

Longwood Public Library September_October 2017 Newsletter

We'll be at the Brookhaven Country Fair on September 9 and 10 from 10:00 am-5:00 pm at the Longwood Estate Come visit us—we'll have WiFi!

Library Update

The Learn & Play Garden, our sensory garden for families with young children, is coming along. The plants have been installed and the lawn has been seeded. A fence is being installed along the west side of the garden and we are finalizing the design for a number of elements which will be permanently installed. These include a water table, a mural, musical instruments, watch-it-grow boxes and more. We're adding so many features to the garden that it will most likely debut in the spring. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for the most up-to-date news.

Wi-Fi Hotspots and Chromecasts

Coming soon:

Wi-Fi Hotspots are small, portable devices that allow you to connect your smartphone, tablet or laptop to the Internet at home or on the go.

Now available:

A Chromecast is a streaming device that plugs into the HDMI port of your television and connects wirelessly to your smartphone, tablet or laptop – allowing you watch Netflix, Hulu, Hoopla, Kanopy and more! Call (631) 924-6400 x250 for more information.

1st Annual Kovarik Author Series *Presents* Nelson DeMille *The Cuban Affair*

Saturday, October 14 at 6:00 pm

In-person ONLY registration begins on Monday, September 11

(2) tickets per LPL cardholder You must present your library card at registration

Nelson DeMille will discuss his new book *The Cuban Affair*, answer questions, and sign books which will be for sale at the event. *A light dinner will be provided after the talk.*

Please join our **NIGHTTIME BOOK DISCUSSION Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 pm** See page 8 for more details

CHECK YOURSELF OUT for a chance to win!

During National Friends of Libraries Week: October 15-21

patrons who use a self-checkout will have a chance to win a \$100 Visa gift card, courtesy of the Friends of Longwood Public Library.

There are two ways to win!

1. Follow **@longwoodlibrary** on Instagram, snap a **Self-check Selfie**, and post it on Instagram with the hashtag **#longwoodlibrary**
2. Fill out and return the raffle ticket on your self-checkout receipt

You can enter as often as you like through the week of October 15-21.

Social Work Intern

Starting in mid-September, LPL will host a social work intern from Stony Brook University, Khaldun Shabazz. Khaldun will be available for several hours every week, on Mondays and Fridays, to help patrons access available resources and to provide other needed assistance. Please stop by the Adult Department if you would like to meet with him. Hosting a social work intern is a growing trend in libraries across the country and we are pleased to offer this service to our patrons.

Children's Programs

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

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

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

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

Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month,

and the Longwood Children's Department wants to make sure that your child is among the two-thirds of Americans who carry the smartest card of all – a library card. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning. So, sign up for a library card! Every child who signs up for their **first** library card will receive a Welcome to the Library Bag filled with a special treat. For those children who already have a library card - show us and enter into a raffle.

Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library

Story Times

Start or end your child's day with a story and a smile! Participate with your child in story times where early literacy and fun come together with stories, songs, action rhymes, and a take home craft. These building blocks are necessary for your child's success in learning how to read. Choose from one of the sessions below!

Registration begins September 1

Pajama Jam

Mondays, September 18, 25, October 2, and 9 at 6:30 pm
Children (3–Pre K)

Toddler Tales

Wednesday, September, 20, 27, October 4, and 11 at 10:00 am
Children (2-3 years)
Registration begins September 15

Itsy Bitsy Story Time

Friday, September 29, October 6 and 13 at 10:00 am
Children (12-23 months)

Baby Programs

Mostly Mother Goose

Wednesday, September 13 at 10:00 am OR Saturday, September 16 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins September 1

Parents and children can join in on nursery rhymes and songs led by a children's librarian!

Babies Boogie

Monday, September 25 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins September 15

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.

Toddler and Preschool Programs

First Day Blues

Tuesday, September 5 at 10:30 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration is ongoing

Do you have a little one who is sad that their older sibling is going off to school? Bring them to the library to listen to some stories, make their siblings a crafty gift, and then make a snack mix to share when the big kids get home from school! *The snack we provide may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

You're Grand!

Friday, September 8 at 10:30 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration is ongoing

Celebrate Grandparent's Day at the library with stories, crafts, and activities children can do with their special grandparent! Your grandparents can't make it? Take home your craft to give to them as a gift!

Playtown

Monday, September 11 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration is ongoing

Children will use their imaginations as they visit and play in Playtown's supermarket, animal hospital, library and other community centers. By participating in dramatic play with costumes and acting out behaviors of community helpers, children develop important social and emotional skills to help them understand the world around them and their place in it.

Parent Toddler Workshop

Tuesdays OR Thursdays at 9:45 am OR 11:00 am
Begins the week of September 12 & ends October 24 or November 2
Children (12 months–3 years)
Registration is ongoing

Parents and children will have a chance to spend time together filled with crafts, toys, songs, and games. In this weekly program a resource person will discuss issues such as toilet learning, nutrition, child safety, and other parenting questions you may have.

Preschool Playtime

Thursdays at 1:00 pm
Begins the week of Thursday, September 14 & ends November 2
Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration is ongoing

Calling all preschoolers! Join us for this fun weekly program with friends where your child will have an hour of play and learn time. Each session will start with an extended circle time with stories and songs followed by a related craft and free play.

Hand in Hand

Fridays, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15, January 19 at 10:00 am
Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration begins September 1

Meet with a licensed occupational therapist in this five-session program that focuses on school readiness skills. This interactive and hands on program focuses on a new skill each month; including fine motor skill development, coordination and strength, cutting skills, learning to zipper and button, and grasping writing utensils. Please be sure you can attend all sessions.

Toddlers Tango

Monday, September 25 at 11:00 am
Children (2-4 years)
Registration begins September 15

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

School-Aged Programs

Minecraft Club

Friday, September 1 at 7:00 pm
Children (grades 4-6)
Registration is ongoing

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

Minecraft Junior

Friday, September 8 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades K-3)
Registration is ongoing

You're Grand!

Saturday, September 9 at 10:30 am
Children (grades K-2)
Registration is ongoing

Celebrate Grandparent's Day at the library with stories, crafts, and activities children can do with their special grandparent! Your grandparents can't make it? Take home your craft to give to them as a gift!

Back to School Rodent Rally

Monday, September 11 at 4:45 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Registration is ongoing

Do you admire these fuzzy friends and wish you had a class pet? Learn all about the characteristics of these adorable mammals and how to care for them. Meet a live rodent friend and create a craft to get you organized for school.

-Creation Station-

Reading Wands

Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Registration begins September 1

This month get ready for a new school year by making reading wands that you can use to help keep your spot while reading.

