

Longwood Public Library July/August 2021 Newsletter

Splish Splash, Country Fair, and Long Island Aquarium tickets are back!

See page 12 for details.

Community Blood Drive

In Memory of Vincent Rodgers

Thursday, July 15 from 1:00-7:00 pm

Appointments preferred

The pandemic has created a critical shortage of blood in our area. The entire donation process takes less than an hour and a single donation can be used to save multiple lives. Donors with O-negative blood type are especially encouraged to donate, as their blood can be used in emergencies. Nearly 2,000 donations are needed each day in New York and New Jersey alone to help keep up with demand. You may donate if you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with written consent from parent or legal guardian), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health. Contact the New York Blood Center at **1-800-933-BLOOD** with questions or to make an appointment.

Congratulations to Amanda and Emily!

The Friends of the Longwood Public Library awarded \$500 scholarships to Amanda Rakotoarivony and Emily Arbuiso at the Longwood High School Senior Awards Night in recognition of contributions made to the library.

Library Update

We are excited for summer 2021! Things now look a lot more “normal” at the library, with plenty of places to sit and read, study or connect. The Terrace and Children’s Garden are open for the season. We are moving forward with some in-person programs this summer. Please be sure to check each listing in the newsletter to know whether the class will be held virtually (as many still are), in-person (inside or outside) or off-site. Programs will follow NYS safety guidelines, whether the event takes place inside or outside. We will continue to monitor the state’s updated rules and regulations, and will update our procedures accordingly. We are looking forward to a great summer @ LPL!

Summer Reading Clubs

For all ages began June 1. See inside for details.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Winners

Callan, Cameron, Elijah and Savannah.

Supported by the Friends of the Library

Library Board Meetings

Re-Organizational Meeting for 2021-2022

Wednesday, July 7 at 7:00 pm

Tentative Board Meetings

Wednesday, July 21 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Monday, July 5 – Independence Day Observed

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am–9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am–5:00 pm

Sunday: CLOSED (Jun/Jul/Aug)

The book drop is open 24 hours

Children’s Programs

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.

2021 Summer Reading Club

“Tails and Tales”

Children (infant–grade 6)

Join us for a un-furrr-gettable Summer Reading Challenge on Beanstack —

Tails & Tales! Earn virtual tickets throughout the summer when you hop into reading and attend our bear-y fun programs. Use your tickets to enter raffles for roar-some prize baskets! All participants that complete the challenge will earn a paw-rific goodie bag!

Register at longwoodlibrary.org

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

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Family Storytime Kits

We have various family-friendly themes for our new Family Storytime Kits that you can take home using our curbside service! On Friday of each week we release a new themed kit that includes a craft, activity sheets, and a QR code that will take you to our digital storytime guide with links to eBooks and more extension activities for you to do at home. These kits are most appropriate for children 18 months to Pre K, but can be enjoyed by the whole family. Call the Children’s Department to reserve your Family Storytime Kit today and set up a pickup time!

Themes for Summer include Ice Cream, Beach Fun, Ocean Animals, and more!

BABY, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Stories with the Wonder Warrior

Zoom

Thursday, July 1 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–grade 2)

Registration begins June 22

Children will love listening to a story and then learning some superhero tips from the Wonder Warrior from Royal Princess Prep. Zoom registration will be emailed to patrons after registration.

Molly Mouse Tales

In-Person

Monday, July 19 at 10:00 OR 11:00 am

OR July 26 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (infant–Pre K)

Registration begins July 12

PlayHooray presents Molly Mouse Tales this summer with moving, dancing, and imaginative play your little ones.

Hip, hip, hooray!

Art Starts

In-Person

Friday, August 6 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (18 months–Pre K)

Registration begins July 30

Little ones can experience some messy fun in this in-person open-ended art class.

Seashore Safari

In-Person

Tuesday, August 10 at 10:00 OR 11:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins July 27

A marine life lesson will be presented by Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator, Nicole Pocchiare and will incorporate up-close observations of marine life from Long Island Sound. This conservation through appreciation educational program is designed to nurture more resilient communities and is brought to you in part by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation with the Long Island Sound Study.

Tiny Tails for Babies and Toddlers

In-Person

Thursday, August 12 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

OR Thursday, August 19 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (infant–Pre K)

Registration begins August 2

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this fun half hour program that will incorporate early literacy, language development, fine and gross motor development, and music. Songs and lap plays will incorporate fairytales, nursery rhymes, and animal sounds to make this circle time come to life!

Make-It Kits

Make-It Kits have everything you need to do super fun STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities! Kids grades K–6 can check out a kit with their library card and use it in our school age area of the Children’s Department

Featured Online Services 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

Download eBooks and audiobooks especially for children.

TumbleBook Library

TumbleBook Library for grades K-6 includes animated talking picture books, read-along chapter books, graphic novels, non-fiction books, songs to sing-a-long 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.

Children’s Learn & Play Garden

The library’s interactive sensory garden is designed specifically for families with young children. The garden is open during daylight hours when the library is open, weather permitting.

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

Garden Club

Bartlett Pond Park

Thursdays, July 1 through August 12 from 2:00-2:45 pm

Children (completed grades 2-6)

Registration begins June 25

The Children’s Department is joining the Teen Department and Longwood Victory Garden at Bartlett Pond Park in getting our garden bed started! We will grow vegetables for our local soup kitchen, and are looking for children with their grownups who are interested in gardening to help us plant, weed, and harvest all summer long! Sign up for one or more weeks of fun in the sun! Please dress appropriately for the weather and for working in the garden, and bring a water bottle and sunscreen.

Grownups must remain at Bartlett Pond Park with their child, whether they are helping in the garden with us or playing on the playground with younger siblings. Certificates for 1 hour of community service are awarded at each session if needed.

Sea Turtle Watercolor Fun

In-Person

Friday, July 9 at 6:00 pm OR 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-6)

Registration begins Friday, July 2

Join art teacher Kim at the library and create a colorful sea turtle painting with watercolors.

