

Longwood Public Library May_June 2019 Newsletter

1000k books before kindergarten winners Emma and Victor

Now Open for the Season

The Learn & Play Garden, our sensory garden for families with young children, has a few new features. Several musical “flowers” have been added, as well as synthetic turf for durability and safety. Enjoy!

Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election

The library’s **2019-2020** budget vote was held on **Tuesday, April 2.**

We are pleased to report that the budget passed, **388 YES** to **97 NO.**

Theresa Germano was re-elected to a five-year term on the Board of Trustees.

Thank you for your support.

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

Discount Tickets for Local Attractions

Stop by the Circulation Desk to purchase tickets.

Cash only, exact change please, no refunds, limit (6) per Longwood cardholder

While supplies last!

Boomers

Champ Pass: \$15

Includes unlimited rockwall, carousel, 5 kiddie rides, go-carts, mini golf, and bumper boats.

(Token games, batting cages NOT included.)

Expires October 31, 2019

Bronx Zoo

Total Experience Tickets: \$29

Expires December 2019

Country Fair– **Go on Your Own**

Tickets: \$18

Choice of 3 attractions including: go-karts, mini golf, bumper cars, outdoor laser, batting cage (45 pitches), golf driving range (40 balls).

Expires October 2019

LI Aquarium

Total Experience Tickets: \$20

No expiration

Splish Splash

General Admission Tickets: \$37

Seniors age 60+

48” and under Tickets: \$30

Expires after 2019 season

Country Fair Trip

Wednesday, August 7 from 6:00-9:00 pm

(Deadline to register Tuesday, 8/6)

Tickets: \$24 (no ticket limit)

Includes 3 hours of unlimited laser tag, go-karts, bumper cars, miniature golf, and batting cages.

(Arcade and food are NOT included.)

Tickets are non-refundable – trip will be rescheduled for an assigned rain date in the event of bad weather. Transportation not included.

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 19 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Sunday, May 12 – Mother’s Day

Sunday, May 26 – Memorial Day Weekend

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day

Sunday, June 16 – Father’s Day

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am-9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

The book drop is open 24 hours

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Children’s Classes

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

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

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

- 2019 Summer Reading Club – “Universe of Stories”

It’s that time of year again!

Children of all ages (infant through completed grade 6) are invited to join the Summer Reading Club beginning June 3. There are four clubs: infant through 23 months, 2 years to Pre K, completed grades K-4, and completed grades 5 and 6. Fun prizes will be available for all clubs throughout the summer. Be sure to look for our summer calendar for exciting programs that will be offered all summer long including crafts, family shows, animal encounters and much more! Children can begin redeeming prizes on July 1.

Registration for the Summer Reading Club begins on Monday, June 3.

If your child needs any special accommodations please contact

Kim@longwoodlibrary.org.

Baby, Toddler & Preschool Classes

Mother Goose on the Loose

Friday, May 3 at 11:00 am

Children (infant–Pre K)

Registration begins April 16

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

Mama's Little Babytime

Monday, May 6 at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration begins April 16

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

I Love You Stinky Face

Wednesday, May 8 at 10:30 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins April 23

Listen to the story *I Love You Stinky Face* and then spend some time singing and crafting with your little one as we celebrate Mother's Day.

-Tots Night Out- "Mother's Day"

Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins April 23

Celebrate Mother's Day with songs, rhymes, and a craft to create together!

Blooming Babies

Tuesday, May 14 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Blooming Tots

Tuesday, May 14 at 11:00 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins May 1

Watch your baby bloom with delight while listening to the songs, rhymes, and movement in this early literacy program!

Over the Rainbow

Thursday, May 16

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

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 2:00 pm

Registration begins May 1

Children will listen to stories about rainbows and colors and then visit our activity and craft stations based on this theme.

Baby & Me Yoga

Fridays, May 17 and 24

Children (infant–pwwre crawlers) at 10:00 am

Children (crawlers–17 months) at 11:00 am

Registration begins May 1

Grown-ups and their babies will bond as yoga instructor Gina Berriola creates a warm, casual and friendly environment where caregivers feel comfortable breathing and relaxing with their babies.

*Please wear comfortable clothing and we will provide yoga mats. **Due to the nature of this program we will not be able to accommodate siblings.***

Get Up & Go

Monday, May 20 at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins May 1

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

Color My World

Thursday, May 23 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins May 1

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

Tinker Tots

Wednesday, May 29 at 10:30 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (31 months–Pre K)

Registration begins May 14

Children will practice cutting, tracing, sorting, and play with puzzles, blocks, and other things to tinker with in this fun program. This is a great opportunity for children to practice or enhance their fine motor skills.

Babies n' Books

Friday, May 31 at 10:00 am

Children (Infant–17 months)

Registration begins May 14

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

Tots n' Books

Friday, May 31 at 11:00 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins May 14

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

Infant Massage Basics

Monday, June 3 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–pre-walker)

Registration begins May 14

Join certified infant massage instructor Lisa for bonding time with your baby while learning how to calm and soothe them through massage techniques during this introductory class. *If you enjoyed this class, please note that there will be a second class scheduled for Friday, July 26 at 10:00 am.*

Baby Signs

Monday, June 3 at 11:00 am

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins May 14

Lisa, a registered and licensed occupational therapist/certified Signing Time Instructor, will help you and your child learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way. Signing allows babies to communicate their wants and needs before they are able to speak, reduces frustration between parents/caregivers, and builds their literacy skills.

You & Me Yoga

Thursdays, June 6 and 13

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

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 11:00 am

Registration begins May 20

Join yoga instructor Mary for yoga class which will stimulate your child's physical, neurological and emotional development in an engaging way that also gives the grown-up some gentle exercise in a supportive environment. *Both parent and child should wear comfortable clothes and yoga mats will be available.*

Alien Marshmallow Cake Pops

Saturday, June 8 at 10:00 OR 11:15 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins May 20

Parents and children join the Baking Coach to make four alien marshmallow pops with chocolate and sprinkles. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Baby Picasso

Monday, June 10 at 10:00 am

Children (12-30 months)

Art Starts

Monday, June 10 at 11:30 am

Children (31 months–Pre K)

Registration begins May 20

Children will develop their 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 will focus on the process and not the final product. Don't forget to bring your smock!

