

Longwood Public Library July/August 2020 Newsletter

Imagine Your Story Summer Reading Club

Registration begins July 1. See inside for more info.

Library Update

We are living in unprecedented times. How many times have we heard that over the last few months? But it really is true. When the Library Board of Trustees and administration made the decision to close the library building in mid-March, I never imagined that our building would still be closed to the public in June. And not just our library, but every public library in Suffolk County.

- I hope you all know how hard our staff worked from home to bring you library services over the past few months. LPL staff has been providing and assisting with online materials, answering emails and chat sessions, creating and updating library accounts, ordering new materials, and offering many creative virtual programs for all ages. I am so proud of the work our staff has done, especially during this challenging time.
- Here's a snapshot of some of our statistics during the building closure, for just the months of April and May:
- 29,860 electronic books, audiobooks, magazines, movies and songs have been checked out, streamed or downloaded
- 318 temporary library cards have been issued
- 25,777 people have attended or viewed one of our 165 virtual events including storytimes, cooking classes, informational lectures, online book discussions, one-on-one career meetings, and more

Our reopening plan is phased, much like the NY Forward plan released by our state government. We entered the first stage of LPL's reopening plan on June 1, when staff began returning to work in the building. We had a backlog of things to catch up on, such as the 50 boxes of new books and other materials that were delivered in just one day. More importantly, our staff had a lot of new procedures to learn: safer ways to receive deliveries, how to use PPE, instituting social distancing requirements, new safety procedures for receiving and lending library materials, and so much more.

In mid-June we moved to the second phase of our reopening when we began a brand-new service for our patrons: curbside pickup! So far this has been very popular with our patrons, and we are so happy to get physical materials back in the hands of our patrons.

I know many of you are wondering when the library will open its doors to the public, and as of this writing (on June 18), we do not have a date set. Our utmost priority, now and always, is the health and safety of our staff and patrons. And at this time, the safest way we can provide service is through online services and curbside pickup. I can promise you that we are working hard to create a plan for the future, and as soon as we can safely allow people back into our building, we will. There is no roadmap for this situation, and like you, we are doing our best to make the right decisions, even when they are tough. The best way to stay updated on the library's reopening status is to subscribe to our eNewsletter, or to follow us on social media.

The library's mission is to provide the best library service in the most sustainable way to the Longwood community. I believe the LPL staff has succeeded in making library service as accessible and sustainable as it can be in this difficult time. We are all looking forward to the day we can see you walk through our doors again. Until that time, I wish good health to you and your loved ones. Even if the library building is physically closed, the library staff is here for you.

Lisa Jacobs
Library Director

CURBSIDE PICKUP by Appointment

Place holds on materials in the online library catalog or call for a librarian to assist you. We'll call you when the items are ready to schedule an appointment.

When you arrive, we will bring your library materials outside.

Learn more at longwoodlibrary.org/curbside

Have a reference question?

Our librarians are here to help. Contact us via chat Monday-Friday 9:30 am-9:00 pm and Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm. Just click on the chat tab on the right side of longwoodlibrary.org to get started.

Don't like to chat? You can also call us or email askus@longwoodlibrary.org.

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YOUTUBE: youtube.com/c/longwoodpubliclibrary

Library eNewsletter: bit.ly/2UOd6Un

Library Board Meetings

Re-Organizational Meeting for 2020-2021

Wednesday, July 1 at 7:00 pm

Tentative Board Meetings

Wednesday, July 15 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 pm

The book drop is open 24 hours

CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Please visit our website for more programs throughout the summer, including those with some of your favorite children's librarians!

Subscribe to the library's YouTube channel [youtube.com/c/longwoodpubliclibrary](https://www.youtube.com/c/longwoodpubliclibrary)

PLATFORM KEY



This program is live on Facebook and YouTube.



This program premieres on Facebook and can also be viewed any time after the date of the program on our YouTube channel.



This program will be hosted on YouTube. The link to the YouTube video will be posted on the library's Facebook page. The link will also be emailed the day of the program to patrons who register.



This program takes place on Zoom. Register on our website [longwoodlibrary.org](https://www.longwoodlibrary.org) to receive an email with the Zoom information.

Must have a valid LPL card to register for children's programs.

Imagine Your Story with the library!