-Creator Club-

DIY Fidget Spinners

Friday, September 15 at 7:00 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins September 1

Ever wonder how a fidget spinner works? Explore the science behind the spinners then make your own using everyday materials like cardboard, duct tape, popsicle sticks, and bolts.

-Kiddie Café-

Fruit Pizza

Wednesday, September 20 at 4:45 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Registration begins September 1

Children will prepare and eat a delicious snack based on a classic tale. 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.*

Rick Morin's Rhythm Imaginarium

Saturday, September 23 at 11:00 am

Children (grades K-6 with parent)

Registration begins September 1

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

Library Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins September 15

Can you navigate the Children's Department and follow the clues to find the books on our scavenger hunt list? Team up with friends and learn about the library and all of the resources we have to offer while having fun.

Mindfulness for Children

Thursday, September 28 at 4:45 pm

Children (5 years–grade 3)

Registration begins September 15

Children will learn about practicing mindfulness in this interactive workshop led by educator Donna Salerno, a licensed and certified school counselor. Children will learn about different emotions, how it feels to experience them, and what to do to handle anger, sadness, and fear in positive ways. Activities include deep breathing techniques, simple yoga stretches, and constructing a breathing stick. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Programs for Parents

Mindfulness for Parents

Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm

Adults Only

Registration begins September 1

Join Donna Salerno, an educator and licensed certified school counselor, for a much needed workshop for tips on how to enjoy parenting and living in the moment. Learn how to apply mindfulness to your parenting style and different ways to relax and combat stress.

Family Programs

-Morning at the Movies-

Smurfs: The Lost Village

Saturday, September 2 at 11:00 am

Families

No registration required

In this fully animated, all-new take on the *Smurfs*, a mysterious map sets Smurfette and her friends Brainy, Clumsy, and Hefty on an exciting race through the Forbidden Forest leading to the discovery of the biggest secret in Smurf history.

Paws for Reading Kick-Off

Saturday, September 16 at 2:00 pm

Families with (readers–grade 6)

Registration begins September 1

Learn about our Paws for Reading program and how dogs become certified therapy dogs. Make a craft, a dog treat to donate to a local shelter, and meet some of the therapy dogs that visit the library each month!

-Explore It-

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Friday, September 22 at 10:00-12:00 pm OR 6:00-8:00 pm OR

Saturday, September 23 from 10:00-12:00 pm

Families with children

No Registration Necessary

You are invited to explore our museum-like transformed craft room with interactive and display stations designed to celebrate influential Hispanic Americans throughout history!

Electric Safety Town

Monday, September 25 at 7:00 pm

Families with children in grades K-6

Registration begins September 15

In this program a PSEG Long Island employee will illustrate the principles of electric safety in a fun and engaging way using real world examples.

Children's Programs in October

Baby Programs

Shake and Make Music

Thursday, October 12 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Thursday, October 12 at 11:00 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins September 26

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

Baby Games

Wednesday, October 18 at 10:00 am OR 6:30 pm

Children (infant–11 months)

Registration begins October 2

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

Toddler and Preschool Programs

Little Scientists Discovering Dragons

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

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins September 26

Come explore the world of the Bearded Dragon in this interactive science program. Learn how these reptiles camouflage, hunt, and survive in their habitat. Make an awesome craft and meet Elliot, the cutest baby Bearded Dragon!

Dot the Fire Dog

Friday, October 13 at 2:00 pm OR 6:30 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins October 2

Celebrate National Fire Prevention Week with the story *Dot the Fire Dog* and some crafts!

Harvest Fun

Saturday, October 14 at 10:00 am

Children (18 months–Pre K)

Registration begins October 2

Autumn is a beautiful time to explore nature with all of her colors and seasonal changes. Listen and learn about the change of the seasons, make some nature inspired art, and (weather permitting) harvest some of your own fall leaves on our terrace!

Baby Picasso

Monday, October 23 at 10:00 am

Children (12-30 months)

Registration begins October 10

Discover textures and color through printing, painting, and splashing without worrying about making a mess! Children will develop fine motor skills as they maneuver items and learn to hold utensils such as paintbrushes and rollers, while creating their very own masterpiece! Through our exploration we focus on the process and not the final product. Bring your smock!

Art Starts

Monday, October 23 at 11:30 am

Children (31 years–Pre K)

Registration begins October 10

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

Get Up and Go

Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, October 27 at 10:00 am

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins October 10

Join your library friends for this active program that incorporates music, movement, and tons of fun! Each child will get their own basket of instruments to use throughout the program as we sing songs and dance to the tunes! This program supports our Every Children Ready to Read @ Your Library initiative.

School-Aged Programs

Kindness Kids Bookmarks

Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins September 15

This month we will be making bookmarks with plastic canvas and yarn to be sent in books given to our home-bound patrons. Earn one hour of community service while bringing joy to others and having fun!

Creation Station Scarecrow Magnet

Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins September 15

Join your library friends for this crafty program! This month we will listen to a scarecrow-themed story and make scarecrow magnets with popsicle sticks.

Basic Cake Decorating

Friday, October 6 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins September 15

Learn how to frost and fill a cake like a pro! Make a simple border using a pastry bag and rosette tip! **Please note that this program is 90 minutes long.**

Study Buddies

Tuesday, October 10 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-6)

No Registration Necessary

Does your child need help with their homework, or someone to help them study? We are excited to offer our Study Buddies program for kids in grades K-6. Teen volunteers will be available for half-hour time slots on a first-come, first-serve basis to help children with their homework. Study Buddies will be held in the Children's Department with the last appointment ending at 8:00 pm. Please see a librarian for our guidelines and Study Buddy rules. This program will only be held on days when school is in session.

-Kiddie Cafe-

White Chocolate Monster Mix

Wednesday, October 11 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins September 26

Children will participate in preparing and eating a delicious snack based on a classic tale. 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.*

Book Bistro

Tuesday, October 17, November 21, December 12 & January 16 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 2

(Registration will end 4 days prior to the start of this program to ensure we have time to accommodate food allergies for those who are registered.)

If you like to cook or would like to learn how to cook, you will love Book Bistro, Longwood's cooking club. Club members will meet once a month October through January to explore a book and create a culinary delight based on the book. Limited spots are available for this four-session club that takes place. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.* **Registration is over the phone (if a form is already on file) or in-person only and you must have a food allergy form on file prior to registration.**

Paws for Reading

Wednesday, October 18 OR Monday, October 23 starting at 4:30 pm

(readers—grade 6)

Registration begins October 2

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

Boo! Yoga in the Dark

Thursday, October 19 at 5:30 am OR 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Thursday, October 19 at 7:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 2

Join us for some spooky Halloween yoga fun. Learn new poses while playing games and activities in the dimly lit story room. Feel free to wear your costume as long as you can move freely.