Baby Keepsake

Wednesday, June 12 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–pre walker)

Registration begins May 20

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

Dad's Night Out

Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins May 20

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

Just for Dad

Friday, June 14 at 10:30 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins May 20

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

-A Time for Kids-

"Rocket Ship Blast Off"

Tuesday, June 18 at 10:30 am

Children (18 months-Pre K)

Registration begins June 3

Come join A Time for Kids for this hour-long interactive and educational program all about blasting off into space. Children and adults will work together on all activities relating to outer space. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor activities, as well as storytelling. There will also be a make and take home Rocket Ship craft.

Can You Dig It?

Wednesday, June 19 at 2:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins June 3

Dig into some dirt and plant your own seeds and flowers!

This is the perfect program to start off your summer garden.

Babies Boogie

Monday, June 24 at 10:00 am
Children (Infants–23 months)

Toddlers Tango

Monday, June 24 at 11:00 am

Children (2-4 years)

Registration begins June 3

Nicole Sparling will be visiting for this wonderful movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

-Kiddie Café-

“Teddy Bear Trail Mix”

Wednesday, May 1 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K–2)

Registration begins April 16

Children will prepare and eat a delicious snack that go along with a classic tale. Registration is in-person only or over the phone if you have an allergy form already on file. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies and you must have a food allergy form on file prior to registration.*

Clay with Me

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

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins April 16

Make your own piece of clay art that you can take home, and paint and use a potter’s wheel with experienced potter Catherine Martin.

Mother’s Day Tea

Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades K–2)

Registration begins April 23

Come to the library and create a wonderful surprise for your mom or that special woman in your life! Children will work on a craft and then help to prepare a light snack for a “tea” party with their grown up. *The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Mother’s Day Gift

Friday, May 10

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

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

Registration begins April 23

Children will make their special someone an adorable “kitchen helper” gift for Mother’s Day!

-Kindness Kids-

“Coupons for Troops”

Monday, May 13 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins April 23

Earn one hour of community service, while having fun! This month we will cut out coupons and then send them to our troops stationed all across the country.

Paws for Reading

Wednesday, May 15 and

Wednesday, June 5 starting at 4:30 pm

Children (readers–grade 6)

Registration begins May 1

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

Padawan Training

Saturday, May 18 at 10:30 am

Children (grades 2-4)

Registration begins May 1

The Sabor Guild Endor Temple group will present an exciting interactive experience. Participants can learn the ways of the force and how to use a Lightsaber from the Jedi.

Patriotic Trifle with Chef Rob

Friday, May 24

Children (grades K-2) at 5:00 pm

OR 6:00 pm

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

Registration begins May 14

Make a patriotic trifle dessert made of layers of cake, fruit, and custard topped with whipped cream.

This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Giant Games & Goodies

Saturday, June 1

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

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

Registration begins May 14

Play *giant* games like Giant Jenga, Uno, and Connect Four! Goodies may include pretzels, cookies, apple juice, potato chips, brownies or fruit snacks. *Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

-Kiddie Café-

“Dirt Dessert”

Tuesday, June 4 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K–2)

Registration begins May 14

Children will prepare and eat a delicious snack that go along with a classic tale. Registration is in-person only or over the phone if you have an allergy form already on file. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies and you must have a food allergy form on file prior to registration.*

Planet Cake Pops

Thursday, June 6

Children (grades K–2) at 6:00 pm

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

Registration begins May 20

The Baking Coach will show children how to turn cake pops into four different planets of their choice to take home in a bakery box.

This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Father's Day Gift

"Sailboat Paint Night"

Thursday, June 13

Children (grades K–2) at 6:00 pm

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

Registration begins June 3

Join art teacher Kim for a fun paint night where you will learn to paint a sailboat scene on a canvas that you can give as a gift to the special man in your life or keep for yourself.

Gift for Teacher

Monday, June 17

Children (grades K–2) at 6:00 pm

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

Registration begins June 3

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

Go Green Screen

Friday, June 21 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 3

Ever wonder what it would look like if you were running away from a dinosaur?

Surrounded by a field of Pokémon? In this program, you and your friends can green screen yourselves into any scenario! *Please don't wear anything green because you will disappear into the background.*

Children's Book Week Bookmark Contest–April 29-May 5

Children's Book Week is the annual celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading.

Established in 1919, it's the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country. Celebrate at the Longwood Public Library by attending one of our great programs, visiting our Children's Department, and participating in our second bookmark contest! Entry forms are available online or at the library from **April 29-May 5**. Return designed bookmarks by June 4.

The winning bookmarks will be printed and featured throughout the summer.

Family Programs

Nursery School & Fun Things Fair

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

Families with children

No registration necessary

Get all of the information you need about local nursery schools, daycares, summer camps, and summer activities in one night! Representatives from these local organizations will be available to discuss their upcoming events and answer any questions you may have. There will also be a craft for kids to make, and one special giveaway per family! **All families with children are welcome.**

Programs for Parents

Parental Controls and Privacy Settings

Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 pm

Parents only

Registration begins May 1

While there are many great websites and games for children, the Internet can also be a dangerous place! In this one-hour lecture, librarians Danielle and Alison will talk about parental controls, privacy settings and kid-friendly platforms.

Homeschool Meet-up

Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 pm

Parents only

Registration begins May 1

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

Fractured Fairytale Bingo

Friday, May 17 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (4 years–grade 6)

Registration begins May 1

Did the Wolf really bully the three little pigs? Was Sleeping Beauty just a quietly snoozing princess? Find out all about these funny fractured fairytales through a game of bingo with your family!

Red, White & Blue-tiful

Friday, May 24 from 10:00-11:30 am

Families with children

No registration necessary

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

Meditation for Kids

Thursday, May 30

Children (K–2 with parent) at 6:00 pm

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

Registration begins May 14

Between school and extra-curricular activities children become overwhelmed and stressed. Jessica from Glowing Energy Studio will teach children how to meditate to reduce stress anxiety and balance their minds and body in this introductory class.

