

PLEASE NOTE: The library will be opening at 9:30 a.m. on Sat., Oct. 14 (Main Street will be closed to traffic, due to an event at Setauket Elementary School)



The Heart of the Three Village Community





Visit <u>emmaclark.org/museum-passes</u> for more details!

ultureGrams

CultureGrams was recently added to our online databases. It offers concise, reliable information on more than 200 countries and each U.S. state. There are primary sources and both cultural & statistical country reports.



CultureGrams may be accessed anytime and even from home... and is FREE! with your library card! Visit <u>emmaclark.org/onlineresearch</u> to get started.



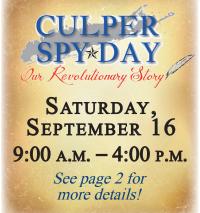
Help us to support our furry friends!

The official kick-off of our **Pet Food Drive** will start on that date (and run through the end of the month). And we have a special <u>community service</u> <u>opportunity</u> for 5th and 6th grade students to make dog toys to be donated to various animal rescue organizations. *See page 14 for more defails!*



BETTER

Emma S. Clark Memorial Library BUDGET VOTE Wednesday September 27, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.



PROPOSED LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 2018

Estimated Expenditures	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Employee Salaries	\$2,820,695	\$2,883,927
Mandated Benefits	\$1,154,431	\$1,116,411
Materials And Programs	\$694,300	\$711,300
Building And Operations	\$635,400	\$614,800
Estimated Income	\$378,750	\$367,250
Previously Applied Bond Payment*	\$273,285	\$276,210
Total Amount To Be Raised By Tax Levy	\$5,199,361	\$5,235,398
Change in Tax Levy		+0.69%

*Bond Payment represents the amount due to repay the Library's building expansion, approved in a special voter referendum in 1998.

LIBRARY	BUDGET	Vote	Facts
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Voting Day Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Emma S. Clark Memorial Library Periodicals Room **Budget Information Hearing**



Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

Voting Criteria

18 years of age – U.S. citizenship – Registered to vote Resident of the Three Village Central School District for at least 30 days

Voter Registration

Residents may register to vote at the Office of the District Clerk and at the Office of Student Administration in the North Country Administration Building, 100 Suffolk Avenue, Stony Brook, between 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. on days when school is in session. The deadline for registering to vote is Friday, September 15, 2017.

Absentee Ballots

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Three Village Central School District Clerk beginning September 1, 2017; between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. during all days on which school is in session. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote, Tuesday, September 26, 2017 if the ballot is to be made available at the District Clerk's office located at the North Country Administration Building, 100 Suffolk Ave., Stony Brook, New York.

Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote, September 27, 2017 if they are to be canvassed.

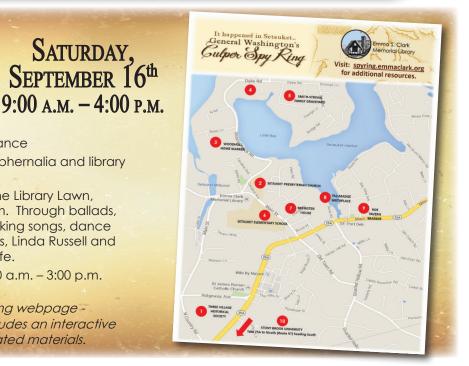
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th



Information booth outside front entrance

- Display of Revolutionary Military Paraphernalia and library materials in lobby
- Songs of 18th Century America on the Library Lawn, 11:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Through ballads, broadsides, love songs, marches, drinking songs, dance tunes and Revolutionary War anthems, Linda Russell and Companie bring the 18th Century to life.
- Children's Craft Programs from 11:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. (See page 15 for full listing)

Check out our Setauket Spy Ring webpage spyring.emmaclark.org, which includes an interactive tour, weblinks, a video and related materials.



