

# WINTER ■ 2016-2017 Emma Clark Library

*The Heart of the Three Village Community*



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### HOURS

Mon.-Fri.: 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sun.: Noon – 5:00 p.m.  
[www.emmaclark.org](http://www.emmaclark.org)  
[askus@emmaclark.org](mailto:askus@emmaclark.org)



## Focusing on...

### CALLING ALL TEENS!



### 3rd Annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest

Would you like  
to receive a  
monetary prize,  
have a book  
that YOU created in the library's  
collection, and be honored &  
recognized by your community?

Create a children's picture book  
and enter our contest!

The contest is open to teens in the  
Three Village Central School District.

Official entry forms can be  
downloaded from [emmaclark.org](http://emmaclark.org) or  
by visiting the Children's Department  
**starting November 19.**

In keeping with Mrs. Shack's wonderful  
spirit, we are showcasing the young  
writing and artistic talent in our very  
own Three Village community!

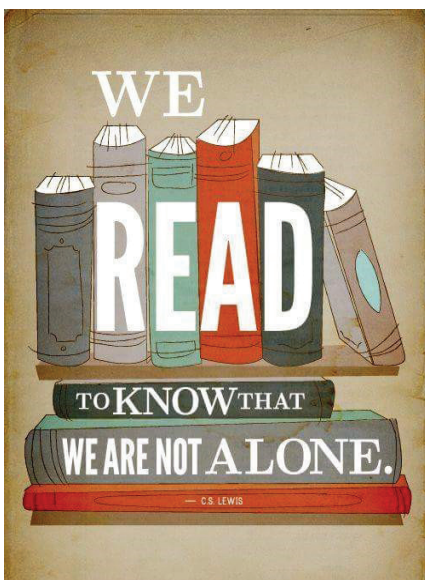
*See page 9 for more  
information and how to enter.*



The Emma Cup is back at the  
Minnesauke Elementary School  
Library. Minnesauke had the highest  
percentage of student completion  
in our Summer Reading Club. The  
Emma Cup will stay there for the  
entire school year until the 2017  
Summer Reading Club begins.



The added  
convenience  
of automatic  
renewals!  
Watch for more  
information in the  
coming weeks.



## Holiday Parade!

Change in hours on December 11, 2016

In order to accommodate the Electric Holiday Parade, which will  
assemble in front of the library, the library will be open from:  
Noon to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 11.



# HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

In 2017,  
I resolve to...

## Explore my heritage

**Ancestry.com** is free if accessed within the library.



hola!

## Learn a language

**Pronunciator** is a fun and free way to learn any of 80 languages

[emmaclark.org/you-beyond/](http://emmaclark.org/you-beyond/)

## Improve my grades

Online tutoring and homework help for all ages through **Brainfuse**.

[kids.emmaclark.org/e-resources](http://kids.emmaclark.org/e-resources)

## Learn a new skill

**Learning Express** teaches you how to use the most popular computer programs and software, such as **Microsoft Office** and **Adobe Illustrator** and **Photoshop** for both PCs and Macs.

## Write that book!

Once you've published your book, be sure to contact us about adding it to our **"Local Focus Collection"**.  
[emmaclark.org/local-focus](http://emmaclark.org/local-focus)



## Go back to school



Prepare for college and graduate school exams through **Learning Express**.  
[emmaclark.org/you-beyond](http://emmaclark.org/you-beyond)



## Become more cultured and well-read

We have passes to over 20 museums and cultural institutions throughout Long Island and New York City  
[emmaclark.org/museum-passes](http://emmaclark.org/museum-passes)



There are over 240,000 items in our collection. And be sure to check out the new **Philip Groia Global Studies Collection**:  
[emmaclark.org/globalstudies](http://emmaclark.org/globalstudies). The newest items added to that collection are on display in the Delaney Room.

## Get a better JOB!

**Learning Express** supports career development with information on different careers and preparation for exams.



[emmaclark.org/you-beyond](http://emmaclark.org/you-beyond)

Need help with your cover letter or resume? **Brainfuse** offers professional assistance.  
[emmaclark.org/online-research](http://emmaclark.org/online-research)

## Read more to my child

You can find **book recommendations** on [kids.emmaclark.org](http://kids.emmaclark.org) or on our **Pinterest page**. Or ask one of our Children's Librarians! Once your child is learning to read, we have books listed by reading level:  
[kids.emmaclark.org/guided-reading](http://kids.emmaclark.org/guided-reading).  
Or stop by the leveled reading section in the Children's Department.





# Adult Programs

## Ongoing...

### GAME DAY

**Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – Noon**  
**Dec. 2 & 16, Jan. 6 & 20 &**  
**Feb. 3 & 17**

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](http://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.

