



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"

July/August 2024 Newsletter

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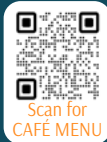
LIBRARY HOURS

Mon.–Fri.: 9:30 a.m.–9 p.m.
 Sat.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
 Sun.: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.



LEVEL UP KITCHEN CAFÉ HOURS

Mon.–Fri.: 10:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
 Sat.: 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
 Sun.: 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



Library closed on:
 Juneteenth, June 19
 Independence Day, July 4

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 Email: askus@emmaclark.org



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 Meeting Schedule
 Wednesdays, Jun. 26 & Aug. 21
 No meeting in July
 All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

Pictures/Videos taken at or for Library events or activities may be posted online, printed in our newsletter and other print media or displayed in-house. If you do not want yourself and/or your minor child photographed, please notify the librarian/photographer at the time of the event.

2024 KIDS & TEENS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

(Newborn – Grade 12)

Join us for the challenge & enter to win PRIZES!

REGISTER NOW!

See page 8 for Kids & page 7 for Teens.



ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY.

Shed the Meds

Tuesday,
 Aug. 13,
 4:00–7:00 p.m.

Suicide Prevention Workshops for Teens & Adults.

For more information visit emmaclark.org/SuicidePrevention.



FOOD DRIVE

Teen volunteers will be collecting non-perishable food items from July 1–August 18, which will be donated to local food pantries. Donation boxes will be located in the lobby.



NEW MUSEUM ADDED!

9/11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM

Learn more at emmaclark.org/911memorialmuseum.

Sit Back & Relax



Summer is the perfect time to catch up with friends and have a bite to eat on the Library's outdoor terrace.

Prefer air conditioning? Enjoy your meal or cup of coffee indoors while viewing the monthly rotating art display.

Note the updated hours for the café to the left. Full food & beverage menu can be found at emmaclark.org/cafe.

CONCERT ON THE LAWN

Bring a chair & join us on July 12! No registration. See page 3 for exciting details!

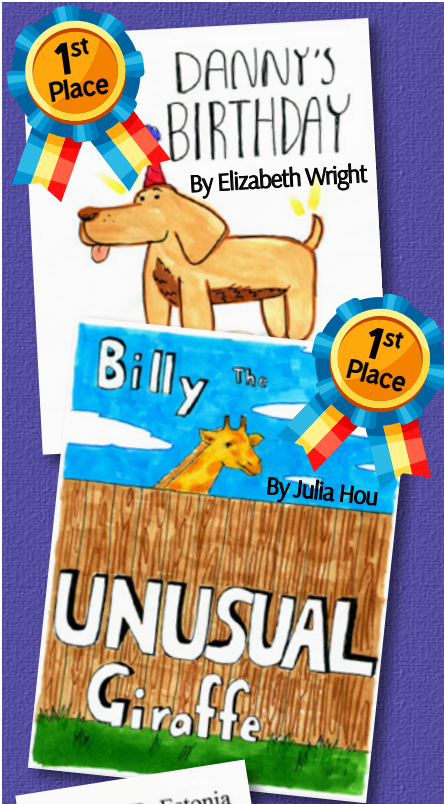


SAVE \$ ON SUMMER ADVENTURES

We have new discounted tickets to Adventureland & The Adventure Park.

For more info, visit emmaclark.org/discount-tickets.

Goes along with the SRC theme "Adventure Begins with Your Library!"



2024 Helen Stein Shack
Picture Book Awards
**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR WINNERS!**

• WINNERS •

1ST PLACE PRIZE WINNER
(Grades 7-9 category)
ELIZABETH WRIGHT
Danny's Birthday

1ST PLACE PRIZE WINNER
(Grades 10-12 category)
JULIA HOU
Billy the Unusual Giraffe

2ND PLACE PRIZE WINNER
(Grades 7-9 category)
JUNI EEN
Our Trip to Estonia

2ND PLACE PRIZE WINNER
(Grades 10-12 category)
**CLAIRE SLONIEWSKY &
JUSTINE BUSHMAN**
Sleepless Saturday



Library staff, along with the family of the late Helen Stein Shack, honored the winners at a special ceremony. The winners received scholarship money, and bound books were presented and added to the Library's *Local Focus Collection*. Councilmember Jonathan Kornreich and a representative from Assemblyman Ed Flood's office were in attendance to present certificates to the winners from Brookhaven Town and New York State, respectively. Suffolk County Legislator Steven Englebright sent in certificates for the winners.

Also in attendance: Library Board President Christopher Fletcher and Treasurer David Douglas. President of the Three Village Central School District Board of Education Susan Megroz Rosenzweig, Superintendent Kevin Scanlon, Gelinus Junior High School Principal Corinne Keane, Ward Melville High School Assistant Principal Stacey Zeidman, Three Village Art Department Chairperson Jennifer Tretner, Gelinus Junior High English Department Chairperson Joanna Cadolino and Ward Melville High School Librarian April Hatcher.

Special thank you to *The Bite Size Bake Shop*, a local Three Village business that has been donating desserts to the ceremony for the past ten years.

Remember to look for next year's contest details starting in October!

**The Suffolk County Public Libraries
Summer Tour is Back!**

• July 1 - August 31 •

Pick up a tour booklet at Emma Clark or any participating library! Find the hidden adventure artifact and get stamped at each library you visit. Receive a raffle ticket when you visit 5, 15, or 25 libraries in Suffolk County. If you visit 25 libraries, you'll also receive a Library Explorer Patch! All ages are welcome to join in the fun!

To be included in the raffles, you must show your stamps at any Library by August 31. Raffles are drawn on September 6.

More info & prizes here: livebrary.com/SummerTour.



**Come visit the
Little Free Library
at the beach!**

It's at West Meadow now through Labor Day.

Take a book or leave a book!

LFL will be maintained by our wonderful teen volunteers.




Look for it under the pavilion and pick up a good beach read!

ADULTS

Registration with a valid Emma Clark Library card is required except where otherwise noted. Simply register at emmaclark.org/programs.

ONLINE CLASSES: Registration is ONGOING.

LATE ARRIVAL GUIDELINES: Out of respect for others & to minimize disruption, please arrive on time. Patrons arriving more than 10 minutes late will be admitted at the discretion of Library staff.

	= IN-PERSON
	= VIRTUAL ZOOM
	= IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL ZOOM (HYBRID)


July [IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Mon., Jun. 24, at 9:30 a.m.]

