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Winter ■ 2014 - 2015

Emma Clark Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"

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HOURS

Mon.-Fri.: 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun.: Noon - 5:00 p.m.
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Librarians are just like search engines, except they smile and they talk to me and they don't give me paid-for advertising when they are trying to help. And they have actual hearts.
— Matt Haig

Holiday Parade!

Change in hours on December 14, 2014

In order to accommodate the Electric Holiday Parade, which will assemble in front of the library, the library will be open from: Noon to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 14.



Focusing on...

Need Homework Help???



It's the middle of winter, and you're knee-deep in snow...and homework. Who do you turn to? We have the answer for you! The library offers online, live homework help with a tutor through Live-brary's Brainfuse. You may even submit essays for constructive feedback. For the adults, there's professional assistance in resume/cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep, and Microsoft office skills, just to name a few. Visit kids.emmaclark.org or teens.emmaclark.org and click on "Homework Help".



There's still time to enter the Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest



Teens in grades 7 - 12 will have the chance to win a \$500 scholarship, have their book bound & added to the library's collection, and have an e-book created of their winning children's picture book! Pick up your Official Entry Form in the Children's Department or print it from online (find it on the emmaclark.org homepage). Bring your completed picture book, along with a completed Official Entry Form, to the Children's Department by the contest deadline, Jan. 31, 2015.

Introducing Osmo



We're proud to be one of the first libraries to offer this exciting, innovative way to promote tangible play. Created by two ex-Googleers and a former Disney executive, Osmo combines real physical objects with the virtual world of an iPad. It uses a simple plastic stand, a mirror, and a handful of common objects to create a unique gaming experience.

FUN AROUND THE WORLD



If you are bilingual and would like to share a book in your native language along with some songs and a bit of your culture with children 5 years and under, we would like to hear from you. Please call the Children's Library and ask for Marge Bengston, ext.123.

In the News ...

Emma Clark Children's Librarians read to kids at the Long Island Apple Festival

This past September, Emma Clark Library was invited to the 25th Annual Long Island Apple Festival. Susan Perez, Children's Librarian, and Jen Mullen, Public Relations & Community Outreach Librarian, hosted an "apple-themed" storytime. The festival was presented by the Three Village Historical Society, the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities and Homestead Arts, and it was held at the Sherwood Jayne House in East Setauket. Emma Clark looks forward to being a part of the festival again next year.



It happened in Setauket...
General Washington's
Culper Spy Ring



Have you seen *Turn* on AMC? This period drama is based on Alexander Rose's book *Washington's Spies: The Story of America's First Spy Ring* (2007). It is a history of the Culper Spy Ring operating during the American Revolution.

Now you can easily visit and learn about many of the sites that figure so prominently in this local story. Emma Clark Librarians, in cooperation with Beverly C. Tyler, local historian and photographer, have created an interactive Google map which coordinates with and augments the Long Island North Shore Heritage Area (LINSHA) cell phone audio tour. This self-guided tour is perfect for residents who want to learn more about their local history, visitors to Long Island, teachers and children studying the American Revolution, home school groups, or any history buff!

You may follow the tour whenever you wish and at your own pace. Visit all of the sites at once or just a few at a time. Simply call 631.498.4740 to access the audio tour. Or visit www.emmaclark.org for the map, links to recommended websites, a recommended reading list, photographs, and the general story of the spy ring. There are also paper handouts located at the library for those who do not have access to the Internet or a cell phone...or prefer to do it the "old-fashioned" way!

Learn a new language!



For Adults

An online language-learning system that can help you learn a new language — 80 languages! Get started at emmaclark.org under the **SERVICES** tab then choose **ONLINE LEARNING → YOU. BEYOND.**



For Kids

Check out Muzzy Online at kids.emmaclark.org. This award-winning program teaches children through stories and interactive games in the following languages — French, German, Italian, Mandarin Chinese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish (Castilian), Spanish (Latin-American), American (English) and British (English).

Adult Programs

You. Beyond.

A life of learning



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

We live in a fast-paced society. With the world changing so quickly, it's more important than ever for everyone to be a lifelong learner. Let the Library be your partner. We've got what you need to get started -- programs, online classes and more!

Ongoing...

ESOL CONVERSATION GROUP

Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Jan 21 & 28 and Feb 4, 11, 18 & 25

No registration required and new people can join at any time.

GAME DAY

Fridays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Dec. 5 & 19, Jan. 2 & 16, Feb. 6 & 20

We provide the space, tables and chairs. You bring your friends and board or card games to play. *No registration required.*

ORAL HISTORY WITH THE THREE VILLAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S RHODES COMMITTEE

Every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Come to listen, learn and share your memories of the Three Village area. Bring your old photographs or artifacts and discover what stories they may hold. Meet in the Board Room on the lower level of the library. *Please call Karen at 751-4775 if you are interested in attending.*

Bus Trip

NYC AND MOUNT VERNON MUSEUM CANDLELIGHT TOUR

Friday, December 5

- \$45 includes transportation for one - Checks made payable to McCarney Tours for \$30 - An additional \$15 will be collected on the bus for the Candlelight Tour
- Departs: 7:45 a.m. from Emma Clark Library parking lot, returning about 8:00 p.m.
- Patrons may sign up one guest

Do as you please in the city until 4:30 p.m., then we will drive to the Mount Vernon Museum in NYC for a Candlelight Tour. The Museum will be decorated in typical 19th-century holiday style, and you will be invited to sample traditional confections such as gingerbread and sugar cookies. As you visit the period rooms, hear about December festivities in 19th-century New York City, from music and food to gift-giving.

