

Longwood Public Library May/June 2021 Newsletter

Summer Reading Clubs begin June 1!

See inside for details.

LPL Achieves Green Business Partnership Certification

As a certified green business, the library models best green practices and works to improve the environment for future generations. Learn more about the library's commitment to sustainability, including our GBP report, on our website at longwoodlibrary.org/sustainability

Library Update

As the weather grows warmer and more people get vaccinated, we are hopeful that things will continue to improve and more normalcy will return to our lives. The library is open during regular hours for browsing and borrowing materials, asking reference questions, using computers or wifi, copying/faxing/scanning, and limited seating. The Terrace and the Learn and Play Children's Garden will also be opening this spring.

With the exception of children under age 2, masks must be worn in the library as well as in these outdoor spaces, at all times.

We are excited to be planning some in-person outdoor programming for this summer. We will have a tent on our back lawn for programs at the library, and we are planning events at parks and other outdoor locations in the area. As always, we will be monitoring health metrics and guidance from public health experts as we make our plans.

We are committed to offering library materials, programs and services as safely as possible during this time. We will continue to offer curbside service and virtual programming for those who prefer those options. Thank you for helping us keep our staff and community healthy.

Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election

The library's 2021-2022 budget vote was held on Tuesday, April 6. We are pleased to report that the budget passed, 325 YES to 116 NO. Victor Massian, Jr. was re-elected to a five-year term on the Board of Trustees. Thank you for your support.

Friends Donate \$10,000 to Longwood Public Library

Friends of the Longwood Public Library work in cooperation with the library to provide financial support for programs and special projects that enhance library services to the community. New York State Law prohibits the library from engaging in commerce, thus limiting the institution to available Federal or State funds and voted budget propositions. There are several programs offered at the library that are totally or partially supported by the Friends membership dues and fundraising activities. Join the Friends today! You can find the application form on the back of this newsletter and online at longwoodlibrary.org/friends.

Left to right: Library Director, Lisa Jacobs; Assistant Director, Ann Hofbauer;

Friends Executive Board: Carly McAllister, Chris Hanley, Natalie Fishman, Valerie Baxter

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 16 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Sunday, May 9 – Mother's Day

Sunday, May 30 – Memorial Day Weekend

Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am–9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am–5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm–5:00 pm (CLOSED Jun/Jul/Aug)

The book drop is open 24 hours

1000k Books before Kindergarten winners Alan and Kensley

CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Subscribe to the library's YouTube channel youtube.com/c/longwoodpubliclibrary

BABY, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES

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 for the Summer Reading Club beginning Tuesday, June 1.

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

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 May and June include: Pets, Dragons, Healthy Eating and more!

Baby's Butterfly Prints

Grab & Go/YouTube

Children (birth–23 months)

Registration and materials pickup begins May 3

Take home a canvas and washable paints to create a beautiful butterfly using your baby's footprint. Perfect for Mother's Day, this keepsake will be a special craft for you and your little one to do together along with the prerecorded YouTube video tutorial.

Mother's Day Celebration

Grab & Go/YouTube

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration and materials pickup begins May 3

In this prerecorded YouTube video, Miss Lorraine will tell some sweet stories, and then show you how to create a special Mother's Day gift with the supplies provided.

Life Cycle of a Flower

YouTube

Tuesday, May 18 at 2:00 pm

Children (3 years–grade 1)

Registration begins May 7

Michelle from Skoblicki's Scientists explores the life cycle of a flower and the structure and function of each part of the flower. She will also show you how to complete an adorable flower craft using materials you may have at home.

Registrants will be emailed a link to view this prerecorded YouTube video.

Art Starts @ Home

Grab & Go

Children (12 months–Pre K)

Registration and materials pickup begins May 28

Little ones can experience all the messy fun of our Art Starts program at home with the art activities included in our new take-home kit!

This program is limited to the first 40 registrants.

Get Up and Go @ Home

Grab & Go/YouTube

Children (infant–4 years)

Registration and materials pickup begins June 10

Children can dance and move to one of our favorite programs in this virtual version with Miss Tiffany! Pick up a LPL Music and Movement Kit before the program to follow along with the prerecorded YouTube video or you can use instruments and supplies you have at home.

Baby Keepsake

Grab & Go/YouTube

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration and materials pickup begins June 14

Take home a canvas waist apron and washable paints to create a baby keepsake that you can give as a gift. Perfect for Father's Day, this keepsake will be a special craft for you and your little one to do together.

Father's Day Fun

Grab & Go/YouTube

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration and materials pickup begins June 14

Children will listen to some sweet stories with Miss Lorraine and then she will show you how to create a special gift with the supplies provided that they can give to their special someone for Father's Day.

Parent Toddler & Preschool Playtime Kits

Pick up a kit with toddler and preschool-friendly crafts and activities similar to the fun we usually have together at the library's Parent Toddler Workshop with Miss Jill OR Preschool Playtime with Miss Janine in these prerecorded YouTube videos you can view on your own time! This kit will come with links to online stories that you can enjoy with your child through some of our digital resources and extension activity ideas that you can enjoy at home.

May Parent Toddler Time at Home

Grab & Go/YouTube

Children (12-35 months)

Registration and supply pickup begins May 14

May Preschool Playtime at Home

Grab & Go/YouTube

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration and supply pickup begins May

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.

