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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.



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..., 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... 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...

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 a reception honoring "our" authors on Sunday afternoon, April 30. Please join us and take advantage of this opportunity to meet your author-neighbors. You'll find full details on page 7.







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> Online Software Training Photoshop Dreamweaver Flash Illustrator Maya Mac OS Word Windows Ruby on Rails HTML Excel and many more!



Post your most inspiring, original, creative photo of Emma Clark Library (interior or exterior) on Instagram by May 31 for a chance to win! Follow our Instagram account (@emmaclarklibrary) and be sure to use our handle and #MyEmmaClarkLibrary in the post with the photo.

Instagram CONTEST

Enter our

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The winner will be announced on Monday, June 12 on Instagram. The winning entry will then be reposted on all of our social media (Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and obviously Instagram!) AND the photo will be printed and displayed in the library's lobby for the Summer. Become a local celebrity!

Contest Rules:

Photo must be either of the exterior or interior of the building and recognizable as Emma Clark Library
One submission per Instagram account
Entrants give permission to share, repost, and print the entries
Entries must be solely original photographs. Using photographs from other sources will result in disqualification from the contest
Entrants must have permission to use a person's face or image in their entry
Emma Clark employees, trustees, and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter.



You think your pain and your heartbreak are unprecedented in the history of the world, but then you read. — JAMES BALDWIN

Emma Clark Librarian Carolyn Emerson secured a grant from Humanities NY, the sole statewide proponent of public access to the humanities, to make this unique Reading & Discussion possible for our community!

JAMES BALDWIN'S AMERICA: A READING AND DISCUSSION SERIES

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Participants will complete readings in the books supplied and attend discussions facilitated by scholars.

Flyers with more details are available in the Library. *Registration begins March 1.*





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 at <u>emmaclark.org</u>. Any material fees must be paid in cash at the Adult Reference Desk at time of registration and are non-refundable. If a program has unfilled spaces after 5 minutes, standbys will be allowed in.



begins Feb. 16.

Session One: The Foxtrot Monday, Mar. 6, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. A smooth progressive dance characterized by long, continuous flowing movements across the dance floor.

<u>Session Two: The Merengue</u> Monday, Mar. 13, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. A style of Dominican music and dance.

SESSION THREE: THE CHA-CHA Monday, Mar. 20, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. A dance of Cuban origin derived from three primary sources: the Mambo, the Rumba and the Lindy.

Time For Spring Cleaning Your Internal And External Environment!

Saturday, Mar. 4, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The early spring is a crucial period of transition when our body naturally wants to detoxify. Learn simple ways to detoxify, shed winter weight & shift your diet to one that is cleaner and greener. We will also discuss ways to detoxify your living environment. Kim Williams, Ayurvedic Practitioner, will lead you on this journey. *Registration begins Feb. 16.*

Stories And Songs From The Irish Tradition Wednesday, Mar. 8, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



Jim Hawkins tells and sings stories and songs from the rich Irish tradition of music, song, history and culture. Jim accompanies himself on the "bodhran" (the Irish drum) and he encourages his audiences to speak of their own Irish connections. *Registration begins Feb. 16.*



Home Cooking For Your Dog & Cat Monday, Mar. 20, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Happier, healthier and better behaved pets start with a species-appropriate diet! Fresh and homemade is optimal! Learn how easy and affordable it is to make your own pet food and treats from Christine M. Filardi, certified in canine

and feline nutrition and author of *Home Cooking for Your Dog.* Find out how to eliminate prescription dog food and many common health issues our pets face: allergies, joint problems, obesity, digestive upset and behavior issues. *Registration begins Feb. 16.*



Community Shred Day – In The Library Parking Lot Saturday, Mar. 25, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 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 onsite shredding of **personal documents**. Please NO: plastic, carbon paper, hanging files, red well folders, cardboard, newspapers or magazines. Clips and staples are fine to put through the shredder. No wet papers, and please take any boxes, bags, etc., back home with you. All paper collected will be 100% recycled at a certified paper mill.

