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Emma Clark Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"

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Focusing on...



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 continued to expand and evolve through the ongoing generosity of this community. In celebration, we are hosting a reception honoring "our" authors on Sunday afternoon, May 6. Please join us and take advantage of this opportunity to meet your author-neighbors. You'll find full details on [page 7](#).



Exciting news for Emma Clark cardholders!

We now offer Kanopy, a streaming video service featuring films that range from documentaries, indie and foreign films, must-see classics & blockbuster movies.

See page 3 for more details!

Discounted tickets to the American Museum of Natural History!

See page 3 for more details!

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB!

Look for more information in the Library's Summer Newsletter!

NEED IDEAS ON WHAT TO DO DURING SPRING RECESS? WE HAVE THEM!

SEE PAGE 18 FOR A LISTING OF OUR AWESOME CLASSES WE HAVE LINED UP JUST FOR YOU!

OUT & ABOUT

library in the community

33 VISITS
to COMMUNITY
& SCHOOLS



530 patrons attended
SENIOR BUS
PROGRAMS

1,226 FREE
MUSEUM VISITS

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

21,178 ADULTS,
CHILDREN
& TEENS
attended

1,036 PROGRAMS



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

2017 by the NUMBERS

193+

ONE-ON-ONE
TECHNOLOGY HELP
SESSIONS

LIBRARY MATERIALS BORROWED

368,492

books & audiobooks



7,035
magazines

1,921

video games



196,744
movies & music

88

HOMEBOUND
RESIDENTS

served by LIBRARY
VOLUNTEERS



85,255 eBooks,
eMagazines
& eAudio books
DOWNLOADED



4,085 video tutorials
were viewed on
LYNDA.COM



3,933
PATRONS
received

HOMework HELP
or RESUME
ASSISTANCE



social media
FOLLOWERS
4,801

489 volunteered
1,438 hrs.
TEENS COMMUNITY
SERVICE



On the WEB

47,345 WI-FI LOGINS

255,741 VISITS TO OUR WEBSITE

2,167 PEOPLE WHO LEARNED MORE
ABOUT OUR LOCAL HISTORY
THROUGH SPYRING.EMMACLARK.ORG

1,329 kids
& teens
READ **22,194**

books for SUMMER
READING





kanopy

THOUGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

DOCUMENTARIES | HORROR & THRILLER | INDIE MOVIES | HISTORICAL DRAMA | INTERNATIONAL CINEMA | LGBT HISTORY MONTH

New On-Demand Movie Streaming Service!

Over 30,000 independent, international, classic, and documentary films (even training videos) are now available through an on-demand video streaming service called **Kanopy**.

Kanopy offers a wide variety of movies in popular categories like comedy, drama, and romance, as well as subcategories including performing arts, mental health, education, gender studies, and biology, just to name a few. There are also Teaching Company Great Courses. Hundreds of new films are added each month!



Each library cardholder may stream up to 5 movies per month either directly to a computer or by using the Kanopy app.

Kanopy was featured recently in *The New York Times*.

Get started by visiting emmaclark.org/downloads



AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Discounted tickets to the American Museum of Natural History!

We're now selling discounted tickets to one of the most beloved museums in New York –


AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Residents in this community live in such close proximity to New York City, one of the largest cultural meccas in the world, and can affordably take advantage of this with our help!

The discounted tickets to AMNH cost \$10 each (same price for adults, children, students, and seniors) and provide admission to the Museum, plus one temporary exhibition, Le Frak Theater film, Space Show, or Seasonal Live Animal Exhibit (normal admission for this level ticket is \$28 for adults, \$22.50 for students and seniors, and \$16.50 for children ages 2 – 12. You may purchase the tickets using cash or check (made out to Emma S. Clark Memorial Library) at the Circulation Desk. Families may purchase up to four tickets per month. Tickets are non-refundable.

The combination of the Museum and the Library can lead to new discoveries and knowledge for both young and old alike.

We're thrilled to bring this benefit to Three Village!




Some "bright" news!
We've upgraded from fluorescent bulbs to new, energy-efficient and cost effective LED lighting.

Recently, over 1,100 bulbs and fixtures were replaced in the interior of the Library sections that were added in 1966, 1982 and 2000, which will result in an almost 50% savings in energy usage per year. The old fluorescent bulbs and ballasts were properly removed and recycled.

The cost of the project will be fully offset through rebates from PSEG, funding from a New York State Public Library Construction grant, and generous aid from New York State Senator John J. Flanagan.


Update Your LIBRARY CARD Today!



Card

Keytag

Choose a DESIGN, then pick a CARD or KEYTAG



INSPIRE READ
THINK OUTREACH
BOOKS COMMUNITY

EMMA S. CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY
"The Heart of the Three Village Community"

KIDS
EMMA S. CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY
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Adult Classes & Events

Ongoing...



GAME DAY

-IN THE VINCENT R. O'LEARY COMMUNITY ROOM-
Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – Noon
Mar. 2 & 16, Apr. 6 & 20 and May 4 & 18

We provide the space, tables and chairs. You bring your friends and a favorite board or card game to play. We now have an assortment of games, coloring books and markers for ADULT patron use. We also have 2 Mahjongg sets available (you must supply your own cards). All of these items will be available for in-house use only during designated times.

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 631-751-4775 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 at 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.

