



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"

November/December 2024 Newsletter

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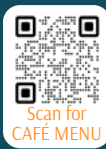
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LIBRARY HOURS
 Mon.–Fri.: 9:30 a.m.–9 p.m.
 Sat.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
 Sun.: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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:
 Veterans Day, Nov. 11
 Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28
 Christmas Day, Dec. 25
 New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2025
The Library will close at 3 p.m. on Dec. 15, 24 & Dec. 31

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 Email: askus@emmaclark.org



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Library Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule
 Wednesdays, Oct. 16 (7:30pm),
 Nov. 20 (7:00pm) & Dec. 18 (7:00pm)

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.



Cozy up inside!
 Relax indoors with a warm cup of coffee & some delicious food in an inviting, charming space. Perfect for unwinding, catching up, or getting work done.
 Visit emmaclark.org/cafe for the latest menu.

Social Work Student Interns

will answer your questions – 3 days a week at the Library.
 Social work student interns from SBU's School of Social Welfare are available at the Library to answer questions, provide referrals & help with aid applications. Evening & weekend availability.

Visit emmaclark.org/SocialWorker for more information.

DRIVES FOR CHARITY

Pajama Drive
 for those in Need

We will be collecting *new pajamas for ALL AGES*, for local charities. Please drop off donations in the "Pajama Drive" box in the lobby anytime between **Nov. 4 through Nov. 24**. All sizes are welcome.

Share the Warmth Drive

We will be collecting *new or hand-made* mittens, scarves, hats, gloves or socks for local charities. Please drop off donations in the "Share the Warmth" box in the lobby anytime between **Dec. 2 through Jan. 12**. All sizes are welcome.

Shed the Meds

Wed., Nov. 6
 Noon–4:00 p.m.
 See [pg. 3](#) for details!

Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest

Grades 7–12
 See [page 8](#).

GRADES K-6
MISSION: 500 BOOKS BEFORE MIDDLE SCHOOL

BLASTOFF AT KIDS.EMMACLARK.ORG/500BOOKS



The Board of Trustees would like to thank former trustees Christopher Fletcher & Orlando Maione for their many years of service. We welcome Christopher Cash & Stephen Ingulli as the Library's newest trustees.

★★★ Focusing on Veterans & Their Families ★★★



Get assistance with VA benefits from veterans themselves, job transition resources, and Q&A.
 Access Brainfuse by visiting emmaclark.org/You-Beyond.



Access to military records, including stories, photos and personal documents of the men & women who served.
 Access Fold3 by visiting emmaclark.org/OnlineResearch.



Honoring Our Veterans See [page 2](#) for details.



CHANGE IN HOURS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

In order to accommodate the Electric Holiday Parade, which will assemble in front of the Library, Emma Clark will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 15.

Honoring Our Veterans

★★★ Veterans Board ★★★

In honor of Veterans Day, we'll display photos in the Library lobby highlighting our country's veterans starting Friday, Nov. 1st. Bring a photo of your favorite veteran to the Library's Circulation Desk or Adult Reference Desk, fill out a quick form about the veteran, and we'll display the photo on the board. It may be yourself or a friend or family member whom you'd like to honor, who served in uniform.

The photos will be on display through November 30th and will be available for pick-up at the Circulation Desk after December 1st.



Also, don't forget to sign up for...

PAWS OF WAR



Helping Both Ends of the Leash
(For both Adults & Teens)

Thu., Nov. 7
7:00–8:00 p.m.

Veteran advocate Mike Kilano shares his journey with PTSD and how Paws of War saved his life.
Registration begins Oct. 15.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

Learn More About Your *Heritage* Before the Holidays

This will be a great conversation topic at the holiday dinner table!

Research and trace your family's history with **FREE** databases through the Library:

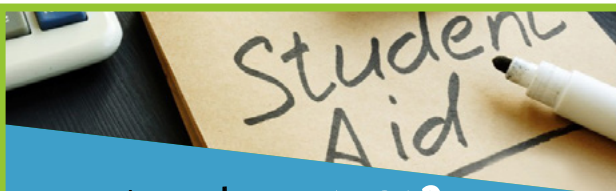
1. **FamilySearch** – We are now a Family Search Affiliate Library. If you go on Family Search from our website (while in the library), you gain access to approximately 400 million images that are not currently available to the public outside of an affiliate library or a FamilySearch center.
2. **Ancestry** (Library Edition) – One of the premier tools for genealogical research (access inside the Library).
3. **Heritage Quest** – Trace your ancestors with this helpful database of genealogical resources (access from anywhere!).
4. **Fold3 (formerly Footnote)**, by **Ancestry** – discover your family's military past! Gain access to historic documents & images through partnerships with US National Archives, The Library of Congress & other institutions (access from anywhere).

Find these databases & resources at emmaclark.org/OnlineResearch.

Take an Autumn hike!

You can get free vehicle entry to NY State parks & beaches when you borrow the Empire Pass: emmaclark.org/NYSempirepass.

Get moving & get exploring, thanks to your library card!
Reserve yours today!



Questions about FAFSA? >>>

Do you have questions about FAFSA & securing financial aid for yourself or your teen's education?

We offer **FREE, LIVE ONLINE TUTOR**s that can help through **Brainfuse**. Don't miss out on potential grants, loans & work-study opportunities.

