

## Longwood Public Library September/October 2021 Newsletter

We'll be at the Brookhaven Country Fair at the Longwood Estate September 25 & 26 10 am-5 pm  
Come visit us!

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### Library Update

What a summer! Congratulations to all who participated in our all-ages summer reading programs. We are planning to offer even more in-person programs this fall, but we are prepared to pivot to virtual if needed for safety. For the most up-to-date information on programs, be sure to subscribe to our weekly email newsletter at [longwoodlibrary.org/newsletter](http://longwoodlibrary.org/newsletter).

We are also working on a strategic plan to give us a roadmap for the next few years. Patron input is crucial for a successful plan, so please take a few minutes to fill out our survey located on the next page. You can drop it off in the box located near the Circulation Desk. If you'd prefer, you can also fill out the survey on our website at [longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org).

Finally, please stop by our booth at the Longwood Fair on September 25 and 26. You can't miss us—we'll have lots of fun activities!

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New! Explore our collections and services, discover new books, watch storytime videos with your favorite librarians, and more especially for kids and families at [longwoodlibrary.org/kids](http://longwoodlibrary.org/kids).

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### "Give what you can. Take what you need."

Introducing our Little Free Pantry! Thanks to Aimee Grimaldi, who donated and stocked this mini food pantry located at the library. It is available at all times for all who need it.

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### The Great Give Back October 1 – November 1

The library is hosting a food drive to support Long Island Cares in conjunction with the 2021 Great Give Back. We are collecting shelf-stable foods, paper goods, personal hygiene products, pet foods, birthday party supplies, and baby care products. The ten most needed items are milk (non-refrigerated and boxed), white rice, canned vegetables, cooking oil, cereals, pasta, tomato sauce, canned meat, poultry, fish, peanut butter, and jam. **No glass jars.**

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### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Winners

Audrey, Isabella, Kendall, Sitian, Adam. *Supported by the Friends of the Library*

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### Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 20 at 7:00 pm

### Library Closed

Monday, September 6 – Labor 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 12)

**The book drop is open 24 hours**

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## Children's Programs

Unless otherwise noted, all classes for children from birth through Pre-K are intended for parents and children together. Classes for children in grades K-6 are intended for children on their own. **Please adhere to all posted age/grade requirements for programs or registration will not be valid.**

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### **September is Library Card Sign-up Month**

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 who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

### **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 you will be entered into a raffle.

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### **BABY, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES**

#### **Baby Games**

Monday, September 13 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins September 7

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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#### **Toddlers Tango**

Monday, September 13 at 2:00 pm

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins September 7

Boogie with your little one, sing along, and have some fun with Miss Nicole!

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#### **Storytime Fiesta**

Tuesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm

Children (4 years-grade 2)

Registration begins September 14

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month at the library by listening to a bilingual storytime with our Adult librarian guest Miss Elma.

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#### **Harvest Fun**

Thursday, September 23

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

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 11:30 am

Registration begins September 16

Children will listen to a story and learn about the change of the seasons and make some fall-inspired arts and crafts.

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#### **Parent Toddler Workshop**

Tuesdays, September 28,

October 5, 12, 19 at 10:30 am

Children (12–35 months)

Registration begins September 21

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, September 30, October 7, 14, 21 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins September 21

Calling all preschoolers! Join us for this weekly program with friends and fun where your child will have an hour of play and learning 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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Babies n' Books

Monday, October 4 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (Infant–17 months)

Registration begins September 27

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.

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Art Starts

Friday, October 8 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (18 months–Pre K)

Registration begins October 1

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

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Hook and Ladder

Saturday, October 9

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 10:30 am

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

Registration begins October 1

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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Tots Night Out “Farmer Rabbit’s Harvest”

Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 pm

Children (18 months–Pre K)

Registration begins October 8

Come 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 Farmer Rabbit’s Harvest for families to do together!

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Owls are a Whoot

Monday, October 18

Children (18-35 months) at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 2:00 pm

Registration begins October 11

Children will listen to an owl story and then have a hoot of a time crafting!

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### **Monthly Family Storytime Kits**

Did you enjoy our weekly Family Storytime Kits? In addition to our in-person programs for little ones, we will now be offering these kits once a month. Each month we will 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 and will be available for the first two weeks of each month.

September, we celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month with a “Reading Rocks” theme.

October will be themed around the “Awesome Autumn” leaves and pumpkin fun.

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### **Make-It Kits**

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

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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.

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## **SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES**

### **Trinket Tray Creation**

Thursday, September 9

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

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

Registration begins September 2

Decorate a trinket tray using paint and craft paper that you can give as a gift to celebrate Grandparent's Day or keep for yourself to hold some of your trinkets.

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### **Patterned Leaf Print**

Friday, September 17

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

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

Registration begins September 10

Join art teacher Kim for an art lesson using some playful patterns to create a colorful fall leaf.

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### **Autumn Luminary**

Friday, September 24 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins September 17

Create a glowing autumn luminary using a mason jar and fall-inspired décor.

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### **Beginner Guitar**

Tuesdays, October 5, 12, and 19 at 6:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins September 27

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

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### **Pumpkin Art**

Friday, October 15

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

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

Registration begins October 8

Art teacher Kim will be at the library to teach children watercolor art techniques to create a pumpkin with a patterned background.