Registration begins Nov. 3 at the Adult Reference Desk. Registration ends on November 24. Space is limited.



IDENTITY THEFT – DON'T BE A VICTIM

**Thursday, December 4
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Lori L. Pack, Assistant Attorney

General for the NYS Office of the Attorney General, will discuss actions an individual can take to protect against identity theft, the different types of identity theft and what to do if a person discovers that his/her identity has been stolen. *Registration begins November 3.*

PUT PAIN IN ITS PLACE

Monday, December 8, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has teamed up with the Arthritis Foundation to help you get the facts about osteoarthritis pain and learn strategies for controlling, and even preventing, pain. Together with your doctor, you can create a pain management plan that can help you get back to doing the things you enjoy. *Registration begins November 3.*



TURN OFF YOUR WORRY

Wednesday, December 10, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Worry is one of the most destructive forces in our lives. It causes: apprehension or dread, depression, anxiety, procrastination, and doubt. Would you like to turn it off? Tildet Schoenbrot will help you to discover

scientifically proven strategies to turn off your worry circuits and boost your optimism and self-confidence. *Registration begins November 3.*

ADULT PROGRAM REGISTRATION NOTE: Registration with a valid library card is required for all programs (unless otherwise stated). Please be prepared to give us your library card number when calling or visiting the library to register for a program. Each registrant must use their individual card number. Self-registration may be done online through our homepage: www.emmaclark.org. Any material fees must be paid in cash at the Adult Reference Desk at time of registration and are non-refundable.

Adult Programs



HIT THE ROAD WITH ROAD SCHOLAR
Thursday, December 11,
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 New Year – New travels.
 Frances La Duca, a local ambassador for "Road Scholar" (formerly Elderhostel),

will discuss her experiences and explain how to get started on your own journey. *Registration begins November 3.*



DOWNTON ABBEY COMES TO THREE VILLAGE

In anticipation of season five of *Downton Abbey*, Emma Clark Library will be hosting a

DOWNTON ABBEY HIGH TEA AT THE BATES HOUSE

Saturday, December 13, from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy the sound of the T.K. Blue and LIU-Post Jazz Alumni Quartet, dancing, light refreshments and Downton Abbey trivia questions. Wear your best period costume, including accessories, or dress appropriately for the occasion. Singles and couples are welcome. Enjoy the music and atmosphere of the *Downton Abbey* period.

Come to the Adult Reference Desk, beginning November 3, to register and pick up your ticket. Library cardholders may each register one guest.
Space is limited.

MEET REGINA CALCATERRA,
AUTHOR OF *ETCHED IN SAND*



Thursday, December 18,
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Regina Calcaterra is the author of the *New York Times* Best Seller *Etched in Sand, A True Story of Five Siblings Who Survived an Unspeakable Childhood on Long Island.*

It is a story of self-determination, resilience, optimism and the unwavering power of sibling bonds. *Etched in Sand* has received critical praise, and Ms. Calcaterra has appeared on numerous TV shows. *Registration begins November 3.*

January is "New Beginnings" Month

For more information see individual listings.

SAVVY SIGHTSEER – TRAVELING SOLO!

Thurs., Jan. 15, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

THE SKINNY ON OBESITY AND DIABETES SURGERY: THE PROS AND CONS

Thurs., Jan. 22, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

AYURVEDIC SELF-TRANSFORMATION START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT!

Fri., Jan. 23 & 30, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

DEVELOPING YOUR NEXT CAREER: ESPECIALLY FOR PEOPLE OVER 50

Mon., Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

SAVVY SIGHTSEER - TRAVELING SOLO!

Thursday, January 15, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

This is your year to travel! Join the Savvy Sightseer, Jeanne Schnupp, as she shares with you insider tips for safe and fun travel, finding good hotels and making sightseeing and dining plans. We'll discuss the advantages and challenges of bypassing organized tour groups and arranging your own exhilarating travel experiences, alone, or with friends. You'll receive a handout of to-do items, links to useful websites and other essential tips. *Registration begins December 1.*

THE SKINNY ON OBESITY AND DIABETES SURGERY: THE PROS AND CONS

Thursday, January 22, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



Thinking about weight loss surgery due to problems with obesity or diabetes? Get your questions answered and learn the newest information about this medical procedure. Dr. Arif Ahmad, MD, FACS, FRCS, Director of Bariatrics at Mather Hospital will be the presenter.

Registration begins December 1.