Understanding The Psychology Of Your Home With Feng Shui Monday, Mar. 27, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join Certified Feng Shui Expert Laura Cerrano and explore how making simple shifts in the presentation of your home can consciously and unconsciously enhance the most important areas



of your life. Students can bring in a sketch of their floor plan to participate in a mini Feng Shui consultation. *Registration begins Feb. 16.*

Italian Cuisine: Beyond Spaghetti & Meatball Wednesday, Mar. 29,

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Italy is comprised of 20 regions, each with a distinct culinary style and tradition. In this program Elena Florenzano will present and share the culinary treasures of one of the Italian regions, complete with recipes. *Registration begins Feb. 16.*



Music, Movies & More Trivia Monday, Apr. 3, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



Join Theresa Maritato for a fun trivia program. As a team, answer questions about music, movies,

Broadway shows and more! The winning team will receive a prize & everyone receives a snack. Each team can have up to 4 members. *Space is limited. Registration begins Mar. 1.*

Already have a small business or thinking about starting one?

SCORE: Counselors To America's Small Business will present two sessions for prospective business owners. Individuals who are thinking about starting a new business or people who already have a small business are encouraged to attend. Each session has its own registration sign-up. Registration for both sessions begins Mar. 1.

SESSION ONE: MARKETING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Wednesday, Apr. 5, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

This session will address developing a marketing plan, performing market research, pricing your product, advertising, and tracking, among other topics.

Session Two: Social Media Marketing For Business Wednesday, Apr. 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

This session will review 5 of the most popular social media networks, the benefits of using each social media network, how to tell which networks are right for your business, what kind of content to create, and why social media must be used today, among other topics.

ATTENTION, LOCAL AUTHORS! On Sunday afternoon, April 30, Emma Clark Library will be honoring "our" authors at a celebratory reception. If one (or more) of your books are part of 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 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.*



Philip Graia

LANDMARKS & HISTORIC SITES OF EUROPE Wednesday, Apr. 12,

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Forget the packing and long airport lines, and join us for a virtual tour of Europe. Local author and historian Ralph Brady will take us though more than

twenty years of travel to visit castles, cathedrals and other historic places all over Europe and the British Isles. Come prepared to share your own travel experiences or compile a list of places that you would like to visit in the future. *Registration begins Mar. 1.*

How A Beautiful Garden Makes Beautiful Water Monday, Apr. 17, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



Rusty Schmidt is a local Landscape Ecologist and author of *The Blue Thumb*

Guide to Raingardens. The presentation will focus on raingardens which are an aesthetic way to clean water for our harbor and Long Island Sound while providing a beautiful and a potential habitat to your yard. When created well, the garden will allow for a relaxed, low maintenance & leisurely yard to enjoy. *Registration begins Mar. 1.*



You Can Build A New Life! Strategies For Self-Improvement: Eliminate Negatives, Accentuate Positives Thursday, Apr. 20,

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

We all want to be successful and happy, but why aren't we all? We often blame the world. But instead of looking at the outside world as our obstacle, we must look deep inside ourselves. Psychologist Lance Bram will show you how to use any colors you decide to create a beautiful life! *Registration begins Mar. 1.*

PLANNING YOUR HERB GARDEN Saturday, Apr. 22, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Herbalist Heather Cusack will share the harvest of the summer herb garden with a variety of herbs, edible flowers, colors and aromas. Learn about how to use your herbs in delicious drinks and recipes. Ms. Cusack will



also cover how to harvest from your garden and dry herbs for winter use to make pesto and teas. *Space is limited. Registration begins Mar. 1.*

PLAY SCRABBLE WITH A CHAMPION Monday, Apr. 24, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Bring your sets and learn how a champion thinks. You will get each rack of letters, decide what you would



play and then Joe Edley, 3-time National Scrabble Champion, will teach you how to find the best play with each rack. *Registration begins Mar. 1.*

E-WASTE RECYCLING DAY - IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT -

Saturday, Apr. 29, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. *Registration not required.* Do

you have old electronics and metals laying around your house or business/workspace, collecting dust or taking up space? Arrow Scrap Metal and Encore Electronic Recycling, a NY State registered electronic waste recycling facility, can help. Bring your used computers, cell phones, laptops, servers, wire & cable, metals, circuit boards,

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printers, hard drives & storage devices, power tools, small appliances, small electronics, keyboards/ mice, stereos, flat screen computer monitors and more. [NOT ACCEPTED **OLD CRT TUBE TELEVISIONS & MONITORS, FLAT SCREEN TELEVISIONS]



GOOD CLEAN DIRT Saturday, Apr. 29, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Sometimes the reason for our plants not doing well has nothing to do with our plants — it's all in the soil! Discover what's going on below the

surface in this soil health workshop conducted by the gardeners at Benner's Farm. Learn about composting, soil testing and the earthworm. *Registration begins Mar. 1.*

Drawing, Sketching Or Painting Your Pets/Animals Two sessions — Register for one session per person Thursday, May 4, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. <u>OR</u>

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Ever wanted to draw or paint your pet? Marlene Bezich will be using a variety of mediums to help you create your pet or favorite animal from a photographic reference. Class will cover the many types of papers, grounds & techniques used to render animals.