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### Kindness Kids - "Cat Treats"

Monday, October 18 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 11

Earn one hour of community service, while bringing joy to others and having fun! This month we are making cat treats with The Baking Coach, to donate to animal shelters for our feline friends to enjoy.

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### Full STEAM Ahead with Ozobots

Friday, October 22

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

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

Registration begins October 14

Learn about robotics with Ozobots! Ozobots are fun little robots that can "see" colors and perform commands based on certain color combinations. The Ozobots stay at the library after the program, but you will get to take home all the awesome skills you learned!

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## Family Programs

### Peek-a-Boo with You

Monday, October 25 at 10:00 am

Children (infant-11 months)

Registration begins October 19

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.

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### Zombie Special Effects

Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 19

Join art teacher Chris for a hands-on workshop where tweens will learn step by step how to transform themselves into a zombie using latex, face paint, and tissue paper. There will be an alternative for children allergic to latex.

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### Halloween Happenings

Friday, October 29

Children (12 months-Pre K) time slots from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Children (grades K-2) time slots from at 4:30-6:00 pm

Have a frightfully fun time as we celebrate Halloween! Children can walk through our not-too-spooky haunted craft room and then stop at a few activity stations before leaving with a "Halloween @ Home" craft kit. Children must be registered for a 15-minute time slot at the appropriate time for their age.

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### Apple Pie Calzones with Chef Rob

YouTube

Saturday, September 18 at 10:30 am

Families with children

Registration begins September 7

Learn a new recipe this weekend that you can make as a family! Chef Rob will show you how to make apple pie calzones in this video tutorial. Registrants will be emailed a link to the YouTube video and recipe on the day of the program.

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### Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month

Be Inspired

Grab & Go

Children (4 years-grade 6)

Registration and craft pick-up

begins September 29

Our “Be inspired” kits focus on the lives and innovations of some of the world’s most influential people. This month we are celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month by honoring the accomplishments of Hispanic Americans while also celebrating their culture through stories, crafts, activities, and other online resources. Kits are available for pick-up on the day of registration and limited to the first 40 patrons.

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### Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies with Chef Rob

YouTube

Wednesday, October 20 at 2:00 pm

Families with children

Registration begins October 11

Chef Rob will show you how to make pumpkin chocolate chip cookies in this video tutorial.

Registrants will be emailed a link to the YouTube video and recipe on the day of the program.

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## Upcoming classes in November

### Alphabet Fun

Friday, November 5 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins October 28

Children will enjoy an alphabet story and then create their own alphabet book that you can take home and read together to practice learning the ABC’s.

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### Tots Night Out “Dinosaur Stomp”

Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30 pm

Children (18 months–Pre K)

Registration begins November 2

Come have some fun before bedtime with A Time for Kids! There will be songs to sing, time to move and dance, and a “dino-mite” craft for families to do together!

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### Fall Craft Closet Clean-Up

Friday, November 12

Children (3 years-Pre K) at 10:30 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (grades K-6) at 6:30 pm

Registration begins November 2

Help us clean out our craft closet! Children will visit different tables and make some fun crafts that we have left over from previous programs.

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### Fall into Science

Tuesday, November 16 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration is November 8

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

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## Teen Programs

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

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### SAT/ACT Prep Courses

Sessions beginning September 15 or October 13

Register online through Gale Courses

The library offers free online SAT/ACT Prep Courses through Gale Courses. SAT/ACT Prep Course Part 1 and Part 2 are six-week courses that will prepare you for specific question types on both exams and give you pointers in time management, anxiety relief, scoring, and general standardized test-taking. Go to [longwoodlibrary.org/onlineclasses](http://longwoodlibrary.org/onlineclasses) to access Gale Courses on the library website. In Gale Courses, search SAT/ACT Prep to enroll. Please check the course requirements before it begins, as you will need to purchase books and register in advance. Still have questions? Call the Teen Services Desk at (631) 924-6400 x249 for assistance.

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### 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

Friday, September 17 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 3

Friday, October 15 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 1

Friday, November 12 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 29

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

#### Advanced Dungeons & Dragons with Ms. Sukhu

Friday, September 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 28

Friday, October 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 25

Saturday, November 13 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins October 30

Join Teen Services Librarian and Dungeon Master Ms. Sukhu for Dungeons & Dragons at the library.

These sessions are designed for players with prior playing experience and move at a faster pace.

Players should understand the basic rules.

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### Family Feud

Friday, September 3 from 7:00-8:00 pm

It's time to play Family Feud!

Compete against other teens to see if you can guess the most popular answers to survey questions asked to our library staff.

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### DIY School Supplies

Friday, September 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins August 27

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Karaptis for a night of back-to-school crafting! Make color changing notebooks, clay pens, and decoupage pencil sharpeners.

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### Games & Goodies

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

Registration begins September 10

Join us to play board games, video games on our Switch and more! The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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### Zombie Special Effects Workshop

Friday, October 8 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 24

Learn how to transform yourself into a zombie, using special effects techniques used in movies! In this hands-on workshop, artist Christ Vivas will show you step by step how to "zombie-fy" yourself using latex, face paint, and tissue paper.

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### 3D Printing Workshop

Tuesday, October 26 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 12

Learn the basics of 3D printing, then design, create, and print your own bookmarks on the library's 3D printer. Prints will be available for pickup at a later date.