CHAIR YOGA

Fridays, January 23 & 30,
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

In this two-part class, Melissa Boyd, certified Yoga and Pilates instructor, will introduce you to Chair Yoga which is helpful for those with knee, hip or balance issues. Learn poses to stretch and strengthen all of the muscle groups, while also focusing on deep breathing and meditation. *Space is limited. Registration begins December 1.*



Adult Programs

AYURVEDIC SELF-TRANSFORMATION – START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT

Fridays, January 23 & 30, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Start the New Year off right with this two-part class. Empower your Immune System! It's time for a fresh start. Ayurveda provides us with tools to make positive changes in our life, release old

patterns that no longer work for us and adopt healthy habits that lead to ultimate well-being. Free yourself from winter doldrums with Kim Williams, Ayurvedic Lifestyle Counselor, and live this winter season with vitality! Bring out the best in your mind, body and soul. *Registration begins December 1.*

DEVELOPING YOUR NEXT CAREER: ESPECIALLY FOR PEOPLE OVER 50

Monday, January 26, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

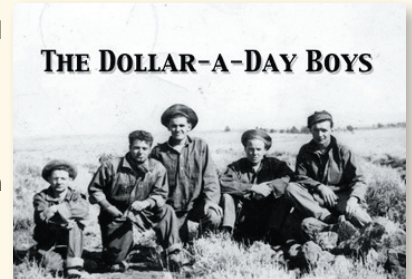
This is a practical guide for developing a new career and finding a new job for your life and your retirement. What are the advantages and challenges of being over 50? Stan Broitman of Best of You Coaching, will help you to perform a self-review, match your skills to an ideal job, as well as find your personality type and explain how it fits with your new career preference. *Space is limited. Registration begins December 1.*



THE DOLLAR-A-DAY BOYS – A DOCUMENTARY AND DISCUSSION

Wednesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Filmmaker/author Anthony DiFranco, will screen this 35-minute film and then speak and answer questions about its subject, the "Civilian Conservation Corps", the most successful of the New Deal programs of the 1930's. This film won the Best Documentary award at the 2013 Long Island Film Festival and has been screened at venues across the country. *Registration begins January 5.*



LEARN TO PLAY CANASTA

Thursday, February 12, 19 & 26 9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

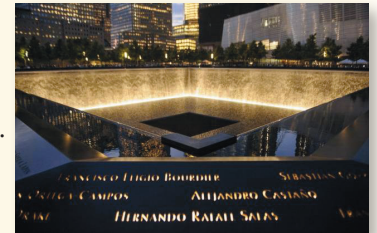


Canasta was the most popular card game in the United States in the 1950's. Join Fran Alexander to learn how to play this nostalgic game with the updated rules. *Space is limited. Registration begins January 5.*

INSIDE THE NATIONAL 9/11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM

Thursday, February 12, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

In this lecture, Alena Pletneva Veller will take you inside the National 9/11 Memorial and Museum in New York City. The lecture will include a history of the memorial and museum and a virtual tour of the museum collection. It will especially focus on important objects in the museum collection including the Last Column and Survivors Staircase. *Registration begins January 5.*



THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S LOVE OF TRAINS

Thursday, February 19, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



TR's love of trains will be covered in this presentation given by retired Long Island Rail Road Branch Line Manager and railroad historian David Morrison. Topics will include TR's home station at Oyster Bay, his trip out west by train, his ride on the Panama Railroad and his campaigning across the country by rail. *Registration begins January 5.*

February Is "Don't Know Much About History" Month

For more information see individual listings.

THE DOLLAR-A-DAY BOYS

Wed., Feb 11, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

INSIDE THE NATIONAL 9/11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM

Thu., Feb 12, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S LOVE OF TRAINS

Thu., Feb 19, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

A LITERARY LOOK AT THE U.S. PRESIDENTS

Thu., Feb 26, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Adult Programs

INTRODUCTION TO PRINTMAKING

Monday, February 23, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
\$5.00 Materials Fee

Local artist Kathy Cunningham will teach the basics of printmaking. Various types of printmaking such as etchings, woodcuts and collagraphs (texture prints) and examples shown will be explained. Then, using safe materials such as Styrofoam, cardboard, and water based inks, participants will use their own creativity to make multiple copies of note cards or gifts for friends. Please wear old clothes and bring a small pair of scissors. A \$5 materials fee will be collected at time of registration at the Adult Reference Desk (no online registration). *Space is limited. Registration begins January 5.*

A LITERARY LOOK AT THE U.S. PRESIDENTS

Thursday, February 26, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Which Presidents wrote what books? Which President won a Pulitzer Prize? Gene Horton will answer these questions, as well as discuss other aspects of the literary lives of our presidents. *Registration begins January 5.*

WARMING UP WITH SOUP



Friday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

During these cold winter months, soups bring warmth and satisfying tastes to our kitchens. Come experience several types of

soups with Emilie Zaweski of Jamesport Harvest. *Space is limited. Registration begins January 5.*

WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Flyers with more detail are available in the Library or in "A Reader's Place" on our website: readers.emmaclark.org. Pick up a copy of the book at the Reference Desk a month prior to the discussion. We will meet in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room unless otherwise stated.

The Turn of the Screw

by Henry James

**Wed, Dec. 17
at 7:30 p.m.**

We will meet in the Board Room.

Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker

by Jennifer Chiaverini

**Wed, Jan. 28
at 7:30 p.m.**

Where'd You Go, Bernadette

by Maria Semple

**Wed, Feb. 25
at 7:30 p.m.**

Art Exhibits

DECEMBER

Keith Krejci - *Landscapes and Wildlife*

JANUARY

Tom Stock - *Collages*

FEBRUARY

Laura Cerrano - *Feng Shui-Inspired Paintings*

DECEMBER 5

CHEF (R)

Starring Scarlett Johansson and Dustin Hoffman.

A chef who loses his restaurant job starts up a food truck in an effort to reclaim his creative promise, while piecing his estranged family back together.



DECEMBER 19

JERSEY BOYS (R)

Starring Christopher Walken

The story of four young men from the wrong side of the tracks in New Jersey who came together to form the iconic 1960s pop rock group, The Four Seasons.



No registration required!

*Sit back, relax and
enjoy the show!*

**FEBRUARY 20 -
To Be Announced**

JANUARY 16

MALEFICENT (PG)

Starring Angelina Jolie

Maleficent has an idyllic life growing up in a peaceable forest kingdom, until one day, when an invading army threatens the harmony of the land.



FEBRUARY 6

DRAFT DAY (PG)

Starring Kevin Costner and Jennifer Garner

On the day of the NFL Draft, general manager Sonny Weaver has the opportunity to save football in Cleveland when he trades for the number one pick.



Senior Programs

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Cultural Presentations and Films are chosen with seniors in mind, but are open to all adults.

A MUSICAL ALPHABET

Wednesday, December 3 at 12:30 p.m.

The award-winning Island Hills Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, presents an afternoon of music as they perform tunes from the Broadway stage and popular jazz classics.

MIKHAIL BARYSHNIKOV: RUSSIAN DANCER EXTRAORDINAIRE

Wednesday, January 7 at 12:30 p.m.



After defecting from the Soviet Union in 1974, Mikhail Baryshnikov had an extraordinary dance career in the west, which actually continues into the 21st-century. Modern dance and acting have now replaced ballet for him, but his career continues at the age of 65. This presentation, by James Kolb, will explore his power as a dancer.

THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK, PT. III

Wednesday, February 4 at 12:30 p.m.

Thinking Of You/Dancing in the Dark/Falling in Love/Some Enchanted Evening/In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Night. These, and other titles, are part of the rich heritage of songs from the first half of the 20th-century. Sit back and reminisce while Marty Kuperfeld presents selections.



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 our Homebound Services Librarian, Carolyn Emerson at 941-4080.



Wednesday Matinées at Noon

December 17, January 21 & February 18

Call a week before for the title of the film.



AARP Smart Driver Course: A 6-hour course for ages 50 and up which 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. Your insurance company may give both benefits. The \$25 fee (\$20 with proof of AARP membership) must be paid by check (**made out to AARP**) at registration.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 &

Thursday, Jan. 29

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(both days)

Registration Begins

Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015

Tuesday, Feb. 24 &

Wednesday, Feb. 25

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(both days)

Registration Begins

Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015

Tuesday, Mar. 24 &

Wednesday, Mar. 25

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(both days)

Registration Begins

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015



AARP Income Tax Counseling: AARP's Tax-Aide volunteers provide free assistance to low and moderate income taxpayers age 60 and over. They are trained to complete only basic tax forms and to answer routine tax questions. Bring last year's return, W-2 forms, SSA-1099, and all 1099 forms received. In addition, please also bring photo ID and social security ID for anyone listed on your tax return.

Call or visit the Adult Reference Desk to schedule an appointment.

Thursdays, February 5 – April 9 (1:00 - 5:00 p.m.)

Computer Courses & Technology Workshops

Registration begins on Wednesday, November 19

Online registration is available at www.emmaclark.org. You may also register by visiting or calling the Reference Desk at 941-4080 ext. 127. All classes are hands-on, limited to ten people and held in the Technology Center located on the lower level. Please check for prerequisites. Mouse proficiency is a "must" for most classes! You may sign up for a maximum of two classes per quarter.

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF COMPUTERS

Tue., Thu. & Fri – Jan. 6, 8 & 9 at 10:00 a.m.

In this three-part class you'll become acquainted with personal computers – both what they can do and what you can do with them. You will learn how to create files and folders, open files, save files, copy files, move and/or delete files. *This class is for true beginners. No prerequisite.*

TO THE INTERNET AND BEYOND

Tue. & Thu. – Jan. 27, 29 & Feb. 3 at 10:00 a.m.

In this three-part class you will learn how to navigate the Internet, use a web browser and learn about various search engines to find important information online. You will also create an email account and learn how to send and receive email, set up an address book, screen incoming mail and much more. *Prerequisite: Proficiency using a mouse.*

INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2013

Tue., Thu. & Fri – Dec. 2, 4 & 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Thu. & Fri. – Feb. 5, 6 & 12 at 10:00 a.m.