-Creator Club-

Star Wars Origami

Saturday, October 21 at 11:00 am

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 2

This monthly program is a great way to make new friends while you make a creative craft to take home! This month we will be making *Star Wars* origami to celebrate *Star Wars* reads.

Creepy Cuisine

Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 10

You are invited to come and help us prepare some “Horror d’ Oeuvres,” a “Main Corpse,” and some “Dead-sert.” Don’t miss out on this fun program – we will even provide the delicious Ghoul-aid. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Creepy Cakes

Wednesday, October 25 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins October 10

Children are invited to come and decorate creepy Halloween cupcakes! Bring your appetite! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Family Programs

-Morning at the Movies-

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul

Saturday, October 7 at 11:00 pm

Families with children

No Registration Required

A Heffley family road trip to attend Meemaw’s 90th birthday party goes hilariously off course thanks to Greg’s newest scheme to get to a video gaming convention. *This movie is rated PG and runs for 90 minutes.*

Owl Prowl

Friday, October 27 at 6:30-8:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 10

Learn about the owls of Long Island and take a hike outside to find them! Dress appropriately for the weather. Bring a camera and a flashlight.

Peek-a-Boo with You

Monday, October 30 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–11 months)

Registration begins October 10

We will sing silly songs, have some rhyming fun, and make a BOO-tiful craft in this Halloween celebration. Afterwards we will have a costume parade around the library!

Here Comes Halloween

Monday, October 30 at 4:30 pm

Children (grades K-3)

Registration begins October 10

Children will have a screamin' good time with spooky stories, creepy crafts, and ghoulish grub!

Trick or Treat, Crafts and Sweets

Tuesday, October 31 at 10:30 am, 11:30 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (12 months–Pre K)

Registration begins October 10

Have a frightfully fun time as we celebrate Halloween with stories, games, prizes, snacks, and fun galore! Trick or treat and collect your sweets around the library!

One Man Circus

Monday, October 9 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins October 26

The National Circus Project is back with a fun-filled circus show with juggling, plate-spinning, magic, laughs, and more.

Programs for Parents

Healthy Lunch Box

Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 pm

(Adults & school-aged children only)

Registration begins September 26

Are you running out of ideas for your child's school lunch? Are you worried that the lunches you pack aren't all that nutritious? Are you suspicious that your child is trading away those well-planned healthy lunches for junk food? If so, come and learn about the parent-child feeding relationship with an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension and get ideas for nutritious, appetizing lunches appealing to children. *Please bring your child's lunch box, clean empty containers and an ice pack.* You will create a healthy lunch for your child to take to school the next day. School-aged children who can sit independently are welcome to attend. They will work on an activity while parents learn about healthy lunches and then may join parents for the food preparation. **Younger siblings cannot be accommodated as the first half of the program requires independent sitting. Please note that this program is 1.5 hours long.**

Children's Programs in November

Alphabet Fun

Wednesday, November 1, 8 and 15 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins October 20

Create your own alphabet book in this three-week program. Enjoy stories and songs as you put together your book cover to cover. By the end of the third week your child will have created their very own alphabet book!

Kiddie Café

Wednesday, November 1 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins October 20

Children will participate in preparing and eating a delicious snack based on a classic tale that children 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.*

Life-Sized Pac Man

Friday, November 3 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades 4-6)

Registration begins October 20

Calling all video game lovers! Get in the game with our life-size version of Pac-Man. Make your way through the maze and try to scoop up all the dots. Just don't get caught by a Ghost!

-Kindness Kids-

Veterans Day Cards

Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 20

This month we will make Veterans Day cards and cupcakes to be sent to some of the men and women who have served our country. Earn one hour of community service, while bringing joy to others and having fun!

Teen Programs

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

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

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

*SAT/ACT Preparation

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

September 7, 12, 14, 19, 26, 28, and October 3 & 5 (NO CLASS Thursday, September 21)

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

Registration is ongoing (in-person only)

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

Games & Goodies

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

Registration is ongoing

Join us for an evening of playing games and munching on a variety of goodies! We will have 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.*

Leather Wrap Bracelet

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

Registration begins September 1

Join jewelry instructor Katherine Haas to make a bracelet masterpiece using leather cord, circulars, and finishing findings! All materials are included.

Mini Coding Class: App Design

Thursday, September 21 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 1

Have you ever wanted to make your own app? Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Leviness to learn how with App Lab!

Edible Architecture

Friday, October 6 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 16

Can you build the Eiffel Tower out of sugar wafers? How about the Parthenon made out of Pirouettes? Join us for Edible Architecture and see what you can build out of food! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Fall Pumpkin

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

Registration begins September 9

Everyone will want to know where you got this colorful and creative fall decoration! Join Linda O'Connell for another fun painting class. Wear old clothes or bring a smock.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

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

Registration is ongoing (in-person and phone only)

Cost \$40 (payment in cash, exact change, due first 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.

Brain Games

Friday, October 20 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 30

Does your brain need a workout? Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Sabatino to train your brain by answering trivia questions, playing giant checkers, solving Sudoku and jigsaw puzzles, and playing strategy-based board games! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

*Egg Drop Challenge

Saturday, October 21 from 5:00-7:00 pm

Registration begins September 16

(in-person registration only)

Come *eggsplore* your creativity and *eggucate* yourself at the same time! Can you build a contraption that will protect a raw egg in a fall from the library's mezzanine? How about a receptacle that can catch an unprotected egg without a crack? Bring your physics and engineering skills to our first-ever Egg Drop Challenge! Both parent/guardian and teen must sign a permission slip at the time of registration in order for the teen to attend. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Halloween Wreath

Friday, October 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 7

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick to create a unique Halloween wreath using tulle, ribbon, and spooky embellishments to decorate your door just in time for trick-or-treaters!

Chevron Wall Art

Friday, November 3 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 14

Join Teen Services Librarian Mrs. Allen to learn the dry brush painting technique and use masking tape to create patterns for your own unique wall art!

Mini Coding Class: Web Design

Thursday, November 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 21

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Leviness to learn the basics of web development using HTML and CSS, then design and build simple webpages in Mozilla Thimble.

All About Rotary Youth Exchange

Thursday, November 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 2

Interested in the experience of a lifetime? Study Abroad! An exciting adventure awaits you, as a potential Rotary Exchange Student or host family, as you look to expand your horizons as they have never been expanded before! We invite you to come and learn more about the program and if it's right for you, take those first steps toward one of the most amazing, adventurous, and memorable years of your life.