Signing Stars

In-Person

Wednesdays, July 14 and 21

Children (completed grades K-2) at 1:30 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 2:30 pm

Registration begins July 6

Learn basic sign language with Miss Jennie at the library. Make new friends and learn new skills in this fun and informative two-week class!

Sketch-n-Stretch Yoga

In-Person

Saturday, July 17

Children (completed grades K-2) at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 12:30 pm

Registration begins July 9

Sketch-n-Stretch Yoga offers a unique and exciting program that combines art and yoga for children. The program begins with the yoga lesson to relax and focus the children for their art lesson which is to follow.

Library Llamas

In-Person

Tuesday, July 20 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

OR Thursday, July 22 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (completed grades K-6)

Registration begins July 12

Learn all about llamas from an educator from the Suffolk County Farm. Then meet a llama up close on our Terrace!

Coastal Mirror

Grab & Go/Zoom

Friday, July 23 at 6:00 pm OR 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-6)

Registration and supply pickup begins July 16

Join art teacher Doris on Zoom to create a beautiful coastal-themed mosaic mirror.

Kindness Kids

Children can earn 1 hour of community service for creating an adorable fabric bowtie which will be donated to help shelter pets look snazzy and find their forever home.

Bow Wow Bowties

Grab & Go/YouTube

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration and supply pickup begins Friday, July 30

Seashore Safari

In-Person

Tuesday, August 3 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (completed grades K-6)

Registration begins July 27

A marine life lesson will be presented by Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator, Nicole Pocchiare, and will incorporate up-close observations of marine life from Long Island Sound. This conservation through appreciation educational program is designed to nurture more resilient communities and is brought to you in part by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation with the Long Island Sound Study.

Whale Tail Painting on Canvas

In-Person

Wednesday, August 4 at 6:00 pm OR 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-6)

Registration begins July 28

Join art teacher Kim and learn how to paint a whale's tail beneath a sunset sky on a canvas.

Super-Sized Games

In-Person

Wednesday, August 4 at 10:30 am

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins July 26

Come enjoy the summer sun and play some of our "super-sized" versions of games like Jenga and Connect Four.

Minecraft Mania

Zoom

Friday, August 6 at 5:45-7:30 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Thursday, August 12 at 5:45-7:30 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins July 30

Join Minecraft masters from Minecraft Mania for a virtual Minecraft build with your library friends. A Minecraft account is not required for the first ten patrons, but you must have a computer or iPad to play along (Chromebooks are not compatible). Please note due to detailed tech requirements, registration is in-person or over the phone only for this program.

Curbside Crafts

Enjoy the fun of our library programs at home with our Curbside Crafts!

Grab & Go/YouTube

Children (grades K-6)

Each week we feature a new Curbside Craft that includes 1-3 themed crafts and a prerecorded YouTube video with one of your favorite librarians. Registration is required to pick up a kit since supplies are limited. Drop by the Children's Department after registering online to pick up your kit or call the Children's Department to schedule a Curbside Pickup appointment at **(631) 924-6400 x236**.

We anticipate ending Curbside Crafts in mid-August to gear up for more in-person programs.

Safari Summer Fun

Week 49: Registration Wednesday, July 7 – Monday, July 12

Safari this summer in your own backyard with our adorable safari crafts.

Anchors Away

Week 50: Registration Wednesday, July 14 – Monday, July 19

Row your boat to the library for this week's "sea-sational" crafts.

Mermaid Magic

Week 51: Registration Wednesday, July 21 – Monday, July 26

Celebrate the magical world of mermaids and crafts.

Deep Sea Diving

Week 52: Registration Wednesday, July 28 – Monday, August 2

Imagine an undersea adventure riding in a yellow submarine like you will make with this week's kit!

Outdoor Fun

Week 53: Registration Wednesday, August 4 – Monday, August 9

Color your own Frisbee and binoculars and then go outside and play!

Summer Closet Clean-Up

Week 54: Registration Wednesday, August 11 – Monday, August 16

Help us clean out our closets by picking up a kit filled with a surprise assortment of previous Curbside Crafts.

SO Fun Game Show

Zoom

Monday, August 16 at 4:30 pm

Children (completed grades K-6)

Registration begins August 2

Join SO Fun educator Josh for this really fun game show with trivia and friendly competition with other kids on Zoom!

Neon Owl Painting

Grab & Go/Zoom

Friday, August 20 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-6)

Registration and supply pickup begins August 13

Join art teacher Doris on Zoom and create this glow-in-the-dark owl with neon-colored paint.

Discovery Pack: Circuits

Grab & Go/YouTube

Monday, August 23

Children (grades K-6)

Registration and pickup begins August 18

This month discover how flight takes place in this kit all about airplanes and aerospace. Test the design and flight success of your own paper airplanes by using the materials and activity challenge given in your Discovery Pack. Please note that this kit is only for children in grades K-6; younger siblings can reserve and pickup a Family Storytime kit.

Sculpey Clay Mythological Creatures

In-person

Monday, August 23 at 2:00 pm OR 3:30 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins August 16

Join art teacher Chris for this sculpting class where you will get to design and create your own mythological creature out of Sculpey clay.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Sippin' in the Summer with Chef Rob

YouTube

Friday, July 2 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins June 22

Watch this cooking tutorial by Chef Rob and learn how to make some refreshing summer smoothies. Registrants will be emailed the YouTube link at the time of the program, or the link can be found on our Facebook page.

Amazing Animals

Zoom

Wednesday, July 7 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins June 28

Join an animal educator from Alley Pond Environmental Center and learn all about habitat, animal classifications, and animal adaptations. This interactive Zoom will feature a chinchilla, a bearded dragon, and a python who will greet young viewers up close on the screen to show off their animal adaptations.

Discovering Chipmunks

YouTube

Monday, July 12 at 10:30 am

Families with children

Registration begins July 2

Michelle Skoblicki explores the world of the adorable chipmunk and features live footage of a backyard chipmunk in addition to two additional furry rodent friends.

