Chef Rob

Tuesday, July 3 at 5:30 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Tuesday, July 3 at 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 19

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

Tiny Signers

Friday, July 6 and July 13 at 10:00 am
Children (12-30 months)

Friday, July 6 and July 13 at 11:00 am
Children (31 months–Pre K)
Registration begins June 19

Learn American Sign Language with Jennie Sardone, certified Sign Language instructor, through songs and games that will be helpful for you and your little one to learn together during this two-week class.

Libraries Rock Sock Hop

Friday, July 6 at 7:00 pm
Families with children
Registration begins June 19

Twist the night away at our 1950's themed Sock Hop dance party! Wear your poodles skirts and roll up your jeans while we dance to music played by the Squeaky Clean duo. We'll have a photo booth, light refreshments, and some good old fashioned fun!

Balloon Creations

Saturday, July 7 at 10:00 OR 11:00 am
Children (completed grades K-2)
Saturday, July 7 at 12:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)
Registration begins June 19

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

Check our June and July calendars online or in-house for more summer programs!

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 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

Cupcake Wars

Friday, May 4 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration is ongoing

Put your sweet tooth to the test! You'll be given a pantry of ingredients and a limited amount of time to turn cupcakes into themed designs to impress our panel of judges! We'll also have a special Star Wars themed round to celebrate May the 4th! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Happy Mother's Day Cake

Friday, May 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Join the Baking Coach to decorate a special cake for a special person. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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

Wednesday, May 16 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Come "read up a storm!" with our newest book discussion! Join librarians from both the LPL and LJH as we discuss *A Snicker Of Magic* by Natalie Lloyd. Felicity Pickles has just moved to Midnight Gulch, Tennessee, a town which legend says was once magic. Felicity is convinced there's still magic in Midnight Gulch, and to make this town her home, she's going to have to team up with her new friend Jonah the Beedle to break a curse to bring the lost magic back.

Register and pick up a copy of the book in the Teen Services Department of the Longwood Public Library. Our book discussion will take place after school in the library at the Longwood Junior High School. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.* This program will take place in the library at the Longwood Junior High School. A late bus will be provided at 4:00 pm, but you must be registered to attend.

Felted Painting

Friday, May 18 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 1

Have you ever painted with wool? Experiment with an unusual art technique that creates a fuzzy "painting!"

Craft Craze

Friday, May 25 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 9

Visit craft stations including galaxy-painted mason jars, woven wall hangings, origami corner bookmarks, and more for a casual night of crafting.

Taste Test Challenge

Friday, June 1 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 16

Wednesday, July 11 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins June 20

Can you taste the difference between store brand and name brand cookies, soda, and other snacks? Put your taste buds to the test! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Teen Trivia

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

Registration begins May 19

Come show off your knowledge of books, movies, music, Disney, animals, and more!

*Battle of the Books

Dates: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, and 20 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Entering grades 6 through 9 only

In-person registration begins May 14

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. Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Goldstein on the dates listed above to prepare for this competition.

Button Art

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

Registration begins May 26

Get crafty with buttons! Assemble wooden and colorful buttons on a canvas to create a unique image of a tree.

Welcome 7th Graders!

Friday, June 29 from 7:00-8:45 pm

Registration begins June 2

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

Calling all graduating sixth graders! Join us for a special night of fun and games to introduce you to the Teen Department – True North! Design your own picture frame, pose in front of our green screen, test your trivia knowledge, and play games with friends! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Sunny Days, Everything's A-OK!

Even Oscar is smiling as Longwood wins County Championship at the
13th Annual ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books!

Congratulations to our Sesame Street-themed Battle of the Books team, 1,2,3... *Easy As ADB*, for becoming the new County Champions of Advanced Division Battle! ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books is a competition for teens in grades 9-12. Everyone on the team read three books: *Tell Me Three Things* by Julie Buxbaum, *Starflight* by Melissa Landers, and *Highly Illogical Behavior* by John Corey Whaley. We then played against 14 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 13th year in a row. We went on to win 1st place in the Suffolk County Championship, competing against talented teams from Patchogue, Smithtown and Babylon.

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.