This three-part class introduces Microsoft Word, or "Word" as it is commonly known. This popular software application allows you to write letters and resumés, create invitations, flyers and much more! *Prerequisite: Proficiency using a mouse.*

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2013

Tue. & Thu. – Jan. 15, 20 & 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Tue. & Thu. – Feb. 19, 24 & 26 at 7:00 p.m.



This three-part class introduces Microsoft Excel. Excel is an electronic spreadsheet program used for storing, organizing and manipulating data such as address lists and budgets. *Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of computers and proficiency using a mouse.*

INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT 2013

Mon. & Tue. – Jan. 12 & 13 at 10:00 a.m.



In this two-part class you'll learn the basics of this popular software program and how to create stunning computerized slides for presentations. *Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of computers and proficiency using a mouse.*

FACEBOOK FUNDAMENTALS

Tue. & Thu. – Dec. 16 & 18 at 10:00 a.m.



Are you curious about Facebook? Would you like to set up an account but don't know where to begin? In this two-part class, we'll show you how to create a Facebook account, post on your timeline, upload photos, and much more! **Prior to the first class, you'll need to save a photo on a flash drive (JPEG format) that you would like to upload onto your Facebook page and bring the flash drive to class.**

iPAD SETTINGS

Thursday – Jan. 8 at 7:00 p.m.



If you're new to Apple's mobile devices then you will need to be familiar with the various preferences settings for the iPad. This course will cover topics such as connecting to wi-fi, wallpaper, privacy settings, sounds, Bluetooth and so much more.

FLASH DRIVES, FILES AND PHOTOS

Thursday – Dec. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday – Jan. 24 at 10:00 a.m.



Learn how to save, locate and open files on a flash drive. **Bring your digital cameras and flash drives to this class and learn how to import, organize and store photos.**

GREAT SMARTPHONE APPS

Saturday – Feb. 7 at 10:00 a.m.



Have a smartphone but barely tapping into its potential? Bring your own device as we browse the app store in search of great apps, most of which are free!

LEARNINGEXPRESS



Prefer to learn on your own schedule or progress beyond the beginner level? Visit us at emmaclark.org and click on the **Services** tab to find the **Online Learning (You. Beyond.)** section.

Sign up for the Winter Computer Courses will begin on Wednesday, February 18



Let's face it! Technology can be frustrating. Whether it be a computer or mobile device, sometimes navigating your way can be overwhelming. Emma understands your frustration and that's why we've created **Teach Me Mobile**. We invite you to take advantage of our various technology programs. Sign up for our Drop-In Tech Assistance, Wednesday Workshop, Teen Tech Clinic or even book a one-on-one session with a Library Tech. *See below for details!*

Drop-In Tech Assistance

Come practice on our computers or bring in your own laptop or mobile device. One of our Librarians will be on hand to assist you and answer your questions. We will meet in the Technology Center located on the lower level. Check out the schedule below to see what works best for you! No registration is required.

Mondays from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

December 1, 15 & 29
January 12 & 26
February 9 & 23

Wednesdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

December 10 & 17
January 7 & 21
February 4 & 18

Wednesday Workshops

The Wednesday Workshops will show you how to **borrow and download eBooks and audiobooks** in a small group setting. We will meet in the Technology Center, located on the lower level, to discuss one type of device per session. Please bring the **username** and **password** that you use to download applications (Apps). Check for your device below & register online at emmaclark.org for ONE of the available dates:

iPad/iPhone/iPod

1/14 @ 7:00 p.m.
2/25 @ 7:00 p.m.

Nook/Android

2/11 @ 7:00 p.m.

Kindle

12/3 @ 7:00 p.m.
1/28 @ 7:00 p.m.

Teen Tech Clinic

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Local teens will be available in our Technology Center, located on the lower level, to answer simple computer questions and help you learn how to use your mobile devices, including cell phones, tablets and e-readers. You can also learn how to use our free online tutoring service called **Brainfuse**. This service is available for both students and adult learners.

Appointments are encouraged but not required. If you would like to make an appointment, contact the Adult Reference Desk at 941-4080 ext. 127.

December 2 & 16
January 6 & 20
February 3 & 17
March 3 & 17

Time with a Tech

One-on-one instruction is available! Bring your computer or mobile device and we'll sit down with you and go through it step-by-step. Call Jen Mullen today at 941-4080 ext. 129 to schedule your appointment (up to 45 minutes)!

Teen Scene

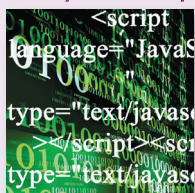
Exclusively for teens entering grades 7 through 12 (unless otherwise specified)

A valid library card is required for program registration and volunteer opportunities and, except where specified otherwise, you can register online through our website: www.emmaclark.org. Program reminders will only be made by email, so please add an email address to your library account. If you are unable to attend a program or are going to be late arriving, please call 941-4080, ext. 127. If a program has unfilled spaces after 5 minutes, standbys will be allowed in.

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Friday, December 5, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. OR

Friday, February 6, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Students will learn how to use a Java-based programming language to draw all kinds of still and moving shapes with changing colors. At the end of the class, students will be able to create simple computer games and digital artworks. No previous programming experience is required. Students must bring their own Mac or Windows laptop. Before the start of the class, students must download Processing, free programming software available at <https://processing.org/download/?processing> before the start of the class.