### SMART SENIORS, SMART INVESTORS — DON'T GET SCAMMED

**Tuesday, Dec. 6, 11:00 a.m. – Noon**

It's important that everyone has the right tools and information to make decisions about their finances and knows the best ways to protect themselves and their hard-earned money. Timothy Hatter, Long Island Director of the Intergovernmental Affairs Office from the Attorney General's office of Eric T. Schneiderman, will help you to recognize a scam; who is at risk; and, most importantly, how to protect yourself.

*Registration begins November 21.*

### CHAIR YOGA

**Thursdays, Dec. 8 & 15, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

In this two-part class, Melissa Boyd, certified Yoga and Pilates instructor, will introduce you to Chair Yoga which is helpful for those with knee, hip or balance issues. Learn poses to stretch and strengthen all of the muscle groups, while also focusing on deep breathing and meditation. *Space is limited. Registration begins November 21.*



### SAVVY SIGHTSEERS' FOODS TO TRAVEL BY: CHEESES & CHOCOLATE

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



Join us for a 1970's-inspired Savvy Sightseer international cheese tasting and Swiss chocolate fondue party! Jeanne Schnupp will provide a selection of cheeses imported from seven nations,

while sharing interesting food facts and photos from each country. Then, enjoy a Swiss chocolate fondue that follows the original Chalet Suisse recipe. *Space is limited. Registration begins November 21.*

### PAIN MANAGEMENT: IMPROVING YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE

**Monday, Dec. 12, 11:00 a.m. – Noon**

Learn about types of pain and treatments such as medications, therapies and procedures from Marie O'Brien, Pain Management Nurse Practitioner at The Weiss Center for Pain Management at Mather Hospital. *Registration begins November 21.*

### JAZZ: THE FIRST AMERICAN ART FORM

**Thursday, Dec. 15, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Join Professor Craig Boyd as he examines Jazz Music from its conception to the present, through performance and lecture. Craig will piece together major events in African, European and American socio-political history that spawned the seeds of this unique American art form. *Registration begins November 21.*



### PRINCIPLES OF TAI CHI

**Thursdays, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

*(Only register if you can attend all 3 sessions)*



Experience the tranquility and health benefits of the Chinese martial arts in this course. Dr. Keith Watkins explains how Tai Chi will improve balance, relaxation and flexibility through practice of the Yang Style of the art. *Space is limited. Registration begins December 1.*

### HEROIN ON LONG ISLAND

**Thursday, Jan. 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

This Suffolk County Sheriff's Office presentation is designed to educate parents and community members about drug abuse and the heroin epidemic on Long Island. It explains why heroin is more prominently used by our youth. It touches on the signs and physical symptoms to look for. Also provided is a list of resources for parents. *Registration begins December 1.*

## WOVEN CRYSTAL AND DROP BEAD BRACELET

**Friday, Jan. 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

In this introductory jewelry-making class, given by Marlena Konas, you will make a bracelet using a bead-weaving technique. There are a variety of beads that will be used in the bracelet including crystals. Different color choices will be available so you can make this bracelet to fit your style. *Space is limited. Registration begins December 1.*

## WHAT YOUR CHOLESTEROL NUMBERS MEAN FOR YOUR HEALTH

**Tuesday, Jan. 17, 11:00 a.m. – Noon**

Learn what those numbers mean, "good" vs. "bad" cholesterol, and how a healthy diet and active lifestyle can reduce cholesterol levels in the blood. Milagros Teves-Mani, MD of Mather Hospital Primary Care, will be the speaker. *Registration begins December 1.*



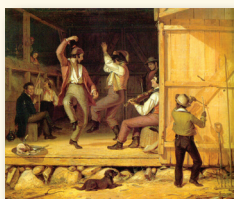
## SHED THE MEDS

**Monday, Jan. 23, 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 our Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room. *No registration is required.*

## THE LIFE AND WORKS OF WILLIAM SYDNEY MOUNT

**Monday, Jan. 23, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**



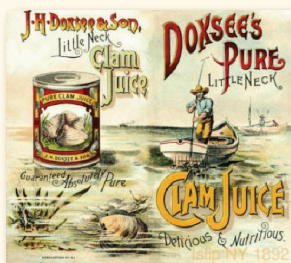
A celebrated figure in American art, William Sydney Mount was a Setauket resident whose unique genre paintings showed scenes of everyday life in the early 19th century. Alena Sauzade will present a lecture on Mount's

life and contribution to the history of American art. *Registration begins December 1.*

## THE DOXSEE LEGACY: GROWING UP IN A FISHING AND CLAMMING FAMILY

**Thursday, Jan. 26,  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Bob Doxsee Jr. owned the Doxsee Sea Clam Company, a supplier of clams to the continental U.S. and Hawaii until Hurricane Sandy destroyed its operations. He shares his childhood experiences of life in Freeport and Point Lookout, fishing with his father, harvesting clams and operating a fishing boat. This rich presentation reveals the once large clamming industry and times past on Long Island. *Registration begins December 1.*



