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Emma Clark Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"

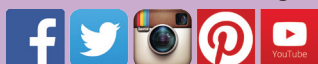
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Focusing on...



Local Focus

Come Celebrate with Us! When we created our **Local Focus** collection in 2013, we introduced it to the community with the following announcement:

*Continuing its tradition of recognizing and encouraging resident authors and acknowledging the changing publishing climate which often speeds books to press faster than reviewers can keep pace, the library is excited to announce the creation of a new collection called **Local Focus** which will expedite your access to the books written by your neighbors. With the advent of this collection, "our" authors will have a way to speed their books to library shelves (and readers) without having to wait for their books to be professionally reviewed. Effective immediately, all authors from the Three Village area are invited and encouraged to donate copies of their published works for inclusion in this small but growing **Local Focus** collection. Full details about this collection and how you can add your title(s) are available at the Reference Desk.*



"Just get all of the sources for your research paper from a Google search." Said no professor ever.



Since its inception, the **Local Focus** collection has far exceeded our original expectations, and it continues to grow through your generosity. In celebration, we are hosting our third annual reception honoring "our" authors on Sunday afternoon, May 1, in the library's historic periodical reading room, followed by refreshments and an informal book-signing event in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room. Please join us and take advantage of this opportunity to meet your author-neighbors at this literary gala. You'll find full details on [page 7](#). Hope to see you there!

UBER CHILDREN'S SPRING PROGRAMS
 NEED IDEAS ON WHAT TO DO DURING SPRING RECESS?
WE HAVE THEM!
 SEE PAGE 16 FOR A LISTING OF OUR AWESOME PROGRAMS WE HAVE LINED UP JUST FOR YOU.

Art 4 a Cause

Be creative while earning community service credit!

NEW TEEN TALENT SHARE

Share what you love, and earn community service credit!

CHECK OUT THESE TEEN PROGRAMS
 See pages 13 & 14 for more details!

What's Happening...

Save the Date



Story Time

Sunday, April 17, at 3:00 p.m.

After presenting the winners of the annual *Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest* with their awards, we'll have a special story time of the winning entries.

So, don't miss the opportunity to hear our newest local authors read their books for the first time! It will be great fun for both children and adults! **Registration starts April 1.**

After seeing the amazing talent of our teens, we can't wait to see next year's entries!

STOP BY! NO NEED TO REGISTER!

E-WASTE RECYCLING DAY – IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT

Saturday, Apr. 9,
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Is your house beginning to look like a used electronics store? Electronic Recycling and Disposal can help! *See page 6 for more details.*

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY – IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT

Saturday, May 14,
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Protect your privacy and get rid of clutter!
See page 8 for more details.

PET ADOPTION FAIR – ON THE LIBRARY LAWN

Saturday, May 7,
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bring the family and pick out a new family member! *See page 7 for more details.*

HEY, KIDS! PHOTO SHOOT

This year's Summer Reading Theme is
"On your mark, Get set, Read!"
See page 18 for more details.

STAR WARS CARNIVAL

Friday, May 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Children in Kindergarten – 3rd Grade

You are invited to join us for a Star Wars Carnival in the Children's Library. Enjoy some carnival games with a Star Wars twist and enter our raffle contest. Children are welcome to come in Star Wars costumes, but it is not necessary.

To ensure that every child gets enough time to play, please arrive promptly at the time slot for which you registered. Games will begin in 10-minute intervals from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. An adult may accompany up to 2 children. *Register in person OR by phone for your start time beginning Wednesday, April 20.*

EMMA CLARK LIBRARY

2015 HIGHLIGHTS

FAST FACTS



1,250,958
MILLION
ITEMS
BORROWED



11,227
SONGS

DOWNLOADED
through
FREEGAL



17,264 ADULTS, CHILDREN
& TEENS
attended
1,057 PROGRAMS

2,770 patrons
who
received
HOMEWORK
HELP or
RESUME
ASSISTANCE
through
BRAINFUSE

60,409
eBooks,
eMagazines &
eAudio books
DOWNLOADED

111,384
QUESTIONS

answered by our
LIBRARIANS



2,634 social media
FOLLOWERS



384 patrons
took our
SENIOR BUS
to the library



518 VOLUNTEERED
TEENS **1,898** hrs. for
COMMUNITY SERVICE



1,066 FREE
MUSEUM
VISITS

245,556
visits to our
WEBSITE



36 LIBRARY VISITS
out to
COMMUNITY &
SCHOOL EVENTS



180 HOURS
of
ONE-ON-ONE
TECHNOLOGY
help sessions



650 BOOKS LOANED
to JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS &
LONG ISLAND VETERANS HOME

Adult Programs

Ongoing...

GAME DAY

Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – Noon
Mar. 4, 18 & Apr. 1, 15 &
May 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, 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, emmaclark.org. 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.