Messy Monday

Monday, June 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No registration necessary

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

Craft Closet Clean-Up

Thursday, June 20 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Families with children

No registration necessary

Help us clean out our craft closet! Drop-in anytime between 10:30 am-12:00 pm and make some crafts that we have left over.

Summer Kick-off at the Farm

Friday, June 28 at 10:00 am, 11:00 am OR 1:00 pm

Families with children (12 months–completed grade 6)

Registration begins June 3

Join us as we celebrate the start of the summer season with fun on the Suffolk County Farm!

Families can sign-up for the Summer Reading Club, play games, decorate a cookie, go on a scavenger hunt, create sand art and make some crafts! Come celebrate with us! *Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Please note that this program meets and takes place at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center in Yaphank.

Upcoming in July

Moon-day Masterpiece

Monday, July 1 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No registration required

Drop-in and explore our moon-inspired art stations anytime between 6:30-8:00 pm and create a masterpiece. Dress for a mess!

Tree of Life Painting

Tuesday, July 2 at 1:00 OR 2:30 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins June 20

Join art teacher Doris and paint a tree of life highlighted with beautiful mosaic stones.

Dress for a mess!

Desert Cactus Painting

Tuesday, July 2 at 4:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 20

Art teacher Doris will teach children how to create a colorful cactus painting on a glass frame that they can give as a gift or keep to decorate their room.

Star Spangled Celebration

Wednesday, July 3 at 11:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins June 20

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

Aliens Love Underpants

Wednesday, July 3 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-3)

Registration begins June 20

Join educator Mary Ann as she reads the book Aliens Love Underpants, be entertained by an amusing alien puppet, then design a pair of underpants for a stand-up paper alien to take home. Kids can also get a chance to see how many of them fit inside a giant pair of underwear!

Hawaiian Pineapple Salsa with Chef Rob

Friday, July 5

Children (completed grades K–2)

at 2:00 pm OR 3:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

at 4:00 pm

Registration begins June 20

Everyone will make a Hawaiian pineapple salsa and Chef Rob will prepare roast chicken tacos for the kids to enjoy. *The program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Lift Off with PlayHooray

Monday, July 8

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

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

Registration begins June 20

Lift off with parachute, play, shakers, balls and so much more with PlayHooray and have some out of this world music and movement fun!

Children's and Teen TALENT SHOW

The search is on! We are looking for

Longwood's best entertainers!

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

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

Registration for auditions is over the phone or

in-person only in the Children's or

Teen Department and begins June 20.

Children and teens are invited to come share your talent with the community in the library's annual Children and Teen Talent Show! Each performer/duet/group can perform one talent for a total of up to three minutes and must be able to attend one audition time and at least one rehearsal. (Everyone will be in the show, the audition is meant for planning, and practicing only.)

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD on Tuesday, July 9 at

11:00 am-12:30 pm & on Thursday, July 11 from 6:00-7:00 pm; each performer/group will register for one 15-minute time slot and will be seen on a first-come, first serve basis.

REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD on Thursday, July 18 at 6:00 pm and Monday, July 29 at 7:00 pm and performers must attend at least one rehearsal.

If your child or teen is in the talent show or you would like a fun evening out, sign up to attend and show your support!

Registration to attend begins July 15 at 9:30 am

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

Teen Programs

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

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

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

Summer Reading Club 2019 **Registration begins June 1**

Our Summer Reading Club for Teens is bigger and better than ever before!

We'll be raffling off eighteen prizes throughout the summer, including;

Apple Airpods, a Kindle Fire, a Samsung Chromebook, and more!

For every two hours that you read, fill out a Planetary Passport to record your reading and receive a raffle ticket to enter the drawing for one of our prizes! You can also earn raffle tickets by attending teen library programs throughout the summer. A full list of prizes and drawing dates, along with all of the rules, will be included in the Summer Reading Club packet that you'll receive at registration.

Stop by True North for more details and to register beginning June 1.

Supported by the Friends of the Library

Family Feud

Friday, May 3 from 7:00-8:30 pm Registration is ongoing

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

Bookstormers:

After-School Book Club for 7th & 8th Graders

Wednesday, May 8 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Come "read up a storm!" Join librarians from both the LPL and LJH as we discuss:

***Making Friends* by Kristen Gudsnuik**

Register and pick up a copy of the book in the Teen Services Department of the Longwood Public Library. Our book discussion will take place after school in the library at the Longwood Junior High School. Attendees who read the book and participate in the group book review at the program will receive 3 hours of community service.

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

This program will take place in the library at the Longwood Junior High School.

A late bus will be provided at 4:00 pm, but you must be registered to attend.

Happy Mother's Day Cake

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

Registration is ongoing

Join the Baking Coach to decorate a special cake for a special person with buttercream icing and fondant flowers! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

String Art

Friday, May 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 1

String different colors of embroidery floss between thumbtacks on cork board to create shapes, spell out a name, or design your own pattern that will take shape into a threaded masterpiece!

Switch, Sushi, Smash!

Friday, May 24 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 8

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick for a night of Super Smash Bros. on our Nintendo Switch! In between battles, enjoy making candy sushi out of Airheads, Swedish Fish, and candies at our sushi station! The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Dungeons & Dragons

Friday, May 31 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 15

Thursday, June 27 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 10

Monday, July 8 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 22

In this classic role-playing game, you create your character, choose how they interact with the story, and use dice to decide the outcomes of your actions. If you've never joined us for Dungeons and Dragons before, you must call the Teen Services Department at (631) 924-6400 x249 to set up an appointment with Dungeon Master Ms. Sukhu to create your character before you attend the program. As this is a group game, latecomers will not be admitted. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Taste Test Challenge

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

Registration begins May 22

Can you taste the difference between different types of lemonade? Can you name a potato chip flavor while blindfolded? Come put your taste buds to the test! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Paint 'N' Snack

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

Registration begins May 29

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick for a relaxing night of painting and goodies. Follow a paint by numbers canvas to create a colorful cat face while munching on some savory snacks. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Welcome 7th Graders!