This summer you can participate in the our reading club online where you can earn badges, unlock games, go on missions and earn virtual raffle tickets to win gift cards to local restaurants and more! This year we will have two clubs...one for birth–Pre K and one for children who have completed K-6 grade! You can create and account and login on the library's website or download the ReadSquared app. For families with limited

Internet access who would like to join our Summer Reading Club, please call the Children's Department at **(631) 924-6400 x236**.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Lunch Lessons with Chef Rob

Join Chef Rob for a lunch lesson each week for yummy recipes your family can learn to make and enjoy.

Families with children
Registration ongoing

■ Maple BBQ Chicken Tacos

Friday, July 3 at 12:00 pm

◆ Asparagus & Sun Dried Tomatoes Pasta Salad

Thursday, July 16 at 12:00 pm

◆ Summer Salads

Monday, July 20 at 12:00 pm

◆ Hoisin Grilled Baby Back Ribs

Monday, August 17 at 12:00 pm

Let's Zoom with PlayHooray

Monday, July 6 at 2:00 pm

Families with (children through Pre K)

Registration ongoing

PlayHooray and Molly Mouse will join us on Zoom for a virtual program full of songs, rhymes and fun!

● JumpBunch Fitness

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21 at 2:00 pm

Families with children

Registration ongoing

Join a fitness instructor from JumpBunch and learn drills and skills for a new sport each week in this three-week video series.

● Wacky Action Contraptions

Tuesday, July 7 at 4:00 pm

Families with children (completed grades K-6)

Registration ongoing

Mary, a former science teacher, will share with families what a wacky action contraption is, the science behind them, and construction tips that will enable children and their families to build a wacky action contraption of their own using materials they already have at home.

Baking with Miss Stacey

While the library building was closed, Miss Stacey baked up some yummy treats at home.

Watch her baking tutorials on the library's YouTube channel.

- **Warm Buttery Coffee Cake**
- **Mini Applesauce Muffins**
- **Chewy Oatmeal Cookies**
- **Yummy Banana Bread**
- **Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Dip**
- **Coconut Cream Macaroons**
- **Lemon Cream Cheese Muffins**
- **Apple Cinnamon Cake**
- **Chocolate Mint Cookies**
- **Butterscotch Blondies**

● Little Listeners

Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 am

Families with children

Join us Thursday mornings at 10:30 am for stories with a rotating cast of your favorite Children's Librarians! Watch each week's storytime by tuning into our Facebook page when the video premieres or on the library's YouTube channel after.

Check out these featured storytimes, sing-a-longs and more that you may have missed on YouTube with our children's librarians.

- Little Listeners Storytime with Miss Alyssa!
 - Sing-Along with Miss Lorraine
 - Storytime with Miss Danielle!
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■ **Serpents, Dragons, and Turtles**

Thursday, July 9 at 2:00 pm

Families with children

Registration ongoing

Sweetbriar Nature Center will share the amazing world of reptiles and their fascinating adaptations for survival. Meet a python, a snapping turtle, a bearded dragon, a box turtle, and more live on Facebook.

■ **Turtle Tales**

Wednesday, July 29 at 10:30 am

Families with children

Registration ongoing

Join Sweetbriar Nature Center educators live on Facebook for a visit from some of their special turtle residents.



Magic of Amore

Saturday, July 11 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration ongoing

Join Magic of Amore live on Zoom for an amazing interactive magic show for the whole family to enjoy right from the comfort of your own home!



Frogs, Bugs & Animals

Monday, July 13 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration ongoing

Join Jason and his animals for a fun virtual show! Families will see and learn about frogs, bugs, chinchillas and more!



Sciencetellers “Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress”

Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 pm

Families with children

Registration ongoing

Interact live on Zoom with ScienceTellers as they tell the story of the Dragon and Return of the Ice Sorceress using science, real-time polls and quizzes, and a bonus experiment to do at home.

 **BenAnna Band Virtual Concert**

Tuesday, July 21 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration ongoing

This high energy musical duo will be live on Facebook for a concert filled with children's music and pop and throwback covers for families to dance and sing along with!

School-Aged Classes



Magician's Workshop with Amore

Wednesday, July 15 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades 2-6)

Registration begins July 6

Join Amore for a magic class on Zoom! Kids will experience hands-on fun and the opportunity to challenge themselves and amaze others by taking the magician's oath and learning how to perform magic with everyday objects that can be found around the home.



Circus School

Friday July 17 at 3:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-6)

Registration begins July 6

Join a circus artist from the National Circus Project on Zoom to learn circus skills and tricks like juggling and balancing by using materials you can find at home.



