

## Longwood Public Library November/December 2023 Newsletter

### Annual Kovarik Author Talk

#### Bestselling Author Ridley Pearson

Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins Wednesday, November 1

Limit 3 registrations per adult LPL cardholder

Registration will open to non-district patrons beginning November 17

Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Ridley Pearson is an Edgar nominee and #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than 50 award-winning adult suspense and young adult adventure novels. His novels have been published in two dozen languages and have been adapted for network television and the Broadway stage. Research for his novel Undercurrents helped law enforcement solve three active homicide investigations.

Pearson will discuss his writing process, the inspiration and work behind the scenes of writing, some of his popular publications, and his newest young adult adventure novel, Kingdom Keepers: Inheritance The Shimmer, ending with a Q&A session and book signing. Books will be sold at the event.

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### Longwood Readers Have Roaring Good Time at Battle of the Books!

Congratulations to this year's Summer Battle of the Books Team, Manes Gone Insane! Over the summer, our team read six books and attended weekly practices. We played games, talked about the books, and answered lots of trivia questions! Our team went on to compete in this year's Suffolk County Battle of the Books competition, where 30 libraries answered trivia questions about all six books. Manes Gone Insane placed fourth in the county and won the Friendliest Team award. Way to go, Longwood!

We thank the smart, talented readers who made up this year's team: Micah Tvelia, Lydia Pendzick, Eve Lavery, Ava Lavery, Mason Lavery, and Polina Sholom as well as our indispensable coaching staff.

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### Friends General Meeting & Election Luncheon

Saturday, December 9 at 11:30 am

Registration begins November 2

See inside for details. Catered by Capio's

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### Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday, LPL!

The Friends of the Library will be serving cake on Friday, November 17 from 3:00-7:00 pm to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the library's opening in the Coram Schoolhouse in November 1953. If you're interested in learning more about the library's history, visit [longwoodlibrary.org/library-history](https://longwoodlibrary.org/library-history).

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### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Winners

Francis

Jaxon

Oliver

Allison

August

Eli

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## **Library Board Meetings**

Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 pm

The book drop is open 24 hours

## **Library Closed**

Saturday, November 11 – Veterans Day

Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Sunday, December 31 – New Year's Eve

Monday, January 1 – New Year's Day

## **Hours**

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am-9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00-5:00 pm

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## **Bayles Local History Room**

Thomas R. Bayles Local History Room holds many documents and items relating to the Longwood community. You may speak with a Local History Librarian by calling **(631) 924-6400 x246** or email your questions to **baylesroom@longwoodlibrary.org**.

- Bayles photographs and family files
- Biographies
- Cemetery transcriptions
- Correspondence
- Deeds
- Local population censuses
- Genealogical reference books
- House histories
- Long Island Forum
- Manuscripts, clippings and scrapbooks
- Maps and atlases
- Minutes of library and some school board meetings
- Periodicals
- Postcards
- Town records
- War histories
- Wills

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## **Preserving and Passing on Family Recipes**

Tuesday, November 14 from 6:30-8:00 pm OR

Monday, November 20 from 2:30-4:30 pm

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash (exact change) or major credit card  
(can pay online) due at registration

Registration begins November 1

Some of the most treasured items that are passed along in a family are recipes: Grandma's sweet potato pie or Dad's Sunday gravy. They evoke wonderful memories and keep traditions alive. Join us for a hands-on class to learn simple tips to help you preserve your family recipes for the next generation and receive a recipe tea towel to commemorate your favorite recipe. Please email your recipe to [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:askus@longwoodlibrary.org) by November 7.

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### **From Shore to Shore: Boat Builders and Boatyards of Long Island**

Wednesday, December 6 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 6

From Shore to Shore explores the worlds of over 20 boat builders and 10 historic boatyards where boats and ships are built or maintained today. Boat builders include professionals, amateurs, and volunteers, all dedicated to preserving the craft of earlier generations. Featured boat builders and boatyards include Howard Pickerell, Paul Ketcham, the Scopinich family, Alan Steiger, Donn Costanzo, the Bayles Boat Shop workers, the Harter Brothers, along with Davison's Boatyard, the Hanff Boatyard, and Knutson's Boatyard.

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### **Camp Upton History**

Officially opening on December 20, 1917, Camp Upton was one of 16 cantonments built to train soldiers upon America's entry into WWI. Named after Civil War general Emory Upton, the camp was on nearly 20,000 acres of land and stretched from the Yaphank train station to the Wading River station. Over 40,000 men trained at the site, the majority of which were draftees from Long Island and New York City. Camp Upton was home to the 77th "Liberty" or "Metropolitan" Division, which would go on to distinguish itself in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Today, Camp Upton is the site of Brookhaven National Lab. To find out more about the camp and the 77th Division, visit the Bayles Local History Room.

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### **Fold3**

Fold3 features premier collections of original military records. These records include the stories, photos, and personal documents of the men and women who served in the military. Available at [longwoodlibrary.org/localhistory](http://longwoodlibrary.org/localhistory)

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### **Ask a Genealogist**

Tuesday, November 14 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Registration begins November 1 OR

Tuesday, December 12 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Registration begins December 1

Call the Adult Reference Desk at **(631) 924-6400 x250** or register in person for an appointment.

No walk-ins.

Need help researching your family tree? Reserve time with Genealogy Librarian Jessica Brown for free one-on-one genealogy research help. Appointments are 50 minutes long.

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### **New!**

#### **Genealogy Drop-In**

Saturday, December 9 from 2:00-3:00 pm

No registration

Thinking about tracing your roots but don't know where to start? Or maybe your search is underway, and you've hit a dead end. Local History Librarian Georgie O'Neill will be on hand to show you how to access free genealogical resources, including Ancestry, through the library and to offer search tips and advice.

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## **Ask an Archivist**

Registration ongoing

Call the Adult Reference Desk at **(631) 924-6400 x250**

or register in person for an appointment. No walk-ins.

Local History Librarian and Certified Archivist Melanie Cardone-Leathers can help you sort through your family's documents, photos, and other personal items and create a plan to preserve them.

Reserve a one-hour time slot to start preserving your family's history.

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## **Genealogy Research**

The library offers the following databases for you to research your family history!

### **Ancestry.com**

There are many paths to finding your family story. Whichever way you choose—tracing your family generations back with a family tree or uncovering your ethnicity with AncestryDNA—we'll be here to help you. Available for use in the library only.

### **Family Search**

The Family History Library has extensive collections of primary genealogical records from around the world. Many images found in the catalog that include the notation that they must be accessed at a FamilySearch Affiliate Library can be viewed from computers at the library. This includes personal devices accessing the library's wireless network (Wi-Fi). Those using FamilySearch must have (free) personal accounts to access it.

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## **Adult Classes & Events**

### **Give the Gift of Warmth**

The Adult Department is collecting NEW coats, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, and blankets for those in need within the Longwood community. Last year, we distributed many items to our neighbors, thanks to the generosity of our patrons! We will accept donations between November 27 and January 5. Thank you in advance for your kindness!

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### **JFK: An Unfinished Life**

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

The assassination of JFK was a pivotal event in American history. Join historian Martin H. Levinson in discussing this larger-than-life American leader who inspired hope and confidence in American politics and our nation's place in the world.