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#### Teen Halloween Party

Friday, October 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 15

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a spooktacular evening of festive fun! Wear your favorite costume to enjoy goodies, crafts, and ghoulish games. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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#### Woodland Wall Art

Friday, November 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 22

Using chipboard, paint, and decoupage we'll create a rustic 3D wall decoration in the shape of a woodland deer.

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#### Teen Title Talk

Book Club for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Friday, October 22 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 13

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a book discussion 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.

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#### The Graveyard Book

by Neil Gaiman

Nobody Owens, known to his friends as Bod, is a perfectly normal boy. Well, he would be perfectly normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, being raised by ghosts, with a guardian who belongs to neither the world of the living nor the world of the dead.

Dangers and adventures await Bod in the graveyard: the strange and terrible menace of the Sleer; a gravestone entrance to a desert leading to the city of ghouls; and friendship with a witch. But it is in the land of the living that real danger lurks, for it is there that the man Jack lives, and he has already killed Bod's family.

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

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#### Bookstormers

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

COME READ UP A STORM!

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

#### OCTOBER –

Small Spaces by Katherine Arden

Thursday, October 28 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins September 13

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 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. 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 –

Craig & Fred: A Marine, A Stray Dog, and How They Rescued Each Other

by Craig Rossi

Thursday, November 18 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins October 28



While serving in Afghanistan, Sergeant Craig Rossi made a new friend – a furry, four-legged friend. Even though the Marines had a rule against approaching stray dogs, Craig couldn't help but offer Fred some food. It was the start of a new friendship that would change both of their lives forever. When it came time for Craig to leave Afghanistan, he knew that Fred had to come home with him too, no matter what.

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

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## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ?

Our teen librarians organized the fiction collection by genre so you can browse books with ease at Truth North.

- Adventure
- Classics
- Fantasy
- Historical Fiction
- Horror/Suspense
- Mystery
- Realistic Fiction
- Romance
- Science Fiction/Dystopian
- Sports

As always, we are here to assist you if you need reading suggestions or need help finding a book.

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## Brainfuse HELP NOW

Free Homework Help Online

10 AM-11 PM Every Day!

- Get help with homework
- Submit a question
- Interact with a live tutor
- Form online study groups
- Practice standardized tests
- Send your paper to the Writing Lab
- Access free lessons and resources
- Create your own flashcards

[longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org) and click Homework Help to get started!

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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.**

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.

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Book Review

We are looking for teens willing to read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review! To become a teen reviewer, stop by True North to pick up a community service book review packet and a book from our New Fiction section that has been published in the current or immediately preceding year. Then, draft a review based on our teen reviewer guidelines. You can select books at any time throughout the year!

Earn a certificate for 3 hours of community service for each submitted review that meets our Teen Book Review Requirements.

### **Community Service by Appointment**

Looking for some extra community service outside of our regular programming? You can make an appointment to spend some time in True North working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community! Call the Teen Services Desk at (631) 924-6400 x249 to schedule a one hour time slot. Please schedule your appointment at least 24 hours in advance and be advised that we are unable to accommodate walk-ins. Time slots may be limited. Teens in grades 7-12 may schedule one time slot per day and up to two time slots per month. You will receive a paper community service certificate immediately upon meeting and completing our guidelines for service. Please retain this certificate for your records if you need to show proof of participation in the future.

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### **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 may submit up to two recipes. Recipes must be submitted no later than Monday, November 1 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.

Earn 2 hours of community service by submitting a recipe that meets the criteria of our guidelines.

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### **Craft Kits for Donation**

Thursday, September 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Monday, September 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins August 26

Monday, October 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, October 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 4

Limited to 1 session per person per month

Prepare simple crafts that will be donated to service agencies in our community!

Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service.

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### **Community Service 101**

Wednesday, September 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 1

Do you need community service? Join the Teen Services Librarians to learn all about the community service opportunities available at the library. Then, we'll work on some simple community service projects.

Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1.5 hours of community service.

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### **Cards for Hospitalized Kids**

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

Registration begins September 7

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

Registration begins October 25

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

Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service.

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#### Decorating to Donate

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

Registration begins September 7

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

Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service.

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#### Placemats for Meal Services

Monday, September 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins September 13

Tuesday, November 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, November 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 19

Limited to 1 session per person per month

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

Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service.

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#### Operation Gratitude Bracelets

Wednesday, October 6

from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, October 7

from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 22

Limited to 1 session per person

Design paracord bracelets that will be sent to soldiers through Operation Gratitude!

Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service.

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#### No-Sew Fleece Blankets

Monday, October 11 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins September 27

Help keep someone warm this winter! Spend your day off from school making a no-sew fleece blanket that we'll donate to local families in need.

Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 2 hours of community service.

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#### Talking Newsletter

Thursday, October 14 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 30

We have a link on our homepage so that visually impaired patrons can click n' listen to our newsletter being read to them. We need teens that are willing to read the Children's and Young Adult sections of our newsletter out loud while we record you.

Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1.5 hours of community service.

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#### **The Great Give Back:**

##### **Service Stations**

**Saturday, October 16 from 2:00-4:00 pm**

**Registration begins October 2**

Join the Teen Services Librarians for an afternoon of community service projects. We will work on a variety of activities including weaving paper placemats for meal services organizations and creating craft kits to donate to local service agencies.

**Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 2 hours of community service.**

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Dog Toys for Donation

Tuesday, November 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, November 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 26

Limited to 1 session per person

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

Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service.

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## **ADULT CLASSES**

Defensive Driving

AARP Smart Driver Course

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

Due to continued spread of

COVID-19, AARP has extended their nationwide in-person event closure until October 1 resulting in the cancellation of the scheduled September AARP Smart Driver Courses.

**In-Person**

**Saturday, October 9 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR;**

**Tuesday, October 19 AND Thursday, October 21 from 2:00-5:00 pm**

**Fee: \$25 fee AARP members or**

**\$30 non-members**

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

**You MUST show your AARP card for the discounted fee.**

**Registration begins August 30**

**Limited to LPL Cardholders**

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General Defensive Driving

**In-Person**

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

**Wednesday, September 22 AND Thursday, September 23**

**from 5:30-8:30 pm OR;**

**Tuesday, September 28 AND Thursday, September 30**

**from 2:00-5:00 pm OR;**

**Saturday, October 2 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR;**

**Saturday, October 23 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR;**

**Wednesday, October 27 AND Thursday, October 28 from 5:30-8:30 pm**

**Fee: \$40**

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

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

**Registration begins August 30**

**Limited to LPL Cardholders**

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Games

Hey! Let's Play!

**In-Person**

**Fridays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm beginning September 3**

**No registration required**

Our weekly "Hey! Let's Play!" is back! 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. We provide the tables and the room.

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Intro to Genealogy: Building Your Family Tree

**Zoom**

**Monday, September 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration ongoing**

Have you ever wanted to meet your ancestors? Learn the basics of building your family tree through the use of genealogical databases with Jessica Brown.

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Headline News Discussion

**In-Person**

**Wednesday, September 29 from 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Registration ongoing**

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

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Basic Guitar

**In-Person**

**Tuesdays, October 5, 12, and 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration begins September 4**

Learn basic guitar skills with Adam King from Reprise Music. This three-week class is a great introduction to guitar, and you'll have plenty of fun while learning! Bring your own guitar to class.

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Autumn Writing Workshop

**Zoom**

**Mondays, October 18, 25, November 1, and 8 from 2:00-4:00 pm**

**Registration ongoing**

Let the fresh, crisp autumn air and abundant amber leaves be your muse for this guided writing workshop series lead by Anne Kelly-Edmunds. All levels are welcome!

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The Cemeteries of New York City

**Zoom**

**Monday, October 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration ongoing**

Cemeteries are cultural spaces created by the living to facilitate their interaction with the dead. Join us as we hear from presenter Dr. Elizabeth Meade as she discusses her research on this fascinating topic.

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PSEG Energy Saving Program

**Zoom**

**Wednesday, October 20 from 7:30-8:30 pm**

**Registration ongoing**

The Residential Energy Affordability Partnership (REAP) is a free PSEG Long Island program for income-eligible customers designed to help them save energy and lower their electric bills. Participation in REAP can make your home healthier and safer. In addition, participants are guided to services from other organizations that can help with any special needs.

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Haunted Long Island

**Zoom**

**Tuesday, October 26 from 7:30-9:00 pm**

**No registration required**

Do ghosts inhabit the supposed haunted houses of Long Island? Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they uncover the spine-tingling stories of our resident ghosts, ghouls, and monsters. Attendees will learn the real story behind "The Amityville Horror" and will hear about Oyster Bay's haunted Raynham Hall and much more!

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Sign Language for Beginners and Beyond

**In-Person**

**Saturdays, November 6, 13, and 20 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm**

**Registration begins October 1**

Jennie Sardone is back to teach us basic sign language skills using common phrases and words.

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**Local History**

What's in a Name: The History Behind Longwood's Roads

**In-Person**

**Wednesday, September 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Registration ongoing**

Join our Local History librarian for a trip down the roads in our community and learn the stories behind their names.

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Local History Donation Day

**In-Person**

**Saturday, October 9 – All Day**

**No registration required**

Do you have items at home that are significant to the Longwood community? The Local History Librarian will be available to accept donations pertaining to Longwood families, schools, and businesses, such as yearbooks, old photographs, and letters. Feel free to drop in with your donations and help preserve the history of Longwood!

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Cooking

Maria's Mexican Cooking

**In-Person**

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

**Registration begins September 9**

Join us for a cooking demo of tasty Mexican dishes, including burritos with Mexican rice and black beans, chicken fajitas, and flautas. You will be creating your own dishes to take home, too! Please bring a cutting board to the class.

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Haunted Tea Party

**In-Person**

**Friday, October 22 from 2:30-4:00 pm**

**Registration begins October 1**

Bring your favorite teacup and witch's hat to our Halloween social with The Baking Coach! We serve assorted orange, pumpkin, and green apple scones with clotted cream. Make and enjoy assorted finger sandwiches, which include Fall Harvest Chicken & Apple Salad, Zesty Tomato Cream Cheese, and The Baking Coach's Famous Cucumber Dill Spread. You can cut your sandwiches in tombstone, bat, ghost shapes, or a classic triangle shape. Sandwiches will be served on white, wheat, or rye bread. The teas provided will be earl grey, black, and decaf. Sorry, no witches brew!