Top Row (L to R): Lucas Patten (Oscar the Grouch), Damian Maldonado (Big Bird), Maya Hasegawa (The Count), Gavin Stumpf (Muppet Creator Jim Henson) **Bottom Row (L to R):** Zoe Smidt (Zoe), Emily Arbuiso (Elmo), Julia LaMarra (Abby Cadabby)

Coming In July...

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 begins June 13

Wheel of Fortune

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Get ready to compete in a whirlwind word game! 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!

From 2:00-3:30 pm

Can you guess the Disney song just by listening to a ten 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!

Summer Wreath

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

Registration begins June 16

Create your own unique summer wreath using tulle, ribbon, and summery embellishments to decorate your door!

Silent Library

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

Registration begins June 16

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 begins June 23

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 begins June 23

Join jewelry crafter Juliana to make a bracelet and matching earring set out of bright and colorful beads!

Fondant Beach Cake

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

Registration begins June 23

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

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 and begins on May 1

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

Tickets will be available for purchase at the Circulation Desk beginning May 1

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.**

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

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

Registration begins May 1

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

Phone and in-person registration only, no online registration

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

Teen Community Service Opportunities

If you need community service hours or if you just like the idea of helping others, sign up for a fun program:

*Book Review

Read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review, based on our guidelines, which will be published on Facebook! 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.

Certificate for 3 hours of community service

Drop In Community Service

Looking for some extra community service? Spend some time in True North working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community! Call the True North Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x 249 to schedule a one-hour time slot. Teens entering grades 7-12 may schedule one time slot per day and up to two time slots per month.

Hugs Project

Monday, April 30 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration is ongoing

Limited to one session per person

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Database Dash

Wednesday, May 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

Learn all about databases that are available to you with your library card and put your new knowledge to the test with a trivia relay race! Then, share what you liked about the databases to help the library promote our online research collection.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Craft Kits for Donation

Monday, May 7 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR
Wednesday, May 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

Monday, June 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR
Wednesday, June 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins May 16

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

Summer Reading Club Decorating

Tuesday, May 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR
Thursday, May 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins May 1

Limited to one session per person

Help us decorate the Teen Services Department for Summer Reading Club! We have enlarged several pieces of black and white clipart to go with our theme "Libraries Rock!" and need help painting them. Please wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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

Wednesday, May 16 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Attendees who read *A Snicker Of Magic* and help the library review the book will receive 3 hours of community service. See page 5 for details.

Ozobot Buddies

Friday, May 18 from 5:45-6:45 pm
Registration begins May 1

Help the Children's Department librarians introduce our favorite little programmable robots to kids in grades K-2!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Cat's Meow

Tuesday, May 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR
Thursday, May 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins May 5

Limited to one session per person

Make cat toys for the furry friends in our community's animal shelters.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Thursday, May 31 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins May 9

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Coupons for Troops

Thursday, June 7 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins May 19

Lend a hand by helping us sort through coupons to be sent to military families.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Decorating to Donate

Monday, June 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins May 23

Limited to one session per person

Join us to make some summer themed decorations to donate to our local nursing home.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Talking Newsletter

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

Registration begins May 5

We have a link on our homepage so that visually impaired patrons can click n' listen to our newsletter. We need teens to read the Children's and Young Adult sections of our newsletter out loud while we record you.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Garden Club

Mondays, June 25 through August 27

from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins June 2

This program will take place off-site at Bartlett Pond Park

Longwood Public Library is joining Longwood Victory Garden at Bartlett Pond Park, and needs your help to get our garden bed started! We will grow vegetables to donate to our local soup kitchen, and are looking for teens interested in gardening to help us plant, weed, and harvest all summer long! We will meet every Monday afternoon from June 25 through August 27 from 3-4 pm. 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

Game Buddies

Thursday, June 28 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins June 9

Buddy up with the younger members of our Children's Department (grades K-2) for some board game fun!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate: Cookie Monster Cupcakes

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

Registration is ongoing

Cookie Monster loves cookies, and the veterans at our local veteran's home will surely love these character themed cupcakes you'll make with the Baking Coach to donate! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate: Carrot Cake Cupcakes

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

Registration begins May 26

Join the Baking Coach and delight the residents of our local veteran's home with some delicious carrot cake treats! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate: Record Cupcakes

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

Registration begins June 16

Whip up a blast from the past with the Baking Coach in the form of buttercream and candy cupcakes that we'll donate to 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

Adult Summer Reading Club

Registration begins June 18

For our 15th year of summer reading, we will help you to

“Rock Away the Summer with a Good Book!”