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### **Job Search Tips and Tactics**

Tuesday, November 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join career coach Richard Gluck to learn tips to help you in your job search, including what hiring managers want and what they wonder, common courtesy skills, job search point system, and more.

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### **Headline News**

Wednesdays, November 29 and December 20 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join John Merenda for a lively discussion about current events. All in attendance will listen to one another in a respectful manner during this program.

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### **The Making of It's a Wonderful Life**

Zoom

Friday, December 1 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join Sal St. George of St. George Living History Production for this virtual lecture about one of the most popular motion pictures ever made. Learn the complex backstory of this beloved film including the origins of the original story, which actors were considered for the parts, why James Stewart was initially reluctant to portray George Bailey, and how this obscure lost film became a national treasure.

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### **CIA Covert Actions**

Monday, December 4 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Stony Brook University Distinguished Service Professor Lester Paldy, who specializes in the fields of national security and intelligence, will discuss CIA covert actions and how presidents can use them to advance U.S. interests, sometimes with unforeseen and often tragic consequences. His memoir, *No Cloak, No Dagger: A Professor's Secret Life Inside the CIA*, will be published early next year.

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### **Blood Drive**

Friday, December 22 from 1:00-7:00 pm

Help us reach our goal of 40 donors! There is a critical shortage of blood in our area, and nearly 2,000 donations are needed each day in New York and New Jersey alone. The entire donation process takes less than an hour, and a single donation can be used to save multiple lives. 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. Donors with O-negative blood type are especially encouraged to donate, as their blood can be used in emergencies.

Appointments are suggested, but walk-ins are welcome. To make an appointment, please call the New York Blood Center at **1-800-933-2566** or visit **[www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org)**.

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## **Arts & Crafts Arts & Crafts**

### **The Art of Zentangle**

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

Registration begins November 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn the meditative art of Zentangle! Aimee Saccio will show you how to turn simple pen strokes into beautiful images. All supplies are included.

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### **Color Your Cares Away**

Fridays, November 17 and December 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring, music, and conversation. All materials will be provided.

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### **Holiday Kissing Ball**

Saturday, November 25 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins November 1

Non-refundable materials fee: \$15 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Make a beautiful and fragrant outdoor evergreen kissing ball just in time for the holiday season. The completed size is approximately 10"-12" in diameter. Bring a small pair of lightweight garden shears, garden gloves, and a wire hanger to complete the project.

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### **Bracelet Fun**

Tuesday, November 28 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 3

Non-refundable materials fee: \$9 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Relax and discover your creativity with this fun bracelet class. Choose from a large variety of beads to make two bracelets. One bracelet will use stretch cord, and the other will use a lobster claw and jump ring clasp.

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### **Holiday Evergreen Wreath**

Wednesday, November 29 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 8

Non-refundable materials fee: \$15 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Create an outdoor balsam wreath accented with other seasonal greens and decorations. The completed project is approximately 14" - 15" in diameter. Bring a small pair of lightweight garden shears or heavy scissors. Gardening gloves are optional.

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### **A Knitting and Crochet Circle of Friends**

Thursdays, November 30 and December 28 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Calling all fiber friends! Join us for Longwood's own knitting and crochet group. Bring any project you are working on and take this opportunity to meet other knitters and crocheters in our area.

Experienced fiber artist Aimee Saccio will facilitate the group. She can help you with questions and offer unique patterns to try. All levels are welcome to join us.

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### **Winter Star Crushed Glass Mosaic**

Saturday, December 16 from 12:00-2:30 pm

Registration begins November 10

Non-refundable materials fee: \$14 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join mosaic artist Gabriella Grama to create a fun, festive, and sparkly winter star using paints and tempered glass set with mosaic techniques.

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## **Book Discussions Book Discussions**

## **Daytime Book Discussions**

*Cut and Run* by Ridley Pearson

Thursday, November 16 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

When the mob steals the master witness protection list from the Justice Department, agent Roland Larson finds himself torn between protecting Hope Stevens, the witness he loves, and recovering the list before thousands are put in jeopardy.

This title is available in eBook format on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy or audio copy at the library beginning October 31.

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## **Year in Review**

Thursday, December 21 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

This month, the group will review books we've read during the past year and discuss titles we would like to read next year.

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## **Titles and Treats**

Tuesdays, November 28 and December 19 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Come and hear about interesting yet-to-be-released books, as well as our favorites and classics. You are encouraged to share some of your favorite titles with the group or just sit back, relax, and enjoy some good book chats and treats!

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*Inheritance The Shimmer*, ending with a Q&A session and book signing. Books will be sold at the event.

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## **Community Outreach**

### **Supportive Services for Veteran Families**

Wednesday, November 8 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

No registration

Drop by the library's gallery and meet representatives from the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program at EOC of Suffolk, Inc., who work with veterans and their families who are either homeless or on the verge of homelessness. Find out about SSVF resources to successfully transition to or maintain permanent housing.

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### **Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances**

Wednesday, November 8 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration ongoing

If you or someone you know is facing Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or another chronic illness, it's never too early to put financial plans in place. Join us in this informative lecture presented by the Alzheimer's Association to learn tips for managing someone else's finances, preparing for future care costs, and the benefits of early planning.

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### **Financial Exploitation of Seniors**

Tuesday, November 14 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Protect yourself and your loved ones from financial exploitation. Learn how to recognize and protect yourself from con artists claiming to represent known institutions, identity theft, insurance fraud, health care fraud, and more in this presentation from the Office of the Suffolk County District Attorney in association with the Suffolk County Police Department Financial Crimes Unit and Senator Dean Murray.

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### **Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance for NY State of Health**

Tuesdays, November 14 and December 12 from 12:00-4:00 pm

No registration

NY State of Health is the official health plan marketplace for New Yorkers to shop for, compare, and enroll in health insurance coverage. Some plans are free, and most New Yorkers are eligible for financial support to lower their costs. Those with higher incomes may be eligible for reduced premiums. Speak with a NY State of Health Insurance Enrollment Assistor about choosing a plan that is right for you.

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## **Unclaimed Funds Workshop**

Zoom

Tuesday, December 5 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Does New York State have money in your name? Each day, the NYS Comptroller's Office of Unclaimed Funds returns \$1 million in forgotten money to New Yorkers. This money may be from forgotten savings accounts, lost paychecks, and inactive stocks and bonds which belong to you but never made it to you. Learn what kind of funds are held and how to claim your money and estate items in this virtual workshop.

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## **Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry**

Wednesday, December 20 from 10:00-11:00 am

No registration

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry will be in our parking lot to distribute FREE bags with a three-day supply of food for you and your family (while supplies last). In the case of inclement weather, please call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 before coming.

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## **Concerts**

### **Song Island Band**

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

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

*Song Island Band* is an acoustic rock band featuring three guitarists playing a curated selection of the best harmonic songs from your favorite classic rock, R&B, folk, and country artists.

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### **The Hambones**

Sunday, December 10 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins November 20

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Playing the classics from Johnny Cash and Elvis to today's stars like Zac Brown and Chris Stapleton, *The Hambones* are a four-piece band specializing in classic country and rock and roll.

