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2nd Annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest

official entry forms are still available

for the contest! You can find them in-person at the library or online at <u>emmaclark.org/</u> <u>picturebookaward</u>. Teens in grades 7 – 12 will have the chance to win a \$500 scholarship, have their book bound and added to the library's collection, and have an eBook created of their winning entry. We'll be accepting completed books starting January 2 and no later than the contest deadline of January 31.



Check out these ONLINE DATABASES using the "FIND IT" tab @ emmaclark.org.

Use *Ancestry* to find out some

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fun facts about your family tree to bring to the Thanksgiving dinner table!



Before you make that big purchase for the holidays, check *Consumer Reports*!

Ancestry is in-library use only.

Join Emma in the spirit of giving. Toys For Tors The Library is an official Toys for Tots drop off location. Donate a new unwrapped toy. for a child in need. The deadline for drop-offs is December 16.

Things to do from home during a snowstorm. thanks to the library:

- Have a dance party in your living room! Free music (that you never have to "return") through Freegal: emmaclark.org/ downloads
- Download free digital magazines through Flipster or Zinio (and pretend you're reading them on the beach): emmaclark.org/downloads
- Help your kids *learn a new language* through games and stories (they won't even realize they're learning!): <u>kids.emmaclark.org/e-resources</u> and click on Muzzy
- Plan a day out (for when the snow stops!) and reserve a *museum pass*. <u>emmaclark.org/museum-passes</u>
- Read up on your local history and find out what the "Setauket Spies" did during the American Revolution: spyring.emmaclark.org
- Research that big purchase. Consumer Reports is free with your library card: emmaclark.org/onlineresearch
- Learn a new language (& daydream about that trip you've always wanted to take!) with Pronunciator: emmaclark.org/services/you-beyond
- Do your taxes. It's not fun, but it IS productive. Links to *tax forms* will be available right on the library's website homepage starting in January.
- Check out the winter newsletter & sign up for a program online
- Take your kid on an adventure learn about science, nature, culture, archaeology, and space: kids.emmaclark.org/e-resources/ and click on National Geographic Kids
- Download an eBook or audiobook through OverDrive: emmaclark.org/downloads





WestlawNext

New Databases Added!

Chilton Online Auto Repair is now available for FREE! - all you need is your library card! Chilton can be accessed from anywhere and gives you detailed information you need to

tackle vehicle maintenance and repairs. And continuing in the tradition of improving access while remaining cost-conscience, we're now moving from the printed *McKinney's Consolidated Laws of NY* to *Westlaw Online*, a database for legal and law related materials and services, available for in-house use at the library. The database has automatic continuous updating and is easier to navigate and search through keywords. The subscription service offers access to the following:

New York Primary: NY Statutes (McKinney's), NY Case Law, New York Code, Rules & Regulations (NYCRR), NY Law Reviews & Journals, NY Digest of cases

New York Analytical: NY Jurisprudence, NY Practice Series (titles dealing with all areas of law including Family, Real Estate, Wills, Zoning, Contracts, etc.), McKinney's NY Forms (all titles), New York related treatises



We now have an additional source of eAudio books available through *Recorded Book's OneClick Digital.*

This new service – with eAudio books for adults, children, and

young adult – offers over 4,400 titles with a 14day loan period, and patrons may return a title early. Five digital audio books may be checked out at any one time, and many titles allow simultaneous use, which eliminates hold queues and wait times for patrons!

Additionally, there is an app available for iOS, Android, Kindle, and Nook. Please note that when logging in, patrons must say their home library is "Live-brary" rather than "Emma Clark" because this shared service is provided through the Suffolk Cooperative Library System.

New teen website

Have you seen our new teen website, <u>teen.emmaclark.org</u>? The website was created by in-house staff and is consistent with the new main webpage, which was unveiled last year. The teen homepage highlights the latest happenings in the Teen Department and recommended reading. Some notable features include information about library programs and events specific to teens, online databases and homework help, free downloads (books, magazines, music), and reading lists such as "Books for Guys," "If You Liked Hunger Games," and "Multicultural Books." All content will be kept fresh and up-to-date and connects patrons easily to resources that are perfect for teens.



Adult Programs.