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

Kindness Kids

Earn one hour of community service while bringing joy to others and having fun!

May Flowers

Grab & Go

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration and materials pickup begins May 6

This month make some colorful flowers to display around the Children's Department.

Summer Reading Club Decorations

Grab & Go

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration and materials pickup begins June 3

This month pick up supplies to make animal-themed decorations for our bulletin board and around the Children's Department to celebrate the Summer Reading Club.

Butterfly Pendant Gift

Grab & Go/Zoom

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

Children (grades K-6)

Registration and materials pickup begins April 30

Join art teacher Doris on Zoom to create a beautiful butterfly pendant necklace that you can give as a gift to a special lady in your life for Mother's Day or keep for yourself!

A Zoom link will be emailed after registration.

Baby Yoda Bookmarks

Grab & Go

Children (grades K-6)

Registration and materials pickup begins Monday, May 3

Who doesn't love Grogu (aka Baby Yoda) from the Mandalorian? Children can make their own "Baby Yoda Bookmark" with the materials in this kit and then check out all of our Star Wars inspired online activities and eBooks.

Be Inspired: Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Grab & Go

Children (4 years – grade 6)

Registration and materials pickup begins May 10

Be inspired Kits focuses on the lives and innovations of some of the world's most influential people. This month we are celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month by honoring the accomplishments of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States while also celebrating their diverse heritages through stories, crafts, activities and other online resources included in our kit.

Registration limited to the first 40 patrons.

Crime Lab Science

Zoom

Tuesday, May 11 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6) Registration begins May 3

Join an educator from the Long Island Science Center on Zoom to investigate the crime of the missing Madagascar hissing roaches using techniques of fingerprinting, chromatography, and various clues.

A Zoom link will be emailed after registration.

Mixed Media Flowers

Zoom

Friday, May 14 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades K-6)

Registration and materials pickup begins May 7

Art teacher Kim will teach participants how to use various art technique to create a beautiful bouquet of flowers in a vase.

A Zoom link will be emailed after registration.

Discovery Packs: Sound STEM

Grab & Go

Children (grades K-6)

Registration and materials pickup

begins May 17

This month discover all about sound with these fun STEM activities. Then make a straw windpipe by using the materials given in your Discovery Pack. Please note that this kit is only for children in grades K-6; younger siblings can pick-up

Family Storytime kit.

Chemistry

Grab & Go

Children (grades K-6)

Registration and materials pickup

begins June 28

This month discover all about chemistry with these fun activities. Please note that this kit is only for children in grades K-6; younger siblings can pickup a Family Storytime kit.

Watercolor Sailboats

Grab & Go/Zoom

Friday, June 4 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades K-6)

Registration and materials pickup begins May 27

Art teacher Kim will show children how to create a watercolor sailboat at sunset.

A Zoom link will be emailed after registration.

Seashell Frame Gift

Grab & Go/Zoom

Friday, June 18 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades K-6)

Registration and materials pickup begins June 11

Children will join art teacher Doris to create a wood picture frame decorated with seashells that they can give as a gift to the special guy in their life for Father's Day or keep for themselves.

A Zoom link will be emailed after registration.

The Magician's Breakfast

Prerecorded Online Video

Monday, June 28 at 11:00 am

Children (grades K-6)

Registration begins June 11

In this video, funny and puny magician, Madiri The (maybe - not - so) Magnificent, performs a series of illusions, challenging his young audience to determine whether they are witnessing sorcery or science. Children will enter Madiri's world where ordinary eggs bounce and balance, teleport, and appear, and disappear. In addition, they will witness flying

cereal, mental powers that bend spoons, the conjuring of colorful milk, and a super strong straw that materializes out of thin air. After the show Mary from Whys Science, shares the science behind the tricks.

A link to the video will be emailed after registration on June 28.

All About the Author Storytime

Adam Rex

YouTube

Tuesday, May 4 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration April 20

Children will enjoy listening as Miss Kelli reads books by author Adam Rex including, Nothing Rhymes with Orange and Are you Scared Darth Vader in celebration of May the Fourth!

Bob Shea

YouTube

Thursday, June 8 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins June 1

Children will listen as Miss Kelli reads to you books by author Bob Shea. Miss Kelli will tell you some fun facts about the author and read the books I'm a Shark, Who Wet My Pants, and Unicorn thinks he's pretty great.

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 or by phone to pick up a kit. You can also call the Children's Department to schedule a Curbside Pickup appointment at (631) 924-6400 x236.

Catch the Reading Bug

Week 31: Registration Wednesday, May 5 – Monday, May 10

Did you catch the reading bug? We hope you will catch a good book to read at the library and then pick up your bug-themed curbside craft bag this week.

Wild West

Week 32: Registration Wednesday, May 12 – Monday, May 17

Get on your boots and take a walk through the Wild West with this week's curbside craft!

Rainy Day Fun

Week 33: Registration Wednesday, May 19 – Monday, May 24

Listen to Miss Kelli read I Love the Rain by Margaret Bridges and then take home this week's crafts and save them for a fun rainy day activity.

Gardening

Week 34: Registration Wednesday, May 26 – Tuesday, June 1 (Closed Monday)

It is the perfect time to start your garden! Listen to a veggie-tastic story and then create some garden-themed crafts.