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Cooking with Chef Rob

**Facebook**

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

Provolone and Broccoli Orecchiette Pasta

**September 7**

Granny Smith Apple Fritter Bread

**September 14**

Autumn Sausage and Chicken Apple Sheet Pan Dinner

**September 21**

Honey Crisp Apple Bread Snickerdoodle Style

**September 28**

Harvest Pumpkin Soup

**October 5**

Chicken Breast with Sundried Tomato Basil Sauce

**October 12**

Pumpkin Pie Muffins

**October 19**

Greek Pork Chops

**October 26**

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## **Book Discussions**

### **Everyone Loves a Story**

The Swimmer by John Cheever

Zoom

Wednesday, September 22 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join librarians Denise Wolf and Carlton Welch for a live reading of The Swimmer by John Cheever.

Haunted Nights: A Horror Writers Association Anthology

Zoom

Wednesday, October 27 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join librarians Denise Seidler and Carlton Welch for a live, one-hour reading of some spooky selections from Haunted Nights: A Horror Writers Association Anthology.

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### **Talkin' Movies & Film Discussion**

Zoom

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've been watching.

Love, Sarah

(NR, 97 mins.), starring

Celia Imrie and Shelly Conn.

Wednesday, September 15 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Available on Hoopla and DVD

A young woman wishes to fulfill her mother's dream of opening her own bakery in Notting Hill, London. To do this, she enlists the help of an old friend and her grandma.

Unacknowledged:

An Expose of the World's Greatest Secret

(NR, 103 mins.)

Wednesday, October 20 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Available on Hoopla, Kanopy, and DVD

Dr. Steven Greer presents brand new, top-secret evidence supporting extraterrestrial contact, including witness testimony, classified documents, and UFO footage while also exploring the consequences of ruthlessly enforcing such secrecy.

Access Hoopla & Kanopy at [longwoodlibrary.org/ebooks](http://longwoodlibrary.org/ebooks)

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### **Daytime Book Discussion**

The Song of Achilles by Madeline Mille

In-Person

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

Registration ongoing

Patroclus follows Achilles into war, little knowing that the years that follow will test everything they have learned and everything they hold dear.

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 August 19.

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Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

In-Person

Thursday, October 28 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

A reimagining of the classic gothic suspense novel follows the experiences of a courageous socialite in 1950s Mexico who is drawn into the treacherous secrets of an isolated mansion.

This title is available in both eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning September 16.

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### **Nighttime Book Discussion**

The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

The Silent Patient is a shocking psychological thriller of a woman's act of violence against her husband—and of the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motive.

This title is available eBook format on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning August 24.

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Big Read

An American Sunrise by Joy Harjo

Zoom

Tuesday, October 26 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

From her memory of her mother's death, to her beginnings in the Native rights movement, to the fresh road with her beloved, Harjo's personal life intertwines with tribal histories in this best-selling volume of wise, powerful poetry from the first Native American Poet Laureate of the United States.

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

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Big Read

Native Americans, Archeology, NAGPRA, and the Dead.

Monday, October 4 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing - Open to all

The recent agreement between the Shinnecocks and the Town of Southampton over the fate of the Sugar Loaf Hill burial ground and the unmarked graves at residential schools across Canada have made recent headlines. Jay Levenson, Wolf Clan member of the Mohawk Nation part of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois Confederacy) will discuss the rights of Native Americans and what must be done to protect their dead.

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### **Titles & Treats**

In-Person

Tuesdays, September 28 and October 26

from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration 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.

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### **Book Talk**

The Golem and the Jinni

by Helene Wecker

In-Person

Friday, September 24 from 7:15-8:15 pm

Registration ongoing

Chava, a golem brought to life by a disgraced rabbi, and Ahmad, a jinni made of fire, form an unlikely friendship on the streets of New York until a fateful choice changes everything.

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 August 20.

The Only Good Indians

by Stephen Graham Jones

In-Person

Friday, October 22 from 7:15-8:15 pm

Registration ongoing

Four American Indian men from the Blackfeet Nation, who were childhood friends, find themselves in a desperate struggle for their lives.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Overdrive. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning September 24.

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### **Arts & Crafts**

Scarecrow and Snowman Reversible Sign

In-Person

Monday, September 27

from 6:30-8:30 pm

Non-refundable \$15 materials fee due at registration

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

Registration begins September 4

Craft and paint along step-by-step with Melissa of Paint Party LI as you create an adorable reversible wood scarecrow and snowman craft. No is experience necessary. All supplies included.

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Scarecrow and Snowman Reversible Sign

Take & Make Kit

Prerecorded Video

Non-refundable \$15 materials fee due at registration

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

Registration begins September 6

Kits will be available to pick up at the library beginning on Monday, September 27. A staff member will call each registrant to set up a curbside appointment. This program will be presented as a prerecorded video.

Please do not cancel your registration as this program is non-refundable. Instead, contact the Adult Reference Desk with any questions at (631) 924-6400 x250.

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Knitting Circle of Friends

In-Person

Thursdays, September 30 and October 28 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Calling all fiber friends! Join us for Longwood's own knitter's group. Bring any project you are working on and take this opportunity to meet other knitters in our area. Experienced fiber artist, Aimee Saccio, will facilitate the group. She can help you with questions you may have and offer unique patterns for you to try. All levels are welcome to join us.