Thursday, June 20 from 7:00-8:45 pm

Registration begins June 1

Teens entering 7th grade in the fall only

Calling all graduating 6th graders! Join us for a special night of fun and games to introduce you to the Teen Department – True North! Design your own picture frame, pose in front of our green screen, test your trivia knowledge, play games with friends, and more! The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Games & Goodies

Friday, June 21 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 4

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

Registration begins June 21

Play board games, video games on our Switch, and enjoy delicious snacks!

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

Teen Trivia Throwdown

Practice Dates: Wednesday, June 26,

Wednesday, July 3, and Friday, July 12

from 7:00-8:30 pm

Competition: Saturday, July 13 Time TBA

(Competition held at Hauppauge Public Library)

Entering Grade 9 through Completed Grade 12 Only

Registration begins June 1

Come share your knowledge about movies, music, current events and more in our first ever countywide trivia contest! We'll have three practices and then compete against other teams from libraries across Suffolk County in a Teen Trivia Throwdown! Visit True North for more information and to sign up. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Coming In July...

Make-It Mornings

Friday, July 5 & Wednesday, July 10

from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

No registration required

Stop by True North anytime between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to make a video with our Stikbots, decorate a picture frame, create with Perler beads, fold origami, design a tote bag, and more. "Make-It" a day at the library by bringing a bag lunch and staying for a program during the afternoon! Please note that separate registration is required for the afternoon programs on July 5 and 10.

Introduction to Acting

Monday through Thursday, July 22, 23, 24, & 25 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins July 1

Calling all aspiring actors! Learn the fundamentals of acting with writer and director Patrick! In this four-session workshop, you'll receive three classes of interactive instruction, culminating in an acting showcase for your friends and family! You must be able to attend all four sessions to participate.

DOUBLE DAYS at the Library!

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

Join us for the morning program, the afternoon program, or both with pizza in between! Teens must be registered for at least one of the programs sessions to join us for pizza.

Make It, Build It

Wednesday, July 3

Registration begins June 15

Construction Challenge

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Can you make a car that goes the distance powered only by a balloon? Can you make a tower out of paper that holds the most weight? Can you construct the slingshot that will shoot a marshmallow the farthest? Come put your engineering skills to the test!

Design Dash

2:00-3:30 pm

Calling all designers, crafters, and creators! Compete in a series of design challenges such as creating a prom outfit or a superhero uniform using supplies like duct tape, construction paper, and plastic wrap.

Children & Teen Talent Show The search is on!

We are looking for Longwood's best entertainers!

See page 4 for details.

*Battle of the Books

Dates: June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, & 19 from 6:30-8:30 pm

In-person registration begins May 13

Teens entering grades 6 through 9 only

Do you like to read and answer trivia questions?

Battle of the Books is a countywide competition of Young Adults who are entering grades 6 through 9. Teams answer trivia questions based on eight different books (everybody reads all eight!) and score points for their team with each correct answer. Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Goldstein on the dates listed above to prepare for this competition.

Register and pick up a set of books and a practice schedule beginning May 13.

Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, July 13 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Registration begins May 1

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

Phone and in-person registration only, no online registration

The five-hour pre-licensing class is required by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles for all applicants who would like to schedule a road test. The class will be taught by an instructor from a local driving school and is open to both district and non-district residents ages 16 and up. You must bring your picture NY State Learner's Permit to class (temporary paper permits will not be accepted).

Please also bring your lunch with you – you will not have time to leave for lunch.

Teen Community Service Opportunities

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

*Book Review

Read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review, based on our guidelines. To become a teen reviewer, stop by True North to pick up a community service book review packet and a book from our New Fiction section.

Certificates for 3 hours of community service for each submitted review that meets our Teen Book Review 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.

Baking to Donate: Buggy Cupcakes

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

Registration is ongoing

Make a springtime treat with the Baking Coach that will be donated to a local soup kitchen! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

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

Registration is ongoing

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

Registration begins May 20

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

Registration begins June 18

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Craft Kits for Donation

Monday, May 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration is ongoing

Monday, June 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins May 23

Limited to one session per person per month

Help us prepare some simple crafts and activities that will be donated to service agencies in our community!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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

Wednesday, May 8 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Attendees who read the book and participate in the group book review at the program will receive 3 hours of community service. See page 5 for details.

Placemats for Meal Services

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

Registration is ongoing

Tuesday, June 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 23

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Summer Reading Club Decorating

Monday, May 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Tuesday, May 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration is ongoing

Limited to (1) session per person

Help us decorate the Teen Services Department for Summer Reading Club! We have enlarged several pieces of black and white clipart to go with our theme "A Universe of Stories" and need help painting them. After they are painted, we'll hang them in True North for the summer. Please wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Felt Napkin Rings

Wednesday, May 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, May 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 1

Wednesday, June 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration begins June 3

Limited to (1) session per person per month

Create festive napkin rings that we'll wrap around utensils and donate to our local nursing homes and service agencies.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Gift Bags for Our Troops

Monday, May 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins May 4

Monday, June 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration begins June 1

Limited to (1) session per person per month

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Database Dash

Thursday, May 23 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration begins May 8

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

DIY Dog Toys

Tuesday, May 28 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins May 11

Limited to (1) session per person

Design rope toys that will be donated to our local animal shelter!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Game Buddies

Saturday, June 1 from 2:00-3:00 pm Registration begins May 16

Buddy up with the younger members of our Children's Department for some giant board game fun!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate: Spaceship Cookies

Monday, June 3 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 16

Blast-off with the Baking Coach and decorate some out of this world cookies that will be donated to a local soup kitchen! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Decorating to Donate

Tuesday, June 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 18

Make some Summer themed decorations to donate to our local nursing home.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Cat's Meow

Thursday, June 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration begins May 20

Friday, July 12 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins June 28

Make some cat toys for the furry friends of our community to be donated to a local animal shelter!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Talking Newsletter

Thursday, June 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 25

Narrate the audio version of the newsletter for the library's website.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Garden Club

Mondays, June 17 through August 26 from 5:00-6:00 pm

Registration begins June 1

This program will take place offsite at Bartlett Pond Park

The library needs your help getting our Longwood Victory Garden bed started at Bartlett Pond Park. Vegetables we grow will be donated to a local food pantry. Sign up for one or more weeks of service and fun in the sun! You are responsible for providing your own transportation to and from Bartlett Pond Park.

