

## Longwood Public Library September/October 2019 Newsletter

We'll be at the Brookhaven Country Fair on September 7 and 8 from 10:00 am-5:00 pm at the Longwood Estate. Come visit us – we'll have WiFi!

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### **Film Screening: Look at Us Now, Mother!**

**Sunday, October 20 from 2:00-4:00 pm**

#### **Registration is ongoing**

Gayle Kirschenbaum, an Emmy award-winning filmmaker, TV producer, and TEDx visionary speaker will host a film screening of Look at Us Now, Mother! followed by a Q&A. Told through biting humor and raw honesty, this intimate story about family dysfunctions and forgiveness is sure to inspire audiences to restore relationships that matter to them.

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### **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

#### **BUS TRIP**

#### **Essex Steam Train and Riverboat**

Your adventure starts here!

Friday, October 18 from 7:00 am-7:00 pm

SEE ADULTS MORE INFO

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### **What's Your Story?**

Celebrating Family History Month

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kovarik Author Series**

#### **Bestselling Author**

#### **MIKE LUPICA**

**Saturday, September 28 at 6:30 pm**

Prominent sports journalist and New York Times bestselling author Mike Lupica writes for both youth and adults, and has recently been selected to continue the Robert B. Parker Sunny Randall series. Mr. Lupica will discuss his new book Strike Zone and the most recent Robert B. Parker book Blood Feud. If time permits, he may share highlights about sports journalism. He will answer questions and sign books which will be sold at the event.

#### **In-person registration begins**

**Wednesday, September 4**

**Phone and online registration begins**

**Thursday, September 5**

**Limit 2 seats per adult LPL cardholder**

Children ages 10 and above are welcome to register and attend if accompanied by an adult

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This month's winners 1000K Books Before Kindergarten are; Sophia, Leah, Blake, William, Luke Cassidy

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Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Monday, September 2 – Labor Day

Library Open

Monday, October 14 – Columbus Day

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am-9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm (Starting September 8)

The book drop is open 24 hours

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## Children's Classes

Unless otherwise noted, all classes for children from birth through Pre-K are intended for parents and children together.

Classes for children in grades K-6 are intended for children on their own.

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

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

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## September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and the Longwood Children's Department wants to make sure that your child is among the two-thirds of Americans who carry the smartest card of all – a library card.

Studies show that children who are read to in the home and use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

So sign up for a library card!

Every child who signs up for their first library card will receive a "Welcome to the Library Bag" filled with a special treat. For those children who already have a library card – show us and enter into a raffle.

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## BABY, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL CLASSES

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### Storytime

Start or end your child's day with a story and a smile! Come and listen to some favorite childhood tales as well as new ones, along with songs and movement activities.

Be part of our storytimes where early literacy and fun come together! Each week we will share stories, songs, action rhymes, and more with you and your child. These are the building blocks necessary for your child's success in learning to read. At the end of each session, you will be given a fun take-home activity to share with your child. These interactive sessions support the *Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library* initiative. Choose from one of the sessions below!

Registration begins August 20

### **Toddler Tales**

**Fridays, September 27 and  
October 4, 11, 18 at 10:00 am  
Children (2-3 years)**

### **Little Listeners**

**Fridays, September 27 and  
October 4, 11, 18 at 2:00 pm  
Children (3 years–Pre K)**

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### **First Day Blues**

**Tuesday, September 3 at 10:30 am  
Children (2 years–Pre K)**

**Registration begins August 20**

Do you have a little one who is sad that their older sibling is going off to school? Bring them to the library to listen to stories, make their siblings a crafty gift, and make a snack mix to share when the big kids get home from school! *The snack we provide may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

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### **You're Grand**

**Friday, September 6 at 10:30 am OR  
Saturday, September 7 at 10:30 am  
Children (2 years–Pre K)**

**Registration begins August 20**

Celebrate Grandparents Day with stories, crafts, and activities children can do with their special grandparent! Grandparents can't make it? Take home your craft to give to them as a gift!

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### **Autumn Apples**

**Monday, September 9  
Children (18-35 months) at 10:30 am  
Children (3 years–Pre K) at 2:00 pm**

**Registration begins August 20**

Listen to a story and then create an apple craft and explore apple activities.

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### **Baby Games**

**Tuesday, September 10 at 10:30 am  
Children (infant–17 months)  
Registration begins August 20**

Babies and young children learn to speak by listening to you, so together we will sing songs and rhymes perfect to share with your little ones! There will also be props, an opportunity to meet other parents and most of all – fun!

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### **Playtown**

**Thursday, September 12 at 10:00 am OR 6:30 pm**

**Children (3 years–Pre K)**

**Registration begins August 20**

Children will use their imaginations as they visit and play in Playtown's supermarket, animal hospital, library, and other community centers. By participating in dramatic play with costumes and acting out behaviors of community helpers, children develop essential social and emotional skills.

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### **You and Me Yoga**

**Mondays, September 16 and 23**

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

**Children (3 years–Pre K) at 11:00 am**

**Registration begins September 4**

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

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### **Parent Toddler Workshop**

**Tuesdays OR Thursdays at 10:00 am**

**Begins the week of September 17 and ends the week of October 22**

**Children (walkers–35 months)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Parents and children will have a chance to spend time together filled with crafts, toys, songs and games. This weekly program also includes a resource person who will discuss issues such as toilet learning, nutrition, child safety, and other parenting questions you may have.

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### **Preschool Playtime**

**Thursdays at 1:00 pm**

**Begins September 19 and ends October 24**

**Children (3 years–Pre K)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Calling all preschoolers! Join us for this weekly program with friends and fun where your child will have an hour of play and learn time. Each session will start with an extended circle time in which stories and songs are shared followed by a related craft and free play.

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### **Mostly Mother Goose**

**Wednesday, September 18 at 11:00 am**

**Children (infant–3 years)**

**Registration begins September 4**

Parents and children can join in on nursery rhymes and songs led by a children's librarian!

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**Tots Night Out "Pete the Cat"**

**Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 pm**

**Children (18 months–Pre K)**

**Registration begins September 9**

Have some fun before bedtime with A Time for Kids! There will be songs to sing, time to move and dance, and a craft based on *Pete the Cat* for families to do together!

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**Construction Zone**

**Wednesday, October 2 at 10:30 am OR 2:00 pm**

**Children (18-35 months)**

**Registration begins September 9**

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

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**Hook and Ladder**

**Friday, October 4 at 4:30**

**Children (3 years–Pre K)**

**Registration begins September 18**

Children will learn all about fire safety by participating in a firefighter obstacle course, listening to a presentation, and learning teamwork while going head to head in their bucket brigade relay race.

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**Babies Boogie**

**Monday, October 7 at 10:00 am**

**Children (infant–23 months)**

Boogie with your little one, sing along and have some fun! Nicole Sparling will visit for this wonderful movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

**Toddler Tango**

**Monday, October 7 at 11:00 am**

**Children (2-4 years)**

**Registration begins September 18**

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**Tinker Tots**

**Friday, October 11 at 6:30 pm OR**

**Saturday, October 12 at 10:30 am**

**Children (31 months–Pre K)**

**Registration begins September 18**

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

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### **Babies n' Books**

**Wednesday, October 16 at 10:00 am**

**Children (Infant–17 months)**

Join us for an early literacy experience with your little ones that includes an introduction to reading the best of board books, simple songs, and nursery rhymes.