Game Day Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – Noon Dec. 4, 18 & Jan. 15 & Feb. 5 & 19

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, 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.*

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 individual library card number to register for a program. Self-registration may be done online through our homepage, <u>emmaclark.org</u>. Any material fees must be paid in cash at the Adult Reference Desk at time of registration and are non-refundable. If a program has unfilled spaces after 5 minutes, standbys will be allowed in.



TAKE A TRIP - NEW YORK CITY Wednesday, Dec. 2



- Cost: \$30 per person The cost includes transportation via motor coach
- Check or money order payable to <u>McCarney Tours</u>
- Pickup time 9:15 a.m. returning around 7:30 p.m.
- Patrons may bring one paying guest



Board the bus and enjoy the holiday season in NYC. Shop, take in a Broadway matinée or the Radio City Holiday Show! There will be two drop-off points: **Bryant Park** (6th Ave/41st St) and **Radio City Music**

Hall (6th Ave/51st St – two blocks north of Rockefeller Center). There will be only one pickup location and time: Bryant Park at 6:00 p.m. *In-person registration only continues at the Adult Reference Desk until Nov. 18.*

WINE & FOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS Wednesday, Dec. 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Recognized wine authority and author Bob Lipinski will be here to talk about wine. He'll recommend great values in whites, reds, sparkling and dessert wines. He'll discuss wine and food pairings, give suggestions for wine and



cheese gatherings, and inspire us to restore the tradition of wine for dessert with one of the wide variety of ports, sherries and dessert wines available. Questions regarding whiskey will also be answered. After the lecture the author will have his books available to purchase and sign. *Registration begins November 18.*

A RARE LOOK AT PICASSO SCULPTURE

Thursday, Dec. 10, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. The blockbuster exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art until February 7, 2016, is Picasso Sculpture. It's been nearly 50 years since this much of Picasso's



sculpture has been shown in the U.S. The talk, given by Robert Reiss, art historian, will illustrate why Picasso declined to part with most of his sculptures and the artist's lifelong work in this medium. *Registration begins November 18.*

LONG ISLAND & THE CIVIL WAR Thursday, Dec. 17, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



Although no battles were fought on Long Island, the Civil War affected every one of the 101,000 people living in current-day Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties. More than 3,000 young men — white and

black – answered their country's call to preserve the Union by serving in the Army or Navy. There were Confederate ships marauding within eight miles of Montauk Point, anti-war protests and a little-remembered draft riot in Jamaica in 1863. Bill Bleyer, co-author of *Long Island and the Civil War: Queens, Nassau and Suffolk During the War Between the States* will discuss all these topics. A book signing and sale will take place after the lecture. **Registration begins November 18**.

WINTER BIRDS OF LONG ISLAND Thursday, Jan. 7, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join Sue Krause, wildlife educator, as we discover all the different types of



birds that call Long Island home in the winter. In addition to our backyard avian friends, we will be including birds along the coast, inland lakes and marshes. Find out how they survive during our coldest months. *Registration begins December 1.*

SHED THE MEDS Wednesday, Jan. 13, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Suffolk County Sheriff's Office is pleased to offer a safe way for residents to properly dispose of their unused medications and covered hypodermic needles. Proper disposal is essential to protect the environment and ensure that old drugs don't end up in the wrong hands. They will collect any type of drugs/medications you

may have with no questions asked. This event will take place in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room. *No registration is required.*

Screwball Comedies Thursday, Jan. 21, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Film Historian Philip Harwood takes us into the world of Screwball Comedies, a genre very popular during the Depression years of the 1930s and into the early pre-War 1940s. It is a world of the battle



of the sexes, farcical and madcap situations, and rapidfire dialogue. We will experience this genre with clips from such films as *My Man Godfrey*, *Bringing Up Baby*, *The Philadelphia Story*, and other films. *Registration begins December 1.*

PLANNING YOUR WEDDING 101 Thursday, Jan. 21, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



Recently engaged? Feeling a little overwhelmed planning your wedding and don't know where to start? Laura from LML Wedding Event Planning will discuss the basics when it comes to

planning your big day. She will be covering choosing the right hall and vendors, indoor vs outdoor weddings, the wedding planning timeline, tipping, working with a limited budget and much more! *Registration begins December 1.*

Healthy Eating For Busy Lifestyles: Top Tips For Professionals And Families On-The-Go

Thursday, Jan. 28, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Certified Health Coach and Personal Trainer Lisa Zimmerman will show us how we can provide fast and nutritious meals for ourselves and our families. We will learn effective meal planning strategies, simple and quick meal ideas (with recipes to take home), the most valuable steps we can take to eat well on a tight schedule and a practical meal preparation method for effortless cooking. *Registration begins December 1.*



Thursday, Feb. 11, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Richard Knox will present

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!