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

Operation Gratitude Bracelets

Monday, June 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm Registration begins June 6

Design paracord bracelets that will be sent to soldiers through Operation Gratitude! Paracord bracelets can be used by soldiers in the field to build shelters and aid in rescue missions.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate: Firecracker Cupcakes

Monday, July 1 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins June 14

Join the Baking Coach to decorate red, white, and blue cupcakes celebrating the 4th of July! Our cupcakes will be donated to a local soup kitchen. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Cosmic Craft Buddies

Tuesday, July 9 from 6:15-8:15 pm

Registration begins June 25

Help the Children's Department Librarians with their "Cosmic Craft" program by running craft stations for families that drop in for some crafty fun!

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

Science Buddies

Wednesday, July 10 from 5:30-6:30 pm OR

Wednesday, July 17 from 5:30-6:30 pm

Registration begins June 26

Limited to (1) session per person

Become a science buddy when you help kids in grades K-3 with science experiments, measuring, engineering, and building simple machines!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Adult Programs

Adult Summer Reading Club

Registration begins June 3

Join this year's Adult Summer Reading Club as we explore a "Universe of Stories". There will be several themed prize baskets and one Grand Prize basket. Raffle winners will be chosen throughout the summer. Each participant will receive a bag while supplies last.

Register online at longwoodlibrary.org or in the library at the Adult Reference Desk.

Supported by the Friends of the Library

Photo Techniques for the DSLR Camera

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

Registration is ongoing

For those familiar with the DSLR camera, come and learn the tricks and techniques for better picture taking. Please bring your camera to class.

Personal Archiving

Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins May 1

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

Downsizing, Moving or Just Too Much Stuff: How to Get Rid of It!

Wednesday, June 5 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

During this presentation you will learn how to make the best decisions for yourself and/or your loved ones, depending upon the situation. Topics include the need for a professional appraiser or tag sale company, selling items on EBay, Facebook Marketplace or Etsy, donating to charities, and how to dispose of items nobody wants. This presentation includes a resource sheet that will help attendees move toward getting rid of their stuff.

Trash or Treasure Antique Road Show

Saturday, June 15 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins May 22

Limit (1) registration per LPL cardholder

Do you have something that is old, unusual, and perhaps even bizarre? How many times have you thought that maybe your object has some value? Join certified appraiser Eddie Costello for an informative and highly entertaining program that will help you find out if your items are trash or treasure.

Mr. Costello will give a free appraisal for any ONE item to the first 40 patrons who are REGISTERED for the program. To be guaranteed an appraisal, you must sign-up for this program ahead of time.

Jane Austen: Enduring Influence

Monday, May 20 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Join Author Erin Coughlin for an interactive presentation exploring Jane Austen's enduring universal influence on modern literature, film, television, and pop culture.

Titles and Treats

Tuesday, May 21 & Tuesday, June 25

from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Come and hear about interesting yet-to-be released books as well as our favorites and classics in this monthly series. You are encouraged to share some of your favorite titles with the group, or just sit back, relax, and enjoy some good "book chats." Treats provided for your literary taste buds!

Summer Writing Workshop

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins June 17

Limit (1) registration per LPL card

Join Anne Kelly-Edmunds for a four-week writing course and let your creativity shine this summer!

Career Coaching

Saturdays, May 11 & June 15 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Tuesdays, May 14 and June 11 from 4:00-7:00 pm

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 or register in-person for appointment, no walk-ins

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.

Nature & Environment

LPL Presents a Screening of *COSMOS: A Spacetime Odyssey*

Friday, June 7 at 6:00 pm

No registration required

COSMOS: A SpaceTime Odyssey continues the exploration of the remarkable mysteries of the cosmos and our place within it. With episodes hosted by renowned astrophysicist Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson, this thrilling adventure will transport you across the universe of space and time, bringing to life never-before-told stories of the heroic quest for knowledge and a deeper understanding of nature. With an updated Cosmic Calendar, dazzling visual effects, and the wondrous Ship of the Imagination, prepare to take an unforgettable journey to new worlds and across the universe for a vision of the cosmos on the grandest - and smallest - scale.

We will present two different episodes at 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Come for one or both!

How to Select and Use a Telescope

Friday, June 28 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Learn all you ever wanted to know about telescopes and receive practical information that will help you get set up and observing. After the lecture, there will be an opportunity for you to receive hands-on help from the instructor, Jeff Norwood, a veteran amateur astronomer and telescope mechanic.

Weather permitting; there will be time for observing after the presentation. Bring your telescope if you have one.

Intro to Kayaking

Monday, June 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

During this presentation you will learn of the essential gear paddlers should have, basic paddling techniques, safety, and the best places on Long Island to kayak. You will be given many resources you can use to plan your own paddling trips as well as maps detailing the instructor's favorite paddles.

Saturday Afternoon Movie

May's selection is *Bumblebee*

Saturday, May 4 at 2:15 pm

Starring Hailee Steinfeld, Dylan O'Brien and Justin Theroux. Cybertron has fallen. When Optimus Prime sends a Transformer to defend Earth, his journey to become a hero begins. Charlie Watson, a teenager trying to find her place in the world, discovers and repairs the battle-scarred robot, who's disguised as a Volkswagen Beetle. As the Decepticons hunt down the surviving Autobots with the help of a secret agency led by Agent Burns, the Transformer and Charlie team up to protect the world in an action-packed adventure that's fun for the whole family. **(Action, PG-13, 113 mins.)**

June's selection is *Holmes & Watson*

Saturday, June 1 at 2:15 pm

Starring Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly and Kelly Macdonald.