-  **Summer Nesting Birds** – Tue., Jul. 2, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn about the nesting birds of LI with Dianne Taggart.
-  **Wednesday Film at Noon: *The Simple Life of Noah Dearborn*** – Wed., Jul. 3, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Sidney Poitier, Dianne Wiest & Mary-Louise Parker] PG (87 min.) **No registration required.**
-  **Cricut: T-Shirt** – Mon., Jul. 8 OR Tue., Aug. 6, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See [page 5](#). 
-  **Geometric Still Life Drawing** – Mon., Jul. 8 OR Tue., Jul. 9, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Art instructor Candice Licalzi will teach you how to draw a geometric still life using charcoal on toned paper. *All materials provided. Space is limited.*
-  **Cricut: Kitchen Tea Towel** – Tue., Jul. 9, 2:30–4:30 p.m. See [page 5](#).
-  **Dealing with Coins & Currency** – Thu., Jul. 11, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Auctioneer, appraiser and radio show host Mike Ivankovich will discuss how you can determine whether your coins and currency have any value. He will cover a variety of topics including identifying gold, silver and non-precious metal coins; understanding U.S. Mint Sets, proof sets, commemoratives, bullion and tokens; the best ways to sell coins & currency, and the definition and importance of 'grading'. *Please note: this program will mostly focus on U.S. coins.*
-  **Hands-Only CPR Training [Open to Teens & Adults]** – Fri., Jul. 12, 4:00–6:00 p.m. OR 6:30–8:30 p.m. American Red Cross Disaster Service Manager Celia Vollmer will teach you how to perform this life-saving action effectively. Participants will be provided with certification in Hands-Only CPR upon completion of this training. **Registration begins Jun. 11.**
-  **Concert on the Lawn: Claudia Jacobs and the Say Hey Crew** – Fri., Jul. 12, 6:30–8:00 p.m. An eclectic performance of original, traditional and deep covers, blended with blues, soul and jazz, served up with verve. Please bring a chair or blanket. *In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be canceled. No registration required.*
-  **Cooking Demo: Naela's Jordanian Cuisine** – Mon., Jul. 15, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Chef Naela will demonstrate how to make basic dough, organic beef & veggie pies, baba ghanoush, a Middle Eastern salad & a Lebanon Nights dessert. *Recipes will be provided. [This program is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]* 
-  **Simply Strong for Life** – Tue., Jul. 16, 23 & 30, 2:30–3:30 p.m. Join us for this fitness class where we will focus on increasing muscle strength, improving range of motion of joints and light stretching. This can all be done while standing or sitting. Please bring 2-5 lb. weights to each class. Taught by Joyce McCormack. **Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! In-person class registration starts Mon., Jun. 24, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.**
-  **Exploring Long Island's Underwater World** – Tue., Jul. 16, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Follow Chris Paparo, aka the "Fish Guy," on an underwater tour of Long Island. A perfect event for anyone who has an appreciation for the ocean.
-  **Greenland: The Vanishing Frontier** – Wed., Jul. 17, 12:30–1:45 p.m. The rugged, glaciated coast of Greenland has long beckoned divers in search of new frontiers. Home to some of Earth's last wilderness, Greenland's wildlife and coasts are currently undergoing changes as glaciers are fast melting and retreating. Join Eco-Photo Explorers in the Library for this virtual tour.
-  **Suicide Prevention Program** – Wed., Jul. 17, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Learn the warning signs and risk factors of suicide, how to intervene with someone considering suicide and how to refer them to appropriate help. The workshop will be presented by Eric Van Deusen, a certified QPR Suicide Prevention Instructor and Outreach Specialist for Rise Life Services' Suicide Prevention Program. If you or someone you know is struggling with thoughts of suicide, contact 988 to connect with a crisis counselor 24/7.
-  **Introduction to Calligraphy** – Thu., Jul. 18, 6:30–8:30 p.m. This beginner's calligraphy class will show you how to hold the pen and write each of the letters as well as how to form words. *Supplies needed for class: A Fudenosuke Tombow pen and a worksheet which will be emailed to you.*
-  **Friday Matinee: *Jaws*** – Fri., Jul. 19, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Robert Shaw, Roy Scheider & Richard Dreyfuss] PG (124 min.) **No registration required.** 
-  **Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online** – Mon., Jul. 22, 7:00–9:00 p.m. See [page 5](#).
-  **Floral Pop-up Card** – Tue., Jul. 23, 5:00–6:30 p.m. OR 7:00–8:30 p.m. Presented by artist Chris Vivas. 
-  **Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord** – Wed., Jul. 24, 6:30–8:30 p.m. See [page 5](#).
-  **Introduction to Meditation** – Mon., Jul. 29, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn about the benefits of meditation and explore a few simple techniques to help you focus and breathe, relaxing the mind and the body, reducing stress and improving overall health and well-being. Wear comfortable clothing. Led by fitness instructor Amy Morton.
-  **Paint at the Library: Summer Marsh** – Tue., Jul. 30, 6:00–8:00 p.m. OR Wed., Aug. 14, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Create a beautiful acrylic painting. Presented by art instructor Patty Yantz. **All attendees must provide their own materials. A list of supplies needed is available on our website and will be emailed.**

ADULTS *Continued...*

August

[IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Mon., Jul. 8, at 9:30 a.m.]

-  **Introduction to Microsoft Word** – Mon., Tue. & Thu., Aug. 5, 6 & 8, 10:00 a.m.–Noon. See page 5.
-  **Country Line Dancing** – Mon., Aug. 5 & 12, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Kick up your heels and have fun learning line dancing with Natalie Boyle. This class is appropriate for beginners and beyond.
-  **Stop the Bleed®** – Tue., Aug. 6, 6:30–8:30 p.m. In this course led by medical staff from Stony Brook University Hospital, you'll learn 3 quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out.
-  **4 Ways from Sunday Band** – Wed., Aug. 7, 12:30–1:45 p.m. A lively concert filled with classic hits from the 60s through the 80s!
-  **SAT vs. ACT: Which Test Should You Take? [Open to Teens & Adults]** – Sat., Aug. 10, 1:00–2:00 p.m. In this workshop, we'll discuss how to decide which is right for your teen and what impact these tests can have on admissions, scholarships & class placement. Taught by a representative from C2 Education.
-  **Shed the Meds** – Tue., Aug. 13, 4:00–7:00 p.m. The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office is pleased to offer a safe way for residents to properly dispose of their unused medications. Bring your family's non-liquid drugs/medications to the Periodical Room (1892 library). **Please note: The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office cannot accept liquids or needles. They are only accepting unused or expired medications from individuals (not large quantities from a doctor's office or health care facility). No registration is required.**
-  **Art Talk: Vincent van Gogh** – Tue., Aug. 13, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Vincent van Gogh was a 19th century, Post-Impressionist artist who lived a productive, but troubled, life. Explore van Gogh's artwork, inspirations and life with art historian Jay Schuck.
-  **Beethoven's Fifth: Da-Da-Da-Daaaaah!** – Thu., Aug. 15, 7:00–8:30 p.m. We will "peel back the layers" of complexity that lie beneath the surface of this greatest of all masterworks. Presented by Jeffrey Norwood.
-  **Friday Matinee: Wonka** – Fri., Aug. 16, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Timothee Chalamet] PG (116 min.) **No registration required.**
-  **Birds of Prey [Open to Teens & Adults]** – Mon., Aug. 19, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join an educator from Sweetbriar Nature Center to meet two owls, a falcon & a hawk and discover what makes them so special.
-  **Wednesday Film at Noon: The Miracle Club** – Wed., Aug. 21, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Laura Linney, Kathy Bates & Maggie Smith] PG-13 (91 min.) **No registration required.**
-  **Drawing and Sketching your Pet** – Thu., Aug. 22, 10:00 a.m.–Noon Create your pet or favorite animal from a photographic reference. The instructor will have available photographs of animals, or student may bring a photo of their own pet.
-  **Cricut: Card Making** – Thu., Aug. 22, 2:00–4:00 p.m. See page 5.
-  **BINGO!** – Fri., Aug. 23, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Join us for a relaxing afternoon of bingo and conversation with friends & neighbors.
-  **PC Clean Up** – Mon., Aug. 26, 10:00 a.m.–Noon See page 5.
-  **Art of Quilling: Flower Garden** – Tue., Aug. 27, 2:00–4:00 p.m. OR 6:00–8:00 p.m. Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you the Renaissance art of quilling as you make easy and beautiful rolled flowers. *All materials provided. Space is limited.*



GAME DAY
Fridays, 10:00 a.m.–Noon

No registration required.