Interactive Movie Kit: Trolls

Grab & Go

Families with children (2 years-grade 6)

Registration and supply pick-up begins Tuesday, July 13

Have you ever watched a movie and danced and sang along? Bring home this interactive movie kit and follow along with the movie Trolls using our fun guide that includes dancing, singing, and crafting! If you don't own the movie, please be sure to ask a librarian to put it on hold for you so it is ready to take home along with your kit!

Abracadabra with Ari

Zoom

Friday, July 16 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (4 years–grade 6)

Registration begins July 6

Professional close-up card magician, Ari Bisk, will perform an interactive Zoom magic show. Following the performance Ari will be teaching beginner magic tricks that all participants will be able to perform. The show will include plenty of audience participation and provide entertainment for all! It is recommended that viewers have a deck of playing cards to follow along with during the tutorials.

Summer Nature Walk at Prosser Pines Prosser Pines

Saturday, July 24 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins July 16

Ranger Eric from the Center for Environmental Education & Discovery, or CEED, will take families on a fun and educational walk through Prosser Pines Nature Preserve located in Middle Island. Learn about the plants, insects, flowers, and much more! Please meet at Prosser Pines, wear sneakers, and dress for a walk in the forest!

StoryFaces Movie

YouTube

Tuesday, August 3 at 2:00 pm

Families with children

Registration begins July 27

Families can enjoy a virtual video of Christopher Agostino's storytelling show with new studio material, including a brand new "chalk-talk" style demonstration of "The Amazing Face Story Activity."

Snickerdoodle Blondies with Chef Rob

YouTube

Friday, August 11 at 2:00 pm

Families with children

Registration begins August 2

Watch this cooking tutorial by Chef Rob and learn how to make Snickerdoodle Blondies. Registrants will be emailed the YouTube link at the time of the program, or the link can be found on our Facebook page.

Family Kahoot Challenge

Zoom

Friday, August 13 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (completed grades K-6)

Registration begins August 2

Does your family love trivia? Join Miss Danielle on Zoom for some friendly family competition as you race to answer fun trivia questions on Kahoot!

Animal Antics Bingo in the Park

Diamond in the Pines Park

Thursday, August 19 at 2:00 pm

Families with children (4 years-completed grade 6)
Registration begins August 12

How well do you know the animal kingdom? Will you have the lucky bingo card? Find out at Miss Laura's family bingo bash at Diamond in the Pines Park in Coram!

Teen Programs

Teen Services programs are open to teens entering grades 7 through completed grade 12 (2021 graduates). You must have a valid LPL Young Adult card to register.

Teen Summer Reading Club 2021

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Entering Grade 7 through Completed Grade 12 (2021 Graduates)

Enjoy a summer of great reading and awesome prizes when you join this year's Summer Reading Club for Teens! This summer, we'll be raffling off a total of eighteen different prizes. For every two hours that you read, you will earn a raffle ticket to enter the drawing for one of our prizes. You can also earn raffle tickets by attending eligible teen library programs throughout the summer. A full list of our prizes and drawing dates, along with all of the rules can be found online once you register. Prize drawings will begin on June 25. You can find the link to register on longwoodlibrary.org.

Dungeons & Dragons

Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild

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

In-Person/Tent

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

Registration ongoing

Wednesday, July 14 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 30

Wednesday, July 28 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 14

Wednesday, August 11 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 28

Wednesday, August 25 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 11

Advanced Dungeons & Dragons with Ms. Sukhu

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

Discord

Saturday, July 10 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins June 28

Saturday, August 14 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins July 31

Teen Trivia Throwdown

In-Person/Tent

Practice dates: Tuesday, July 6 &

Thursday, July 8 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Competition: Saturday, July 10 from 1:00-4:30 pm

How old is Chewbacca? Which U.S. President once went fishing in the Connetquot River? Come share your knowledge about movies, music, current events, and more in our first-ever county-wide trivia contest! We'll have three practices and then compete against other teams from libraries across Suffolk County in a Teen Trivia Throwdown.

Candy Construction: Animals

Grab & Go/Zoom

Friday, July 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick for a competitive night of constructing cute critters out of candy and snacks! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Virtual Games & Goodies

Grab & Go/Zoom

Friday, July 9 from 2:00-3:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins June 25

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a night of fun playing Jackbox games on Zoom! Registrants can pick up a goodie bag filled with snacks prior to the program. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Make-It Mornings

In-Person/Tent

Monday, July 12 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm OR

Monday, July 12 from 12:00-1:00 pm

Registration begins June 28

Friday, August 20 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm OR

Friday, August 20 from 12:00-1:00 pm

Registration begins August 6

Limited to one session per person per month

Join the Teen Services Librarians outside at the library for some creative crafting! Decorate a book cover vase, create magazine art on canvas, fold origami, and more.

Summer Sign Language

In-Person/Tent

Wednesdays, July 14, 21 & 28 from 3:45-4:45 pm

Registration begins June 30

Have you ever wanted to learn Sign Language? Now's your chance! Join Jennie Sardone to learn the basics in this class perfect for beginners. You must be able to attend all three sessions to participate.

Animal Craft Craze

Grab & Go/Zoom

Friday, July 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 2

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a night of animal-themed crafting! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

Teen Take & Make crafts

Grab & Go/YouTube

Get all the supplies and instructions you need to create a craft from the Teen Services Librarians. Then, create your masterpiece on your own time.

Patriotic Planter

Register and pick up the materials between June 29 and July 6 while supplies last.

Constellation Canvas

Register and pick up the materials between July 6 and July 12 while supplies last.

Macramé Feather Wall Art

Register and pick up the materials between July 13 and July 19 while supplies last.

Painted Doormat

Register and pick up the materials between July 27 and August 2 while supplies last.

Embroidered Notebooks

Register and pick up the materials between August 3 and August 9 while supplies last.

T-Shirt Beach Bag

Register and pick up the materials between August 10 and August 16 while supplies last.

Light Up Pendant Banner

Register and pick up the materials between August 17 and August 23 while supplies last.

Outdoor Chessboard

Register and pick up the materials between August 31 and September 7 while supplies last.