## SHAKESPEARE LIVES!

**Monday, Jan. 30, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

400 years after the death of Shakespeare the man, Shakespeare the larger-than-life writer lives on, with vigor, through his poems and plays. Come join Richard Kantro for a look at what makes Shakespeare the enduring giant he is. We'll see some scenes from terrific performances on video and talk about how he depicts eternal human drives. *Registration begins December 1.*

## THE TREES: GROWING A FOREST AT GROUND ZERO A FILM SCREENING

**Saturday, Feb. 4, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

*The Trees* is the untold story of the construction of the World Trade Center Plaza. Through the stories of the men and women who designed, constructed and planted this living memorial, the film is a meditation on the role of nature in our search for solace. Director Scott Elliott will present the film and conduct a Q&A afterwards. *Registration begins January 2.*



## ZENDOODLE ELEPHANT

**Wednesday, Feb. 8, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. OR  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (Register for one time slot only)**

In this class with Pam Varacek, each student will practice the art of Zendoodle using micron pens to create the designs. A watercolor wash on top will complete the project. *Space is limited. Registration begins January 2.*

## EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN

**Thursdays, Feb. 9 & 16, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

Join a member of the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation for a morning of fun with word games. This activity encourages the brain to exercise and be active, while stimulating the areas of the brain that control memory, audio recall and visual cues. *Registration begins January 2.*

## RAISING BACKYARD CHICKENS

**Thursday, Feb. 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Learn about raising backyard chickens with presenters from the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center. This class will cover everything a homeowner needs to get started. *Registration begins January 2.*



## WOMEN ARTISTS AND THE BROOKLYN MUSEUM

**Thursday, Feb. 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Judy Chicago's *Dinner Party* installation at the Brooklyn Museum is an icon of 1970's feminist art. Join Alena Sauzade as she discusses this and other works by women artists. *Registration begins January 2.*

## GIRL UNBROKEN — AUTHOR TALK & BOOK SIGNING

**Friday, Feb. 17, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Join Regina Calcaterra and her younger sister Rosie Maloney as they discuss *Girl Unbroken, A Sister's Harrowing Journey from the Streets of Long Island to the Farms of Idaho*. For this author talk, Regina will be present and Rosie will Skype into the event. Book signing afterwards. *Registration begins January 2.*



## Three Village Chamber Players

SUNDAY, DEC. 18

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Stop by and enjoy eclectic music  
in the beautiful setting of the  
original 1892 library.

*No need to register,  
just stroll in.*



## Literary Programs

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Book discussions are led by the participants. Copies of the books are available to check out at the Circulation Desk starting the day of the preceding discussion. Please check out on the way to the discussion, which will run from 7:30–8:45 p.m. Flyers with additional information are available. We will meet in the Vincent R. O’Leary Community Room unless otherwise stated.

***Dead Wake*** by Erik Larson  
**Wed., Dec. 21 (In Board Room)**

***The Girl on the Train*** by Paula Hawkins  
**Wed., Jan. 25**

***The Wright Brothers*** by David McCullough  
**Wed., Feb. 22**



## Art Exhibits

### DECEMBER

Beth Weiner  
Lipson –  
*Pet Portraits*

### JANUARY

Mike Busch –  
*Long Island  
Wildlife  
Photography*

### FEBRUARY

Brookhaven Arts  
& Humanities  
Council –  
*Local Scenes*

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No registration required!

### DECEMBER 2 — ME BEFORE YOU



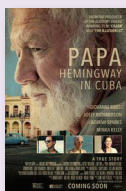
**Starring Emilia Clarke** (PG-13) Taking a job at the local 'castle', Louisa Clark becomes caregiver and companion to Will Traynor, a wealthy young banker who became wheelchair bound in an accident. Both Lou and Will get more than they bargained for.

### DECEMBER 16 — THE MEDDLER



**Starring Susan Sarandon** (PG-13) An aging widow from New York City follows her daughter to Los Angeles in hopes of starting a new life after her husband passes away.

### JANUARY 6 — PAPA: HEMINGWAY IN CUBA



**Starring Giovanni Ribisi** (R) In 1959, Miami journalist and aspiring writer Ed Myers travels to Havana to meet his idol, Ernest Hemingway. A fascinating and unexpected friendship develops as the legendary author mentors young Myers in deep-sea fishing, drinking, and finding his literary voice, while the Cuban Revolution comes to a boil around them.

### JANUARY 20 — LOVE & FRIENDSHIP



**Starring Kate Beckinsale** (PG) The beautiful widow Susan Vernon has come to the estate of her in-laws to wait out colorful rumors about her dalliances circulating through polite society. While there, she decides to secure a husband for herself and her rather reluctant debutante daughter, Frederica.

### FEBRUARY 3 & 17 — 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. 115.

## TEA AND CHOCOLATE TASTING

**Wednesday, Dec. 7, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.**



Join tea specialist Carolyn Poncato for a special tea and chocolate pairing. While sipping several teas, we'll be exploring different types of tea and their health benefits.