Follow these steps to connect (Mon.–Thu., 2:00–11:00 p.m.):

1. Visit emmaclark.org/You-Beyond & log into **Brainfuse Help Now** (be sure to have your library barcode #)
2. Under "Expert Help" scroll down to "Featured Service"
3. Click on "Get Live Help" under Live FAFSA Help

The 2024-2025 FAFSA form is now available. The following year's application (2025-2026) is typically available from the U.S. Department of Education starting in October.

SELF-PACED LEARNING

Let's learn together!

Unlock a world of knowledge from the comfort of your home! The Library offers a variety of online classes designed for all ages & interests. Whether you want to enhance your skills, explore new hobbies or dive into a subject you've always wanted to learn about, we've got something for you.

- ✓ Brainfuse
- ✓ Business Insights
- ✓ Career Cruising
- ✓ Creativebug
- ✓ Learning Express
- ✓ LinkedIn Learning
- ✓ Muzzy
- ✓ Pronunciator
- ✓ Universal Class



Learn more by visiting emmaclark.org/You-Beyond.

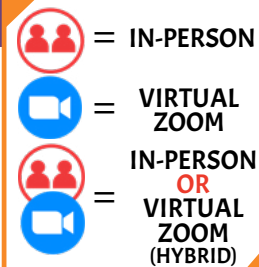
ADULTS

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 may be admitted, but only at the discretion of Library staff.

November [IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Mon., Oct. 21, at 9:30 a.m.]



Knit, Crochet & Chat – Fri., Nov. 1 **AND/OR** Fri., Dec. 6, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Work on your current knitting or crochet project. No registration necessary. No instruction provided. Please bring your own supplies. Questions? Contact eyohannan@emmaclark.org.

Knit, Crochet & Chat [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED] – Fri., Nov. 1 **AND/OR** Fri., Dec. 6, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Share your skills & knowledge with the community. You don't have to commit to attending both sessions. Questions? Contact eyohannan@emmaclark.org.

SCORE: Build Your Business Using Social Media – Sat., Nov. 2, 10:00–11:30 a.m. Learn how to build your business using specific social media networks, what kind of content to create and post and how to tell if content is working. Led by a SCORE Mentor.

Carl Safina: Alfie & Me – Sun., Nov. 3, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Carl Safina is an ecologist, author and founding President of the Safina Center. He is the first Endowed Professor for Nature and Humanity at Stony Brook University. His work centers on animal psychology and the relationship between humans and nature. Join Professor Safina as he discusses his newest book, *Alfie & Me: What Owls Know, What Humans Believe*, a moving account of raising, then freeing, an orphaned screech owl and developing a lasting friendship which illuminates humanity's relationship with the natural world. Signed copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Evening Book Discussion

We meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month • 7:30–8:45 p.m.
Copies of the book are available to borrow at the Circulation Desk.
No registration required.

Night
Elie Wiesel
Wed., Nov. 13
Book pickup starts 10/9
The Death of Ivan Ilyich
Leo Tolstoy
Wed., Dec. 11
Book pickup starts 11/13

Light Fitness – Mon., Nov. 4, 18 & 25, 2:30–3:30 p.m. This class will help you improve muscle tone, circulation and endurance. Each class includes a dynamic warm-up, muscle toning exercises, low impact movement and a stretching cool down. Taught by personal trainer/fitness specialist Amy Morton. Offered simultaneously **in person** and **virtually via Zoom**, your choice! **In-person class registration starts Mon., Oct. 21, at 9:30 a.m. Reg. for the Zoom class is ongoing.**

PC Clean Up – Mon., Nov. 4, 6:30–8:30 p.m. See page 6.

Savvy Sightseer's Destination Travelogue – Prague: A Photographer's Dream Destination – Wed., Nov. 6, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Join Jeanne Schnupp on this virtual tour of captivating Prague!

Shed the Meds – Wed., Nov. 6, Noon–4:00 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.**

The Architecture and Life of Frank Lloyd Wright – Wed., Nov. 6, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Why do the designs of America's greatest architect still move people 55 years after his last building was completed, and what can we learn from them about ourselves? Architects Anthony Romeo and Dale Laurin explore these questions in this illustrated talk.

Browser Bookmarks: Getting the Most Out of Your Web Browser – Thu., Nov. 7, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See page 6.

Paws of War: Helping Both Ends of the Leash [For both Teens & Adults] – Thu., Nov. 7, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Veteran advocate Mike Kilano shares his journey with PTSD and how Paws of War saved his life. Meet Mike's service dog and learn about the heartwarming mission of this local organization which rescues and trains service dogs to support and enrich the lives of veterans, active military members, and first responders. Pet supply donations are encouraged. **Teens receive 1 hour of community service for attending. Registration begins Tue., Oct. 15.**

Autumn Acrylic Painting – Tue., Nov. 12, 2:00–4:00 p.m. **OR** 6:00–8:00 p.m. Make a beautiful, cozy, acrylic autumn painting of a grove of red, orange, brown & yellow trees with artist/art educator Bonnie Schwartz. **All supplies provided.**

Cricut: Card Making – Tue., Nov. 12, 2:30–4:30 p.m. See page 6.

Evening Book Discussion – Wed., Nov. 13, 7:30–8:45 p.m. See box above.

Cricut: Coffee Mug – Thu., Nov. 14, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See page 6.