Take & Bake with The Baking Coach

Grab & Go/YouTube

Learn how to make a special treat with The Baking Coach at home! These programs may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Panda Cupcakes

Registration begins July 12

Pick up a kit from the library between Tuesday, July 20 and Thursday, July 22.

Puppy Cupcakes

Registration begins August 16

Pick up a kit from the library between Tuesday, August 24 and Thursday, August 26.

Longwood Teens Take Second Place in 16th Annual Advanced Division Battle of the Books

Each year, some of the LPL's finest teens (and most voracious readers!) compete in ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books, a challenging trivia competition for Suffolk teens in grades 9-12 that puts their knowledge of specific books to the test. This year, everyone involved read two books: Cinder by Marissa Meyer and The Name Of The Star by Maureen Johnson. The first-ever all-virtual ADB competition included eight teams. Our team, The CindeRippers, continued Longwood's tradition of outstanding play by going to the finals for the 16th year in a row! After competing against the talented Harborfields and Sachem teams, we proudly took second place in the County Championship Round of Play. Our team's fabulous introduction video also took home the award for best video presentation of the evening! Each teen introduced themselves, and our wonderful graduating seniors – Emily, Zoe, Madeline, and Gavin – discussed what ADB has meant to them over the years. Congratulations to our smart, fun, mint-cookie-loving team, and good luck to our seniors – we'll miss you!

Photo (L to R): Zoe Smidt, Gavin Stumpf, Madeline Leathers, Erin Stumpf, Elizabeth Chant, Lauryn Lee, Emily Arbuiso

Beginner Oil Pastels

Diamond in the Pines Park

Night Sky

Thursday, July 22 from 3:30-4:30 pm

Registration begins July 8

Tropical Sunset

Thursday, August 19 from 3:30-4:30 pm

Registration begins August 5

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Karaptis to learn the basics of oil pastels. Create a beautiful work of art through beginner techniques with blending, shading, and composition. This program will take place at Diamond in the Pines Park. You are responsible for providing your own transportation to and from the park. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring a water bottle and sunscreen if needed.

Improv Workshop

In-Person/Tent

Fridays, July 23, 30 &

August 6 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 9

Interested in comedy, acting, or sketches? Come to this three-part workshop to learn the basics of improv through games, exercises, and a whole lot of laughs.

Build It, Eat It

Grab & Go/Zoom

Monday, August 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 19

Join Teen Services Librarian Mr. Tanski for a series of edible architecture challenges using prepackaged snacks to recreate famous monuments! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Giant Games

In-Person/Tent

Wednesday, August 4 from 12:00-1:00 pm OR

Wednesday, August 4 from 1:00-2:00 pm

Registration begins July 22

Join the Teen Services Librarians for an afternoon of fun and games in the sun! Play oversized versions of classic games like bowling and Jenga.

Pineapple Solar Lantern

Grab & Go/Zoom

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

Registration begins July 22

Create a pineapple solar lantern to brighten your summer nights! Complete your tropical oasis with an origami Hawaiian shirt garland.

Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

Disney Trivia

Zoom/Kahoot

Thursday, August 12 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 29

Are you a Disney expert? Join the Teen Services Librarians for an afternoon of Kahoot trivia about all things Disney!

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.

Framed Cactus Flower

Grab & Go/Zoom

Friday, August 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 30

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Karaptis to make a framed paper cactus. Using paper twisting techniques, we'll turn flowers into a beautiful cactus that will have everyone questioning if this collage is real or a mirage!

Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

Teen Tie-Dye Party

In-Person/Tent

Monday, August 16 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins August 2

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Rizzo for an afternoon of tie-dying fun!

Battle of the Books

In-Person/Tent

Practice dates: Thursdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Battle of the Books: Saturday, August 14 (time TBA)

Entering grades 6-9 only

Register in-person or by phone and pick up a set of books and a practice schedule.

Do you like to read and answer trivia questions?

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

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.

In order to receive community service credit when attending a program on Zoom your camera must be turned on and facing you for the entire length of the program. The librarian must be able to see you working independently on the project.

Book Review

We are looking for teens who would be willing to read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review! 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 that has been published in the current or immediately preceding year. Then, draft a review based on our teen reviewer guidelines. You can select books at any time throughout the year!

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

***Operation Gratitude Bracelets**

Grab & Go/Zoom

Wednesday, July 7 from 5:45-6:45 pm OR

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

Registration begins June 23

Limited to one session per person

Design paracord bracelets that will be sent to soldiers through Operation Gratitude! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

Craft Kits for Donation

Grab & Go/Zoom

Monday, July 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 6

Prepare simple crafts that will be donated to service agencies in our community! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

Garden Club

Bartlett Pond Park

Tuesdays, June 29 through August 31 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

The Longwood Public Library is joining the Longwood Victory Garden at Bartlett Pond Park, and we need your help to get our garden bed started! We will be growing vegetables that we will donate to our local soup kitchen, and we are looking for teens who are interested in gardening to help us plant, weed, and harvest all summer long! Sign up for one or more weeks of service and fun in the sun! Please dress appropriately for the weather and for working in the garden, and bring a water bottle and sunscreen if needed. You are responsible for providing your own transportation to and from Bartlett Pond Park.

Certificates for 1 hour of community service are awarded at each session.

***Placemats for Meal Services**

Grab & Go/Zoom

Monday, August 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 26

Weave paper placemats that will be donated to meal services organizations to distribute with their meals! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1 hour of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

***3D Printed Pencil Holders**

Zoom

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

Registration begins August 4

Learn the basics of 3D printing, then build off of a basic design to create your own magnetic locker pencil holder, which will be printed on the library's 3D printer and donated as part of a school supply kit. This program cannot be successfully completed on a mobile device; a desktop or laptop is recommended.

A certificate for 1.5 hours of community service will only be awarded after completed design files are returned to the library.

Curbside Community Service

Earn community service by working on some of our popular projects for donation such as, Craft Kits, Thank You Notes for Essential Workers, and Cat Toys. Pick up a kit with all the supplies you need from the library. You will have one week to complete 1 hour of service and return the kit. Certificates for community service will be emailed after completed projects that meet our guidelines are returned to the library. You can complete a maximum of two kits per month. You must wait until you have received your community service certificate for the returned kit before reserving another one.