## BROADWAY MUSICALS OF 1957

**Wednesday, Jan. 4, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.**

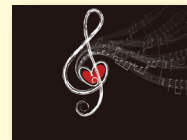
Though not fully recognized at the time, 1957 was a breakthrough year in which Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim's *West Side Story* was produced. It was also the year of *Shinbone Alley*, *New Girl in Town*, *Jamaica*, and *The Music Man*. James Kolb will provide the background stories on these shows and play excerpts from them.



## BEST LOVE SONGS OF WORLD WAR II

**Wednesday, Feb. 1, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.**

Vocalist Marty Kupferberg will present songs of love and separation from the World War II era. Songs from film and Broadway include music by Jules Styne, Frank Loesser, Cole Porter, Johnny Mercer, Sammy Cahn and many others.



## Homebound Library Service

If you or someone you know is homebound and can't come to the library because of a temporary or permanent disability, please contact our Homebound Services Librarian, Carolyn Emerson at 941-4080.



## Wednesday Matinéés at Noon

**December 21, January 18 and February 15**

Call a week ahead for the film title.

*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.

**Wednesday, January 25 &  
Thursday, January 26**

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*In-District Registration Begins: Thu., Jan. 5, 2017*

*Out-of-District Reg. Begins: Thu., Jan. 17, 2017*

**Monday, February 27 &  
Tuesday, February 28**

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*In-District Registration Begins: Thu., Feb. 2, 2017*

*Out-of-District Reg. Begins: Thu., Feb. 16, 2017*



**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 2 through April 13, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**



# Computer Courses & Technology Workshops

**Registration begins Wednesday, November 16**

Online registration is available at [emmaclark.org](http://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.



## **FACEBOOK FUNDAMENTALS**

**Thu., Dec. 8 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 THE WORLD OF COMPUTERS**

**Tue. & Thu., Dec. 20, 22 & 27 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.*



## **INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2013**

**Wed., Thu. & Fri., Jan. 11, 12 & 13 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.*

## **HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN INVITATIONS**

**Thu., Jan. 19 at 10:00 a.m.**

Let's unleash your creative flair! In this two-part class you will learn how to create beautiful invitations for almost any occasion using Microsoft Word 2013. Please bring a flashdrive if you would like to save your invite. *Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of computers and proficiency using a mouse.*



## **INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2013**

**Wed., Thu. & Fri., Feb. 8, 9 & 10 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.*

**Prefer to learn on your own schedule or progress beyond the beginner level?**

Visit us at [emmaclark.org](http://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. In addition to computer software tutorials, 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 & 10
  - Mac OS X (Leopard)

## **Brainfuse**

features an adult learning center where you can access



**HELP WITH HOMEWORK!**

**brainfuse**

*ignite your mind*

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 15.**







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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 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 6 & 20  
January 3 & 17  
February 7 & 21

You can also learn how to use our free online tutoring service called **Brainfuse**.

Visit [emmaclark.org](http://emmaclark.org) to get started!

## 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)!



## THURSDAY NIGHT TECH HELP

– By appointment only –

Thursday, Jan. 26, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Stop by Thursday night for help with your computer or mobile device. Appointments will be made for 1/2 hour intervals, starting at 6:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment with Jen Mullen at 941-4080, ext. 129.

Spots fill up fast, so call today.



# Teen Scene

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Exclusively for teens in 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 the "Programs" tab on our website: [www.emmaclark.org](http://www.emmaclark.org). Registration will usually begin two weeks before the program. Program reminders will only be made by email, so be sure to enter an email address when you register or, even easier, add an email address to your library account one time and each registration will automatically include your email address. If you are unable to attend a program, or are going to be late arriving, please call the Adult Reference Desk at 941-4080, ext. 127. If a program has unfilled spaces after 5 minutes, standbys will be admitted.



## 2017 Emma S. Clark Memorial Library Helen Stein Shack Book Contest Grades 7 – 12

**Contest Details:** The contest is divided into two grade categories, grades 7 through 9 and grades 10 through 12, with one First Prize Winner and one Second Prize Winner selected from each group. Each entry can be the work of a single author/illustrator or can be a collaborative effort of an author and an illustrator.

**Prizes:** Each of the First Prize award recipients will receive a \$400 scholarship, and each of the Second Prize award recipients will receive a \$100 scholarship (in the event that a winning entry is a collaboration between an artist and artist/illustrator, the prize will be shared). Winning authors will be recognized at an awards ceremony at the library on **April 27, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.** The winning entries will also be bound and added to the Children's Local Focus Collection. All entrants will receive a Certificate of Participation and will be invited to attend the awards ceremony.

**To Enter:** Starting **November 19, 2016**, visit [emmaclark.org](http://emmaclark.org) and find Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Award on the homepage or you may visit the Children's Department for an Official Entry Form. Included with the form are the contest procedures and guidelines. Bring your completed picture book, along with a completed Official Entry Form, to the Children's Department no later than **January 31, 2017**. The winners will be announced on **March 23, 2017**.