Comic Workshop

Fridays, July 24 and 31 at 4:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins July 6

Join artist Anu Annam for a comic workshop on Zoom that will teach kids about character creation, story building, and a drawing a sequential comic strip or comic page.



Jawsome Shark Interview

Monday, August 3 at 4:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-6)

Registration begins July 6

Learn about myths and facts surrounding shark behavior and shark attacks, take part in a virtual shark dissection, and talk to a shark attack survivor.



Cowboy Cookies with Chef Rob

Wednesday, August 5 at 2:00 pm

Families with children

Registration ongoing

Join Chef Rob for a cooking demonstration video on how to make delicious “cowboy cookies” using rolled oats, chocolate chips, and cinnamon.



Spoon Man’s Virtual Show

Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 pm

Families with children

(3 years-completed grade 6)

Registration begins August 3

Join Jim Cruise for a virtual musical concert performed with spoons and then grab your own pair of spoons and learn how to play them.



Summer Sunflower Painting

Friday, August 14 at 4:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-6)

Registration begins August 3

Pick up your art supplies and join art teacher Kim on Zoom for a summer sunflower painting class. Supplies are limited to the first 25 families (1 kit per family).



Graffiti Logo

Thursday, August 20 at 6:30 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins August 3

Join artist Chris Vivas for a virtual graffiti logo workshop on Zoom to learn how to draw graffiti style logo.

Coming soon

DIY Storytime Take & Makes

Reserve and pick up a themed kit with craft materials for you to use for your own storytime at home with your family.

Curbside Crafts

Register for select programs and pick up a craft kit through our curbside service. Meet us on Zoom for the program at the scheduled date and time so we can craft together!

Weekly at Home Challenges featured on Facebook for indoor and outdoor fun!

TEEN PROGRAMS

- Teen programs are open to teens entering grades 7 through completed grade 12 (2020 graduates)
 - 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
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Summer Reading Club Imagine Your Story

Sponsored by the Friends of the library

Registration begins July 1

Imagine Your Story this summer with our online reading club for teens!

Earn digital raffle tickets by logging your reading and participating in eligible online programs. Three raffle winners will be selected weekly! Register on

longwoodlibrary.org. If you are a teen with limited Internet access who would like to join our Summer Reading Club, please call True North Teen Services at **(631) 924-6400 x249**.

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**

Teens in grades 7-12 can receive 3 hours of community service for reviewing a book from one of the library's free online Stream & Download services OverDrive Teens or Hoopla! Visit www.longwoodlibrary.org for our updated Teen Book Review Guidelines.

Curbside Community Service

Earn community service working on projects such as, Craft Kits for Donation, Thank You Notes for Essential Workers, and Cat Toys for Donation. Get all the supplies you need using our curbside pickup. You will have one week to complete 2 hours of service and return the kit to the library. Certificates for community service will be awarded after completed projects are returned to the library.

Operation Gratitude Bracelets

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

Registration begins June 24

Design paracord bracelets to send to soldiers through Operation Gratitude! This program will take place on Zoom. Registrants can pick up the required materials for this program using our curbside pickup service. Certificates for 1 hour of community service will be awarded after completed projects are returned to the library.

Dog Toys for Donation

Wednesday, August 5 from 5:45-6:45 pm OR

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

Registration begins July 22

Design rope toys to donate to our local animal shelter! This program will take place on Zoom. Registrants can pick up the required materials for this program using our curbside pickup service. Certificates for 1 hour of community service will be awarded after completed projects are returned to the library.

Writers Workshop

Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins June 18

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick for our weekly Writers Workshop on Discord.

Welcome 7th Graders!

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

Registration begins June 22

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

Calling all graduating 6th graders! Join us for a special night of fun and games to introduce you to the Teen Department – True North! This program will take place on Zoom. Registrants can pick up the required materials for this program using our curbside delivery service.

Take & Make Tuesdays

Tuesday, July 7 • Registration begins June 30

Tuesday, July 14 • Registration begins July 7

Tuesday, July 21 • Registration begins July 14

Tuesday, July 28 • Registration begins July 21

Tuesday, August 4 • Registration begins July 28

Pick up all the supplies you need to make a different craft each week such as, a wooden summer sign and a painted mini lamp, using our curbside service at the library. Then, watch a video made by our Teen Services Librarians on YouTube to learn how to make each craft!