Friendship

Week 35: Registration Wednesday, June 2 – Monday, June 7

Life is better with friends! Create a beautiful picture frame to hold a sweet photo of you and your best friends.

Flag Day

Week 36: Registration Wednesday, June 9 – Monday, June 14

Celebrate Flag Day with red, white, and blue crafts! This day is celebrated to commemorate the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777.

Ice Cream Party

Week 37: Registration Wednesday, June 16 – Monday, June 21

Miss Stacey is ready to read you a cool story about Groovy Joe and his ice cream. Then you can create some ice cream magnets and sun catchers.

Ocean Animals

Week 38: Registration Wednesday, June 23 – Monday, June 28

Kick off summer and craft some cute ocean animals.

Star Spangled Celebration

Week 39: Registration Wednesday, June 30 – Monday, July 5

Happy Birthday U.S.A.! Create some red, white and blue crafts to display at home.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Dances of India Performance and Workshop

Zoom

Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00 pm

Families with children

Registration begins April 26

Join the teaching artists of Ajna Dance Company for their Dances of India Workshop to learn about Indian culture through dance and music. There will be time to join in on the fun, so be ready to dance along!

Take and Bake Family Kit: Dirt Cups

Grab & Go/YouTube

Families with children

(2 years – grade 6)

Registration and materials pickup begins Monday, May 24

Take your family kit home and make some “dirt” cups together! We will supply the chocolate pudding mix, gummy worms and Oreos. Watch a prerecorded YouTube video of Miss Stacey showing you how to put your delicious “dirt” together!

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

Please note each family will get one kit to do together and it must be picked up by June 1 or it may be given to a patron on the waitlist. Limited to the first 48 families who register.

Brooklyn Soft Pretzels with Chef Rob

YouTube

Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 pm

Families with children

Registration begins May 10

Watch this cooking tutorial by Chef Rob and learn how to make soft pretzels Brooklyn style.

Registrants will be emailed the YouTube link at the time of the program or the link can be found on our Facebook page.

Cowboy Cookies with Chef Rob

YouTube

Monday, June 7 at 6:30 pm

Families with children

Registration begins May 27

Watch this cooking tutorial by Chef Rob and learn how to make delicious Cowboy Cookies.

Registrants will be emailed the YouTube link at the time of the program or the link can be found on our Facebook page.

Sing-a-long with the BenAnna Band

Prerecorded Online Video

Monday, May 10 at 10:30 am

Families with children

Registration begins May 3

The BenAnna Band will be singing some fun songs and catchy tunes for your family in this musical video!

A link to the video will be emailed after registration. Prerecorded Online Video.

Monday, June 21 at 10:30 am

Families with children

Registration begins June 11

The BenAnna Band is back to kick off the summer with beach-themed songs for your family to enjoy!
A link to the video will be emailed after registration.

Caterpillar Hunter Virtual Show

Traveling Lantern Company

Prerecorded Online Video

Sunday, June 27

Families with Children

Registration begins June 11

Based on the beloved character of the late Steve Irwin, the Caterpillar Hunter shrinks himself and sets off to explore the terrain, pursuing elusive bugs and strange herbage in the wild recesses of a common North American vegetable garden. Crikey! Join in his exciting backyard adventure!

This prerecorded theater production will be available for viewing from June 27-July 1.
Registrants will be emailed the link to access the play starting on June 27.

TEEN PROGRAMS

**Teen Services programs are open to teens entering grades 7-12 only.
You must have a valid LPL Young Adult card to register.**

Teen Summer Reading Club 2021

Tails and Tales

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Entering Grade 7 - Completed Grade 12

Registration begins June 1

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

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

Discord

Friday, May 14 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 1

Friday June 18 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 4

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

Registration begins June 18

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

Advanced Dungeons & Dragons with Ms. Sukhu

Discord

Saturday, May 8 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins April 24

Saturday, June 12 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins May 27

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

Seashell Trinket Dish

Grab & Go/Zoom

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

Registration and materials pickup
begins April 27

Create a beautiful seashell dish to hold jewelry and trinkets.

Name That Tune

Grab & Go/Zoom

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

Registration and materials pickup
begins May 14

Can you guess a song title just by listening to a 10-second clip? Can you fill the lyric to a song without hearing the music? Come put your musical knowledge to the test in this tuneful tournament!

BBQ Grill Cupcakes

Grab & Go/YouTube

Registration begins June 2

Pickup June 11 or June 12

Learn how to make a special treat with the Baking Coach at home! Decorate some delicious BBQ grill cupcakes using candy, fondant and icing! You must be registered to pick up a kit. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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

Welcome 7th Graders!

Grab & Go/Zoom

Friday, June 25 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration and materials pickup begins June 9

Calling all graduating 6th graders! Join us for a special night of fun to introduce you to the Teen Department – True North! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Candy Construction: Animals

Grab & Go/Zoom

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

Registration and materials pickup begins June 18

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick for a competitive night of constructing cute critters out of candy and snacks! 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 and materials pickup 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.

Teen Take & Make crafts

Grab & Go/YouTube

Get all the supplies and instructions you need to create a craft by following a prerecorded tutorial with the Teen Services Librarians on your own time.

Painted Mug

Register and make an appointment to pick up the materials any time between May 20 through May 27.