Instructor will have available photographs of animals, or student may bring a photo of their own pet. The art of the "Quick Sketch" will be explored. *Space is limited. Registration begins Apr. 3.*

MEET OUR LOCAL AUTHORS Sunday, Apr. 30, 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 neighborhood authors whose works vou 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 <u>page 5</u> for more author-specific information. *Registration (necessary only for authors) will* be open through Apr.18.



Professor Craig Boyd will present two sessions for music lovers. Each session has its own registration. *Registration begins April 3.*

THE ORCHESTRA: ITS HISTORY, INSTRUMENTAL FAMILIES AND THEIR FUNCTION Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Examine each of the four instrumental families of the orchestra (strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion), how they produce sound, how they are categorized and their function in the orchestra.

THE SYMPHONY: HOW TO UNDERSTAND, LISTEN TO AND ENJOY

Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Explore each of the four most commonly used movements that make up a classical symphony. Learn to listen, recognize and understand the musical form and components of each movement.

Make The Cut: Floral Growing, Cutting And Arranging Made Easy! Saturday, May 6, 10:00 – Noon



Gardeners from Benner's Farm will discuss seasonally-appropriate growing aesthetics and will even touch upon centerpieces. Take home your very own mini-bouquet and vase to admire your new skills

Space is limited. Registration begins Apr. 3.

Medicare: The Basics Monday, May 8, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Senior citizens are invited to a Medicare information session facilitated by the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Advocacy Program (HIICAP). The presentation will answer questions and help seniors understand their Medicare rights and benefits as well as address any recent changes to Medicare. HIICAP is a sponsored service project of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Suffolk funded by the Suffolk County Office for the Aging. *Registration begins Apr. 3.*

FROM BACK ROW TO BACK STAGE — MY LOVE AFFAIR WITH BROADWAY!

Thursday, May 11, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

During this interactive presentation, theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss all things Broadway, beginning with the history and



importance of the Broadway playbill. He will share his extensive collection of autographed playbills and other theater memorabilia. He will share his moneysaving tips on how to see Broadway shows for FREE or at least for less than \$50! *Registration begins Apr. 3.*

COMMUNITY HEART SAVER/AED Monday, May 15, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Yvonne Leippert, RN of the Heart Institute at Stony Brook Hospital, will teach students how to respond to a victim of cardiac arrest. The program is interactive and each student will

perform chest compressions on a mannequin, as well as review adult, child and infant CPR and instruction on the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). There is no charge for this program, but if the participant would like a 2-year American Heart Association Certification card, it would cost \$10 at the time of the class, payable by cash or check. Bring a mat to kneel on. *Space is limited. Registration begins Apr. 3.*

BRAIN TRAINING FOR EVERYONE Thursday, May 18, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Newsday crossword editor Stan Newman hosts this 90-minute program, introducing you to numerous techniques of "mental calisthenics" that don't involve puzzlesolving. You'll learn how to employ them to make smarter decisions, build your creativity, become a better shopper and more. *Registration begins Apr. 3.*



Come join us for our 5th Annual Pet Adoption Fair featuring various animal rescue organizations and animal advocacy associations. There will be pets for adoption! Pick out a new family member! Donations of pet food will be accepted. No outside pets permitted.

Philosophy Of Yoga Monday, May 22, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join Julianna Podd, a certified yoga asana instructor, and learn about the ancient science of yoga through this



introductory talk on the Yoga Sutra. Consisting of four sections and 196 terse aphorisms, this text is replete with gems of eternal relevance. Although it is approximately two thousand years old, it has messages and meaning for our lives today. Come and enjoy the beginning of a lifelong study. If you know the text, share your interpretation. *Registration begins Apr. 3.*



CUBA 2017 — A DARK PAST, A BRIGHT FUTURE: AN AMERICAN'S VIEW FROM HAVANA Thursday, May 25, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Chris Cloonan is a 26-year-old who decided to pursue

the unthinkable: solving the 50+ year impasse between Cuba and the United States. Five years later, after completing his graduate studies in Cuba, he works to re-unite these two longseparated peoples. Learn about the history of this troubled relationship, his experiences on the ground in Cuba, and what role Americans can play. *Registration begins Apr. 3.*

Three Willage Chamber Players SUNDAYS, MAR. 26, APR. 23, MAY 28 & JUN. 25 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,





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 the next book 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.