We provide the space, tables & chairs. You bring your friends & a favorite board or card game to play. We also have 2 Mahjong sets available upon request (you must supply your own cards).
In the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room.
No registration required • In person

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

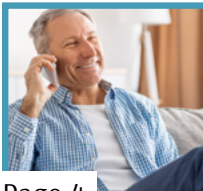


This 6-hour course for those aged 50 and up allows participants to receive a reduction of up to four points on their driver's license **OR** a 10% deduction on collision and liability auto insurance rates for a period of three years. Some insurance companies give both benefits. **Reservations may be made online, by phone or in person.** A valid Emma Clark library card is required to make an in-district reservation. **The instructor must be paid by check (made out to AARP) on the first day of the class.** Classes are \$30 (\$25 for AARP members).

Mon., Jul. 8 & Tue., Jul. 9
 Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
In-District Registration begins: Thu., Jun. 6
Out-of-District Registration begins: Mon., Jul. 1

Wed., Sep. 11 & Thu., Sep. 12
 Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
In-District Registration begins: Thu., Aug. 8
Out-of-District Registration begins: Wed., Sep. 4

Mon., Sep. 23 & Tue., Sep. 24
 Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
In-District Registration begins: Thu., Aug. 22
Out-of-District Registration begins: Mon., Sep. 16



One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling

Wed., Jul 17 OR Aug. 21 from 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
HIICAP: Health Insurance Info Counseling & Assistance Program
 To schedule an appointment with a HIICAP volunteer, call Nanette at 631-941-4080, ext. 116, or email nanette@emmaclark.org.

ADULTS Continued...



SENIOR BUS FUN!

The "Senior Bus" transports those who can no longer drive to the Library to take out materials and attend events.

—1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month—

For more info, call 631-941-4080, ext. 125.



You don't have to be a senior to attend these programs.

Greenland: The Vanishing Frontier — Wed., Jul. 17, 12:30–1:45 p.m.

Join Eco-Photo Explorers in this virtual visit to a vanishing frontier.

Registration begins Mon., Jun. 24 at 9:30 a.m.

4 Ways from Sunday Band — Wed., Aug. 7, 12:30–1:45 p.m.

A lively concert filled with classic hits from the 60s through the 80s!

Registration begins Mon., Jul. 8 at 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY FILMS AT NOON No registration—just show up!

July 3: *The Simple Life of Noah Dearborn*

August 21: *The Miracle Club*



Writers' Bloc

Meets the 4th Saturday,
Jun.–Nov. • 12:30–2:00 p.m.

The Writers' Bloc is a group of local writers who meet monthly at the Library to read completed pieces in a variety of genres.

The opportunity to read one's work and receive feedback in this supportive group is encouraging for writers of all levels.

No registration required.
Location: Board Room on the Lower Level.

Questions? Email carolyn@emmaclark.org

NEED TECH HELP?



WEEKENDS TOO!

Thu., Jun. 20 & Jul. 18 & Aug. 1, 15 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Sat., Jul. 20 & Aug. 10 • 10:00 a.m.–Noon

Sun., Jul. 7 & Aug. 11 • 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Local teens will be in our Technology Center to answer your simple tech questions & help you learn how to use your mobile devices, including cell phones, tablets & e-readers. **Appointments are required.**

Register at emmaclark.org/programs or call 631-941-4080, ext. 127.

Computer Skills, Technology & Online Learning



JULY IN-PERSON CLASSES: Reg. begins Jun. 24 at 9:30 a.m. • **AUGUST IN-PERSON CLASSES:** Reg. begins Jul. 8 at 9:30 a.m.

ONLINE CLASSES: Registration is ONGOING

➔ Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

- Cricut: T-Shirt** — Mon., Jul. 8 OR Tue., Aug. 6, 6:00–8:00 p.m. In this beginner class, we'll learn how to use Cricut Design Space and use infusible ink to create a personalized t-shirt. Taught by Arooj Chaudhry. [Tech Center]
- Cricut: Kitchen Tea Towel** — Tue., Jul. 9, 2:30–4:30 p.m. In this beginner class, we'll learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create a trendy kitchen tea towel. Taught by Librarian Brieanne Kocka. [Tech Center]
- Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online** — Mon., Jul. 22, 7:00–9:00 p.m. From social media and email, to online banking & the Dark Web, we'll provide an overview of changes you can make to provide a safer online experience. Taught by IT Manager Bob Johnson & Tech Librarian Jen Mullen.
- Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord** — Wed., Jul. 24, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Learn about Amazon's Fire Stick, Roku & Chromecast with Google TV, and find the best option for you. Taught by IT Manager Bob Johnson & Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room].
- Introduction to Microsoft Word** — Mon., Tue. & Thu., Aug. 5, 6 & 8, 10:00 a.m.–Noon. [3-part class] This popular software allows you to write letters and resumés, create invitations, flyers and much more! Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Tech Center]
- Cricut: Card Making** — Thu., Aug. 22, 2:00–4:00 p.m. In this beginner class, learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create a greeting card for any occasion. Taught by Librarian Brieanne Kocka. [Tech Center]
- PC Clean Up** — Mon., Aug 26, 10:00 a.m.–Noon Have a PC laptop? Bring it with you and learn how to clean and speed it up. If you don't have one, don't worry, you can use ours to learn. This class is specifically tailored for PCs and not applicable to Mac systems. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen [Tech Center]

Prefer to learn on your own schedule or progress beyond the beginner level? Try these web-based options:



LinkedIn Learning is an online educational platform that helps you discover & develop business, technology-related and creative skills through expert-led course videos. With more than 16,000 courses and personalized recommendations, you can discover, complete, and track courses related to your field and interests.



The Learning Express Library supports academic and career development, as well as lifelong learning, through tutorials, test preparation and skill-building resources. You can also access skill-building in math, science, and reading/writing for school-aged and adult learners, as well as practice tests for the GED, SAT, PSAT, AP, ACCUPLACER, ASSET and COMPASS exams and more!



Universal Class is an online learning platform with in-depth courses on a wide-variety of subjects. There are over 500 courses on a multitude of topics such as accounting, health & medicine, DIY, medical billing, real estate, special education, and test preparation, just to name a few.



Get started at emmaclark.org/you-beyond.

Teens (Rising 7-12th graders)



= COMMUNITY SERVICE



= IN-PERSON



= TAKE & MAKE

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.
A valid Emma Clark Library card is required
except where otherwise noted.

Location:

V= Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

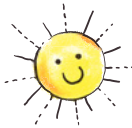
T= Technology Center

C= Children's Programming Room

B= Board Room [Lower Level]

July Registration begins Tue., Jun. 18, at 9:30 a.m.

- ▲ Battle of the Books [Open to rising 6-9th graders] – Tue., Jun. 25, Jul. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Aug. 6, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [B]
- ▲ Dungeons & Dragons – Thu., Jun. 27, Jul. 11, 18 & 25, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [B]
- ★ Cyber Safety – Mon., Jul. 1, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Mausritter – Sat., Jul. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [B]
- ★ Petsitting 101 – Sun., Jul. 7, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
- ▲ Book & Movie Club: *Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda* – Sun., Jul. 7, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Take & Make: Bee Watering Stations – Supply pickup Mon., Jul. 8 through Fri., Jul. 12
- ▲ Chess Time for Teens – Mon., Jul. 8, 15, 22 & 29, 5:00–6:00 [C]
- ★ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Tue., Jul. 9, 10:00 a.m.–Noon [Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
- ▲ Create Your Own Sculpey Fantasy Character – Wed., Jul. 10, 5:00–6:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Teen Tech Tutor Training – Thu., Jul. 11, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Hands-Only CPR Training [Open to Teens & Adults] – Fri., Jul. 12, 4:00–6:00 p.m. OR 6:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Essential Oils Braided Leather Bracelets – Sat., Jul. 13, 3:00–4:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Pumpkin Patch – Sun., Jul. 14, 11:00 a.m.–Noon OR 12:30–1:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Long Island Sound Conservation Class [Pre-requisite for Beach Cleanup] – Tue., Jul. 16, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Teen Suicide Prevention – Wed., Jul. 17, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ West Meadow Beach Cleanup – Thu., Jul. 18, 9:30–11:30 a.m. [West Meadow Beach]
- ★ Blankets for Shelter Pets – Thu., Jul. 18, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ DIY Vinyl Stickers – Fri., Jul. 19, 5:00–6:00 p.m. OR 6:30–7:30 p.m. [T]
- ▲ Create Your Own Fantasy Maps – Sat., Jul. 20, 10:30 a.m.–Noon [V]
- ▲ Bring Your Own Adult: Embroidered Photo Frame [Gr. 6–12] – Sun., Jul. 21, 2:00–3:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Decorated Sunglasses for People in Need – Wed., Jul. 24, 4:00–5:00 p.m. OR 5:30–6:30 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Succulent Dinosaur Garden – Thu., Jul. 25, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Cascading Candles for a Cause – Fri., Jul. 26, 4:30–5:30 p.m. OR 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Bring Your Own Adult: Make Your Own Cascade Candle [Gr. 6–12] – Fri., Jul. 26, 7:30–8:30 p.m. [V]