ADULT CLASSES

Virtual Coffee with a Cop

Zoom

Thursday, July 15 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Join our neighboring communities of Middle Country, Port Jefferson, and Comsewogue Libraries as we come together for this “Virtual Coffee with a Cop” session. Feel free to bring your questions, concerns or just have a conversation with a local law enforcement officer.

Rte 25A: Long Island’s Country Road

Zoom

Monday, August 2 from 7:00-8:30 pm

In this fascinating program, Eco-Photo Explorers will explore the historic past of Route 25A, and examine its special place in the lives of all Long Islanders through photographs and stories. Join us for a fast-paced tour of Long Island’s Country Road and learn how it has contributed to the history and culture of Long Island.

Explore Italian Wines

Zoom

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

Lars Leicht, VP of Education for The SOMM Journal, Wine Sherpa, and Chief of Vino Viaggio tours will present an overview of Italian wine and explore Italy’s three best-known wine regions – Tuscany, Veneto, and Piedmont.

Backyard Photography

Zoom

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

Photographer Frank T. Smith will teach you how to find unexpected treasures in your backyard.

Unclaimed Funds Workshop

Zoom

Monday, August 23 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Did you know that the NYS Comptroller’s Office of Unclaimed Funds returns \$1 million in forgotten money to New Yorkers each day? This money is the result of items such as forgotten savings accounts, lost paychecks, and inactive stocks and bonds which belong to you, but never made it to you. Join a representative from the Office of the State Comptroller, Thomas P. DiNapoli, to see if you may have unclaimed money that they can help you retrieve.

Elton John “Your Song: The Golden Years”

Zoom

Wednesday, September 1 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Travel back in time to explore Elton John’s music during his golden years from 1970 -1976 when he dominated the record charts.

Volunteers Needed: Gift Bags for Our Troops

Grab & Go/YouTube

Each year, the LPL donates over 100 gift bags to our local Adopt a Platoon program. We are seeking volunteers to help us sew drawstring bags decorated by our teen volunteers, filled with goodies, and sent to troops serving overseas. Basic sewing skills, thread, and a sewing machine are required for this project. Each volunteer will receive a kit with materials to create three bags, including a pattern, instructions, and a link to an instructional YouTube video. Please call the Adult

Reference Desk (631) 924-6400 x250 to register and receive your kit. Thank you for partnering with the LPL to support our troops!

Gift bags must be returned to the Teen Department by September 4.

Summer Reading 2021: Tails & Tales

Let Your Imagination Roam Free!

How It Works:

- 1) Register online at longwoodlibrary.org beginning June 1 and visit the Adult Reference Desk to claim your registration prize, an eco-friendly grocery bag, while supplies last.
- 2) Each book, audiobook, and library program you report counts as a chance to win a weekly raffle for a \$50 gift certificate to a local business and the grand prize, an iPad! Need help registering or not computer savvy? No worries, visit the Adult Reference Desk or call (631) 924-6400 x250; we're glad to assist you.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

End of Summer Reading Club Concert at the Suffolk County Farm with The Karpenteers

Friday, August 13 (rain date August 20) from 4:30-5:30 pm

All Adult Summer Reading Club participants will be entered to win two tickets to see the Karpenteers live at the Suffolk County Farm. Due to reduced capacity at the farm, tickets are limited, so make sure to join the Summer Reading Club to be eligible to see The Karpenteers. Winners will be notified by phone the week of July 26. End of Summer Reading Club raffle to follow. For your comfort, bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Cooking with Chef Rob

Facebook

Cooking with Chef Rob premieres on Facebook at 2:00 pm on the dates listed. Be sure to refresh the Facebook page at 2:00 pm to see the program.

Red, White, and Blue Whoopie Pies Friday, July 2

Backyard Grilled Chicken Salad Monday, July 12

Avocado Beefsteak and Tomato Salad Monday, July 19

Lemon Glazed Blueberry Muffin Monday, July 26

Grilled Shrimp Pizza Monday, August 2

Summer Roasted Vegetable Torte Monday, August 9

Farmer's Market Peach Streusel Muffins Monday, August 16

New England Lobster Rolls with a Twist Monday, August 23

Baking Coach

Pink Lemonade Thumbprint Cookies

Grab & Go Kits

Grab & Go/YouTube

Tuesday, July 13

Registration begins June 29

1 Registration per LPL household

These colorful cookies are both tart and sweet-the perfect combination for a summertime snack! The Baking Coach will show us how to create this pretty treat. Each kit will contain all of the non-perishable ingredients, recipe card, and a YouTube link so you can make this recipe along with the Baking Coach. A staff member will call all registrants beginning July 12 to schedule a Curbside Pickup appointment.

Kits must be picked up by Friday, July 16 or your kit may be given to those on the waitlist. Due to the popularity of the program, we are limiting the kits to one per household.

Book Discussions

Everyone Loves a Story

Selected Stories by Don DeLillo

Zoom

Wednesday, July 28 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Join librarians Denise Wolf and Carl Welch for a live reading of selected short stories by Don DeLillo.

Stories by William Faulkner

Zoom

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

Join librarians Denise Wolf and Carlton Welch for a live reading of selected short stories by William Faulkner.

Talkin' Movies & Film Discussion

Zoom

Join Adult Reference librarian Carlton Welch on Zoom to discuss some of the entertainment available from the library. Patrons are encouraged to watch the films before attending the discussion sessions and will have an opportunity to share what they have been watching and hopefully learn about other media they can watch in the future.

Coda

Wednesday, July 21 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Available on Hoopla, Kanopy, and DVD

Coda (NR, 96 mins.), starring Patrick Stewart and Katie Holmes. A famous pianist struggling with stage fright late in his career finds inspiration with a free-spirited music critic.