Teen Trivia

Friday, November 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 21

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!

Ukulele Workshop

Wednesdays, November 15, 22, 29 & December 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 14

Learn the basics of playing the ukulele with music teacher Adam King! Learn about tuning, scales, and chords in this four-week workshop. At the last two sessions, you will put all of your skills together to start playing songs! Ukuleles will be provided, but you may bring your own.

BAD GUYS DO GOOD

at the 21st Annual Battle of The Books!

Congratulations to this year's Disney Villains-themed Summer Battle of the Books Team, **Battle of The Crooks!** Our team started out the summer by reading eight books and attending weekly practices. Our team went on to compete in the 21st Annual Suffolk County Battle of the Books competition, where 42 libraries answered trivia questions about all eight books. We came in 4th place in our division! Way to go, Longwood!

We thank all of the smart, talented readers who made up this year's team: Zoe Smidt, Gavin Stumpf, Audrey Minter, Cameron Feiner, Kayla Myers, and Cecilia Daddino as well as our indispensable coaching staff: Jessica Leviness, Liz Allen, Ashley Sabatino, Rebecca Gennes, Jade Philips, Taylor Pressley, Alyssa Arbusio, Jimmy Nelson, Michael Keefer, Devin Sandoval, and Michelle Gonzalez.

Top Row: Cecilia Daddino

Bottom Row: Cameron Feiner, Audrey Minter, Gavin Stumpf, Zoe Smidt, and Kayla Myers

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

Drop In Community Service

Looking for some extra community service? Spend some time in True North working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community! Call the True North reference desk at (631) 924-6400 x249 to schedule a one-hour time slot. Teens entering grades 7-12 may schedule one time slot per day and up to two time slots per month.

Decorating to Donate

Tuesday, September 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Thursday, September 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm

**Registration begins September 1
(limit 1 session per person)**

Brighten up someone's day when you join us to make fall-themed decorations to donate to our local nursing home. Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Database Dash

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

Registration begins September 1

Wednesday, October 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 23

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

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Explore It Assistance

Friday, September 22 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm OR 6:00-8:00 pm OR

Saturday, September 23 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

(limit 1 session 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 Hispanic Heritage Month" with simple demonstrations and activities. Participants will receive a certificate for two hours of community service.

Community Service Chat

Monday, September 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 2

Calling all community service seekers! Are you interested in joining the Honor Society? Do you need community service hours for religion? Looking to round out your college applications? Don't wait until the last minute to do your community service! Join us for an informational meeting to learn about the different community service programs offered at the library, and how the library can help you with your community service requirements all year long. We will give you an hour of community service just for coming!

Craft Kits for Donation

Tuesday, September 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Wednesday, September 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 2

Tuesday, October 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Wednesday, October 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 28

Tuesday, November 7 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Wednesday, November 8 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 19

Help us prepare some simple crafts and activities to donate to service agencies in our community! Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service. Registration is limited to one session per person per month.

Gift Bags for Our Troops

Monday, October 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Wednesday, October 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins September 9

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. Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service. Registration is limited to one session per person.

Study Buddies

Tuesdays, October 10–December 12 from 6:00-8:00 pm
Registration is ongoing
This program is open to teens in grades 9-12

Earn community service by helping kids in grades K-6 with their homework! To be considered as a Study Buddy, stop by the Teen Services Department to pick up a Study Buddies Application. You will work with a Teen Services Librarian to create an individual schedule around your availability. Community service certificates will be awarded for each session you attend. Study Buddies will only be held on days when school is in session, and there will be **no Study Buddies on Tuesday, October 31 and November 7.**

Crochet For A Cause

Tuesday, October 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins September 16

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

Talking Newsletter

Thursday, October 12 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins September 9

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

The Great Give Back

Saturday, October 14 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm
Registration begins September 23

The Great Give Back is a county-wide day of community service! Join us here at Longwood for Community Service Creation Stations, where we will be working on a variety of different service projects including cat toys for the animal shelter, no-sew fleece blankets, and more to donate to local organizations. Participants will receive a certificate for 1.5 hours of community service.

Owl Prowl Assistance

Friday, October 27 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 7

Teens in grades 9-12 only

Wildlife Biologist Eric Powers will give a short presentation about the eight different kinds of owls that live on Long Island. Then we will go outside to the property directly behind the library, where we will try to find both Eastern Screech and Great Horned Owls in our own backyard. You will get a real hoot out of this program by helping the younger kids as we walk through the woods! Dress appropriately for the weather and bring your digital camera – one year we got great pictures of a screech owl right over our heads! Participants will receive a certificate for 1.5 hours of community service.

Cat's Meow

Monday, October 30 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR Thursday, November 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 7

(limit 1 session per person)

Make some cat toys for the furry friends of our community out of socks, cat nip, batting, and felt to donate to a local animal shelter. Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service.

Baking to Donate: Pumpkin Cheese Cake Pie

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

Registration begins September 1

Join the Baking Coach to make a special no bake cheese cake pie with a fall flavor to donate to the residents of our local veterans home. Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Baking to Donate: Monster Brownies

Monday, October 23 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration begins September 30

Combine candy, marshmallows, and chocolate to create Halloween-themed treats for the residents of our local veterans home! Participants will receive a certificate for 1.25 hours of community service. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Baking to Donate: Turkey Cupcakes

Monday, November 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 21

Join the Baking Coach to make a Thanksgiving themed treat to donate to the residents of our local veterans home! Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Adult Programs

TASC High School Equivalency Review Class Orientation

Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

In cooperation with BOCES, the library is sponsoring a free, six-week prep class to help you prepare for the TASC (formerly GED) exam. Those who attend the orientation and want to proceed will take an assessment (known as TABE) on September 14. The six-week preparation classes will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning September 26.

Basic Digital Photo Editing

Wednesday, September 20 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 5

The class will cover basic editing techniques for users of both point and shoot and digital SLR cameras. Topics include lightening and darkening images, cropping, enhancing color, removing unwanted subject matter, correcting red eye, and more. Please bring your camera and manual to class.

New York Blood Center Blood Drive

Friday, September 29 from 1:00 pm-7:00 pm

No Registration Required

Longwood Library is proud to host our first blood drive for the New York Blood Center. You may donate if you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with written consent from a parent or legal guardian), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health. If you have further questions, you may contact the New York Blood Center at **1-800-933-BLOOD**.