### **Tots n' Books**

**Wednesday, October 16 at 11:00 am**

**Children (18-35 months)**

**Registration begins October 2**

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### **Harvest Fun**

**Monday, October 21**

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

**Children (3 years–Pre K) at 11:00 am**

**Registration begins October 2**

Children will listen to a story and learn about the change of the seasons, make some nature-inspired art and visit our fall-themed activity stations.

### **Drop-In Harvest Fun**

**Monday, October 21 at 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Families with children (18 months-Pre K)**

Can't make it to our daytime Harvest Fun class? Drop-in between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm and make some nature-inspired art and visit our fall-themed activity stations.

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## **SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES**

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### **Grandparents Day Art**

**Friday, September 6 at 4:45 pm**

**Children (grades K-3)**

**Registration begins August 20**

Join Michelle from Studio E and create a beautiful piece of art that you can give to your grandparent or another special person in your life to celebrate Grandparents Day!

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### **Apple Science**

**Friday, September 13 at 4:45 pm**

**Children (grades K-2)**

**Registration is August 20**

Fall is full of autumn leaves and apple trees! Children will do some science experiments with apples and other autumn activities.

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### **Kahoot Trivia**

**Friday, September 13 at 7:00 pm**

**Children (grades 3-6)**

**Registration begins August 20**

Test your knowledge of Disney, Star Wars, movies, animals, and more in this fast-paced digital trivia game Kahoot!

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### **Kiddie Café**

**“Apple Pie in a Cup”**

**Wednesday, September 18 at 4:45 pm**

**Children (grades K-2)**

**Registration begins September 4**

Children will participate in preparing (and eating!) a delicious snack based on a classic tale that children listen to first. Registration is in-person or over the phone if you have an allergy form already on file and you must have a food allergy form on file prior to registration. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies, but we will make every effort to accommodate food allergies of those that are registered.

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### **Paws for Reading Kick-Off**

**Saturday, September 21 at 11:00 am**

**Children (readers–grade 6)**

**Registration begins September 4**

Learn about our Paws for Reading program and how dogs become certified therapy dogs. Make a craft, a dog toy to donate to a local shelter, and meet some of the therapy dogs that visit the library each month!

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### **Tropical Bird “Bark” Painting**

**Monday, September 23**

**Children (grades K–2) at 6:00 pm**

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

**Registration begins September 4**

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the library by creating your own Tropical Bird Mexican Bark Painting using bright colors and paper with art teacher Kim. Mexican bark painting, known as Amate painting, usually depicts flowers, animals, and everyday stories.

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### **Stop-Motion Animation Lab**

**Friday, September 27 at 7:00 pm**

**Children (grades 3-6)**

**Registration begins September 9**

Want to dabble in film-making? Children will create their own video using our Stikbot kits, which include posable robot figures and a mini green screen. Then learn how to use the Stikbot Studio app to edit your video!

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**Kiddie Café “Deck out a Donut”**

**Wednesday, October 2 at 4:45 pm**

**Children (grades K-2)**

**Registration begins September 9**

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

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**Hook and Ladder**

**Friday, October 4 at 5:30 pm**

**Children (grades K-2)**

**Registration begins September 18**

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**Celebrate Family History Month at Your Library**

**Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 pm**

**Children (grades 3-6 with parent)**

**Registration begins September 18**

Decorate a memory box that you can use to keep photos and keepsakes from a family member or make a time capsule to open in the future! Our local history librarian will give tips on how to save your family’s history and show interesting things from the collection.

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**Kindness Kids “DIY Cat Toys”**

**Monday, October 7 at 7:00 pm**

**Children (grades 3-6)**

**Registration begins September 18**

Earn one hour of community service while bringing joy to others and having fun! This month we will be making cat toys out of various craft supplies. We will then donate these to animal shelters for our feline friends to enjoy.

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**Hello Fall!**

**Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 pm**

**Children (grades K-2)**

**Registration begins September 18**

Fall into a great story and then create autumn crafts and art projects!

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### **Book Bistro**

**Tuesdays, October 15, November 19,  
December 17 & January 21 at 7:00 pm**

**Children (grades 3-6)**

**Registration begins October 2**

Club members will meet once a month (Oct.-Jan.) to explore a book and create and enjoy a culinary delight based on a book. Limited spots are available for this 4-session club. Registration will end four days prior to the start of this program to ensure we have time to accommodate food allergies for those who are registered. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Registration is over the phone (if a form is already on file) or in-person only and you must have a food allergy form on file prior to registration.

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### **Paws for Reading**

**Wednesday, October 16 and**

**Wednesday, November 13**

**Starting at 4:30 pm**

**Children (readers–grade 6)**

**Registration begins October 2**

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

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### **Boo...Yoga in the Dark**

**Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 pm**

**Children (grades K-2)**

**Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 pm**

**Children (grades 3-6)**

**Registration begins October 2**

Join us for some spooky Halloween yoga fun. Learn some new poses while playing games and activities in the dimly lit Story Room. Feel free to wear your costume as long as you can move freely.

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### **Squishy Circuits**

**Friday, October 18 at 7:00 pm**

**Children (grades 3-6)**

**Registration begins October 2**

Children will dive into the basics of circuitry! Learn about parallel and series circuits through hands-on activities and experiments. We will use batteries, LED lights, and special conductive dough to make sculptures that light up.

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### **Creepy Cakes**

**Wednesday, October 23 at 4:45 pm**

## **Children (grades K-2)**

### **Registration begins October 7**

Children are invited to come and decorate creepy Halloween cupcakes! Bring your appetite! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

## **Creepy Cuisine**

**Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 pm**

### **Children (grades 3-6)**

### **Registration begins October 7**

You are invited to come and help us prepare some "Horror d' Oeuvres," a "Main Corpse," and some "Dead-sert." Don't miss out on this fun program - we'll even provide the delicious "Ghoul-aid." This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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## **Family Programs**

### **Morning at the Movies**

#### **The Secret Life of Pets 2**

**Saturday, September 7 at 11:00 am**

**Families with children**

**No registration required**

Come and see a new release on our big screen with your family! See our calendar for movie details!

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### **Family Apple Pie Making**

**Saturday, September 14**

**at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am**

**Families with children (4 years–grade 6)**

**Registration begins September 4**

Join The Baking Coach for some pie making fun! You will cut fresh apples and also use canned slices of apples, and prepare the pie crust from scratch at the library. Please bring your own rolling pins, and families will work on one apple pie to take home and share. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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### **Family Fall Fairy Garden**

**Monday, September 16 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm**

**Families with children (3 years–grade 6)**

**Registration begins September 4**

Come and build a mini fairy garden with your family that you can take home and display on your patio or garden.

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### **Family Yoga**

**Thursdays, October 3 AND 10 at 6:30 pm**

### **Families with children (3 years–grade 3)**

#### **Registration begins September 18**

Enjoy an evening of yoga with your family with yoga instructor Mary. Please be sure that everyone in your family is dressed and ready for movement. Yoga mats will be provided, or you are welcome to bring your own.