TEEN TAKEOVER: SUNDAY, JUL. 28 [V]

- ★▲ Portable Board Games for Kids in Need: 10:30–11:30 a.m. OR Noon–1:00 p.m.
- ★▲ DIY Fidget Toys for Kids in Need: 1:30–2:30 p.m.
- ▲ Beach Glass Pendants: 3:30–4:30 p.m.
- ▲ The Harry Potter-athon [Gr. 5–12] – Wed., Jul. 31, See adjacent page for times. [V]



August Registration begins Tue., Jul. 16, at 9:30 a.m.

- ★▲ Color-Changing Tumblers for People in Need – Thu., Aug. 1, 5:00–6:00 p.m. OR 6:30–7:30 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Dungeons & Dragons – Thu., Aug. 1, 8, 15 & 22, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [B]
- ★ Eat Dirt, You Worm! – Fri., Aug. 2, 3:00–4:00 p.m. OR 4:30–5:30 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Bring Your Own Adult: Sunflower Shell Art [Gr. 6–12] – Fri., Aug. 2, 6:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Kreate Your Own Kash & Kard Keeper – Sat., Aug. 3, 2:30–4:00 [V]
- ★▲ Centerpieces for Soup Kitchens – Sun., Aug. 4, 11:00 a.m.–Noon OR 12:30–1:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Take & Make: Candy Land Décor – Supply pickup Mon., Aug. 5 through Fri., Aug. 9
- ★▲ Flower Crowns for Shelter Pets – Tue., Aug. 6, 3:30–5:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Learn to Play the Ukulele – Wed.–Sat., Aug. 7, 8, 9 & 10, 3:00–4:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Escape the Box: Seafarer's Edition – Sat., Aug. 7, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [C]
- ★▲ Hate Crime Prevention – Thu., Aug. 8, 5:30–6:30 p.m. [V]
- ▲ TikTok Made Me Cook It! – Fri., Aug. 9, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ SAT vs. ACT – Which Test Should You Take? [Open to Teens & Adults] – Sat., Aug. 10, 1:00–2:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Tue., Aug. 13, 10:00 a.m.–Noon [Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
- ★▲ Long Island Sound Conservation Class [Pre-requisite for Beach Cleanup] – Tue., Aug. 13, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ West Meadow Beach Cleanup – Wed., Aug. 14, 9:30–11:30 a.m. [West Meadow Beach]
- ▲ Make Your Own Mangonadas – Fri., Aug. 16, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]

TEEN TAKEOVER: SUNDAY, AUG. 18 [V]

- ★▲ Coupons for Troops: 10:30–11:30 a.m.
- ★▲ DIY Scrunchies for People in Need: Noon–1:00 p.m.
- ▲ Teen Trivia: 1:30–2:30 p.m.
- ▲ Author Visit: Sarah Beth Durst: 3:00–4:00 p.m.
- ▲ Birds of Prey [Open to Teens & Adults] – Mon., Aug. 19, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Treasure Map Sugar Cookies – Tue., Aug. 20, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Book & Movie Club: *The Sun is Also a Star* – Fri., Aug. 23, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [V]



TABLETOP ROLE-PLAYING GAME

▲ DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Thursdays, Jun. 27, Jul. 11, 18 & 25
AND/OR Thursdays, Aug. 1, 8, 15 & 22
5:30–8:30 p.m.

Players will choose how their team solves fantastical riddles, discovers treasures, fights mythical creatures & MORE!

▲ MAUSRITTER: A Mouse-Sized Adventure

Saturdays, Jul. 6, 13, 20 & 27
1:30–4:30 p.m.

Players will take the role of mice adventurers who are motivated to find gold, glory & cheese!

No prior experience necessary. Must be able to attend all 4 sessions in each class series to keep a cohesive team.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs. Location: [V]

Love games like these? Check out
Create Your Own Sculpey Fantasy Character & Create Your Own Fantasy Maps to the left of this box.

TEEN TAKEOVER

LOCATION [V]

SUNDAY, JUL. 28 ▲

★ PORTABLE BOARD GAMES FOR KIDS IN NEED
10:30–11:30 A.M. OR NOON–1:00 P.M.

★ DIY FIDGET TOYS FOR KIDS IN NEED
1:30–2:30 P.M.

BEACH GLASS PENDANTS
3:30–4:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, AUG. 18 ▲

★ COUPONS FOR TROOPS
10:30–11:30 A.M.

★ DIY SCRUNCHIES FOR PEOPLE IN NEED
NOON–1:00 P.M.

TEEN TRIVIA
1:30–2:30 P.M.

AUTHOR VISIT:
SARAH BETH DURST
3:00–4:00 P.M.

SEE ADJACENT PAGE FOR DETAILS!

REGISTER AT
EMMACLARK.ORG/PROGRAMS.

Teens (Rising 7-12th graders) continued...

OUT & ABOUT COMMUNITY SERVICE

★ -- VOLUNTEER AT HOBBS FARM -- (BETHEL HOBBS FARM, CENTEREACH)

Thu., Jun. 27, Tue., Jul. 9 AND/OR Tue., Aug. 13 • 10:00 a.m.–Noon
Teens will plant, till, weed, prune, pick, sort & distribute produce for those in need. Tasks will vary depending on the needs of the farm. Please dress for a mess & bring gardening gloves if you so desire. *All teens must be accompanied by a supervising adult age 18 years or older. Registration is ongoing.*

★ -- LONG ISLAND SOUND CONSERVATION -- CLASS & CLEAN-UP

• **Part 1: Class at the Library •**
Join Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator Nicole Pocchiare for a lesson and restoration activity regarding the Long Island Sound. This educational program is brought to you in part by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation with the Long Island Sound Study.
Tue., Jul. 16 AND/OR Tue., Aug. 13 • 5:00–6:00 p.m. [Location: V]

• **Part 2: At West Meadow Beach •**
Join Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator, Nicole Pocchiare and Teen Services Librarian Emily Ostrander in cleaning up West Meadow Beach. We provide PPE for trash collection. *All teens must be accompanied by a supervising adult age 18 years or older. Registration is ongoing.*

To park, you need a Brookhaven beach parking permit or you must pay at the meter.

Thu., Jul. 18 AND/OR Wed., Aug. 14 • 9:30–11:30 a.m.

MUST ATTEND CLASS AT LIBRARY TO PARTICIPATE IN BEACH CLEAN-UP.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

Teens **MUST COMPLETE** the Library Teen Volunteering in the Community application & parental consent form found here before volunteering: teen.emmaclark.org/library-teen-volunteering.