Bus Trip

BROOKLYN MUSEUM AND BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN

Friday, Apr. 15

- \$30 includes transportation for one - Checks made payable to McCarney Tours
- Departs: 8:45 a.m. from Emma Clark Library parking lot, returning about 8:00 p.m.
- Patrons may sign up one guest

Visit the heart of Brooklyn — a vibrant hub where world-class arts, architecture, nature and culture come together. Our bus will take us to the northeast corner of Prospect Park so you can visit the Brooklyn Museum and the 52 acres of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden (April is cherry blossom time!). On the bus you'll get information about the highlights of both locations and other nearby sights. The day is on your own. Fridays at the Garden are free for seniors 65+, and \$10 for the museum. For other adults the Garden is \$12 and the museum is \$16. *Space is limited. Registration begins Mar. 1.*



LET'S VISIT ITALY: A JOURNEY THROUGH ITALY AND ITALIAN BASIC LANGUAGE IN 3 SESSIONS

Fridays, Mar. 4, 11 & 18, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

This program is designed for people who love Italy and want to know more about it, for people that will travel to Italy and for those that have a trip to Italy on their bucket list. Join

Elena Florenzano as you virtually travel to some of the most popular Italian cities, as well as the ones less known by tourists. Patrons will learn basic Italian language and will learn about typical food and wines and cultural facts. Also, she will provide the kind of insider information, tips and suggestions for travelers that cannot be obtained from traditional guidebooks or on the Internet. Space is limited so please sign up only if you intend to participate in all 3 sessions. *Registration begins Feb. 17.*

Chamber Music Live at Historic Emma Clark

**SUNDAYS, APRIL 24,
 MAY 22 & JUNE 26, 2 – 3 P.M.**

Stop by and enjoy chamber music presented by members of the *Stony Brook Chamber Ensemble* in the beautiful setting of the original 1892 library.

No need to register, just stroll in.



SONGS AND TUNES OF IRELAND WITH JOHN CORR

Thursday, Mar. 10, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



Picture yourself in a cozy pub in the West of Ireland. You settle into a comfortable chair and await the evening's entertainment. John Corr makes his way through the pub, unpacks a guitar, a banjo and a bag of tin whistles. Sit back & enjoy. *Registration begins Feb. 17.*

OLIVE OILS AND VINEGARS: HEALTH BENEFITS & COOKING TIPS

Monday, Mar. 21, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Using a range of oils and vinegars in your cooking can raise the taste and health factors of so many dishes! You'll learn from Rita Winkler about different varieties of high quality olive oil and balsamic gourmet vinegar.



You'll get to sample some gourmet oils and vinegars along the way and pick up some useful cooking pointers, too. *Space is limited. Registration begins Feb. 17.*

BRAIN FITNESS

Mondays, Mar. 21 & 28, 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Learn how to keep your brain fit. This first session will concentrate on the four pillars of cognitive health: memory and focus, diet, cognitive activity and socialization. The second session will offer a full range of activities and exercises that target different areas of your brain to give you a comprehensive brain/cognitive workout! Presented by the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation. *Registration begins Feb. 17.*



KING TUT: THE INSIDE STORY

Monday, Mar. 28, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Regina T. Gilbert will discuss the boy king and his discoverer, Howard Carter. Learn about the life of King Tut and what led up to his discovery in 1922. This behind-the-scenes story is unknown to the public at large and most would be amazed that our own Metropolitan Museum of Art in NY played a key role. *Registration begins Feb. 17.*



WONDERFUL WILDLIFE OF LONG ISLAND: PAST & PRESENT

Wednesday, Mar. 30, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join Sue Krause, wildlife educator, as we learn about some of the awesome animals that used to call Long Island home. We will also explore some of the animals still living here that most of us rarely get to see, and where they may be hiding! *Registration begins Feb. 17.*



April is “White House Inhabitants” Month

**MEET FRANK LAZZARO:
WHITE HOUSE FLORAL DECORATOR FOR
3 ADMINISTRATIONS**
Thursday, Apr. 21, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**AMERICA'S FIRST LADIES –
(2 TUESDAYS IN APRIL)**
**PART ONE: MARTHA WASHINGTON THROUGH
IDA MCKINLEY**
Tuesday, Apr. 12, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**PART TWO: EDITH ROOSEVELT THROUGH
MICHELE OBAMA**
Tuesday, Apr. 19, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS:
THE WOMAN BEHIND THE MYTH
WITH MARILYN CARMINIO**
Thursday, Apr. 28, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
For more information, see individual listings.

SING-ALONG (WITH PROJECTED LYRICS)

Tuesday, Apr. 5, 11:00 a.m. – Noon

Robert Silvering will lead a Sing-Along of traditional songs, popular songs, songs from musicals & movies, and ethnic songs. Sing along to hits including "Do Re Mi", "Goodnight, Irene", "That's Amore", "This Land is your Land", "When Irish Eyes are Smiling", "Sweet Caroline", and many others. Lyrics will be projected on-screen as Robert plays guitar and leads the sing-along. *Registration begins Mar. 1.*

ATTENTION, LOCAL AUTHORS!

On Sunday afternoon, May 1, Emma Clark Library will be honoring "our" authors at a celebratory reception. If one (or more) of your books grace our **Local Focus** or **Three Village Authors** collections, we want you to come as our honored guest. Please sign up either online or by calling the Reference Desk to let us know that you will be able to join us. Immediately following the formal reception from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. in the historic periodical reading room, you will have the opportunity to chat more informally with your readers and fellow authors during the refreshment hour in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room located on the lower level. You may bring copies of your book to sell and sign during this refreshment hour if you want. A limited number of shared tables will be available for this purpose. *Hurry, registration ends on April 18.*





AMERICA'S FIRST LADIES - 2 TUESDAYS IN APRIL

Gene Horton, Historian, will share his knowledge about America's First Ladies in this 2-part series.