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Guided Tour of Long Island Yarn and Farm

Long Island Yarn and Farm

Saturday, October 2

from 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Rain date: Saturday, October 9

from 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Registration begins September 7

Limited to LPL cardholders

Join us for a private tour of a 17-acre yarn and fiber farm in Yaphank. The farm is committed to the wellbeing of fibered livestock, specializing in llamas. Learn the difference between llamas and alpacas, as well as other unique fiber farm facts. Fiber, mohair, and wool are the byproducts of the animals on the farm. Meet at the Long Island Yarn and Farm, 125 Gerard Rd, Yaphank.

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Coloring Experience

In-Person

Friday, September 24 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Friday, October 22 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join us at the library for an evening of relaxing music and coloring.

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Zentangle Art

In-Person

Wednesday, October 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns with pen and pencil. You will create tangles with combinations of dots, lines, and simple curves. Join Aimee Saccio as she walks us through the process. All materials will be supplied. Just bring your inner artist!

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Freeform Pendant

In-Person

Saturday, October 16 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Non-refundable \$12 materials fee

due at registration

Registration begins September 4

Limited to LPL cardholders

Jewelry designer Donna Irvine will teach you a wire wrapping technique to create a variation on a beaded pendant. Students can customize their creations by choosing wire type and bead color. If you're looking for that perfect statement piece or a design you haven't seen before, this freeform pendant is for you!

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**Crafty Wednesdays**

Facebook

Join Adult Services librarian Denise as she shows you step-by-step how to create some wonderful crafts. Crafty Wednesdays will premiere on the library's Facebook page on Wednesdays at 10 am. If

you don't have Facebook or miss the premiere don't worry, you can watch Crafty Wednesdays on our YouTube channel anytime.

DIY Coir Doormats - Wednesday, September 8

DIY Spooky Spell Book Deco - Wednesday, October 13

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### **Music**

Denice Given Band

Suffolk County Farm

Friday, September 10 from 4:30-5:30 pm

Rain date: September 17

Registration ongoing

Limited to LPL cardholders

The Denice Given Band will perform classic hits that will put you in a good mood

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Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with Mambo Loco

Suffolk County Farm

Friday, October 8 from 4:30-5:30 pm

Rain date: October 15

Registration begins September 8

Limited to LPL cardholders

Bringing the best of "Old School" Latin and Latin Jazz music Mambo Loco performs classic music of Afro-Cuban and Puerto Rican origin.

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### **SmileAwhile**

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

### **Baking Coach Fall Leaf Cookies**

**In-Person**

**Wednesday, September 29 from 10:30-11:30 am**

**Registration begins August 31**

Have some fun learning how to make a sugar glaze to decorate delicious leaf-shaped cookies for an autumn treat!

### **Halloween Craft**

**In-Person**

**Wednesday, October 27 from 10:30-11:30 am**

**Registration begins September 29**

Join us for some ghoulish fun as we create spooky (and not-so-spooky) crafts!

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### **Health & Fitness**

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry

Library Parking Lot

Wednesday, October 20 from 12:30-1:30 pm

No registration required - Open to all

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

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

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## Gentle Yoga

In-Person

Fridays, September 17, 24, and October 1 from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration begins August 30

Gentle yoga is a low-intensity and restorative physical workout that combines both stationary and movement-based yoga poses. Certified yoga instructor Lisa Zimmerman will guide you through this series of nurturing and relaxing classes. A yoga mat or a towel is recommended for this class.

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## Meditation for Current Times

Zoom

Tuesday, September 28 from 7:30-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Regular meditation provides benefits such as reducing stress, helping with depression, anxiety, pain, and improving concentration. Join longtime meditator Arvind Naik for this powerful workshop.

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## Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, October 6 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

No appointment required, first-come, first-served

Pharmacists from Walgreens will be at the library to administer the flu shot. Bring your insurance card. Those without insurance will be eligible to receive a free flu shot. Flu shots are available to anyone age four years and older; children under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

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## Breast Cancer: Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment

Zoom

Wednesday, October 13 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Dr. Anastasia Bakoulis, Surgical Oncologist from Stony Brook Medicine, will be present on the prevention, diagnosing and treatment of the many types of breast cancer. There will be a Q&A at the end of the program.

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## Catholic Health Services Mobile Clinic

In-Person

Tuesday, October 19 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration required

The Catholic Health Community Outreach Mobile Clinic will be in the library parking lot to offer free health screenings. These screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, and diabetes screenings with the appropriate patient education and referrals needed for patrons age 18 and above. This service is provided free of charge. You do not need to have health insurance to participate.

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## Intermediate Yoga

In-Person

Mondays, November 1, 8, and 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 1

These intermediate yoga classes with Juliana Podd are designed for those who have a good understanding of the basic yoga postures, and have begun to explore a wider variety of poses and styles. Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat to class.

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## Qigong

In-Person

Fridays, November 5, 12 and 19 from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration begins October 2

Qigong exercises consist of a series of orchestrated practices including body posture/movement, breath practice, and meditation, all designed to enhance Qi function (that is, drawing upon natural forces to optimize and balance energy within.) All levels are welcome in this class taught by Michelle Posillico. Please dress comfortably and bring a water bottle.