Richard Knox will present this multimedia program providing you a great opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge of films spanning decades of Hollywood moviemaking. Question categories include: film biographies, movie quotes, soundtracks, etc.

Registration begins January 4.

Henna Party! Thursday, Feb. 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

In this class you will learn the origin of traditional henna design, how to mix henna paste, how to draw basic motifs and how to apply to your skin. At the end of the program you will get a small design from Henna specialist, Eakta Gandhi. **Space**



is limited. Registration begins January 4.

DRUMMING AWAY STRESS Thursday, Feb. 18, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



Robert Lawrence Friedman will teach you how to increase your personal power and communications skills, to use drums to induce a state of selfhypnosis, and to manage stress through innovative techniques

using drums. This program combines energetic, percussive drumming with calming guided imagery exercises to provide a lasting and powerful release from stress. Participants leave this program with the unique experience of feeling highly energized, yet centered and relaxed. No knowledge of drumming is necessary. Drums provided. *Space is limited. Registration begins January 4.*

MEDIUMSHIP: WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? Monday, Feb. 22, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Please join Winter Brook, psychic medium, as she explains the various ways Mediums connect with those who have passed over into the world of Spirit.

She will discuss how our loved ones try to reach out to us during everyday life and she will provide some tips and techniques you can use to connect on your own. During the program she will give a



demonstration of mediumship by bringing through loved ones from the other side to some of the attendees using the various methods discussed. *Registration begins January 4.*



Wednesday Evening Book Discussions

Flyers with more detail are available in the Library or at "A Reader's Place" on our website: <u>readers.emmaclark.org</u>. 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.



Longbourn

by Jo Baker (*Pick up at Circulation Desk*) **Wed, Dec. 16, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m.**



The Book Thief by Markus Zusak **Wed, Jan. 27, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m.**



The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin **Wed, Feb. 24, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m.**



No registration required!



DEC. 4 — MR. HOLMES

Starring Ian McKellan and Laura Linney (PG) In 1947, an aging Sherlock Holmes returns from a journey to Japan, where, in search of a rare plant with powerful restorative qualities, he has witnessed the devastation of nuclear warfare. Holmes revisits the circumstances of the unsolved case that forced him into retirement.



DEC. 18 — MAX Starring Thomas Hayden Church

(PG) Military dog Max returns from service in Afghanistan, traumatized by his handler's death. He's adopted by the man's family and helps the grieving family heal.





JAN. 15 — A WALK IN THE WOODS

Staring Robert Redford and Nick Nolte (PG) Bill Bryson, instead of retiring to enjoy his loving and beautiful wife and large and happy family, challenges himself to hike the Appalachian Trail. The peace and tranquility he hopes to find, though, is anything but, when

the only person he can find willing to join him on the trek is his long-lost former friend Katz, a down-on-his-luck serial philanderer.



December Elizabeth Adams –

Fashion Illustrations







Senior Programs

Cultural Presentations and Films are chosen with seniors in mind, but are open to all adults. Please register by calling the Adult Reference Desk at 631-941-4080, ext. 125

I LOVE LUCY Wednesday, Dec. 2, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.



Keith Crocker will examine Lucille Ball's career, from Hollywood to television, with an emphasis on the popular comedy show, *"I Love Lucy."* Included will be a showing of a rare

episode, "Paris At Last".

THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE AND THE AMERICAN MUSICAL STAGE Wednesday, Jan. 6, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.



Between the 1840s and the 1920s, the U.S. had an extraordinary influx of Irish, German, Jewish, Italian, Asian and Central European immigrants. Initially excluded, most of these groups eventually found

their way to the American musical stage either as contributors or as subject matter. Through musical examples, James Kolb will examine how immigrants were depicted and how they contributed to the growth of this distinctly "American" form.

COSTA RICA: MODEL OF CONSERVATION Wednesday, Feb. 3, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Photographer Michael Fairchild presents an audiovisual experience introducing the people, culture, terrain and ecology of this fascinating Central American country. Festivals, diverse faces, San Jose—the capital city, and the fragile beauty of flora and fauna inhabiting the many kinds of rainforests will provide viewers with a first-hand sense of the place.