The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion Wed., Mar. 22 *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien Wed., Apr. 26 *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante Wed., May 24

"At The Museum" Tour & Book Discussion ——At The Long Island Museum ——

 Wednesday, Jun. 14, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Join us for a docent-led tour of the exhibit,
 Edible Eden: The Art Of Long Island's Forests, Fields And Waters. In 19th century art of Long Island, artists depicted carefully tended fields, bountiful orchards, healthy livestock and the diverse wildlife of forests and coastal waters. These artists serve as guides to the cornucopia of foods raised, hunted and gathered by Long Islanders. We'll be learning about LI food culture up to the present and will read and discuss Long Island Food: A History From Family Farms & Oysters To Craft Spirits by T.W. Barritt.
 Registration begins May 15. Books will be interloaned for registered Emma patrons, arriving about 5/31.



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MARCH 3 — THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS



Starring Michael Fassbender and Rachel Weisz (PG-13) A lighthouse keeper, living off the coast of Australia with his wife, suddenly finds a baby in an adrift rowboat. They rescue and raise the child as their own.

MARCH 17 — JASON BOURNE



Starring Matt Damon (PG-13) Jason Bourne, the CIA's most dangerous former operative, now remembers who he truly is and comes out of hiding to uncover more hidden truths about his past.

APRIL 7 — THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN



Starring Emily Blunt (R) Rachel is unemployed and devastated by a recent divorce. She fills her time with drinking, riding the commuter train and fantasizing about a seemingly perfect couple the train passes by every day. Then one morning, Rachel sees something shocking that

unravels her and entangles her in an unfolding mystery.

April 21 — Denial



Starring Rachel Weisz and Tom Wilkinson (PG-13) When Deborah Lipstadt speaks out against Holocaust denier David Irving over his falsification of history, she discovers that the stakes are higher than ever in the battle for historical truth. Now faced with a libel lawsuit in British court, in a riveting legal fight with stunning consequences, Lipstadt and

her attorney have the heavy burden of proving that the Holocaust actually happened.



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.

An Afternoon Of Irish Music Wednesday, Mar. 1, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Join John Corr for some lively, foot-tappin' Irish

hornpipes, as well as sentimental ballads and other music, played on a variety of musical instruments, such as penny whistle, bodhran, guitar and banjo. He'll spin some wee tales, and there's music for everyone.



Fred Astaire And Ginger Rogers Wednesday, May 3, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

In the ten films they made together from 1933-1949, Astaire & Rogers clearly established their reputation as the greatest dancing duo in the history of Hollywood. Richard Knox will examine their career together, using video clips which include memorable songs by Cole Porter, Irving Berlin and Jerome Kern.



AMSTERDAM TRAVELOGUE Wednesday, Apr. 5, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Jeanne Schnupp will take us through the picturesque

canals of Amsterdam, the Anne Frank annex, by the historic windmills, and will introduce cultural, historical and travel tidbits about this spectacular city.

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,



<u>Carolyn Emerson at 631-941-4080.</u>

Wednesday Matinées at Noon

March 15, April 19 & May 17 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 <u>OR</u> a 10% deduction on collision and liability auto insurance rates for a period of three years. Your insurance company may give both benefits. The \$25 fee (\$20 with proof of AARP membership) must be paid by check (**made out to AARP**) at registration.

Tuesday, March 21 & Wednesday, March 22 Both Sessions:

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. In-District Registration Begins: Thu., Feb. 23 Out-of-District Reg. Begins: Thu., Mar. 9

Wednesday, April 26 & Thursday, April 27 Both Sessions:

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. In-District Registration Begins: Thu., Mar. 30 Out-of-District Reg. Begins: Thu., Apr. 13

Wed., May 10 & Thu., May 11 <u>OR</u>

Tue. May 23 & Wed., May 24 Both Sessions:

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. In-District Registration Begins: Thu., Apr. 13 Out-of-District Reg. Begins: Thu., Apr. 27



AARP Income Tax Counseling: Thursdays, February 2 through April 13, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

AARP's Tax-Aide volunteers provide free assistance to low- and moderateincome 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.