Graffiti Letter Art

Monday, July 27 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 13

Join Doris Benter to create your own graffiti letter that appears to be painted on a brick wall using supplies you have at home. This program will take place on Zoom.

Battle of the Books

Tuesdays, July 28, August 4, 11 & 18

from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 14

This program is for students entering grades 6-9 only.

Do you like to read and answer trivia questions? Teams will answer trivia questions based on three different books and score points for their team with each correct answer. Registrants can pick up a set of books for this program using our curbside service. This program will take place on Zoom.

De-Stress Fest

Friday, August 7 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 24

De-stress with Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick by making an aromatherapy jar craft and a self-care grab bag. This program will take place on Zoom. Registrants can get the required materials for this program using our curbside pickup service.

Dungeons & Dragons

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

Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild

Wednesday, July 1 from 5:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 17

Wednesday, July 15 from 5:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 1

Wednesday, July 29 from 5:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 15

Wednesday, August 12 from 5:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 29

Wednesday, August 26 from 5:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 12

Join the Quest Masters Guild for a virtual round of Dungeons & Dragons on Discord.

Advanced Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, July 6 from 2:30-4:30 pm

Registration begins June 22

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

Registration begins July 6

Monday, August 3 from 2:30-4:30 pm

Registration begins July 20

Monday, August 17 from 2:30-4:30 pm

Registration begins August 3

Join Teen Services Librarian and Dungeon Master Ms. Sukhu for Dungeons & Dragons on Discord. These sessions are designed for players with prior playing experience and will move at a faster pace. Players should understand the basic rules.

Join the Teen Services Librarians for Kahoot Trivia!

Please note that participants will need two devices with Internet capability in order to participate in our trivia programs: one screen to view the game via Zoom and another to answer the questions. Families can play together and view one game screen as long as everyone has an individual smart device to answer the questions.

Harry Potter Trivia

Friday, July 31 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 17

This program is open to all ages.

Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday by playing Kahoot trivia all about the "Boy Who Lived!"

Superhero Movie Trivia

Friday, August 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 31

This program is open to all ages.

Join the Teen Services Librarians for Kahoot trivia about your favorite Marvel and DC movies.

THE SHREKONING, IT'S ALL OGRE NOW! LONGWOOD WINS FIRST PLACE!

15th Annual ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books!

Congratulations to our Shrek-themed Battle of the Books team, The Shrekoning: It's All Ogre Now!, for defending our title as county champions of Advanced Division Battle!

ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books is a competition for teens in grades 9-12.

Longwood teens played against 11 other libraries in a trivia contest about all three books where our team continued their tradition of outstanding play by going to the finals for the 15th year in a row. We went on to win first place in the Suffolk County Championship and the costume award!

We are so proud of our amazing team who always knew how to combine having fun and working hard, and whose support and encouragement of each other was inspiring to all of your coaches.

Top Row (l to r): Emily Arbuiso (Dragon), Gavin Stumpf (the Gingerbread Man), Cecilia Daddino (Donkey), Madeline Leathers (Shrek), Zoe Smidt (Fiona), Arianna Morales (Fairy Godmother), Maya Hasegawa (Puss in Boots) Bottom Row (l to r): Lindsey McCoy (Pinocchio), Damian Maldonado (Lord Farquard), Jordan Rosales, Ashley Valenton & Jason Rosales (Three Little Pigs)

Practice Yoga with Miss Neil!

Watch these pre-recorded videos on the library's YouTube channel.

Check out our Dungeons & Dragons Basics tutorials on YouTube with Teen Services Librarians Ms. Duspiva and Ms. Sukhu.

ADULT VIRTUAL CLASSES

Programs with this icon will be presented as a Zoom meeting. You can attend this program online or via telephone. The URL and phone number for the "meeting" will be emailed to all registrants before the program.

Creative Writing with Anne Kelly-Edmunds

Mondays, July 13, 20 and 27 and/or August 10, 17, and 24 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Create new work in a safe, supportive environment.

Introduction to Digital Photography

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

Registration ongoing

Eco-Photo Explorers will share tips and techniques about camera settings, image composition, image post-processing and many other areas of interest for both the aspiring photographer and experienced photographers who are looking to take their photography to a new level.

Headline News

Wednesdays, July 29 and August 26 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

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

FOOD & COOKING

Chef Rob Live

Monday, July 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 1

Join Chef Rob as he makes Shrimp Santorini, with Tomato and Feta Cheese with a Tuscan-style Tomato and Bread Salad.