With each book you read or listen to and every program you attend, you will be given a raffle ticket for our prize drawings. Write your favorite titles on the back of each raffle ticket, and we will put together a “Longwood Community Recommended Reading List.” This year, we will be doing things a little differently. Along with a sign-up incentive for each registrant, there will be one grand-prize winner in July and one in August. We are also offering a punch card to every entrant. The first 100 patrons to complete the tasks on the card will receive a special gift! The Summer Reading Club runs through Friday, August 24.

Adult Classes

Broadway: From Backrow to Backstage

Thursday, May 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins April 30

During this interactive presentation, theatre enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss all things Broadway beginning with the history and importance of the Broadway *Playbill*. He will share his extensive collection of autographed *Playbills* and other theatre memorabilia. Lastly, Brian will share with you several money-saving tips on how to see Broadway shows for under \$50.

Coffee with a Cop

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

Registration begins May 3

Come in, sit down, and have coffee with a cop from our area. Feel free to bring your questions, concerns or just have a conversation. There will also be an Operation Medicine Cabinet taking place at the same time. Bring all unwanted prescription and non-prescription drugs for proper disposal. Medicine in liquid form will not be accepted.

Career Counseling

Saturdays, May 12 & June 9 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Tuesdays, May 22 & June 19 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 you direction on a new career path, and help you navigate the ever-changing world of job searching.

The Limits of an Island:

Disaster Planning on Long Island

Wednesday, May 23 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins on May 7

Urban planner Richard Murdocco will explore the complex topic of disaster planning on Long Island, followed by a dynamic question and answer session on the development issues that matter to YOU! Topics include hurricanes and storm events that have impacted the region, Long Island's vulnerabilities, and how to best plan for the needs of the future.

The Beatles: Making of the *White Album* 50th Anniversary

Thursday, June 7 at 6:30 pm

Registration begins May 17

This lecture given by rock historian Vinnie Bruno will follow in the footsteps of the Beatles and their journey through the turbulent year of 1968. During this year they embarked on the creation of the group's ninth studio album, *The Beatles* aka *The White Album*. We will explore the genesis of how many of the songs were written while they engaged in studying transcendental meditation in India. Additionally, we will discover that, even though their recording sessions were filled with personal and creative differences, their studio output far exceeded their annual work from previous years. *Rolling Stone* ranks the Beatles *White Album* as the #10 album of all time.

Arts & Crafts

For the Love of Art

Tuesday, May 29 at 6:30 pm
Registration begins May 11

Find your inner creativity as you move through our different art stations. In this self-guided program, you will be provided with a variety of art mediums to work with including watercolors, acrylics, chalk, stencils, coloring sheets, crayons, and more. Relax and enjoy the experience with soft music and friends.

Portrait Drawing

Wednesday, May 30 from 6:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins May 16
Material fee: \$5

Payable by credit card or exact change due at registration

Create a realistic 9" by 12" portrait with black and white charcoal in this class open to artists of all skill levels. Develop your drawing skills with the correct proportions using the grid method.

Still Life Painting

Wednesday, June 6 from 6:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins May 23
Material fee: \$10

Payable by credit card or exact change due at registration

Become inspired by the famous artist Georgia O'Keefe. Follow acrylic painting demonstrations on creating a still life painting with objects such as seashells and flowers in this class open to artists of all skill levels. Learn painting techniques known as tints and shades utilizing a paint palette, palette knife, and easel to create a 12" by 16" painting on canvas.

Paint Night "Summer Beaches"

Thursday, June 14 from 6:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins May 23
Material fee: \$10

Payable by credit card or exact change due at registration

Follow this acrylic painting demonstration using the chiaroscuro and stipple technique to create a beautiful sunset on the beach on a 12" by 16" canvas. Get in touch with your inner artist by using a paint palette, palette knife, and easel. The class is open to artists of all skill levels.

Yin Yang Bracelets

Monday, June 18 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins June 1

Using hemp in all the colors of the rainbow, learn the double half hitch macramé knot to make a bracelet, anklet, key fob, etc.