Computer Courses & Technology Workshops

Registration begins Wednesday, February 15

Online registration is available at emmaclark.org. You may also register by visiting or calling the Reference Desk at 631-941-4080, 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., Mar. 9 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., Mar. 14, 16 & 21 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., Apr. 5, 6 & 7 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

Tue., Apr. 25 at 10:00 a.m. Let's unleash your creative flair! In this 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., May 10, 11 & 12 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.

Sign up for the SUMMER Computer Courses & Technology Workshops beginning on Wednesday, May 17.

Prefer to learn on your own schedule or progress beyond the beginner level? Visit us at emmaclark.org/you-beyond

Lynda.com is an online

tutorial library that teaches the latest software tools and skills through instructional videos faught by recognized industry experts. You can access Lynda.com right from home! Visit emmaclark. org/you-beyond to get started!





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 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 7, 8 & 10

Brainfuse features an adult learning center where you can access a 喉 library of rich adult learning content including test prep, basic skills, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills, and more! You'll also find live, professional assistance in resume/cover letter writing.





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 technology assistance 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. 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 631-941-4080, ext. 127.

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You can also learn how to use our free online tutoring service called Brainfuse. Visit <u>emmaclark.org</u> 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 631-941-4080, ext. 129, to schedule your appointment (up to 45 minutes)!



Teen Scene

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

<u>A valid library card is required for program registration</u> and, except where specified otherwise, you can register online at <u>emmaclark.org</u>. Registration usually begins two weeks before the program. If you are unable to attend a program, or are going to be arriving late, please call the Adult Reference Desk at 631-941-4080, ext. 127. If a program has unfilled spaces after 5 minutes, standbys will be admitted.

TEENS AND PARENT'S - PAINT NIGHT

Friday, Mar. 31 AND/OR Friday, May 12, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Teens, bring a parent and join us for a relaxing night—learn to paint and enjoy some refreshments and fun. Different projects at each session! *Space is limited*.

CARROT CAKE PARFAIT

Tuesday, Apr. 11, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Make cream cheese icing, cut up carrot cake cupcakes and make this layered dessert. Take home great recipes and two carrot cake desserts in 10 oz. parfait cups.

GAME ON

Wednesday, Apr. 12, 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 CRAFT NIGHT

Friday, Apr. 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Do you enjoy expressing your creativity through crafts? Join us for this teen led program, a great way to relax and socialize after a busy week at school. Bring your ideas and suggestions for new projects.



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FREE online tutoring is available to students with valid library cards through the **Brainfuse** link. Visit <u>emmaclark.org/you-beyond</u>. 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

TECH TUTOR PROGRAM

Tech-savvy students in grades 7 through 12 can help adults learn how to use their devices and download ebooks while earning community service credit. The program will take place in the Technology Center on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month (except on holidays). Students will not work at every session. Please submit a Teen Tech Tutor application available at the Adult Reference Desk or online, teen.emmaclark.org.

KNIT FOR A CAUSE

Mondays, Mar. 13 <u>AND</u> Mar. 20, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Earn 5 hours of community service credit by knitting

two preemie 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.

TEENCONNECT =

Register for one or more of the following TeenConnect programs and earn <u>community</u> service credit for each program you attend.

CARDS FROM THE HEART Tuesday, Mar. 7, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. We will be making special cards for hospitalized children.

SUPER HERO CAPES Friday, March 10, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. We will be making super hero capes to brighten up the spirits of hospitalized children.

<u>Crafts From The Heart</u> Tuesday, Mar. 14, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Make a craft that will be donated to a local non-profit organization helping families in need.

Cat Toys

Tuesday, Apr. 25, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. We will be making cat toys for our feline friends which will be donated to local pet shelters.

Dog TREATS Tuesday, May 16, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. We will be making dog biscuits and donating them to local pet shelters. You will earn one hour of community service credit for preparing the biscuits. If you bake the biscuits at home and return them to the library, you will earn an additional hour. Please bring a mixing bowl and mixing spoon.

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 <u>earn several hours of</u> <u>community service credit</u>. If you have program ideas, contact Nanette Feder, *Teen Services Librarian*, at <u>teens@emmaclark.org</u>.