See more Chef Rob cooking classes in the children's section of the newsletter.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Sound & Guided Imagery

Tuesday, July 7 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Donna Nesteruk, a licensed acupuncturist for over 20 years, will give an enlightening lecture on sound and guided imagery to help individuals who seek a healthy approach to living life during this unprecedented time.

Aromatherapy "Hand Cleansers that Heal"

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

Registration ongoing

Create a natural alternative to the chemical-based hand cleansers on the market today. This product does not contain alcohol and is not intended to replace alcohol-based hand sanitizers.

Zumba Toning

Fridays, July 10,17 and 24 at 10:30 am

Registration ongoing

Zumba Toning classes use toning sticks or weights up to three pounds to combine the high energy aerobic flair of regular Zumba class with strength training. All levels welcome. Instead of weights you can also use two bottles of water.

Reducing Anxiety through Meditation

Thursday, August 6 from 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Life is full of anxieties and stress, now perhaps more than ever. Come to this workshop to learn how you can learn how to calm your body and mind by sitting in meditation. Join longtime meditator, John Bednarik, for this informative lecture.

CAREER RESOURCES

Career Coaching

Tuesdays – Thursdays from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

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. Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment. If you are not available during the scheduled times, but still wish to have an appointment, please let us know. This appointment will be facilitated through Zoom either online or via telephone if you prefer.

Learning Express Library

Test preparation materials and interactive practice exams to help improve scores on academic, civil service, military, and professional licensing and certification exams including PSAT, SAT, TASC, and other exams. Available on the Online Classes page at longwoodlibrary.org

Brainfuse: Adult Learning Center

Access a library of rich adult learning content (GED) and live, professional assistance in resume and cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more! Available on the Online Classes page at longwoodlibrary.org.

Nature & Environment

Quogue Wildlife Refuge Presents “Meet the Animals”

Wednesday, July 15 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn all about snakes, turtles, mammals, birds of prey, and some creepy crawlies.

Extreme Weather on Long Island

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

Registration ongoing

Join Dr. Jase Bernhardt, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geology, Environment and Sustainability at Hofstra University, as he discusses local weather hazards such as winter storms, tropical cyclones, and thunderstorms, including a discussion of the 2020 hurricane season.

AAA DRIVING SAFETY

The Older and Wiser Driver

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

Registration ongoing

Learn safe driving strategies to compensate for vision, cognitive, and physical changes that come with aging.

Under the Hood

Monday, August 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure when it comes to basic car maintenance. Learn the essentials to help you maintain your car.

Homebound Delivery

The library provides a special mail delivery service to those with medical health conditions that prevent them from coming to the library. Participants will receive their requested items by mail with a postage-paid return mail envelope enclosed. Call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x252 for an application or email askus@longwoodlibrary.

Imagine Your Story**SUMMER READING CLUB**

Registration begins July 1

Sponsored by the Friends of the library

This year's Summer Reading theme, Imagine Your Story seems particularly fitting. Covid-19, social distancing, and political unrest have turned the world on its side. Imagine the lives and experiences of others. Imagine communities united not divided by

hardship. Imagine what a world could be and how we could get here. Imagine the first page of our next chapter.

Register online at longwoodlibrary.org and log what you've read or listened to and which online classes/programs you have attended to earn digital raffle tickets. For every book you read or listen to, and every class/program you have taken, you will earn one point, which counts as one raffle ticket. Every week we will be raffling off two \$25 dollar gift cards from a local business. The grand prize will be two \$100 dollar Visa gift cards. You must be registered and read or listen to at least one book or attend one online class/program to be eligible to enter to win a prize. Good luck and happy reading.

NEXT BEST Read

Join Adult Reference Librarian Alison on Zoom to learn all about these Readers' Advisory services you can use to find your next best read.

Registration ongoing

Novelist

Thursday, July 16 from 10:00-11:00 am

Book Browse

Thursday, July 30 from 10:00-11:00 am

Goodreads

Thursday, August 13 from 10:00-11:00 am

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

These titles are available to download for free in eBook and audiobook format from Hoopla.

You can create a Hoopla account using your Longwood Public Library card.

REGISTRATION ONGOING

DAYTIME BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Autopsy of a Boring Wife

by Marie-Renée Lavoie

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

A hysterically funny and ultimately touching tale of forty-eight-year-old Diane, a woman whose husband leaves her and is having an affair because, he says, she bores him.