Friday Matinee: You've Got Mail (1998) – Fri., Nov. 15, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Tom Hanks & Meg Ryan] PG (116min.) **No reg. required.**

Lost New York – Tue., Nov. 19, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Behold a bygone New York! Explore the landmarks, vistas, pastimes, environments, monuments, communities and modes of transportation that once defined this city. Showcasing treasures from the New-York Historical Society's trove of historical objects, Lost New York speaks to both the dynamism of an ever-changing city and the importance of preserving pieces of our otherwise vanishing past. Presented by an educator from the New-York Historical Society.

ADULTS *Continued...*

November *Continued* [IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Mon., Oct. 21, at 9:30 a.m.]

-  **Wednesday Film at Noon: *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret*** – Wed., Nov. 20, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Rachel McAdams & Kathy Bates] PG-13 (111 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **A Food History of Thanksgiving** – Thu., Nov. 21, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Join food historian Diane Schwindt for a journey through Thanksgiving customs and traditions. Her presentation will include historic artifacts, recipes and food samples.
-  **Optimizing Your W-4 [For both Teens & Adults]** – Mon., Nov. 25, 6:00–7:00 p.m. Are you new to the workforce and concerned about filling out your W-4 correctly? Or have you worked for years but always somehow end up owing taxes? CPA Thomas Bishop will walk you through filling out the W-4 Form to your best advantage. *Registration begins Tue., Oct. 15.*

December [IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Mon., Nov. 4, at 9:30 a.m.]

-  **Hygge: The Year of Living Danishly** – Mon., Dec. 2, 7:00–8:00 p.m. There's a reason the Danes are consistently voted the "happiest people on earth." Come and learn about the Danish philosophy of embracing the seasons while enjoying every moment with friends and family. Led by Patricia Summers.
-  **Savvy Sightseer's Destination Travelogue – *European Holiday Markets*** – Tue., Dec. 3, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Jeanne Schnupp takes you on a virtual tour of the best in Europe; all centered on the same theme, but each dramatically different. *[This program is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]* 
-  **Chef Rob Cooking Demo: Holiday Entertaining** – Tue., Dec. 3, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Learn how to make amazing Swedish meatballs and Tuscan garlic shrimp with sundried tomatoes! *Recipes provided. Space is limited.*
-  **Creating Mandalas** – Wed., Dec. 4, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Relax and learn how to make the ancient art of mandalas with paper and pen. Led by art instructor Lisa Slomin. *All supplies provided.*
-  **Chair Yoga** – Thu., Dec. 5, 12 & 19, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Taught by Jackie Incorvia. *Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! In-person class registration starts Mon., Nov. 4, at 9:30 a.m. Reg. for the Zoom class is ongoing.*
-  **Cricut: Kitchen Tea Towel** – Thu., Dec. 5, 2:00–4:00 p.m. *See page 6.*
-  **Winter Acrylic Painting** – Thu., Dec. 5, 2:00–4:00 p.m. **OR** 6:00–8:00 p.m. Make a sparkly and beautiful acrylic mood painting of winter trees in a snowy field at night with artist/art educator Bonnie Schwartz. *All supplies provided.*
-  **Knit, Crochet & Chat** – Fri., Dec. 6, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Work on your current knitting or crochet project. *No registration necessary. No instruction provided. Please bring your own supplies. Questions? Contact eyohannan@emmaclark.org.*
-  **Relax & Paint: *Confetti Snowman*** – Fri., Dec. 6, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Led by art instructor Teresa Grant. *Supply list and tracer emailed.*
-  **PC Clean Up** – Mon., Dec. 9, 10:00 a.m.–Noon *See page 6.*
-  **Gingerbread House Pop-up Card** – Mon., Dec. 9, 2:00–3:30 p.m. **OR** Thu., Dec. 12, 6:00–7:30 p.m. Assemble and decorate your "house" using colorful paper with artist and professor Chris Vivas.
-  **Decorative Felt Snowman** – Tue., Dec. 10, 2:00–3:30 p.m. **OR** Mon., Dec. 16, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Join us for a frosty craft as we make a snowman out of felt. Led by art instructor Lisa Slomin. *All supplies provided.*
-  **John Singer Sargent and Fashion** – Tue., Dec. 10, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Join Professor Thomas Germano as he discusses a recent exhibition, *Fashioned by Sargent*, held in the MFA, Boston (2023) and the Tate Britain, London (2024) which explores the art of John Singer Sargent (1864-1925,) the greatest portraitist of the Gilded Age, and his relationship to fashion. The exhibition explores the relationship between painting and dress through Sargent's works alongside exquisite costumes of the period—including garments actually worn by his sitters.
-  **Evening Book Discussion** – Wed., Dec. 11, 7:30–8:45 p.m. *See box on page 3.*
-  **Cricut: T-Shirt** – Thu., Dec. 12, 6:00–8:00 p.m. *See page 6.*
-  **BINGO!** – Fri., Dec. 13, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Join Librarian Jeff Walden for a relaxing afternoon of bingo and conversation with friends and neighbors.
-  **Holiday Favorites: "The Most Wonderful Songs of The Year"** – Tue., Dec. 17, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Hearing holiday music can instantly fill our minds with the smell of pine, the taste of eggnog and the warmth of a bright burning fire, but did you know that "Jingle Bells" was originally meant to be a Thanksgiving song? Discover the story behind some of your holiday favorites while we learn why they truly are the most wonderful songs of the year. Led by Dan Lupo, musician and music educator.
-  **Wednesday Film at Noon: *Christmas in Connecticut*** – Wed., Dec. 18, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Barbara Stanwyck] G (105 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **Friday Matinee: *The Color Purple (2023)*** – Fri., Dec. 20, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Fantasia Barrino, Taraji P. Henson & Danielle Brooks] PG-13 (141 min.) *No registration required.*
-  ***Seinfeld* Trivia [For both Teens & Adults]** – Fri., Dec. 20, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Kick off Festivus for the rest of us with a trivia about nothing. Ring Dings, Pepsi & other dinner party food awaits. Compete for prizes but remember that, "you never could compete with Lloyd Braun."