Sign up for one or both sessions. Each week has a separate registration list.

PART ONE: MARTHA WASHINGTON THROUGH IDA MCKINLEY

Tuesday, Apr. 12, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Join Historian Gene Horton for a thumb-nail sketch of the 19th Century First Ladies of the United States, including interesting and humorous facts and their Long Island connection (if any), ranging from Martha Washington to Ida McKinley. *Registration begins Mar. 1.*



PART TWO: EDITH ROOSEVELT THROUGH MICHELE OBAMA

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

In this program, Historian Gene Horton will survey America's 20th Century First Ladies from Edith Roosevelt through Michele Obama. *Registration begins Mar. 1.*



E-WASTE RECYCLING DAY – IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT

Saturday, Apr. 9, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Registration not required. Is your house beginning to look like a used electronics store? Are you unsure about how to dispose of your old cell phone and computer? Electronic Recycling and Disposal can help. Bring your used computers, cell phones, printers, televisions (only one non-flat panel TV or CRT per car allowed), keyboards, cables, wires, circuit boards, CD-ROMs or stereos to the library parking lot for safe disposal. There is a \$2 fee for CRT TVs or old canister TVs. **(ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: LARGE APPLIANCES, MICROWAVE OVENS, POWER TOOLS, LAWNMOWERS, FLUORESCENT BULBS and VACUUM CLEANERS.)**



VIETNAM: FROM HANOI TO SAIGON

Wednesday, Apr. 13, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



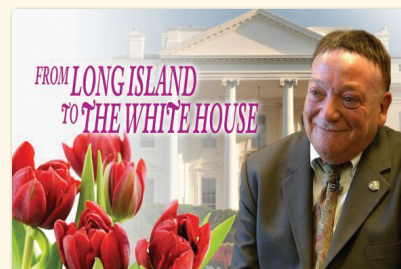
Photographer Frank Silverman will take you on a photographic multimedia journey through Vietnam. He will explore its varied landscape,

culture and people through photos, music and narration. *Registration begins Mar. 1.*

MEET FRANK LAZZARO: WHITE HOUSE FLORAL DECORATOR FOR 3 ADMINISTRATIONS

Thursday, Apr. 21, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Come and meet Frank Lazzaro, the Former White House Floral Decorator for three different presidents. At 24 years of age, he became the White House Christmas and State Dinner Decorator during



the Ford, Carter and Reagan Administrations. Frank will share his many experiences and present a photographic tour of The White House and his many wonderful memories working there. During the presentation he will create a lovely spring silk centerpiece, fitting for a White House dinner table. *Registration begins Mar. 1.*

NORWEGIAN COASTAL ADVENTURE

Monday, Apr. 25, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us for a trip through Norway's fjords from Oslo to the Arctic Circle with Patricia Summers, who spent almost 3 weeks on a working ship that delivers mail and goods all along the coast of Norway. Beautiful natural scenery, tiny villages, colorful festivals will all be highlighted, along with ship life and tips for doing this trip on your own.

Registration begins Mar. 1.





JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS: THE WOMAN BEHIND THE MYTH WITH MARILYN CARMINIO

**Thursday, Apr. 28,
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis's public persona as legendary first lady and style icon is

instantly recognizable. But who was this woman behind the myth of her celebrity? This presentation, told through over 100 photographs –many rare– covers Jackie's life as a bibliophile, equestrian, wife, mother, First Lady, preservationist, editor and family matriarch. **Registration begins Mar. 1.**

MEET OUR LOCAL AUTHORS

Sunday, May 1, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Please join us for a celebratory **Local Author Reception** in the library's historic reading room. Here's your chance to meet many of the author-neighbors whose works you have come to know through our **Local Focus** collection. Following the festive reception, there will be refreshments and an informal book-signing opportunity downstairs in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room. **No registration is necessary for the general public.** If, however, you are a local author, please let us know by April 18 if you will be able to join us so that we can honor you properly (see the box on page 5 for more author-specific information). **Registration (necessary only for authors) will be open through Apr. 18.**



GREEN CLEANING WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 5, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



Many of the common cleaners that we use in our homes contain harmful chemicals that are not only dangerous for us, but for our local waterways and groundwater. Join *Group for the East End*

as we make our own biodegradable cleaning products such as all-purpose cleaner, furniture polish, glass cleaner and more. Please bring 3 empty jars, and you'll leave with a supply of 'green' cleaning products and a knowledge of how what we use in our homes affects the water around us. **Registration begins Apr. 4.**

HEIRLOOM KITCHEN GARDEN

**Saturday, May 7,
10:00 a.m. – Noon**

Learn the easiest technique for growing heirloom tomatoes (and other seeds) organically in a small kitchen garden. Stefani Scott of *Bethel Hobbs Community Farm Education Garden* will give out seeds and seedlings to plant with potting soil and "recipes" for success. **Space is limited. Registration begins Apr. 4.**