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### **Bringing in the New Year with Perfect Combination**

Sunday, January 14 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins December 27

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us as *Perfect Combination* takes us on a trip through the “Decades of Dance.” This exciting interactive show will keep you moving, dancing, and singing while enjoying music such as cha cha, merengue, bossa nova, disco, rock, and more. See you there and Happy New Year!

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## Cooking

### Autumn Leaf Cookies

Monday, November 20 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins November 2

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join the Baking Coach and make a baker’s dozen of these yummy fall leaf cookies to take home and bake. **Bring a large bowl and rolling pin to class.** *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### Chef Rob’s Holiday Coffee Cake Muffins

Tuesday, December 12 from 4:00-5:00 pm OR 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins November 9

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn how to make Chef Rob’s holiday coffee cake muffins with a mountain of crumbly streusel topping! Everyone makes 12 to take home and bake. **Bring a 12-count muffin tin, 1 large bowl, 2 medium bowls, a whisk, and a spatula.** *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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## Defensive Driving

You **MUST** attend both sessions of the 2-day classes or stay for the full 1-day class to receive your completion certificate. No late admittance to class allowed.

### AARP Smart Driver Course

Thursday and Friday, November 16 and 17 from 10:00 am-1:15 pm

Fee: \$25 for AARP members or \$30 for non-members. Check or money order, payable to AARP, due at first class. **NO CASH OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.**

Registration ongoing

The AARP Smart Driver Course covers defensive driving techniques and the normal changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time associated with aging. The course also provides practical techniques for adjusting to these changes to ensure the driver’s own safety and that of others on the road. During the course, participants learn about the current rules of the road and how to operate their vehicles more safely in today’s increasingly challenging driving environment. Anyone with a NYS Driver’s License may take this class regardless of age.

### General Defensive Driving

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

Wednesday and Thursday, November 29 and 30 from 5:30-8:30 pm OR

Wednesday and Thursday, December 13 and 14 from 5:30-8:30 pm OR

Saturday, December 16 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Fee: \$40. Seniors (ages 62+) and veterans pay \$30. Cash (exact change) or major credit card required at first class. NO CHECKS.

Registration ongoing

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

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## Games

### Hey! Let's Play!

Fridays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration

Bring your friends or find others to share a game on Friday mornings. Bring your playing cards, your Mah Jongg sets, and your other favorites. We provide the tables and the room; you provide the fun!

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### Bingo

Tuesday, November 14 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins November 2

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us as we play our favorite game! We'll provide bingo cards and snacks for an afternoon of fun, games, and prizes galore!

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## Health & Fitness

### Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, November 8 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration

Pharmacists from Walgreens will be here to administer the flu shot. Bring your insurance card. Those without insurance will be eligible to receive a free flu shot. Flu shots are available to anyone age four years and older; children under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. No appointment is needed. First-come, first-served.

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### Learn to be Tobacco Free

Tuesdays, November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19, and January 2  
from 6:00-7:00 pm

Learn about the biological, psychological, and behavioral aspects of nicotine dependence with an emphasis on preparing to quit. Nicotine Replacement Therapies are available for a nominal fee. Those who use all forms of tobacco products (including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, e-cigarettes, and chewing tobacco) are welcome. This program is offered by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services and is based on the CDC's Clinical Practice Guidelines for treating nicotine dependence. **To register, email Debora at the Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Office of Health Education at [debora.rippel@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:debora.rippel@suffolkcountyny.gov) or call (631) 853-2928.**

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### **Dealing with Grief and Other Emotional Challenges through Meditation**

Zoom

Wednesday, November 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join Jim Rose, M. Ed Rutgers University and longtime meditator, to learn simple meditation techniques to help you cope with intense and overwhelming emotions from the grief of losing a loved one to the stresses of life. This virtual workshop will also include a short meditation session.

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### **Healthy Holiday Eating**

Zoom

Tuesday, November 21 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join Katherine Ancona, a registered dietitian with Northwell Health, to learn how to have your healthiest and happiest holiday season. Learn new recipes, healthy ways to make your favorite recipes, essential food safety practices, and tips to minimize food waste and save you money.

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### **Blood Pressure Screening**

Fridays, November 24 and December 29 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration

Monthly free blood pressure screenings are provided by Northwell Health.

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### **Mental Health and Wellness 101**

Zoom

Monday, November 27 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration ongoing

We all have mental health regardless of the presence or absence of an illness. Join Jasmine Lucas of the Association for Mental Health and Wellness to learn how mental health is integral to overall health. Learn about the prevalence of mental illness, including the risk and protective factors, and how to promote help-seeking behavior, recovery, and self-care.

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### **Chairobics**

Fridays, December 1, 15, and 22 from 10:00-10:45 am

Registration begins November 10

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Debbie from Fitness Figures for Chairotics, an exercise combining strength training, balance, aerobics, and flexibility. Most of the exercises can be performed seated in a chair. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water.

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### **Chant and Be Happy**

Wednesdays, December 6 and 13 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration begins November 3

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Yoga mantras, kirtan, and chanting are used for focus, awareness, connection, and energy. Learn the difference between them, the benefits of each, and some basic chants mainly from the yoga tradition and Indigenous people that you can use.

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### **Holiday Foaming Sugar Scrub and Room Spray**

Monday, December 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 8

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Tara Penske from Amadeus Aromatherapy to learn how to make an emulsifying foaming scrub that exfoliates and softens the skin and a relaxing room spray to help you get through the hectic holiday season.

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## **Language Classes**

### **Intermediate English with LIEOC**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 23–May 16 from 6:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 9

This course builds on and extends the foundations for accurate and fluent communication established in Beginning English (Level One). The course allows students to continue to practice and reinforce speaking and listening skills to enhance oral communication. In addition, students will begin to develop analytic reading skills and to improve grammar and mechanics usage. The syllabus covered in Intermediate English (Level Two) incorporates review of key language features taught in Beginning English (Level One). All students must register on the [lieoc.org](http://lieoc.org) website.

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### **Inglés intermedio con LIEOC**

Martes y jueves, 23 de enero–16 de mayo de 6:00-8:30 pm

La inscripción comienza el 9 de noviembre

Este curso se basa y amplía los fundamentos para una comunicación precisa y fluida establecida en Inglés para principiantes (Nivel uno). El curso permite a los estudiantes continuar practicando y reforzar las habilidades de hablar y escuchar para mejorar la comunicación oral. Además, los estudiantes comenzarán a desarrollar habilidades de lectura analítica y mejorar el uso de la gramática y la mecánica. El programa de estudios cubierto en inglés intermedio (nivel dos) incorpora una revisión de las características clave del lenguaje que se enseñan en inglés para principiantes (nivel uno). Todos los estudiantes deben inscribirse en la página web [lieoc.org](http://lieoc.org) para el semestre de primavera.

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## **English Conversation Online**

Zoom

Tuesdays, January 16–June 11 from 5:00-6:00 pm

Registration begins January 2

This ESOL conversation class is open to adult English learners who would like to improve their spoken English. Registrants must be able to speak English and willing to participate in discussion and reading. No class on April 2 and May 28.

A Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants before the program.