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Adult Programs

IN THE VINCENT R. O'LEARY COMMUNITY ROOM-Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

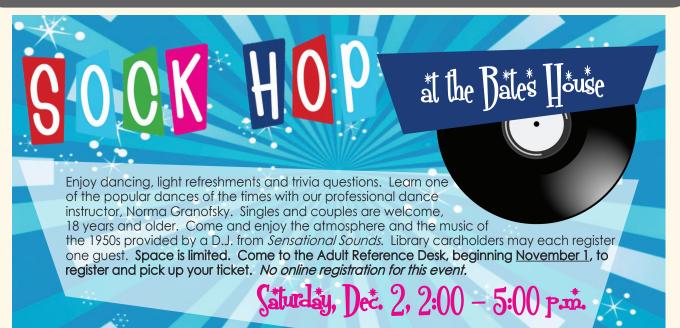
GAME

Sept. 1 & 15, Oct. 6 & 20, & Nov. 3 & 17 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 inhouse 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 <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.





BLOCK ISLAND SEAFOOD COOK-IN Thursday, Sept. 7, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Welcome back the Block Island Seafood Company for a move towards fall cooking. They'll demonstrate their hearty crab mac

and cheese and then a shrimp dish in a pink sauce over rice. There will be raffles and laughs. *Space is limited. Registration begins Aug. 1.*

STRIKE OUT STROKES THROUGH NUTRITION Wednesday, Sept. 13, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Did you know that 80% of strokes are preventable? This community lecture is designed to educate the public on how proper nutrition can reduce the risks of having a stroke. A Registered



Dietitian from St. Charles Hospital will present the program. *Registration begins Aug. 1.*

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PAINT NIGHT: COUNTRY BARN IN ACRYLICS Monday, Sept. 18, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Come paint a beautiful fall scene on canvas with local artist and teacher

Christine Weyer. This class is suitable for beginners as well as those who have painted in acrylics before. Have a fun night out and discover your creative side. Space is limited. Registration begins Aug. 1.

HARVESTING AND DRYING YOUR HERBS Saturday, Sept. 23, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Herbalist Heather Cusack will share her knowledge of how to harvest and dry your herbs for winter use and preserve them for teas, foods, oils, salves, vinegars and winter herbal remedies. We will explore the use of such herbs as sage, nettle, rosemary, rosehips, thyme, lemon verbena and ginger. Bring a jar and we will make the winter remedy "fire cider". It's also time to protect your herb garden from the cold of winter and to plant garlic. application techniques. We will discuss the varieties of Space is limited. Registration begins Aug. 1.



EXPLORING LONG ISLAND'S JEWISH HERITAGE Monday, Sept. 25,

Global Studies Jn Memory of Jn Memory of Genealogist Rhoda Miller will present Long Island's rich and fascinating Jewish heritage which will be explored from a historical and genealogical perspective

and genealogical perspective. There will be a local history focus as Setauket housed one of the earliest

Jewish communities! Registration begins Aug. 1.

HENRY ALSBERG: THE DRIVING FORCE OF THE NEW DEAL FEDERAL WRITERS' PROJECT

Thursday, Sept. 28, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Author Susan Rubenstein DeMasi will discuss her book, Henry Alsberg: The Driving Force of the New Deal Federal Writers' Project. During the Great Depression, the literary arm of the WPA provided jobs to thousands of



unemployed writers. Mr. Alsberg was also a leading human rights champion who worked both on behalf of Jewish survivors in Eastern Europe and international political prisoners. Registration begins Aug. 1.

MEDICARE: THE BASICS Tuesday, Oct. 3, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Senior citizens are invited to a Medicare information session facilitated by the Health Insurance 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 Sept. 5.

America's Best Idea: The National Parks Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us as we tour America's best idea: The National Parks. Patricia Summers will take you coast-to-coast to visit the most famous parks, as well as some hidden gems. Park history and folklore



will be explained, as well as tips for traveling and staying in the parks. Suggestions for day trips close to home will be given. Registration begins Sept. 5.