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 Rebecca at 631-941-4080.



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

Savvy Sightseer's Destination Travelogue: Prague: A Photographer's Dream Destination – Wed., Nov. 6, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Prague is steeped in tradition while also thoroughly modern & quirky. Join Jeanne Schnupp on this virtual tour of captivating Prague! *Registration begins Mon., Oct. 21 at 9:30 a.m.*

Creating Mandalas – Wed., Dec. 4, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Relax & learn how to make the ancient art of mandalas with paper & pen. Led by art instructor Lisa Slomin. *All supplies provided. Registration begins Mon., Nov. 4 at 9:30 a.m.*

WEDNESDAY FILMS AT NOON No registration—just show up!

Nov. 20: *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret (PG-13, 111 min.)*

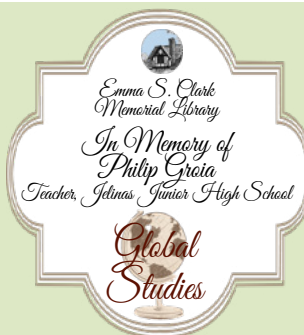
Dec. 18: *Christmas in Connecticut (G, 105 min.)*



**HOMEBOUND
Library Service**



If you, or someone you know, is homebound and can't come to the library because of a temporary or permanent disability, please contact Jeff Walden at 631-941-4080 or email jeff@emmaclark.org.



~ Philip Groia Collection ~

Philip Groia, who taught social studies at Paul J. Gelinus Jr. Junior High School for over 30 years and who passed away in 2014, left a substantial bequest to build a global studies collection at the Library.

New items added to the Philip Groia Global Studies Collection can be found in the Delaney Room on the main floor of the Library.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION INCLUDE:

A History of the World in Twelve Shipwrecks by David Gibbins
Slow Burn: The Hidden Costs of a Warming World by Robert Jisung Park
How the World Made the West: A 4,000 Year History by Josephine Quinn
We Will Be Jaguars: A Memoir of My People by Nemonte Nenquimo

GLOBAL STUDIES PROGRAM:

Savvy Sightseer's Destination Travelogue – European Holiday Markets
 Tue., Dec. 3, 2:00–3:00 p.m. (see [page 4](#) for details)

No registration required.

GAME DAY

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.–Noon

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).

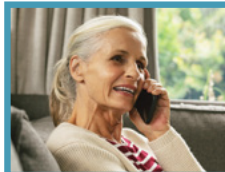


Wed., Nov. 13 & Thu., Nov. 14

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Oct. 10

Out-of-District Registration begins: Wed., Nov. 6



**One-on-One
Medicare Telephone
Counseling**

Wed., Nov. 20 OR Dec. 18 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 Rebecca at 631-941-4080 or email rebecca@emmaclark.org.

ADULTS Continued...



Wowbrary

Want to know what was **JUST ADDED** to our collection?

Visit emmaclark.org → Find It → New items. You can register to have weekly updates emailed to you!

Let's get 
CRAFTY
for the holidays!



✓ Get craft & food ideas for the holidays. You'll have access to thousands of classes for every skill level, through **CreativeBug** -- emmaclark.org/You-Beyond.

✓ Borrow a sewing, knitting or Cricut machine from our **Library of Things** and see what you can create! You'd be amazed -- LibraryOfThings.emmaclark.org.



NEED TECH HELP?

WEEKENDS TOO!

Thu., Nov. 7, 21 & Dec. 5, 19 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 16 & Dec. 14 • 10:00 a.m.–Noon
Sun., Nov. 24 & Dec. 8 • 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

NOV. IN-PERSON CLASSES: Reg. begins Oct. 21 at 9:30 a.m. • **DEC. IN-PERSON CLASSES:** Reg. begins Nov. 4 at 9:30 a.m.
ONLINE CLASSES: Registration is ONGOING

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.







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 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, test preparation and more!

Get started at emmaclark.org/You-Beyond.

→ Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

-  **PC Clean Up** — Mon., Nov. 4, 6:30–8:30 p.m. 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]
-  **Browser Bookmarks: Getting the Most Out of Your Web Browser** — Thu., Nov. 7, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Master your browser! Learn how to export/import bookmarks and history, manage passwords, manage bookmarks bar and more! Presented by Joseph Lodato, SBU Campus Lead for Navigate, Video & Tutorial Media Specialist.
-  **Cricut: Card Making** — Tue., Nov. 12, 2:30–4:30 p.m. Learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create a greeting card for any occasion. Taught by Librarian Brieanne Kocka. *All supplies provided.* [Tech Center]
-  **Cricut: Coffee Mug** — Thu., Nov. 14, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to use Cricut Design Space & use infusible ink to create a personalized mug. Taught by Arooj Chaudhry. *All supplies provided.* [Tech Center]
-  **Cricut: Kitchen Tea Towel** — Thu., Dec. 5, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create a trendy kitchen tea towel to elevate your decor. Taught by Librarian Brieanne Kocka. *All supplies provided.* [Tech Center]
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-  **Cricut: T-Shirt** — Thu., Dec. 12, 6:00–8:00 p.m. In this beginner class, you will learn how to use the Cricut machine to create a customized T-shirt. **Please note: Each participant MUST bring ONE PLAIN WHITE COTTON T-SHIRT (LONG OR SHORT-SLEEVE) with them to design. All other materials will be provided.** Taught by Arooj Chaudhry. [Tech Center]

Teens (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]

November

Registration begins Tue., Oct. 15, at 9:30 a.m.