Saturday Afternoon Movie

All ages welcome No registration

Justice League

May 19 at 2:00 pm

Starring Ben Affleck, Gal Gadot, and Jason Momoa.

Fueled by his restored faith in humanity and inspired by Superman's selfless act, Bruce Wayne enlists the help of his newfound ally, Diana Prince, to face an even greater enemy. **(Action, PG-13, 120 mins.)**

The Greatest Showman

June 2 at 2:00 pm

Starring Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams, and Zac Efron.

The film celebrates the birth of show business, and tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation. **(Drama/Musical, PG, 105 mins.)**

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 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!

MAY/JUNE SELECTIONS...

MAY 2

Goodbye Christopher Robin

(Drama, PG, 107 mins.)

Starring Domhnall Gleeson & Margot Robbie

MAY 9

Only the Brave

(Drama, PG-13, 134 mins.)

Starring Josh Brolin & Miles Teller

MAY 16

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

(Action/Comedy, PG-13, 119 mins.)

Starring Dwayne Johnson & Kevin Hart

MAY 23

Darkest Hour

(Drama, PG-13, 125 mins.)

Starring Gary Oldman & Lily James

MAY 30

Wonder Wheel

(Drama, PG-13, 111 mins.)

Starring Jim Belushi & Kate Winslet

JUNE 6

Pitch Perfect 3

(Comedy, PG-13, 93 mins.)

Starring Anna Kendrick & Rebel Wilson

JUNE 13

Star Wars: The Last Jedi

(Sci-fi/Action, PG-13, 152 mins.)

Starring Daisy Ridley & Mark Hamill

JUNE 20

Permanent

(Comedy, PG-13, 93 mins.)

Starring Patricia Arquette & Rainn Wilson

JUNE 27

The Post

(Drama, PG-13, 116 mins.)

Starring Tom Hanks & Meryl Streep

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

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.

Intermediate Bridge

Tuesdays, May 22 through June 26 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Registration begins May 4

This class is designed to help aspiring players choose the most effective way of communicating with their partners. Players will acquire a greater ability to improve their play and reach better contracts.

Siamese Mah Jongg

Thursday, June 7 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Registration begins May 14

Learn the latest craze. If you are a Mah Jongg player and would like to learn a two-handed version of the game, join instructor Jacqui Palatnik for this simple yet challenging method of the game for all levels of play. It's fast, stimulating, and fun!

BUS TRIP

Long Island Gold Coast

Friday, June 8 from 8:00 am-6:30 pm
Registration begins May 11

Our first stop will be the Estate of William K. Vanderbilt for a 1-hour guided tour. Then off to lunch at DiMaggio's Italian restaurant where we will have homemade focaccia, a choice of entree, dessert and coffee or tea.

Our final stop will be Sands Point Preserve for a 1-hour tour of the beautiful 1923 Falaise Mansion.

A non-refundable payment of \$125 payable by cash or credit covers transportation, NYC-licensed tour guide, lunch, and all entrance fees.

Patrons may register two guests with their Longwood Library card at the time of registration.

Bus will meet in front of the Friendly's parking lot at 7:45 am. We leave promptly at 8:00 am and return approximately 6:00 pm.

Please wear comfortable shoes.

General Defensive Driving

Saturdays, May 12 OR June 2 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm OR

Wednesday and Thursday evenings,
May 23 and 24 OR June 27 and 28 from 6:00-9:00 pm
You MUST attend both evenings to obtain your certificate

Fee: \$35 major credit card OR cash, exact change, 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.

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

Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah

Thursday, May 17 at 3:15 pm

Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of *The Daily Show* began with a criminal act: his birth. Trevor was born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison. Living proof of his parents' indiscretion, Trevor was kept mostly indoors for the earliest years of his life, bound by the extreme and often absurd

measures his mother took to hide him from a government that could, at any moment, steal him away. The eighteen personal essays collected here are by turns hilarious, dramatic, and deeply affecting. His stories weave together to form a moving and searingly funny portrait of a boy making his way through a damaged world in a dangerous time, armed only with a keen sense of humor and a mother's unconventional, unconditional love.