Digital Disconnect

Wednesday, August 18 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Available on Kanopy and DVD

Digital Disconnect

(NR, 65 mins.), Tracing the internet's history as a publicly funded government project in the 1960s to its full-scale commercialization today, the documentary discusses how the revolutionary, democratizing potential of the internet has been radically compromised by the growing and unaccountable power of a handful of telecom and tech monopolies.

Access Hoopla & Kanopy at longwoodlibrary.org/ebooks

Daytime Book Discussion

The Beekeeper of Aleppo

by Christy Lefteri

In-Person/Tent

Thursday, July 15 from 3:00-4:00 pm

A beekeeper and his artist wife have their lives upended and must flee after war destroys their home in Aleppo, Syria, and they set off on a dangerous journey through Turkey and Greece, towards an uncertain future in England.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning June 15.

Once and Future Witches

by Alix E. Harrow

In-Person/Tent

Thursday, August 19 from 3:00-4:00 pm

In the late 1800s, three sisters use witchcraft to change the course of history in a Hugo award-winning author's novel of magic amid the suffragette movement.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning July 19.

Nighttime Book Discussion

What Are You Going Through

by Sigrid Nunez

Zoom

Tuesday, July 27 from 6:00-7:00 pm

A surprising story about empathy and the unusual ways one person can help another through hardship, Nunez offers a moving and provocative portrait of the way we live now.

This title is available in eBook format on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning June 29.

Interior Chinatown

by Charles Yu

Zoom

Tuesday, August 24 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Infinately inventive and deeply personal, exploring the themes of pop culture, assimilation, and immigration—*Interior Chinatown* is Charles Yu's most moving, daring, and masterful novel yet.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning July 27.

Titles & Treats

In-Person

Tuesdays July 27 and August 17

from 2:30-3:30 pm

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

Book Talk

Patsy

by Nicole Dennis-Benn

In-Person

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

Receiving her long-coveted visa to America, Patsy leaves behind her family in Jamaica only to discover that life as an undocumented immigrant is not what her best friend had described.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive and Hoopla. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning June 28.

Starless Sea

by Erin Morgenstern

In-Person

Friday, August 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Discovering a mysterious book of prisoner tales, a Vermont graduate student recognizes a story from his own life before following clues to a magical underground library that is being targeted for destruction.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning July 23.

Local History

Longwood's War Memorials

Bartlett Pond Park

Tuesday, July 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Join our Local History librarian to learn about the history behind some of the names on the memorials at Bartlett Pond Park. A brief tour of Union Cemetery will follow.

Maritime Smuggling on Long Island: From Pirates to Rumrunners

Zoom

Tuesday, August 3 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Join historian, author, and former Newsday reporter Bill Bleyer to learn why pirates like Captain Kidd were attracted to Long Island at the turn of the 18th century. Also, learn why Long Island was so attractive to bootleggers during Prohibition that it became known as Rum Row and was frequented by bootleggers like William McCoy "The Real McCoy" and gangsters like Dutch Schultz.

Arts & Crafts

Iris Moon

In-Person/Tent

Friday, July 16 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Nonrefundable material fee \$10 due at registration

Cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) accepted.

Registration begins June 26

1 Registration per LPL cardholder

Join Melissa of Paint Party LI for an in-person paint night! You will receive everything you need to create a beautiful painting. Melissa will give you step-by-step instructions. All levels are welcome!

A Knitting Circle of Friends

In-Person

Thursdays, July 29 and August 26 from 11:00-12:00 pm

Calling all fiber friends! Join us for an in-person knitter's group. Bring any project you are working on and take this opportunity to meet other knitters in our area. The group will be facilitated by fiber artist, Aimee Saccio. She can help you with questions you may have and offer unique patterns for you to try.

All levels are welcome.

Paint Pour

In-Person

Tuesday, August 17 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Nonrefundable material fee \$5 due at registration

Cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) accepted.

Registration begins July 7

1 Registration per LPL Cardholder

Acrylic pouring is a fun and easy way to create a one-of-a-kind art piece. Even if you've never painted before and don't consider yourself an artist, this technique is something anyone can do!

All materials to help you create an 8X10 painting will be supplied for you.

Just bring your imagination!

Please do not cancel your registration online for nonrefundable programs.

Contact the Adult Reference Desk with any questions at (631) 924-6400 x250.

Grab & Go Crafts

Macramé Keychain

Grab & Go/YouTube

Thursday, July 8

Nonrefundable material fee \$5 due at registration
Cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) accepted.

Registration begins June 26

1 Registration per LPL cardholder

Join us as we teach you how to make macramé keychains. Your kit will include everything you need to make two different styles. Along with the kit, you will receive a link and QR code for the “how-to” video created by Adult Services Librarian, Denise. You can watch the video at your convenience. A staff member will call all registrants on Wednesday, July 7 to schedule a curbside pickup.

Iris Moon

Grab & Go/Prerecorded Video

Friday, July 16

Nonrefundable material fee \$10 due at registration

Cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) accepted.

Limited registration begins June 29

1 Registration per LPL cardholder

Paint Party LI will provide everything you need to create the “Iris Moon” painting. Your kit includes the canvas, paints, and brushes for you to use as you follow along with the prerecorded video tutorial. All you’ll need to supply is a cup of water.

Kits will be available for pick up at the library beginning on Monday, July 12. A librarian will call each registrant to set up a curbside appointment.

Paint Pour

Grab & Go/Prerecorded Video

Tuesday, August 17

Nonrefundable material fee \$5 due at registration

Cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) accepted.

Registration begins July 9

1 Registration per LPL cardholder

The kit will contain an 8x10 canvas, paints, aluminum tray, and push pins along with a link to the prerecorded video. You will need to supply paper cups, water and Elmer’s glue. Kits will be available for pick up at the library beginning on Wednesday, August 11. A librarian will call each registrant to set up a curbside appointment.

Crafty Wednesdays

YouTube

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.

Macramé Keychain

Wednesday, July 7

Faux Stained Glass Art

Wednesday, July 21

DIY Faux Ceramic Vases

Wednesday, August 11

Glue Gun Art

Wednesday, August 25

Virtual Coloring Experience

Zoom

Friday, July 23 from 6:00-7:00 pm

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

Coloring Experience

In-Person

Friday, August 27 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Join us in person for an evening of relaxing music and coloring.