In Sickness and in Health a Memoir of Love

Wednesday, October 4 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 13

Local author J.S. Russo will talk with us about his book and the very personal story behind it. This book is a triumph of the human spirit and an inspiring story of courage, compassion, and love between two remarkable people.

The Transformation of Long Island's Suburbia

Tuesday, October 17 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 27

Suburbia on Long Island is transforming. What once was a region composed of neighborhood after neighborhood of single-family homes now has multi-family, multi-story apartment buildings, townhomes, and rentals mixed throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties. This new wave of downtown-centric, transit-oriented development raises questions regarding how to best manage growth and its impacts. How do we best move forward? Land use columnist and urban planner Richard Murdocco will explore these issues more in a comprehensive discussion on growth, development, and the future of Long Island.

Arts & Crafts

Create and Take Earrings

Tuesday, September 26 from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Materials fee: \$10 (cash only, exact change, no refunds)

In-person only registration begins September 6

Create and take home three pairs of beautiful earrings to add to your jewelry collection.

Create Your Own Mini Comic Book

Monday, October 2 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
Limited registration begins September 14

Participants will create a mini-comic booklet to take home. Librarian and cartoonist Dawn Wing will cover a quick demo of materials and provide ideas and examples of how to get creative juices flowing. By the end of the program your pens will be moving, stories shared, and images made! All materials (and FUN!) included.

Zombie Boot Camp

Friday, October 6 from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Registration begins September 13

Professional make-up artist Karen Gebbia will turn a human into a zombie right before your eyes. Come and learn the tips and tricks of special effects designers in time for Halloween.

Coloring for Adults: Autumn Theme

Thursday, October 12 at 10:30 am AND
Monday, October 16 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins September 13

Have you heard? Coloring isn't just for kids. It stimulates creativity, promotes wellness, and reduces anxiety. Join us for this relaxing activity with a focus on spring. Music will be played, light refreshments will be served, and supplies will be provided.

Autumn Leaves Paint Night

Monday, November 6 from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Materials fee: \$10 (cash only, exact change, no refunds)
Registration begins October 10

Join local artist Kendal Howard for a night of fun painting with crisp autumn colors! You will create a beautiful fall tree with leaves of reds, yellows, and oranges to decorate your home for the season.

General Defensive Driving

Saturdays September 16 or October 21
From 10:00 am-4:00 pm OR Wednesdays and Thursdays September 27 and 28
OR October 25 and 26 from 6:00-9:00 pm
Fee: \$35 required at first class (major credit card OR cash, exact change)
Seniors ages 62 and over and Veterans pay \$30

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.

Games

Hey! Let's Play!

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

Every Friday from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
No registration required

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

Fall into Bingo!

Tuesday, October 17 from 3:00 pm-4:30 pm
Registration begins September 26

Rake in the fun with an afternoon of bingo! Laughs, games, prizes, and bountiful snacks for all to enjoy!

Saturday Afternoon Movie All ages welcome No registration

***Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2* Saturday, September 2 at 2:00 pm**

Starring Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, and Dave Bautista. Volume Two continues the team's adventures as they traverse the outer reaches of the cosmos. The Guardians must fight to keep their newfound family together as they unravel the mystery of Peter Quill's true parentage. **(Sci-fi/Action, PG-13, 136 mins.)**

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales
Saturday, October 7 at 2:00 pm

Starring Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush, and Javier Bardem. Captain Jack Sparrow finds the winds of ill-fortune blowing even more strongly when deadly ghost pirates led by his old nemesis, the terrifying Captain Salazar, escape from the Devil's Triangle, determined to kill every pirate at sea. His only hope of survival lies in seeking out the legendary Trident of Poseidon, a powerful artifact that bestows upon its possessor total control over the seas. **(Action/Adventure, PG-13, 129 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 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!

September/October Selections

SEPTEMBER 6 *Before I Fall* (Drama, PG-13, 99 mins.)

Starring Zoey Deutch & Halston Sage

SEPTEMBER 13 *The Zookeeper's Wife*
(Drama, PG-13, 126 mins.)

Starring Jessica Chastain & Johan Heldenbergh

SEPTEMBER 20 *The Promise*
(Drama, PG-13, 134 mins.)

Starring Charlotte Le Bon & Oscar Isaac

SEPTEMBER 27 *Gifted*
(Drama, PG-13, 101 mins.)

Starring Chris Evans & McKenna Grace

OCTOBER 4 *Going in Style* (Comedy, PG-13, 96 mins.)

Starring Morgan Freeman & Michael Caine

OCTOBER 11 ***The Circle*** (Drama, PG-13, 110 mins.)

Starring Emma Watson & Tom Hanks

OCTOBER 18 ***My Cousin Rachel***

(Drama, PG-13, 106 mins.)

Starring Sam Claflin & Rachel Weisz

OCTOBER 25 ***The Mummy*** (Action, PG-13, 110 mins.)

Starring Tom Cruise & Russell Crowe

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**

Local History

A History of Plum Island

Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins September 21

Few islands are as little known or misunderstood as Plum Island, New York. Over time, the unfamiliarity with Plum Island has given rise to legends and tall tales. But, the facts are even more fascinating than the folklore. Join Amy Folk, one of the authors of the book *A World Unto Itself* on an overview of the history of Plum Island from its prehistoric "roots" to the present day.

Food Programs

Know Your Ingredients

Monday, September 18 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 1

Do you really know what you are eating? When you look at a food label, do you know what everything means? Most people check the calories and fat, but what about the ingredients? This workshop will teach you about the ingredients that are in your everyday foods and why some should be completely avoided.

Organic Winter Garden

Thursday, October 5 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 19

Enjoy fresh vegetables and salads right through the winter months! Organic growing consultant Renato Stafford will explain how you can extend the growing season of your organic garden. Topics covered include the importance of soil (compost), cold-hardy vegetables, zero-energy greenhouse designs, harvesting practices, and many time-saving techniques.

Herbal Tisanes for Health

Tuesday, October 10 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 23

In this interactive program learn the basics of herbal tisanes, health benefits and actions that herbs have on the body, preparation methods, and cautions when using herbs. Learn about herbal tisanes and taste three from Traditional Chinese Medicine, Ayurveda, and European traditions in a tasting

conducted by Kristine Henderson, Certified Tea Professional, Certified Tea Sommelier, and Certified Tea Health Expert.

