




Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"
March/April 2025 Newsletter



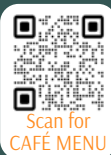
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LIBRARY HOURS
 Mon.–Fri.: 9:30 a.m.–9 p.m.
 Sat.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
 Sun.: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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:
 Presidents' Day, Feb. 17
 Easter, Apr. 20

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Meeting Schedule
 Wednesdays, Feb. 19, Mar. 19 &
 Apr. 23
 All meetings begin at 7:00 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.



Level Up Library Café

High Quality Ingredients
 Unique Offerings
 Healthy Choices
 Kid-Friendly Items

— Open Daily —


Thank you for supporting local business!

For the latest menu,
 go to emmaclark.org/Cafe



COMING SOON

Over a dozen
NEW ADDITIONS
 to our **LIBRARY OF THINGS!**



**At the Museum:
 Book Discussion
 and Tour**

Wed., Apr. 30
 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 See pg. 5 for details!

SEED LIBRARY

The Seed Library will be fully restocked just in time for the first day of spring—March 20!
emmaclark.org/SeedLibrary

NY State Safe Boating Class

See pg. 5 for more details.

Register now!




Health & Hygiene DRIVE

These personal care items will be distributed to various local organizations that help those who need essential day-to-day health supplies.

A box will be located in the Library lobby from **Sat., Apr. 5, through Sun., May 11.**

ACCEPTING NEW ITEMS:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Mouthwash
- Razors
- Shampoo
- Shaving Cream
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers & More!

April is Poetry Month

See our programs on **pg. 4** featuring author & poet **Ramya Ramana.**



NexTrex COMMUNITY RECYCLING CHALLENGE

Starting in March, we're participating in the **NexTrex Community Recycling Challenge.**

Simply deposit your plastic film (e.g. plastic bags, bread bags, etc.) in the bin located in the Library's vestibule.

If our community collects & recycles 1,000+ pounds in a year, the Library will receive a free bench made from these materials!



More info on what is accepted at emmaclark.org/nextrexchallenge.

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 at the Library to answer questions, provide referrals & help with applications.

Evening & weekend availability.

Interns not available during SBU spring break 3/17/25–3/23/25

For more information visit emmaclark.org/SocialWorker.

Jan

- Library board members, staff, & guests celebrated the opening of the new **Café** with an official ribbon cutting ceremony.
- 125 people** attended the **Preschool Fair** to search for the perfect fit for their family.
- ABCmouse**, an award-winning early learning resource, was made available for free, at-home use by young learners.
- Empire Passes** were integrated into the **Museum Pass collection** so that patrons may reserve the passes for specific dates.

Let US Help YOU

134,851 questions answered by librarians

869 one-on-one tech help sessions

83 homebound residents received deliveries to their homes

193,446 in-person visits to the library

519 patrons attended senior bus programs

Feb

- A revamped **Library of Things** debuted with 15+ new items and an upgraded borrowing experience for patrons.
- 147 children & parents** participated in **Super Bowl "Saturday"**, football-themed event that's always a touchdown!
- Over **800 items** were donated to the **Little Valentines: Baby Supplies Drive**.
- 112 children & parents** played mini-golf in the Children's Library over Winter Break.

Mar

- Winter Reading Challenges** came to a close with over **4,000 books read** by kids & teens.
- CollegeNow** debuted—online resource for teens, parents, or anyone headed to college.
- The new **Seed Library & Seed Swap Box** blossomed just in time for the First Day of Spring!
- Ahead of the much-anticipated **Solar Eclipse**, Emma Clark hosted a class for adults & teens, as well as one geared towards children. In total, the Library provided **500 solar eclipse glasses** for the Three Village community.

ELECTRONIC resources

215,868 eBooks, eMagazines & eAudiobooks downloaded

10,994 movies streamed through Kanopy & Hoopla

1,421 patrons received homework help or resume assistance through brainfuse

May

- The Library began offering **discounted tickets** to both **Adventureland & The Adventure Park**, fitting the Summer Reading theme of "Adventure Begins at Your Library!"
- The **9/11 Memorial & Museum** was the newest addition to the **Museum Pass collection**.
- Winners of the annual **Kids Bookmark Contest** were announced.
- Due to popular demand, the **Little Free Library at West Meadow** opened early this year so that beach-goers may pick up books even longer.
- The inaugural concert of the **Ellen Bogolub Chamber Music Series** was a lovely afternoon of music with about **65 guests** listening to the **Gold and Glitter Ensemble**.
- Community Shred Day & E-Waste Recycling** brought in hundreds of enthusiastic recyclers.

Jun

- Kids & Teen Summer Reading Challenges** commenced with an "Adventure" theme.
- Librarians spoke with hundreds of curious individuals at the annual **Maker Faire Long Island**.
- 3,631 school supplies** were collected and distributed so that local organizations had time to get packages ready over the summer for children in need.

Jul

- 150 music lovers** sat on the Library lawn, and there was a rainbow in the sky, for the **Claudia Jacobs and the Say Hey Crew** outdoor concert ... a magical summer evening!
- The **Children's Department** had a record-breaking July with **2,941 patrons attending 83 classes & events**. This is not including families simply coming into the Library for the books, toys & company!

Library Materials BORROWED

403,234 books & audiobooks

6,787 magazines

3,536 video games

77,460 movies & music

907 items from the Library of Things

Sep

- The **free social work service from Stony Brook University** resumed at Emma Clark with two new student interns for the school year.
- 500 Books Before Middle School**, an ongoing book challenge, launched for elementary-aged children.
- 200 community members** made the Library one of their stops for the **10th annual Culper Spy Day** festivities.
- Over **100 Percy Jackson fans** engaged in activities to "reclaim the lost master bolt" in the Children's Library.
- About **175 eager individuals** visited the **Community Volunteer Fair** to learn more about how they can contribute their time to local organizations.

Oct

- Children made their way through the Library's annual **Candy Land event**. Over **150 kids, parents, & teen volunteers!**
- Close to **400 vehicles** came through **Community Shred Day**, recycling about **9,500 lbs. of paper**.
- Nurses on the **Mobile Health Outreach Bus** screened **36 individuals** and administered **23 flu vaccinations**.
- 300 kids & their caregivers** enjoyed "**Fall Fun Day**."
- At the first "**Teen After Hours**" event, **Laser Tag**, junior high & high schoolers had fun at the Library on Saturday night.
- Emma Clark's entry for the **scarecrow contest in Stony Brook Village** was based on the celebrated **Goosebumps** series by R. L. Stine.
- The **Better World Books** bin was installed in the Library's parking lot for visitors to donate their old books.