INVISIBLE MAN: SEE HIM HERE



Wednesday, Mar. 7,
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Since the dawn of time, mankind has conceived of the fantastic concept of invisibility, the magical idea of someone who exists but who cannot be seen by human eyes. In 1897, author H.G. Wells,

for the first time, grounded the fantasy and magic in science, writing a story of a lone, hardworking chemist cursed with scientific hubris who discovered the secret of invisibility. Join Gary Lutz as he unwraps the bandages and shines a light on H.G. Wells' story, its origins and its incarnations in other media. *Registration begins Feb. 14.*

SLEEP WELL – LIVE WELL

Monday, Mar. 12,
11:00 a.m. – Noon

Educator Brendan Duffy, RPSGT from the Sleep Disorders Center at St. Charles Hospital will discuss how to achieve better sleep and how we may be interfering with that goal. Sleep disorders and sleep hygiene will also be reviewed. *Registration begins Feb. 14.*



GARDEN GETAWAYS

Friday, Mar. 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Is there anything more enchanting than a stroll through a garden on a beautiful day? A garden always lifts your spirits and lightens your heart. There are over 35 beautiful public gardens in the immediate New York area to visit. Come take a walk "down the garden path" through 10 nearby gardens with Pat Sommerstad. Comprehensive handouts include garden descriptions and locations, where to relax over a pleasant meal and other nearby attractions to visit. All garden lovers are welcome! *Registration begins Feb. 14.*



ROCK & ROLL JEOPARDY

Monday, Mar. 19, Noon – 1 p.m.

Teams will play a fun game of jeopardy using buzzers! \$10 gift cards will be awarded to each member on the winning team. The game includes questions about music, movies, Broadway and more, and of course, final jeopardy. Snacks be will provided to all players. *Registration begins Feb. 14.*



AN OLD FASHIONED
IRISH SING-A-LONG
Wednesday, Mar. 14,
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Kevin Westley, host of *That's How I Spell Ireland* on WRHU.ORG, will sing and play songs like *Danny Boy*, *When Irish Eyes are Smiling*, *An Irish Lullaby*, *McNamara's Band* and many more. Song sheets will be provided for the audience. *Registration begins Feb. 14.*

LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONGG

Saturdays, Mar. 24 & 31 and Apr. 7,
10:00 a.m. – Noon

Join instructor Jacqui Palatnik and learn the game that has fascinated people for so many years with its strategies, sequences and combinations. This class will introduce you to the tiles and basic moves of this ancient game. Once you learn the game you can practice at "Game Days" in the library on every other Friday where two MahJongg sets are available. *Space is limited. Registration begins Feb. 14.*





SHED THE MEDS

Monday, Mar. 26, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Suffolk County Sheriff's Office is pleased to offer a safe way for residents to properly dispose of their unused medications and covered hypodermic needles. Proper disposal is essential to protect the environment and ensure that old drugs don't end up in the wrong hands. They will collect any type of drugs/medications you may have with no questions asked. This event will take place in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room. **No registration is required.**

THE ROLE OF THE PRODUCER

Wednesday, Apr. 4, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

David Kappes, producer of numerous theatrical and television motion pictures will present a look behind the screen at the process of producing a motion picture. It is often a three-ring circus with the producer frantically trying to keep the show and the big-top tent from collapsing. Film clips will be shown. **Registration begins Mar. 1.**



FINDING YOUR FAMILY ROOTS ONLINE

Monday, Apr. 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

In this introductory presentation Rhoda Miller will focus on online genealogy research. Learn what information you can and cannot find when looking for your family roots online. Bring your own laptop or device if you want to follow along on your own. **Registration begins Mar. 1.**



CHOPPED – THE SENIOR EDITION

Wednesday, Apr. 25, Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Senior chefs will compete as a team to make unforgettable meals. Rounds consist of preparing an appetizer and a dessert using mystery ingredients. Prizes



will be given out to the Chopped Champions! **Only those 55 and older can compete. Space is limited. Registration begins Mar. 1.**

SING ALONG TO THE HISTORY OF THE 1950's AND 60's THROUGH POPULAR SONG

Friday, Apr. 27, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee, Marc Black, for a musical tour through these two

historically defining decades. You'll sing along to wonderful songs as diverse as *Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini* and *Blowin' in the Wind*; by artists ranging from Gene Autry to George Harrison. Also features a slide show that's sure



to slide you right back in time.

Registration begins Mar. 1.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

[IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT]

Saturday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
No registration required.

Protect your privacy and get rid of clutter. Watch as your documents are securely destroyed. A shredding truck from *A Shred Away, Inc.* will be in our parking lot for on-site 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.]*

ATTENTION, LOCAL AUTHORS!

On Sunday afternoon, May 6, 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.**



— GARDENING DAY —
**CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
 OF SUFFOLK COUNTY**

Registration begins Mar. 1.

*Please register for each session that you
 want to attend separately.*

Saturday, Apr. 28, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**HOW TO ATTRACT THE
 RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD**
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Create a habitat for these magical creatures by providing them with nectar sources from appropriate flowers and sugar feeders. Discover lots of amazing facts about these tiny birds.

SMALL-SPACE GARDENS
11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

You do not need a huge yard to enjoy both ornamental and edible gardens. Learn how to plan and plant small space gardens wherever they fit!

THE NEW VICTORY GARDEN
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn to eat healthily, exercise and save money! This workshop takes you through soil preparation, planting dates, garden layout & vegetable varieties recommended for Long Island. Best past practices will be presented alongside the most up-to-date gardening information.