Wednesday Matinées at Noon Dec. 16, Jan. 20 & Feb. 17 Call a week before for title of the film. Ma registration, just come!



AARP Smart Driver Course: A 6-hour course for those age 50 and up, which allows participants to receive a reduction of up to four points on their driver's license <u>OR</u> 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. 27 & Thursday, Jan. 28 Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration Begins: Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016.

Tuesday, Feb. 23 & Wednesday, Feb. 24 Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration Begins: Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016.

Tuesday, Mar. 22 & Wednesday, Mar. 23

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Registration Begins: Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016.*



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 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 4 through April 14, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Computer Courses & Technology Workshops

Registration begins Wednesday, November 18

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., Dec. 15, 17 & 22 at 10:00 a.m. In this three-part class you'll become acquainted with personal computers—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.

Facebook Fundamentals

Tue. & Thu., Jan. 5 & 7 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!

INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT 2013 Saturday, Jan. 9 at 10:00 a.m. In this 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.

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2013

Tue. & Thu., Jan. 14, 19 & 21 at 10:00 a.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.

To The Internet And Beyond

Tue., Thu. & Fri., Feb. 2, 4 & 5 at 10:00 a.m. In this three-part class you will learn how to navigate the Internet, use a web browser and search for and evaluate information found "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., Feb. 16, 18 & 19 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 resumes, create

invitations, flyers and much more! Prerequisite: Proficiency using a mouse.

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 section Online Learning (You. Beyond.)

Here you will find two great links...



The Learning Express **Library** supports academic and career development, as well as lifelong learning through tutorials, test-preparation,

and skill-building resources. You can access skill-building in math, science and reading/ writing for school-aged and adult learners, as well as practice tests for the new GED, SAT, PSAT, AP, ACCUPLACER, ASSET and COMPASS exams. You will also find practice certification tests for NCLEX-RN, PRAXIS I and II and more. Tutorials include:

- Adobe: Photoshop CS5 & CS6 and Illustrator CS5 & CS6
- Microsoft Office Suite (2003, 2007, 2010 & 2013): Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Project, Publisher, Outlook, Visio & SharePoint Designer
- Operating Systems: -Windows XP, Vista, 7 & 8 -Mac OS X (Leopard)

Brainfuse

features an adult learning



center where you can access a library of rich adult learning content (GED) and live, professional assistance in resume/cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more!

Sign up for the SPRING Computer Courses & Technology Workshops beginning on Wednesday, February 17, 2016.



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 Teen Tech Clinic, Drop-In Tech Assistance, or even book a one-on-one session with a Library Tech. *See below for details!*

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 1 & 15 January 5 & 19 February 2 & 16

Drop-In Tech Help

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 14 January 4 February 22

Wednesdays from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. December 9 January 13 February 10

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 <u>schedule your appointment</u> (up to 45 minutes)!

Teen Scene

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

<u>A valid library card is required for program registration</u> and, except where specified otherwise, you can register online through our website: <u>www.emmaclark.org</u>. If you are unable to attend a program, or are going to be late arriving, please give us a call at the Adult Reference Desk at 941-4080, ext. 127. If a program has unfilled spaces after 5 minutes, standbys will be allowed in.

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Volunteer Opportunities



TEEN TECH TUTOR PROGRAM

Tech-savvy students in grades 7 through 12 can help adults with their devices and download ebooks while earning <u>community service credit</u>. The program will take place in the Technology Center on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month (except on holidays) from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Students will not work at every session. *Please submit a Teen Tech Tutor Application.

CRAFTS FOR A CAUSE

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 22, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Earn <u>1 hour of community service credit</u> by creating a craft which will be donated to a local charitable organization. Sign up for one or all of the sessions. Different projects at each session.**

MINECRAFT VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

We're looking for a couple of high school students to help us run a Minecraft program. Volunteers must be very knowledgeable about the computer game and be able to suggest and lead game challenges. This program will take place in the Technology Center. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Nanette Feder, *Teen Services Librarian* at <u>teens@</u> <u>emmaclark.org</u>.