Nov

- In honor of **Veterans Day**, **41 adults & teens** learned from a veteran advocate about his journey with PTSD and how **Paws of War** saved his life. An annual tradition, over **100 local veterans** were commemorated in the Library's lobby and on social media channels.
- Cozy donations of **147 new pajamas** were collected and transported by teen volunteers to local charities that help those in need.

on the WEB

174,562 visits to our website

9,194 social media followers

988 people learned about our local history through **spring.emmaclark.org**

Aug

- The **Summer Food Drive** brought in **780 items** for those facing food insecurity.
- 360 children & their families** interacted with farm animals on the Library lawn.
- 276 Bluey fans**, both young & old, joined us for crafts & games in the Children's Library.
- This summer, **85 teens & their families** cleaned up West Meadow Beach, and **114 volunteers & families** helped out on **Hobbs Farm** through the Library.
- More than **1,200 Three Village Kids & Teens** read **26,267 books** over the summer!

Dec

- Make the friendship bracelets**—**62 kids & family members** created beaded jewelry in the Children's Library.
- Emma Clark's annual **Share the Warmth Drive** brought in **913 items** for local charities.

Classes & Events

30,825 adults, children/parents and teens attended **1,552** programs

1,222 kids & teens read **26,267** books for summer reading

512 individual teens volunteered **6,665** hours for community service



Emma Clark Library 2024 Year In Review

Out & About

37 outreach visits into the community

2,615 FREE museum visits (37 different museums)

1,921 DISCOUNTED tickets sold

19 school, scouts & other groups visited the library

Apr

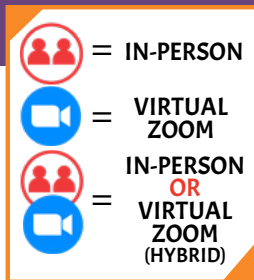
- A decade of celebrations! Emma Clark staff & board members, family of the late Mrs. Shack, elected officials, and representatives from the school district honored the winners of the **10th annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest**.
- Close to **100 responsible citizens** came to the Library with their unused medication for proper disposal by the Suffolk County Sheriff's office.
- Over **100 Fifth Graders from Minnesauke Elementary** took a field trip to the Library to get information about the new **Seed Library**, learn about Emma Clark's history, and receive a tour of the Library.
- Children's Librarians read stories to **82 Kindergartners at Setauket Elementary School**. **135 First Graders** from the school went on a field trip to the Library.
- 211 children & families** took part in **Giant Game & Big Voice Day** on the Library's Front Lawn during Spring Break.

ADULTS

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

Registration for ONLINE CLASSES is ONGOING.

LATE ARRIVAL GUIDELINES: Out of respect for others & to minimize disruption, please arrive on time. Reserved seats will not be held for latecomers, but will be given to stand-by guests whenever possible.










➔ **JUST ADDED: Talking About Tragedy & Coping with Grief for Parents** – Tue., Feb. 25, 6:00–7:00 p.m. Join the Response Crisis Center of LI to learn some age-appropriate ways to talk about tragedy with your kids and help them through the grieving process, while also holding space for your own emotions. Bring your questions; discussion to follow presentation. *Registration for this program begins Tue., Feb. 11.*

March Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Tue., Feb. 18, at 9:30 a.m.

-  **Optimizing Your W-4 [For both Teens & Adults]** – Sat., Mar. 1, 10:30–11:30 a.m. Are you new to the workforce and concerned about filling out your W-4 correctly? CPA Thomas Bishop will walk you through filling out the W-4 Form to your best advantage. *Registration opens Feb. 11.*
-  **Adapting to Vision Loss** – Tue., Mar. 4, 11:00 a.m.–Noon Carolyn Palermo, MBA, COTA/L, shares her story of sudden, unexpected vision loss and practical resources & tips for adapting to and living with vision impairment.
-  **Cricut: Bookmark** – Tue., Mar. 4, 2:30–4:30 p.m. *See page 6.*
-  **Our Feathered Friends: Facts, Fiction & Folklore** – Tue., Mar. 4, 2:30–3:30 p.m. Dianne Taggart, long time birder, will share interesting facts about the wild birds of Long Island.
-  **The Wizard of Oz: America's Favorite Fantasy Film** – Wed., Mar. 5, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Discover how this classic movie was filmed and cast and enjoy movie highlights, along with a memorabilia display. Presented by film historian Lawrence Wolff.
-  **Chair Yoga** – Thu., Mar. 6, 13, & 20, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Taught by Jackie Incorvia. *Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! Registration for in-person class starts Tue., Feb. 18, at 9:30 a.m. Reg. for the Zoom class is ongoing.*
-  **The Tenement Museum Virtual Tour: The Rogarshevsky Family** – Thu., Mar. 6, 7:00–8:00 p.m. A Tenement Museum Educator will take you inside the museum's recreated historic spaces. Explore the story of a Jewish American family from Lithuania who lived at 97 Orchard St. in the 1910s and made their way through a turbulent decade.
-  **Knit, Crochet & Chat** – Fri., Mar. 7 AND/OR Apr. 4, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Work on your current project. *No registration necessary. No instruction will be provided. Please bring your own supplies. Questions? Contact eyohannan@emmaclark.org.*
-  **Introduction to ChatGPT** – Mon., Mar. 10, 6:30–8:00 p.m. *See page 6.*
-  **From Environment to Brain** – Tue., Mar. 11, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Join neuroscientists from SBU for an engaging exploration of how your brain interprets the world around you.
-  **It's OUR War, Too! American Women in WWII** – Tue., Mar. 11, 7:00–8:00 p.m. The war pushed many women into the workforce while managing households and wartime duties. Hear stories from Rosie the Riveters, women near battlefronts and celebrities uplifting troops, presented by an educator from The National WWII Museum.
-  **Cricut: Gift Tags** – Wed., Mar. 12, 6:00–8:00 p.m. *See page 6.*
-  **Evening Book Discussion: *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate** – Wed., Mar. 12, 7:30–8:45 p.m. Copies of the book are available to borrow at the Circulation Desk starting Feb. 12. *No registration required.*
-  **Using Money-Saving Apps on Your Smartphone** – Thu., Mar. 13, 6:30–8:00 p.m. *See page 6.*
-  **Birds Beware [For both Teens & Adults]** – Thu., Mar. 13, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Join the Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator Nicole Pocchaire for a talk about the issues facing birds today and the measures we can take to help. *Teen attendees earn 1 hour of community service credit. Registration opens Feb. 11.*
-  **Classic Movie Fun: *Roman Holiday* (1953)** – Fri., Mar. 14, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Audrey Hepburn & Gregory Peck] Join Librarian Jeff Walden for an afternoon film screening and a post-film discussion. G (119 min.)
-  **Irish Stories and Songs** – Sat., Mar. 15, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Celebrate Irish history, culture and tradition! Presented by James Hawkins. *[This program is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]* 
-  **All About Cloud Storage** – Mon., Mar. 17, 6:30–8:00 p.m. *See page 6.*
-  **The Famed and Tormented Life of Vincent Van Gogh** – Tue., Mar. 18, 2:00–3:30 p.m. A lecture on the Dutch Post-Impressionist painter, who is among the most famous and influential painters in Western art history. Taught by Professor Sandra Palmer.
-  **Wednesday Film at Noon: *Brooklyn* (2015)** – Wed., Mar. 19, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Saoirse Ronan] PG-13 (105 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **Monarch Waystations** – Thu., Mar. 20, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join Anthony Marinello, a NY State Certified Nursery & Landscape Professional specializing in native plants, to learn how to create & maintain a habitat for monarch butterflies in your own backyard!
-  **Friday Matinee: *Conclave* (2024)** – Fri., Mar. 21, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Ralph Fiennes] PG (120 min.) *No registration required.*