Patriotic Planter

Register and make an appointment to pick up the materials any time between June 29 through July 6.

Constellation Canvas

Register and make an appointment to pick up the materials any time between July 6 through July 12.

While supplies last.

Teen Title Talk

Book Club for 9th-12th Graders

Zoom

Friday, June 4 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins April 30

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a book discussion on Zoom especially for teens in grades 9-12! Every two months, we discuss a new title and work together to write a letter to the author. This month, we will read:

You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson

Liz Lighty has always felt like an outsider and avoided the spotlight in her wealthy, predominantly white, and prom-obsessed Midwestern town. But Liz has a plan that will get her out of Campbell forever: to attend her elite dream college to become a doctor and play in their world-famous orchestra.

When her financial aid unexpectedly falls through, Liz knows she must do whatever it takes to get to Pennington College--even if it means enduring a gauntlet of humiliating public events for the prom-queen scholarship.

Attendees who read the book and participate in writing a letter to the author at the program will receive 3 hours of community service.

Bookstormers (Google Meet)

Book Club for 7th & 8th Graders

READ UP A STORM!

Join librarians from both the LPL and LJH as we discuss:

MAY

Aster and the Accidental Magic by Thom Pico

Thursday, May 27 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins April 29

When Aster's parents uproot her family and move to a house in the middle of nowhere, Aster is devastated...and bored.

With nothing better to do, Aster sets out to explore the mountains that surround her new home and finds that they are filled with unexpected magic and mischief.

JUNE

Thursday, June 10 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins May 27

Join us for our final Bookstormers meeting of the school year! We'll discuss some of our favorite titles and work together to solve puzzles and challenges in an escape room based on the books we've read.

Register and pick up a copy of the book in the Teen Services Department of the Longwood Public Library. This program will take place in the library at the Longwood Junior High School or online via Google Meet.

A late bus will be provided at 4 pm for participants who attend in person, but you must be registered to attend.

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

DO YOU LIKE TO READ AND ANSWER TRIVIA QUESTIONS?

Battle of the Books

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

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 six!) 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.

Register (in-person or by phone) and pick up a set of books and a practice schedule beginning May 10.

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 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.

True North Cookbook

Do you love to cook? Are you looking to earn community service hours while showing off your culinary skills? Submit a recipe to our True North Cookbook! Cooking your own meals and nutritious snacks promotes healthy living which is important for the whole community. By sharing recipes in our True North Cookbook, you can inspire fellow foodies with delicious, simple recipes. You can earn 2 hours of community service by submitting a recipe that meets the criteria of our guidelines. You may submit up to 2 recipes. Recipes must be submitted no later than Friday, June 18 in order to receive community service credit. Stop by True North or give the Teen Services Desk a call at (631) 924-6400 x249 for more information.

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 one 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.

Painted Pencil Cases

Grab & Go

Registration and materials pickup begins May 24

Help the library create pencil cases that will be donated to a local shelter and given to students. You will paint a design on the pencil case using fabric paint and a stencil. The craft must be returned to the library no later than June 5.

Everyone who returns a neatly completed pencil case to the library on time will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service.

Operation Gratitude Bracelets

Grab & Go/Zoom

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

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

Registration ongoing

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

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

Registration begins June 23

Limit 1 session per person per month

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.

Pop-Up Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Grab & Go/Zoom

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

Registration and materials pickup begins May 1

Learn how to make handmade pop-up cards from artist Chris Vivas. The cards will be donated to hospitals to brighten up someone's day! Registrants can pick up the required materials from the library prior to the program.

A certificate for 1.5 hours of community service will only be awarded after completed project is returned to the library.

Craft Kits for Donation

Grab & Go/Zoom

Tuesday, May 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins April 27

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

Registration begins May 25

Limit 1 session per person per month

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.

Placemats for Meal Services

Grab & Go/Zoom

Tuesday, May 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, May 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration and pick up begins May 5

Monday, June 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Tuesday, June 22 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration and pick up begins June 1

Limit 1 session per person per month

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

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

Summer Reading Club Decorating

Grab & Go/Zoom

Tuesday, June 1 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, June 3 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration and pickup begins May 18

Limit 1 session per person

Help the Teen Services Librarians create animal inspired decorations for True North in celebration of the Teen Summer Reading Club!

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

Dog Toys for Donation

Grab & Go/Zoom

Wednesday, June 2 from 5:45-6:45 pm OR

Wednesday, June 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 19

Limit 1 session per person

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

Paper for Pets

Grab & Go/Zoom

Thursday, June 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins June 3

Decorate newspapers that will be used to line kennels in a local animal shelter. 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 – August 31 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins June 15

Longwood Public Library is joining Longwood Victory Garden at Bartlett Pond Park, and we need your help to get our garden bed started! 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. 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.

ADULT CLASSES

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.

Save the Date: All Adult Summer Reading Club registrants will be eligible to be entered into a raffle to win two tickets to an outdoor concert with the Karpenteers at the Suffolk County Farm on Friday, August 13 at 4:30 pm. More details to follow in the Summer newsletter. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Sign up prize for the summer reading club - Grocery Tote

“What’s It Worth?” Antique Road Show

Zoom

Wednesday, May 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Author, auctioneer, appraiser, and radio show host Mike Ivankovich will introduce you to “What Determines Value” and reveal what your antiques, collectibles, and personal treasures are worth today. Each attendee may have one item on hand for Mike to appraise.