LEGO CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Monday, Dec. 28, 1:45 – 3:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 6:15 – 7:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 6:15 – 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

We're looking for teen volunteers who loved building with LEGOs and would like to share ideas with younger enthusiasts, ages 5–10 yrs.**

TEEN PROGRAM PLANNING

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Help us start planning our teen summer programs. Bring your suggestions and ideas!**

Maker Space Planning

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Help us create a maker space designed especially for teens. Bring your ideas – Arduino, Lego Robotics, Raspberry Pi, arts, crafts – we will consider all of your suggestions. You will have additional opportunities to earn <u>community service credit</u> throughout the year by helping us run the maker space program once it is established.**

CALLING TEEN ARTISTS

Looking for artistic, creative students in Grades 7 – 12 who would like to exhibit their artwork in our teen art display area. ***Please complete an Art Display application.** If your artwork is accepted for display, you will receive <u>2 hours of community service credit</u>.

Teen Review Program

Teen volunteers in Grades 7 – 12 can earn <u>community</u> <u>service credit</u> by reviewing books on the newest list of the *American Library Association's Best Books for Teens*, which will be published in early February. Reviews will be shared with other Emma Clark teens. ***Please complete** an application.

TEEN BOOK DISPLAY GROUP

Looking for book lovers, writers, artists and aspiring filmmakers to create displays promoting reading, book trailers and book reviews for our website. If you are interested in working on a project, please contact Nanette Feder, *Teen Services Librarian* at <u>teens@</u> <u>emmaclark.org</u> so we can discuss your ideas.

*All volunteer applications and registration forms are available at <u>teen.emmaclark.org</u> or at the Adult Reference Desk.

**Register online at teen.emmaclark.org.





2016 Emma S. Clark Memorial Library Helen Stein Shack Book Contest Grades 7 - 12

Official entry forms are still available for the contest! You can find them inperson at the library or online at <u>emmaclark.org/picturebookaward</u>. Teens in grades 7 – 12 will have the chance to win a \$500 scholarship, have their book bound and added to the library's collection, and have an eBook created of their winning entry. We'll be accepting completed books starting January 2 and no later than the contest deadline of January 31.

2016 Battle of the Books: Advanced Division

For Teens in Grades 9 – 12 <u>First Meeting:</u> Tuesday, Dec. 15, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. <u>County Battle Friday:</u> Friday, Mar. 4, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. @ Connetquot High School

Join us as we read and test our knowledge of three popular teen novels: *The Last Dragonslayer* by Jasper Fforde, *Amy* & *Roger's Epic Detour* by Morgan Matson and *Legend* by Marie Lu. If you want more information, please contact Nanette Feder at <u>teens@emmaclark.org</u> or come to our kick-off meeting on <u>Tuesday</u>, Dec. 15 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Books will be available at the December 15 meeting. *Online registration begins Saturday*, November 21. New battle participants are welcome!

Winter Book Battle Grades 5 - 8

Grades 5 – 8 Tuesday, Dec. 29, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Test your knowledge of Rick Riordan's *Lightning Thief.* Join us for a friendly competition as we create teams and answer trivia questions. We will also be serving ice cream sundaes complete with everyone's favorite toppings! *Online registration begins Saturday, November 21.* Copies of the book can be picked up at the Children's or Adult Reference Desks starting Saturday, November 21.



ELF & HOT CHOCOLATE!

Friday, Dec. 4, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Jingle jangle up some holiday spirit as we enjoy the classic movie *Elf* (Rated PG) starring Will Ferrell, Bob Newhart and James Caan, on the big screen! We will also be indulging in a hot chocolate bar, complete with all the perfect, delectable toppings and accompaniments.

GAME ON!

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 5:45 – 7:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. Play Super Smash Bros Wii U and other video games with your friends and classmates. Refreshments will be served.

TEEN & PARENT'S PAINT NIGHT

Friday, Jan. 15, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Teens, bring a parent and join us for a relaxing night—learn to paint a winter scene and enjoy some refreshments and fun! *Space is limited. Registration begins on December 18.*

TEEN JEOPARDY

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Have fun testing your knowledge in a Jeopardy style team trivia challenge. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Marshmallow Igloo

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Create an igloo and friendly snowman using white chocolate and lots of marshmallows. Sure to be a lot of fun on a cold winter's day!

HOMEWORK HELP WITH BRAINFUSE

FREE online tutoring is available to students with valid library cards through the **Brainfuse** link. Visit <u>emmaclark.</u> <u>org/services/you-beyond</u>. Students can connect oneto-one with certified tutors in a secure online classroom. Students at every level – from elementary to advanced – can get help with studying, projects, essay writing and test preparation.