Pumpkin Pie Scones with Chef Rob

Wednesday, October 11 at 4:00 pm OR 7:00 pm

Registration begins September 18

Fall breakfast will never be the same after you try these pumpkin pie scones. They are great any time of the day and perfect for Halloween and Thanksgiving morning. Everyone will go home with six scones ready to bake! **You will need to bring two medium bowls, a rubber spatula, and a cookie tray.**

Teas of China

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

Registration begins October 16

Join us for an evening of discovery in the birthplace of tea - China. Kristine Henderson, a Certified Tea Professional and Certified Tea Sommelier, will conduct an informative and interactive tasting seminar that focuses on Chinese tea culture and the flavors and aromas of this alluring beverage. Learn about the different tea producing regions and discover what contributes to the uniqueness of the hundreds of styles of Chinese tea. A brief history of tea in China, health benefits, and preparation tips will also be discussed.

Preserving Your Organic Harvest

Wednesday, November 8 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 12

This program focuses on what you can do with your seasonal harvest to preserve it for the entire year. Topics covered include canning foods, storing root vegetables, fermenting, freezing, and dehydrating. During this class, Renato will demonstrate how to can tomatoes, and he will prepare a healthy tasty fermented food for all the participants.

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.

Please join us for an evening with bestselling author

Nelson DeMille

Saturday, October 14, at 6:00 pm

See cover for more details

Daytime Book Discussion

***Plum Island* by Nelson DeMille**

Thursday, September 21 at 3:15 pm

Wounded in the line of duty, NYPD homicide detective John Corey convalesces in Southold. When an attractive young couple is found dead on their patio, the local police chief wants Corey's big-city expertise, but the chief gets more than he bargained for. The early signs point to a burglary gone wrong. But because the couple were biologists at Plum Island suddenly a local double murder becomes a crime with national and worldwide implications. Corey's investigations lead him into the

lore, legends, and ancient secrets of northern Long Island – more deadly and more dangerous than he could ever have imagined.

***So You've Been Publicly Shamed* by Jon Ronson**

Thursday, October 19 at 3:15 pm

For three years, Jon Ronson traveled the world meeting recipients of high-profile public shamings. The shamed are people like us – people who, say, made a joke on social media that came out badly, or made a mistake at work. Once their transgression is revealed, collective outrage circles with the force of a hurricane and the next thing they know they're being torn apart by an angry mob, jeered at, demonized, and sometimes even fired from their job. Simultaneously powerful and hilarious, *So You've Been Publicly Shamed* is a deeply honest book about modern life.

Nighttime Book Discussion

***The Cuban Affair* by Nelson DeMille**

Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 pm

US Army combat Daniel "Mac" McCormick, now a charter boat captain, is about to set sail on his most dangerous cruise. Mac meets a Miami lawyer, Carlos, who is involved with anti-Castro groups. Carlos wants to hire Mac for a ten-day fishing tournament to Cuba for two million dollars. Mac meets with Carlos's clients, Cuban-American Sara Ortega and Cuban exile Eduardo Valazquez. He learns that there is sixty million dollars hidden in Cuba by Sara's grandfather when he fled Castro's revolution. Carlos, Eduardo, and Sara know it's only a matter of time before someone finds the stash – by accident or on purpose. And Mac knows if he accepts this job, he will walk away rich...or not at all. Brilliantly written with DeMille's signature humor, fascinating authenticity, and a heart-pounding pace.

Due to the Cuban Affair's publication date, books will be made available two weeks before the discussion date at the circulation desk.

***No One Cares About Crazy People: The Chaos and Heartbreak of Mental Health in America* by Ron Powers**

Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 pm

Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Ron Powers offers a fast-paced, carefully researched narrative of the social history of mental illness, specifically schizophrenia, the taboos that compromise mental health care, and the way the disease has devastated his own family. Chapters alternate between the history of his sons' illness and the larger history of systemic mental health treatment failures in the United States. This book is a powerful argument for necessary, revised legislation.

REMINDER: September Nighttime Book Discussion

Did You Ever Have a Family, by Bill Clegg is on September 5 at 7:00 pm

Film Screening of ***Close to Evil***

Monday, October 23 from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm • Registration begins October 2

The documentary *Close to Evil* follows Mr. Reichental as he attempts to make contact with Hilde Michnia, a concentration camp guard from Bergen Belsen, the same camp where he was imprisoned. His effort to engage Ms. Michnia and her unrepentant attitude were captured by renowned Irish documentarian, Gerry Gregg. A discussion of the film and the themes of forgiveness, redemption, the lessons of history, and the power of memory will follow the screening.

Ghosts of Central Park

Saturday, October 28 from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm

Registration begins October 6

Manhattan's beautiful 2.5-acre park has groves of ancient trees, picturesque paths, a storybook castle – and ghosts! Take a seat and enjoy Maria's popular Halloween tour in images and stories that are spooky, scary, humorous, and heartwarming. All of the stories are from the pages of New York City newspapers and first-hand accounts that Maria has collected over the past ten years. No walking involved – just bring your taste for a good yarn and some beautiful views of Central Park. Maria Dering is a licensed New York City sightseeing guide who offers both private and public tours year-round.

Owl Prowl

Monday, October 30 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 6

Explore the wonderful array of owls that live right around us! Owls are important in the local ecology and food chain. After the indoor presentation, biologist Eric Powers will take us on an owl prowling on the library's property (weather permitting). In previous prowls, we saw owls swoop down right over our heads!

Noticias con Elma Lugo

ESOL & LATINO SERVICES LIBRARIAN

ESOL Beginner, Part 1

Friday/Monday, October 16 – December 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 25

This class is for students who are new arrivals, have little previous English training, or a very limited vocabulary.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to residents of the Longwood School District.

ESOL Principiante, Parte 1

Viernes/Lunes, 16 de Octubre – 22 de Diciembre, 6:30-8:30 pm

La inscripción comienza el 25 de septiembre

Esta clase es para estudiantes que son recién llegados, tienen poco entrenamiento previo en inglés o un vocabulario muy limitado.

El registro es según el orden de llegada y para los residentes del Distrito Escolar de Longwood.

ESOL Beginner, Part 2

Tuesday/Thursday, November 14 – February 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 19

This class is for students who understand basic greetings and can respond to simple phrases, commands, and common words. To attend you must have passed the ESOL Beginner Part 1 and/or can write basic personal information such as name, address, and telephone number.

ESOL Principiante, Parte 2

Martes/jueves, 14 de noviembre – 8 de febrero, 6:30-8:30 pm

La inscripción comienza el 19 de octubre

Esta clase es para estudiantes que entienden saludos básicos, pueden responder a frases simples, y comandos, palabras comunes, han pasado la clase ESOL Principiante, Parte 1, o pueden escribir información personal básica como nombre, dirección y número de teléfono.