ADULTS Continued...

March Continued Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Tue., Feb. 18, at 9:30 a.m.












-  Gentle Pilates – Mon., Mar. 24 & 31, 10:30–11:30 a.m. This Pilates-inspired workout is suitable for people who have difficulty getting down on the floor and prefer the support of a chair. Taught by Debbie Krzyminski. **Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice!** Registration for in-person class starts Tue., Feb. 18, at 9:30 a.m. Reg. for the Zoom class is ongoing.
-  Coffee Painting: Van Gogh's Starry Night – Tue., Mar. 25, 2:00–4:00 p.m. OR 6:00–8:00 p.m. Make a beautiful sepia-toned version of Van Gogh's most famous work! Led by art educator Bonnie Schwartz. *All supplies provided.*
-  Cricut: Tumbler – Thu., Mar. 27, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See [page 6](#).
-  Billy Joel Trivia Night – Fri., Mar. 28, 7:00–8:30 p.m. See if you can handle the "pressure" by proving your knowledge of Long Island's one & only Piano Man. Enjoy New York snacks while competing for Billy Joel-themed merchandise. *[Open to out-of-district patrons]*
-  Needle Felting: Spring Chick – Sat., Mar. 29, 2:00–4:00 p.m. OR Thu., Apr. 10, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Participants will be taught how to needle felt by fiber artist, Shamma Murphy. At the end of the session, you will have your own felted chick. *All supplies provided.*
-  Introduction to Microsoft Word – Mon., Tue., & Wed., Mar. 31, Apr. 1 & 2, 6:30–8:30 p.m. [3-part class] See [page 6](#).
-  Introduction to Meditation – Mon., Mar. 31, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn about the benefits of meditation & explore a few simple techniques. Wear comfortable clothing. Led by fitness instructor Amy Morton.

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-  Stirring Up History: Don't Be Fooled! – Tue., Apr. 1, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Historic cook Diane Schwindt delves into April Fool's Day history with a culinary twist, featuring odd gadgets from the 18th–20th centuries and tasty food samples.
-  Shed the Meds – Wed., Apr. 2, 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.**
-  Linda Ronstadt Tribute – Wed., Apr. 2, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Carolyn Benson will deliver an authentic & dynamic tribute to Linda Ronstadt, featuring her iconic hits like "Blue Bayou," "You're No Good" and "When Will I Be Loved."
-  American Classics: The Architecture & Lives of H.H. Richardson & Stanford White – Wed., Apr. 2, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Inspired by European styles of the past, yet innovative in their own right, these celebrated 19th-century architects created designs of powerful originality and beauty. Presented by architects Dale Laurin and Anthony Romeo.
-  Knit, Crochet & Chat – Fri., Apr. 4, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Work on your current project. *No registration necessary. No instruction will be provided. Please bring your own supplies. Questions? Contact eyohannan@emmaclark.org.*
-  Journeying On: A Poetry Reading with Ramya Ramana – Sat., Apr. 5, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Author & poet Ramya Ramana will read poems that span a decade. The reading will end with a Q&A.
-  Introduction to iCloud – Mon., Apr. 7, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See [page 6](#).
-  Core Strength – Tue., Apr. 8, 15, & 22, 10:30–11:30 a.m. Certified Pilates instructor Alana Bergen will guide you through basic core moves & stretches in a seated position. Wear comfortable clothing & bring water. **Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice!** Registration for in-person class starts Mon., Mar. 10, at 9:30 a.m. Reg. for the Zoom class is ongoing.
-  Diabetes 101: Diagnosed With Diabetes, Now What? – Tue., Apr. 8, 2:30–3:30 p.m. The basics you need to know if you or a loved one have been diagnosed with diabetes. Led by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension.
-  Poems of Arrival – Tue., Apr. 8, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Join author & poet Ramya Ramana for a workshop exploring themes of safety, surrender & home. Discuss poets like Mary Oliver and unleash your creativity in this welcoming space for all levels.
-  Evening Book Discussion: *The Librarianist* by Patrick deWitt – Wed., Apr. 9, 7:30–8:45 p.m. Copies of the book are available to borrow at the Circulation Desk starting Mar. 12. *No registration required.*
-  Let's Talk Gardening with the Three Village Garden Club – Thu., Apr. 10, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Members of the Three Village Garden Club will share some of their best gardening ideas as well as what can be learned from unexpected mishaps.
-  Cricut: Keychain – Thu., Apr. 10, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See [page 6](#).
-  Needle Felting: Spring Chick – Thu., Apr. 10, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Participants will be taught how to needle felt by fiber artist, Shamma Murphy. At the end of the session, you will have your own felted chick. *All supplies provided.*
-  Friday Matinee: *The Great Gatsby* (2013) – Fri., Apr. 11, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Leonardo DiCaprio] PG-13 (143 min.) *No reg. required.*
-  Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord – Mon., Apr. 14, 2:00–3:30 p.m. See [page 6](#).
-  The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth – Mon., Apr. 14, 7:00–8:00 p.m. History enthusiast Jim Ward explores the manhunt for John Wilkes Booth that took place in the aftermath of President Lincoln's assassination.
-  Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors – Tue., Apr. 15, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Learn about common dementia-related behavior changes and how they are a form of communication, non-medical treatments and recognizing when additional help is needed. Led by an Alzheimer's Association educator.