Mention that you're a NY State student and they will put you in touch with a Common Core-trained tutor.

Tutors are available 7 days a week from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.



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. Bring your baby for a first library experience. We'll learn songs, rhymes, and finger plays to share.

Ages Birth – 15 mos. w/ parent, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Bring your new toddler for an action-packed time. There'll be music, dancing, and games to share.

> Fridays, Dec. 4 & 18 Registration begins Friday, Nov. 20.

> Fridays, Jan. 8 & 22 Registration begins Friday, Dec. 18.

> Fridays, Feb. 12 & 26 Registration begins Friday, Jan. 22.

Parent-Toddler Workshop

Ages 18 mos. $-3\frac{1}{2}$ 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 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. <u>OR</u> 11:00 a.m. – Noon

> > Session 1

Wednesdays: Jan. 13, 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 10 Thursdays: Jan. 14, 21, 28 & Feb. 4, 11 Registration begins Saturday, Jan. 2.

Session 2 Wednesdays: Feb. 24 & Mar. 2, 9, 16 Thursdays: Feb. 25 & Mar. 3, 10, 17 Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 10.



Ages 3 – 5 years with parent/caregiver Saturday, Jan. 16, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Professional musicians from Stony Brook University Department of Music will demonstrate various instruments and discuss how each sound is made. Children will have a chance to touch & play with the instruments, and everyone leaves with a musical gift! Registration begins Saturday, Jan. 2.



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.

New Day and Time: Mondays, 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. <u>OR</u> Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1 Mondays: Jan. 11, 25 & Feb. 1 & 8 Tuesdays: Jan. 12, 19, 26 & Feb. 2, 9 Registration begins Saturday, Jan. 2.

Session 2 Mondays: Feb. 22, 29 & Mar. 7, 14 Tuesdays: Feb. 23 & Mar. 1, 8, 15 Registration begins Monday, Feb. 8.

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. 11, 25 & Feb. 1, 8 Registration begins Saturday, Jan. 2.

Session 2 Feb. 22, 29 & Mar. 7, 14 Registration begins Monday, Feb. 8.

Pre-School Story Time

Ages $3\frac{1}{2} - 5$ years

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

Mondays 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays <u>OR</u> Thursdays 1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Session 1

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Let It Snow!

Grades 4-6 Friday, Dec. 11, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Show off your love for snow with a special craft. Registration begins Friday, Nov. 27.

Preschool Fair



Saturday, Jan. 9, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If you're looking forward to preschool for your toddler but dreading the run around looking for the right one, we may have the solution. Join us for this opportunity

to explore many of the local preschools in one room, the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room. Save this date on your calendar. There is no registration, and all are welcome.

Super Saturday Football Game Day!

Saturday, Feb. 6

Did your favorite team not make the big game on Super Bowl Sunday? No worries, come to the Library between the hours of 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and enjoy our football festivities. Watch a football movie, play a football bean bag toss game, enter the raffle to win a special prize, make a football craft. All this will end with you learning to make and play Paper Flick Football with a tournament starting at 2:00 p.m. All participants are welcome to wear their favorite team's jersey, but it is not required. No registration required.

Turtle Dance Music



Tuesday, Feb. 16, 11:00 – Noon Ages $2\frac{1}{2} - 5$ w/ parent

Come and observe Matt Mazur and see how music sparks children's curiosity and imaginations through this interactive musical performance. Children will come out of their shells.

Registration begins Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Japanese Braiding

Grades 4 – 6

Friday, Feb. 19, 11:00 a.m. – Noon

Kumihimo, a Japanese braiding technique is easy, fast and fun. Once used for kimono belts as well as lacing Samurai armor, you can create necklaces, bracelets, straps for a purse or tote bag, shoestrings and much more. You are only limited by your imagination. Registration begins Friday, Feb. 5.

Reminder Regarding Internet Use At The Library Anyone under the age of 12 who wishes to access the Internet from the Library's computers must have a valid library card and a signed parental consent form on file with the Library. These forms are available at the Circulation Desk.



LEGO CLUB Grades K - 3

Connect with your friends!

Monday, Dec. 28, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Registration begins Monday, Dec. 14.