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### **Bach to Rock Concert**

**Saturday, October 5 at 11:00 am**

#### **Families with children (grades K-6)**

#### **Registration begins September 18**

Violinist Caryn will use the five string electric violin and sound effects to transcend that solo sound by looping – the art of recording layers upon layers live in front of an audience.

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### **One Man Circus**

**Monday, October 14 at 11:00 am**

#### **Families with children**

#### **Registration begins October 2**

National Circus Project is back with a fun-filled circus show with juggling, plate-spinning, magic, laughs, and more.

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### **The Magic of TJ Tanna**

**Friday, October 25 at 7:00 pm**

#### **Families with children (4 years–completed grade 6)**

#### **Registration begins October 7**

TJ Tana will entertain your family with his high energy, laugh-out-loud, mind-blowing magic experience! TJ's magic has been seen in over ten different countries and even impressed the likes of famous celebrities such as Gilbert Gottfried, Cake Boss Buddy Valastro and Neil Patrick Harris. This is your chance to catch TJ's show LIVE and will certainly be a show you don't want to miss!

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Registration for Halloween programs begins October 7.

### **Last Minute Costume Party**

**Thursday, October 24 at 7:00 pm**

#### **Children (grades 3-6)**

Need a last minute costume? Come create some fun Halloween costume accessories while having fun with library friends. We will have some snacks to munch on and some spooky activities too! The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### **Peek-a-Boo with You**

**Wednesday, October 30 at 10:30 am**

#### **Children (infant–11 months)**

Join us for this Halloween celebration! We will sing silly songs, have some rhyming fun, and make a “BOO-tiful” craft! Afterwards we will have a costume parade around the library.

### **Here Comes Halloween**

**Wednesday, October 30 at 4:30 pm**

**Children (grades K-3)**

Children will have a screamin’ good time listening to some spooky stories, creating creepy crafts and decorating a ghoulishly good cookie! Then trick or treat around the library! The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### **Trick or Treat, Crafts and Sweets**

**Thursday, October 31 at 10:30 am OR**

**11:30 am OR 2:00 pm**

**Children (12 months–Pre K)**

**Registration begins October 7**

Have a frightfully fun time as we celebrate Halloween with stories, games, prizes, snacks, and fun galore! Then trick or treat around the library! The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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## UPCOMING IN NOVEMBER

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### **Minecraft Junior**

**Friday, November 1 at 5:00 pm OR 6:00 pm**

**Children (grades K-2)**

### **Minecraft Club**

**Friday, November 1 at 7:00 pm**

**Children (grades 3-6)**

**Registration begins October 18**

Join your library friends for a fun game of Minecraft! Build your own castle, fight the Ender Dragon, or explore the Nether – the possibilities are endless! We’ll be playing the Minecraft.edu version of the game, so you do not need to have a personal account to play.

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### **Baby Picasso**

**Monday, November 4 at 10:00 am**

**Children (12-30 months)**

### **Art Starts**

**Monday, November 4 at 11:30 am**

**Children (31 months–Pre K)**

**Registration begins October 18**

Children will develop their fine motor skills as they maneuver items and learn to hold utensils such as paintbrushes and rollers, while creating their very own masterpiece. Through our exploration we will focus on the process and not the final product. Don't forget to bring your smock!

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### **Art Smarts**

**Monday, November 4 at 4:45 pm**

**Children (grades K-2)**

**Registration begins October 18**

Children will be introduced to a variety of art materials that are guaranteed to stimulate their creative abilities. Dress for a mess!

### **Messy Monday**

**Monday, November 4 from 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Families with children**

**No registration required**

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

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### **Beginner Guitar**

**Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26 at 5:30 pm**

**Children (completed grades 3-6)**

**Registration begins October 18**

Learn the basics of playing the guitar with music teacher Adam King! During this four week workshop, you'll learn about tuning, scales, and chords. Attendees must bring their own guitar and be able to attend all four sessions.

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### **Alphabet Fun**

**Wednesday, November 6, 13 AND 20 at 10:30 am**

**Children (3 years–Pre K)**

**Registration begins October 18**

Create your own alphabet book in this three-week program. Enjoy stories and songs as you put together your book cover to cover. By the end of the third week your child will have created their very own alphabet book!

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**Check Out a Baby Bundle Kit!** Ask a children's librarian for more info

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**\*Check our October calendar online or in-house for early November programs that you may register for in late August\***

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## Teen Programs

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

Students who have not yet completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to register for programs in our Children's Department. Everyone who registers for a Teen Services program needs a valid LPL card

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### Games & Goodies

**Friday, September 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

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

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

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### Dungeons & Dragons

**Friday, September 20 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins September 3**

**Friday, October 18 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins September 28**

**Friday, November 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins October 23**

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

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### \*SAT Preparation Class

**September 25, 26, October 2, 3 from 6:00-8:00 pm**

**Cost: \$50 due at time of registration**

**Cash (exact change) or credit card**

**In-person registration is ongoing**

Uncover the secrets of the SAT in this four-session class! Teacher Gregg Zehentner will teach you tips and tricks, and get you ready to take the test. All teaching materials will be provided. Bring a notebook, pen, and calculator to class with you.

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### Brain Games

**Friday, September 27 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins September 11**

Does your brain need a workout? Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Sabatino to train your brain by answering trivia questions, playing giant checkers, solving puzzles, and playing strategy-based board games!

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

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### **Costume Creation Party**

**Friday, October 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins September 23**

Don't have your costume ready for Halloween? Just want to make cool stuff to dress up? Come to our costume creation party! Eat snacks while making your own set of animal ears, a Harry Potter wand, and a flower crown! The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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### **5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class**

**Saturday, October 19 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

**Cost: \$40 to be made on day of class**

**Cash (exact change)**

**Phone and in-person registration only, no online registration**

The five-hour pre-licensing class is required by New York State Department of Motor Vehicles to schedule a road test. You must bring your picture NYS Learner's Permit to class (temporary paper permits will not be accepted). Please also bring lunch – you will not have time to leave for lunch.

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### **Candy Construction: Haunted House Build**

**Friday, October 25 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins October 7**

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick to build your own haunted house with spooky snacks just in time for Halloween!

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

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### **Ukulele Workshop**

**Thursdays, November 7, 14, & 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins October 16**

During this three-week workshop with Adam King, you'll learn about tuning, scales, and chords. Then, put all of your skills together to start playing songs! Ukuleles will be provided, but you may bring your own.

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### **Scrapbooks, Stamps, & Shaving Cream**

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

**Registration begins October 21**

Use shaving cream to print a unique pattern onto cardstock, bind it into your own scrapbook, then decorate your scrapbook with your very own stamp!

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**\*ADB: Advanced Division**

**Battle of the Books**

**Practice Sessions: Fridays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7 & 14 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Grades 9-12**

**In-person registration begins October 1**

**Pick up books at the time of registration**

ADB combines reading (3 books), eating (lots of delicious snacks) and elaborate costumes into a program that is fun, entertaining, and challenging! Pick up the books in True North and read them in preparation for our practice dates, which begin in January. On Friday, February 28 from 6-9 pm, we'll compete against 21 other libraries in the 15th Annual ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books at the Connetquot High School.

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

Come READ UP A STORM!