Author Visit: Sarah Beth Durst

Sunday,
Aug. 18
3:00–
4:00 p.m.

Location: [V]

Meet Sarah Beth Durst, multi-award-winning author of over 25 books for teens, kids & adults! Sarah, a 3V Local, will share the story of how she became a writer, and explain how to write imaginative fiction. Free copies of Sarah's books will be available for all teen attendees! Family members are welcome to join this program with their registered teens.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.



HARRY POTTER-ATHON

• WED., JUL. 31 • ALL DAY •

Open to grades 5-12!

By patron request, celebrate Harry Potter's Birthday! We will be watching the first three Harry Potter Movies, with breaks in between for themed-snacks & fun activities!

OUR SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 10:30am–1:00pm: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (rated PG)
- 1:00–2:00pm: Crafts & Chat
- 2:00–5:00pm: *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* (rated PG)
- 5:00–6:00pm: Crafts & Chat
- 6:00–8:30pm: *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (rated PG)

Register once, then join us for one, two, or ALL five activities!
Location: [V]

Learn to Play the Ukulele

Wed.–Sat., Aug. 7, 8, 9 & 10
3:00–4:00 p.m.

Learn to play from a pro!
A representative from *Reprise Music* will teach you the basics of the Ukulele. Bring your own instrument, or borrow one of theirs. By the end of the session, you should be able to play some simple songs! No prior experience necessary.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

Location: [V]



Teen Volunteer Applications

For those going into Grades 7–12, we have many Volunteer Opportunities where you can exercise your leadership skills and earn Community Service Credit.

Online applications show your interest in volunteering at the Library for various opportunities such as maintaining our Little Free Library, helping with Children's programs, transporting donations, etc.

There are 3 forms:

1. Library Teen Volunteering in the Community (a.k.a. offsite library projects)
2. Library Teen Volunteering in the Library
3. Parent/Guardian Permission Form for Library Teen Volunteers

These applications are ongoing and year-round. You only need to fill them out once, and you're good to go for as long as you'd like to volunteer with us.

Find all forms here: teen.emmaclark.org/library-teen-volunteering.

***Important note: These forms are NOT for community service classes that you register for individually. By filling out these forms, teens will be on a list of volunteers & contacted to assist with events and programs as needed.

HEALTH & SAFETY CLASSES

Location [V]

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

CYBER SAFETY

★ Mon., Jul. 1
5:00–6:00 p.m.

HANDS-ONLY CPR TRAINING

[Open To Teens & Adults]

★ Fri., Jul. 12, 4:00–6:00 p.m. OR
6:30–8:30 p.m.

TEEN SUICIDE PREVENTION

★ Wed., Jul. 17
5:00–6:00 p.m.

HATE CRIME PREVENTION

★ Thu., Aug. 8
5:30–6:30 p.m.

ADVENTURE
— BEGINS AT —
YOUR LIBRARY.



REGISTER BY JUNE 30TH AND
ENTER OUR SPECIAL EARLY
REGISTRATION RAFFLE!!!

Teen Summer Reading Challenge

Grades 7–12

NOW through
August 18

- 1 Registration is ongoing throughout the summer! To get started, visit teen.emmaclark.org/teens-summer-reading.
- 2 Read any book you'd like – printed books, eBooks, even audiobooks!
- 3 Log your book in Beanstack, and write a quick "30-Character or More Review" of what you've read.
- 4 For each book review, get an eTicket and enter a raffle to win one of our fabulous gift baskets! Raffle tickets can be entered into the system for any of the prizes that you choose.
- 5 At the end of the Summer Reading Challenge (Aug. 18) we will contact the raffle winners!

➔ CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR A LISTING OF COOL RAFFLE PRIZES! ➔

The more books you read & review, the more raffle tickets you get and the greater your chances of WINNING!

CHILDREN (NEWBORN THROUGH RISING 6TH GRADERS)

PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

- ★ Register your child based on the grade they are entering in the fall.
- ★ Registration begins when the Library opens, on the date noted.
- ★ Register online (kids.emmaclark.org), by phone (631-941-4080, ext. 123), or in person.
- ★ Please have your child's library card available.
- ★ Please give us a call if your child is unable to attend or is going to be late (so we can hold their spot for them).

- ★ After 5 minutes of the program start time, ALL unclaimed spots will be given to children on the "Standby List".
- ★ The "Standby List" will open 30 minutes prior to each class at the Children's Reference Desk.
- ★ Children on the "Waiting List" do not have priority over the "Standby List".

Parents and caregivers must attend some programs with their child. If not, parents and caregivers must remain inside the Children's Library. It is the policy of the library that children under the age of 11 years cannot be left unattended.



Graduating 6th Graders should register for the Teen SRC on page 9!

Here's what to look forward to:

- ✔ RAFFLE PRIZES if you register by 6/30
- ✔ MORE raffle prizes at the end of SRC
- ✔ PRIZE BAGS given to ALL KIDS who complete SRC!

2024 Kids Summer Reading Challenge Newborn-6th Grade

Now throughout Aug. 18

- #1 Registration is ongoing throughout the summer. To get started, visit kids.emmaclark.org/kids-summer-reading.
- #2 You may use the computer or download the Beanstack app. Once registered, you can even log books through the Amazon Echo device ("Alexa")!
- #3 Prize bags will be available starting Mon., Aug. 5. Every child who finishes SRC will get a prize bag (each child must read at least 7 books to complete the program). Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) ends on Sun., Aug. 18.
- #4 We'll also have raffle prizes after registration and at the end of SRC! The kids will be able to earn an eTicket each week, & raffle tickets can be entered into the system for any of the prizes that they choose.
- #5 Prefer paper? Email kids@emmaclark.org, and we'll send you a PDF log that you can print out at home.

REMEMBER... Check website for listing of awesome raffle prizes!

Register by June 30th and enter our special early registration raffle!!!!



Show your School Spirit! The school that has the highest percentage of kids that sign up for AND finish SRC will win the coveted "Emma Cup"! The trophy will be engraved & housed in their school until the following summer.

Did you just graduate 6th grade? Then you've also graduated to the Teen Dept. at Emma Clark! Check out pages 6 & 7 to see what our Teen Department has to offer.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

SCAVENGER HUNT

Children's Weekly (Jul. 1-Aug. 18)

Explore our collections & discover the library's resources. A new one is available each week of the Summer Reading Challenge. No registration is necessary, just stop by the Children's Department for more information.

LEGO CLUB! Connect With Friends

Ages 5 yrs.-Grade 6

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| Fri., Jun. 28,
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 21 | Wed., Jul. 24,
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 17 |
| Fri., Jul. 5,
Noon-1:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 28 | Fri., Aug. 2,
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 26 |
| Tue., Jul. 9,
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 2 | Thu., Aug. 8,
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 1 |
| Fri., Jul. 19,
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 12 | Wed., Aug. 14,
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 7 |

Mon., Aug. 19,
11:00 a.m.-Noon
Reg. begins Aug. 12

MINECRAFT

Grades 2-6

Join us for a Minecraft building challenge! We'll meet in the Tech Center on Lower Level.

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| Mon., Jul. 1,
11:00 a.m.-Noon
Reg. begins Jun. 24 | Mon., Jul. 22,
2:30-3:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 15 |
| Fri., Jul. 12,
2:30-3:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 5 | Mon., Aug. 12,
11:00 a.m.-Noon
Reg. begins Aug. 5 |
| Tue., Jul. 16,
11:00 a.m.-Noon
Reg. begins Jul. 9 | Thu., Aug. 22,
11:00 a.m.-Noon
Reg. begins Aug. 15 |
| Wed., Aug. 28,
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 21 | |

HOURLY OF CODE

Grades 2-6

Learn the basics of coding.