An entertaining take on the classic mysteries from Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. The story features Doctor Watson and Sherlock Holmes. **(Comedy, PG-13, 91 mins.)**

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

No registration All ages welcome

MAY/JUNE SELECTIONS...

MAY 1

Johnny English Strikes Again

(Comedy, PG, 89 mins.)

Starring Rowan Atkinson & Olga Kurylenko

MAY 8

At Eternity's Gate

(Drama, PG-13, 111 mins.)

Starring Willem DaFoe & Rupert Friend

MAY 15

Instant Family

(Comedy, PG-13, 118 mins.)

Starring Mark Wahlberg & Rose Byrne

MAY 22

Creed II

(Drama, PG-13, 130 mins.)

Starring Michael B. Jordan & Sylvester Stallone

MAY 29

Free Solo

(Documentary, PG-13, 100 mins.)

Starring Alex Honnold & Jimmy Chin

JUNE 5

Green Book

(Drama, PG-13, 130 mins.)

Starring Viggo Mortenson & Mahershala Ali

JUNE 12

Mortal Engines

(Action, PG-13, 128 mins.)

Starring Hera Hilmar & Hugo Weaving

JUNE 19

Fantastic Beasts:

The Crimes of Grindelwald

(Adventure, PG-13, 134 mins.)

Starring Jude Law & Eddie Redmayne

JUNE 26

Second Act

(Comedy, PG-13, 103 mins.)

Starring Jennifer Lopez & Vanessa Hudgens

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

Arts & Crafts

Coloring Experience

Fridays, May 10 at 10:30 am **AND** June 28 at 7:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Experience the relaxing effect of coloring. Join us for a calming art experience while listening to soft music.

Hand Quilting Basics 101

Thursdays, May 30, June 6, 13 and 20

from 5:00-6:30 pm

Registration begins May 13

Limit (1) registration per LPL cardholder

We will start at the very beginning of the quilt making process with hand piecing skills. Hand piecing and hand quilting projects are very portable. You will learn quilting terms and techniques while working on a small table runner project. Materials list available online or at an Adult Reference Desk.

Jane's Craft Corner

Patriotic Bandana Wreath

Monday, June 3 from 2:30-4:00 pm OR

Friday, June 7 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

\$7 material fee due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or major credit card

Registration begins May 11

Limit (1) registration per LPL cardholder

You'll be starstruck creating this patriotic wreath from red, white, and blue bandanas and decorated with white stars. *Please bring a hot glue gun and glue sticks.*

Hot Mess Canvas

Friday, July 19 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm OR

Monday, July 22 from 2:30-4:30 pm

\$6 material fee due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or major credit card

Registration begins June 22

Limit (1) registration per LPL cardholder

Let's make a mess! Come paint your own colorful stenciled canvas. All materials provided.

Please wear old clothes.

SmileAwhile

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

SmileAwhile

Americana Wreath Creation

Friday, May 24 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins May 1

Join us as we celebrate the unofficial start to the summer season with an Americana Wreath! Doreen McIlwaine will help us create these amazing red, white and blue wreathes just in time for Memorial Day weekend.

SmileAwhile

Movement and Exercise

Tuesday, June 18 at 10:30 am

Registration begins May 22

Let's move and groove our way into summer with simple exercises all of us can do!

As with all of our programs, everybody is welcome to attend.

Book My Favorites

New Authors Added!

Have your favorite bestselling authors' new releases automatically reserved for you with Book My Favorites!

Choose from large or regular print and pick from a list of popular authors. When your author publishes a new fiction book, we will place it on hold for you. Sign up online at longwoodlibrary.org.

You can find the Book My Favorites registration page listed in the Books, Movies & More menu. Or come into the library and ask at the Info Desk or Adult Reference Desk for a registration form.

Book Discussions

Books will be available at the Circulation Desk one month prior to the book discussion.

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

Daytime Book Discussion

Show Way by Jacqueline Woodson

I Dissent by Debbie Levy

And Tango Makes Three

by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell

Thursday, May 16 at 3:15 pm

In the spirit of Mother's Day, we will be reading and discussing three picture books.

A God in Ruins by Kate Atkinson

Thursday, June 20 at 3:15 pm

A God in Ruins tells the dramatic story of the 20th Century through Teddy--would-be poet, heroic pilot, husband, father, and grandfather-as he navigates the perils and progress of a rapidly changing world. After all that Teddy endures in battle, his greatest challenge is living in a future he never expected to have.

Nighttime Book Discussion

Nighttime Book Discussion

Night Film by Marisha Pessl

Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00 pm

Beautiful young Ashley Cordova is found dead in an abandoned warehouse in lower Manhattan.

Though her death is ruled a suicide, veteran investigative journalist Scott McGrath suspects otherwise.

McGrath comes face-to-face with her father: the legendary, reclusive cult-horror-film director Stanislas Cordova.

Driven by revenge, curiosity, and a need for the truth, McGrath, with the aid of two strangers, is drawn deeper and deeper into Cordova's eerie, hypnotic world. The last time he got close to exposing the director, McGrath lost his marriage and his career. This time he might lose even more.

Target Tokyo by James M. Scott

Tuesday, July 2 at 7:00 pm

Four months after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, sixteen U.S. Army bombers lifted off from the deck of the USS Hornet on a one-way mission to pummel the enemy's factories, refineries, and dockyards and then escape to Free China. The Chinese suffered the worst, victims of a retaliatory campaign by the Japanese Army that claimed an estimated 250,000 lives. Here are indelible portraits of the young pilots, navigators, and bombardiers who raised their hands to volunteer for a mission from which few expected to return.

REMINDER: May Nighttime Book Discussion

***A Discovery of Witches* by Deborah Harkness is on Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm**

Health & Fitness

Aromatherapy in Natural Anti-Aging Products

Tuesday, May 14 from 5:30-6:30 pm OR 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins April 29

Limit (1) registration per LPL card

Learn the basic techniques to incorporate aromatherapy and essential oils into your anti-aging regime. Learn tips and tricks, create your own products, receive recipes, and a resource list to take home.