PET ADOPTION FAIR – ON THE LIBRARY LAWN

Saturday, May 7, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Our annual Pet Adoption Fair will feature various animal rescue

organizations and animal advocacy associations. There will be pets ready for adoption. Bring the family and pick out a new family member. We will be collecting pet food donations for the organizations taking part in the fair. Non-perishable pet food donations will be accepted. **Registration is not required. Please note: No outside pets permitted.**

CLOSE TO EVIL: A FILM AND DISCUSSION

Thursday, May 12, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

View a screening of *Close to Evil*, an award-winning documentary film featuring Holocaust survivor Tomi Reichental. The film follows Mr. Reichental as he attempts to make contact with Hilde Michnia, a concentration camp guard from Bergen Belsen, the same camp where he was imprisoned. A discussion led by Professor Jill Santiago, who is a Suffolk County Community College Adjunct Professor at the *Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity and Human Understanding*, will focus on the themes of forgiveness, redemption and the power of memory. **Registration begins Apr. 4.**





THE HIDDEN CITY ORCHESTRA Friday, May 13, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

An ever-shifting ensemble of musicians and instruments organized by composer George Cork Maul, performs free improvisation, live music to silent film, music to spoken word, poetry and dance and pieces with audience participation.
Registration begins Apr. 4.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY – IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT

Saturday, May 14, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

No Registration Required. Protect your privacy and get rid of clutter.

A shredding truck from *A Shred Away Inc.* will be in our parking lot for on-site shredding of personal documents. All paper collected will be 100% recycled at a certified paper mill. **Please, no:** plastic, carbon paper, hanging files, red well folders, cardboard, newspaper or magazines. Clips and staples are fine to put through the shredder.



THE HISTORY OF CINEMATOGRAPHY

**Monday, May 16,
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**



Glenn Andreiev, a filmmaker and cinema historian, will trace the history of the art of the cinematographer, from the first days in the 1890s to present day Hollywood. He will also discuss the styles and innovations of both black-and-white and color cinematography.

Registration begins Apr. 4.

DANCERISE FOR SENIORS

Tuesdays, May 17, 24 & 31, 11:00 a.m. – Noon

This fun class will incorporate dance with exercise for the senior generation using music from different eras. Linda Lupia will use basic dance patterns to create aerobic routines.

Please bring a pair of light weights if you have them, a towel and a bottle of water. *Space is limited.*

Registration begins Apr. 4.



MEDITATION – THE WOW FACTOR: YOUNGER, THINNER, HEALTHIER AND MORE...

Thursday, May 26, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



The positive effects that meditation provides are numerous. Dr. Matthew Raider will discuss what keeps you young even as your body ages. He will also explore the eternal nature

of consciousness and explain how you can experience it for yourself. This program will include meditation instructions and time to meditate.

Registration begins Apr. 4.

SUMMER SCENE IN ACRYLIC

Friday, May 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn to paint a summer acrylic scene together with local artist Cynthia Mason. A great time to share and learn something new. Class will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. *Space is limited.*
Registration begins Apr. 4.



MARCH

Essie Freilach –
*Watercolor
Landscapes*

APRIL

Mary Ahren –
*Portraits, People,
Pets & Places*

MAY

Ward
Melville High
School Teen
Photography
Display

Art Exhibits



Euterpe Poetry Group —

A READING BY SUFFOLK COUNTY
POET LAUREATE ROBERT SAVINO

Friday, Apr. 8, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Robert Savino, winner of the 2008 Oberon Poetry Prize and author of *Inside a Turtle Shell*, is a board member of the Walt Whitman Birthplace and the L.I. Poetry Arts & Archival Center. His reading will be followed by an open mic.

POETRY READING BY ROSIE WIESNER
AND BOB STONE

Friday, May 6, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Prizewinning local poet Rosie Wiesner and Bob Stone, editor of the *OLL!* literary magazine *Nicolls Road*, will be reading their poems. An open mic will follow.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Flyers with more detail are available in the Library or at "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.



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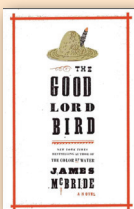
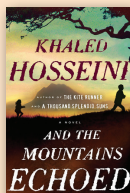
by Jojo Moyes

Wed, Mar. 23, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m.

And the Mountains Echoed

by Khaled Hosseini

Wed, Apr. 27, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m.



The Good Lord Bird

by James McBride

Wed, May. 25, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m.



No registration required!

MARCH 4 — I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS



Starring Blythe Danner and Sam Elliott

(PG-13) In this funny and heartfelt film, a widow and former songstress discovers that life can begin anew at any age. Carol decides to embrace the world, embarking on an unlikely friendship with her pool maintenance man and reconnecting with her daughter.

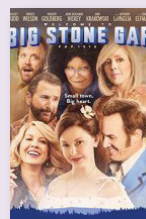
MARCH 18 — SUFFRAGETTE



Starring Meryl Streep and Helena Bonham Carter

(PG-13) Inspired by true events, a moving drama exploring the passion and heartbreak of the women who risked everything in their fight for equality in early 20th-century Britain.

APRIL 1 — BIG STONE GAP



Starring Ashley Judd and Whoopi Goldberg

(PG-13) Based on the book by Adriana Trigiani, Ave Maria Mulligan has lived her whole life in tiny Big Stone Gap, a picturesque coal-mining town nestled in the hollers of southwestern Virginia. When she's not making deliveries from her family's pharmacy, Ave Maria directs the annual outdoor drama festival and exchanges good-natured barbs with local hunk Jack MacChesney.