- ★▲ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Fri., Nov. 1 (school closed), 10:00 a.m.–Noon [Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
- ★▲ Toiletry Bags for Homeless Shelter Patrons – Sun., Nov. 3, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
- ★● Take & Make: Paracord Lanyards for the Troops – Supply pickup Mon., Nov. 4 through Fri., Nov. 8
Pick up supplies at the Lower Level Service Desk
- ★▲ Pop-Up Thanksgiving Cards for Hospitalized Kids – Tue., Nov. 5, 6:00–7:30 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Knit for a Cause [Gr. 5–12] – Wed., Nov. 6, 13 & 20, 5:30–6:30 p.m. [B]
- ★▲ Paws of War: Helping Both Ends of the Leash [For both Teens & Adults] – Thu., Nov. 7, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
▲ Bring Your Own Adult: Ancestree-trees [Gr. 6–12] – Sat., Nov. 9, 1:00–2:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ No Regrets: ID Your Pets – Mon., Nov. 18, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Bringing in the Bystander – Fri., Nov. 22, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
▲ Book & Movie Club: *The Knife of Never Letting Go* – Sun., Nov. 24, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [V]
▲ Optimizing your W-4 [For both Teens & Adults] – Mon., Nov. 25, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]


December

Registration begins Tue., Nov. 12, at 9:30 a.m.

- ★● Take & Make: Headbands and Hats for People in Need – Supply pickup Mon., Dec. 2 through Fri., Dec. 6
Pick up supplies at the Lower Level Service Desk
- ★▲ Bird Toys for the SPCA – Fri., Dec. 6, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Embroidered Scarves for People in Need – Sat., Dec. 7, 10:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
▲ Bring Your Own Adult: Embroider Your Own Item [Gr. 6–12] – Sat., Dec. 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Memory Boxes for Senior Citizens – Sun., Dec. 8, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
▲ Bring Your Own Adult: Needle Felted Gnome [Gr. 6–12] – Sun., Dec. 8, 1:30–4:30 p.m. OR
Fri., Dec. 13, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Pop-Up Winter Wonderland Cards for Hospitalized Kids – Mon., Dec. 9, 6:00–7:30 p.m. [V]
▲ Gnome and Fairy Gardens – Wed., Dec. 11, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]

TEEN TAKEOVER: SATURDAY, DEC. 14 – REGISTER FOR ONE OR MORE! – [V]

- ★▲ Sew Basic: Mittens: 10:00–11:00 a.m.
- ★▲ Sew Basic: Mittens: 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
▲ Snack & Chat with Author Sarah Beth Durst: 1:00–2:00 p.m.
- ★▲ Winter Bird Feeders: 3:00–4:00 p.m.
- ★▲ Caring for Wildlife – Sun., Dec. 15, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [V]
▲ Page to Stage: *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens – Thu., Dec. 19, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V] Then see show
▲ Seinfeld Trivia Night [For both Teens & Adults] – Fri., Dec. 20, 7:00–8:30 p.m. [V] Reg. begins Nov. 4
▲ Book & Movie Club: *If I Stay* – Sun., Dec. 22, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [V]
▲ Page to Stage: *A Christmas Carol, The Musical* [Argyle Theatre, Babylon] – Sat., Dec. 28, 2:00–6:00 p.m.



PAWS OF WAR

Helping Both Ends of the Leash

(For both Adults & Teens)



★▲ Thu., Nov. 7 • 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Veteran advocate Mike Kilano shares his journey with PTSD and how Paws of War saved his life. Meet Mike's service dog and learn about the heartwarming mission of this local organization, which rescues and trains service dogs to support and enrich the lives of veterans, active military members and first responders. Pet supply donations are encouraged.
Registration begins Oct. 15.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

Social Work Interns from SBU to Answer Your Questions – 3 Days a Week at the Library

We have social work interns from Stony Brook University at the Library to help you with any questions you may have such as mental health & substance abuse assistance, job search help & much more! We are a safe & welcoming environment. Conversations will be kept confidential. Evening & weekend availability.
More info at emmaclark.org/SocialWorker.

PAGE to STAGE



See *A Christmas Carol, The Musical* at a deeply discounted price & discuss the book with your peers!

To participate, register here by Nov. 8:

teen.emmaclark.org/Page-to-Stage



• **BOOK DISCUSSION** •
Thu., Dec. 19 | 6:00–7:00 p.m.
at the Library



Read *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens in advance and attend our discussion. Snacks too! If you can't make the discussion, please still join us for the show.

• **STAGE SHOW** •
Sat., Dec. 28 | 2:00–6:00 p.m.
at The Argyle Theatre



Join us at the Argyle Theatre in Babylon for *A Christmas Carol, The Musical*! Library Staff will chaperone, meeting all attendees in the lobby of the theatre at 2:00pm. The show begins at 2:30pm. Teens will have the opportunity to join us for a discussion after the show at the Babylon Bean Coffee House next door to the theatre. Teens must be picked up by 6:00pm from the Babylon Bean.