LI’s Power Grid: Storms, Challenges and the Future

Zoom

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

Richard Murdocco from Stony Brook University will discuss why the power grids keep failing when the winds blow? How we can rebuild our utilities to be stronger and more resilient and what challenges Long Island faces in the years ahead. Bring your questions!

Shed the Meds

Library Parking Lot

Tuesday, May 18 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

No registration required

Looking to get rid of unwanted or expired medications in a way that is safe and protects our environment? Safely disposing of medication prevents pollution of our groundwater and keeps them out of the hands of young children and others who might abuse them. The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department will be in our parking lot to accept your unwanted medications. No liquids, sharps, or needles will be accepted. This will be a safe, socially distant drive-thru, contactless program.

The Bronx: The Way It Was

Zoom

Tuesday, May 25 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Steve Samtur, editor and publisher of Back in the Bronx magazine for twenty-four years and author of three books, takes us on a fantastic journey through the Bronx. This walk down memory lane includes vintage photos, videos, and some fun stories from celebrity interviews.

How to Manage your Paperwork

Zoom

Monday, June 7 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Marie Limpert and Annmarie Brogan, professional organizers and co-authors of the self-help book Beyond Tidy, will teach you techniques to manage everyday paperwork with ease. Two copies of Beyond Tidy will be raffled off to attendees of the program.

Summer Writing Workshop

Zoom

Mondays, June 28, July 12, 19, 26, and August 2, 9 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins May 10

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Summer is a wonderful time to get creative with your writing talents! Whether you are a novice or a seasoned writer, you will enjoy working with Anne Kelly-Edmunds during this six-week writing workshop. All genres welcome.

Havana Hardball: History of Baseball in Cuba

Zoom

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

Did you know Jackie Robinson's historic 1947 major-league season began with spring training in Cuba? Join author Cesar Brioso for a discussion about the Cuban League's storied history and how professional baseball came to an end in Cuba after the Castro Revolution. Autographed copies of Mr. Brioso's books Havana Hardball and Last Seasons in Havana will be raffled off to attendees.

Headline News Discussion

Zoom

Wednesday, June 30 from 2:00-3:00 pm

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

Long Island Lighthouses

Zoom

Monday, July 12 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Join Eco-Photo Explorers to explore the fascinating history of some of Long Island's most interesting lighthouses. During this program, the viewer will travel from Coney Island to Montauk, examining lighthouse architecture, their technology, and the stories that make these vital structures an integral part of our local history.

Games

Zingo! (Zoom Bingo)

Zoom

Wednesday, June 2 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins May 1

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us for an afternoon of Zingo or Zoom Bingo! We'll provide the bingo cards and snacks for an afternoon of fun, games, and prizes galore! We will call registrants one week prior to schedule a pickup appointment for the goody bag and bingo cards. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Bridgerton Trivia Night

Zoom

Wednesday, June 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 3

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Which famous actress is the voice of Lady Whistledown? What is Simon's title? If you love all things Bridgerton, join us for an evening of trivia based on the Netflix television series. Registrants can pick up a goodie bag filled with snacks before the program so that we can all enjoy "tea" while we play. Please note that participants will need two devices with internet capability to participate: one screen to view the game and another (such as a phone) to participate. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Everyone Loves a Story

Cathedral by Raymond Carver

Zoom

Wednesday, May 26 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Join librarians Denise Wolf and Carl Welch for a live short story reading of *Cathedral* by Raymond Carver.

The Best of Isaac Asimov

Zoom

Wednesday, June 23 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Join librarians Denise Seidler and Carlton Welch for a live short story reading of the Best of Isaac Asimov.

Talkin' Movies & Film Discussion

Join Adult Reference librarian Carlton Welch on Zoom to discuss some of the entertainment available from the library. You are encouraged to watch the films before attending the discussion sessions and will have an opportunity to share what you have been watching.

A Small Act (NR, 88 mins.)

Zoom

Wednesday, May 19 from 6:00-7:00 pm

A testament to the rippling effect of a single act of kindness, *A Small Act* follows a rural Kenyan student-turned-Harvard grad as he tracks down the woman whose sponsorship changed his life.

Available on Hoopla and DVD

Shoplifters (NR, 120 mins.)

Zoom

Wednesday, June 16

from 6:00-7:00 pm

On the margins of Tokyo, a dysfunctional band of outsiders are united by fierce loyalty, a penchant for petty theft and playful grifting. When the young son is arrested, secrets are exposed that upend their tenuous, below-the-radar existence and test their quietly radical belief that it is love, not blood that defines a family.

Available on Hoopla and DVD

Access Hoopla & Kanopy at longwoodlibrary.org/ebooks

Online Book Discussion

Daytime Book Discussion

Guest List by Lucy Foley

Zoom

Thursday, May 20 from 3:00-4:00 pm

An expertly planned celebrity wedding between a rising television star and an ambitious magazine publisher is thrown into turmoil by petty jealousies, a college drinking game, the bride's ruined dress, and an untimely murder.

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

Midnight Library by Matt Haig

Zoom

Thursday, June 17 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Nora Seed finds herself faced with the possibility of changing her life for a new one, following a different career, undoing old breakups, or realizing her dreams of becoming a glaciologist, she must search within herself as she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning May 20.