APRIL 15 — STEVE JOBS



Starring Kate Winslet and Jeff Daniels

(R) The film that takes us behind the scenes of the digital revolution, to paint a portrait of the man at its epicenter. The story unfolds backstage at three iconic product launches, ending in 1998 with the unveiling of the iMac.

MAY 6 & 20 — TO BE ANNOUNCED

*Sit back, relax and
enjoy the show!*



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

BURNS AND ALLEN

Wednesday, March 2, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.



Classic straight man, George Burns, and his ditzy but lovable wife, Gracie Allen, began in vaudeville and effortlessly moved into radio, movies and television. Rare footage of Gracie as a very proficient singer and dancer is included in this laugh-filled

presentation by Sal St. George.

EXPLORING ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE

Wednesday, April 6, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Over a century ago, most Italian immigrants who settled in the New York Metropolitan area came from the regions of Sicily, Calabria, Campania and Puglia. In this presentation by Elena Florenzano, we'll travel through time in these beautiful Italian regions. Starting from the late 19th and early 20th centuries and proceeding right up to the present day, we'll explore what these places were like and why many families made the decision to immigrate to America.



TENNESSEE WALT'S THE OTHER GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Wednesday, May 4, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

From Jimmie Rodgers and the Carter Family, through Hank Williams and Loretta Lynn, to Kris Kristofferson and Taylor Swift, country music has shaped the way Americans see the world.

Vocalist Gayden Wren will present songs tracing the evolution of country music, from its rural origins to present day Nashville hits. Come prepared to tap your toes!



Wednesday Matinées at Noon

March 16, April 20 & May 18

Call a week before for title of the film.

No 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 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.

Thursday, April 21 & Friday, April 22

OR

Thursday, April 28 & Friday, April 29

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, Mar. 24

Wednesday, May 11 & Thursday, May 12

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, Apr. 14



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, February 17

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., Mar. 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., Apr. 5 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 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, Apr. 2 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

Thu. & Fri., Apr. 14, 15 & 21 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.*

TO THE INTERNET AND BEYOND

Tue., Thu. & Fri., May 3, 5 & 6 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., May 17, 19 & 20 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 SUMMER Computer Courses & Technology Workshops beginning on Wednesday, May 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 Tech Clinic or book a one-on-one session with a Library Tech.
See below for details!

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.

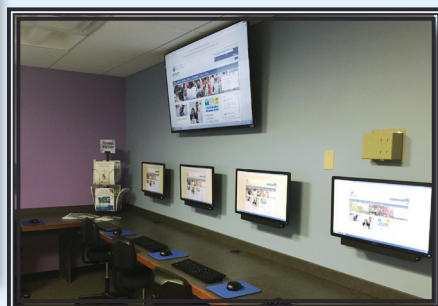
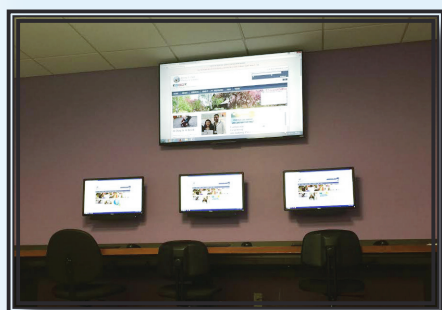
March 1 & 15
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May 3 & 17

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, except where specified otherwise, you can register online through our website: www.emmaclark.org. 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.

GETTING READY TO BABYSIT



Tuesday, Mar. 29, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Learn about the responsibilities you will face as a babysitter and the skills necessary for the important job of childcare, during this 3-hour class conducted by the **Cornell Cooperative Extension**. Please bring a light snack, drink, paper and pen to this class.

AUTHORS UNLIMITED

Saturday, Apr. 16, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
at St. Joseph's College

This event, which takes place at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue, celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. It's a free program open to everyone, but teens and tweens get preferred seating! Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature first at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions afterward. **Register online at <http://authorsunlimited.org>.**

FRUIT FLAVORED SPRINGTIME CUPCAKES

Tuesday, Apr. 26, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Calling all cupcake lovers! Learn how to create buttercream frosting and decorate cupcakes in beautiful spring colors. Take home 3 cupcakes in a bakery box.

GAME ON!

Friday, Apr. 29, 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, Apr. 29, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Teens, bring a parent and join us for a relaxing night—learn to paint while enjoying some refreshments and fun! **Space is limited. Registration begins on March 14.**

LIVE HOMEWORK HELP WITH BRAINFUSE!

FREE online tutoring is available to students with valid library cards through the **Brainfuse** link. Visit emmaclark.org/services/you-beyond. Students can connect one-to-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.