This award is given in memory of Helen Stein Shack by her family. As a teacher, Mrs. Shack was committed to the education of children, and she especially loved literature written for them. She was a frequent visitor to Emma Clark Library where, even in retirement, she kept current with the latest children's books. The library is grateful to the children of the late Mrs. Shack who have established a substantial endowment with the library to cover the ongoing cost of presenting this annual award.

*Please note: A maximum of one entry will be accepted per author. Entries may be a collaboration of no more than one author and one artist/illustrator. Emma Clark employees, trustees and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter.*



### TEEN & PARENT'S NIGHT OUT – SWEET BOUQUET

Friday, Dec. 9, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. OR  
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Teens, bring a parent and learn how to make a candy arrangement to give as a gift or put on your holiday table. Refreshments will be served. *Space is limited.*

### TEEN CRAFT NIGHT

Friday, Jan. 6, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. AND/OR  
Friday, Feb. 3, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Join us for this teen led program, a great way to relax and socialize after a busy week at school. Register for one or both sessions – we will be making different crafts at each session. Bring your ideas and suggestions for new projects.

### TEENS AND PARENT'S – PAINT NIGHT

Friday, Feb. 10, 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.*

### PARADISE CUPCAKES

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

If you have had enough of winter, come to the library and think warm thoughts! Decorate three cupcakes with a tropical theme and take them home in a bakery box.

### GAME ON

Friday, Feb. 24, 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.



### 2017 Battle of the Books: Advanced Division

For Teens in Grades 9 – 12

First Meeting:

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

County Battle:

Friday, Mar. 24, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

@ Connetquot High School

Join us as we read and test our knowledge of three popular teen books: *Trouble Is a Friend of Mine* by Stephanie Tomley, *Shadow and Bone* by Leigh Bardugo and *Gabe Johnson Takes Over* by Geoff Herbach. If you want to participate in this program or want more information, please contact Nanette Feder at [teens@emmaclark.org](mailto:teens@emmaclark.org) or come to our kick-off meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 10, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Books will be available at the January 10 meeting. *Online registration begins Saturday, Nov. 19. New battle participants are welcome!*

### Winter Book Battle

Grades 5 – 8

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Test your knowledge of *Harry Potter* and the *Chamber of Secrets* by J.K. Rowling. 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, Nov. 19.* Copies of the book can be picked up at the Children's or Adult Reference Desk starting Saturday, Nov. 19.

# Volunteer Opportunities



## TECH TUTOR PROGRAM

Earn community service credit throughout the year by joining us for this tech-oriented volunteer opportunity. Students who are at least **12 years old or in grades 7 through 12** can help adults in the community learn how to use their electronic devices and how to download books from the library's e-book collection. The program will take place in the Tech Center on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month (except on holidays) from 6:00–8:30 p.m. Students will not have to commit to attending every session – we will be training a group of volunteers and then rotating among them. Please submit a Teen Tech application available at the Adult Reference Desk or online at [teen.emmaclark.org](http://teen.emmaclark.org).

## MINECRAFT VOLUNTEERS

**Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. AND/OR**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

We are looking for 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. Please contact Nanette Feder, *Teen Services Librarian*, at [teens@emmaclark.org](mailto:teens@emmaclark.org).

## TEENCONNECT

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS CRAFTS FOR A CAUSE)

Register for one or more of the following TeenConnect programs

### GIFTS FROM THE HEART

**Tuesday, Dec. 6, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

Create special little gifts for our homebound patrons.

### BLIZZARD BAGS

**Tuesday, Jan. 17, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

Teen volunteers are needed to decorate and fill bags with canned soup and instant oatmeal donated by library staff. These "blizzard bags" will be given to Three Village Meals on Wheels to be distributed to local, homebound residents.

### LIBRARY MINI GOLF DECORATIONS

**Tuesday, Jan. 24, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

We will be creating winter decorations for the library mini golf program scheduled for January 27th. This program will be led by teen volunteers.

### FLEECE HATS

**Tuesday, Feb. 7, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Create hats which will be donated to a homeless shelter.

### CERAMIC BIRD PAINTING

**Tuesday, Feb. 14, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

Custom paint ceramic birds to be donated to local organizations.

Are you looking for a way to help others, earn community service credit and use your leadership skills? We are looking for teens who have ideas for community service projects that they would like to share with other teens. Teens who are willing to take charge of running a session in our new TeenConnect program can earn several hours of community service credit. If you have program ideas, contact Nanette Feder, *Teen Services Librarian*, at [teens@emmaclark.org](mailto:teens@emmaclark.org).