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#### Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

September 7, 21, October 5 and 26 from 10:30 am-1:00 pm

No appointment necessary

The Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) consists of students who are currently training in the fields of social work, public health, library science, and nursing, which are available at the library to provide blood pressure screenings and to answer questions and provide reliable, evidence based information on a wide variety of health topics such as heart disease, diabetes, understanding medications, and much more. Students are also available to direct patrons to community resources, help fill out paperwork for social services, find housing, assist with finding a healthcare provider, and scheduling appointments.

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#### Nature & Environment

Shed the Meds

Parking Lot

Thursday, September 23 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 at the library parking lot to accept your unwanted medications. No sharps or needles will be accepted.

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#### Owl Prowl

In-Person

Wednesday, October 13 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

Explore the beautiful array of owls that live right around us! Owls are seldom seen but often heard. We will match them up with their proper calls. After the indoor presentation, biologist Eric Powers will take us on an owl prowling on the library's property, weather permitting. Dress appropriately for the weather and hope for another owl sighting right in the library's backyard.

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#### Central Pine Barrens Prescribed Fire Program

Zoom

Thursday, November 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

The Central Pine Barrens is a fire dependent and prone ecosystem which experiences regular wildfires. The Central Pine Barren Prescribed Fire Program is a new interagency collaborative that is initiating prescribed fire operations within the Central Pine Barren forests for purposes of reducing the risk of wildfire, improving public safety, and advancing ecological restoration. This presentation will highlight local fire ecology, locations of prescribed fire operations planned for fall 2021, where to get more information on prescribed fire operations, and the proactive measures you can implement to help protect your home or business from wildfire. Commission staff will also be available to answer questions at the presentation's conclusion.

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#### Emergency Preparedness Training

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Prepare, respond, recover. Learn what to do when disaster strikes in this training from the Red Cross.

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### **Noticias con Elma Lugo**

Literacy & Multicultural Services Librarian

Beginner English

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

Registration begins September 7

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

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Inglés para principiantes

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

Registro empieza 7 de septiembre

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

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### **Technology Classes**

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

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Microsoft Word

Zoom

Saturday, September 4 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Basic computer knowledge

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

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iPhone/iPad Settings

In-Person

Tuesday, September 21 at 10:00 am

Overwhelmed by all of the settings on your iPhone or iPad? Librarian Alison will teach you how to connect to Wi-Fi, manage storage, adjust the display, install iOS updates and much more!

Bring your phone or tablet.

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Intro to Google Apps

In-Person

Wednesday, September 29 at 7:00 pm

Zoom

Thursday, September 30 at 7:00 pm

Learn all about the services available for free with your Google account. Librarian Alison will discuss services such as Gmail, Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Photos, and many more.

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Microsoft Excel

Zoom

Saturday, October 2 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Basic computer knowledge

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

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## Streaming 101: Cable TV Alternatives

In-Person

Thursday, October 7 at 7:00 pm

Zoom

Thursday, October 21 at 7:00 pm

Roku, Amazon Firestick, Chromecast, Apple TV: there are more options than ever for watching television! Join librarian Alison for this lecture, in which we'll discuss different streaming programs and services so you can make the best choice.

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## Android Settings

In-Person

Tuesday, October 12 at 10:00 am

Overwhelmed by all of the settings on your Android? Librarian Alison will teach you how to connect to Wi-Fi, manage storage, adjust the display, install updates, and much more. Bring your phone or tablet.

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## Tinkercad Basics

Zoom

Tuesday, October 26 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users.

Join librarian Alison and learn the basics of Tinkercad – a free, beginner-friendly 3D modeling software!

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## Wordpress Basics

Zoom

Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users.

Join Sharper Training for this beginner course on WordPress. Create your own website and share your information with the whole world. Learn about the workings of websites and how to make your own web pages. Layout text, add images and link to your favorite sites, even let your visitors email you.

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## WordPress Intermediate

Zoom

Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisites: WordPress Basics. For intermediate and advanced computer users.

Join Sharper Training for this intermediate course on WordPress. Learn more about creating websites, text and graphics, layouts, links, and much more.

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## WordPress Advanced

Zoom

Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisites: WordPress Basics and Wordpress Intermediate. For intermediate and advanced computer users.

Join Sharper Training for this advanced course on Wordpress. In this class, you will learn the differences between the front and back end of a WordPress website, advanced techniques with themes, widgets, plugins, and much more.

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## One-on-One Appointments

Ask a Librarian

In-Person or Zoom

Email [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:askus@longwoodlibrary.org) to schedule an 30-minute appointment

Limited to LPL Cardholders

Need one-on-one personal reference assistance? A librarian can help you download an eBook, navigate technology basics, 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 will be tailored to meet your needs, so let us know if you need help with something else!

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Ask an Archivist

In-Person or Zoom

Call (631) 924-6400 x246 for an appointment

Local History Librarian and Certified Archivist Melanie Cardone-Leathers can help you sort through your family's documents, photos, and other personal items and create a plan to preserve them. Reserve a one-hour time slot to start preserving your family's history.

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Career Coaching

In-Person

Tuesdays, September 21 OR October 19 from 4:00-7:00 pm

Limited to LPL Cardholders

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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Citizenship Classes

In-Person or Zoom

Email [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:askus@longwoodlibrary.org) to schedule an appointment

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

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Score Business Mentoring

Email or Telephone

Email [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto: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.

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Social Work Intern

In-Person or Zoom

Starting in mid-September, LPL will host a social work intern from Stony Brook University. Please contact the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x252 or email [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:askus@longwoodlibrary.org) for details.