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

**October – Small Spaces by Katherine Arden**

**Wednesday, October 16 from 2:45-4:00 pm**

**Registration begins September 3**

Ollie has just discovered a chilling story about a girl named Beth, the two brothers who both loved her, and a deal made with a sinister specter who grants you a wish, but only for the ultimate price. Ollie is captivated by the tale until her school trip the next day to Smoke Hollow, where she stumbles upon the graves of the very people she's been reading about. Could it all be true? Ollie doesn't have too long to think about the answer to that. On the way home, the school bus breaks down, and Ollie and her friends must use all of their wits to survive out in the supernatural woods.

**November – The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba**

**Wednesday, November 13 from 2:45-4:00 pm**

**Registration begins October 16**

William Kamkwamba was born in Malawi, a country withered by drought and hunger. William had read about windmills in a book called Using Energy, and he dreamed of building one that would bring electricity and water to his village and change his life. Although his neighbors called him crazy, William refused to let go of his dreams, forging an unlikely contraption and small miracle that made him an inspiration to those around the world.

Register and pick up a copy of the book in the Teen Services Department of the Longwood Public Library. Our book discussion will take place after school in the library at the Longwood Junior High School.

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



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

This program will take place in the library at the Longwood Junior High School. A late bus will be provided at 4:00 pm, but you must be registered to attend.

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### **Congratulations to this year's Wizard of Oz-themed Summer Battle of the Books Team, Lions and Tigers and Books... Oh My!**

Over the summer, our team read eight books and attended weekly practices. We ate lots of snacks, answered lots of questions, and enjoyed meeting teams from the Middle Country and Hauppauge Public Libraries for a "Mock Battle of the Books." Our team went on to compete in the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Suffolk County Battle of the Books competition, where 39 libraries answered trivia questions about all eight books. Our team came in second place in the Morning Division!

We thank all of the smart, talented readers who made up this year's team: Olivia Downs, Rishi Ghatta, Connor Patten, Elysia Tiess, Svetlana Golovneva, and Rubab Imran, as well as our indispensable coaching staff: Jessica Leviness, Ashley Sabatino, Shelby Broderick, Damian Maldonado, Gavin Stumpf, Zoe Smidt, Jimmy Nelson, Emily Arbuiso, Madeline Leathers, and Lucas Patten.

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## **Teen Community Service Opportunities**

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

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### **\*Book Review**

Read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review, based on our guidelines to earn community service hours. Stop by True North to pick up a community service Book Review packet and a book from our New Fiction section.

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

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### **Drop-In Community Service**

Looking for some extra community service? Spend some time in True North working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community! Call the True North Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x249 to schedule a one-hour time slot. Teens entering grades 7-12 may schedule one time slot per day and up to two time slots per month.

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### **Craft Kits for Donation**

**Wednesday, September 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR**

**Thursday, September 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

**Monday, October 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR**

**Wednesday, October 23 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins October 5**

**Monday, November 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR**

**Wednesday, November 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins October 16**

Limited to one session per person per month

Help us prepare some simple crafts and activities to donate to service agencies in our community!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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### **Baking to Donate: Pie Cupcakes**

**Monday, September 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins September 3**

Join The Baking Coach to decorate cupcakes that look like pies to donate to our local soup kitchen.

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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### **Decorating to Donate**

**Tuesday, September 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins September 3**

Join us to make some fall-themed decorations to donate to our local nursing home.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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### **Cat's Meow**

**Thursday, September 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins September 3**

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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### **Operation Gratitude Bracelets**

**Tuesday, September 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR**

**Wednesday, September 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins September 7**

### **Limited to one session per person per month**

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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### **Earth Day Totes**

**Wednesday, October 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR**

**Thursday, October 3 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins September 14**

**Limited to one session per person**

Help the library create environmental goodie bags for the families who attend our Earth Day program in April! During these sessions, we will decorate tote bags that families can use instead of plastic bags!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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### **Cards for Hospitalized Kids**

**Monday, October 7 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins September 18**

**Tuesday, November 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins October 19**

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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### **Talking Newsletter**

**Thursday, October 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins September 18**

Narrate the audio version of the newsletter on the library's website for the visually impaired to listen to. Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

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### **Bookstormers:**

**After-School Book Club for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**Wednesday, October 16 from 2:45-4:00 pm**

**Registration begins September 3**

**Wednesday, November 13 from 2:45-4:00 pm**

**Registration begins October 16**

See page 5 for more details.

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### **Gift Bags for Our Troops**

**Thursday, October 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

### **Registration begins September 28**

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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### **Felt Napkin Rings**

**Tuesday, October 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins October 5**

**Tuesday, November 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR**

**Thursday, November 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins October 23**

**Limited to one session per person per month**

Help our community residents dine in style! Create festive napkin rings that we'll wrap around utensils and donate to our local nursing homes and service agencies.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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### **Baking to Donate: Triple Creature Feature Cupcakes**

**Monday, October 28 from 7:00-8:15 pm**

**Registration begins October 10**

Decorate three scary cupcakes with The Baking Coach to donate to our local soup kitchen just in time for Halloween! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Certificate for 1.25 hours of community service

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### **DIY Dog Toys**

**Tuesday, October 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR**

**Wednesday, October 30 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins October 12**

**Limited to one session per person**

Design rope toys to donate to our local animal shelter!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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## **Adult Programs**

### **What's Your Story?**

#### **Celebrating Family History Month**

Libraries collect many stories in the books on our shelves, but what other stories? Who preserves the stories told by our parents, grandparents, and ancestors? Longwood Public Library is dedicated to helping our community uncover hidden stories in their family's history to preserve for future generations.

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## **Recording Oral Histories**

Reserve a one-hour time-slot in October to record an oral history. Bring a parent, grandparent, child, aunt, uncle, cousin, significant other – whoever you want! We will film the interview and send you the file so you can preserve it for the future. To learn more, call us at: (631) 924-6400 x250.

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## **What is an Oral History?**

**Friday, September 20 at 7:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

How do you preserve your family's stories? Join librarians Melanie and Alison to learn about recording oral histories in celebration of Family History Month!

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## **Digital Preservation**

**Wednesday, September 25 at 7:00 pm**

**Registration begins September 1**

Pictures, videos, slides, cassettes – how do you store all of your important memories? We will discuss how to preserve these files physically and digitally so you can pass them along to your family.

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## **Celebrating Family History Month**

**(Children's Program)**

**Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 pm**

**Children (grades 3-6 with parent)**

**Registration begins September 18**

Decorate a memory box that you can use to keep photos and keepsakes from a family member or make a time capsule to open in the future! Our local history librarian will give tips on how to save your family's history and show interesting things from the collection.

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## **Framed Scrapbook Page**

**Saturday, October 12 from 10:00-11:30 am**

**Material fee: \$5 due upon registration**

**Cash (exact change) or credit card**

**In-person registration begins September 9**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Highlight a piece of your family history by creating a framed 12" x 12" scrapbook page. You will need to bring 2-4 photos or small memorabilia items, all other materials are provided, including the frame. If you would like to add a custom die-cut title of your family's name, you must provide that information at the time of registration.