Learn to Be Tobacco Free

Tuesdays May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18 and 25

from 6:00-7:30 pm

Call Debora (631) 853-2928 to register

Learn to Be Tobacco Free is offered by the Suffolk County Office of Health Education. This program is based on the CDC's Clinical Practice Guidelines for treating nicotine dependence. The cessation program provides important information about the three aspects of nicotine dependence: biological, psychological, and behavioral. The emphasis is on preparing to quit. Those who use all forms of tobacco products (including cigars, pipes, e-cigarettes, and chew tobacco) are welcome, and will also find the program beneficial.

Why Hypnosis?

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

Registration is ongoing

Tony Mirabella, certified hypnotherapist, will be here to discuss the benefits of hypnotherapy. When it comes to stress management, it is aimed at controlling a person's level of stress for the purpose of improving everyday functionality. The use of hypnosis is also been shown to also be effective for most people suffering from both acute and chronic pain. Come and learn about this holistic approach to improving your everyday life.

Meditation:

Escape from the Frantic World We Live In

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

Registration is ongoing

The outer world floods our brain and senses with a continual stream of data input. Messages from the environment around us flow into our brain. Nonstop competition from the outer world grabs our attention. Where can we find peace? The answer is through meditation. You can experience calm and bliss which frees us from the pain and suffering. Within us we have a gateway to peace, joy, and happiness. However, to access these treasures we need to meditate to enjoy them. The benefits don't end after your session ends. Join John Bednarik, long time meditator for this powerful workshop. There will even be short meditation sitting.

60-Minute Fitness Boot Camp

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29

from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins June 18

Limit (1) registration per LPL Cardholder

Join certified personal trainer Kris Bly for a 60-Minute Boot Camp fitness series that will burn fat, sculpt muscle and build a stronger you. Dress for a workout and bring water bottle.

Food & Cooking

Foods to Travel By: Scotland and the Outlander

Wednesday, May 29 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 6

Limit (1) registration per LPL cardholder

Join Jeanne Schnupp on a virtual visit to Scotland, with stops that include settings from the popular series, *Outlander*. Whether a fan or not of the series, you'll enjoy a rich variety of Scottish sights, including the glorious highlands and historic Stirling Castle, the serene stunning beauty of the Isle of Skye, bustling cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh, and the cozy coastal town of Oban. Get a real taste of the region as Jeanne shares a selection of dishes from *Outlander Kitchen, the Official Outlander Companion Cookbook*, by Theresa Carle Sanders. Recipes will be provided for you to take home.

Delicious Roma Stuffed Tomatoes with Chef Rob

Thursday, June 6

from 4:30-5:30 pm OR 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 20

Limit (1) registration per LPL cardholder

You will make ten stuffed plum tomatoes filled with garlic, basil and seasoned bread crumbs with mozzarella cheese. This is perfect for a side dish to any meal. Please bring one medium bowl, one large bowl, a small spoon and a cookie tray.

Healthy Eating on the Go

Tuesday, June 11 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Certified Health Coach and Personal Trainer Lisa Zimmerman will show us how we can provide fast and nutritious meals for ourselves and our families. You will learn effective meal planning strategies, simple and quick meal ideas (with recipes to take home), the most valuable steps you can take to eat well on a tight schedule, and a practical meal preparation method for effortless cooking.

Music & Entertainment

American Pop Music

Friday, May 17 from 6:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

This lecture explores the rise of many innovative artists who created new sounds that captivated a generation, and whose influence endures five decades later. From the remarkable Brill Building songwriters Burt Bacharach and Carol King to the art of Bob Dylan, from Phil Spector's Wall of Sound, to the California magic of Brian Wilson from the Beach Boys our journey will examine folk rock, R&B, pop/soul, and the infamous rock festivals that defined an era.

Armed Forces Day: Heros for Heroes

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

Registration begins May 4

Longwood Public Library is hosting a special event to honor veterans and current military personnel in our community; it's a day to pay special tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces. *Light lunch will be served.* **We just need your branch and period of service. Each veteran may bring one guest.**

Latino Andinos: El Sonido Del Peru

Sunday, May 19 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Peruvian Andean music is a style of music characterized by nostalgic and evocative melodies played with flutes of cane and charangos. Walter Rojas is a musician of Peruvian origin and interpreter of Andean music. Join us as Latino Andinos fill the room with soothing traditional, genuine and ancestral Andean music.

Jamory @ Longwood

Fridays from 6:30-8:30 pm

May 10 and June 14

Registration is ongoing

On the second Friday of every month local musicians bring their instruments to the library and play together. This community jam session incorporates a mix of jam and open mic.

Denice Given Band

Sunday, June 9 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins May 25

For over a decade, this talented five-piece band has performed throughout the New York area. With a wide repertoire, ranging from the standards to '50s and classic rock to the best of today's popular music, this band will keep you entertained.

Acoustic Friday Featuring Kristhen

Friday, July 12 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins June 21

Welcome to the first Acoustic Friday on our terrace starring Kristhen. Kristhen is thrilled to present a musical experience from the Burt Bacharach/Hal David/Dionne Warwick songbook. Please join us for a trip into the past with some of their most memorable songs including "Do You Know the Way to San Jose," "What the World Needs Now," "What's New Pussycat," and many others.

General Defensive Driving

Saturdays, May 11 or June 15

from 10:00 am-4:00 pm OR

Wednesdays & Thursdays May 29 & 30 OR June 26 & 27

from 6:00-9:00 pm

You **MUST** attend both evenings to obtain your certificate

Fee: \$35 payment

Cash (exact change) or major credit card required at first class

Seniors ages 62 & over / veterans pay \$30

Registration is ongoing

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

Games

Hey! Let's Play!

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

Want to play bridge, canasta or Mah Jongg? Bring along your friends or find others to share a game on Friday mornings. Bring your playing cards, your chess sets, as well as any other favorites. Happy playing!

Mah Jongg for Beginners

Wednesdays, May 29, June 5 & June 12 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins May 13

Limit (1) registration per LPL cardholder

Jacqui Palatnik will introduce you to the game of Mah Jongg in this three-session class.