Tickets are provided to teens at a deeply discounted cost of \$40 per person (down from \$90), payable by cash or check to the Library. Payment is due by December 19th, and may be dropped off at the book discussion or by appointment with Emily Ostrander, Teen Dept Head Librarian (to book an appointment, email emily@emmaclark.org).

Adults may join their teens for the show; if they want to sit with the group, taking advantage of the discounted rate, they must purchase their tickets from the Library, at the same time as their teen.

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

HEY TEENS... CHECK THIS OUT!

Create a children's picture book and you can:

GRADES 7-12



- ✓ WIN \$\$\$ (\$400 for 1st place & \$100 for 2nd place!)
- ✓ Have your book bound & added to the Library's collection
- ✓ Be honored by the community (looks great on your resume or college application!)

For information, rules & entry forms visit emmaclark.org/PictureBookAward.

Contest deadline is January 31, 2025.

Emma Clark employees, trustees and members of their household are not eligible to enter.

Snack & Chat with Author Sarah Beth Durst



Sat., Dec. 14 • 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Meet Sarah Beth Durst, multi-award-winning author of over 25 books for teens, kids & adults! Sarah will highlight her newest title, a cozy cottagecore fantasy called *The Spellshop*, while you snack on some sweet & savory morsels featured in her book! 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.

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Teen 100 BOOKS CHALLENGE

Join this challenge, to read 100 books before you graduate high school!

Registrants will get a tote bag and free book to start the challenge. Read any book you want and earn small prizes along the way. When you reach 100 books, you'll get a certificate and personalized gift!



Challenge is open all year-round: start anytime you want!

Get all the details by visiting teen.emmaclark.org/100Books.

OUT & ABOUT COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

Fri., Nov. 1 • 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.

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.

TEEN TAKEOVER

REGISTER FOR ONE OR MORE!
SATURDAY, DEC. 14

▲ LOCATION [V]

★ SEW BASIC: MITTENS | 10:00-11:00 A.M.

★ SEW BASIC: MITTENS | 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

SNACK & CHAT WITH AUTHOR
SARAH BETH DURST | 1:00-2:00 P.M.

★ WINTER BIRD FEEDERS | 3:00-4:00 P.M.

REGISTER AT EMMACLARK.ORG/PROGRAMS.



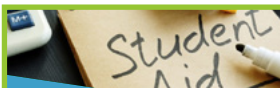
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Mon., Nov. 18
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Create custom name tags for your pets, then attach them to key chains & add a charm.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

No Regrets:
ID Your Pets



Questions about
FAFSA? >>>

See page 2 for details!

Resources for College Admissions Success FREE with your Library card!

ACCESS TO:

- Live Guidance Counselor
- Expert Review for Admissions Essays
- Application Resources
- Financial Aid Resources
- Admission Interview Resources



Get started at emmaclark.org/You-Beyond.

BRING YOUR OWN ADULT

OPEN TO 6TH-12TH GRADERS & THEIR ADULTS!

Ances-trees

Sat., Nov. 9 • 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Embroider Your Own Item

Sat., Dec. 7 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Needle Felted Gnome

Sun., Dec. 8 • 1:30-4:30 p.m. OR
Fri., Dec. 13 • 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.
Registration covers 1 youth & 1 adult.

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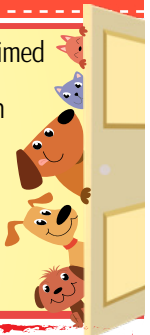
CHILDREN (NEWBORN THROUGH 6TH GRADERS)

PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

- ★ Register your child based on their grade/age.
- ★ 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. Library policy dictates that children under the age of 11 years cannot be left unattended.



ONGOING PROGRAMS

TOT STORY TIME

Ages 2-3 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver
Mondays OR Tuesdays
 10:30-11:00 a.m.
 Themed activities you both can enjoy.
Mondays, Nov. 4, 18 & Dec. 2
Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3
 Reg. begins Oct. 21

AFTER-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Grades K-2
Mondays, 4:45-5:30 p.m.
 Escape after school with a good book.
Mondays, Nov. 4, 18 & Dec. 2
 Reg. begins Oct. 21

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 3½-5 yrs.
Tuesdays, 1:15-1:45 p.m.
 Have fun & meet new friends!
Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3
 Reg. begins Oct. 22

PARENT-TODDLER WORKSHOP

Ages 18 mos.-3½ yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Wednesdays OR Thursdays
 9:30-10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m.-Noon
 Experience sharing, group participation & play.
Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & Dec. 4
Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & Dec. 5
 Reg. begins Oct. 23

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., Nov. 8 **Fri., Dec. 6**
 Reg. begins Oct. 25 Reg. begins Nov. 22



CRAFTS R FUN

Grades K-6, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
 Make a new & unique craft at each session!
Shoelace Bracelets **Newspaper Gift Bag**
Wed., Nov. 13 **Wed., Nov. 27**
 Reg. begins Oct. 30 Reg. begins Nov. 13
Origami Star Garland
Wed., Dec. 4
 Reg. begins Nov. 20

LEGO CLUB

Grades K-6
Fri., Nov. 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Mon., Dec. 23, 2:00-3:00 p.m.**
 Reg. begins Nov. 1 Reg. begins Dec. 9