ADULTS Continued...


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-  Cricut: Kitchen Tea Towel – Tue., Apr. 15, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See page 6.
-  Wowed by Wetlands – Tue., Apr. 15, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join professor and biologist Dr. Coby Klein for a close look at Long Island's often overlooked wetland habitats.
-  Wednesday Film at Noon: *Arthur the King (2024)* – Wed., Apr. 16, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Mark Wahlberg] PG-13 (107 min.) No registration required.
-  New York State Safe Boating Class [For Tweens, Teens & Adults] – Wed., Apr. 16 AND Thur., Apr. 17, 4:30–8:30 p.m. This course is now mandatory for anyone who operates a boat, watercraft or jet ski in NY State. After completion, you will receive a NYS Safe Boating Certificate. The \$40 materials fee must be paid to the instructor at the first class (cash or Venmo). **Registration is open now at emmaclark.org/NYSafeBoating.**
-  Brushes and Bliss: Painting for Peace of Mind – Tue., Apr. 22, 2:00–3:00 p.m. OR Thu., Apr. 24, 6:00–7:00 p.m. Discover the mental health benefits of painting! Express emotions, reduce stress and boost mindfulness in our welcoming workshop. Presented by YES Community Mental Health Promotion & Support. All supplies provided.
-  Italian for Travelers – Tue., Apr. 22 & 29, AND May 6, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Get ready for your next trip to Italy! Patricia Summers will explore Italian culture, share travel tips and teach you basic Italian phrases and vocabulary. No previous experience necessary.
-  All About Selling Online – Thu., Apr. 24, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See page 6.
-  Bingo! – Fri., Apr. 25, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Join us for a relaxing afternoon of bingo & conversation with friends & neighbors.
-  Introduction to Microsoft Excel – Mon., Tue. & Wed., Apr. 28, 29 & 30, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (3-part class) See page 6.
-  At the Museum: Book Discussion and Tour [At the Long Island Museum] – Wed., Apr. 30, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Educators from The Long Island Museum will guide us through the exhibit *Building the Ballot Box: Long Island's Democratic History*. Librarian Emma Yohannan will lead a discussion of *Stories from Suffragette City* by M. J. Rose and Fiona Davis. **Residents and nonresidents welcome. Emma Clark cardholders will have a copy of the book reserved for them to pick up in early April (registrants will be notified). Nonresidents are responsible for obtaining their copy through their home library.**
-  Cooking Demo: BBQ Chicken Chili – Wed., Apr. 30, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Chef Rob Scott will make a delicious dish drawn from his days as a head chef in the Hamptons. *Recipes provided.*

 **GAME DAY**  **Fridays, 10:00 a.m.–Noon**
Bring your friends & a favorite board or card game to play!
No registration required • In person

 **SENIOR BUS FUN!**


The “Senior Bus” transports those who can no longer drive to the Library to take out materials & attend events.
–1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month–
For more info, call Jeff at 631-941-4080.

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

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WEDNESDAY FILMS AT NOON
No registration—just show up!
Mar. 19: *Brooklyn* (PG-13, 105 min.)
Apr. 16: *Arthur the King* (PG-13, 107 min.)

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., Feb. 26 & Thu., Feb. 27
Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
In-District Registration begins: Thu., Jan. 23
Out-of-District Registration begins: Wed., Feb. 19

Tue., Mar. 11 & Wed., Mar. 12
Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
In-District Registration begins: Thu., Feb. 6
Out-of-District Registration begins: Tue., Mar. 4

Wed., Apr. 9 & Thu., Apr. 10
Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
In-District Registration begins: Thu., Mar. 6
Out-of-District Registration begins: Wed., Apr. 2

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

Wed., Mar. 19 OR Apr. 16 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 or email nanette@emmaclark.org.

ADULTS *Continued...*



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!

NEED TECH HELP?



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.

WEEKENDS TOO!

Thu., Feb. 20, Mar. 6, 20 & Apr. 3, 17 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
 Sat., Feb. 15 & Mar. 1 & Apr. 19 • 10:00 a.m.–Noon
 Sun., Mar. 9 & Apr. 27 • 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Computer Skills, Technology & Online Learning

MAR. IN-PERSON CLASSES: Reg. begins Feb. 18 at 9:30 a.m. • **APR. IN-PERSON CLASSES:** Reg. begins Mar. 10 at 9:30 a.m.
ONLINE CLASSES: Registration is ONGOING

- Cricut: Bookmark** — Tue., Mar. 4, 2:30–4:30 p.m. In this beginner class, you'll learn how to use Cricut Design Space & create a bookmark that is not only functional, but also beautifully customized to suit your style or theme. Taught by Librarian Brienne Kocka. *All supplies provided. [Tech Center]*
- Introduction to ChatGPT** — Mon., Mar. 10, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Students will learn what ChatGPT is, how to navigate the site, use the Chat safely & much more. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions.
- Cricut: Gift Tags** — Wed., Mar. 12, 6:00–8:00 p.m. In this beginner class, you'll learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create & decorate custom gift tags to add a personalized touch to your presents. Taught by Librarian Brienne Kocka. *All supplies provided. [Tech Center]*
- Using Money-Saving Apps on Your Smartphone** — Thu., Mar. 13, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Whether you're looking for coupons ahead of time or need a last-minute coupon while waiting in line, this class will teach you which apps are best for saving money. Also, learn how to search for these apps on your device & how to download them to your smartphone. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions.
- All About Cloud Storage** — Mon., Mar. 17, 6:30–8:00 p.m. What is cloud storage? Where is the cloud located? Join Sharper Training Solutions and learn all about popular cloud services such as Google Drive/Photos, MS OneDrive, Apple iCloud and Dropbox.
- Cricut: Tumbler** — Thu., Mar. 27, 6:00–8:00 p.m. In this beginner class, you'll learn how to use Cricut Design Space & create a unique, personalized tumbler for yourself! Taught by Jacqueline Parente. *All supplies provided. [Tech Center]*
- Introduction to Microsoft Word** — Mon., Tue., & Wed., Mar. 31, Apr. 1 & 2, 6:30–8:30 p.m. [3-part class] This popular software allows you to write letters & resués, create invitations, flyers & much more! Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. *[Tech Center]*