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| Tue., Jul. 2,
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 25 | Fri., Aug. 16,
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 9 |
| Tue., Jul. 30,
11:00 a.m.-Noon
Reg. begins Jul. 23 | Tue., Aug. 20,
11:00 a.m.-Noon
Reg. begins Aug. 13 |
| Mon., Aug. 26,
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 19 | |

PLAY NINTENDO SWITCH

Grades 3-6

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| Tue., Jul. 2,
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 25 | Wed., Jul. 17,
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 10 |
| Mon., Aug. 19,
3:00-4:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 12 | |

STORY TIME & CRAFT WITH TEENS

Ages 3 yrs.-Grade 3, 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Stories & a craft with local teen volunteers.

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| Fri., Jul. 5
Reg. begins Jun. 28 | Thu., Aug. 1
Reg. begins Jul. 25 |
| Thu., Jul. 11
Reg. begins Jul. 3 | Fri., Aug. 9
Reg. begins Aug. 2 |
| Sat., Jul. 20
Reg. begins Jul. 13 | Mon., Aug. 12
Reg. begins Aug. 5 |
| Thu., Jul. 25
Reg. begins Jul. 18 | Wed., Aug. 21
Reg. begins Aug. 14 |

LEARN TO PLAY CHESS

Mon., Jul. 8, 15, 22 & 29 (All levels welcome)

Grades 2-3, 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Grades 4-6, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Play chess with L.I. Chess Nuts.

Must attend all sessions. Reg. begins Jul. 1

WOULD YOU SURVIVE?

• For Grades 3-6 •

Complete projects & challenges that bring Lauren Tarshis' popular *I Survived* series to life!

I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912

Wed., Jul. 10, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Reg. begins Jul. 3

I Survived the Eruption of Mount St. Helens, 1980

Fri., Jul. 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Reg. begins Jul. 12

I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916

Fri., Jul. 26, 11:00 a.m.-Noon

Reg. begins Jul. 19

I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906

Fri., Aug. 2, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Reg. begins Jul. 26

CHILDREN (NEWBORN THROUGH RISING 6TH GRADERS) CONTINUED...

BARK

Thu., Jul. 11, 4:30–5:30 p.m. & 5:45–6:45 p.m.
 Thu., Jul. 25, 4:30–5:30 p.m. & 5:45–6:45 p.m.
 Thu., Aug. 15, 4:30–5:30 p.m. & 5:45–6:45 p.m.
 Thu., Aug. 22, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

All skill levels welcome • Readers up to Gr. 6
 Would you like to improve your reading skills? Come to the library & read stories to a trained therapy dog. You can register in-person or by phone at 631-941-4080, ext. 123.

TIME FOR BABY

Newborn–15 mos. w/ parent or caregiver,
 10:00–10:30 a.m.

We'll learn songs, rhymes & finger plays.
 16–24 mos. w/ parent or caregiver,
 11:00–11:30 a.m.

There'll be music, dancing & games.
 Fri, Jul. 12 Fri, Aug. 9
 Reg. begins Jul. 5 Reg. begins Aug. 2

JUNE PROGRAMS

Summer Reading KICK-OFF
 For Families with children up to 6th Grade

**Thu., Jun. 27
 4:00–7:00 p.m.**

Hooray! The summer is finally here! Join us for carnival fun on the Library's front lawn. We'll have face painting, balloon animals, carnival games & music. Swing by anytime between 4–7 p.m.
No registration required.

ADVENTURE OF THE LOST TREASURE

Grades K–6

Fri., Jun. 28, 11:00–11:45 a.m.

Join *Talewise* on our front lawn for a treasure-hunting adventure. *No registration required.*

CRAFTERNOON

Ages 3–12 yrs. (*Supervision may be needed*)

Sat., Jun. 29, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Stop by the Library to create a work of art with recycled materials! *No registration required.*

JULY PROGRAMS

CAMPFIRE COOKIES WITH CHEF ROB

Grades K–6,

Mon., Jul. 1, 3:00–3:30 p.m. OR
 3:30–4:00 p.m.

Decorate with assorted candies, pretzel sticks & icing. *Reg. begins Jun. 24*

**Tue., Jul. 2,
 11:00 a.m.–Noon**
Ages 4–7 yrs.
Join Petra Puppets for an exciting show featuring comedy, illusions, music, audience participation and a cast of zany characters.
Reg. begins Jun. 25

PLAYDOUGH PLAYTIME

Ages 3½–5 yrs.

Wed., Jul. 3, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

Children will make their own playdough, then have fun playing with it! *Reg. begins Jun. 26*

BUDDY BRACELETS

Grades K–6

Wed., Jul. 3, 11:15 a.m.–Noon

Make string bracelets with teen buddies.
Reg. begins Jun. 26

MAKE YOUR OWN

"MY ADVENTURE BOOK" SCRAPBOOK

Grades 3–6

Wed., Jul. 3, 4:00–4:45 p.m.

Create & assemble your very own "My Adventure Book" inspired by the movie "UP!"
Reg. begins Jun. 26

DYNAMIC KIDS: ASTRONAUT PENGUINS

Ages 4–7 yrs.

Sat., Jul. 6, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

A penguin blasts off & we can join in the journey. *Reg. begins Jun. 29*

WORLD MUSIC DRUMMING: LET'S DRUM TOGETHER!

Mon., Jul. 8

Grades K–2: 10:00–10:45 a.m.

Grades 3–6: 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Learn hand drumming & techniques in a positive, fun environment. Presented by Mike Rodgers. *Reg. begins Jul. 1*

GIANT GAME & BIG VOICE DAY

Fun for the whole family!

Tue., Jul. 9, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Join us for fun & games! Try your hand at Giant Connect 4, sing karaoke & spin the prize wheel! *No registration required.*

BABY BOOGIE

Newborn–17 mos. w/ parent or caregiver

Wed., Jul. 10, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling.
Reg. begins Jul. 3

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Wed., Jul. 10, 11:00–11:45 a.m.

High-energy music & movement program with Nicole Sparling. *Reg. begins Jul. 3*

HAPPY FEET: SENSORY TIME

Ages 1–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Thu., Jul. 11, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Kids will dive into themed-sensory activities, exploring textures & more. *Reg. begins Jul. 3*

Meet the Farm Animals!
 – On the Library Lawn –
 Grades Pre-K–6
 Fri., Jul. 12,
 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
 Stop by anytime & have fun with hands-on interaction with animals.
 Presented by the
 Cornell Cooperative Extension.
No registration required.

THE HISTORY OF BALLOONS

For families with children up to Grade 6

Fri., Jul. 12, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Join us in the Children's Library for a night full of laughs & balloon sculptures with *Nick the Balloonatic!* *No registration required.*

WITH A SMILE & A STORY

Ages 3–8 yrs.

Sat., Jul. 13, 10:00–11:00 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Join the fairest princess of all for a magical story time. Presented by *Timeless Tales*.
Reg. begins Jul. 6

Interactive Sand Art Show with Sand Art NYC

Mon., Jul. 15

Ages 4–6 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver,

10:15–11:00 a.m.

Ages 7–12 yrs.,

11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Use a light table & sand to create a masterpiece! *Reg. begins Jul. 8*



TURTLE DANCE MUSIC WITH MR. MATT

– On the Library Lawn –
 Fun for the whole family!

Mon., Jul. 15 • 2:00–2:45 p.m.

Music, dance & comedy show!
No registration required.

GOIN' QUACKERS

Ages 3–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Tue., Jul. 16, 2:30–3:15 p.m.

Story, craft & live duck visit with *Cornell Cooperative Extension*. *Reg. begins Jul. 9*

SQUISHY CIRCUITS

Grades 3–6

Tue., Jul. 16, 4:00–4:30 p.m. OR 4:45–5:15 p.m.