ARTFUL RELAXATION - COLORING NIGHT

Friday, May 20, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Teens, bring a parent and join artist Pam Varacek for a relaxing evening coloring your stress away. Coloring sheets, pencils and light refreshments provided. **Space is limited. Registration begins April 11.**

PLAY ROBLOX

Monday, Mar. 28, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. AND Thursday, Apr. 28, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Power your imagination with Roblox, an online game that allows users to create their own worlds or play in one of the worlds already built by other users. Create a free account, if you do not already have one, in order to play with your friends and classmates. A teen volunteer will be available to assist anyone unfamiliar with the game and to moderate play. **Space is limited so sign up quickly. Each session is separate so you can sign up for just one or both.**

Art 4 a Cause

We are looking for artistic, creative students who would like to earn **community service credit** by using their talents to design and create seasonal displays in the Teen Room for the months of March and June.

Teams of 2–3 students can work together. If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity, please contact Nanette Feder, Teen Services Librarian at teens@emmaclark.org

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 **community service credit**. 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, Mar. 22, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jun. 7, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Earn **1 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. Different projects at each session.**

KNIT FOR A CAUSE

Mondays, Mar. 14 and Mar. 21, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Earn **5 hours of community service credit** by knitting two premie caps for the Neonatal Unit at Stony Brook University Hospital. Yarn and pattern will be supplied. To participate you must have some knitting experience and bring two sets of needles: sizes 3 & 5, no longer than 7 inches. You must attend both sessions to receive your certificate.**

MINECRAFT VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, Apr. 26, 2:00 – 4:15 p.m.

We're looking for a couple of high school students to help us run Minecraft programs for students in grades 2 through 6. Volunteers must be very knowledgeable about the computer game and must 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 teens@emmaclark.org.

LEGO CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Friday, Mar. 18, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Apr. 8, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Apr. 28, 11:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, May 20, 6:30 – 7:30 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 TRIVIA

Tuesday, Mar. 8, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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

HOURLY OF CODE TRAINING

Thursday, Mar. 10, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Interested in coding? Receive training on how to help us run an *Hour of Code* program. You will have opportunities to earn **community service credit** throughout the year by assisting at coding programs.**

STAR WARS CARNIVAL

Friday, May 6, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Love Star Wars? Have fun and earn **community service credit** helping the Children's Department run the Star Wars Carnival. Volunteers must stay for the full 3 ½ hour program.**

PET FAIR

Saturday, May 7, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

A few teen volunteers are needed to assist at the annual Pet Fair. Responsibilities will include: helping to set up tables and chairs, bringing water to the pets, and cleaning up after the fair. If you are interested in volunteering for a 2 hour time slot, please contact Nanette Feder, *Teen Services Librarian* at teens@emmaclark.org.

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 **2 hours of community service credit.**

TEEN REVIEW PROGRAM

Teen volunteers in Grades 7–12 can earn **community service credit** 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 teens@emmaclark.org so we can discuss your ideas.

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

****Register online at teen.emmaclark.org.**

NEW

TEEN TALENT SHARE – COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM COMING IN THE SUMMER OF 2016

Do you have a special talent, skill or hobby that you would like to share with other teens? Earn **community service credit** over the summer by running a program spotlighting your skill or talent. For example, you can run a craft or art program, teach a photography class, direct a short film or coordinate a gaming tournament. We will select several teens to run programs based on the needs and time constraints of the library.

***To be considered, applications must be submitted by no later than March 11, 2016.**



Children's Programs

Registration for children's programs can be done online at kids.emmaclark.org, in person, or by telephone at (631) 941-4080 ext.123 with your child's library card. Please give us a call at the above number if you are unable to attend a program, or are going to be late arriving (so we can keep your spot). After 5 minutes of the program start time ALL spots will be given to the "Standby List". If your child is "Wait-Listed" for a program, this does not give them priority for "Standby". The "Standby" list will start 30 minutes prior to each class at the Children's Library Desk.

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, Mar. 4 & 18

Registration begins Friday, Feb. 26.

Fridays, Apr. 1 & 15

Registration begins Friday, Mar. 18.

Fridays, May 6 & 20

Registration begins Friday, Apr. 15.

Fridays, Jun. 3 & 17

Registration begins Friday, May 20.



Parent-Toddler Workshop

Ages 18 mos. – 3 ½ 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. OR 11:00 a.m. – Noon

Session 1

Wednesdays: Feb. 24 & Mar. 2, 9, 16

Thursdays: Feb. 25 & Mar. 3, 10, 17

Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Session 2

Wednesdays: Mar. 30 & Apr. 6, 13, 20

Thursdays: Mar. 31 & Apr. 7, 14, 21

Registration begins Wednesday, Mar. 16.

Session 3

Wednesdays: May 4, 11, 18, 25

Thursdays: May 5, 12, 19, 26

Registration begins Wednesday, Apr. 20.



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.

Mondays, 11:00 – 11:30 p.m. OR

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1

Mondays: Feb. 22, 29 & Mar. 7, 14

Tuesdays: Feb. 23 & Mar. 1, 8, 15

Registration begins Monday, Feb. 8.

Session 2

Mondays: Mar. 28 & Apr. 4, 11, 18

Tuesdays: Mar. 29 & Apr. 5, 12, 19

Registration begins Monday, Mar. 14.

Session 3

Mondays: May 2, 9, 16, 23

Tuesdays: May 3, 10, 17, 24

Registration begins Monday, Apr. 18.

After-School Story Time

Grades K – 2

Escape after school with a good book.

Mondays, 4:45 – 5:30 p.m.