**BEHIND THE THEMES: GREAT
 MUSIC OF FILM & TV**
Monday, Apr. 30,
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Movie and TV show themes are among the best-known pieces of music ever. Despite being the calling cards for films and shows watched around the

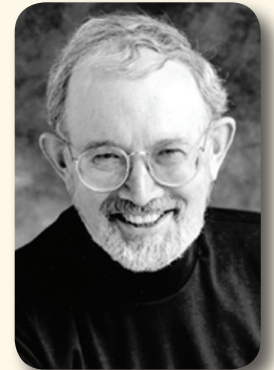
world, they musically have to stand on their own—but how are they created? To find out, Clive Young will explore dozens of themes, including legendary film music from *Gone With The Wind* and *Psycho*; classic TV themes for *The Brady Bunch* and *Star Trek*; and the modern music behind *The Sopranos* and *House of Cards*. **Registration begins Mar. 1.**

**WHEN WE WERE YOUNG – LOOKING BACK AT THE
 YOUTH MOVEMENTS OF 1968**

**AN ILLUSTRATED TALK BY
 DAVID BOUCHIER**

Wednesday, May 2,
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

When the youth movement exploded in 1968, David Bouchier was teaching at one of Britain's most radical universities. He followed and wrote about the events as they unfolded: in London when the university was occupied and the American embassy was besieged; in Paris at the height of *les événements* that nearly brought down the French Republic; and in Berkeley, California, when it was the hub of the peace movement and the youth counter culture. Looking back on these experiences fifty years later, he reflects on the meaning and the long-term consequences of the dramatic protests of 1968. **Registration begins Apr. 2.**



Pet Adoption Fair

— On the Library Lawn —

Saturday, May 5th
from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Our annual Pet Adoption Fair will feature various animal rescue organizations and animal advocacy associations.

There will be pets for adoption! Bring the family and pick out a new family member!

We will be collecting non-perishable pet food donations for the organizations taking part in the fair. Registration is not required. [Please note: No outside pets permitted]





LEARN TO TANGO
Thursdays, May 3, 10 & 17,
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Dance Instructor Norma Granofsky returns to teach this romantic and sensuous dance which originated in the barrios of Argentina. Come alone or

bring a partner and have fun dancing the night away. Please wear shoes without rubber soles. **Space is limited. Registration begins Apr. 2.**



FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM: AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY ON LONG ISLAND

Wednesday, May 9,
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

In recent years, a blossoming of new research has enriched our knowledge of African American history on Long Island. Highlights will include African

In Memory of Philip Graia

Americans' significant regional contributions, especially during the colonial period, the transition from slavery to freedom and the development of vibrant black communities in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Jennifer Anderson, Associate Professor of History at Stony Brook University and a specialist in the history of northern slavery will present the program. **Registration begins Apr. 2.**



Local Authors

Meet our Local Authors!

Sunday, May 6, 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 you have come to know through our Local Focus collection. Following the festive reception, there will be refreshments and an informal book-signing opportunity downstairs in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room.

No registration is necessary for the general public. If, however, you are a local author, please let us know by April 18 if you will be able to join us so that we can honor you properly. Registration is only necessary for authors.



ORA DANCE THERAPEUTICS PROGRAM

Wednesdays, May 16, 23 & 30,
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The Ora Dance Program is an entry-level dance class that combines popular Latin dance styles, great music and fun with no high impact movements, aggressive atmosphere or intimidating instructors. In addition, this program includes specially choreographed dance moves meant to enhance balance, cognitive function, motor learning, postural strength and more. Experience the difference! This is the most fun you'll have staying healthy! This program is given by Barbara Schwenker, certified dance instructor. **Space is limited. Registration begins Apr. 2.**



Did you know...

we sell reusable, zippered canvas tote bags at the Circulation Desk for just \$10!

ERNEST HEMINGWAY AND THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR Thursday, May 17, 11:00 a.m. – Noon

Elio Zappulla, retired Professor of English and American Literature, will discuss Hemingway's interest and involvement in that conflict as well as his fascination with Spain — especially with bullfighting (about which he wrote a book, *Death in the Afternoon*). Other topics in the lecture will include comments about Hemingway's novel, *For Whom the Bell Tolls*, which takes place during the Spanish conflict, and the documentary, *The Spanish Earth*, which Hemingway helped create and narrate.



Registration begins Apr. 2.

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

Saturday, May 19, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Registration not required.



Do you have old electronics and metals cluttering up your house or business/work space, collecting dust or taking up space? Are you unsure about how to properly dispose of your old electronics like computers and cell phones? 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, 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, CRT COMPUTER MONITORS AND FLAT SCREEN TELEVISIONS]

ATONE FOR THE IVORY CLOUD: A THRILLER BY GEOFFREY WELLS

Thursday, May 24, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Author Geoffrey Wells talks about how natural ecosystems and African elephants are destined to be eliminated by the virtual ecosystem of ivory trading by cyber criminals. He will read from his novel about a talented electronic composer and coder in New York City who goes undercover to trap a cyber-crime syndicate that has hijacked her website to traffic African ivory. She must find a way to cut off the ivory supply chain knowing that she might have to sacrifice her music, her lover and her privacy for a greater good. Registration begins Apr. 2.



DATABASE

WESTLAW LEGAL



Westlaw is a database for legal and law-related materials and services, and it's the standard for attorneys. The database has automatic continuous updating, is easy to navigate and search through keywords, and is a great resource for anyone doing legal research.

We offer free in-house use for our patrons at the Library.

MARCH

Barbara Hutter –
Pastel Portraits in
Spring

Art Exhibits

APRIL

Donna
Crinnian –
For the Birds
Photography

MAY

Stanley
Siegelman –
Oil Paintings of
Setauket

Three Village Chamber Players

SUNDAYS, MARCH 25, APRIL 22 & MAY 27
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Stop by and enjoy music from a variety of musicians and musical genres in the beautiful setting of the original 1892 library.

No need to register,
just stroll in.

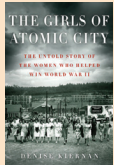




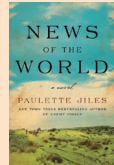
Literary Classes & Events

WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

The titles are selected and facilitated by the participants. Copies of the books will be available for checkout at the Circulation Desk on the date of the preceding discussion. Please check out the next book on your way to the discussion. We meet at 7:30 in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room, unless otherwise noted. Detailed flyers are available at the Reference Desk.