ESOL English Conversation

Wednesdays, October 25 – May 2 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 13

Need more practice to become more fluent speaking English? Students will work on pronunciation, vocabulary, and idioms to further develop their conversational skills. Class activities include: group discussions, reading, pronunciation, and writing.

ESOL Conversación en Inglés

Miércoles, 25 de octubre – 2 de mayo, 6:30-8:00 pm

La inscripción comienza el 13 de octubre

¿Necesitas más práctica para hablar inglés fluidamente? Los estudiantes trabajan en la pronunciación, el vocabulario y los idiomas para desarrollar más sus habilidades de conversación. El Curso de Conversación es una opción adicional para estudiantes. Las actividades de la clase incluyen: discusiones de grupo, leyendo, pronunciación, escritura.

Forum on Immigration

Friday, September 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

Associate Attorney Michael Nappo, Esq. of David M. Sperling & Associates will speak about emerging immigration topics. He will separate fact from fiction and inform the community of their rights.

Foro sobre inmigración

Viernes, 15 de septiembre, 6:30-8:00 pm

La inscripción comienza el 1 de septiembre

Michael Nappo, Esq., un abogado con las oficinas de David M. Sperling será nuestro orador invitado. El hablara sobre los temas emergentes y los cambios a la Inmigración.

Health & Wellbeing

Relationship Do's & Don'ts

Wednesday, September 13 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 28

If you need advice on your love life, career, child-rearing, or just handling difficult family or coworkers meet with a relationship expert and get your questions answered.

Leading a More Positive and Fulfilling Life through Meditation

Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins August 28

Meditation is recognized to help the body, mind, and spirit. Learn a simple daily meditation technique for greater peace, energy, and well-being.

Tai Chi

Tuesdays, September 12, 19, 26 and October 3 from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Registration begins September 1

This four-week Tai Chi series promotes serenity through gentle, flowing movements.

Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors

Wednesday, September 20 from 10:00 am-11:00 am OR Monday, September 25 from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Registration begins September 1

This program presented by the Alzheimer's Association provides practical information and resources to help dementia caregivers decipher behaviors and learn how to respond.

Hiking throughout Long Island

Thursday, September 21 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 1

Lee McAllister, author of *Hiking on Long Island*, will discuss the geology, history (natural and human), flora, fauna, and topographical features that make Long Island such an interesting place to hike.

Meditation for Relaxation and Renewal

**Thursdays September 28,
October 5 and October 12 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm**

Registration begins September 5

This class will incorporate various breathing techniques and guided visualization, as well as offer simple practices that can be used on a daily basis to support one's well-being.

Cancer Prevention and Awareness Discussion

Friday, September 29 from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 6

Join doctor of pharmacology Huma Rasheed for an informative discussion about cancer research, possible causes, signs and symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. She will also share her ten years of laboratory findings.

Intuitive Aromatherapy with Tori Quisling

Monday, October 9 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 18

Explore the world of essential oils and design an essential oil blend in this hands-on workshop.

Yoga Asana Class

Wednesdays October 18, 25 and November 1, 8 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins Friday, September 29

Learn basic and intermediate yoga poses along with breathing exercises and relaxation techniques in this four-week series. Bring a yoga mat, towel, and water bottle.

Crystal Workshop with Tori Quisling

Wednesday, November 1 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 11

Learn about the healing properties of crystals with Tori Quisling, Clairvoyant Practitioner.

How to De-stress for the Holidays

Thursday, November 9 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 17

Learn to recognize the signs of stress and avoid panic in the holiday season.

*Train Trip

Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, October 21

On the 9:40 am train from Ronkonkoma

Fee: \$9.75 per ticket round trip cash only, exact change, no refunds

Ticket sales begin Wednesday, September 13 at 9:30 am at the Circulation Desk

Four ticket limit per adult LPL cardholder

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

Music & Entertainment

Jerry Costanzo & His Trio

Sunday, September 17 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins September 1

New! Jamory at Longwood

Friday, September 22 & October 27 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Registration begins September 8

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

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

Sunday, October 8 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins September 22

Jose Obando, former director and incorporator of the Salsa Museum in Spanish Harlem will present *Ceremonial Origins of Salsa*.

Rock and Soul Revue with The Vendettas

Sunday, October 15 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins October 2

See your favorite rockabilly band joined by The Henchmen Horns for an all new show not to be missed!

Friday Night Live

Plaza Theatrical presents *Fiddler on the Roof*

Friday, October 20 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration begins October 6

Fiddler on the Roof is a musical based on Tevye, his five daughters and his attempts to maintain his Jewish religious and cultural traditions. The musical score includes "If I were a rich man" and "Matchmaker."

Celebrating Italian Heritage Month

With the Paul Effman Ensemble

Sunday, November 5 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins October 21

The Paul Effman Ensemble featuring vocalist Anna Maria Villa will perform favorite Italian songs like "Tarantella," "Maria Elena," "Arriverdici Roma," "Mambo Italiano," and many more. Spero di vederti!

SmileAwhile is geared towards patrons with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs. As with all of our programs, everybody is welcome to attend. If there are any accommodations you need to make this program more accessible to you, please feel free to let us know.

SmileAwhile and Decorate a Birdhouse

Thursday, September 7 at 10:30 am

Registration begins August 23

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

SmileAwhile at the Movies:

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales

Tuesday, October 17 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

No registration required

Captain Jack Sparrow searches for the trident of Poseidon while being pursued by an undead sea captain and his crew.

Music and Memory Program

The library will be introducing the Music and Memory program funded by a grant from the Middle Island Rotary Club. This program is for our patrons affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementia related illnesses. It highlights and utilizes the power of music. Because music is stored in many areas of the brain and is a basic part of what makes us human, using music associated with personal memories helps reach and engage the person with dementia even as memory fails. Personalized music may help to decrease the instance of difficult behaviors, connect with loved ones at any stage of the disease, improve communication, and increase the overall quality of life. For more information, please call the adult reference desk at 631-924-6400 x250.

To learn more about the non-profit Music and Memory, created by Dan Cohen, MSW, go to www.musicandmemory.org

- 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.

Registration is ongoing for all

Climb Your Family Tree for Free

Saturday, September 16 at 3:00 pm

Researching your family tree doesn't need to be expensive.

Where is Your Ancestor Buried?

Tuesday, September 26 at 3:00 pm

Learn how to find the right cemetery.

Dos and Don'ts in Researching Your Family Tree

Saturday, October 14 at 3:00 pm

Join us for some tips to help your research.

When Did Your Ancestor Arrive in the U.S.?

Tuesday, October 24

Discover when your family arrived and the name of the ship.