## LEGO CLUB VOLUNTEERS

**Friday, Dec. 30, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. AND/OR**  
**Friday, Jan. 13, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. AND/OR**  
**Friday, Feb. 24, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

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

## TEEN PROGRAM PLANNING

**Tuesday, Jan. 17, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

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

## LIBRARY MINI GOLF

**Friday, Jan. 27, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Mini golf in the winter! This is a volunteer opportunity you won't want to miss – assist young children as they play through our mini golf course. **Registration required.**

## TEEN REVIEW PROGRAM

The 2016 Teen Review Program is underway. Teen volunteers in grades 7 through 12 can earn community service credit by reviewing books on the newest list of the American Library Association's *Best Books for Teens*. Reviews will be shared with other Emma Clark teens. Pick up an application at the Adult Reference Desk or print a copy from our website – [teen.emmaclark.org](http://teen.emmaclark.org).

## CALLING TEEN ARTISTS

We are looking for artistic, creative students in Grades 7 through 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.** Pick up an application at the Adult Reference Desk or print a copy from our website – [teen.emmaclark.org](http://teen.emmaclark.org).

## TEEN BOOK DISPLAY GROUP

We are 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](mailto:teens@emmaclark.org) to discuss your ideas.

## SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

**Saturday, Feb. 4, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Volunteers are needed to help with football festivities including games and crafts taking place in the Children's Department. Volunteers are welcome, but not required, to wear their favorite team's jersey. **Registration required.**

**LIVE**

**HOMEWORK HELP WITH  
BRAINFUSE!**

**FREE** online tutoring is available to students with valid library cards through the **Brainfuse** link. Visit [emmaclark.org/you-beyond](http://emmaclark.org/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.**





# Children's Programs

Registration for children's programs can be done online at [kids.emmaclark.org](http://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, Dec. 2 & 16**

Registration begins Friday, Nov. 18.

**Fridays, Jan. 13 & 27**

Registration begins Friday, Dec. 30.

**Fridays, Feb. 10 & 24**

Registration begins Friday, Jan. 27.



## 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:** Jan. 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 1, 8

**Thursdays:** Jan. 12, 19, 26 & Feb. 2, 9

Registration begins Wednesday, Dec. 28.

**Session 2**

**Wednesdays:** Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

**Thursdays:** Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 8.

## 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 a.m. OR**

**Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Session 1**

**Mondays:** Jan. 9, 23, 30 & Feb. 6

**Tuesdays:** Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 & Feb. 7

Registration begins Monday, Dec. 26.

**Session 2**

**Mondays:** Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

**Tuesdays:** Feb. 28 & Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28

Registration begins Monday, Feb. 13.

## Pre-School Story Time

**Ages 3 ½ – 5 years**

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

**Mondays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. OR**

**Tuesdays, 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. OR**

**Thursdays, 1:15 – 1:45 p.m.**

**Session 1**

**Mondays:** Jan. 9, 23, 30 & Feb. 6

**Tuesdays:** Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 & Feb. 7

**Thursdays:** Jan. 12, 19, 26 & Feb. 2, 9

Registration begins Monday, Dec. 26.

**Session 2**

**Mondays:** Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

**Tuesdays:** Feb. 28 & Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28

**Thursdays:** Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Registration begins Monday, Feb. 13.

## After-School Story Time

**Grades K – 2**

Escape after school with a good book.

**Mondays, 4:45 – 5:30 p.m.**

**Session 1**

Jan. 9, 23, 30 & Feb. 6

Registration begins Monday, Dec. 26.

**Session 2**

Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

Registration begins Monday, Feb. 13.



## Tot's Day Out

**For families with children 2 ½ – 5 years**  
**(Not yet in Kindergarten)**  
**1:30 – 2:30 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 afternoon together will have the following themes with crafts to take home.



**Snowman**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 20**  
Registration begins  
Tuesday, Dec. 6.



**Weather**  
**Windmill**  
**Friday, Jan. 20**  
Registration begins  
Friday, Jan. 6.



**3, 2, 1... Blast Off!**  
**Friday, Feb. 17**  
Registration begins  
Friday, Feb. 3.

## Pre-School Fair 2017

**Saturday, Jan. 7, 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. *There is no registration, and all are welcome.*



# STAR WARS CARNIVAL

Friday, Dec. 2, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Children ages 5 yrs – 4th Grade

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 Friday, Nov. 18.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

for students in 5th and 6th grade

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

Help us create decorations for our indoor mini-golf program and earn community service credit. Event will take place on Friday, January 27. Registration begins Friday, Jan. 6. Look for more opportunities coming this spring.



## Indoor Mini GOLF

Ages 4 – 10 yrs.

Friday, Jan. 27, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

It's too cold outside to play golf. Well, it's not too cold in the library! Come into the library or call us to schedule your tee time. When you're finished, enjoy a craft and light refreshments in our "19th Hole Clubhouse". Registration begins Friday, Jan. 13.



## Movement & Literacy

Ages 3 ½ – 5 years  
Wednesdays, 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Have your child discover the joy of movement and embodied learning. These classes aim at increasing verbal literacy & vocabulary while developing a child's basic motor skills, musculature, balance, control and musicality. All this in a fun atmosphere of music, movement and dance!