Nighttime Book Discussion

Piranesi by Susanna Clarke

Zoom

Tuesday May 25 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Piranesi lives to explore the labyrinth, but when evidence of a terrible truth begins to unravel, it reveals a world beyond the one Piranesi has always known.

This title is available eBook format on Overdrive.

You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning April 27.

Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward

Zoom

Tuesday June 22 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Sing, Unburied, Sing is an intimate portrait of a family and an epic tale of hope and struggle which examines the ugly truths at the heart of the American story and the power—and limitations—of family bonds.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning May 25.

Titles & Treats

Zoom

Tuesdays, May 11 and June 29 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

My Sister the Serial Killer by Oyinkan Braithwaite

Zoom

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

Realizing that her beautiful, beloved younger sister has murdered yet another boyfriend, an embittered Nigerian woman works to direct suspicion away from the family, until a handsome doctor she fancies asks for her sister's number.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy from the library beginning April 12.

Highfire by Eoin Colfer

Zoom

Wednesday, June 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Burned out by the days of yore and passing his time in the Louisiana bayou watching Flashdance, a vodka-drinking dragon endures unexpected misadventures when he crosses paths with a 15-year-old troublemaker on the run.

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 May 10.

Local History

Long Island Migrant Labor Camps

Zoom

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

Author Mark Torres will discuss his book *Long Island Migrant Labor Camps: Dust for Blood*. It is the riveting account of the migrant labor camps in Suffolk County from their inception during World War II, through their heyday in 1960, and culminating with their steady decline towards the end of the 20th century. Mr. Torres will explore the dark history of the camps and the factors which led to their eventual decline. He will also cover the heroic efforts of those who were critics of the camps and fought to improve the lives of migrant workers on the eastern end of Long Island.

Care and Keeping of Family Photos

Zoom

Tuesday, June 29 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Have you come across old photos in your personal collections? These items can deteriorate over time, but making small changes in their storage and handling can have a huge impact on the lifespan of these materials. Join our archivist to learn simple tips to help you preserve your family photographs for the next generation.

Arts & Crafts

Basic Drawing Workshop

Zoom

Mondays, May 10, 17 and 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Designed for the beginner or as a refresher, learn foundation concepts that jump-start your creativity. A pencil, copy paper, and an eraser are required.

A Knitting Circle of Friends

Zoom

Thursdays, May 27 and June 24 from 11:00-12:00 pm

Calling all fiber friends! Join us for a virtual 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 experienced fiber artist, Aimee Saccio. She can help you with questions you may have and offer unique patterns for you to try. All levels welcome to join us.

Virtual Coloring Experience

Zoom

Fridays, May 28 and June 25 from 6:00-7:00 pm

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

Beach Glass Art

Zoom

Wednesday, June 16 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Nonrefundable materials fee of \$10 due upon registration

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

Registration begins May 3

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Melissa of Paint Party LI will help you create a beach glass art frame. All supplies are included in the kit; add some of your own beach treasures to make it your own. Can't attend the Zoom meeting on this date? No worries! A prerecorded video will be available to all registrants.

Kits will be available for pick up at the library beginning on Thursday, June 10, and no later than Tuesday, June 15. A librarian will call each registrant to schedule a Curbside Pickup.

Please do not cancel your registration as this program is nonrefundable.

Crafty Wednesdays

Facebook/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 the library's YouTube channel.

DIY Rope Tray Décor

Wednesday, May 12

DIY Photo Canvas

Wednesday, May, 26

DIY Twisted Candle Décor

Wednesday, June 9

Beaded Memory Wire Bracelet

Wednesday, June 23

Crochet Softie

Zoom

Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 11:00-12:00 pm

Registration begins May 27

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn to design and crochet your own crochet softie. Fiber artist Aimee Saccio will demonstrate how to turn a drawing into a toy by crocheting simple shapes.

Materials needed include: A size G crochet hook, a tapestry needle, Poly-Fil stuffing, and worsted weight (4) yarn in light to medium colors (Red Heart Super Saver works well), pencil, and paper.

Cooking with Chef Rob

Facebook

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

Chicken Quesadilla Fajita Style

Wednesday, May 5

Raspberry and Strawberry Tiramisu Trifle

Wednesday, May 12

Churro Muffins

Wednesday, May 19

Panko Crusted Chicken

Wednesday, May 26

Garlic Shrimp

Wednesday, June 2

Sausage, Pepper, and Onion Bread Bowl

Wednesday, June 9

Grilled Sweet and Spicy Chicken Wings

Wednesday, June 16

Cheesecake Stuffed Chocolate Chip Cookies

Wednesday, June 23

Strawberry Festival Bread

Wednesday, June 30

Baking Coach

Chocolate Chip Cookie Pie

Curbside Pickup/YouTube

Thursday, May 20

Registration begins May 4

1 registration per household

Put together two all-time favorite desserts and you get chocolate chip cookie pie! Each kit will contain all of the non-perishable ingredients, recipe card and a YouTube link to a prerecorded video so you can make this recipe along with the Baking Coach.

A staff member will call all registrants beginning May 19 to schedule a curbside pickup appointment. Kits must be picked up by Saturday, May 22 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.