Exit West by Mohsin Hamid

Thursday, June 21 at 3:15 pm

In a country teetering on the brink of civil war, two young people meet—sensual, fiercely independent Nadia and gentle, restrained Saeed. They embark on a furtive love affair, and are soon cloistered in a premature intimacy by the unrest roiling their city. When it explodes, turning familiar streets into a patchwork of checkpoints and bomb blasts, they begin to hear whispers about doors—doors that can whisk people far away, if perilously and for a price. As the violence escalates, Nadia and Saeed decide that they no longer have a choice. Leaving their homeland and their old lives behind, they find a door and step through. . . . MOHSIN HAMID

Nighttime Book Discussion

Norwegian by Night by Derek Miller

Tuesday, June 5 at 7:00 pm

Part memory novel, part police procedural, part sociopolitical tract and part existential meditation, Miller's first novel features an unlikely hero: Sheldon Horowitz, an 82-year-old widower suffering from dementia. After witnessing a murder in Oslo, Horowitz, a former Marine sniper and watch repairman, flees to safety with the newly orphaned son of the killer's victim and becomes haunted by memories of his own son who died in Vietnam. Admirers of Scandinavian crime novels will enjoy this story embedded with social commentary but doesn't wear its political persuasions on its sleeve.

The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women by Kate Moore

Tuesday, July 3 at 7:00 pm

This is the story of hundreds of young, vibrant women who were sentenced to death by their employers. Barely in their 20's, they were enchanted by high pay and the allure of the paint's luminescent substance: radium. When the effects of the radium led to horrific disfigurement and pain, the company refused to take responsibility. As the fatal poison of the radium took hold, they found themselves embroiled in one of America's biggest scandals and a groundbreaking battle for workers' rights.

REMINDER: April Nighttime Book Discussion on *Spaceman: An Astronaut's Unlikely Journey to Unlock the Secrets of the Universe* by Mike Massimino is on April 3 at 7:00 pm

Nature & Environment

Town of Brookhaven Presents

How-to on Composting

Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30 pm

Registration begins April 27

Want to grow organic? How about going green by reducing 30% of your waste? Then this composting class is for you. The workshop will discuss the dos and don'ts of starting a compost project, the many different ways to make and use compost, and the economic and environmental benefits of doing so.

Water Conservation

Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30 pm

Registration begins May 21

As Long Islanders, our relationship with water is closer than you might think. Not only are our surrounding waterways a source of fun, bounty, and tranquility, but our groundwater is a vital necessity to life. Please join us as we discuss current environmental issues, solutions, and the importance of protecting and conserving this precious resource.

Calling All Local Authors! We are seeking local authors from Long Island!

Please join us for our second annual literary evening with the Longwood community. Share your experiences about the writing process, publishing, and self-publishing. For more information on how you can be a part of this event, please call adult librarian Jill Cloonan at (631) 924-6400 x244.

Cooking Classes

Summer Lao Cooking

Monday, June 4 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Registration begins May 16

Make a fresh spring roll and peanut sauce with Penn Hongthong using chicken or tofu, carrot, radicchio, lettuce, mint, scallion, and cilantro; wrapped with rice papers and served with peanut sauce.

Music & Entertainment

Neal Stuart and the Empire State:

The Ultimate Johnny Maestro Tribute Band

Sunday, May 6 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration is ongoing

An exciting all-star collaboration of veteran musicians will pay tribute to the music of the late, great Johnny Maestro.

Jamory

Fridays, May 11 and June 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Registration begins May 1

This community jam session led by guest artists incorporates a mix of jam and open mic based on musical themes.

Acoustic Fridays

KJ Acoustics

Friday, June 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm
Registration begins June 1

Welcome to the first Acoustic Friday on the Terrace. KJ Acoustics offers a unique blend of classic and today's rock, soul, R & B, country and Top 40 hits; providing you with a little bit of something for everyone!

The J EFFECT

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

Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, June 9 on the 9:35 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, May 12 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. ****

Local History

Into the Blue Water: a Middle Island Boy Goes a-Whaling

Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins April 18

In 1843, Daniel H. Buckingham left Middle Island and set sail on a whaling voyage that took him around the world. Join Dr. Stephen Sanfilippo as he incorporates historic songs and poems to recount the lives of Daniel and other mid-19th century Long Islanders who went whaling out of Sag Harbor and Greenport.