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## **Movies**

### **Saturday Afternoon Movie**

*The Flash*

Saturday, November 4 at 2:15 pm

No registration

Starring Ezra Miller, Michael Keaton, and Michael Shannon

Worlds collide when Barry uses his superpowers to travel back in time to change the events of the past. But when his attempt to save his family inadvertently alters the future, Barry becomes trapped in a reality in which General Zod has returned, threatening annihilation, in a world with no superheroes to turn to. (Action/Adventure, PG-13, 144 mins.)

*Transformers: Rise of the Beasts*

Saturday, December 23 at 2:15 pm

No registration

Starring Anthony Ramos, Dominique Fishback, and Ron Perlman

Set in the 1994, the story takes audiences on an action-packed, globetrotting adventure as the Maximals, Predacons, and Terrorons join the battle between the Autobots and Decepticons on Earth. Noah, a sharp young guy from Brooklyn, and Elena, an ambitious, talented artifact researcher, are swept up in the conflict as Optimus Prime and the Autobots face a terrifying new nemesis bent on their destruction. (Action/Adventure, PG-13, 127 mins.)

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## **Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!**

Too busy to watch a movie this weekend? If so, why not...Watch-a-Movie Wednesday?!

Every Wednesday of the month at 2:15 pm, the library shows a film for all to enjoy! So, come on in, sit back, and relax to a great film...without filling up your weekends!

### **November/December Selections**

Wednesdays at 2:15 pm • No registration

NOVEMBER 1

*Gung Ho* (Comedy, PG,-13 112 mins.)

Starring Michael Keaton & Gedde Watanabe

NOVEMBER 8

*Are You There God? It's Me Margaret* (Comedy, PG-13, 106 mins.)

Starring Rachel McAdams & Abby Ryder Fortson

NOVEMBER 15

*The Hunt for Red October* (Action/Adventure, PG, 135 mins.)

Starring Sean Connery & Alec Baldwin

NOVEMBER 22

*Book Club: The Next Chapter* (Comedy, PG-13, 107 mins.)

Starring Jane Fonda & Diane Keaton

NOVEMBER 29

*Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (Comedy, PG, 110 mins.)

Starring Michael Caine & Steve Martin

DECEMBER 6

*Dreamin' Wild* (Drama, PG, 111 mins.)

Starring Casey Affleck & Walton Goggins

DECEMBER 13

*Best in Show* (Comedy, PG-13, 90 mins.)

Starring Eugene Levy & Catherine O'Hara

DECEMBER 20

*Jules* (Sci-fi/Comedy, PG-13, 90 mins)

Starring Ben Kingsley & Jane Curtain

DECEMBER 27

*October Sky* (Drama, PG, 108)

Starring Jake Gyllenhaal & Laura Dern

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## **Nature & Environment**

### **Guided Nature Hike at Rocky Point Natural Resource Management Area**

Wednesday, November 29 from 10:00-11:30 am

Registration begins November 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us on a 2.5-mile hike at the Rocky Point Natural Resource Management Area with Lee McAllister, naturalist, photographer, and author of *Hiking Long Island*. Admire the landscape and see the historic site of Radio Central, where the first trans-Atlantic wireless message was sent, as well as

some of the towers and vestiges remaining of that era. Weather permitting. We will meet at the yellow and brown sign on the east side of Rocky Point-Yaphank Road, 1.5 miles north of Whiskey Road and 1.1 miles south of 25A. You must provide your own transportation.

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### **Owl Prowl**

Friday, December 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 10

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Don't miss this magical opportunity to hear our native owls calling in the woods at night! The program begins with a presentation by biologist Ranger Eric Powers. Learn how to identify owls by sight and sound and how to attract these beneficial birds to your own backyard. Then, we will head out to the woods for a very quiet guided night walk in our library's backyard in search of owls and other nighttime wildlife using a fun, safe, and easy method. You will learn how to develop your night vision, so flashlights are not needed!

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## **One-on-One Appointments**

### **Ask-A-Librarian**

Call **(631) 924-6400 x250** or email [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:askus@longwoodlibrary.org) for appointment and drop-in dates and times.

Limited to LPL cardholders

Need help downloading apps, accessing library services, or navigating a website? Sign up for an Ask-A-Librarian 30-minute appointment, or contact us for the monthly drop-in schedule, and a librarian will be available to assist you!

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### **Citizenship One-On-One**

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 or email [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:askus@longwoodlibrary.org) to schedule an appointment. The library offers free one-on-one assistance to help you prepare for the United States Naturalization Test.

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### **Family Service League Social Worker**

Mondays from 4:30-8:30 pm Call **(631) 924-6400 x250** or email [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:askus@longwoodlibrary.org) to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

A social worker can help find resources for those seeking shelter, suffering from addiction, facing the challenges of mental illness, seniors seeking help, and more.

*No appointments on Monday, November 6. Appointments will be held on Tuesday, November 7.*

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### **SCORE Business Mentoring**



Wednesdays, November 15 and December 6 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Call **(631) 924-6400 x250** or register in person for appointments.

Marketing Specialist Ron Greenstone of SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will assist with free business mentoring.

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### **HIICAP Medicare Assistance**

Monday, November 6 and Tuesday, December 5 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Call **(631) 924-6400 x250** for an appointment. No walk-ins.

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

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### **Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled**

Tuesdays, November 7, 28, December 5, and 26 from 12:00-4:00 pm

First-come, first-served. No registration.

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council's facilitated enrollers will assist the aged, blind, and disabled populations in enrolling 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**.

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### **Career Coaching**

Tuesdays, November 21 OR December 19 from 4:00-7:00 pm

Call the Adult Reference Desk at **(631) 924-6400 x250** or register in-person for appointments. No walk-ins.

Limited to LPL cardholders.

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

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### **Office for the Aging Advocate**

Thursday, December 14 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

First-come, first-served. No registration.

A Suffolk County Office for the Aging representative will assist seniors in filling out forms and learning about various county-wide programs, services, and other appropriate agencies.

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### **Smile-A-while**

SmileAwhile is geared towards adult patrons with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs.

SmileAwhile with a Movie

### ***Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle***

Thursday, November 30 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm

No registration

*Starring Jack Black, Kevin Hart, Dwayne Johnson*

When four teenagers discover an old video game console and play it, they are transported into the jungle-themed game Jumanji and must escape using the skills of their selected avatars.

(Action-adventure, PG-13, 1 hour 59 minutes)

### ***Elf***

Thursday, December 14 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm

No registration

*Starring James Caan, Zooey Deschanel, Will Ferrell*

A human child raised by elves at the North Pole learns of his human family and goes to live with them in New York City.

(Comedy/Family, PG, 1 hour 37 minutes)

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## **Technology Classes**

### **Shopping, Safety, and Security Online**

Zoom

Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

In this lecture/demo class, students will learn how to safely surf, shop, and use the Internet without fear of identity theft, hackers, viruses, spyware, and annoying pop-up advertising.

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### **All About Amazon Prime**

Zoom

Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Being a Prime member offers more than two-day shipping. Learn all you can do with your Prime Membership: free music, eBooks, videos, photo storage, same-day delivery, additional discounts on dozens of items, and much more.

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## **Trips**

### **Train Trip to NYC**

Saturday, December 9, on the 9:20 am train from LIRR's Ronkonkoma Train Station.

Fee: \$10.75 per ticket round trip (cash only, exact change please, and no refunds)

LIRR ticket prices are subject to change without prior notice. Children 4 years old and under ride free.