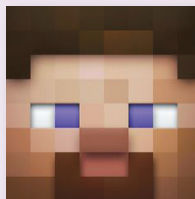
UPCYCLE THIS!

Tuesday, December 30, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

We all know books are wonderful to read, but what do you do when they are damaged or needing to be retired? Learn how to create birdhouses, flowers and more from old book pages. Come try some great projects to re-purpose old books and give them new life!



MINECRAFT MANIA



Friday, December 26, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 23, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 20, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Join us for a Minecraft building challenge! Play on the library's computers with your friends and classmates. Space is limited, so sign up quickly!



GAME ON!

Friday, January 2, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. AND/OR

Wednesday, February 18, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Have fun playing Wii and Xbox games and check out our new Sphero robotic ball! Sign up for one or both sessions. Refreshments will be served.

STRING ART



Tuesday, February 17, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Anyone can be an artist with string. Bring your favorite silhouette, line drawing or word to trace, or pick a shape we provide and wind your way to a beautiful work of art!

GETTING READY TO BABYSIT

Saturday, February 21, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Learn about the responsibilities you will face as a babysitter and the skills necessary for the important job of childcare, in this 3-hour class conducted by the Cornell Cooperative Extension. Please bring a light snack, drink, paper and pen to this class.



Winter Battle of the Books

Grades 5 - 8

Fridays, January 2, 9 & 16

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



If you are in grades 5 - 8 and love to read, then join us for our Winter Battle of the Books. We will read *Rules of the Road* by Joan Bauer and *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling. During the two practice sessions on January 2 and 9, we will answer trivia questions from the books.

On January 16 we will have a friendly "Battle of the Books" competition. Online registration begins Saturday, November 22. Copies of the books can be picked up at the Children's or Adult Reference Desk starting Saturday, November 22.

2015 Battle of the Books: Advanced Division

For Teens in Grades 9 - 12

First Meeting:

Friday, January 9, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

County Battle Friday:

Friday, March 13, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

@ Connetquot High School

Join us as we read and test our knowledge of three popular novels:

Anna and the French Kiss by Stephanie Perkins, *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer, and *Where Things Come Back* by John Corey Whaley. If you want more information, please contact Nanette Feder at teens@emmaclark.org or come to our kick-off meeting on Friday, January 9 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Books will be available at the January 9 meeting. Online registration begins Saturday, November 22. New battle participants are welcome!

Teen Scene

Volunteer Opportunities



TECH TUTOR PROGRAM

Earn community service credit throughout the year by joining our Tech Tutor Program. Students who are at least **12 years old and in grades 7 through 12** can help adults in the community learn how to use their electronic devices and how to download books from the library's ebook collection. The program takes place in the Technology Center on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month (except for holidays) from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Students will not have to commit to attending every session. Contact Nanette Feder at teens@emmaclark.org.

CRAFTS FOR A CAUSE

Tuesday, December 9, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 27, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Earn one hour of community service credit by creating a craft which will be donated to a local charitable organization. Sign up for one or all of the sessions. We will be working on different projects at each session. Register online at emmaclark.org.

MINECRAFT VOLUNTEERS

Friday, December 26, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 23, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 17, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Friday, February 20, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

This is the perfect volunteer opportunity for Minecraft lovers! If you are very knowledgeable about the game and able to suggest and lead game challenges and troubleshoot server problems, you can earn community service credit by assisting at one or more of our Minecraft sessions. Want to volunteer? Contact Nanette Feder at teens@emmaclark.org.

LEGO CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Monday, December 29, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Friday, January 30, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 19, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

We are looking for teen volunteers who loved building with LEGOs and would like to share ideas with younger enthusiasts, ages 5 - 10 yrs. Want to volunteer? Register online at emmaclark.org.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING VOLUNTEERS

Friday, December 5, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. AND/OR

Friday, February 6, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

We are looking for a couple of high school students with some computer programming knowledge who are willing to assist at two Introduction to Computer Programming classes which will be taught by a local college professor. If you are interested in volunteering at either or both of these sessions, please contact Nanette Feder at teens@emmaclark.org.

BECOME A TEEN REVIEWER

Every January, the American Library Association publishes a list of the books that librarians believe to be the best books for teens (between the ages of 12 and 18) that were published during the past year. Teen volunteers can earn community service credit by reviewing these books for their peers. The 2015 program begins on February 1. In January, we will be preparing for the announcement of the next list of books recommended by the American Library Association. If you want more information about this program, please contact Nanette Feder at teens@emmaclark.org.



Calling Teen Artists!

The Teen Services Department is looking for artistic, creative students in Grades 7 through 12 who would like to exhibit their artwork in our teen art display area where we highlight the work of a different artist each month. If you would like us to consider exhibiting your artwork, please complete an Art Display application. You can pick up an application at the Adult Reference Desk or print a copy from our website at emmaclark.org/teens. If you have any questions, e-mail Nanette Feder at teens@emmaclark.org.