### Session 1

Wednesdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 1, 8  
Registration begins Wednesday, Dec. 28.

## MINECRAFT

Tuesday, Dec. 27

Grades 2 – 3: 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Grades 4 – 6: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Grades 2 – 3: 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Grades 4 – 6: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Location: Tech Center on the library's lower level.



## Valentine's Day Arrangement

Ages 7 – 10 years  
Monday, Feb. 13, 4:45 – 5:30 p.m.

Join the Three Village Garden Club and create a lovely floral arrangement for your Special Valentine.

Registration Monday,  
Jan. 30.



## Registration required LEGO CLUB



Ages 5 yrs. & Up

Connect with  
your friends!

Friday, Dec. 30, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Registration begins Friday, Dec. 16.

Friday, Jan. 13, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Friday, Dec. 30.

Friday, Feb. 24, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Registration begins Friday, Feb. 10.



## Sing Along with Irv

For families with children ages 2 – 6 yrs. w/ parent  
Tuesday, Dec. 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Come join us for this fun sing-along for kids of all ages. We'll sing favorites like "Yankee Doodle" and "On top of spaghetti". **Registration begins Tuesday, Dec. 13.**



## Petra Puppets [Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room]

For families with children ages 3½ yrs. and older  
Wednesday, Dec. 28, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Register in-person OR by phone beginning Wednesday, Dec. 14.**  
Spider in your Cider? Bees in your trees? Ants in your pants? Fear not! It's Steve and the kids to the rescue as a loud mouth Ant, a dieting Termite, a Ladybug impostor and visitors from the Roach Motel swarm your way. Starring: Antoinette the Gi-ANT, Clint EATSWOOD the Terrible Termite, Lady MacBUG, Acrobatic Fireflies and the World's Oldest Bug Expert.



## Imagination Playground w/ Jump Bunch [Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room]

Ages 18 mos. – 3 yrs. w/ parent, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Ages 4 – 6 yrs., 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 30

Jump Bunch will present Imagination Playground Blocks – lightweight foam that is soft and friendly to the touch yet dense and firm enough to build structures and shapes. A child-directed and open-ended block system, it encourages self-expression through deep, joyful play. There's no right or wrong way to play with them. **Registration begins Friday, Dec. 16.**



## Winter Book Battle

Grades 5 – 8

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Test your knowledge of *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* by J.K. Rowling. 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, Nov. 19. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's or Adult Reference Desk starting Saturday, Nov. 19.**



## Great South Bay Dance Presents... Dance with Me

Ages 18 mos. – 3 yrs. w/ caregiver

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Enjoy creative movement dance activities, free play, tumbling on mats, and a story. The use of props, nursery rhymes, and imagination make for a warm, exciting class. **Registration begins Tuesday, Feb. 7.**



## Let's Dance

Ages 4 – 6 yrs.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 11:00 – Noon

Enjoy a fun dance class in which basic movement principles and vocabulary are explored. Props and creative games foster an exciting, engaging class. **Registration begins Tuesday, Feb. 7.**

## Sing Along with Irv

Ages 18 mos. – 3 yrs. w/ caregiver

Wednesday, Feb., 22, 11:00 – Noon

Join Irv as he performs his acapella children's sing-along program. He'll sing classics such as "Row, Row, Row Your Boat", "Old MacDonald Had A Farm" and many others. **Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 8.**

## LIRR - Safety Around the Tracks

Ages 5 – 10 yrs.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

A representative from the Long Island Railroad will teach children about basic train safety and reinforce important points such as staying off the tracks, platform safety and railroad crossings. **Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 8.**



Long Island Rail Road



## Take Your Child to the Library Day

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

See page 15 for details!



Saturday, Feb. 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, Feb. 11.

See page 14 for details!

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE LEGO & MINECRAFT PROGRAMS ALSO FEATURED ON THE ADJACENT PAGE!**

## Saturday Fun at Emma

### SHAKE "N" MAKE MUSIC

Ages 3½ – 5 years w/ parent/caregiver – Saturday, Dec. 3, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a high-energy fun-filled music and movement program.

*Registration begins Saturday, Nov. 19.*

### TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos. – 4 years w/ parent/caregiver – Saturday, Dec. 17, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles while grooving together. *Registration begins Saturday, Dec. 3.*

### HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING TO SIGN

Ages 4 years – 1st Grade: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. • Grades 2 – 4: 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Saturdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21 & 28

Learn the basic skills of Sign Language, including, animal, alphabet, emotions, songs and poems.