Mini Strawberry Tarts

Curbside Pickup/YouTube

Tuesday, June 15

Registration begins May 19

1 registration per household

Prepare the pie dough and use strawberry filling to create these adorable and tasty mini strawberry tarts! The Baking Coach will show us how to create this sweet and summery treat. Each kit will contain all of the non-perishable ingredients, recipe card, and a YouTube link to a prerecorded video so you can make this recipe along with the Baking Coach.

A staff member will call all registrants beginning June 14 to schedule a curbside pickup appointment. Kits must be picked up by Friday, June 18 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.

Nature & Environment

Magical Migrating Monarchs

Zoom

Tuesday, May 18 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Join Group for the East End and Quogue Wildlife Refuge for this virtual event on one of our most important pollinators the monarch butterfly! Learn about their behavior, migration, and how to attract monarchs and more to your home garden. We'll travel along with these butterflies as they make their way back to Long Island.

Quogue Wildlife Presents Ruby-throated Hummingbirds

Zoom

Thursday, May 20 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn all about our local hummingbird species, the Ruby-throated Hummingbird, and how to attract them to your yard. A PowerPoint presentation will cover a variety of topics about this amazing feathered species.

Long Island Parks with Stories to Tell

Facebook

Friday, June 4 from 2:00-2:30 pm

No registration required

This 30-minute prerecorded video will bring you on a journey of five parks from Queens to Suffolk. You will explore their trails and backstories, how they came to be preserved, and learn some fascinating history along the way.

Future of Garbage on Long Island

Zoom

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

Stony Brook University professor Richard Murdocco will discuss the future of garbage on Long Island. He will cover the region's coming garbage crisis, potential solutions, and what residents can do to get involved locally on the issue.

Sustainable Gardening

Zoom

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

Author and horticulturist Vincent Simeone will show participants how to take practical steps to protect the earth for future generations by creating a sustainable home garden that is also beautiful, budget-friendly, and low-maintenance.

Health & Fitness

Chair Yoga

Zoom

Wednesdays, May 19, 26, June 2 & 9 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins May 1

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Chair Yoga is a wonderful way to loosen and stretch your muscles, reduce stress, and improve circulation. Plan to end the session with meditation.

Science Behind Covid-19 and Vaccines: Just the Facts

Zoom

Wednesday, May 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Pharmacologist Dr. Andrew G. Clair, will discuss the new technology behind vaccine development and the Emergency Use Authorization process that led to their availability. Updated information will also be provided on the impact of COVID-19 on racial disparities, variants of the virus, and new medicines available to treat sick patients.

Striking Out Strokes

Zoom

Monday, May 24 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Did you know that 80% of strokes are preventable? Alyssa Morando, a registered dietitian from St. Charles Hospital, will speak about how proper nutrition can significantly reduce the risks of having a stroke. Bring your questions; leave with answers.

Meditation for Health and Wellness

Zoom

Tuesday, May 25 from 7:30-8:30 pm

Meditation is widely recognized as a means to enhance health and reduce stress. Join Arvind Naik, for this informative session on the benefits of meditation.

Summer Splendor and Aromatherapy

Zoom

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

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn how to enjoy the outdoors with the use of aromatherapy and essential oils. Tara Penske of Amadeus Aromatherapy will show us how to create a beautiful bug repellent that also lifts the spirits along with a moisturizing body scrub to keep the skin clean and healthy during the summer months.

Dances of India Performance and Workshop

Zoom

Wednesday, May 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join the teaching artists of Ajna Dance Company for their Dances of India Workshop. You will learn about diverse Indian cultures through dance and music. There will be time to join in on the fun, so get your dancing shoes on!

Indian Dance Fitness Series

Zoom

Thursdays, June 10, 17 & 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 5

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Get up and move with the dancers of Ajna Dance Company! Join us as we dance through the styles of Bollywood and Bhangra, break a sweat, and have some fun.

Vinyasa Yoga Series

Zoom

Fridays, June 18, 25, July 2 & 9 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins May 1

1 registration per LPL cardholder

Vinyasa is a style of yoga that keeps you moving from pose to pose linking each pose to an inhale and an exhale. Movements from one pose to another are continuous which allows you to stay present along with using your breath. This series is presented by Sheryl Oleksak of Aria Yoga.

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ESOL Conversation

Zoom

Tuesdays, May 4-June 15 from 6:30-7:30 pm

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 May 25.*

Beginner English

Zoom

Fridays, May 14-June 18 from 4:00-5:00 pm

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 May 28.*

Inglés para principiantes

Zoom

Viernes, 14 de mayo–18 de junio de 4:00 a 5:00 pm

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 28 de mayo.*

Technology Classes

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

- Microsoft Office -

Introduction to Word

Zoom

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

Prerequisites: Basic Computer Knowledge

In this class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, learn the basics of word processing, including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting, and much more.

Intermediate Word

Zoom

Tuesday, May 18 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Prerequisites: Introduction to Microsoft Word or equivalent.

In this class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, learn more about the world's most popular word processing program, including formatting, using columns, tables, headers, footers, bullets, and much more.

Introduction to Excel

Zoom

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

Prerequisites: Basic Computer Knowledge

In this class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more.

Intermediate Excel

Zoom

Tuesday, June 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Prerequisites: Basic Computer Knowledge and Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent.

In this class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, learn more about the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including functions, working with ranges, macros, charting, and much more.