The Girls of Atomic City
by Denise Kiernan
Wednesday, Mar. 28



News of the World
by Paulette Jiles
Wednesday, Apr. 25



The Marriage of Opposites
by Alice Hoffman
Wednesday, May 23

A Monday morning book discussion group meets at the library twice a month from September through June. If interested, contact the Reference Desk for more information, 631-941-4080, ext. 127.

POETRY READING BY SUFFOLK COUNTY POET LAUREATE

Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

A keen observer of the natural world, Gladys Henderson paints the details, with either words or brush. She is also a probing chronicler of current events. Join us to experience the gifts and devotion of our Poet Laureate relating to this island & her craft. Register now!

"AT THE MUSEUM" TOUR & BOOK DISCUSSION AT THE LONG ISLAND MUSEUM

Friday, April 20, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

American Jane Peterson's (1876–1965) paintings were initially Impressionist, but evolved during the 20th century to encompass many other styles. Museum staff will lead us on an informative tour of Peterson's paintings. Our discussion, based on the novel *I Always Loved You: A Story of Mary Cassatt and Edgar Degas* by Robin Oliveira, may touch upon French Impressionism, American Impressionism, other styles of art, and what it was like to be a woman painting at this time. **Registration begins March 12. Books will be available to pick up by March 23 at the Circulation Desk.**

SPEAK, MEMORY: MEMOIR WRITING

Wednesdays, May 16, 30 & June 6, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

"One is always at home in one's past," wrote Vladimir Nabokov in his memoir, *Speak, Memory*. If you have been thinking about writing down your life's story, or a smaller story that has been a part of your life, but didn't know where to begin, join us for this three-part workshop. Dr. Carmen Bugar will provide writing prompts and feedback on your writing that will help elicit your memories and help you structure and focus your material into a story. **Space is limited. Registration begins Feb. 20. Please commit to all three dates. Will be held in the Board Room.**

BOOK DISCUSSION: BETWEEN THE WORLD & ME

Thursday, June 7, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Ta-Nehisi Coates took a page from James Baldwin, upon writing this "letter" to his teenage son, in which he renders the perils of black men and boys of color in this country. Abena Asare, Assistant Professor of Modern African Affairs at Stony Brook University will lead the discussion. **Register by April 29 and pick up a copy after May 8 at the Circulation Desk.**



No registration required!

Sit back, relax & enjoy the show!



MARCH 2 —
VICTORIA & ABDUL
Starring Judi Dench
(PG-13) Abdul Karim arrives from India to participate in Queen Victoria's golden

jubilee. The young clerk is surprised to find favor with the queen herself.



MARCH 16 —
MARSHALL
Starring Kate Hudson
(PG-13) A young Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, battles through one of his career-defining cases.



APRIL 6 —
DARKEST HOUR
Starring Gary Oldman

(PG-13) During the early days of World War II, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the newly-appointed British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill.



APRIL 20 —
THE POST
Starring Tom Hanks & Meryl Streep

(PG-13) A cover-up that spanned four U.S. Presidents pushed the country's first female newspaper publisher and a hard-driving editor to join an unprecedented battle between the press and the government.

MAY 4 & 18 — T.B.A.

Cultural Events for Seniors

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.



**THE BARD AND THE BUSKER:
A HISTORY OF IRELAND
THROUGH MUSIC**
Wednesday, Mar. 7,
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

The Irish have ensured that their history would not be ignored by amassing a plethora of ballads detailing their heritage of the past millennium. Mike McCormack elaborates on the historic content of a series of these ballads, and John Corr sings them in a clear baritone voice, accompanied by his guitar and banjo and by Mike's bodhran.

LEGENDARY WOMEN OF LONG ISLAND

Wednesday, Apr. 4, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Join us for Monica Randall's stories and photos of colorful social icons of Long Island's fabled Gold Coast. Some were renowned as glamorous, glittering and bejeweled hostesses, such as Alva Vanderbilt and Barbara Hutton. Others, like Zelda Fitzgerald and Ann Woodward, are remembered for the sensational stories that surround them.

ANTHOLOGY OF AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC CONCERT

Wednesday, May 2,
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

In 1952, Moses Asch's Folkways record label released a six LP compilation of recordings released between 1927–1932, entitled *The Anthology of American Folk Music*. The *Homegrown String Band's* concert features selections from the original compilation.



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 631-941-4080.



Wednesday Matinées at Noon

March 21, April 18 & May 16

Call a week ahead for the film title • No registration necessary, 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.

**Tues., Mar. 27, &
Wed., Mar. 28**

Both Sessions:
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
In-District Registration
Begins: **Thurs., Mar. 1**
Out-of-District Reg.
Begins: **Thurs., Mar. 15**

**Thurs., Apr. 26, &
Fri., Apr. 27**

Both Sessions:
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
In-District Registration
Begins: **Thurs., Mar. 29**
Out-of-District Reg.
Begins: **Fri., Apr. 13**

**Wed., May 9, &
Thurs., May 10 OR
Wed., May 30 &
Thurs., May 31**

Both Sessions:
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
In-District Registration
Begins: **Thurs., Apr. 12**
Out-of-District Reg.
Begins: **Thurs., Apr. 26**

**Mon., Jun. 18, &
Tues., Jun. 19**

Both Sessions:
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
In-District Registration
Begins: **Thurs., May 24**
Out-of-District Reg.
Begins: **Thurs., Jun. 7**



AARP Income Tax Counseling: AARP's Tax-Aide volunteers continue to provide free tax assistance to low- and moderate-income seniors. The volunteers are trained to complete only basic tax forms and to answer tax questions. Taxpayers must bring last year's federal and state returns, W-2 forms, SSA-1099, and all 1099 forms received in addition to both photo ID and social security card for each taxpayer listed on their tax return. Call or visit the Adult Reference Desk to schedule an appointment. *Registration began Jan. 3 and will continue until all appointments are claimed.*

Call or visit the Adult Reference Desk to schedule an appointment.
Thursdays, February 1 through April 12, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Computer Courses & Technology Workshops

Registration begins Wednesday, February 14

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.