AUTHORS UNLIMITED

Saturday, Apr. 22, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's College <u>Earn community service credit</u> for attending this event, which

celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. It is a free program where 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 authorsunlimited.org.

Pet Fair

Saturday, May 20, 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. Responsibilities will include: helping to set up tables and chairs, bringing water to the pets and cleaning up after the fair. Volunteers will <u>earn community service credit</u>. If you are interested in volunteering for a 2 hour time slot, please contact Nanette Feder, *Teen Services Librarian* at <u>teens@</u> emmaclark.org.

MINECRAFT VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, Apr. 13, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. We are looking for high school students to help us run this Minecraft program and <u>earn community service credit</u>. Volunteers must be knowledgeable about the game. This program will take place in the Technology Center. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Nanette Feder, *Teen Services Librarian* at <u>teens@emmaclark.org</u>.

LEGO CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Friday, Mar. 24, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. <u>AND/OR</u> Wednesday, Apr. 12, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. <u>AND/OR</u> Friday, Apr. 28, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. <u>AND/OR</u> Friday, May 26, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. We are looking for teen volunteers who loved building with LEGOs and would like to share ideas with young enthusiasts, ages 5-10 yrs. Volunteers will earn community service credit.

Calling Teen Artists

We are 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 which is available at the Adult Reference Desk or online at teen.emmaclark.org. 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 <u>earn community service</u> <u>credit</u> by reviewing books from the American Library Association's Best Books for Teens list. Reviews will be shared with other Emma Clark Teens. Please complete an application which is available at the Adult Reference Desk or online at teen.emmaclark.org.

Teen Talent Share

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 photography, direct a short film. We will select several teens to run programs based on the needs and time constraints of the library. To be considered, please submit an application, available at the Adult Reference Desk or online at teen.emmaclark.org no later than March 6, 2017.



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 arriving late (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 Reference 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. 10 & 24 Registration begins Friday, Feb. 24. Fridays, Apr. 7 & 21 Registration begins Friday, Mar. 24. Fridays, May 5 & 19

Registration begins Friday, Apr. 21. Fridays, Jun. 2 & 16

Registration begins Friday, May 19.

Parent-Toddler Workshop

Ages 18 mos. – 3 ½ yrs. 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 <u>OR</u> Thursdays 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. <u>OR</u> 11:00 a.m. – Noon <u>Session 1</u> Wednesdays: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Thursdays: Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Session 2 Wednesdays: Apr. 19, 26 & May 3, 10, 17 Thursdays: Apr. 20, 27 & May 4, 11, 18 Registration begins Wednesday, Mar. 29.

Tot Story Time

Ages 2 – 3 yrs. 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. <u>OR</u> Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. <u>Session 1</u>

Mondays: Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 Tuesdays: Feb. 28 & Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 Registration begins Monday, Feb. 13.

Session 2 Mondays: Apr. 17, 24 & May 1, 8, 15 Tuesdays: Apr. 18, 25 & May 2, 9, 16 Registration begins Monday, Mar. 27.



Pre-School Story Time

Ages 3 ½ – 5 yrs. It's time for a little independence & to meet new friends.

Mondays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. <u>OR</u> Tuesdays, 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. <u>OR</u> Thursdays, 1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Session 1 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. Session 2

Mondays: Apr. 17, 24 & May 1, 8, 15 Tuesdays: Apr. 18, 25 & May 2, 9, 16 Thursdays: Apr. 20, 27 & May 4, 11, 18 Registration begins Monday, Mar. 27.

After-School Story Time Grades K – 2

Escape, after school, with a good book.

Mondays, 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

<u>Session 1</u> Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 Registration begins Monday, Feb. 13.

Session 2 Apr. 17, 24 & May 1, 8, 15 Registration begins Monday, Mar. 27.

Tot's Day Out

For families with children $2\frac{1}{2} - 5$ yrs. (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.



(Different time 10:30-11:30 a.m.) Friday, Mar. 3 Reg. begins Fri., Feb. 17.

Magic & Movement

Wednesday, Apr. 5

Under the Big Top

Reg. begins Wed., Mar. 22.





Mother's Day Friday, May 12 Reg. begins









Ages 4 – 7 yrs. 4:45 – 5:15 p.m. Join us for a "Facts and Fiction" story time that will cover a new theme each session. Your child will enjoy stories, facts, trivia and activities that go with the monthly themes.