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## **Career Coaching**

**Tuesday, September 17 OR**

**October 22 from 4:00-7:00 pm OR**

**Saturday, September 21 OR**

**October 19 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm**

Career advisor Richard Gluck, will assist you one-on-one with your resume, give direction on a new career path, and help you navigate the ever-changing world of job searching. Call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 or register in-person for appointments. No walk-ins.

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### **Curious Stories the Yankees Told Me**

**Wednesday, September 18 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Bill Schulman, lifelong Yankee fan and writer of Yankee Magazine columns "Collecting Memories" and "Where Are They Now?" will share his fascinating Yankees stories. He interviewed 113 former players from the 1950s through the 1980s. He will relate many of the interesting and amusing anecdotes as told to him by the Yankees themselves. The first forty attendees to arrive will receive a copy of his book Pinstripe & Tales.

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### **Headline News**

**Wednesdays, September 25 and**

**October 23 from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

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

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### **Are You Afraid to Retire?**

**Wednesdays, September 25 AND**

**October 23 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins September 9**

Retirement expert Richard Gluck will present this informative two-part workshop based on the book The 5 Years Before You Retire by Emily Guy Birken. Meet other pre-retirees, discuss the book, and come away feeling more confident about your retirement. Books will be available at Circulation Desk beginning September 9.

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### **Stock Market, Retirement and More**

**Tuesday, October 1 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

This workshop taught by Matthew Pisani a financial representative from Lincoln Investment will discuss a variety of topics including the difference between 401K & 403B, early distributions from a retirement plan, history of the stock market, and understanding fees companies charge. Please bring your questions!

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## **Beginner Spanish**

**Thursdays, October 10, 17, 24,  
November 7, 14, 21 from 6:00-7:30 pm**

**Registration begins September 5**

Learn the very basics in this six-week class to get you on your way to learning Spanish.

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## **How to Run a Successful Etsy Shop**

**Wednesday, October 16 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Learn how to brand your Etsy shop and more tips and tricks from Susan Lothrop Fales in this invaluable workshop.

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## **New York Hunter Education Course**

**Saturdays, October 19 AND 26**

**from 10:00 am-2:00 pm**

**Registration begins September 19**

**Online registration only**

Hunter Education is required for all hunting licenses, including bowhunting. This course provided by the Department of Environmental Services covers firearms safety, hunting techniques, and responsible, ethical hunting practices. You can find the direct registration link on our events calendar or register online at [www.register-ed.com/programs\\_new\\_york](http://www.register-ed.com/programs_new_york)

PLEASE NOTE: Students must be 11 years or older to take this course (In New York State, the minimum age to hunt is 12 years old). Students under the age of 16 years must have a signed permission slip from a parent or legal guardian.

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## **Italian Genealogy 101**

**Saturday, October 26 at 2:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Presenter Alec Ferretti will go step-by-step through the process of searching for and interpreting Italian genealogical records online and strategies for obtaining Italian records that are not online to construct a comprehensive Italian family history.

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## **Ghosts, Goblins & Witches of Long Island**

**Tuesday, October 29 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Join famous ghost investigators Joseph Flammer and Diane Hill, known as the Paranormal Adventurers, for bone-chilling stories of things that go bump in the night at haunted Long Island locations. Hear hair-raising tales of ghosts and witches. Learn of sightings of mysterious creatures. Mr. Flammer and Ms. Hill

have written five books and many articles about ghosts, UFOs, and paranormal phenomena. See their videos and photographs. Hear ghostly voices. Share your own ghost stories. Audience participation is encouraged – if you dare.

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### **Ukulele and Guitar Workshop**

**Tuesdays, November 5, 12**

**from 7:00-8:00 pm AND**

**Tuesdays, November 19, 26 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins October 11**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Join Adam King with either your ukulele or guitar to brush up on your skills. On the last date of this series, show off all that you have learned to your family and friends with a performance.

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### **Autumn Writing Workshop**

**Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 28, November 4 from 2:00-4:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Let the fresh, crisp autumn air and abundant amber leaves be your muse for this eight-week guided writing workshop. All are welcome!

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### **Titles & Treats**

**Tuesdays, September 24 and**

**October 22 from 2:30-3:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

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

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### **Thanksgiving:**

**More Than a Day in November**

**Friday, November 8 from 2:00-3:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

This seminar with Constance Lagan teaches you how to become aware of little miracles and how to acknowledge and appreciate the precious gifts which life bestows upon you – and then to “re-cycle” those miracles and gifts to others. The class is divided into three segments: lecture, meditation, and Q&A. The topics covered include expressing gratitude, fostering forgiveness, sharing, and living in peace and harmony –and not just on Thanksgiving.

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### **Longwood Lectures Presents**

**How to Predict Election Outcomes**



**Thursday, September 26**

**from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Stony Brook University Professor Dr. Helmut Norpoth, creator of the Primary Model, will discuss the ability of the model to predict presidential election outcomes correctly. This model has correctly predicted the winner of the popular vote in all five presidential elections since introduced in 1996!

**The Golden Age of Italian Cinema and its Reshaping of Italian Identity**

**Tuesday, October 22**

**from 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Despite its lack of organization and relatively short life span, the Italian neorealist movement deeply influenced directors and film traditions around the world. With clips from Italian neorealist films such as *The Bicycle Thief* and *Open City* we will discuss how cinema viewed and redefined the Italian national identity.

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**Bus Trip**

**Essex Steam Train and Riverboat**

**Your adventure starts here!**

**Friday, October 18**

**from 7:00 am-7:00 pm**

**In-person registration September 21**

**Fee: \$90 per person**

**(Includes gratuity, lunch, and all transportation)**

**Cash (exact change) or credit card**

**Limit 2 seats with your adult LPL card**

**Tickets are non-refundable**

Enjoy a three-course lunch aboard a restored 1920's Pullman dining car as part of a 3.75 hour train and riverboat sightseeing excursion!

Board your dining car at the historic Essex Station and savor a hot lunch that is prepared and cooked on board. At Deep River Landing you will transfer to the Becky Thatcher Riverboat for a scenic cruise on the Connecticut River. You will arrive home at approximately 7:00 pm. Meal selection at time of registration.

Gluten free meal available upon request.

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## **Book Discussions**

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

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

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### **Daytime Book Discussion**

## **Catch 22 by Joseph Heller**

**Thursday, September 19 at 3:15 pm**

Set in Italy during World War II, this is the story of the incomparable, malingering bombardier, Yossarian, a hero who is furious because thousands of people he has never met are trying to kill him. But his real problem is not the enemy—it is his own army.

## **Scary Stories Treasury:**

**Three Books to Chill Your Bones**

**by Alvin Schwartz**

**October 17 at 3:15 pm**

Folklorist Alvin Schwartz offers up some of the most alarming and beloved tales of horror, dark revenge, and supernatural events of all time. The collection includes Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark, More Scary Stories, and Scary Stories 3 and includes the original drawings by Stephen Gammell.

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## **Nighttime Book Discussion**

**Dear Mrs. Bird By A.J. Pearce**

**Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 pm**

An adventurous young woman takes a typist job to assist the war effort and lands in the employ of a renowned advice columnist, then secretly replies to heart-wrenching letters rejected as unsuitable.

**The Art of Racing in the Rain**

**By Garth Stein**

**Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 pm**

The Art of Racing in the Rain is a beautiful and captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life...as only a dog could tell it.