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek

by Kim Michele Richardson

Thursday, August 20

from 3:00-4:00 pm

Inspired by the true blue-skinned people of Kentucky and the brave and dedicated Kentucky Pack Horse library service of the 1930s, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* is a story of raw courage, fierce strength, and one woman's belief that books can carry us anywhere—even back home.

NIGHTTIME BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Convenience Store Woman

by Sayaka Murata

Tuesday, July 28 from 6:00-7:00 pm

With some laugh-out-loud moments prompted by the disconnect between Keiko's thoughts and those of the people around her, Murata provides a sharp look at Japanese society and the pressure to conform, as well as penetrating insights into the female mind.

Night Theater by Vikram Paralkar

Tuesday, August 25 from 6:00-7:00 pm

A surgeon must bring a dead family back to life in this fabulist debut novel set in rural India.

Titles & Treats

Tuesdays, July 28 and August 18 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Come and hear about interesting yet-to-be-released books. 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!

Everyone Loves a Story

Wednesdays, July 22 and August 26 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join librarians Denise Seidler and Carlton Welch for a live, one-hour reading of a selected short story. Call the Adult Reference Desk at **(631) 929-6400 x252** or register online for details.

Book My Favorites

Book My Favorites is a service designed for readers. Members have automatic reservations for upcoming best-selling fiction. This form contains a list of popular authors for you to select from — pick as many as you like. When your author publishes a new fiction book we will place it on hold for you. Fill out the form on longwoodlibrary.org to get started or call **(631) 924-6400 x250** for more info.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Crafty Wednesdays

Wednesdays from 10:00-10:30 am

Join Adult Services librarians Denise or Elma as they show you step-by-step how to create some wonderful crafts.

Crafty Wednesdays will premiere on the library's Facebook page on Wednesdays at 10 am. If you don't have Facebook or miss the premiere don't worry, you can watch Crafty Wednesdays on our YouTube channel.

July 1 Construct and Bind Your Own Journal

July 5 DIY Topiary

July 15 DIY Zipper Book Clutch

July 22 Dandelion Art

August 5 Create Miniature Cards & Gifts Out of Matchboxes

August 12 Coffee Filter Carnations

August 19 Upcycling Old Books into One of a Kind Art

August 26 Imagine Your Story: Paint Pouring

Check out these instructional craft videos on the library's YouTube channel [youtube.com/c/longwoodpubliclibrary](https://www.youtube.com/c/longwoodpubliclibrary) with Elma and Denise you may have missed.

Paint Pour Tutorial
Fabric Flower
Procreate Basics
Circuit Tutorial
Stamp Art
Homemade Patches

Virtual Coloring Experience
Friday, July 24 and August 28 from 6:00-7:00 pm
Registration ongoing

Let's gather virtually for an evening of relaxing music and coloring.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

TECH MINIS

LPL Tech Minis

Check out these Tech Minis with Adult Reference Librarian Alison that you may have missed on the library's YouTube channel [youtube.com/c/longwoodpubliclibrary](https://www.youtube.com/c/longwoodpubliclibrary).

iPhone/iPad Photography

In this video, we'll discuss the features of the iOS camera including portrait mode, timer, filters and many more.

Zoom Basics

Learn about Zoom enterprise video communications, with an easy, reliable cloud platform for video and audio conferencing, chat, and webinars.

Chromebook Basics

Interested in getting a Chromebook or want to learn more about yours? Join Adult Reference Librarian Alison for a brief explanation of what Chromebooks are and what makes them so popular.

Streaming 101

Learn how to get started streaming with services like Netflix, Hulu, and Disney +.

Getting Started with Discord

Learn about Discord, one of the most popular ways gamers communicate online. Discord lets friends communicate directly via voice, video, or text, and join servers where larger communities can interact together.

Reading with Libby

In this video, learn how to set up and start reading books with the Overdrive's popular Libby app!

Health and Fitness Apps

In this video, Adult Reference librarian Alison shares five of her favorite apps for physical and mental wellness: MyFitnessPal, Plant Nanny 2, Johnson & Johnson's Seven Minute Workout, Zombies, Run! and Insight Timer.

Decoding Tech Specs

Processor? Storage? RAM? In this video, we'll discuss what computer specifications are and how to understand them.

Social Media 101

What is social media? In this video, we'll define what social media is and what platforms are popular.