BARK

4:30-5:30 p.m.
Early readers up to Grade 6. All skill levels welcome! 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.
Thu., Nov. 7 • Thu., Nov. 21 • Thu., Dec. 5

"STRETCH" YOUR IMAGINATION

Ages 3½-5 yrs.
 Imaginative play through movement & storytelling.
Fri., Nov. 1, 10:00-10:45 a.m.
 Reg. begins Oct. 18
AND/OR
Mon., Nov. 25, 1:30-2:15 p.m.
 Reg. begins Nov. 12
AND/OR
Tue., Dec. 10, 1:30-2:15 p.m.
 Reg. begins Nov. 26

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS



LEARN TO CODE: SCRATCH

Grades 2-3 (School closed)
Fri., Nov. 1, 11:15 a.m.-Noon
 Learn to code with teen volunteers.
 Reg. begins Oct. 18

DYNAMIC KIDS:

JUMPING, JUMPING & MORE JUMPING

Ages 4-7 yrs.
Sat., Nov. 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 How many ways & how high can you jump?
 Let's find out in this high energy class.
 Reg. begins Oct. 19

SQUISHY CIRCUITS: BUILD A SUBMARINE

Grades 3-6 (School closed)
Tue., Nov. 5, 3:00-3:30 p.m.
 Learn about circuits with a creative, hands-on activity. Reg. begins Oct. 22

KNIT FOR A CAUSE

Grades 5-12
Wed., Nov. 6, 13 & 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Reg. begins Oct. 15 • Meet in Board Rm.



MINDFUL MASTERPIECES

Grades 3-6
Fri., Nov. 8 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Using positive affirmations, create a jar full of self-love & uniqueness!
 Presented by the NYS Office of Mental Health.
 Reg. begins Oct. 25

The Teddy Bear Clinic: Sponsored by Stony Brook Children's Hospital

Grades K-2

Sat., Nov. 9 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Bring your favorite stuffed animal and learn about essential safety topics through engaging, interactive activities. Then, dress up as medical staff and "treat" your friend.
 Reg. begins Oct. 26



BRING YOUR OWN ADULT: ANCES-TREES

Grades 6-12
Sat., Nov. 9, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
 Reg. begins Oct. 15 • Meet in Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

CRAFTERNOON

Sat., Nov. 9
 2:00-4:00 p.m. • Ages 3-12 yrs.
 (Supervision may be needed)
 Stop by the Library to create a work of art with recycled materials! No registration required.

Kids for Kids Interactive Music Concert

Grades K-3
Sun., Nov. 10
 11:00 a.m.-Noon
 The Long Island Youth Development Music Club will demonstrate with various string, woodwind & brass instruments - then let you explore your favorites!
 Reg. begins Oct. 27



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

SEW A PLUSHIE

Grades 4-6

Sat., Nov. 16 AND Sat., Nov. 23
10:30 a.m.-Noon

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 Nov. 2



Project Mercury

Ages 4-7 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Mon., Nov. 25
4:30-5:15 p.m.

Read *CJ and Charlie Go to Mercury* with author Tammy Gloe, then make a space craft to take home! Reg. begins Nov. 12

BRING YOUR OWN ADULT: EMBROIDER YOUR OWN ITEM

Grades 6-12

Sat., Dec. 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Nov. 12 • Meet in Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

BRING YOUR OWN ADULT: NEEDLE FELTED GNOME

Grades 6-12

Sun., Dec. 8, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Nov. 12 • Meet in Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

HOLIDAY GIFT JARS

Grades K-6

Tue., Dec. 10, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Decorate a mason jar to create a thoughtful hand-made gift! Reg. begins Nov. 26

BOOKMARKS FOR SENIORS

Grades 3-6

Wed., Dec. 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Make colorful bookmarks for our "Senior Bus" patrons! **Participants will earn one hour of community service credit.** Reg. begins Nov. 27

SPROUTS & FRIENDS

Babies-5 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver

Fri., Dec. 13, 10:00-10:45 a.m. OR
11:00-11:45 a.m.
Music & movement with Miss Kristin.
Reg. begins Nov. 29

Decorating With Chef Rob: Create Your Own Snowman Cake

Grades K-6
Fri., Dec. 13,
5:00-5:30 p.m. OR
5:30-6:00 p.m.
Decorate your very own snowman cake!
Reg. begins Nov. 29



BRING YOUR OWN ADULT: NEEDLE FELTED GNOME

Grades 6-12

Fri., Dec. 13, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Nov. 12 • Meet in Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

JEWELRY MAKING

Ages 3-12 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver

Sat., Dec. 14, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Make beaded bracelets or necklaces with teen volunteers. *No registration required.*

WINTER WINDOW CLINGS

Grades K-6

Mon., Dec. 16, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Create a winter decoration. Reg. begins Dec. 2

FAMILY NIGHT: GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Grades K-6

Fri., Dec. 20, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Make gingerbread houses! Reg. begins Dec. 6

DECORATING WITH CHEF ROB: HARVEST CUPCAKES

Grades K-6
Sat., Nov. 16,
3:00-3:30 p.m. OR
3:30-4:00 p.m.