Prefer to learn on your own schedule or progress beyond the beginner level? Try these web-based options:



Lynda.com is an online tutorial library that teaches the latest software tools and skills through video classes taught by recognized industry experts. You can access Lynda.com right from home! Visit emmaclark.org/you-beyond to get started!

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



The Learning Express Library supports academic and career development, as well as lifelong learning, through tutorials, test preparation, and skill-building resources. You can also 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 and Illustrator CS5 & CS6
- Microsoft Office Suite (2003, 2007, 2010 & 2013, 2016): Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Project, OneDrive, Outlook, Visio & SharePoint Designer
- Operating Systems: Windows 7, 8 & 10

Brainfuse features an adult learning center where you can access a 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.



WINDOWS 10 BASICS

Tue., Mar. 6, at 10:00 a.m. OR
Tue., May 8, at 10:00 a.m.

This class provides an understanding of the brand new version of Windows. Learn new features, such as the new start menu, desktop, settings, Cortana, plus much more. *Prerequisite: Proficiency using a mouse.*



INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2013

Tue., Thu. & Fri., Mar. 13, 15 & 16, 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.*

PC CLEAN UP

Tue., Apr. 10, at 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to clean and speed up your computer by removing unwanted programs and clearing up your desktop. We will also cover how to protect it from malware and spyware and more. *Prerequisite: Proficiency using a mouse.*



INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2013

Tue., Thu. & Fri., Apr. 17, 19 & 20, 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.*

ONLINE LEARNING

Tue., May 22, at 10:00 a.m.

Stop in to learn about lynda.com and Learning Express, two FREE online Library resources that provide comprehensive classes for computers, software and so much more! Please bring in your Library card and the password you use to access your account online. *Prerequisite: Proficiency using a mouse.*



Sign up for the SUMMER Computer Courses & Technology Workshops beginning on Wednesday, May 16.



Let's face it! Technology can be frustrating. 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 Tuesdays each month, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Local teens will be available in our Technology Center to answer simple computer questions and help you learn how to use your mobile devices, including cell phones, tablets and e-readers. Appointments are encouraged but not required. Call 631-941-4080, ext. 127.

Tuesdays:
Mar. 6 & 20
Apr. 3 & 17
May 1 & 15

TIME WITH A TECH



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)!**

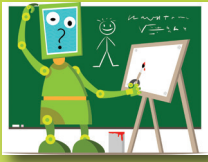
Teen Scene

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

A valid library card is required for program registration and, except where specified otherwise, you can register online at emmaclark.org. 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.

CHECK OUT OUR EXCITING PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all programs.



TEEN CRAFT NIGHT – BAD ART

Friday, Mar. 9, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Whether you are a talented or terrible artist, join us for this teen-led program and make your own ridiculous piece of art using a variety of materials. The participant whose art is voted the worst will win a small prize.

FUNDAMENTALS OF AVIATION

Friday, Mar. 16, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Join us in this teen-led program and learn why we are able to take flights halfway across the world. Learn the basics of flight through discussion and hands-on learning. Refreshments will be served.



TEEN & PARENT NIGHT OUT – CRANBERRY CHOCOLATE SCONES

Friday, Mar. 23, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Teens, bring a parent and let Chef Rob Scott teach you how to make delicious, moist scones. Everyone will go home with scones ready to bake. Each participant must bring a large mixing bowl, rubber spatula and cookie sheet to the program. *Space is limited.*



TEEN & PARENT NIGHT OUT – PAINT NIGHT

Friday, Apr. 20, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

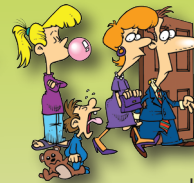
Teens, bring a parent and join us for a relaxing night. Learn to paint and enjoy some refreshments and fun! *Space is limited.*



GETTING READY TO BABYSIT

Saturday, Apr. 21,
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learn about the responsibilities you will face as a babysitter, and the skills you will need in this



workshop conducted by the *Cornell Cooperative Extension*. Please feel free to bring a light snack and drink to this class along with a pen to take notes.

TEEN & PARENT NIGHT OUT – GEM TREES

Friday, May 11, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Teens, bring a parent and let Carol Pesek help you construct a small gem tree using gemstone chips, wire and a stone base. Please bring small pliers. *Space is limited.*



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.

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.

ONGOING Volunteer Opportunities



TEEN TECH TUTOR PROGRAM

Students in grades 7 – 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, which is available at the Adult Reference Desk or online at teen.emmaclark.org.

CALLING ALL 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, you will receive **2 hours of community service credit**.

TEEN REVIEW PROGRAM

Teen volunteers in Grades 7 – 12 can **earn community service credit** by reviewing books on the 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.

OTHER Volunteer Opportunities



Register for one or more of the following programs and earn community service credit for each program you attend.

KNIT FOR A CAUSE

Mondays, Mar. 5 & Mar. 19, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Earn 6 hours of community service credit by knitting two washcloths to be donated to a local family care center. We will include a nice bar of bath soap to be wrapped in the cloths. Yarn and pattern will be supplied. To participate you must have some knitting experience and bring a pair of size 4, 8" – long knitting needles. You must attend both sessions to receive your certificate.

DATABASE CHALLENGE

Friday, Mar. 16, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

We will show you some of the many electronic resources the library has to offer. Complete a trivia challenge and prepare a short review of one of the resources you learn about and earn one hour of community service credit.