REMINDER: September Nighttime Book Discussion

Ban This Book and From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler is Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm

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## **Saturday Afternoon Movie**

No registration All ages welcome

**A Dog's Journey**

**Saturday, September 7 at 2:15 pm**

Starring Dennis Quaid, Betty Gilpin, and Jake Manley. In the sequel to the heartwarming global hit A Dog's Purpose, beloved dog Bailey finds his new destiny and forms an unbreakable bond that will lead him, and the people he loves, to places they never imagined.

**(Adventure, PG, 109 mins.)**

**Godzilla: King of the Monsters**

**Saturday, October 5 at 2:15 pm**

Starring Charles Dance, Vera Farmiga, and Millie Bobby Brown. The new story follows the heroic efforts of the crypto-zoological agency Monarch as its members face off against a battery of god-sized monsters, including the mighty Godzilla, who collides with Mothra, Rodan, and his ultimate nemesis, the three-headed King Ghidorah. When these ancient super-species, thought to be mere myths, rise again, they all vie for supremacy, leaving humanity's very existence hanging in the balance.

**(Sci-fi/Action, PG-13, 132 mins.)**

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

No registration All ages welcome

### **Every Wednesday at 2:15 pm**

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

Every Wednesday at 2:15 pm, the library shows a newly released film for all to enjoy.

Come on in, sit back, and relax to a great film every week... without filling up your weekends!

### **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SELECTIONS...**

#### **SEPTEMBER 4**

Apollo 11

(Documentary, G, 93 mins.)

Starring Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin,  
and Michael Collins

#### **SEPTEMBER 11**

The Upside

(Comedy, PG-13, 127 mins.)

Starring Kevin Hart & Bryan Cranston

#### **SEPTEMBER 18**

Isn't it Romantic

(Comedy, PG-13, 88 mins.)

Starring Rebel Wilson & Liam Hemsworth

#### **SEPTEMBER 25**

Five Feet Apart

(Drama, PG-13, 116 mins.)

Starring Haley Lu Richardson & Cole Sprouse

#### **OCTOBER 2**

Best of Enemies

(Drama, PG-13, 133 mins.)

Starring Sam Rockwell & Taraji P. Henson

#### **OCTOBER 9**

Little

(Comedy, PG-13, 109 mins.)

Starring Justin Hartley & Regina Hall

#### **OCTOBER 16**

The Intruder

(Suspense, PG-13, 102 mins.)

Starring Meagan Hood & Michael Ealy

OCTOBER 23

Amazing Grace

(Music/Documentary, G, 89 mins.)

Starring Aretha Franklin & Rev. James Cleveland

OCTOBER 30

Poms

(Comedy, PG-13, 92 mins.)

Starring Pam Grier & Diane Keaton

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

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## Nature & Environment

### Keeping Plastics Out of Long Island Sound

Thursday, September 19 from 7:00-8:30 pm

**Registration is ongoing**

A presenter from the Atlantic Marine Conservation Society will discuss the impacts that plastic pollution has on our wildlife, water, and communities. Find out how you can get involved in the fight against plastic pollution.

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### Hawk Watch at Fire Island

Saturday, September 28 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**Registration is ongoing**

**Limit 2 registrations per adult LPL cardholder**

One of the most exciting parts of fall migration takes place on Fire Island. Biologist Eric Powers will lead our walk as we look for various species of hawks and falcons as well as migrating monarch butterflies and dragonflies. Please dress for the weather. Heavy rain will cancel the event. Location is Robert Moses State Park, Hawk Watch Platform at Field Five, Fire Island. You must provide your own transportation to and from Fire Island.

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### The Must See Hiking

**Destinations of Long Island**

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

**Registration is ongoing**

Take a hike! Get outside and explore the Long Island Pine Barrens' deepest secrets and more. James Daniels, young author of *The Must See Hiking Destinations of Long Island*, and local high schooler will present only the best hikes on Long Island. The presentation will include pictures, maps, and the best hiking information available.

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### Annual Owl Prowl

Monday, October 21 from 7:00-8:30 pm

**Registration begins September 9**

### **Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Explore the wonderful array of owls that live right around us! After the indoor presentation, biologist Eric Powers will take us on an owl prowl on the library's property (weather permitting). In the past, he has called for owls, and we have seen them swoop down right over our heads! Dress appropriately for the weather and hope for another owl sighting right in the library's backyard.

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## **Arts & Crafts**

### **Natural Lip Balm and Eye Shadow**

**Tuesday, September 17**

**from 5:30-6:30 pm OR 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins August 28**

Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder

Tara Penske will teach you how to create makeup using aromatherapy products and natural ingredients. Make lip balm and eye shadow to take home.

Recipes and resources will be included.

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### **Swivel & Pop Cards**

**Saturday, September 21 from 2:00-4:00 pm**

**Registration begins August 30**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Join Elizabeth Chopin to learn how to create pop up cards for fall, Halloween, and Thanksgiving.

Materials required include a small pair of scissors, glue stick, ruler, and pencil. All other materials will be provided.

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### **Coloring Experience**

**Monday, September 23 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm October 18 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Take a break and join us for coloring and calming music.

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### **Crystal & Pearl Bead Weaving Bracelet**

**Tuesday, October 15 from 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Material Fee: \$5 due upon registration**

**Cash (exact change) or credit card**

**Registration begins September 16**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Learn how to bead weave a beautiful bracelet in this class taught by Marlena Konas.

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# Jane's Craft Corner

## **Spooky Cat Wreath**

**Friday, October 4 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm OR**

**Monday, October 7 from 2:30-4:00 pm**

**Materials fee: \$5 due upon registration**

**Cash (exact change) or credit card**

**In-person registration begins Monday, September 9**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Create and decorate our spooky cat from grapevine wreaths and other materials. Please bring a hot glue gun and glue sticks. All other supplies included.

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## **Holiday Cards & Gift Tags**

**Friday, November 1 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm OR**

**Monday, November 4 from 2:30 pm-4:00 pm**

**Materials fee: \$5 due upon registration**

**Cash (exact change) or credit card**

**In-person registration begins Friday, October 4**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Learn some stamping, embossing, and embellishing techniques you can use to create handmade holiday cards and gift tags. All materials provided.

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REMINDER: You can try the art of decoupage while creating a lovely

Autumn Leaves Tealight Holder

Monday, September 9 at 2:30 pm OR Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm

Materials fee: \$5 due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or credit card

In-person registration is ongoing

Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder

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\*All programs with a material fee require exact change or major credit card unless otherwise noted  
The library will try to accommodate refund requests made one week prior to the scheduled program date, unless advertised as "Non-refundable." Requests can be made at the Adult Department Desk.

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## **SmileAwhile**

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

**SmileAwhile with**

**Movement & Exercise**

**Tuesday, September 10 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Join us for a little chair yoga and dance aerobic exercise. After, we will learn about healthy foods and sample some healthy snacks.

SmileAwhile at the Movies:

***Toy Story 4***

Tuesday, October 29 at 10:30 am

No registration required

When a new toy called "Forky" joins Woody and the gang, a road trip alongside old and new friends reveals how big the world can be for a toy.