Kindness Basics

Wednesday, September 27 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 5

The first of a four-part series hosted each month by Allen Hecht. Mr. Hecht an Adjunct Professor at Touro College and on the Senior Counsel at National Grid, will delve into kindness basics, empathy, history including Elizabeth Eckford and Chiune Sugihara (also known as the Japanese Schindler), emotional intelligence, and bias. At the end of the series, we hope to start an initiative with your input to help the Longwood community.

Kindness Basics Part 2

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

Registration begins October 4

The second part of this series focuses on kindness upbringing and how to create empathy among your family, friends, and coworkers. You need not attend all four classes to learn what Mr. Hecht has to teach.

Savvy Seniors A Special Section For Older Adults

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, September 1, October 6 and

November 3 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration necessary

A representative will be here from Shoreham Medical Services to offer free blood pressure screenings for adult patrons upstairs in a study room. *No appointment is necessary.*

HICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

**Tuesdays, September 5, October 3
and November 7 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Call 631-924-000 x250 for appointment,**

This free, confidential counseling service is available to assist you with your entitlement benefits. **No walk-ins.**

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

**Tuesday, September 5 and 26 from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm
Tuesday, October 3 and 24 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.

AARP Smart Driver Course

**Mondays, September 11 or October 16
From 10:00 am-4:00 pm**

**Fee: \$20 fee due at first class AARP members or \$25.00 non-members
(check or money order, payable to AARP)
Registration is ongoing**

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

Taproot

**Mondays, September 18 through November 20
from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Registration begins August 28**

Taproot is a writing workshop for persons age 55 and over. All participants must pay \$70 fee directly to Taproot. Please use this link for the registration form and mail directly to Taproot.

<http://bit.ly/2k80PcM>

Mather Hospital Presents "Dealing with Obesity and Diabetes"

**Tuesday, September 26 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Registration begins September 5**

Elizabeth Giordano MA, RN, CCRN, Diabetes Nurse Educator and Erin McKenna, RDN from Mather Hospital will present a program on obesity, diabetes, and how to prevent and treat both diseases. We will also offer screenings including blood pressure and blood sugar (glucose), and provide health information for all.

Medicare Basics

Monday, October 2 at 10:00 am
Registration begins September 7

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

Mather Hospital Presents Heart Health

Tuesday, October 10 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Registration begins September 12

Dr. David Shenouda of Three Village Cardiology and Phyllis Macchio, ANP, GNP, Palliative Medicine /CHF Coordinator will speak about the latest information on congestive heart failure and overall heart health. Mather Primary Care residents will offer screenings, including blood pressure and blood sugar (glucose), along with health information.

Basic Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning

Monday, October 23 from 10:30 am-11:30 am
Registration begins October 2

Take the confusion out of estate planning. Attorney Glenn Campbell of the Law Office of Glenn Campbell, LLC, will provide tips and insights into the areas of importance when it comes to estate planning, including important aspects of wills, trusts, power of attorney, health care proxy, and living wills.

Friends of the Longwood Public Library

The Friends of the Library work in cooperation with the library to provide financial support for programs and special projects that enhance library services to the community. There are several LPL programs that are totally or partially supported by the Friends membership dues and fundraising activities. Please consider joining the Friends to support our endeavors! You can find a membership form online at longwoodlibrary.org/page/friends-library or at the library's Circulation Desk.

Free Technology Classes

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

- Classes are for Longwood Public Library Cardholders –

Computer class registration is ongoing

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?

Open Lab

Monday, September 11 at 11:00 am

Monday, October 9 at 11:00 am

Come to the computer lab, where we will have an instructor on hand to assist you with whatever you are working on.

Podcasts 101

Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 pm

What are podcasts? Join us for this one-hour lecture to learn everything you need to know: where to find them, recommendations for podcasts to follow, and what you need to start your own.

Social Media 101

Saturday, September 16 at 10:00 am

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.

Amazon Echo: Tips & Tricks

Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm

Learn how to make the most out of your Amazon Echo with this live demonstration of the Echo and the Amazon Alexa app.

Streaming 101: Cable TV Alternatives

Wednesday, September 27 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 will guide you through different streaming programs and services so you can make the best choice.

Go Google!

Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm

Google is much more than a search engine – there are a whole variety of free Google products to explore! Our Google certified trainer will show you how to type documents with Google Docs, explore the world with Google Earth, store files in the cloud with Google Drive, and more!

Mac User's Group

Thursday, October 5 at 7:00 pm

Come to this bi-monthly Mac User's Group for a short presentation and bring a tip or question to share!

Photography Magic: Photo Editing Apps

Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: Mobile Basics or basic skills

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

Drones 101

Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm

There is a lot of press about drones, but not many people know about them! Learn about what drones are, how they are used, the controversies that surround them, and see a live demonstration of a mini drone.

- Library Services -

Pick N' Click

Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 pm

Free eBooks, digital magazines, eAudiobooks, digital music, and much more! Bring your library card and password, and a librarian will show you how to get started.

Learn the Library Catalog

Friday, October 6 at 7:00 pm

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

Database Dash

Friday, October 13 at 2:00 pm

Did you know that we have tons of eResources available on our website? Join us for this one-hour tour and see what's out there!

Lynda.com

Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 pm

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

Downloading eBooks

Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 pm

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

- Professional Classes - Microsoft Word Basics

Tuesday, September 19 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.

Microsoft Excel Basics

Tuesday, September 26 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.

Excel: Beyond the Basics

Monday, October 16 at 7:00 pm

**Prerequisite: Excel Basics, proficiency
using a mouse and keyboard**

Explore more advanced features of Microsoft Excel 2010. Topics include using formulas and functions, data sorting and conditional formatting.

Microsoft PowerPoint Basics

Monday, October 23 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisite: Computer Basics:

Getting Started or basic computer skills

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

Social Media Tools for Business

Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm

Are you thinking about promoting your business online? This program includes tools you can use to create high-quality content and build your following.

- Device Basics - Computer Basics: Getting Started

Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm

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

Android Basics

Tuesday, September 19 at 10:00 am

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

Android: Beyond the Basics

Tuesday, October 3 at 10:00 am

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!

iPad/iPhone Basics

Monday, September 25 at 2:00 pm

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

iPad/iPhone: Beyond the Basics

Monday, October 9 at 2:00 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 more!

Windows 10

Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 pm

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

Windows 10: Beyond the Basics

Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm

Now that you have mastered the basics learn how to personalize your computer and take advantage of advanced features.

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Monday, September 4 – Labor Day

Library Open

Monday, October 9 – Columbus Day

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am-9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm (Starting September 10)

The book drop is open 24 hours