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

- Introduction to iCloud** — Mon., Apr. 7, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn all about iCloud Storage on your iPhone or iPad. Using your device, we will discuss iCloud Back up, iCloud Drive, Photo library, what it all means and how to use all their features. *[Prerequisites: Introduction to the iPad and iPhone or equivalent -- Please have your Apple ID & Password readily available.]* Presented by Sharper Training Solutions.
- Cricut: Keychain** — Thu., Apr. 10, 6:00–8:00 p.m. In this beginner class, we'll learn how to use Cricut Design Space & customize a keychain that's both functional and stylish! Taught by Jacqueline Parente. *[Tech Center]*
- Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord** — Mon., Apr. 14, 2:00–3:30 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].*
- Cricut: Kitchen Tea Towel** — Tue., Apr. 15, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create a trendy kitchen tea towel to elevate your decor. Taught by Librarian Brienne Kocka. *All supplies provided. [Tech Center]*
- All About Selling Online** — Thu., Apr. 24, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn how to sell your items locally by using online sites such as Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist & many others. You'll learn how to safely use these apps, create an account, price your items & use safe practices for selling locally. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions.
- Introduction to Microsoft Excel** — Mon., Tue. & Wed., Apr. 28, 29 & 30, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (3-part class) Electronic spreadsheet program used for storing, organizing and manipulating data such as address lists and budgets. *Must be able to attend all 3 sessions.* Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. *[Tech Center]*

Prefer to learn on your own schedule or progress beyond the beginner level? Go to emmaclark.org/You-Beyond for credible FREE online learning!

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]

MARCH Registration begins Tue., Feb. 11, at 9:30 a.m.

- ▲ Optimizing Your W4 [For both Teens & Adults] – Sat., Mar. 1, 10:30–11:30 a.m. [M]
- ★▲ Contending with Grief – Sat., Mar. 1, 3:00–4:00 p.m. [M]
- ★▲ Garden Flags for Library Patrons – Tue., Mar. 4, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [M]
- ★▲ Seed Packet Processing – Thu., Mar. 6, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [M]
- ★▲ Housewarming Plants for Newly Housed Individuals – Fri., Mar. 7, 4:30–5:30 p.m. OR 7:30–8:30 p.m. [M]
- ★▲ Snuggle Bunnies for Kids in Need – Fri., Mar. 7, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [C]
- ★▲ Stitching Circle – Sat., Mar. 8, 2:00–4:00 p.m. AND/OR Mon., Mar. 10, 6:00–8:00 p.m. [M]
- ★▲ Take Back the Night Butterflies – Tue., Mar. 11, 6:00–7:00 p.m. OR 7:30–8:30 p.m. [M]
- ★▲ Mindfulness Workshops w/ SBU Social Work Intern Stephanie: *Stress Management* – Thu., Mar. 13, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [M]
- ★▲ Birds Beware [For both Teens & Adults] – Thu., Mar. 13, 6:30–7:30 p.m. [M]
- ★▲ Seed Packet Processing – Fri., Mar. 14, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [M]
- ★▲ Educational Supplies for BOCES Students – Fri., Mar. 14, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [M]
- ★▲ Craft Kits for Hospitalized Children – Sun., Mar. 16, 3:00–4:00 p.m. AND/OR Fri., Mar. 21, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [M]
- ★▲ Seed Packet Processing – Thu., Mar. 20, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [M]
- ★▲ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Sat., Mar. 22, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. [Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
 - ▲ Say Yes to the College Essay [For both Teens & Adults] – Sat., Mar. 22, 2:00–3:00 p.m. [M]
 - ▲ Book & Movie Club: *The Hate U Give* – Sun., Mar. 23, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [M]

APRIL Registration begins Tue., Mar. 11, at 9:30 a.m.

- ▲ Book & Movie Club: *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* – Fri., Apr. 11, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [M]
- ★● Take & Make: "All are Welcome at the Library" Hearts – Supply pickup Mon., Apr. 14 through Fri., Apr. 18
Pick up supplies at the Lower Level Service Desk
- ▲ NY State Safe Boating Program [For both Teens & Adults] Registration is open now for this particular class –
Wed., Apr. 16 AND Thu., Apr. 17, 4:30–8:30 p.m. [M]
- ★▲ Knit for a Cause [Gr. 5–12] – Wed., Apr. 16, 23 & 30, 5:30–6:30 p.m. [B]
- ★▲ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Thu., Apr. 17 (school closed), 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. [Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
- ★▲ Stitching Circle – Sat., Apr. 19, 2:00–4:00 p.m. AND/OR Mon., Apr. 21, 6:00–8:00 p.m. [M]
 - ▲ Poetry Open Mic Night with Suffolk Teen Poet Laureate Sarah Goodman – Fri., Apr. 25, 6:00–7:30 p.m. [M]
 - ▲ Hands-Only CPR – Sat., Apr. 26, 10:00 a.m.–Noon OR 1:00–3:00 p.m. [M]
- ★▲ Self Defense for Teens – Sun., Apr. 27, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [M]
- ★▲ Paper Quilted Cards for People in Need – Sun., Apr. 27, 3:00–4:00 p.m. [M]

CONTENDING WITH GRIEF

Sat., Mar. 1 • 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Understand the various ways grief manifests, how it can change over time & under diverse circumstances, and how to hold space for yourself as you grieve, as well as for those who may be grieving around you. Led by the Response Crisis Center of LI, with assistance from SBU Social Work Intern Stephanie.

Register at emmaclark.org/Programs.

Please see Talking About Tragedy & Coping with Grief for Parents program at top on pg. 3.

Stitching Circle

MARCH

Sat., Mar. 8 • 2:00–4:00 p.m.
AND/OR
Mon., Mar. 10 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.

APRIL

Sat., Apr. 19 • 2:00–4:00 p.m.
AND/OR
Mon., Apr. 21 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.

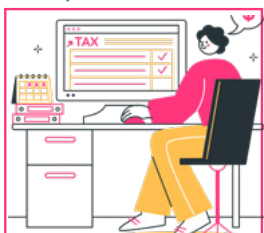
Are you already skilled in knit, crochet, felting, sewing, or another fiber-art, and want to put your skills to a philanthropic use?

Join us for a self-led stitching session!

Work on a project at the library & from home, then get credit when you drop off the completed item! Items will be donated to local organizations. Attendees of this program are expected to have the skills needed to complete a project with minimal guidance, as well as be willing to assist fellow attendees in learning/reinforcing new skills. Attend one or more sessions!

Register at emmaclark.org/Programs.
Location: [M]

Don't know how to knit? Check out "Knit for a Cause" in April.



Optimizing Your W4

Sat., Mar. 1
10:30–11:30 a.m.