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

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## **Health & Fitness**

**Medicaid Enrollment**

**Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled**

**Tuesdays, September 3, 24, October 1, 22**

**from 12:00-4:00 pm**

First-come, first-served, no appointment necessary

Staff from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council will provide application assistance to help adults and children who are blind or disabled, anyone over the age of 65, and their families in need of Medicaid programs offered through New York State. Questions regarding documentation or how you can apply on someone's behalf, please contact Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council at (631) 435-3000.

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**HICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance**

**Tuesdays, September 3, October 1,**

**November 5 from 10:00 am-12:30 pm**

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 for appointment

No walk-ins

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

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**2019 Medicare Basics & Understanding Your Insurance Options**

**Wednesday, September 25 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Medicare's Open Enrollment period is October 15 - November 7. A New York State certified counselor untainted by commercial interest will provide the information needed to understand and select the best options as a Medicare beneficiary.

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**Blood Pressure Screening**

**Fridays, September 6, October 4 from 10:30-11:30 am**

**No registration required**

St. Charles Hospital will give free blood pressure screenings for adult patrons upstairs in a study room.

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**Yoga for Beginners (And Not so Beginners!)**

**Fridays, September 20, 27,**

**October 4, 11 from 2:30-3:30 pm**

**Registration begins August 31**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

This class will have you flowing easily from one pose to another ending with gentle stretching and meditation. Please bring a yoga mat and water bottle to class.

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**Country Line Dancing**

**Fridays, September 20 AND 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins August 31**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Country Rhythms will show us how to line dance in style. Wear your favorite cowboy boots.

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**Stony Brook Hospital Mobile Mammography Van**

**Monday, September 23 from 9:00 am-4:30 pm**

**Appointments required. Call (631) 638-0004.**

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**Film Screening: Another Night**

**Monday, September 23 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Another Night is the dramatization of the story, from arrest through prosecution, of 14 and 18-year-old siblings who become addicted to opioids and alcohol, and their journey through the Suffolk County Court System. The focus is on the social, financial, and educational impact substance abuse has on these children, adolescents, and their families.

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**Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's**

**Tuesday, September 24 from 10:30-11:30 am**

**Registration is ongoing**

Join Alzheimer's Association to learn about ten common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others.

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**Herbal Tisanes for Health**



**Tuesday, September 24 from 2:30-4:00 pm**

**Registration begins September 3**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Join Kristine Henderson, for this interactive program about the basics of herbal tisanes, health benefits and actions that herbs have on the body, preparation methods, and cautions when using herbs. During the tea tasting, you will learn about and taste three herbal tisanes from Traditional Chinese Medicine, Ayurveda, European and Native American tradition.

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**Heartsaver CPR/AED**

**Monday, September 30 from 6:00-9:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Heartsaver CPR/AED is a video-based, instructor-led course that teaches adult and child CPR and AED use, infant CPR, and how to relieve choking in adults, children, and infants. This class is free; provided by Stony Brook University Police Department. However, if you need a certificate for a job or another requirement there is a \$20 fee, payable by check on the day of the class.

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**Coping with the Loss of a Pet**

**Tuesday, October 8 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Grieving for the loss of your pet can be as hard as grieving for other family members. This presentation from Maloney Funeral Home will help you cope with the loss of your pet or help you to be more understanding of others who are experiencing that loss. Kota, a grief therapy dog, will be on hand for the presentation.

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**Dementia Conversations**

**Tuesday, October 22 from 10:30 am-11:30 am**

**Registration is ongoing**

When someone is showing signs of dementia, it's time to talk. The Alzheimer's Association's Dementia Conversations program will help you speak with your family about some challenging and often uncomfortable topics around Alzheimer's and dementia.

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**Social Work Intern**

Starting in mid-September, LPL will host a social work intern from Stony Brook University. Kelly will be available for several hours every week to help patrons access available resources and to provide other needed assistance. Contact the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 if you would like to meet with her. Hosting a social work intern is a growing trend in libraries across the country and we are pleased to offer this service to our patrons.

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**Food & Cooking**

### **Instant Pot Healthy Meals**

**Tuesday, September 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins September 5**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Aidan Bouchelle of Pressure Cooker Passion is here to show you how to create a healthy day's worth of meals using your instant pot. Recipes will be provided.

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### **All About Olive Oil**

**Thursday, October 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins September 16**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Join Steve Muñoz from Amazing Olive for an informative presentation on how extra virgin olive oil is made, followed by Q&A, and a scrumptious sampling of olive oil and balsamic vinegar.

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### **Haunted Tea Party**

**Friday, October 25 from 2:00-3:30 pm**

**Registration begins September 30**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Bring your favorite witch hat and teacup to this social and enjoy assorted finger sandwiches and scones from The Baking Coach. You will even get a chance to prepare your own Halloween-themed sandwich.

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### **Instant Thanksgiving**

**with the Instant Pot**

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

**Registration begins October 19**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Join pressure cooking enthusiast, Aidan Bouchelle of Pressure Cooker Passion, for some fun and easy recipes to help you with your Thanksgiving meal. Recipes will be provided.

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### **Teas from Other Origins**

**Tuesday, November 12 from 2:30-4:00 pm**

**Registration begins October 16**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Kristine Henderson, a Certified Tea Professional and Certified Tea Sommelier, will conduct an informative and interactive tasting seminar that focuses on the flavors and aromas of this alluring beverage that originate from lesser-known tea-producing regions. Learn about these regions and discover what contributes to the uniqueness of the teas being tasted.

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## **Train Trip to NYC**

**Saturday, October 12 on the 9:39 am train  
from LIRR's Ronkonkoma Train Station**

**Fee: \$10.25 per ticket round trip**

**Cash only (exact change), non-refundable**

**LIRR ticket prices are subject to change without prior notice.**

**Ticket sales begin Saturday, September 14**

**at 9:30 am at the Circulation Desk**

**Limit 4 tickets with your adult LPL card**

Travel as a group at a reduced rate from the Ronkonkoma Railroad Station to Penn Station NYC.

Please remember that you must sit in the first two cars of the train. This is because you'll be travelling under a library group ticket for the westbound leg of the trip only. For your return (eastbound) trip, you may use your individual ticket for any other train that day and may sit wherever you like.

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

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## **Music & Entertainment**

### **Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month**

#### **Latinology**

**September 8 from 2:00-3:30 pm**

**Registration begins August 3**

Latinology is a dynamic Latin music ensemble with a sizzling sound that blends traditional Latin, Afro-Cuban, Brazilian, and Caribbean rhythms with the sultry seasoning of jazz. You will hear the classic sounds of Billy Joel, The Beatles, Frank Sinatra, and Earth, Wind & Fire in Latin rhythms!

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### **Jamory**

**September 13 and October 11 from 6:30-8:00 pm**

**No registration required - Open to all**

On the second Friday of every month from September- June, local musicians bring their instruments to the LPL and jam. This community jam session incorporates a mix of jam and open mic, featuring composers and songs in celebration of famous musicians' birthdays or musical themes.

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### **Plaza Theatrical Presents**

#### **Ain't Retirement Grand!**

**Friday, October 4 from 7:00-8:15 pm**

**Registration begins August 24**

A hilarious musical comedy that has delighted audiences from New York to Florida! This charming show, which shares insights into senior living, exercise, single lifestyle, and dealing with grown children, will have you rolling in the aisles!