Ticket sales begin **Monday, November 13 at 9:30 am** at the Circulation Desk. There is a 4-ticket limit

per adult LPL cardholder (cardholders must be present). Tickets are valid for the December 9 trip only. 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 traveling 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.

**\*\*Schedules are subject to change without notice, so please check the LIRR website for important updates and schedule changes prior to your trip.\*\***

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## **Art Exhibit**

In the library's gallery throughout November and December, make some time to stop in and view some outstanding creative works by local resident Jenn Brown, who is also a graduate of Longwood High School. Ms. Brown will be exhibiting some intriguing photographs of abandoned buildings, and she'll also be sharing with us some of her eye-catching felt embroidered wall art.

Patrons who would like to display their artwork or collection with artistic or historical merit in the library's gallery may contact Librarian Carl in the Adult Department.

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## **The Friends of the Library**

Projects & Events Supported by the Friends of the Library

- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
  - Armed Forces Day: Heroes for Heroes
  - Battle of the Books
  - BIG Tiny Art Show
  - Children's Garden Musical  
Instruments & Water Wall
  - Conservation of 1777 James Swezey Will
  - Earth Day Every Day
  - Friends Scholarship
  - Great Backyard Bird Count
  - Little Free Libraries
  - Oculus Virtual Reality Headsets
  - Prusa 3D Printer
  - Refreshments at library programs
  - Staff Appreciation Week
  - Summer & Winter Reading Clubs
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### **Friends General Meeting & Election Luncheon**

Saturday, December 9 at 11:30 am

Registration begins November 2

Space for the luncheon is limited to current Friends of Longwood Public Library members.

*Catered by Capio's*

Individual Membership/Lifetime Membership:

1 registration Family Membership:

2 family members of the same household

Call **(631) 924-6400 x250** to register or register in-person at the Adult Reference or Info Desk.

Not a Friends member? Bring your registration form and dues to the Adult or Info Desk to register, or become a member online at [longwoodlibrary.org/friends](http://longwoodlibrary.org/friends) and show us your confirmation email. New memberships will be valid until December 2024.

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### **Friends Foyer Gift Cards**

Give the gift of reading and support Friends of the Library by purchasing a gift card to the Friends Foyer Book Sale!

- Books
- DVDs & CDs
- Community Cookbooks

**Gift Card Amounts: \$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100**

Purchase gift cards at the Circulation Desk redeemable for merchandise from the Friends Foyer Book Sale at Longwood Public Library, excluding raffle tickets and Friends memberships.

*Gift cards do not expire and are not redeemable for cash or replaceable if lost or stolen.*

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Visit us online at [longwoodlibrary.org/friends](http://longwoodlibrary.org/friends)!

We've just started accepting donations and membership applications online.

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## **Museum Passes**

Visit museums for free with passes provided by the library. There are over 30 museums to choose from!

Reserve passes on [longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org) with your Longwood Public Library adult card in good standing, and either print the pass or pick it up at the Children's Reference Desk before your visit. If you have questions, call the Children's Department at **(631) 924-6400 x236** for more information.

- Cradle of Aviation
- The Frick Collection
- Guggenheim
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- Long Island Children's Museum
- Long Island Museum of American Art, History & Carriages

- Long Island Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame Museum
- Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
- Parrish Art Museum
- Sagtikos Manor
- Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum
- And many more!

[longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org)

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## EQUIPMENT & Gadgets

Borrow a variety of items from a sewing machine to a telescope. There is something for everyone in this growing collection!

- Bingo
- Coin Sorter
- Cricut Maker
- Film to Digital Movie Maker
- Karaoke Machine
- Luggage Scale
- Mah Jongg
- Project Runway Computerized Sewing Machine
- Rapid Photo Album Scanner
- Thermal Imaging Camera
- Wool Carding Kit
- And many more!

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

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## Children's Classes & Events

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.

## Baby, Toddler, and Preschool Classes & Events

### Storytime

Be part of our storytimes where early literacy and fun come together! Each week, come and listen to some of our favorite stories as well as new ones, along with songs and movement activities. This will create an experience beneficial to your child's development of early literacy skills. These are the building blocks necessary for your child's success in learning to read. At the end of each session, you will be given a fun take-home activity to share with your child. These interactive sessions support the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library initiative.

Registration begins on October 23.

Please choose one session.

**Toddler Tales**

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, and 15 at 10:00 am  
Children (2-3 years) OR

**Little Listeners**

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, and 15 at 3:00 pm  
Children (3 years–Pre-K)

**Sprouts & Friends**

Thursday, November 2

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

Children (18 months–Pre-K) at 11:00 am

Registration begins October 23

Children will play, learn, and grow with Sprouts & Friends, Inc. through educational music using musical props and instruments such as rhythm sticks, egg shakers, castanets, bean bags, lollipop drums, tambourines, maracas, stretchy bands, colorful scarves, and streamers. Each class will end with parachute play, a parade, storytime, and a goodbye song.

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**Alphabet Fun**

Friday, November 3 at 3:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins October 23

Children will enjoy an alphabet story and then create their own alphabet book that you can take home and read together to practice learning the ABC's.

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**Books and Badges**

Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–grade 2 with their grown-up)

Registration begins October 23

Books and Badges reading event is an opportunity for children to read with local 6th Precinct Police Officers. It's designed to promote reading as well as give children and their families the opportunity to meet officers who work in the community.

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**Mostly Mother Goose**

Monday, November 6 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins October 23

Parents and children can join in on nursery rhymes and songs with a children's librarian.

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**Get Up & Go**

Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30 pm OR

Thursday, November 9 at 10:30 am

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins October 23

This program 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!

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### **Zumbini**

Tuesday, November 14 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (infant–4 years)

Registration begins November 1

Created by Zumba and BabyFirst, Zumbini is an early childhood education program that uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine and gross motor skills, and emotional development for young children.

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### **Tots' Night Out**

#### **“Dinosaur Stomp”**

Tuesday, November 14 at 6:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins November 1

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

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### **Playtown**

Thursday, November 16 at 10:30 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins November 1

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.

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### **Busy Little Squirrel**

Friday, November 17

Children (18-35 months) at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K) at 3:00 pm

Registration begins November 1

Busy little squirrels are getting ready for the winter! Children will create their own busy little squirrel craft after listening to a fall story.

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## **Please help us grow our Mitten Tree!**

Warm up your heart by warming the hands of someone in need!

Patrons may bring in new or handmade children’s mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats to the Children’s Department to be hung on the mitten tree. Items will be accepted from **November 27 to January 5** and then donated to local agencies to distribute to children in need in our community.

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## **Monthly Family Storytime Kits**

Each month, we release a new themed kit that includes a craft, activity sheets, and a QR code that will take you to our digital story time guide with links to eBooks and more extension activities for you to do at home.

These kits are most appropriate for children 18 months to Pre-K and will be available for the first two weeks of each month.

November "All There is to be Thankful For"

We will celebrate all there is to be thankful for and make a cornucopia craft.

December "Winter Weather"

December brings winter weather, which is this month's theme!