All About Selling Online

Zoom

Saturday, June 5 from 2:30-4:00 pm

In this lecture and demonstration class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, students will learn how to sell their “stuff” locally by using online sites such as Facebook Marketplace, OfferUp and Letgo. You’ll learn how to use their websites, create an account, price your items, and use safe practices for selling locally. Additional online websites covered will be Amazon, Etsy, and Poshmark. Please bring your questions.

Using Technology for Fitness and Wellness

Zoom

Wednesday, June 16 at 2:30-3:30 pm

Join Adult Services Librarian Alison for an overview of popular wellness and fitness services! In this one-hour lecture, we will discuss wearables, IOT devices, and popular apps such as Headspace, MyFitnessPal, and more.

Google Maps for Android Devices

YouTube

Monday, May 17 from 2:00-2:15 pm

In this prerecorded tutorial from the Android Basics Series, Adult Services Librarian Alison will demonstrate how to get directions and search for local businesses with Google Maps.

Maps for iPhone/iPad

YouTube

Monday, June 14 from 2:00-2:15 pm

In this prerecorded tutorial from the iOS Basics Series, Adult Services Librarian Alison will demonstrate how to get directions and search for local businesses on your iPhone/iPad using the Maps.

One-on-One Appointments

Ask a Librarian

Zoom

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule a 30-minute appointment

A librarian can help you download an eBook, navigate technology basics, help you set up an email account, 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 are tailored to meet your needs, so let us know if you need help with something else!

Ask an Archivist

Zoom

Call (631) 924-6400 x246 to schedule 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

Zoom

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment

These virtual, one-on-one sessions are 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/Medicaid Assistance

Email/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 can be facilitated through email or telephone.

SCORE Business Mentoring

Zoom

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.

Jobs & Careers

Job Hunting in Today's Market

Zoom

Thursday, June 3 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Searching for a job? In this seminar, Career Coach Richard Gluck will introduce you to new and improved strategies to help you find the job you want.

Career Coaching

Zoom

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment

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. If you are not available during the scheduled times but still wish to have an appointment, please let us know.

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VetNow

Tailored Support for Veterans and Their Families

Through live online assistance, veterans can get the help they need transitioning from military to civilian careers throughout all stages of the job process, including translating military skills for civilian job managers, restructuring resumes, and practice interviewing.

VetNow Navigators are also available to help veterans and their families understand and apply for the benefits they are eligible for from local, state, or federal programs, from housing and health care to education, mental health, and more.

Access VetNow at longwoodlibrary.org/onlineclasses

JobNow

Live Help for All Stages of Job Hunting

JobNow Coaches are only one click away to assist you during all stages of your job search. Gain an advantage through JobNow's curated resume resources, including templates, samples from a variety of career fields and levels. Brush up on interview techniques or get live online interview practice from JobNow coaches. In addition to live interview coaching, patrons have 24/7 access to an extensive library of interview strategies, tips, and career resources.

Access JobNow at longwoodlibrary.org/onlineclasses

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Long Island Aquarium Discounted Tickets

Stop by the Circulation Desk to purchase tickets

Cash only, exact change please, no refunds, limit 6 tickets per LPL cardholder. Total Experience Ticket \$20 per ticket (no expiration)

Longwood Grows

The Longwood Grows Seed Library is back! "Borrow" seeds from our seed library to get your garden started. Don't forget to tag pictures of your plants with the hashtag #longwoodgrows!

Childrens Garden & Terrace

The Children's Garden and the Terrace are opening this spring!
A mask must be worn at all times.

Museum Passes

Did you know that the library lends out free passes to many area museums and cultural sites?

Here are a few that have outdoor features:

- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
 - Children's Museum of the East End
 - Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
 - Empire Pass for NYS Parks
 - Fire Island Lighthouse Preservation Society
 - Montauk Point Lighthouse Museum
 - Old Bethpage Village Restoration
 - Old Westbury Gardens
 - And many more!
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Little Free Libraries

A Little Free Library is a "take a book, return a book" free book exchange. Anyone may take a book or bring a book to share. Our Little Free Libraries were built by community members, are stocked by donations from the Friends of the Library, and maintained by librarians from Longwood Public Library. There is so much to choose for your reading enjoyment, including books for young readers, teens, and adults.

- Bartlett Pond Park
 - Diamond in the Pines
 - Granny Road Park
 - Ridge Community Park
 - Yaphank Lake
 - Carmans River Canoe Launch
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Borrow Lawn Games

Browse and reserve the entire collection of Equipment & Gadgets on longwoodlibrary.org!

- Badminton
 - Bocce
 - Cornhole Ladder Toss
 - Croquet
 - Giant Checkers
 - Giant Chess
 - Horseshoes
 - Kubb
 - Lawn Bowling
 - Play Parachute
 - Shuffle Board
 - Speedminton and more!
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Friends of the Library

RAFFLE for Palmer Wine Basket

Basket contains three bottles (chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, and rose), two wine glasses, a corkscrew, hazelnut chocolates, pistachios, and fig spread.

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

Drawing will be held in July

Friends Foyer is Open!

Are you Interested in Being a Friends Board Member?

Friends of the Longwood Public Library are looking for candidates to run in the next election. To be eligible you must be a Friends member in good standing. Please contact Betty at **(631) 840-7189** if you are interested.