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### **Celebrating Italian Heritage Month**

**Jerry Costanzo**

**Sunday, October 13 from 2:00-3:30 pm**

**Registration ongoing**

Jerry and his all-star trio will be paying tribute to immortal crooners, such as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin and other legends from the Golden Age of song.

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### **Perfect Combination: Tribute to the Legends**

**Sunday, November 17 from 2:00-3:30 pm**

**Registration begins October 5**

Join Perfect Combination, Donna Lee & Kenny Hendricks of That 70's Band as they pay tribute to artists such as Barbra Streisand, Frank Sinatra, Patsy Cline, Donna Summer, and many more.

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### **Bring in the New Year The Vendettas**

**Sunday, December 15 from 2:00-3:30 pm**

**Registration begins November 9**

Get ready to bring in the New Year with one of Long Island's favorite rockabilly bands with a show that features great rocking holiday hits as well as plenty of roots rock and roll bound to bring a smile to your face. Light refreshments will be served following the concert.

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### **The Hamilstory:**

**Alexander Hamilton and the Time of His Life**

**Sunday, October 6 from 1:30-4:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

This multimedia presentation illuminates the brilliant story of one of our most important Founding Fathers. Hamilton was the embodiment of the American Dream - Rising from humble origins as a poor immigrant to become a Revolutionary War hero, George Washington's "indispensable aide," our first Secretary of Treasury, and the architect of our financial and economic systems. His legacy remains with us today.

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### **The Beatles: From Liverpool to Abbey Road**

**Sunday, October 27 from 2:00-4:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Rock historian Vincent Bruno leads the lecture that follows in the footsteps of The Beatles as they embark on their historic journey starting from their early days as a cover band in Liverpool and

Hamburg, into the excitement of Beatlemania, to their formation of Apple Corps, and finally to their remarkable final recordings at Abbey Road Studios.

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## **Driving Safety**

### **General Defensive Driving**

**Saturdays, September 14 OR October 12**

**from 10:00 am-4:00 pm OR Wednesday AND Thursday evenings,**

**September 25 AND 26 OR October 23 AND 24**

**from 6:00-9:00 pm**

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

**Fee: \$35 required at first class Cash (exact change) or credit card**

**Seniors ages 62+ and veterans pay \$30**

**Registration is ongoing**

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

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### **AARP Smart Driver Course**

**Monday, September 30 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR**

**Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm**

**Fee: \$20 fee AARP members or**

**\$25 non-members Check or money order, payable to AARP, due at first class.**

**Registration is ongoing**

**1 registration per LPL cardholder**

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

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## **Games**

### **Hey! Let's Play!**

**Fridays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm**

**No registration required**

Chess? Checkers? Bridge? Canasta? Want to play? Bring along your friends or find others to share a game on Friday mornings. Bring your playing cards, your Mah Jongg sets, and your other favorites.

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### **Mah Jongg Tips & Tricks**

**Wednesday, October 2 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm**

**Registration begins September 4**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Join instructor Jacqui Palatnik to learn techniques and strategies of the game of Mah Jongg. Players must have prior knowledge of the game.

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### **Canasta**

**Thursdays, October 31, November 7, 14 at 10:00 am**

**Registration begins September 30**

**Limit 1 registration per adult LPL cardholder**

Advance your knowledge of this skillful card game in this three-session class taught by Jacqui Palatnik.

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## ***Friends of the Longwood Public Library***

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*The Friends of the Library work in cooperation with the library to provide financial support for programs and special projects that enhance library services to the community.*

Donations!

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

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Please consider joining the Friends to support our endeavors!

**You can find a membership form online at [longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org) or at the library's Circulation Desk**

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# **Free Technology Classes**

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

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

### **Computer Basics Series**

Please note: You must register for all of these classes individually!

#### **Computer Kindergarten for Grownups**

**Wednesday, October 2 at 2:00 pm**

This is a slow-paced, user-friendly class for first-time computer users. Using Windows computers, this unique class covers the basics in a way that even the most inexperienced user will understand. We will cover turning the computer on, the desktop, using the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding windows elements, getting out of trouble, and turning the computer off.

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#### **Computer 1st Grade for Grownups**

**Wednesday, October 9 at 2:00 pm**

**Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten.**

In this class, you will learn how to work with Microsoft Word, using text including inputting, inserting, moving, and erasing, learn basic word processing skills, how to save a file, and understand MS Word commands.

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**Computer 2nd Grade for Grownups**

**Wednesday, October 16 at 2:00 pm**

**Prerequisites: Kindergarten and 1st Grade.**

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

**Computer 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade for Grownups**

**Wednesday, October 23 at 2:00 pm**

**Prerequisites: Kindergarten and 1st Grade.**

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

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**Computer 4th Grade for Grownups**

**Wednesday, October 30 at 2:00 pm**

**Prerequisites: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Grade.**

This class covers using the Windows Desktop to enhance the user's work environment, create and arrange icons, working with the recycle bin, display properties, how to install new programs, and uninstall existing programs, using help features, and searching on your computer.

**Computer 5th Grade for Grownups**

**Wednesday, November 6 at 2:00 pm**

**Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten & Computer 1st Grade.**

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

**Computer 6th Grade for Grownups**

**Wednesday, November 13 at 2:00 pm**

**Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten & Computer 1st Grade.**

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

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## **Tech Thursdays**

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

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

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

**No need to register, just drop in!**

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### **iPhone/iPad Basics**

**Tuesdays, September 17 AND 24 at 10:00 am**

This two-part class will help you get started and learn all about your iPad/iPhone. Bring your own device and learn how to navigate your device, change the settings, download apps, and much more!

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### **Introduction to Windows 10**

**Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 pm OR**

**Tuesday, October 1 at 10:00 am**

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

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### **Android Basics**

**Mondays, September 23 AND 30 at 10:00 am**

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

### **Introduction to Microsoft Word**

**Saturday, September 28 at 2:00 pm**

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

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### **Mac Basics**

**Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 pm**

**Tuesday, October 8 at 10:00 am**

Are you new to Macs? Are you thinking of getting one? This class will introduce you to Apple's unique operating system. You may bring your own device!

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### **Introduction to Microsoft Excel**

**Saturday, October 5 at 2:00 pm**

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

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## **ESOL Conversation**

**Starts Tuesday, September 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Join the conversation! Practice speaking and reading in a relaxed, welcoming environment while meeting new friends. Students should be fluent in English and be able to read and write. This is a free 10-week class and is open to all.

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## **Clase De Conversación**

**10 de septiembre de 6:30-8:00 pm**

**La inscripción está en curso**

¡Únete a la conversación! Practique hablar y leer en un ambiente relajado y acogedor mientras se encuentra con nuevos amigos. Los estudiantes deben hablar inglés con fluidez y ser capaces de leer y escribir. Esta es una clase gratuita de 10 semanas y está abierta a todos.

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## **ESOL Beginner**

**Mondays, September 9–December 2 from 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

This class is for students who are new arrivals, have little previous English training or a very limited vocabulary. Registration is on a first-come, first served basis.

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**9 de septiembre-2 de diciembre**

**La inscripción está en curso**

Esta clase es para estudiantes recién llegados, poca entrenamiento previo en inglés o un vocabulario muy limitado. La inscripción es según el orden de llegada.