Health & Wellbeing or Fitness

LICADD Presents

"Heroin: How Did We Get Here?"

Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 pm

Registration begins May 2

Heroin use among teens on Long Island is skyrocketing, and for many, the consequences are fatal. The drug has dropped in price, increased in purity and has become fairly easy to obtain in communities across Nassau and Suffolk. The drug, typically snorted by teens, has steadily increased in purity and is often used in combination with prescription drugs like Fentanyl and OxyContin. Representatives from LICADD (Long Island Coalition on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence) will present an informative workshop to the community on this serious, increasing problem. Please join us to listen, learn, and have your questions answered.

Learn to be Tobacco Free

Tuesdays, May 22 through June 26 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Reunion date on Tuesday, July 17 at 6:30 pm

To register for this program, please call Deborah Rippel, Suffolk County Department of Health at (631) 853-2928.

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 six-session workshop to help you. You will learn behavior change strategies, 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.

Tai Chi

Thursdays, May 24, 31 and June 7 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins May 3

If you are looking for a way to reduce stress, consider taking this four-week tai chi (TIE-CHEE) series. Originally developed for self-defense, tai chi has evolved into a graceful form of exercise, used now for stress reduction and a variety of other health conditions. Often described as meditation in motion, tai chi promotes serenity through gentle, flowing movements.

Essential Aromatherapy First-Aid Kit

Tuesday, June 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 14

Learn the basics of building a first aid-kit using essential oils and aromatherapy in this class for those interested in helping the body heal naturally. Examine the top five oils to include in a first-aid kit and make products to get started.

Medicinal & Therapeutic Benefits of Herbs

Monday, June 11 at 6:30 pm

Registration begins May 21

Herbs possess many therapeutic effects and can aid in the treatment of disease. Dr. Huma Rasheed, Ph.D. in Pharmacology will discuss the health benefits and medicinal values of natural herbs.

Longwood Collective

Preserving Yesterday & Today for Tomorrow

May/June: Graduations: Pre-K through 12th grade, moving up ceremonies, proms, dances, end of year celebrations.

Do you have photos of Graduations • Proms • Moving up ceremonies or other end of school year pictures taken in the Longwood community?

Share them with us to include in our new **online archive!**

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

Check back in July to see our next theme!

Noticias con Elma Lugo

Literacy & Multicultural Services Librarian

Club de lectura de verano para adultos

Rock Away the Summer With a Good Book!

La inscripción comienza el 18 de junio

Para nuestro 15º año de lectura de verano, le ayudaremos a “¡Rock Away the summer con un buen libro!” Con cada libro que lea o escuche y a cada programa que asistas, se le dará un boleto de rifa para nuestro sorteos. Escriba sus títulos favoritos en la parte de atrás de cada boleto y elaboraremos una “Lista de lectura recomendada por la comunidad de Longwood”. Este año haremos las cosas un poco diferente. Junto con un incentivo de inscripción para cada título habrá un gran premio en julio y en agosto. También estamos ofreciendo un “punch card” para cada participante. Los primeros 100 usuarios que completen las “tareas” en la tarjeta recibirán un regalo especial. El club de lectura de verano corre a través del viernes 24 de agosto. Por favor, acérquese al escritorio de referencia de adultos para más información.

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Por favor lea el boletín de noticias de julio/agosto para la información sobre las clases de inglés para principiantes.

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 the National Circus Project

Tuesday, June 12 at 10:30 am

Registration begins May 18

The National Circus Project will be here with an entertaining variety show including magic, juggling, unicycles, balancing stunts and a lot of laughs! Don't miss out on all of the fun!

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, May 4 and June 1 from 10:30-11:30 am

No registration required

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

HICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Tuesdays, May 1 or June 5 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, May 1 and 22

Tuesdays, June 5 and 26 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 in 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**.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Monday, May 14 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 19 and 20 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Fee: \$20 fee AARP members or

\$25.00 non-members

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

Registration is ongoing

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

Finding Peace in Times of Transition

Tuesday, May 15 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins May 1

Life is filled with transitions, some predictable, some unexpected. Aging, and its accompanying challenges are both predictable and expected. This seminar explores how life's transitions - both the predictable (childhood, adolescence, young adulthood, middle age, elder years) and the unforeseen (unemployment, illness, loss of loved ones, divorce) - can become the gateway to peace, harmony, and happiness. The topics covered include everyday practices to reduce stress, techniques to simplify chaotic lifestyles, and a spiritual appreciation for life's transitions.