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### **Get Ready for Thanksgiving**

Tuesday, November 21

Children (3 years–Pre-K) at 3:00 pm

Registration begins November 6

Get ready for Thanksgiving with your library friends! Children will listen to a story, create a thankful-themed craft, and gobble up some fun with fall activities.

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### **Bouncing Babies**

Tuesday, November 28 at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (Infants–23 months)

Registration begins November 13

Bring your babies for a morning of songs, stories, and playtime with library friends!

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### **Parachute Play**

Friday, December 1 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins November 13

Children will have fun playing under the parachute, popping "popcorn," and shaking to lots of silly songs.

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### **Baby Games**

Wednesday, December 6 at 10:30 am

Children (Infant–17 months)

Registration begins November 20

Babies and young children learn to speak by listening to you. We will sing songs and rhyme with props, and you will also have the opportunity to meet other parents.

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### **Merry Everything**

Thursday, December 7 at 10:30 am

Children (2 years–Pre-K)



Registration begins November 20

Children will create some seasonal crafts that celebrate many different holidays!

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### **Sweet Stories**

Friday, December 8 at 10:00 am

Children (18 months–35 months)

Children (3 years–Pre-K) 11:00 am

Registration begins November 20

Join us for a warm and cozy storytime!

We will listen to some sweet stories and make crafts featuring one of winter's best treats – hot chocolate!

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### **Tots' Night Out**

#### **“Home for the Holidays”**

Tuesday, December 12 at 6:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins November 28

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

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### **Winter Morning Pajama Storytime**

Wednesday, December 13 at 10:00 am

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins November 28

Join Miss Lorraine for some winter stories, flannel boards, and songs. Wearing pajamas is encouraged.

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### **Tinker Tots**

Friday, December 15 at 10:00 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (31 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins November 28

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

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### **Construction Zone**

Wednesday, December 27 at 10:00 am

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

No registration. Drop-in.

Put on your hard hats, and let's build with all types of blocks! Imaginative play helps to enhance your child's gross motor skills along with socialization.

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### **Countdown to Noon**

Friday, December 29 at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Children (4 years–Grade 2)

Registration begins December 11

Learn about different New Year's traditions, make a noisemaker, and then celebrate by counting down together.

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## **School-Aged Classes & Events**

### **Thankful Centerpiece**

Thursday, November 2 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 1

Children will create a centerpiece that they can use at the center of their family table for Thanksgiving or any family dinner.

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### **Kindness Kids “Thankful Table”**

Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 1

Earn one hour of community service while bringing joy to others and having fun! Children will create two centerpieces: one to be donated for a family to use for their holiday table and one they can use at the center of their family table for Thanksgiving or any family dinner.

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### **Watercolor Leaves**

Friday, November 3

Children (grades K-2) at 6:00 pm

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

Registration begins October 23

Children will learn watercolor techniques to make a colorful leaf masterpiece with art teacher Kim.

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### **Books and Badges**

Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–grade 2 with their grown-up)

Registration begins October 23

Books and Badges reading event is an opportunity for children to read with local 6th Precinct Police Officers. It's designed to promote reading as well as give children and their families the opportunity to meet officers who work in the community.

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### **Thanksgiving Tube Bots**

Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 23

Children will learn about circuits as they use a miniature motor, special conductive tape, and paper to create a tube-shaped turkey bot that moves around!

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### **Sculpey Clay Fox**

Thursday, November 9

Children (grades K-2) at 6:00 pm

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

Registration begins October 23

Children will have fun sculpting their own fox using Sculpey clay with Art Teacher Amy.

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### **Paws for Reading**

Monday, November 13, starting at 5:00 pm

Registration begins November 1

Monday, December 4, starting at 5:00 pm

Registration begins November 20

Children (Readers–grade 6)

Register for a 15-minute session to read to certified therapy dogs Anna, Pike, Chloe, and their owners. Research suggests that reading to dogs can help children practice their skills by providing a non-judgmental listener. Please note that this program is intended for children who are reading.

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### **How to Save**

Saturday, November 18 at 10:30 am

Families with children (grades K-3)

Registration begins November 6

Children will learn the basics about the importance of saving money, how to save money, and different ways to make money. A financial educator will also talk about the differences between needs and wants, what a check looks like and how to fill them out, and so much more.

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### **Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving**

Wednesday, November 22 at 11:00 am

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 6

Get ready for Thanksgiving with your library friends! Children will listen to a story, create a turkey coaster, and gobble up some fun playing autumn bingo.

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### **Book Chat**

*Kingdom Keepers*

Wednesday, November 22 at 2:00 pm

Children (grades 4-6)

Registration begins October 23

For this program, children will read *Kingdom Keepers* by Ridley Pearson and then will discuss it at the program! We will also make crafts based on the book and decorate a candy apple while we chat.

Registration and book pick-up will begin October 23. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### **Book Bunch and Munch**

Monday, November 27 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 13

Children will listen to a story or two, chat about its amazing qualities during our book discussion, and then make a craft while eating a snack based on the book! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### **Cricut Corner Bookmarks**

Tuesday, November 28 at 5:30 pm OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 13

Join Miss Danielle and learn how to use our Cricut to cut felt shapes that will then be used to make an adorable corner bookmark!

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### **Minecraft Junior**

Thursday, November 30 at 5:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 13

### **Minecraft Club**

Thursday, November 30 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 13

Children will join 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 be playing the Minecraft.edu version of the game, so you do not need to have a personal account to play.

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## **Kindness Kids**

### **No Sew Fleece Hats**

Friday, December 1 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 13

Kids will learn to make no sew fleece hats that will be donated to our mitten tree!

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## **Cricut Engraved Ornaments**

Tuesday, December 5 at 5:30 pm OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 20

Children will use the Cricut's engraving feature to customize a clear acrylic disc ornament.

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## **Snow Globe Art**

Friday, December 8

Children (grades K-2) 6:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6) 7:00 pm

Registration begins November 20

Children will create a winter snow globe using paint with art teacher Kim.

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## **Marshmallow Snowflake Storytime**

Thursday, December 14 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K - 2)

Registration begins November 28

Join us as we share some snow stories and create some delicious snowflakes. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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## **Comics & Candy**

### ***Mr. Wolf's Class: Snow Day***

Friday, December 15 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 13

Children will enjoy discussing *Mr. Wolf's Class: Snow Day* by Aron Nels Steinke. Then, they will make snowflake slime, nosh on snowy donuts, sip hot cocoa, and play snow games. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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## **Dungeons & Dragons "Tween Edition"**

Children (grades 4 - 6)

Tuesday, November 21 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Registration begins November 6

Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00-7:30 pm

Registration begins December 6

Join the Quest Master's Guild for our "Tween Edition" round of Dungeons & Dragons at the library. All levels of players are welcome as new players will learn how to play this interactive role-playing game while having fun and learning from more experienced players.

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## **Pendant Necklaces**

Thursday, December 21

Children (grades K-2) 6:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6) 7:00 pm

Registration begins December 6

Children will create custom pendant necklaces and make mosaic gift boxes to keep or gift to someone special.

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## **Holiday Lights Cupcakes with Chef Rob**

Friday, December 22

Children (grades K-2) 6:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6) 7:00pm

Registration begins December 6

Chef Rob will show children how to make holiday lights cupcakes that they will be able to decorate and then take home to enjoy.