AUTHORS UNLIMITED

Saturday, Apr. 28, 9:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Earn community service credit for attending this event at *St. Joseph's College in Patchogue*, which celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. It is a free program for which 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 5, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Volunteer Helping Our Children's Department



Register for one or more of the following programs and earn community service credit for each program you attend.

CRAFTS FOR A CAUSE

Friday, Mar. 2, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. AND/OR

Friday, Apr. 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with *Craft for a Cause* programs for students in grades 5 and 6. Earn community service credit.

LEGO CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Friday, Mar. 9, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. AND/OR

Wednesday, Apr. 4, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. AND/OR

Friday, Apr. 20, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. AND/OR

Friday, May 25, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Share your love for LEGOs with children ages 5 – 10 yrs.

MINECRAFT VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, Apr. 3, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Must be knowledgeable about the computer game.

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU –

STAR WARS CARNIVAL

Friday, May 4, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Love Star Wars? Have fun and earn community service credit helping the Children's Department run a Star Wars Carnival. Volunteers must stay for the entire event.

MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday, May 12, 2:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to assist with a Mother's Day afternoon tea program for children ages 4 & up and their moms.



TEENCONNECT

Register for one or more of the following programs and earn community service credit for each program you attend.

PERSONALIZED WOODEN SIGNS

Tuesday, Mar. 6, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Paint and decorate wooden signs to be donated to local senior citizens.

CRAFT KIT DONATIONS

Friday, Mar. 9, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Help us prepare craft kits which will be donated to local non-profit organizations which help children in need.

KINDNESS ROCKS

Tuesday, Mar. 13, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Come spread kindness in the Three Village Community! Design and decorate one-of-a-kind kindness rocks that will be available for our library members to take home.

REUSABLE TOTE BAGS

Tuesday, Mar. 27, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Please bring an old t-shirt or pillowcase to this program. No sewing skills needed. Bags will be donated to local food pantries.

CAT TOYS

Thursday, Apr. 26, 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 1, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

You will earn one hour of community service credit for preparing dog 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 & 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 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.



Registration 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 if you are unable to attend a class or are going to be late (so we can keep your spot). After 5 minutes of the class start time ALL spots will be given to the "Standby List". If your child is "Wait-Listed" for a class, 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.

This class will be filled with songs and dance for you both to enjoy, now that baby is on the move.

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

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



Fridays, Mar. 9 & 23

Registration begins Friday, Feb. 23.

Fridays, Apr. 13 & 27

Registration begins Friday, Mar. 23.

Fridays, May 11 & 25

Registration begins Friday, Apr. 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. OR

Tuesdays, 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. OR

Thursdays, 1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Session 1

Mondays, Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 12, 19

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

Thursdays, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22

Registration begins Monday, Feb. 5.

Session 2

Mondays, Apr. 16, 23, 30 & May 7, 14

Tuesdays, Apr. 17, 24, & May 1, 8, 15

Thursdays, Apr. 19, 26 & May 3, 10, 17

Registrations begins Monday, Mar. 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 OR Thursdays

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

Session 1

Wednesdays, Feb. 28 & Mar. 7, 14, 21

Thursdays, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22

Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Session 2

Wednesdays, Apr. 18, 25, & May 2, 9, 16

Thursdays, Apr. 19, 26, & May 3, 10, 17

Registration begins Wednesday, Mar. 21.



After-School Story Time

Grades K – 2

Escape after school with a good book and a craft.

Mondays, 4:45 – 5:30 p.m.

Session 1

Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 12, 19

Registration begins Monday, Feb. 5.

Session 2

Mondays, Apr. 16, 23, 30 & May 7, 14

Registration begins Monday, Mar. 19.

Tot Story Time

Ages 2 – 3 yrs. w/ parent

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

Mondays, 11:00 – 11:30 p.m. OR

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1

Mondays, Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 12, 19

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

Registration begins Monday, Feb. 5.

Session 2

Mondays, Apr. 16, 23, 30 & May 7, 14

Tuesdays, Apr. 17, 24, & May 1, 8, 15

Registration begins Monday, Mar. 19.



Tot's Day Out

For families with children 2 ½ – 5 yrs.
(Not yet in Kindergarten)

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.



Valentine's Bear
Tuesday, Feb. 13
1:30–2:30 p.m.
Reg. begins
Tue., Jan. 30.




Beep, Beep Car
Thu, Apr. 12
10:30–11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins
Thu., Mar. 29.



Hidden Pictures
Friday, Mar. 16
10:30–11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins
Fri., Mar. 2.



City, Town
Friday, May 18
10:30–11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins
Fri., May 4.




*One Upon a Time
In a Kingdom far away*

FACTS & FICTION Story Time

Ages 4 – 7 yrs.
4:45 – 5:15 p.m.
Thursdays, Apr. 19, 26 & May 3, 10

Join us for a “facts and fiction” story time! Your child will enjoy stories, facts, trivia and activities.
Registration begins Thursday, Apr. 5.




LEGO CLUB

Ages 5 yrs. & up
Connect with your friends!

Friday, Mar. 9, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Registration begins Friday, Feb. 23.

Wednesday, Apr. 4, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Registration begins Wednesday, Mar. 21.


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

Friday, May 25, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Registration begins Friday, Apr. 11.

Movement & Literacy

Ages 3 ½ – 5 yrs., 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, Apr. 18, 25 & May 2, 9, 16

Have your child discover the joy of movement and embodied learning. These classes aim at increasing 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, Apr. 4.




B.A.R.K.

BOOKS ARE READ TO K-9s

**WEDNESDAYS
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 CHILDREN’S DEPARTMENT OR BY PHONE 631-941-4080, EXT. 123.



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library
“The Heart of the Town Village Community”

ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!

EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

For students in 5th & 6th grade

Letters To Our Troops
Friday, Mar. 2, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Help us write letters to soldiers to show support and thank them for their service.
Registration begins Friday, Feb. 16.