Music

Denice Given Band

Suffolk County Farm

Friday, September 10 (rain date September 17) from 4:30-5:30 pm

Registration begins August 10

The Denice Given Band will perform classic hits that will put you in a good mood! The concert will take place at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center, 350 Yaphank Ave, Yaphank, NY. For your comfort, you will need to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

SmileAwhile with a Summer Craft

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

Fishbowl Vase

In-Person/Tent

Wednesday, July 21 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins July 1

We will be making a beautiful summer vase from a fish bowl with colored sand, shells, sea glass, and netting. This will bring a bit of the ocean into your home.

Seashell Birdhouse

In-Person/Tent

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

Registration begins July 21

Come paint and design a birdhouse with shells, rocks, and sea glass. You and the birds can enjoy the last month of summer.

Health & Fitness

Skin Cancer: Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment

Zoom

Tuesday, July 13 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Summer is a great time of year, but it can also increase your risk of developing skin cancer. Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer, with more than one million new cases diagnosed each year. Join us as Stony Brook Medicine expert Dr. Douglas Atmatzidis discusses the importance of sun safety and the signs, risks, and prevention strategies of skin cancer.

Sound Bath Meditation

Zoom

Tuesday, July 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Lisa Detres, of Open Spirit, will guide you through sound bath meditation. Experience the vibrational tones of Angel and Solfeggio tuning forks, Native American drum and flute, singing bowls, and various other instruments. These beautiful

vibrational sounds will produce a relaxing, hypnotic effect on the brain, inducing a deep meditative state to help the body heal.

Country Line Dancing

Zoom

Mondays, July 19, 26, August 9 and 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Kick up your heels for some fun country line dancing lessons with Natalie Boyle! All levels are welcome. Basic and intermediate steps will be shared.

Meditation for a Healthier and More Peaceful Life

Zoom

Thursday, July 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Many people are turning to meditation to help them lead a more peaceful and healthy lifestyle. Scientific studies have proven that meditation reduces stress and anxiety and decreases the risk of disease. Please join Dr. Matthew Raider, long-time meditator, for this engaging and informative workshop and learn to incorporate a simple yet powerful technique into your life.

Virtual Zumba

Zoom

Fridays, July 30, August 6, 13 and 20 from 10:00-11:00 am

Add to your summer fitness routine with this high-energy Zumba class! Zumba is a fitness program that combines Latin and international music with dance moves. Dance to great music and burn a ton of calories without even realizing it!

LI Cares Mobile Food Pantry

Library Parking Lot

Wednesday, July 21 from 12:30-1:30 pm

No registration required - Open to all

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry will be in our parking lot to distribute FREE bags with a three-day supply of food for you and your family (while supplies last).

In the case of inclement weather, please call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 before coming.

Nature & Environment

Reclaim Our Water: Suffolk County's Septic Improvement Grant

Zoom

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

Nitrogen pollution from cesspools and septic systems has been identified as the largest single cause of degraded water quality contributing to beach closures, restrictions on shellfishing, toxic algae blooms, and massive fish kills. Under the "Reclaim Our Water Septic Improvement Program," homeowners who decide to replace their cesspool or septic system with the new technologies will be eligible for a grant of up to \$30,000 from Suffolk County and New York State to offset the cost of one of the new systems. Join us for this presentation to learn how you can qualify for this grant and how it can help our environment.

Summer Nature Walks

Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge

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Wednesday, July 14

(Rain Date Friday, July 16) OR

Saturday, July 24

(Rain Date: Saturday, July 31)

From 8:30-10:00 am

Limited registration begins June 28

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us for a morning nature walk at the Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge in Shirley. Wertheim hosts a various habitats including oak-pine woodlands, grasslands and fresh, brackish and salt water wetlands. These habitats attract and support many types of wildlife and also serve as a haven for waterfowl, shorebirds, raptors and songbirds. Byron Young, President of the East End Audubon Society will lead this leisurely walk for us. Be sure to bring your binoculars!

Downs Farm Preserve in Cutchogue

Downs Farm Preserve

Wednesday, July 21

(Rain Date Wednesday, July 28)

from 6:30-7:30 pm OR

Wednesday, September 1

(Rain Date: Friday, September 3)

from 11:00-12:00 pm

Limited registration begins June 28

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us for a guided nature walk at the Downs Farm Preserve in Cutchogue.

A national historic landmark, the preserve has 51 acres of scenic woodlands and tidal wetlands. It is also the site of the Native American Fort Corchaug and serves as a rich, valuable habitat for birds and other wildlife.

Waterbirds of Long Island

Zoom

Thursday, July 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Calling all birders! Birdwatching is a popular hobby on Long Island. With over 400 species of birds, including shorebirds and winter waterfowl, Long Island is home or haven to majestic ospreys, plovers, egrets, double-crested cormorants, a variety of songbirds, hawks, falcons, red cardinals, and more. Long-time birder Dianne Taggart offers this presentation on the waterbirds in our area. Beautiful photographs and fun facts will be shared.

Becoming Wild:

How Animal Cultures Raise Families, Create Beauty, and Achieve Peace

Zoom

Thursday, July 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm

In *Becoming Wild: How Animal Cultures Raise Families, Create Beauty, and Achieve Peace*, ecologist and veteran author Carl Safina calls on his readers to reverse the trend of growing harm toward the natural world. Join us for an informative presentation and book talk with author Carl Safina. A few lucky attendees will win an autographed copy of Mr. Safina's book!

From Plankton to Whales

Zoom

Wednesday, August 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm

With endless stories and photos of fish kills, harmful algal blooms, oil spills, and beach closures, it is clear that our environment is facing many challenges. Let's explore ways to protect our marine environment by learning about some of the fascinating marine life that inhabits the waters of Long Island with Chris Paparo of Fish Guy Photos.