Get creative & learn about circuits.
Reg. begins Jul. 9

SHAKE 'N MAKE MUSIC

Ages 3–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Wed., Jul. 17, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Join Heather as she keeps you moving with lots of music. *Reg. begins Jul. 10*

LEARN TO CODE: PYTHON

Grades 4–6

Wed., Jul. 17, 2:30–3:15 p.m.

Get an introductory lesson in using this popular coding language from the *WMHS Computer Science Club*. *Reg. begins Jul. 10*

Cards for Hospitalized Kids Community Service Project

Grades 3–6

Wed., Jul. 17 • 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Help brighten a child's day! Make uplifting cards for hospitalized kids. *Participants will earn one hour of community service credit.*
Reg. begins Jul. 10

CHILDREN (NEWBORN THROUGH RISING 6TH GRADERS) CONTINUED...

FROGS, BUGS & ANIMALS

Grades K-3
Thu., Jul. 18, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
 Jason is back and bringing all your favorite bugs & animals! *Reg. begins Jul. 11*



PET BLANKETS

Grades 4-6
Thu., Jul. 18, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
 Children will make no-sew blankets to be given to pets in need and *earn community service credit. Reg. begins Jul. 11*

SHRINKY ADVENTURES

Grades 3-6
Thu., Jul. 18, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
 Chris Vivas will teach you to create mythical creatures with shrink film. *Reg. begins Jul. 11*

- ON LIBRARY LAWN -

Magic of Amore

For families w/ children up to Grade 6
Fri., Jul. 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 Fast paced & original, this one-of-a-kind performance utilizes magic, illusion, comedy, music & loads of audience participation.
No registration required.

SPROUTS & FRIENDS

Ages 3½-5 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver
Sat., Jul. 20, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
 Enjoy music & movement with Miss Kristin. *Reg. begins Jul. 13*

BRING YOUR OWN ADULT

Grades 6-12 & their Adult,
Jul. 21, Jul. 26 & Aug. 2
See page 6 for all the details!

BENANNA BAND: UNPLUGGED

Newborn-4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Mon., Jul. 22, 11:00-11:30 a.m.
 Musical concert your children will love!
Reg. begins Jul. 15



DRAMA WITH YOUR MAMA

Ages 2-5 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver
Tue., Jul. 23, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
 Musical theater class that builds confidence & communication skills! *Reg. begins Jul. 16*

DETECTIVE SCIENCE

Tue., Jul. 23
 Ages 3-4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver, 2:00-2:45 p.m.
 Grades K-6, 3:00-3:45 p.m.
 Become a Detective with *Long Island Steam!* Find evidence & clues during this investigation. *Reg. begins Jul. 16*

SHARK SUN CATCHER

Grades K-6
Wed., Jul. 24, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
 Create a tie-dye sun catcher. *Reg. begins Jul. 17*

JAM SESSION

Grades K-2
Wed., Jul. 24, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
 Try out various instruments with *Reprise Music. Reg. begins Jul. 17*

A TIME FOR KIDS: CAMP ROCK & READ

Ages 1-5 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver
Thu., Jul. 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Drum & strum your way through books using rhythm, rhyme and repetition. *Reg. begins Jul. 18*

COLORFUL CASCADING CANDLE MAKING

Grades 2-6
Fri., Jul. 26, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
 Make a cascading candle with Chrissy Lehat. *Reg. begins Jul. 19*

KIDNASTICS

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver
Sat., Jul. 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Join Ms. Gail for some tumbling & gymnastics to refine motor skills. *Reg. begins Jul. 20*

STAR WARS DAY Fun for the whole family!
Sat., Jul. 27 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Enjoy carnival games with a Star Wars twist and enter our raffle contest. Star Wars or space-themed costumes are welcome, but not necessary.
No registration required.

FOG & BUBBLES

Ages 3-4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver
Mon., Jul. 29, 10:00-10:45 a.m.
 Join *Long Island Steam* & watch the reaction, listen to the sizzling and smell the Carbon Dioxide fog!! *Reg. begins Jul. 22*

DRY ICE-CAPEDES

Grades K-5
Mon., Jul. 29, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
 Learn about dry ice & sublimation with *Long Island Steam!* *Reg. begins Jul. 22*

CELEBRATE HARRY POTTER'S BIRTHDAY

Tue., Jul. 30 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 For families w/ children up to Grade 6
 By patron request, drop by for some fun Harry Potter-themed activities!
No registration required.

To see more Harry Potter magic for Grades 5 & 6, ride your broomsticks over to page 6 & 7!

DESIGN A CAR

Grades K-6
Tue., Jul. 30, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Test ramps & pathways with the *Long Island Explorium. Reg. begins Jul. 23*

TOUCH-A-TRUCK
 Fun for the whole family!
Wed., Jul. 31 10:00 a.m.–Noon
 Drop by the Library to check out vehicles from different community organizations!
No registration required.

ICE CREAM MAKING

Grades K-6
Wed., Jul. 31, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OR 2:45-3:45 p.m. OR 4:00-5:00 p.m.
 Learn to make ice cream the old-fashioned way-by hand cranking! *Reg. begins Jul. 24*

AUGUST PROGRAMS

BACKYARD WILDLIFE

Ages 3-6 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver
Thu., Aug. 1, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Sweetbriar Nature Center will bring animals that live in Long Island neighborhoods.
Reg. begins Jul. 25

BIRDS OF PREY

Ages 7-12 yrs.
Thu., Aug. 1, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sweetbriar Nature Center will bring a variety of magnificent birds for you to meet.
Reg. begins Jul. 25

BABY START STORY TIME

Newborn-24 mos. w/ parent or caregiver
Fri., Aug. 2, 9:45-10:15 a.m.
 Join *A Time for Kids, Inc.* for circle time!
Reg. begins Jul. 26

A TIME FOR KIDS: OLYMPIC GOLD

Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver
Fri., Aug. 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Obstacle courses, hoops, tunnels, scarves & balls will help children develop their strength.
Reg. begins Jul. 26

LEARN TO CODE: PYTHON

Grades 4-6
Fri., Aug. 2, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
 Get an introductory lesson in using this popular coding language from the *WMHS Computer Science Club. Reg. begins Jul. 26*

DYNAMIC KIDS: BUBBLES

Ages 4-7 yrs.
Sat., Aug. 3, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Fill the room with all sorts of "bubbles" that we can go in, on & under. *Reg. begins Jul. 27*

CHILDREN (NEWBORN THROUGH RISING 6TH GRADERS) CONTINUED...

FAMILY SIGN TIME WITH MISS SARA

For families with children Grades 2–6
Sat., Aug. 3, 2:00–2:45 p.m.
 Learn to sign as a family through interactive games & activities. *Reg. begins Jul. 27*

HAPPY FEET: SENSORY TIME

Ages 1–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Mon., Aug. 5, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
 Kids will dive into themed sensory activities, exploring textures & more. *Reg. begins Jul. 29*

LITTLE SPARKS

Ages 3–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Mon., Aug. 5, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Long Island Explorium will immerse children in hands-on learning in science, technology, engineering, art & math. *Reg. begins Jul. 29*

RUN THE COLORS

Grades K–6
Mon., Aug. 5, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
 Conduct experiments with *Long Island Explorium* using chromatography methods to solve a mystery! *Reg. begins Jul. 29*



ESCAPE FROM HOGWARTS!

Grades 3–6 • **Mon., Aug. 5**
 5:45–6:15 p.m. **OR**
 6:30–7:00 p.m. **OR** 7:30–8:00 p.m.