"Science Buddies" Thursdays, Mar. 9, 16, 23 & 30 Registration begins Thursday, Feb. 23.

"Our Feathered Friends" Thursdays, Apr. 20, 27 & May 4, 11 Registration begins Thursday, Apr. 6.



F**G() C**ILIR Ages 5 yrs. and up

Connect with your friends!

Friday, Mar. 24, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Registration begins Friday, Mar. 10.

Wednesday, Apr. 12, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Registration begins Wednesday, Mar. 29.

Friday, Apr. 28, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Registration begins Friday, Apr. 14.

Friday, May 26, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Registration begins Friday, May 12.

Movement & Literacy Ages 3 ½ – 5 yrs., 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.



Wednesdays, Apr. 19, 26 & May 3, 10, 17 Have your child discover the joy of movement and embodied learning. These classes aim af 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! Registration begins Wednesday, May 5.



Join the Three Village Garden Club and create a lovely floral arrangement for your Special Valentine. Registration Friday, Apr. 28.

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<u>CRAFTERNOONS</u> Saturdays, Mar. 11, Apr. 22 & May 13 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. <i>No registration required.</i>
<u>TODDLER TANGO</u> Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver, Saturday, Mar.11, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. <i>Registration begins Saturday, Feb. 18.</i> Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver, Saturday, Apr. 1, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Registration begins Saturday, Mar. 18.Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles while grooving together.PAINT & CREATEAges 4 - 6 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver, Saturday, Mar. 18, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Registration begins Saturday, Mar. 4. Grades 1 – 3, Saturday, Apr. 8, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Registration begins Saturday, Mar. 25. Kim Thompson is back to teach us step-by-step how to paint a beautiful picture on a canvas and you can hang it on the wall, too!
<u>JUMP FOR JOY</u> Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver, Saturday, Apr. 29, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Toddlers will have fun with costumes, dancing, musical instruments, parachutes, props and puppets. <i>Registration begins Saturday, Apr. 15</i> .
<u>KIDNASTICS</u> Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs., Saturday, May 6, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. oin us for this program which focuses on increasing children's attention span with a combination of music, movement, colors & shapes. Tumbling & gymnastics are incorporated to refine motor skills. <i>Registration begins Saturday, Apr. 22.</i>
DINOMAN — DINOSAURS Ages 4 - 10 yrs., Saturday, May 20, 11:00 a.m Noon Have no fear, Dinoman is here! With magic, merry mayhem, and magnificent props, you will be taken on a trip throughout the Mesozoic era. How do we know dinosaurs were here? What is a fossil? How are they made? This program is fun and informative for all ages. Registration begins Saturday, May. 6.
2 nd Annual Bookmark Contest
Let your creativity shine when you enter our second 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, 2017. Winners will be chosen in three grade categories and will be announced on May 1, 2017. The winning entries will be printed and distributed at the Library throughout the month of May. Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to pick up an Official Entry Form or download a copy at <u>kids.emmaclark.org</u> .

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DATABASE CLASS

For parents of school-aged children

Tuesday, Mar. 14, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Do your children have research projects? Learn how to navigate through the library's databases with an emphasis on <u>World Book Online</u>. *Registration begins Tuesday, Feb. 28.*



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LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 15 Wednesday, March 15 Wednesday, April 19 Wednesday, May 17 *All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room. The public is invited to attend.

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Recently added to the

~ Philip Groia Collection ~ Philip Groia, who taught social studies at Paul J. Gelinas 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:

How to Travel Without Seeing: Dispatches from the New Latin America by Andres Neuman Ancient Worlds: A Global History of Antiquity by Michael Scott

Wonderland: How Play Made the Modern World by Steven Johnson

The Unnatural World: The Race to Remake Civilization in Earth's Newest Age by David Biello

GLOBAL STUDIES PROGRAM:

Landmarks & Historic Sites of Europe, Apr. 12 at 11 a.m. (see page 6 for details)



A very warm thank you to Three Village for the 1,000+ donated items that we received for our "Share the Warmth" box 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.

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SUNDAYS, MAR. 26, APR. 23, MAY 28 & JUN. 25 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: - emmaclark.org

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• FM Radio Stations: WALK 97.5 & WBAB 102.3 & WBLI 106.1 If uncertain, call the Library at 631-941-4080 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.