Session 1

Feb. 22, 29 & Mar. 7, 14

Registration begins Monday, Feb. 8.

Session 2

Mar. 28 & Apr. 4, 11, 18

Registration begins Monday, Mar. 14.

Session 2

May 2, 9, 16, 23

Registration begins Monday, Apr. 18.

Pre-School Story Time

Ages 3 ½ – 5 years

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

Mondays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. OR

Tuesdays, 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. OR

Thursdays, 1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Session 1

Mondays: Feb. 22, 29 & Mar. 7, 14

Tuesdays: Feb. 23 & Mar. 1, 8, 15

Thursdays: Feb. 25 & Mar. 3, 10, 17

Registration begins Monday, Feb. 8.

Session 2

Mondays: Mar. 28 & Apr. 4, 11, 18

Tuesdays: Mar. 29 & Apr. 5, 12, 19

Thursdays: Mar. 31 & Apr. 7, 14, 21

Registration begins Monday, Mar. 14.

Session 2

Mondays: May 2, 9, 16, 23

Tuesdays: May 3, 10, 17, 24

Thursdays: May 5, 12, 19, 26

Registration begins Monday, Apr. 18.

Helen Stein Shack Book Award

Winners Story Time!

Sunday, April 17 at 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Bring your kids in to hear the winners of our annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Award read their books for the very first time! Come support the young authors in Three Village and also hear other stories picked by our librarians. Great fun for all ages, both children & adults!

Registration begins Friday, April 1.

[Please Note: EVERY PERSON who is attending must be registered, no matter the age.]



UBER PROGRAMS FOR SPRING RECESS

DID YOU SAY
YOU'RE
BORED?



Sing Along With Irv

For families with children ages 2 – 6 yrs. w/ parent
Monday, Apr. 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

If you have a little singer at home, or a child that enjoys listening to songs, your child will love this sing-along at the library. We'll sing favorites like "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" and "The Wheels on the Bus".

Registration begins Monday, Apr. 11.

CHESS CLUB

Monday, Apr. 25

Grades 3 & 4: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Grades 5 & 6: 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Do you like playing Chess? This program is for children that like/love to play chess and would like to play at the library with old/new friends.

Registration begins Monday, Apr. 11.



LEGO CLUB

Grades K - 3

Connect with your friends!

Thursday, Apr. 28, 11:00 – Noon

Registration begins Thursday, Apr. 14.

MINECRAFT



Tuesday, Apr. 26

Grades 2 & 3: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Grades 4 – 6: 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, Apr. 12.

Join us for a Minecraft building challenge! We will meet in the Tech Center on the library's lower level.

B.A.B.K.
BOOKS ARE
READ TO K-9'S

WEDNESDAY, APR. 27

OR

THURSDAY, APR. 28

4:30–5:30 P.M.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE
ON YOUR READING SKILLS?
COME TO THE LIBRARY AND READ SOME
STORIES TO A TRAINED THERAPY DOG. YOU
CAN REGISTER IN-PERSON IN THE
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT OR BY PHONE
631-941-4080 EXT. 123.
ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!

Steve The Magic Conductor Presents "The Caboose Mystery"

For families with children
ages 3½ yrs. and older
Wednesday, Apr. 27, 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. OR
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

*Register in-person OR by phone
beginning Monday, Apr. 11.*

This interactive and engaging program combines Theatre, Storytelling, Comedy, Audience Participation, and Magic to spark curiosity and gets the entire audience involved in helping to solve a mystery. As the audience helps discover the clues, children will begin to realize the powers that a book can hold and how reading can unlock doors to an imaginative magical world. Like a good book, it will hold their imaginations and create memories that will last a lifetime.

TOT'S NIGHT DAY OUT "HAPPY BIRTHDAY everyone"

For families with children ages
18 mos. – 5 yrs.
(Not yet in Kindergarten)

Friday, Apr. 29, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy an interactive hour with your young child. You'll be engaged in age appropriate activities that are both fun and educational.

The result is the opportunity to practice learning through play needed to move on to be independent learners.

*All children need to be registered.
Registration begins Friday, Apr. 15.*

TOT'S NIGHT OUT

For families with children ages 18 mos. – 5 years
(Not yet in Kindergarten)
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an interactive hour with your young child. You'll be engaged in age appropriate activities that are both fun and educational. The result is the opportunity to practice learning through play needed to move on to be independent learners. Our evening together will have the following exciting themes with crafts to take home.



ROARING MARCH LION CRAFT

Tuesday, Mar. 15.
Registration begins
Tuesday, Mar. 1.



SPRING FLOWER GARDEN

Thursday, Apr. 7
Registration begins
Thursday, Mar. 24.



WOOF, WOOF DOG CRAFT

Tuesday, May 17
Registration begins
Tuesday, May 3.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT "FACTS & FICTION" STORY TIME

Ages 4 – 7 years w/ parent
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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



"Watch Me Grow"

Mar. 2, 9, 16, 30

Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 17.

"In The Garden"

Apr. 6, 13, 20

Registration begins Wednesday, Mar. 23.



LEGO CLUB

Grades K - 3

Connect with
your friends!

Friday, Mar. 18, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Registration begins Monday, Mar. 4.

Friday, Apr. 8, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Registration begins Friday, Mar. 25.