The Emma S. Clark Library's "2014 Battle of the Books" team, *Creatures of Grimm*, participated in this year's countywide Battle of the Books competition at Stony Brook University on August 11. Congratulations to all team members for doing a great job!

From left to right: Sai, William, Jonathan, Christopher, Priya and Michael.

BRAINFUSE! Live Homework Help

FREE online tutoring is available to students with valid library cards through the **Brainfuse** link on the Emma Clark homepage at emmaclark.org. Students can connect with certified tutors one-to-one in a secure online classroom. Students at every level – from elementary to advanced – can get help with studying, projects, essay writing and test preparation in core subjects that include algebra, statistics, chemistry, physics, social studies and English.

Tutors are available seven days a week from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.



Let's All Rock in our Reading Shoes!

Curl up on the couch; hide under your covers; read anywhere you like!
Just make sure you're **Rockin'** a good book!



Winter is a good time to make books your best friends.
It's time for our 2nd annual **Winter Reading Club**.



Join the club starting Monday, February 2nd.

During the month of February if you are a pre-reader then your goal will be **10** books read with your grownup. If you are a new reader, **5** books will be your goal. For those who are confident readers, **2** books on your reading level will be required. When you reach your goal and are between 2 - 5 years you can register for **TODDLER TANGO** which will take place on

Friday, March 6 from 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

If you are 6 and older, you will receive a ticket to a very cool performance by **Jester Jim** on

Friday, March 6 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.





Children's Programs

All children's programs require online registration with your child's library card. If you are unable to attend a program, or are going to be late arriving, please call the Children's Reference Desk at 941-4080 ext. 123.
If a program has unfilled spaces after 5 minutes, standbys will be allowed into the program.
It is the policy of the library that children under the age of 11 years cannot be left unattended.

TIME FOR BABY

Ages 16 - 24 mos. w/ parent, 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

Now that your baby is on the move, this program will be filled with songs and dance for both of you to enjoy.

Ages Birth - 15 mos. w/ parent, 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

This program is for your infant who is not yet mobile. There will be songs and rhymes ideal for this lap time.

Fridays, January 16 & 30

Registration begins Saturday, Jan. 10.

Fridays, February 6 & 27

Registration begins Friday, Jan. 30.



PARENT-TODDLER WORKSHOP

Ages 18 mos. - 3 1/2 years w/ parent

This active hour will give your toddler time to experience sharing, group participation and play with toys that will stimulate his or her mind.

Wednesdays OR Thursdays OR Saturdays

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Session 1

Wednesdays: Jan. 14, 21, 28 & Feb. 4, 11

Thursdays: Jan. 15, 22, 29 & Feb. 5, 12

Saturdays: Jan. 17, 24, 31 & Feb. 7, 14

Registration begins Saturday, Jan. 10.

Session 2

Wednesdays: Feb. 25 & Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 & Apr. 1

Thursdays: Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Apr. 2

Saturdays: Feb. 28 & Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Apr. 4

Registration begins Saturday, Feb. 14.



PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 3 1/2 - 5 years

It's time for a little independence & to meet new friends.

Mondays

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays OR Thursdays

1:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Session 1

Mondays: Jan. 12, 26 & Feb. 2, 9

Tuesdays: Jan. 13, 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 10

Thursdays: Jan. 15, 22, 29 & Feb. 5, 12

Registration begins Monday, Jan. 5.

Session 2

Mondays: Feb. 23 & Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Tuesdays: Feb. 24, & Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Thursdays: Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Apr. 2

Registration begins Monday, Feb. 9.

AFTER-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Grades K - 2

There's no place like a good book for an escape after school.

Mondays

4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Session 1

Jan. 12, 26 & Feb. 2, 9

Registration begins Monday, Jan. 5.

Session 2

Feb. 23 & Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Registration begins Monday, Feb. 9.

TOT STORY TIME

Ages 2 - 3 years w/ parent

The program themes are designed to stimulate and reinforce all that your toddler enjoys about life.

Tuesdays

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. OR 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Session 1

Jan. 13, 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 10

Registration begins Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Session 2

Feb. 24 & Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Registration begins Tuesday, Feb. 10.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT STORY TIME

Ages 4 - 7 years w/ parent

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us each Wednesday night for a "Fact and Fiction" story time that will cover a new theme each month. You and your 4 - 7 year old will enjoy stories, facts, trivia and activities that go with the monthly themes.

What's Cooking

January 14, 21 & 28

Registration begins Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Bears, Bunnies & Badgers

February 4, 11 & 25

Registration begins Wednesday, Jan. 28.





Children's Programs

TOT'S NIGHT OUT

**Ages 2 - 4 years w/ parent,
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Our evening together will have the following exciting themes with crafts to take home.

Under the Big Top

Monday, December 8

Registration begins Saturday, Nov. 29.

Rocket Ship

Tuesday, January 13

Registration begins Saturday, Jan. 3.

Dino

Tuesday, February 24

Registration begins Saturday, Feb. 14.



MINECRAFT

Tuesday, February 17 OR Friday, February 20

Ages 7 - 9 years - 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Ages 10 - 12 years - 11:30 - 12:45 p.m.