[For both
Teens & Adults]

Are you new to the workforce and concerned about filling out your W-4 correctly? CPA Thomas Bishop will walk you through filling out the W-4 Form to your best advantage.

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

Emma Clark Library

IMPORTANT INFO ON COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

If you need a letter for the PVSA, National Honor Society, or another organization, email emily@emmaclark.org. Include a list of all the community service events you participated in at the Library, in the format below.

Date	Name of Program	Hours

Once we confirm your hours, we will email you a PDF of your letter.
In order to accommodate the abundance of requests we receive for confirmation letters, please submit requests for letters no later than 10 days before the date the letter is due.

Important note: Three Village School District email accounts do not allow you to send emails to 3rd parties; therefore, we are not able to receive any emails from school email accounts. Please send your email from a non-school account. Thank you!

Seed Packet Processing

Mar. 6, 14, 20 • 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Count, pack & label seed packets for our Seed Library.

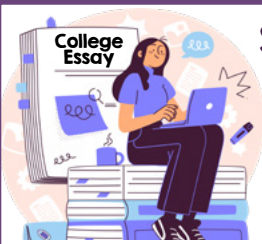
Register at emmaclark.org/programs.
Location: [M]

SELF DEFENSE FOR TEENS

Sun., Apr. 27
11:00 a.m.–Noon

Learn basic self-defense with BJJ Black Belt Alex Vamos. Wear comfortable clothes & be ready to practice moves. Earn 1 hour of community service. Register at emmaclark.org/Programs.
Location: [M]

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



Say YES to the College Essay

Sat., Mar 22
2:00-3:00 p.m.

[Adults may attend with registered teen]

Dr. Kellie Coppi of *Say Yes to the Essay* will guide you through the college admissions essay process from the Common App to letters of continued interest to scholarship essays. She will contextualize these different pieces of writing within college admissions using the current Common App prompts and exploring what admissions officers are looking for.

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

NY State Safe Boating Program



Wed. & Thu., Apr. 16 & 17
4:30-8:30 p.m.

[For both Teens & Adults • 2 evenings]

This course is now mandatory for boat, watercraft or jet ski operators in NYS. Students must be at least 10 yrs old & attend both class sessions to receive certification. Fee \$40 due at first class.

Registration is open now for this class.

For more info and to register, visit emmaclark.org/NYSafeBoating.
Location: [V]

HANDS-ONLY CPR

Sat., Apr. 26
10:00 a.m.-Noon OR
1:00-3:00 p.m.

Help gain precious time for a person experiencing a cardiac event. American Red Cross Disaster Service Manager Celia Vollmer will teach you how to perform this life-saving action effectively. Teens will be provided with certification upon completion of training. No community service credit will be given.

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



2025 Winter Reading Challenge

Registration is ongoing through Sun., Mar. 2.

To get started, visit teen.emmaclark.org/winter-reading-challenge.

VOLUNTEER AT HOBBS FARM

(BETHEL HOBBS FARM, CENTEREACH)

Sat., Mar. 20 AND/OR
Thu., Apr. 17 (Schools closed)
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



This volunteer-run farm provides fresh, wholesome produce to local food pantries and soup kitchens. Teens will cultivate the produce; tasks vary. 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. Teens must complete the Library Teen Volunteering in the Community application & Parental Consent form before volunteering:
teen.emmaclark.org/Library-Teen-Volunteering.
Registration is ongoing.

Take Back the Night: Butterflies

Tue., Mar. 11
6:00-7:00 p.m. OR
7:30-8:30 p.m.

Take Back the Night is a global organization dedicated to ending sexual, relationship and domestic violence. Teens will learn about its history & mission and create empowering butterflies for survivors. Butterflies will be donated to an event on April 10th at Suffolk County Community College. Taught by Danielle DiMauro, Chair of *Take Back the Night* SCCC. Earn 1 hour of community service credit.

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

Mindfulness Workshop: Stress Management

w/ SBU Social Work Intern

★  Thu., Mar. 13 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Join the Library's Social Work Intern from Stony Brook University, Stephanie Szabo, to learn coping mechanisms & stress management, which are crucial skills in staying healthy. Earn 1 hour of community service credit upon completion of each class.

For more information and to register visit teen.emmaclark.org/Library-SWI-Programs.



Poetry Open Mic Night

with Suffolk Teen Poet Laureate Sarah Goodman

△ Fri., Apr. 25 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Join Suffolk County Teen Poet Laureate Sarah Goodman for a Teen Poetry Open Mic Night during National Poetry Month! Teens can read original poems & receive positive feedback & constructive suggestions to boost confidence and refine their work. Snacks provided!

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



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.

Interns not available during SBU spring break 3/17/25-3/23/25



CHILDREN (BABIES 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

INFANT, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL WITH PARENT OR CAREGIVER

TOT STORY TIME

Ages 2-3 yrs. • 10:30-11:00 a.m.
Themed activities you both can enjoy.
Mondays or Tuesdays
Mondays: Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
Tuesdays: Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 & Apr. 1
Reg. begins Feb. 18

PARENT-TODDLER WORKSHOP

Ages 18 mos.-3½ yrs.
9:30-10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m.-Noon
Experience sharing, group participation & play.
Wednesdays or Thursdays
Wednesdays: Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Apr. 2
Thursdays: Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Apr. 3
Reg. begins Feb. 19

TIME FOR BABY

Newborn-15 mos. • 10:00-10:30 a.m.
We'll learn songs, rhymes & finger plays.
16-24 mos. • 11:00-11:30 a.m.
There'll be music, dancing & games.
Fri., Mar. 14 & 28, Reg. begins Feb. 28
Fri., Apr. 11, Reg. begins Mar. 28

PRESCHOOL INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 3½-5 yrs. • 1:15-1:45 p.m.
Have fun & meet new friends!
Tuesdays: Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 & Apr. 1, Reg. begins Feb. 18

"STRETCH" YOUR IMAGINATION

Ages 3½-5 yrs.
Imaginative play through movement & storytelling.
Thu., Mar. 27 • 3:45-4:30 p.m., Reg. begins Mar. 13 AND/OR
Wed., Apr. 9 • 4:00-4:45 p.m., Reg. begins Mar. 26

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

AFTER-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Grades K-2 • 4:45-5:30 p.m.
Escape after school with a good book.
Mondays: Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
Reg. begins Feb. 18

CRAFTS R FUN

Grades K-6 • 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Make a new craft at each session!
Leprechaun Traps: Wed., Mar. 12, Reg. begins Feb. 26
Woven String Project: Wed., Mar. 26, Reg. begins Mar. 12
Origami Book Corners: Wed., Apr. 9, Reg. begins Mar. 26
DIY: Jack & the Beanstalk: Wed., Apr. 23, Reg. begins Apr. 9