Dog Toys
Friday, Apr. 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Volunteers are needed to make dog toys to be donated to various animal rescue and advocacy organizations at our 6th annual Pet Adoption Fair.
Registration begins Friday, Apr. 13.



Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea



Saturday, May 12 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Ages 4 yrs. & up
Come into the library for a special afternoon with Mom. *Registration begins Friday, Apr. 27.*



PHOTO SHOOT

It's that time of the year again. Comb your child's hair and get them ready for our photo shoot. Photos of the children will be used for our Summer Reading Club decorations. **The theme is Music!** Children are welcome to bring their own instrument. Come dressed as you please. But, if your child is going to wear snow boots, please bring shoes or sneakers for them to change into.

Saturday, Mar. 10, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

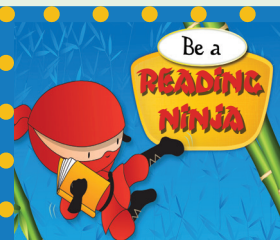
Register in person OR by phone for your time slot beginning Sat., Feb. 24

Each child/family will be given a 10-minute time slot for their photo shoot.

STAR WARS CARNIVAL

Friday, May 4, 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, Apr. 13.



ARE YOU PRACTICING YOUR READING NINJA SKILLS?

Remember, if you reach our Winter Reading goal you will receive a ticket to our special musical performance by

• *Matt the Music Man* •

Saturday, March 24,
from 11:00 a.m. – Noon

Please see a Children's Librarian to register.



Let your creativity shine!

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

Entries must be submitted by **March 31, 2018**. Winners will be chosen in three grade categories and will be announced on **May 1, 2018**.

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

Pictures/Videos taken at library events or activities may be posted online, printed in our newsletter and other print media or displayed in-house. If you do not want yourself and/or your minor child photographed, please notify the Librarian/photographer at the time of the event.



The Ocean

Ages 3 ½ – 6 yrs.
Friday, Apr. 20,
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Join Susan Blake from Dynamic Kids of New York to help celebrate Earth Day. Have you ever wanted to swim with the dolphins or sail off to a magical land? Come join us as we discover some wonders of the sea and learn how to be kind to our water friends. Using gym-style equipment, we will dive, swim, sail and tumble with some special ocean creatures.
Registration begins Friday, Apr. 6.



GO GREEN, BUILD IT

Ages 7 – 12 years
Saturday, Apr. 21,
11:00 a.m. – Noon

Design and construct your own fantasy place using recycled toys, games, wood, cardboard and other 3D materials. This workshop with *Imagine That!* begins with an interactive art show about how designers have created amazing worlds from Disneyland to Atlantis and more.
Registration begins Saturday, Apr. 7.

Huggable Emoji Pillows



Grades 2 - 6, Friday, May 18, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Happy, sad, angry, mad! Discover how emoji faces express feelings in a fun-filled art slideshow. Then create your own one-of-a-kind emoji pillow that you can hug using felt and soft sculpture techniques.

Registration begins Friday, May 4.



YOU'RE IN CHARGE!

Ages Pre-K – Grade 3
w/ parent
Saturday, May 19,
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

A fun and entertaining video/interactive workshop designed to teach children skills to protect themselves by learning that they are in charge and have the right to say NO.
Registration begins Sat., May 5.



**PARENTS FOR
MEGAN'S LAW**

WHEN SHOULD YOU TELL?

Grades 4 – 6
Saturday, May 19,
11:00 a.m. – Noon

A video discussion/interactive workshop that teaches children how to trust their instincts and what to do in uncomfortable situations. Children will learn steps they can take to protect themselves and feel empowered.
Registration begins Sat., May 5.

Books Bring History Alive & Families Together!

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

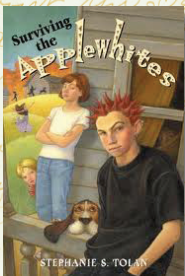
Join us for a unique and collaborative book club. This will include a discussion and an opportunity to tour a new exhibit at the museum that will enhance the book we are reading. Before we begin our discussion we will explore the exhibit:

Perfect Harmony: The Musical Life and Art of William Sidney Mount (1807-1868).

***Surviving The Applewhites* by Stephanie S. Tolan**

Sunday, April 29, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Jake Semple is notorious. Rumor has it he burned down his old school and got kicked out of every school in his home state. Only one place will take him now, a home school run by the Applewhites, a chaotic, eccentric and passionate family with vast artistic talents. The only one who doesn't fit the Applewhite mold is the youngest daughter, E.D., a smart, sensible girl who immediately clashes with the unruly Jake. The only thing they have in common is their determination to survive the family's eccentricities. (A Newbery Honor Book). **IN-PERSON registration at the library begins Saturday, Mar. 24. Books will be supplied at the time of registration.**



PROGRAMS FOR SPRING RECESS

Magic of Amore

For families with children
ages 3 yrs. & up

Thursday, Mar. 29, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Amore will amaze children and their parents with a performance that tops all others. This one-of-a-kind performance utilizes amazing magic, hilarious side-splitting comedy and loads of audience participation. Feel the excitement as you witness magic combined with the encouragement of reading in this show.

Register in-person OR by phone beginning
Thursday, Mar. 15.

DID YOU SAY
YOU'RE
BORED?



Elephant & Piggie Go for a Drive

Ages 3½ – 6 yrs.

Thursday, Mar. 29, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.



Join Susan Blake from Dynamic Kids of New York on this funny adventure when Elephant & Piggie try to go for a drive.

We will make their antics come to life during this action-packed class using the parachute, scooters, props, ribbon sticks and lots of creative, imaginative movement. *Registration begins Thursday, Mar. 15.*



LEGO CLUB

Ages 5 yrs. & up
Connect with your friends!