Join us in the Technology Center on the lower level for some Minecraft-mania!

Registration begins Saturday, February 14.

FOLDING CREATIONS

Wednesday, February 18

Ages 6 - 8 years - 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12 years - 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Whether you're an expert or a beginner, Ann Soper will show you some techniques that will thrill you.

Registration begins Saturday, February 14.

EDIBLE OLAF

Friday, December 5

Ages 6 - 8 years

6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Bring Olaf to life with marshmallows, white chocolate and fondant - and then gobble him up! Join the Baking Coach for this fun experience.

Registration begins Saturday, November 22.



STAINED GLASS STAR

Friday, December 12

Ages 7 - 10 years

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Joanne Manning will bring us an artistic technique to create a beautiful winter star.

Registration begins Saturday, December 6.

MAGIC WORKSHOP

Monday, December 29

Ages 8 - 12 years

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. OR 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

Join us to learn some tricks from our favorite magical program Magic of Amore. You'll get your own props to take home and impress your family and friends.

Registration begins Saturday, December 20.



Family Movies

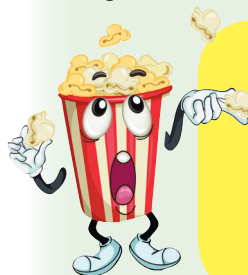
Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 23 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 13, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Movies to be announced.

No registration required.



FUN AROUND THE WORLD



Friday, January 9

Ages 5 years and under

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Imagine coming to the library and taking a trip to another country. We'll visit Germany during this program with songs, stories and lots of fun.

Registration begins Saturday, January 3.

Parents: If you are bilingual and would like to share a book in your native language along with some songs and a bit of your culture with children 5 years and under we would like to hear from you. Please call the Children's Library and ask for Marge Bengston, ext.123.



LEGO CLUB

Ages 5 - 10 years

Connect with your friends!

Monday, December 29, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Sat., Dec. 20.

Friday, January 30, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Sat., Jan. 24.

Thursday, February 19, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Sat., Feb. 14.

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Children's Programs



Reading with alfie

Wednesdays, 4:45 - 5:10 p.m.

Begins Wednesday, January 7 and every Wednesday through the end of February.

Reading with angela

Thursdays, 4:45 - 5:15 p.m.

Begins Thursday, January 8 and every Thursday through the end of February.

Alfie and Angela, trained therapy dogs, and their persons will be available here at the library.

If you'd like to read to Alfie or Angela to improve your reading skill, they would love to listen.

You can register in-person OR by phone.

Call for a specific date and time.

Registration for both start Saturday, Jan., 3.



Pre-School Fair 2015

Saturday, January 3
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

If you're looking forward to pre-school for your toddler but dreading the runaround looking for the right one, we may have the solution.

Join us for this opportunity to explore many of the local pre-schools in one room. Save this date on your calendar.

There is no registration, and all are welcome.

IT'S A HERO PHOTO SHOOT!

Calling all Super Heroes! We would love to feature your children in our decorations for the Summer Reading Club 2015. Please bring your child dressed in their favorite hero costume to the Children's Department at one of the designated photo shoot times.

We're taking the pictures on:

Tuesday, December 2 (4:30 - 5:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, December 3 (5:30 - 6:30 p.m.)

Saturday, December 13 (2:30 - 3:30 p.m.)



HANDS-ON DISCOVERIES

For Grades 4 - 6

Science educator, Susan Sears and Three Village teens will fill our evening with guided exploration that will be very cool! We'll get hands-on and discover some very curious results. Join us for this not-to-be-missed Friday evening.

Go! Go! Go!

Friday, December 19, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Discover things that roll, trundle and zip. Design and build your own mini vehicle to investigate movement. Registration begins Saturday, December, 13.

Heavy Physics

Friday, January 16, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Gravity rules are not something you can argue with. Perform some fun experiments to discover some gravitational science. Registration begins Saturday, January 10.

BALLOONOLOGY

Friday, February 20, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

We'll be doing some fun science activities using balloons. Not your everyday party tricks! Registration begins Saturday, February 14.





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THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:

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The library will close at 3:00 p.m. on December 14, 24 and 31.

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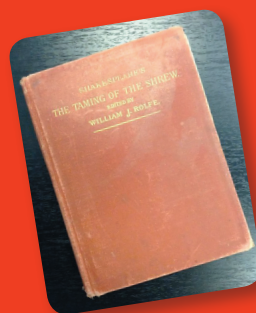
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*All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.
in the Vincent R. O'Leary
Community Room. The public is
invited to attend.

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Restoration of our
1892 chimney is well
underway!

A great find... look
what was discovered
embedded in the mortar!



Check out the library book
that was just returned to us -
it was due on Dec. 7, 1963!
Thank you to the patron
who returned this 1898 copy
of William Shakespeare's
The Taming of the Shrew.



BIG SHOUT OUT

A special thanks to Via Pizza, 205 Main St. in Setauket for their generous donation of gift certificates which were used as raffle prizes in our Teen Summer Reading Program.

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