LEGO CLUB

Grades K-6
Fri., Mar. 14 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Feb. 28
Fri., Apr. 25 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Apr. 11

EARLY READERS UP TO GRADE 6

BARK: READ TO TRAINED THERAPY DOGS

Thursdays, 4:30-6:45 p.m. • 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.
Mar. 6 • Mar. 20 • Apr. 3 • Apr. 17



MARCH PROGRAMS

BABY BOOGIE

Babies-17 mos. w/ parent or caregiver
Sat., Mar. 1, 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Led by Nicole Sparling. Reg. begins Feb. 15

TODDLER TANGO

18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Sat., Mar. 1, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Led by Nicole Sparling. Reg. begins Feb 15

SKY EXPLORERS

Grades 3-6
Mon., Mar. 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Incident Weather Date: Wed., Mar. 5
Discover the night sky with Celestron Explorer Telescopes! Reg. begins Feb. 18

MARDI GRAS MASKS

Grades K-6
Tue., Mar. 4, 5:00-5:45 p.m.
Create a Mardi Gras mask! Reg. begins Feb. 18

LITTLE BAKERS: ST. PATRICK'S PARFAIT

Ages 3½-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Wed., Mar. 5, 6:00-6:45 p.m.
Make a shamrockin' parfait. Reg. begins Feb. 19

BABY START STORY TIME

Babies-24 mos. w/ parent or caregiver,
Fri., Mar. 7, 9:45-10:15 a.m.
Join A Time for Kids! Reg. begins Feb. 21

A TIME FOR KIDS

Ages 2-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Fri., Mar. 7, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Fun preschool program. Reg. begins Feb. 21

Family Night Succulent Garden

Fri., Mar. 7, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
For families w/ children in Grades K-6
[This event is best suited for families with children in Grades K-6, but everyone is invited.]
Come down to the Library to craft your own mini garden with The Pot City!
Reg. begins Feb. 21

Location: Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room



YOU'RE IN CHARGE!

Pre-K-Grade 3
Sat., Mar. 8 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Children will learn about body autonomy, boundaries, recognizing good vs. bad touches, saying "no," and seeking help from a trusted adult. Presented by the Crime Victims Center. Reg. begins Feb. 22

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

↓ MARCH PROGRAMS CONT'D ↓

SEW A PLUSHIE

Grades 4-6

Sat., Mar. 8 AND Sun., Mar. 9
2:00-3:30 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 Feb. 22

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Ages 5-12 yrs.

Wed., Mar. 12 AND/OR Wed., Apr. 9
1:30-3:00 p.m.

Join us where kids can relax, socialize & build friendships in a fun & welcoming environment. Enjoy casual hangout time before diving into creative group activities like arts & crafts, science experiments & games!

While kids enjoy the program, parents can take advantage of everything the Library has to offer. The library is here to provide a welcoming space for both kids & parents to learn, connect & unwind! *No registration required.*

DRAW & PAINT A RACCOON LEPRECHAUN

Grades 2-6

Thu., Mar. 13, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Led by art teacher Amy.
Reg. begins Feb. 27

CRAFTERNOON

Ages 3-12 yrs. (*Supervision may be needed*)
Sat., Mar. 15, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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

SPRING ROCK PAINTING

Ages 3-12 yrs.w/ parent or caregiver
Tue., Mar. 18, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Jazz up your garden this spring. *No reg. required.*

Bookmarks for Seniors

Grades 3-6

Wed., Mar. 19 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Make hand-painted watercolor bookmarks for our "Senior Bus" patrons! Participants will earn one hour of community service credit.
Reg. begins Mar. 5

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Ages 3-5 w/ parent or caregiver
Fri., Mar. 21, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Wear your pajamas & bring a stuffed friend to a special storytime & craft! Leave your stuffed animal to sleep over at the library, then pick them up the next day & discover fun photos of their overnight adventures!!
Reg. begins Mar. 7



DRAMA WITH YOUR MAMA

Ages 2-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Sat., Mar. 22, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Musical theater class that focuses on building confidence, enhancing communication skills & more. Reg. begins Mar. 8

SPRING SCIENCE

Grades K-2

Tue., Mar. 25, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Create a jar cloud & a butterfly with static-powered wings. Reg. begins Mar. 11

INDOOR MINI GOLF

Ages 4-12 yrs.,

Fri., Mar. 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Come in or call (631-941-4080 ext. 123) to schedule your tee-time starting Mar. 14. Let's play indoor golf, then enjoy a craft & light refreshments in our "19th Hole Clubhouse."

NURSERY RHYME SING-ALONG

Babies-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Sat., Mar. 29, 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Join Meghan for nursery rhymes and children's songs, fostering fun and early communication skills with your little one! Reg. begins Mar 15

Engineering Challenge

Grades K-6

Sat., Mar. 29, 2:30-3:30 p.m.



Join the WMHS Robotics Team for an engineering challenge.
Reg. begins Mar. 15

MARIO POWER-UPS

Grades K-6

Mon., Mar. 31, 2:00-2:45 p.m.

Create a fire flower bouquet & a super mushroom. Reg. begins Mar. 17

↓ APRIL PROGRAMS ↓

BEAUTIFUL BIRDHOUSES

Grades K-6

Fri., Apr. 4, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Paint a birdhouse! *No reg. required.*

DYNAMIC KIDS: GIDDY UP!

Ages 4-7 yrs.

Sat., Apr. 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Be part of a horse race & rodeo. Please wear sneakers & comfy clothes. Reg. begins Mar. 22

STEM BUDDIES: MEASURE UP!

Ages 3½-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Tue., Apr. 8, 4:45-5:15 p.m.

Dive into activities & experiments involving measuring & counting. Reg. begins Mar. 25

More April classes on page 11! →

SAT., APR. 12 - REG. BEGINS MAR. 29

STORIES UNDER THE SEA

Ages 3-8 w/ parent or caregiver • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Join *Timeless Tales* for a special story time with everyone's favorite mermaid.

MON., APR. 14 - REG. BEGINS MAR. 31

BLOSSOM & GROW

Ages 4-7 w/ parent or caregiver • 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Stories & dancing with Ruth Ann Warren.

ARTY W/ AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR PENNY SCHNEIDER

Grades 3-6 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Try your hand at character creation & graphic novel paneling.

TUE., APR. 15 - REG. BEGINS APR. 1

BENANNA BAND

Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Enjoy some music & sing along!