Noticias con Elma Lugo

Literacy & Multicultural Services Librarian

ESOL

Conversation

Tuesdays, October 5 – December 14 from 5:00-6:00 pm

Registration begins September 7

This ESOL conversation class is open to adult English learners who would like to improve their spoken English; must be able to speak English and willing to participate in discussion and reading. No class on October 26, November 16 and 23.

Beginner English

Tuesdays, October 5 – December 14 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins September 7

This class is designed for non-native speakers of the English language; it is for beginners just learning how to speak English. No class on October 26, November 16 and 23.

Inglés para principiantes

Martes, 5 de octubre – 14 de diciembre de 6:30-7:30 pm

Registro empieza 7 de septiembre

Esta clase está diseñada para hablantes no nativos del idioma inglés; es para principiantes que recién están aprendiendo a hablar inglés. No habrá clases el 26 de octubre, 16 y 23 de noviembre.

Technology Classes

Registration is ongoing. Out-of-district patrons can register a week before the program date unless otherwise noted.

Introduction to Etsy

Zoom

Saturday, July 31 at 10:00 am

In this lecture and demonstration class from Sharper Training Solutions, learn how to use this very popular website to buy and sell handmade or vintage items as well as art and craft supplies. Some of the many topics covered are creating an account, checking the reliability of sellers and buyers, online safety, and much more.

All About eBay Selling

Zoom

Saturday, August 7 at 10:00 am

In this lecture and demonstration class from Sharper Training Solutions, learn how to sell items using eBay. Students will learn how to create an Ebay account, search for items and the latest deals, and how to check the reliability of sellers and buyers. Sellers will learn how to create a listing to sell on eBay, describe their items, what seller fees are involved, and post a listing. Please bring your questions!

What is 3D Printing?

Zoom

Thursday, August 26 at 7:00 pm

Want to learn more about 3D printing? Join librarian Alison for a lesson on the history of 3D printing, how it works, and future applications. We'll call you to pick up a 3D-printed gift!

Apps for Adventurers: Exploring the World with Your Phone

Tuesday, July 20 at 3:00 pm

In-Person

Thursday, August 12 at 7:00 pm

Zoom

Technology and nature don't have to be at odds! Join technology librarian Alison and learn how to explore the world with apps for stargazing, birdwatching, hiking and more.

All About GPS Apps

Zoom

Tuesday, July 20 at 7:00 pm

In this lecture/demo class from Sharper Training Solutions, you will learn how to use your smartphone's GPS app. Students will learn which GPS apps are available and will work best with their device, how to download the GPS app to your smartphone, as well as learn the app's settings such as saved addresses and location services.

iPhone/iPad Basics

In-Person

Friday, July 16 at 3:00 pm

No experience with iPhones and iPads? This class is for you! Join technology librarian Alison and learn what iOS is, how to navigate your device and more. Bring your own phone or tablet!

Android Basics

In-Person

Tuesday, August 10 at 3:00 pm

No experience with Android devices? This class is for you! Join technology librarian Alison and learn what Android is, how to navigate your device and more. Bring your own phone or tablet!

One-on-One Appointments

Ask a Librarian

In-Person or Zoom

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org

to schedule a 30-minute appointment

Limited to LPL cardholders

Need one-on-one personal reference assistance? A librarian can help you download an eBook, navigate technology basics, begin an online job search, coach you on how to start searching for an ancestor, and provide an in-depth demonstration of how to use the library's databases. Sessions will be tailored to meet your needs, so let us know if you need help with something else!

Ask an Archivist

In-Person or Zoom

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.

Citizenship Classes

In-Person or Zoom

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org

to schedule an appointment

Does the Citizenship interview make you nervous! No worries. We offer a virtual, one-on-one, by appointment session(s) designed to prepare you with the skills you need to pass the citizenship test. An ability to read, write and communicate in Basic English is required unless you qualify for the Language Waiver. You will also learn what to expect at each step of the naturalization process.

HICAP Medicare Assistance

Email or Telephone

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org

to schedule an appointment

This free, confidential counseling service is available to assist you with your entitlement benefits. This appointment will be facilitated through email or telephone.

SCORE

Business Mentoring

Email or Telephone

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org

to schedule an appointment for Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) has partnered with the Longwood Public Library to provide our patrons with free business mentoring. This appointment will be facilitated through email or telephone.

Friends of the Library

Raffle

4 Tickets to the Long Island Aquarium

\$1 per raffle ticket or \$5 for 6 raffle tickets

Purchase (cash only) at the Circulation Desk

Drawing will be held in September

Discounted Tickets

Splish Splash

\$37 for General Admission Ticket

\$30 for anyone 48" tall and under OR Seniors Age 60 or older

Children 2 years or younger are free

Discounted tickets to Splish Splash may be used between May 29 through September 6, 2021. To access tickets, show your valid library card at the Circulation Desk and pick up a flyer with the library's promotional code. This code can be used to order your tickets online from the Splish Splash website for the discounted price listed above. You will need to make a reservation to enter the park at a specific date and time when you purchase your tickets online.

Country Fair Night

Monday, July 26 from 6:00-9:00 pm

(deadline to register Saturday, July 24)

Tickets: \$28 each (*cash only, exact change required, no refunds*)

Children 3 years and younger are free

Purchase tickets at the Teen Services desk

Do you like laser tag, go-karts, bumper cars, miniature golf, and batting cages? Then join us for an evening of fun at Country Fair in Medford for three hours of unlimited activities! Arcade and food are not included. There is no limit to the number of tickets that you may purchase, but the person who purchases the tickets must have a valid Longwood Public Library Card. Tickets are nonrefundable – trip will be rescheduled for an assigned rain date in the event of bad weather.

Long Island Aquarium Discounted Tickets

Total Experience Ticket \$20 per ticket (no expiration)

(*cash only, exact change required, no refunds*)

Limit 6 tickets per LPL cardholder.

Stop by the Circulation Desk to purchase tickets

Library Gallery Exhibit

July & August

Local artist, Dennis Coburn, has been in the graphic and art business for decades. He is pleased to share some of his creative offerings with the library and its many patrons.