*By patron request, find clues, solve puzzles & unlock locks (without using Alohomora) to reveal a secret unmapped path out of Hogwarts. Witches, wizards & muggles welcome. *Reg. begins Jul. 29**

To see more Harry Potter magic for Grades 5 & 6, ride your broomsticks over to page 6 & 7!

MAD MIXTURES

Tue., Aug. 6
 Ages 3–4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
 Grades K–5, 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
 Learn the science of chemistry with *Long Island Steam!* Mix up different colors & learn to make dough. *Reg. begins Jul. 30*

LEARN TO CODE: PYTHON

Grades 4–6
Tue., Aug. 6, 2:30–3:15 p.m.
 Get an introductory lesson in using this popular coding language from the *WMHS Computer Science Club*. *Reg. begins Jul. 30*



GIANT GAME & BIG VOICE DAY

Fun for the whole family!
Tue., Aug. 6, 6:30–8:00 p.m.
 Join us for fun & games! Try your hand at Giant Connect 4, sing karaoke & spin the prize wheel! *No registration required.*

SHAKE 'N MAKE MUSIC

Ages 3–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Wed., Aug. 7, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
 Join Heather as she keeps you moving with lots of music. *Reg. begins Jul. 31*

SUPER SUBMARINE EXPLORERS

Ages 3–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Wed., Aug. 7, 3:00–3:45 p.m.
 Learn about unusual sea creatures & make a porthole craft with *Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum*. *Reg. begins Jul. 31*



SUBMARINE ADVENTURE

Grades 1–6
Wed., Aug. 7, 4:30–5:30 p.m.
 Join *Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum* to learn about underwater creatures & make a glow-in-the-dark craft. *Reg. begins Jul. 31*

BENANNA BAND: PLUGGED IN!

Newborn–4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Thu., Aug. 8, 11:00–11:30 a.m.
 Musical concert your children will love!
Reg. begins Aug. 1

ADVENTURES IN PAINTING

For families with children up to Grade 6
Thu., Aug. 8, 2:30–4:30 p.m.
 Drop by anytime to paint outside the box!
No registration required.

KIDNASTICS

Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver
Sat., Aug. 10, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
 Join Ms. Gail for some tumbling & gymnastics to refine motor skills. *Reg. begins Aug. 3*

CRAFTERNOON

Ages 3–12 yrs. (*Supervision may be needed*)
Sat., Aug. 10, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
 Stop by the Library to create a work of art with recycled materials! *No registration required.*

SEW A PLUSHIE

Grades 4–6
Mon., Aug. 12 AND Fri., Aug. 16
 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Have fun hand-sewing your own plushie while learning a practical skill with the *Long Island Youth Development Art Club!*
*Must attend both sessions. *Reg. begins Aug. 5**

DO YOU DIG IT?

Grades K–6
Tue., Aug. 13, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
 Explore a unique “dig site” with *Long Island Explorium*. *Reg. begins Aug. 6*

PAINT AN ADVENTURE MAP

Grades 3–6
Tue., Aug. 13, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
 Learn to draw pirate icons to make a unique adventure map with *Traveling Art Programs*.
Reg. begins Aug. 6



SQUISHY CIRCUITS

Grades 3–6
Tue., Aug. 13, 4:00–4:30 p.m.
 Get creative & learn about circuits.
Reg. begins Aug. 6

CREATE A THAUMATROPE

Grades 3–6
Wed., Aug. 14, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
 Make your own optical illusion toy with Sophia Anderson. *Reg. begins Aug. 7*

COOKING DEMO WITH CHEF ROB DELL'AMORE: SUPERFOOD SMOOTHIES

For families with children in Grades K–6
Wed., Aug. 14, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
 Nutritious & oh-so-delicious refreshing smoothies. *Reg. begins Aug. 7*

BABY BOOGIE

Newborn–17 mos. w/ parent or caregiver
Thu., Aug. 15, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
 Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling.
Reg. begins Aug. 8

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Thu., Aug. 15, 11:00–11:45 a.m.
 High-energy music & movement program with Nicole Sparling. *Reg. begins Aug. 8*

BLUEY FAMILY FUN!

For families with children up to Grade 2
Fri., Aug. 16, 10:30–11:45 a.m.
 Drop by for fun Bluey-themed crafts, games & activities. *No registration required.*

SENSORY SENSATIONS

Ages 4–7
Sat., Aug. 17, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
 Come for an interactive story time & sensory play with Robyn Danes. *Reg. begins Aug. 10*

GALAXY CUPCAKES WITH CHEF ROB

Grades K–6,
Sat., Aug. 17, 2:00–2:30 p.m. OR
2:30–3:00 p.m.
 Decorate out-of-this-world cupcakes to take home! *Reg. begins Aug. 10*

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE WITH WMHS ROBOTICS TEAM

Grades K–6,
Tue., Aug. 20, 2:30–3:30 p.m.
 Join the Ward Melville Robotics Team for an engineering challenge. *Reg. begins Aug. 13*

GAME TIME!

Ages 3–12 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Sat., Aug. 24, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
 Drop by the Library for free play with board games. *No registration required.*

PERLER PALOOZA!

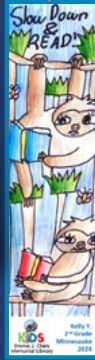
Grades K–6 w/ parent or caregiver
Tue., Aug. 27, 2:30–4:30 p.m.
 Stop by to make a Perler bead creation of your choice. *No registration required.*

CHILDREN (NEWBORN THROUGH RISING 6TH GRADERS) CONTINUED...

9th Annual BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS



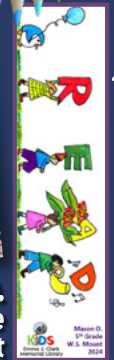
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4th Grade
Minnesauke



Mason O.
5th Grade
W.S. Mount



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- The Adventure Park
- Applebee's
- The Argyle Theatre at Babylon Village
- Ben's Garden
- The Bench
- Chico's Tex Mex
- Chipotle
- College 101 Resource Center
- Crazy Beans
- DJ's Clam Shack
- Domo Sushi
- Druthers
- Embody Massage & Wellness
- Evolve Bank & Trust Mortgage - Janice Schweiger
- Faith Czarnecki at Travelista Travels
- John Braile Photography
- Kumon Learning Center (Stony Brook)
- Level Up Kitchen Library Café
- Long Island Explorium
- The Long Island Museum
- Luigi's Pizzeria & Restaurant
- Northshore Properties Realty - Gina Lollo
- O Sole Mio Ristorante Pizzeria
- Panera Bread
- Paumanok Tours
- Port Jeff Bowl
- Port Jefferson Cinemas
- Port Jefferson Photography Club
- The Rinx
- Rolling Pin Bakery
- Setauket Gourmet Delicatessen & Caterers
- Silver Stars Gymnastics
- Sonic
- Splish Splash Water Park
- S.N. and Kamal Sridhar
- Staller Center for the Arts
- Stony Brook Pizza
- Súp Vietnamese Phở & Grill
- Urban Air
- Via Pizza
- Xplore Family Fun Center (Port Jefferson)

• LOBBY DISPLAY •

JULY
Port Jefferson Historical Society:
Antique Clocks
by John Burns

AUGUST
Camera Collection
by Tony Lopez

JULY/AUGUST DISPLAYS at the Library

• ART DISPLAY •

JULY
Setauket Series (2023)
by JoAnn Gushew

AUGUST
Through the Camera Lens
by Port Jefferson Photography Club

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- Online: emmaclark.org
- Facebook: [@EmmaClarkLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/EmmaClarkLibrary)
- Instagram: [@EmmaClarkLibrary](https://www.instagram.com/EmmaClarkLibrary)

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