CHESS CLUB [L.I. CHESS NUTS]

Grades 2-6 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.

All levels welcome!



SPRING BREAK

WED., APR. 16 - REG. BEGINS APR. 2

SPRING SPECTACULAR!

Fun for the whole Family! • 10:00 a.m.-Noon
Adventure filled with crafts & games galore!
No reg. required.

BAKING WITH CHEF ROB: MONKEY CUPCAKES!

Grades K-6 • 2:00-2:30 p.m. OR 2:30-3:00 p.m.
Create a cupcake to take home.

CARDS FOR HOSPITALIZED KIDS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Grades 3-6 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Join us to make uplifting cards for hospitalized kids. Participants will earn one hour of community service credit.

THU., APR. 17 - REG. BEGINS APR. 3

SIGNING WITH SARA

Grades K-2 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Sign, sign & craft w/ Sara DeBoer.

FRI., APR. 18 - REG. BEGINS APR. 4

KIDNASTICS

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join Ms. Gail for music, movement, colors & shapes.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Fun for the whole family! • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Bring your family & friends for Chicken vs. Hot Dog, The Keepy Uppy Game, Twister & more! *No reg. required.*

SAT., APR. 19 - REG. BEGINS APR. 5

JUNIOR ROCKETRY CLUB

Grades 3-6 • 10:30 a.m.-Noon

Experience rocketry with The Stony Brook School's Rocketry Club! Learn about & launch your own model rocket, then see a real outdoor rocket launch. *We will meet at The Stony Brook School.*



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

↓ APRIL PROGRAMS CONT'D ↓

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Ages 5-12 yrs.

Wed., Apr. 9, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Join us where kids can relax, socialize & build friendships in a fun & welcoming environment. Enjoy casual hangout time before diving into creative group crafts, experiments & activities that connect fun & learning!

While kids enjoy the program, parents can take advantage of everything the Library has to offer. The library is here to provide a welcoming space for both kids & parents to learn, connect & unwind! *No registration required.*

BABY START STORY TIME

Babies-24 mos. w/ parent or caregiver

Thu., Apr. 10, 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Join a *Time for Kids, Inc.*! Reg. begins Mar. 27

TIME FOR KIDS

Ages 2-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Thu., Apr. 10, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Have fun in this family preschool program.
Reg. begins Mar. 27

BOTTLE CAP ART

Grades 1-4

Fri., Apr. 11, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Upcycle bottle caps into a cool creation!
Reg. begins Mar. 28

 Spring break classes on page 10!

SPROUTS & FRIENDS

Babies-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Fri., Apr. 25, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Enjoy some music & movement with Kristin.
Reg. begins Apr. 11

Engineering Challenge

Grades K-6

Sat., Apr. 26, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Join the WMHS Robotics Team for an engineering challenge.

Reg. begins Apr. 12

SEW A PLUSHIE

Grades 4-6

Sat., Apr. 26 AND Sun., Apr. 27
2:00-3:30 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 Apr. 12

STAR WARS STEM

Grades 2-6

Tue., Apr. 29, 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Make a light-up card & a mini hovercraft in time for May the 4th. Reg. begins Apr. 15

SPRING DIAMOND ART

Grades 2-6

Wed., Apr. 30, 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Bedazzle a keychain. Reg. begins Apr. 16



PHOTO SHOOT!

SAY CHEESE!

2025 THEME!

It's that time of year to take photos of your children to use for our Summer Reading decorations in the Children's Library.

Visit the Kids Page (kids.emmaclark.org) for detailed instructions and where to email your photos.

We will be accepting photos until March 31.



Wonderbook

Books that read out loud!

Every Wonderbook is a print book with a built-in audiobook. Kids can press play to read along or switch to learning mode for literacy and fun.

Explore our collection in the Children's Library.



Enter our 10th annual BOOKMARK CONTEST

Kids, get inspired to design your own bookmark!

Open to all children living in the Three Village School District in grades K-6. Entries must be submitted by Mar. 31. Winners will be chosen in three grade categories and will be announced on Thu., May 1. The winning entries will be printed and distributed at the Library throughout the year.

Stop by the Children's Desk to pick up an Official Entry Form or download a copy at kids.emmaclark.org.
One entry per child.

Special prize this year, in celebration of the contest's 10th anniversary!

Homeschool Hangout

Ages 5-12 yrs. • 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 12 AND/OR
Wed., Apr. 9

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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.

Talking About Tragedy & Coping with Grief for Parents

Just Added

Tue., Feb. 25
 6:00-7:00 p.m.

See top of page 3 for details.



CHECK IT OUT...
TEEN PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS TOO!
KNIT FOR A CAUSE 15-12 GRADERS!
WED., APR. 16, 23 & 30 • 5:30-6:30 P.M.
(REG. STARTS 3/11 @9:30 A.M.)
LOCATION: BOARD ROOM ON LOWER LEVEL
REGISTER AT
EMMCLARK.ORG/PROGRAMS.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN THE... Winter Reading Challenge

Babies-6th grade

Go to kids.emmaclark.org, click on "Winter Reading Challenge" and follow the instructions. WRC ends March 2.

Complete your goal & earn an electronic raffle ticket for a chance to win the special Yeti prize!

If you reach your goal you can come into the Library to pick up your prize bag & reading certificate.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM HOME

- For school-aged children -
 Visit kids.emmaclark.org/Volunteer-From-Home.

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



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IMPORTANT INFO ON COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

If you need a letter for the PVSA or another organization, email a list of each individual community service activity you completed through the Library in the following format to marcela@emmaclark.org:

Date	Name of Program	Hours

Once we confirm your hours and have your letter ready, you may pick it up at the Circulation Desk in the Library lobby. In order to accommodate the abundance of requests we receive for confirmation letters, please submit requests for letters no later than 10 days before the date the letter is due.

We say goodbye... Audrey Hirschmann

During her 42 years at Emma, Audrey was a cherished colleague in the Circulation Department. She was a dedicated clerk and an active member in our community. She was an avid animal lover and award-winning equestrian. Audrey will be remembered for her quick wit, sense of humor, her passion for reading and her incredibly kind heart. Audrey was a dear friend to all and is greatly missed. She will forever be in our hearts.

• LOBBY DISPLAY •

MARCH

One Room Schools by Susan Gill Orange

APRIL

Instruments Through the Ages by Andrew Galambos

MARCH/ APRIL DISPLAYS at the Library

• ART DISPLAY •

MARCH

Retrospective by Laura DiLeone

APRIL

A Balance of Light and Dark by Jessica Neilson

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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