Older & Bolder

A Special Section For Older Adults

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, May 3 & June 7 from 10:30-11:30 am

No registration required

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

No appointment is necessary

HICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Tuesdays, May 7 & June 4 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Call (631) 924-000 x250 for appointment, No walk-ins

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

Medicaid Enrollment

Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Tuesdays, May 7, 28, June 4 & 25 from 12:00-4:00 pm

First-come, first-served, no appointment necessary

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council's facilitated enrollers will assist the aged, blind, and disabled populations to enroll into the following programs: Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities (MBI-WPD), Medicaid Spend-Down, Medicare Savings (MSP), and Medicaid for Institutional Care in a Nursing Home. For more information, please call the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council at **(631) 435-3000**.

Coping with Arthritis

Thursday, May 16 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration is ongoing

Occupational therapist, Kimberly Kuhnert, presents helpful hints for coping with your arthritis.

Discharging from Rehab What Do You Need to Do?

Friday, May 17 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration is ongoing

This lecture presented by Gina Gennaro, RN will explain the different processes, programs and therapies for community members as you transition from hospital to rehab and then home. You will learn how to access the services you need.

Senior Stretch

Tuesdays, May 21, 28, June 4 & June 11

from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration begins May 1

Limit (1) registration per LPL cardholder

This class is for gentle stretching and movement exercises to help ease you into a healthy spring. Please bring a yoga mat and water bottle. Dress comfortably.

Don't Give into Pain

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

Registration is ongoing

You don't need to stop living your life due to chronic pain. Kimberly Kuhnert, occupational therapist, will be here to guide you through steps you can take to live a more comfortable life.

AARP Smart Driver Course

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

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

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

Registration is ongoing

Limit (1) registration per LPL cardholder

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

Senior Advocate

Tuesday, June 11 from 2:30-4:30 pm

First come, first served, no appointment necessary

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

Humpty Dumpty Preventing Future Falls

Thursday, June 13 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration is ongoing

Learn how to prevent falls in your home and while you are out and about. Kimberly Kuhnert, occupational therapist, will be here to talk about fall prevention. She will also do fall risk assessments for those in attendance.

Friends of the Longwood Public Library

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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.

Projects Supported by the Friends

- Little Free Libraries
 - Summer Reading Clubs
 - Children's Garden Musical Instruments and Waterwall
 - Battle of the Books
 - 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
 - Earth Day Every Day
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Donations!

The Friends would appreciate your donation of gently-used books, especially children's books to stock the Little Free Libraries.

Please consider joining the Friends to support our endeavors!

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

General Membership Meeting & Election Luncheon

Saturday, June 1 at 11:00 am

Registration begins May 1

Register online at longwoodlibrary.org

or call the Reference Desk (631) 924-6400 x250

We encourage all members to attend!

Guest Speaker Officer Moira Larmour will give a presentation about personal safety.

Free Technology Classes

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

Out-of-district patrons can register a week before the program date

Computer class registration is ongoing

Become a Social Media Star!

Facebook and Instagram

Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 pm OR

Monday, June 3 at 10:00 am

Facebook and Instagram are two of the most popular and influential social media networks. In this class, we will learn the basics and set-up a profile. Be sure to bring your mobile device and the login information for your email account!

Social Media: What's Hot, What's Not

Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 pm OR

Monday, June 10 at 10:00 am

There are so many different social media platforms that it's difficult to decide what to join and what to avoid! In this one-hour lecture, we'll break down the good and the bad of the most well-known platforms for you.

Social Media Tools for Businesses

Monday, June 17 at 10:00 am OR

Thursday, June 20 at 6:30 pm

Looking to promote your business on social media? In this one-hour lecture, we'll share some helpful tools to help you create content, manage your presence and boost your followers.

Introduction to Wordpress

Saturday, June 22 at 10:00 am

Looking to create a website? Then join us for a tutorial on Wordpress.com, a free platform to create blogs, websites, portfolios and more!

Learn the Basics

Computer 3rd Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, May 7 at 10:00 am

*Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and
Computer 1st Grade or equivalent knowledge*

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

Computer 4th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, May 14 at 10:00 am

*Prerequisites: Kindergarten and 1st Grade
or equivalent knowledge*

Organize your computer! This class provides an understanding of the Windows file management structure including drives, folders and files. Create folders, copy/move files, and delete folders and files.

Computer 5th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, May 21 at 10:00 am

*Prerequisites: Kindergarten, 1st and 4th Grade
or equivalent knowledge*

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

Computer 6th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, May 28 at 10:00 am

*Prerequisites: Kindergarten, 1st and 4th Grade
or equivalent knowledge*

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

Computer 7th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, June 4 at 10:00 am

*Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and
Computer 1st Grade or equivalent knowledge*

Learn about the Internet in this slow paced class for new computer users. Topics include what's needed to get started, how to use browser software, how to search for information and much more.

Computer 8th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, June 11 at 10:00 am

*Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and
Computer 1st Grade or equivalent knowledge*

Learn about e-mail in this slow paced class for new computer users. Topics include how to create an e-mail address, create a new mail message, reply to a message and much more.

Android Basics

Monday, May 13 at 10:00 am AND

Monday, May 20 at 10:00 am

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

iPhone/iPad User's Group

Wednesday, May 22 at 10:00 am

Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30 pm

Come to this bi monthly group to learn more about iPhone/iPad. Bring questions and tips to share!

Parental Controls and Privacy Settings

Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 pm

While there are many great websites and games for children, the Internet can also be a dangerous place! In this one-hour lecture, librarians Danielle and Alison will talk about parental controls, privacy settings, and kid-friendly platforms.

Intro to Windows 10

Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 am

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

Intro to Microsoft Word

Saturday May 25 at 10:00 am

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

Intro to Microsoft Excel

Saturday, June 8 at 10:00 am

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

Tech Thursdays

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

Did you attend one of our classes or one-on-one appointments, but you still need to practice the skills you learned? Need help searching the Internet, applying for a job or using Microsoft Word?

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

No need to register, just drop in!