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## **Winter Character Keychains**

Wednesday, December 27

Children (grades K-2) 6:00pm

Children (grades 3-6) 7:00pm

Registration begins December 11

Children will enjoy creating winter character-themed keychains using shrink plastic, markers, and colored pencils with art teacher Doris.

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## **Games & Goodies**

Friday, December 29

Children (grades K-2) 6:00pm

Children (grades 3-6) 7:00pm

Registration begins December 11

Come down to the library, have some snacks and play fun games with your friends! We will have assorted board games for you to explore as well as cool games on our Nintendo Switch like Mario Kart and Mario Party.

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## Family Classes & Events

### Green Screen Holiday Photos

Friday, November 17, starting at 5:00 OR Saturday, November 18, starting at 10:00 am

Adults and families with children

Registration begins November 1

Make an appointment to take holiday photos using the library's green screen! We'll be offering 15-minute photo sessions and have some festive backgrounds for you to choose from. Please don't bring pets and don't wear green (since we'll be using a green screen). Photos are meant to be informal and are taken by a staff member. Photos will be emailed to you two weeks after your photo session.

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### Fall Closet Clean-Up

Friday, November 24 from 10:00-11:30 am OR 6:30-7:30 pm

Families with children

No registration. Drop-in!

Drop in and help us clean out our craft closet! Children will visit different tables and make some fall crafts that we have left over from previous programs.

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### Messy Monday

Monday, December 11 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Families with children

No registration. Drop-in!

Can't make it to any of our daytime art programs? Drop in anytime between 6:30-7:30 pm to explore our art stations and create some open-ended masterpieces with your children! Dress for a mess!

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### Polar Express

Monday, December 18 at 7:00 pm

Families with Children (4 years–grade 3)

Registration begins November 28

Jump aboard the Polar Express! Listen to this classic tale in your pajamas, create some Polar Express-themed crafts, take a photo at the green screen, and then enjoy a sweet treat at our hot chocolate bar. Wear your pajamas! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### Craft-ernoon

Tuesday, December 26 at 2:00 pm

Families with Children

No registration. Drop-in!

Enjoy an afternoon of crafting! Drop in anytime between 2:00-3:30 pm and make some crafts that we have left over from other fun programs.

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### **Plaza Theatrical Presents "Abracadabra!"**

Thursday, December 28 at 4:00 pm

Children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins December 11

Magic, laughter, and fun will fill the air with Plaza's highly acclaimed interactive magic show! With a theatrical flair, audience members will laugh, stare with wonder, but above all – be fantastically entertained! Maybe the audience will even learn a few of the magician's secrets!

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## **Teen Classes & Events**

Teen Services programs are open to teens entering grade 7 through completed grade 12

You must have a valid LPL Young Adult card to register.

**Please note registration is limited to either Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild OR Advanced Dungeons & Dragons**

### **Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild**

Friday, November 3 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 20

Friday, December 1 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 17

Join the Quest Masters Guild for a round of Dungeons & Dragons at the library.

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### **Advanced Dungeons & Dragons**

Saturday, November 18 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins November 4

Saturday, December 9 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins November 25

Join the Quest Masters Guild for a round of Dungeons & Dragons at the library. These sessions are designed for players with prior playing experience. They will move at a faster pace as players should understand the basic rules. Call the Teen Services Desk at **(631) 924-6400 x249** to register.

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### **Pencil Pals**

Zoom



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

Registration begins November 1

Calling all artists! Join our online drawing and sketching club for teens! At each meeting, we'll try new sketching techniques and play drawing games.

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### **Teen Podcast: Episode 0**

Wednesday, November 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 1

Don't miss out on your chance to join the new Longwood Teen Podcast! Come to the first meeting and enjoy some snacks while voicing your opinion on the podcast's name, direction, and topics for episodes. We will also record *Episode 0* where we ask the question, "What is your favorite series (books, movies, TV and more) of all time?"

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### **Dino Nugget Pillows**

Friday, November 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 3

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Herrmann to create a soft and comfy pillow in the shape of a yummy dino nugget using the sewing machines in our makerLAB!

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### **Ceramic Gingerbread House**

Fridays, December 8 and 15 from 6:30-8:15 pm

Registration begins November 24

Join local artist Chris Vivas to create a festive ceramic decoration! Use clay and acrylic paint to construct and decorate your own unique gingerbread house. **You must be able to attend both sessions to participate.**

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### **Teen Writing Workshop: Lyrics**

Thursday, December 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 7

Calling all teen music enthusiasts: Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick for a night of lyric-writing! Learn lyrical structure, play writing games, and enjoy snacks with fellow teen writers. Sharing original work or lyrics from your favorite artists is welcome. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### **Games & Goodies**

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

Registration begins December 13

Join us to play board games, video games on our Switch, and more! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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## Teen Open makerLAB

Friday, December 29 from 6:00-8:00 pm

No registration. Drop-in.

Drop in at the library and explore the options available at the library's makerLAB! Teens will be able to make their own mugs and shirts using our Cricut technology, create their own custom buttons and pins, or get a tutorial in how to use Blender or Tinkercad.

**There is no registration, but you must have a valid LPL Young Adult card to participate. Only teens in grades 7-12 will be admitted.**

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## Advanced Division Battle of the Books

Practices: Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, January 5, 12,

19, 26, February 2 and 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Competition: Saturday, February 10 at Sachem Public Library

This program is open to teens in grades 9-12 only. Call the Teen Services desk at **(631) 924-6400 x249** to register beginning September 18.

ADB is a giant trivia contest where everyone reads the same books and then teams from different libraries compete against each other to answer questions about those books! We'll be reading two different books: *Skyhunter* by Marie Lu and *Hotel Magnifique* by Emily J. Taylor. Pick up the books in True North and read them in preparation for our practice dates. In February, we'll compete against other libraries in the ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books competition.

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## Teen Community Service Opportunities

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

### Community Service by Appointment

Looking for some extra community service outside of our regular programming? You can make an appointment to spend some time in True North working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community! Call the Teen Services Desk at **(631) 924-6400 x249** to schedule a one-hour time slot. Please schedule your appointment at least 24 hours in advance and be advised that we are unable to accommodate walk-ins. Time slots may be limited. Teens in grades 7-12 may schedule one time slot per week. You will receive a paper community service certificate immediately upon meeting and completing our guidelines for service. Please retain this certificate for your records if you need to show proof of participation in the future.

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### Placemats for Meal Services

Thursday, November 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Weave paper placemats that will be donated to meal services organizations to distribute with their meals!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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### **Operation Gratitude Bracelets**

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

Registration begins October 24

Design paracord bracelets that will be sent to soldiers through Operation Gratitude!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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### **Craft Kits for Donation**

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

Registration begins October 30

Wednesday, December 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 22

Join the Teen Services Librarians to help prepare some simple crafts that will be donated to service agencies in our community!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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### **Gift Bags for Troops**

Tuesday, November 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 7

Decorate a drawstring sack with appliques and fabric paint that will be stuffed with goodies and mailed to troops serving overseas.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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### **TikTok Time**

Wednesday, November 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 15

Help the Teen Services Librarians promote upcoming library programs on TikTok! You will be given details about an upcoming program, supplies and parameters. Then, you'll collaborate with a group to create a TikTok that will be uploaded to the library's account.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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### **Winter Reading Club Decorating**

Monday, December 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 27

Help the Teen Services Librarians decorate True North for this year's Winter Reading Club!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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### **Talking Newsletter**

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

Registration begins November 30

We need teens to read the Children's and Young Adult sections of our newsletter out loud while we record them for our audio version on the library's website.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

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### **Bookstormers: Book Club for 7th, 8th & 9th Graders**

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a monthly book club where we play games, eat snacks, and talk about awesome books!