Wednesday, Apr. 4, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, Mar. 21.

Toddler Tango

Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver
Saturday, Mar. 31, 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

Enjoy tons of wiggles & giggles while grooving together. *Registration begins Saturday, Mar. 17.*



MINECRAFT

Tuesday, Apr. 3
Grades 2 – 4, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Registration begins Tuesday, Mar. 20.

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



KIDNASTICS



Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs.
w/ parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Apr. 4,
11:00 a.m. – Noon
Focuses on increasing attention span with a combination of music, movement, colors & shapes. *Registration begins Saturday, Mar. 17.*

Magic of Amore Magic Workshop

Ages 7 – 12 yrs.

Thursday, Apr. 5, 11:00 a.m. – Noon

Magic & wizard books have cast a spell on kids of all ages and have left them clamoring for more information on magic and wizardry. What do you know about magicians and wizards? Join us for a workshop that introduces children to the fascinating world of magic and wizardry. Each Magician in training will experience hands-on fun and the opportunity to challenge themselves and amaze others and receive magical items to practice at home. *Registration begins Thursday, Mar. 22.*

Hour of Code

Join us in the lower level's Tech Center for this fun and engaging program. Using a simple programming language, called BLOCKLY, you will be challenged to perform actions using well-known game and movie characters. *All levels are welcome.*

Friday, Apr. 6,
Grades 2 – 4, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Registration begins Friday, Mar. 23.



Saturday Fun at Emma

CRAFTERNOONS

Saturdays, Mar. 17, Apr. 21 & May 5, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Are you in the neighborhood? Come at your leisure anytime between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. to make a craft with your child or let them do it on their own.
No registration required.

HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING TO SIGN

Ages 4 yrs. – 2nd Grade: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Grades 3 – 6: 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Saturdays, Mar. 3, 10 & 17

Learn the basic skills of Sign Language, including the alphabet, animals, emotions, poems and songs. Children will get to perform what they have learned for their parents/caregivers. *Registration begins Saturday, Feb. 17.*

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver
Saturday, Mar. 31, 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.
Registration begins Saturday, Mar. 17.

Saturday, Apr. 28, 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.
Registration begins Saturday, Apr. 14.

Enjoy tons of wiggles & giggles while grooving together.

ROCK & ROLL PHOTO SHOOT

Saturday, Mar. 10, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
See page 16 for details.

POWER OF FOOD

For families with children ages 6 – 12 yrs.
Saturday, Apr. 14, 11:00 a.m. – Noon

An award-winning professional chef and culinary nutritionist brings a passion for big flavors using more fruits, vegetables and lean grilled meats to today's busy families. All salt-, butter- and sugar-free. Samples for tasting will be served by the children to their parents.
Registration begins Saturday, Mar. 31.

GO GREEN, BUILD IT!

Ages 7 – 12 yrs.

Saturday, Apr. 21, 11:00 a.m. – Noon

Design and construct your own fantasy place using recycled toys, games, wood, cardboard and other three dimensional materials. The workshop begins with an interactive art show about how designers have created amazing worlds from Disneyland to Atlantis and more.
Registration begins Saturday, Apr. 7.

MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Ages 4 yrs. & up

Saturday, May 12, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

See page 15 for details.

Registration begins Friday, Apr. 27.



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE:

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY!

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 22**
No need to register



Come to the Library anytime between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. to enjoy such festivities as: carnival games, face painting, temporary tattoos, balloon sculpting, crafts & more.

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

YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG FOR A LIBRARY CARD!



www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org



THANK YOU, THREE VILLAGE! BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY, WE WERE ABLE TO HELP KIDS AND BABIES OVER THE HOLIDAYS!

Three Village Chamber Players

SUNDAYS, MARCH 25, APRIL 22 & MAY 27
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Stop by and enjoy music from a variety of musicians and musical genres in the beautiful setting of the original 1892 library.

*No need to register;
just stroll in.*



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MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 21

Wednesday, March 21

Wednesday, April 18

Wednesday, May 16

*All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room. The public is invited to attend.

*****ECRWSS*****
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Important Information...

Stormy Weather? When library hours are changed due to inclement weather, information can be found through:

• 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 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/Videos taken at library events or activities may be posted online, printed in our newsletter and other print media or displayed in-house. If you do not want yourself and/or your minor child photographed, please notify the Librarian/photographer at the time of the event.



~ 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 main

floor of the library.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION INCLUDE:

Caesar's Footprints: A Cultural Excursion to Ancient France: Journeys through Roman Gaul by Bijan Omrani

A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived: The Human Story Retold Through our Genes by Adam Rutherford

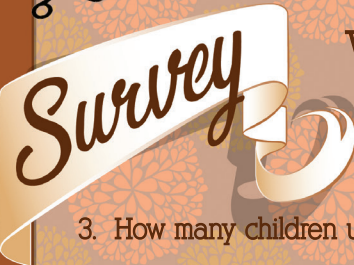
The Written World: The Power of Stories to Shape People, History, Civilization by Martin Puchner

Extreme Cities: The Peril and Promise of Urban Life in the Age of Climate Change by Ashley Dawson

GLOBAL STUDIES PROGRAM:

From Slavery to Freedom: African-American History on Long Island - Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

(see page 7 for details)



We'd like to hear from you!

1. Would you like the library to have a café in the building? (please only one): YES NO
2. How many people are in your household? (please circle one): 1 2 3-5 5+
3. How many children under the age of 18 are living in your household? (please circle one): 0 1 2 3+
4. What is your age? (please circle one):
13 - 17 18 - 24 25 - 34 35 - 44 45 - 54 55 - 64 65 - 74 75+

Additional comments:

- One survey per person • Please tear off this survey and bring it into the library lobby by Monday, April 2 -