Decorate with assorted toppings.
Reg. begins Nov. 2



VR EXPEDITIONS



Grades 3-6
Tue., Nov. 19 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Take a virtual trip across the world without leaving the library!
Reg. begins Nov. 5

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Grades K-6
Sat., Nov. 30 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Join the Ward Melville Robotics Team for an engineering challenge.
Reg. begins Nov. 16



HOLIDAY CARDS FOR SENIORS

Grades 3-6

Wed., Nov. 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Join Art Across Ages to make cheerful Holiday cards for seniors! **Participants will earn one hour of community service credit.**
Reg. begins Nov. 6

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Fri., Nov. 22 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring the family down to the Library for some good old fashioned Bingo fun!
Reg. begins Nov. 8



DECEMBER PROGRAMS

WINTER WATERCOLOR RESIST ART

Grades K-2 (School closed)

Fri., Dec. 6, 1:30-2:15 p.m.
Use a simple painting technique to make beautiful snowflake art! Reg. begins Nov. 22

WINTER GLASS PAINTING

Grades 3-6 (School closed)

Fri., Dec. 6, 2:45-4:00 p.m.
Use acrylic paints to create a unique winter decoration! Reg. begins Nov. 22

DYNAMIC KIDS: SNOW BALL FIGHT!!!

Ages 4-7

Sat., Dec. 7, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Yes, that's right. A snowball fight in the Library!
Please, no snow boots. Reg. begins Nov. 23



Winter Recess Programs

• December 21-31 •

Sat., Dec. 21

BABY BOOGIE

Babies–17 mos.
w/ parent/caregiver
10:00–10:45 a.m.
Sing & play along with
Nicole Sparling.
Reg. begins Dec. 7

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs.
w/ parent/caregiver
11:00–11:45 a.m.
High energy music &
movement with
Nicole Sparling.
Reg. begins Dec. 7

Thu., Dec. 26

**WINTER BOTTLE
CAP ART**

Grades 2–4
10:30–11:15 a.m.
Upcycle plastic waste to
create a winter creature
with bottle caps.
Reg. begins Dec. 12

**ENGINEERING
CHALLENGE**

Grades K–6
2:30–3:30 p.m.
Join the Ward Melville
Robotics Team for an
engineering challenge.
Reg. begins Dec. 12

Fri., Dec. 27

MAGAZINE STRIP ART

Grades K–6
10:00–11:30 a.m.
Stop by to make a
silhouette decoration
out of recycled magazine
strips. *No reg. required.*

**Home for the
HOLIDAYS?**
Check out these
programs!



Mon., Dec. 30

CHESS CLUB

Grades 2–6
11:00 a.m.–Noon
Have fun learning &
playing chess with L.I.
Chess Nuts.
All levels welcome!
Reg. begins Dec. 16

**SNOWED IN
ESCAPE ROOM**

Grades 3–6
3:00–3:30 p.m. OR
3:45–4:15 p.m. OR
4:30–5:00 p.m.
Find clues, solve puzzles,
& unlock locks in this
winter-themed
escape room.
Reg. begins Dec. 16

Tue., Dec. 31

**"NOON" YEARS
EVE PARTY:
TRUFFLES**

Grades K–6
11:00 a.m.–Noon
Make Oreo chocolate
truffles, then countdown
to noon to ring in 2025!
Reg. begins Dec. 17



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Unlock the magic of reading with our carefully curated book lists for children of all ages & reading levels, such as:

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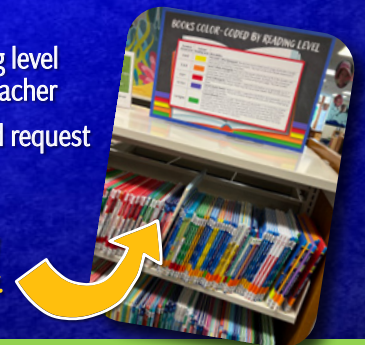
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Let us show you in a few easy steps.

- ➔ Visit kids.emmaclark.org
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- ➔ Browse our collection and request a few titles to read

We also have a special section by reading level in the Children's Library.



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



Please be aware that...

Parents **MAY NOT LEAVE THEIR CHILDREN UNATTENDED** in the Children's Library.
Parents **MUST STAY IN THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY** while their child is in a program.



Launching in 3, 2, 1...

YOUR MISSION: TO READ 500 BOOKS BEFORE MIDDLE SCHOOL

An ongoing, self-paced reading challenge for elementary-age students. Read, log books & earn prizes along the way!

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Attention Parents of Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers!

This program provides a fun way to help your child develop the early literacy skills needed for success by the time they enter kindergarten.

To learn more about this ongoing program, visit kids.emmaclark.org/1000Books.



ONGOING COMMUNITY SERVICE

–For school-aged children –

Visit kids.emmaclark.org/Volunteer-From-Home.

- ♥ Color a Smile
- ♥ Book Reviews
- ♥ Letters to our Troops



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Get started at kids.emmaclark.org, then click on **ABCMouse** from the menu.

• LOBBY DISPLAY •

NOVEMBER

The Art & Craft of Rug Hooking by The Long Island Guild of Rugcrafting Artists (LIGRA)

DECEMBER

Celestial Grace: A Collection of Angels by Connie Hampson

NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER DISPLAYS at the Library

• ART DISPLAY •

NOVEMBER

Art of Infinity by Alicia R. Peterson

DECEMBER

Hello, My Robin! by Myungja Anna Koh

Important Information...

When Library hours are changed due to inclement weather or an emergency, information can be found through:

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

If uncertain, visit emmaclark.org before you make the trip. When the Library is closed or has a delayed opening, an extra day will automatically be added to the loan period for all items due that day.

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