Headline News

Wednesdays, May 23 and June 27 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins May 3

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

Lunch and Learn: Breathe Easy

Thursday, May 31 at 1:00 pm

Registration begins May 8

A representative from Surge Rehabilitation will be here to give a talk on understanding pulmonary disease. We will discuss pulmonary fitness and pulmonary rehab while we dine on a healthy lunch prepared by a nutritionist from Surge.

Dementia Conversations

Wednesday, May 30 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins May 14

When someone is showing signs of dementia, it's time to talk. Often, conversations with family about changing behaviors can be challenging and uncomfortable. This program provides tips for breaking the ice with your family so you can address some of the most common issues that are difficult to discuss: going to the doctor for a diagnosis or medical treatment, deciding when to stop driving, and making legal and financial plans for future care.

Outsmart Aging:

A Plan for Feeling Youthful

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

Registration begins May 21

Maintaining an energetic, vibrant feeling throughout life takes effort and knowledge about the body. Dr. Matthew Raider will bring his experience and knowledge from geriatric medicine to you. He will give insights into how to use food, supplements, and exercise to stay active and independent, along with a simple meditation technique that provides numerous benefits.

Living with Alzheimer's: Early Stage

Wednesday, June 27 from 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Registration begins June 11

In the early stage of Alzheimer's disease, families face new questions as they adjust. This three-part program provides practical answers to the questions that arise during this stage of the disease. A light lunch will be provided.

Pizza and a Movie Afternoon

**June General Membership Meeting
Saturday, June 9 at Noon**

Join us for a short general membership business meeting with complimentary pizza and soda followed by the movie ***Murder on the Orient Express*** starring Kenneth Branagh, Penelope Cruz, and Willem Dafoe.

Register online at www.longwoodlibrary.org or call the Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250

We encourage all members to attend!

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE FRIENDS TO SUPPORT OUR ENDEAVORS!

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

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 Basics Series

Are you new to computers or do you just want to brush up on the basics? Here's your chance! This series will help you develop the skills you need comfortably use a computer. You can take them in order or choose the classes that are relevant to you – **just be sure to read the prerequisites!**

Computer Kindergarten for Grownups

Tuesday, June 5 at 10:00 am

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

Computer 1st Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, June 12 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten for Grownups or equivalent knowledge.

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

Computer 2nd Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, June 19 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten for Grownups and Computer 1st Grade for Grownups or equivalent knowledge.

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

Computer 3rd Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, June 26 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten for Grownups and Computer 1st Grade for Grownups or equivalent knowledge.

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

Computer 4th Grade for Grownups: 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.

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.

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

Computer class registration is ongoing

Microsoft Word Basics

Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: Computer Kindergarten for Grownups 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.

Windows 10

Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00 pm

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

Microsoft Excel Basics

Saturday, May 26 at 10:00 am

Prerequisite: Computer Kindergarten for Grownups 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.

Windows 10: Beyond the Basics

Tuesday, May 29 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: Windows 10 or equivalent knowledge

Once you have mastered the basics, learn how to personalize your computer and take advantage of more advanced features.

What is the Cloud?

Wednesday, May 30 at 10:00 am

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

Streaming 101: Cable TV Alternatives

Thursday, May 31 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.

Keeping Up with Technology

Wednesday, June 20 at 10:00 am

Technology changes so quickly! Learn how to keep up with all of the new gadgets and gizmos in this one-hour 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 -

Family Archaeology: Genealogy Research at the New York City Municipal Archives

Saturday, May 12 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins April 30

Michael Chaplan, anthropologist and author, will unveil the mysteries of the New York City Municipal Archives and demonstrate how to use their resources in your genealogical research.

DNA Testing: What is it All About?

Saturday, June 30 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins June 6

Join us as we explore what you can learn from your DNA test results. DNA tests are a great tool to use in your quest to find your family and its origins. We'll also discuss how to gain health insights by uploading your DNA test results to other sites.