Children will get to perform what they have learned for their parents/caregivers. *Registration begins Friday, Dec. 23.*

### SUPER BOWL SATURDAY

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Another year, and your team didn't make the Big Game? No worries, come to the Library and enjoy some of our football festivities. We'll have bean bag toss games, paper flick football, crafts and enter the raffle to win a special prize. All participants are welcome to wear their favorite team's jersey, but it's not required. *No registration required.*

### S.B.U. STALLER CENTER'S INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

Ages 3 – 5 years w/ parent/caregiver

Saturday, Feb. 11, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Professional musicians from Stony Brook University Dept 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. 28.*



### JUMP FOR JOY

Ages 18 mos. – 4 years with parent/caregiver – Saturday, Feb. 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Toddlers will have fun with costumes, props and puppets. *Registration begins Saturday, Feb. 11.*

### CRAFTERNOONS

Saturdays, Dec. 10, Jan. 14 & Feb. 18

Are you in the neighborhood? Come at your leisure anytime between 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. to make a craft with your child or they can do it on their own. *No registration required.*

# B.A.R.K.

BOOKS ARE  
READ TO K-9s

WEDNESDAYS

OR

THURSDAYS

4:30–5:30 P.M.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE  
YOUR READING SKILLS?

COME TO THE LIBRARY AND READ SOME  
STORIES TO A TRAINED THERAPY DOG.  
YOU CAN REGISTER IN-PERSON IN THE  
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631-941-4080 EXT. 123.  
ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!

# BOOKMARK CONTEST!

Kids, get inspired  
to design your own bookmark!

2<sup>nd</sup> annual  
Bookmark Contest

is coming this Spring. Contest will be  
open to children in grades K – 6.

Keep an eye out for our Spring  
newsletter for details!





JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE:

# TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY



[www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org](http://www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org)

**THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 23**

*No need to register*

Come to the Library between 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. to enjoy such festivities as: face painting, temporary tattoos, balloon sculpting, crafts and more.

*Every new Library Card sign-up will be entered in a special raffle!*

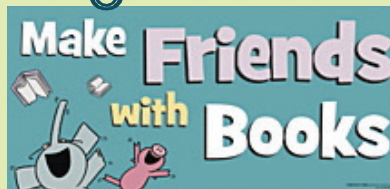
**Why do children need to come to the library?**

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



***YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG FOR A LIBRARY CARD!***

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Reading Club & Performance



Celebrate friendship, silliness, and all things reading with our Winter Reading Club inspired by Mo Willems' beloved Pigeon, Knuffle Bunny, and Elephant & Piggie books.

**Stop by the library to join starting Wednesday, Feb. 1**

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, come into the Library and receive your ticket for

~ **The Grins & Grins Comedy Show** ~

a fast-paced variety show that incorporates magic, ventriloquism, whip-cracking, "daring" feats of balance, circus skills and more!

**Saturday, March 25, at 11:00 a.m.**

Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

*You need to be entered in the Winter Reading Club to attend the show.*





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### THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24  
Christmas Day, Dec. 25  
Christmas Day (Observed) Dec. 26  
New Year's Day, Jan. 1  
Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 16  
Presidents Day, Feb. 20  
The library will close at 3:00 p.m. on Dec. 11, 24 & 31

### LIBRARY DIRECTOR

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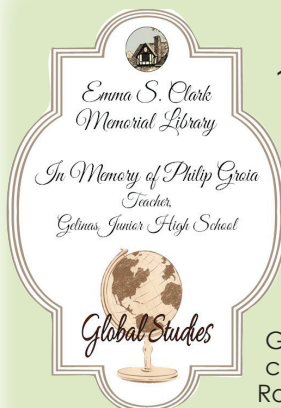
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#### MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 14, 2016  
Wednesday, January 18, 2017  
Wednesday, February 15, 2017  
\*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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Three Village CSD



### Recently added to the ~ Philip Groia Collection ~

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

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

Recent additions to the collection include:

***Aphrodite And The Rabbits: How The Jews Adapted Roman Culture To Create Judaism As We Know It*** by Burton L. Visotzky

***Seven Skeletons: The Evolution Of The World's Most Famous Human Fossils*** by Lydia Pyne

***The Story Of The World In 100 Species*** by Christopher Lloyd

***Cast Away: True Stories Of Survival From Europe's Refugee Crisis*** by Charlotte McDonald-Gibson



Thank you **Senator John J. Flanagan!**

The Library recently received a \$20,000 New York State Bullet Aid Grant that will be used to cover the cost of our building's newly installed fire alarm panel and carbon monoxide detection system.



Our 2016 Battle of the Books team, *The Couch Potatoes*, participated in this

year's county-wide competition at Stony Brook University.

***Congratulations to all!***

Front row from left to right:  
William, Raamis, Christopher  
Back row from left to right:  
Emily, Prisha, Hunter

### *Three Village Chamber Players*

SUNDAY, DEC. 18  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Stop by and enjoy eclectic music 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](http://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 in advance if you will need an accommodation in order to make an event accessible to you. Pictures taken at library events or activities may be posted online, printed in our newsletter or displayed in-house. If you do not want yourself and/or your minor child photographed, please notify the photographer covering the event.