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Emergency Rental Assistance Program

In-Person or Zoom

Tuesdays 2:00-6:00 pm



No appointment needed

Representatives from the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless (LICH) will be at the library to answer questions about the Emergency Rental Assistance Program and to assist patrons in applying. For more information, please call the Adult Department at (631) 924-6400 x250 or contact the LICH representatives directly at [ERAP@addresssthehomeless.org](mailto:ERAP@addresssthehomeless.org).

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Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

In-Person

Tuesdays, September 28, October 5, 26, and November 2

From 12:00-4:00 pm

First-come, first-served. No appointment necessary

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

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HICAP Medicare Assistance

In-Person

Tuesdays, September 7, October 5, November 2 from 10:00 am-12:30 pm

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 for an appointment.

This free, confidential counseling service is available to assist you with your entitlement benefits. No walk-ins.

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### **Library Gallery Exhibit**

#### **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**

Throughout September and October, make sure to stop in and view the works of local resident, Vera Palumbo. Ms. Palumbo is pleased to share her unique, 3-D artwork. You're sure to be amazed by this eye-catching art form.

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### **Long Island Aquarium DISCOUNTED TICKETS**

**Total Experience Ticket \$23 per ticket (no expiration)** (*cash only, exact change required, no refunds*)

**Limit 6 tickets per LPL cardholder.** Stop by the Circulation Desk to purchase tickets

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Interested in becoming a Friends of the Library board member? **Email**

**[lpfriends@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:lpfriends@longwoodlibrary.org)**

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### **Friends of the Library RAFFLE**

**\$100 gift card to a local restaurant of your choice**

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

Purchase (*cash only*) at the Circulation Desk.

**Drawing will be held in November.**

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# SURVEY

## MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Your answers to this survey will help us plan library services for the next few years.

All surveys with names/contact information will be placed into a drawing for a \$50 Visa gift card, courtesy of the Friends of Longwood Public Library. Please return only one survey per patron, limited to Longwood district residents. Surveys are also available in the library or online at [longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org).

Please return your completed survey to the library by October 1.

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1. Have you used Longwood Public Library (LPL) services in the past 12 months?

Yes

No

If you checked No, please skip to question number 7.

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2. If you used LPL services in the past 12 months, did you use any of our virtual (online) services?

Check all that apply.

Did not use online services

Attended web-based programs for adults, teens or children (e.g., online storytime, lectures over Zoom, etc.)

Downloaded or streamed eBooks, audiobooks, movies or magazines

Used online learning products such as CreativeBug, Rosetta Stone, Gale Courses, Universal Class, Brainfuse (homework help)

Used online research products such as Ancestry, Britannica, Consumer Reports, LawDepot, Medline, New York Times or Newsday, World Book Online

Registered for a library card

Accessed your library account to place holds, view items checked out, etc.

Visited LPL on social media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube)

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3. Using the numbers 1-3, please rate the following library online services according to their value to you personally.

	<b>3-very valuable</b>	<b>2-valuable</b>	<b>1-not valuable</b>
Web-based programs for adults, teens or children (e.g., online storytime, lectures over Zoom, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Streaming or downloadable eBooks, audiobooks, movies or magazines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online learning products such as CreativeBug, Rosetta Stone, Gale Courses, Universal Class, Brainfuse (homework help)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online research products such as Ancestry, Britannica, Consumer Reports, LawDepot, Medline, New York Times or Newsday, World Book Online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online registration for a library card	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library account to place holds, view items checked out, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LPL social media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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4. If you visited the LPL facility in the past 12 months, what services did you use?

Check all that apply.

- Did not visit the LPL facility
  - Curbside pickup
  - Browsed for materials to check out
  - Public Wi-Fi
  - Public access computers
  - Printing, faxing or scanning
  - Asked librarian for research assistance
  - Attended a library program
  - Used a study room or a table to sit and read or study
  - Used the outdoor spaces (Terrace, Children's Garden)
  - Borrowed a museum pass
  - Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_
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5. Using the numbers 1-3, please rate the following library services according to their value to you personally.

	<b>3-very valuable</b>	<b>2-valuable</b>	<b>1-not valuable</b>
Curbside pickup	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Browsing for materials to check out	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Wi-Fi	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public access computers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Printing, faxing or scanning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Asking a librarian for research assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attending a library program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using a study room or a table to sit and read or study	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using the outdoor spaces (Terrace, Children's Garden)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Homebound service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Borrowing a museum pass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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6. If you used any library services in the last 12 months, how would you rate your overall experience?

- Excellent
  - Very good
  - Satisfactory
  - Unsatisfactory
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7. If you don't use library services regularly, why not?

Check all that apply.

- Too far from my home
  - Hours don't work for me
  - Not interested in services the library provides
  - Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_
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8. Do you have a library card?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

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9. LPL is creating a makerspace (a place where people can come together to create or invent things, using traditional crafts or technology). Which of the following equipment or services would you be interested in using?

Check all that apply.

- 3D printing
- Music editing
- Video editing
- Sewing and other fabric skills
- Paper or vinyl cutting
- Green screen
- Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

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10. What is the ZIP code of your address? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Whether or not you use library services, we are interested in your thoughts about LPL:

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12. If you would like to be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 gift card, courtesy of the Friends of the Library, enter your full name and phone number here:

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THANKS FOR YOUR INPUT!