Friday, Jan. 15, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Registration begins Saturday, Jan. 2.

Friday, Jan. 29, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Registration begins Friday, Jan. 15.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Registration begins Tuesday, Feb. 2.



Join us for a Minecraft building challenge! "Place" and "Break" blocks on the Library's computers with your friends and classmates. We will meet in the Tech Center on the library's lower level.



Tuesday, Dec. 29 Grades 2 & 3: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Grades 4 – 6: 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. *Registration begins Tuesday, Dec. 15.*

Thursday, Feb. 18 Grades 2 & 3: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Grades 4 – 6: 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. *Registration begins Thursday, Feb. 4*.

Ages $3\frac{1}{2} - 5$ Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 10



1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Have your child discover the joy of movement and embodied learning. Stony Brook University faculty member Maria Loreta Celitan at the Center for Dance, Movement & Somatic Learning aims to increase verbal literacy & vocabulary while developing your child's basic motor skills, musculature, balance, control and musicality. All this in a fun atmosphere of music, movement and dance! Registration begins

Wednesday, Jan. 2.



Pictures/Videos taken at 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.



Why do children need to come to the library?

- Books, Audio Books & Read-a-longs promote literacy and a lifetime of reading for pleasure and learning!
- Computers & Free WiFi provide access to technology and online resources to develop digital literacy skills regardless of family income.
- Movies & Music additional opportunities for both family entertainment & education.
- Storytimes & Performances interactive and hands-on learning experiences.
- Toys & Puzzles encourage fine motor skills, gross motor skills, coordination, and more.

You're never too young for a library card!

Winter Reading Club & Performance

What smells better than cookies baking, or makes you feel cozier than still-warm cookies dunked in milk? Is there anything better than curling up with a plateful of cookies and a favorite book? Be a "Smart Cookie" and join our

3rd annual Winter Reading Club

Join the Club starting Monday, February 1st

Let's get through this last half of winter with a goal of reading and a reward of a Magic and Juggling Show. If you're a Pre-Reader your goal will be at least 10 Books read with your grownup. If you're a New Reader your goal will be at least 5 Books read. If you're a Confident Reader your goal will be at least 2 Books on your reading level.

When you reach your goal you can come into the Library and receive your ticket for:

A high-energy, jam-packed Magic/Juggling production filled with audience participation, zany antics & fabulous fun for everyone! The show will take place in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room on the lower level on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>March 12 @ 10:00 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m.</u> *You need to be entered in the Winter Reading Club to enjoy the show.*



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Thanksgiving Day, November 26 Christmas Day, December 25 New Year's Day, January 1 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 18 Presidents Day, February 15 The library will close at 3:00 p.m. on December 24 and 31

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2015 MEETING SCHEDULE Wednesday, November 18 Wednesday, December 16 Wednesday, January 20 Wednesday, February 17 *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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Special Thanks...

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To Jeff Kito's Landscaping & Greenhouses, LLC for volunteering their services to help us clean up after the early-August storm that devastated our area.

To the Three Village Community for donating Halloween costumes. And Girl Scout Troops #551 and #897 for running the drive and bringing costumes to homeless shelters all over Long Island.

MINNESAUKE WINS THE EMMA CUP!

The Emma Cup is in its new home for the year – Minnesauke Elementary! Minnesauke had the highest percentage of student participation in Summer Reading and is the first elementary school to have its name engraved on the cup. The Emma Cup will stay there for the year until the 2016 Summer Reading.



The Emma S. Clark Library's 2015 "Battle of the Books" team, Henry Hippo & Friends, participated this year's county-wide "Battle of the Books" competition at Stony Brook University on August 1. Congratulations to all team members and many thanks to our volunteers!

Back row team members from left to right - Hunter, William, Christopher, Priya, Jessica and Jonathan. Front row volunteers from left to right -Nicole, Allison, Victoria, Eli and Jenna.

Important Information ...

Stormy Weather? When library hours are changed due to inclement weather, information can be found through: Our Homepage: www.emmaclark.org Our Facebook & Twitter pages TV Station: News 12
FM Radio Stations: WALK 97.5 & WBAB 102.3 & WBLI 106.1

If uncertain, call the Library at 941-4080 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. No fines are accrued for days the Library is closed.

Please let us know if you need an accommodation to make library programs or services accessible to you. Pictures and videos taken at 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.