Google Photo Basics

Learn the basics of Google's popular photo management app including organization, backup and editing.

Operating Systems: Windows, MacOS, ChromeOS and Linux

In this video, we'll discuss four popular operating systems for laptops and desktops.

Kindle Paperwhite Basics

Learn how to navigate your kindle paperwhite, adjust your reading settings, and download free eBooks from the library with Overdrive.

iOS vs. Android

Thursday, July 2 from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration ongoing

In this class, we'll talk about iOS and Android, what makes them different and which one might be right for you.

Buying a New Computer

Thursday, August 6 from 10:00- 11:00 am

Registration ongoing

In this class, we'll go over Google Docs, Google Sheets and Google Slides – Google's popular online MS office equivalent.

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On-demand video training for more than 500 software applications including Microsoft Word and Excel, Adobe Photoshop and Dreamweaver, Final Cut Pro and GarageBand, WordPress Google Docs and more. Available on our Online Classes page at longwoodlibrary.org.

LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY

Fire Island Lighthouse: Long Island's Welcoming Beacon

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

Registration ongoing

Join Bill Bleyer for a presentation based on his book, *Fire Island Lighthouse- Long Island's Welcoming Beacon*.

Imagine Your Family History

Thursday, July 23 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Chuck Weinstein will help you to imagine the story of the lives your ancestors led and why they came to America .Focusing on the Great Migration of 1880 to 1924, he will talk about life on the ship and what they found upon arrival in America.

Longwood Long Ago: The History of the Longwood Community

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

Registration ongoing

Join our local history librarian for a trip down Middle Country Road and learn the history of the towns in our community.

The War Years: Long Island's History in Armed Conflict

Monday, August 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they examine our nation's wartime history, from a Long Island perspective.

Care and Keeping of Your Family Documents

Tuesday, August 18 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join our archivist to learn simple tips to help you preserve your family papers and photographs for the next generation.

Ask an Archivist

Call (631) 924-6400 x246 for an appointment.

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.

FEATURED ONLINE SERVICES

Stream & Download

Kanopy

Stream independent films and documentaries on your computer, mobile device, or television using the Kanopy app for Amazon Fire Tablet and Stick, Android, Apple iOS, and Roku.

Hoopla

Borrow movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – even your TV!

Talkin' Movies: Hoopla & Kanopy

Wednesdays, July 15 and August 19 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Join Adult Reference librarian Carlton Welch for an informal discussion of some of the entertainment offerings available on mainstream media, with an emphasis on Hoopla and Kanopy.

Flipster

Read your favorite magazines like Food Network Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Highlights, and Sports Illustrated on your computer or mobile device.

Freegal

Download or stream songs from the labels of Sony Music Entertainment.

Overdrive

Borrow eBooks, audiobooks, and stream videos on your computer, tablet or mobile device.

For Kids

Kanopy Kids

A diverse selection of educational and entertaining movies, TV series, animated storybooks, live action, and animated favorites.

BookFLIX

Classic video storybooks for children.

National Geographic Kids

Explore National Geographic videos, pictures, books, and magazines especially for kids.

OverDrive Kids

eBooks and audiobooks especially for children.

Sesame Street eBooks

Readalongs, audiobooks, animated books, and interactive tools.

Tumble Book Library

Tumble Book Library for grades K-6 includes animated talking picture books, read-along chapter books, graphic novels, non-fiction books, songs to sing a-along to, puzzle and games as well as books in Spanish and French.

Muzzy

Children can learn over seven different languages using video stories that feature animated characters.

TumbleMath

Learn math with narrated and animated picture books.

For Teens

Teen Book Cloud

An online collections of eBooks, graphic novels, videos, and audiobooks for teens.

OverDrive Teens

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Universal Class

This online learning platform allows you to take course at your own pace while you interact with a live instructor via email.

Creativebug

More than 1,000 award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists. Learn how to paint, draw, knit, crochet, sew, make jewelry and more.

Learning Express Library

Test preparation materials and interactive practice exams to help improve scores on academic, civil service, military, and professional licensing and certification exams including PSAT, SAT, TASC, and other exams.

Rosetta Stone

Learn a new language with Rosetta Stone which uses a mixture of words, pictures, speaking, and listening. There's no books, no memorizing, no grammar tables, so it's actually fun!

Brainfuse

Get expert live homework help with tutors online for all ages.