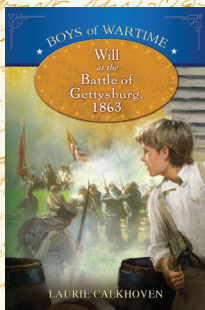
Thursday, Apr. 28, 11:00 – Noon
Registration begins Thursday, Apr. 14.

Friday, May 20, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Registration begins Friday, May 6.

Books Bring History Alive & Families Together!

Book discussion for Grades 4-6 with their family at the LONG ISLAND MUSEUM

Join us for this unique, collaborative book club. This will include a discussion and an opportunity to tour a new exhibit at the museum that will enhance the book we are reading. Before we begin our discussion on **Sunday, March 13**, we will explore the exhibit, **MORT KUNSTLER: THE ART OF ADVENTURE**. An exhibit of diverse artistic genres.



WILL AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG 1863

Sunday, Mar. 13, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Twelve-year-old Will wants to be a drummer in the Union army, but he's stuck far from the fighting in his sleepy hometown of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Then the Union and Confederate armies converge on Gettysburg, and suddenly Will and his family are caught up in the battle.

From delivering important messages and helping the wounded, to even saving a young soldier's life, Will takes readers on a first-hand trip through one of the Civil War's most significant battles. **IN-PERSON registration at the library begins Saturday, Feb. 13.** Books will be supplied at the time of registration.



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City of St. Cloud, MN

BOOKMARK CONTEST!

Let your creativity shine when you
enter our first annual Emma S. Clark Memorial Library
Bookmark Contest for children!

The contest is open to all children living in the Three Village Central
School District in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Entries must be submitted by March 31.

Winners will be chosen in three grade categories and
will be announced to kick-off

Children's Book Week, May 2 – 8.

The winning entries will be printed and distributed at the Library
throughout the year. Stop by the Children's Reference Desk
to pick up an Official Entry Form or download a copy from our
homepage, kids.emmaclark.org.

Are you

"A"

**SMART
COOKIE"**

who's reading with our
Winter Reading Club?
Remember, if you reach
our reading goal you will
be able to register for our
special

**Magic/Juggling
performance on
Saturday, March 12.**

Please see a Children's
Librarian to register.



PHOTO SHOOT

We had so much fun incorporating your children into
last year's Summer Reading Club decorations that we're
going to do it for this year's Summer Reading Club. This
summer's theme is **"On your mark, Get set, Read!"**

Please have your child dressed in
their favorite team jersey or work-out
apparel. Each photo shoot will take
approximately 15 minutes.

Saturday, March 5,
anytime from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

OR

Saturday, April 2,
anytime from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.



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.

Saturday Fun @ Emma



JUMP FOR JOY

Ages 18 mos. – 4 years with parent/caregiver
Saturday, Feb. 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Toddlers will have fun with costumes, dancing, musical instruments, parachutes, props and puppets. *Registration begins Saturday, Feb. 13.*

LITTLE FOLK'S MUSIC

Ages 18 mos. – 4 years with parent/caregiver
Saturday, Apr. 16, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

An independent music and movement program that encourages communication and sharing, for children and those who love them. *Registration begins Saturday, Apr. 2.*



TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos. – 4 years with parent/caregiver
Saturday, May 7, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

You won't learn the Tango. But, you will enjoy lots of wiggles and giggles, while grooving together during this high-energy, interactive movement and music program.

Registration begins Saturday, Apr. 23.



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Ages 7 – 10 years
Saturday, May 7, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

If you haven't bought something for Mom yet, it's not too late. Come to the library and create a fresh flower arrangement. *Registration begins Saturday, Apr. 23.*



CRAFTERNOONS



Saturdays, Mar. 19, Apr. 9 & May 21
between 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Are you in the Neighborhood? Have a few moments to spend some special time with your child doing something fun? Come at your leisure anytime between 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. to make a craft with your child or they could do it on their own. We supply everything needed (except your imagination) to make a memory to share for years to come!

No registration required.

STAR WARS CARNIVAL

Friday, May 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Children in Kindergarten – 3rd Grade

You are invited to join us for a Star Wars Carnival in the Children's Library. Enjoy some carnival games with a Star Wars twist and enter our raffle contest. Children are welcome to come in Star Wars costumes, but it is not necessary.

To ensure that every child gets enough time to play, please arrive promptly at the time slot for which you registered. Games will begin in 10-minute intervals from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. An adult may accompany up to 2 children. *Register in person OR by phone for your start time beginning Wednesday, April 20.*



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2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 16

Wednesday, April 20

Wednesday, May 18

*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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*Thank you,
Three Village Community!*



A very warm thank you to Three Village for the 1,000+ donated items that we received for our "Mitten Tree" and the bags and bags of toys collected for "Toys For Tots".

We were overwhelmed by the response, and it really shows how much the wonderful people of our community care for their neighbors and those in need.

*Chamber Music Live at
Historic Emma Clark*

SUNDAYS, APRIL 24,
MAY 22 & JUNE 26, 2 – 3 P.M.

Stop by and enjoy chamber
music presented by members
of the *Stony Brook Chamber
Ensemble* in the beautiful setting
of the original 1892 library.

No need to register, just stroll in.



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.
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