#### **NOVEMBER**

*History Smashers: The Mayflower*

by Kate Messner

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

Registration begins October 5

Did the pilgrims really land on Plymouth Rock? How did they meet the Wampanoag people? What really happened at the first Thanksgiving? Uncover the real story of the pilgrims, their journey to America, and what really happened when they got here in this nonfiction book that combines comedy, comics, and history! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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#### **DECEMBER**

*Wingbearer* by Marjorie Liu

Thursday, December 7 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 9

Zuli was raised in the mystical Great Tree, surrounded by the souls of birds waiting to be reborn. She knows nothing of the world that exists beyond the Great Tree, but when its leaves start to die Zuli and her guardian owl Frowly are the only ones who can venture out into the world to find out what's happening before it's too late. Featuring vibrant and dynamic illustrations, this graphic novel will appeal to fans of fantasy and adventure. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Attendees who read the book and participate in the group book review at the program will receive 3 hours of community service.

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### **Bookmarkers: Online Book Club for 10th-12th Grade**

*A First Time for Everything* by Dan Santat

Zoom

Tuesday, December 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 1

Join the Teen Services Librarians for an online book discussion just for teens in grades 10-12! There's a first time for everything, and we invite you to join our first online meeting of Bookmarkers: Online Book Club for 10th-12th Graders to discuss Dan Santat's autobiographical graphic novel, *A First Time for Everything*. Backpack through Europe with inexperienced, 13-year-old Dan, right before he starts high school. Funny, poignant, and surprising, this is a trip you won't want to miss from the comfort of your own home!

Attendees who read the book and participate in the discussion will receive 3 hours of community service.

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## **makerLAB**

### **open makerLAB**

Appointments are limited to LPL cardholders.

Make one of our makerLAB Kits or work on your own project. Open makerLAB is DIY self-guided experience. A staff member is here to assist with your questions but for more in-depth training take one of our makerLAB classes. View our makerLAB Kits, check our openLAB schedule, and make an appointment online at [longwoodlibrary.org/makerLAB](http://longwoodlibrary.org/makerLAB).

- Button Maker
  - Cricut Autopress
  - Cricut Maker
  - Cricut Mug Press
  - Embroidery Machine
  - Sewing Machine
  - Sublimation Printer
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## **makerLAB Crafts**

### **Sublimation Apron**

Wednesday, November 15 at 2:30 pm OR 6:30 pm

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash (exact change) or major credit card  
(can pay online) due at registration

Registration begins November 6

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Make an apron with a full-color, sublimated image! Join librarian Alison and learn how to infuse sublimation ink designs into polyester fabric.

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### **Sublimation Ornaments**

Thursday, November 30 at 6:30 pm OR

Friday, December 1 at 2:30 pm

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash (exact change) or major credit card

(can pay online) due at registration

Registration begins November 6

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Make ceramic ornaments to celebrate the holidays! Either bring your own pictures or design your ornament using our Canva template – the choice is yours! (If you are bringing your own photos, please have them ready in a flash drive!)

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### **XL Gift Totes**

Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 pm OR

Friday, December 8 at 2:30 pm

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash (exact change) or major credit card

(can pay online) due at registration

Registration begins November 6

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Going to a lot of holiday parties? Decorate this extra-large gift tote with Cricut's heat transfer vinyl. This is a great craft for learning how to use Cricut!

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### **Cricut Gift Tags**

Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, December 15 at 2:30 pm

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Registration begins November 6

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us and create custom gift tags with Cricut Design Space! This class will teach you about using sticker paper and Cricut's popular "print then cut" feature!

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### **Gift Wrapping Workshop**

Wednesday, December 20 from 1:30-8:30 pm

No registration. Drop-In.

Got some last-minute gifts to wrap? We'll have wrapping, bows, ribbons, and gift tag designing stations!

No need to register, just drop in!

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Look for the makerLAB logo in the Teen and Children's Classes & Events for more makerLAB crafts.

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### **Preserving and Passing on Family Recipes**

Tuesday, November 14 from 6:30-8:00 pm OR

Monday, November 20 from 2:30-4:30 pm

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash (exact change) or major credit card

(can pay online) due at registration

Registration begins November 1

Some of the most treasured items that are passed along in a family are recipes: Grandma's sweet potato pie or Dad's Sunday gravy. They evoke wonderful memories and keep traditions alive. Join us for a hands-on class to learn simple tips to help you preserve your family recipes for the next generation and receive a recipe tea towel to commemorate your favorite recipe. Please email your recipe to [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:askus@longwoodlibrary.org) by November 7.

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## **makerLAB Essentials**

### **Sublimation: Print Color Photos on Everything!**

Zoom

Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 pm

Sublimation is the new crafting trend! Learn how sublimation works and what tools you need to get started. We'll also discuss makerLAB's new sublimation printing service!

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### **Cricut Fundamentals I: Everything Cricut**

Zoom

Thursday, November 16 at 5:30 pm

Want to design tee shirts, mugs, decals, and more? Cricut is for you! Join librarian Alison M. and learn about the different types of Cricut devices and accessories, get some project ideas, and take a tour of Cricut Design Space.

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### **Cricut Fundamentals II: Cricut Design Space**

Zoom

Thursday, November 16 at 7:00 pm

Learn how to create designs with Cricut Design Space! Librarian Alison M. will discuss tools, settings, and best cutting practices.

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## **makerLAB Kits**

Pick from our menu of projects you can make using our makerLAB equipment.

### **Card Kit – Birthday Bundle**

Supplies to make 3 cards

Non-refundable fee: \$7

### **Card Kit – Thinking of You Bundle**

Supplies to make 3 cards

Non-refundable fee: \$7

### **Cricut Faux Leather Earring Kit**

Supplies to make 2 pairs of earrings

Non-refundable fee: \$6

### **Embroidered Tea Towel Kit**

Supplies to make 1 tea towel

Non-refundable fee: \$5

### **Make Your Own Mug**

Supplies to make 1, 12 oz. mug

Non-refundable fee: \$5

Supplies to make 1, 15 oz. mug

Non-refundable fee: \$6

### **Make Your Own Tote**

Supplies to make 1 tote

Non-refundable fee: \$5

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## **3D Print Requests**

### **Looking to 3D print an object?**

The library can help! Adult Longwood Public Library cardholders in good standing can submit files to be printed in the color of their choice on one of our 3D printers.

- We will take custom and premade designs from Thingiverse, Yeggi, STLFinder, and more.
- Printing fees are \$1.00 per hour or \$0.50 per 30 minutes.
- Print jobs are printed with Ultimaker PLA filament, a plant-based, biodegradable material.

Submit a request on our website at [longwoodlibrary.org/3Dprint](https://longwoodlibrary.org/3Dprint)

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