PASTEL: THE BEGINNING

[Two sessions option. Please register for only one] Thursday, Oct. 5, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. <u>OR</u> 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



This class, given by Marlene Bezich, is the perfect introduction to the pastel medium. Students will learn what pastels are and are not, plus many different paper options and

pastels and how they work in unison to create glorious color passages. Students will learn the technique of layering colors to obtain that "glow" that makes pastels so exciting! All are invited from the beginner to the experienced. Space is limited. Registration begins Sept. 5.

PRESERVING PLUM ISLAND Monday, Oct. 16, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

View a short film, "Conservation on a Precious Island," featuring Academy Award-nominee Sam Waterston,



followed by a "virtual tour" of Plum Island. Save the Sound's conservation biologist Louise Harrison will share the latest news on the Preserve Plum Island Coalition campaign. Learn how you can join the fight to protect Plum Island from private development and discuss the latest strategies. Registration begins Sept. 5.

THE WORST OF THE SILVER SCREEN Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

What constitutes a bad movie? Why do we love them anyway? Whether low-budget independently made films or mega-budget big studio, what can be considered laughingly bad, boringly bad and insultingly bad cinema? Join Cinema Historian and Folklorist Jim Knusch for a lively talk, illustrated with slides and film clips, about what can be considered the worst films ever made. Registration begins Sept. 5.



Brush/Lens Project Saturday, Oct. 28, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Long Island artists Ward Hooper and Holly

Gordon share the results of their ongoing creative collaboration in an informative and insightful visual presentation. The Brush/Lens Project exhibition debuted at the Art League of Long Island in 2015 and a selection of these paired works will be on view in our library during the month of October. Registration begins Sept. 5.



The Seals of Cupsogue Beach: A 12-Year Journey Monday, Oct. 30, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Artie Kopelman, co-founder and president of CRESLI (The Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island, Inc.) and SUNY Distinguished Service

Professor, will introduce you, through photographs, to the seals of Long Island and the seals at his study site at Cupsogue Beach. Dr. Kopelman's long-term research project involves the photo-identification of harbor seals. Many of his seals have returned for 12 consecutive years. *Registration begins Sept. 5.*

Rainforest Habitats Thursday, Nov. 2, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Come explore our planet's oldest living ecosystem and meet some real animals that call the rainforest their home. Join naturalist and rainforest guide Janine

Bendicksen for a peek into this habitat and learn how she has spent the last 15 years connecting young people with Costa Rica, Panama and the jungles of



Nicaragua! Registration begins Oct. 2.



SENIOR HEALTH & WELLNESS DAY Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Registration begins Oct. 2. Please register for each

individual session.

There are many types of fitness that we need to practice throughout our lives. Physical fitness is what commonly comes to mind, but we also have to be cognizant of nutritional fitness, spiritual fitness and psychological fitness. Specialists from St. Charles Hospital will be here to talk about ways we can "keep fit" in these areas. There will also be free blood pressure screenings.

Spiritual Resilience 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Please join us as we talk about tending to our spiritual resilience and well-being.

MAXIMIZE LIFE BY MINIMIZING STRESS 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Stress can affect both our physical and our emotional well-being. The effect of stress on our lives, and some methods to help decrease stress, will be discussed.

Top Ten Nutrition Tips 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Presentation shall focus on how a healthy lifestyle can manage and/or prevent many chronic illnesses like hypertension, diabetes and heart disease.

FOOD AND WINE FOR THANKSGIVING Wednesday, Nov. 8, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Come and learn about planning your Thanksgiving Day feast with recognized wine authority and author Bob Lipinski, who will provide some



interesting cooking tips and help you to pair wine (and spirits) with turkey, stuffing and other traditional dishes. Bob will lead us through the history of Thanksgiving Day celebrations (think Pilgrims), including rituals and drinks. Bob writes a monthly column, "Wine & Cheese" for the *Times Beacon Herald.* **Registration begins Oct. 2.**



Pizza: An Italian Trademark Thursday, Nov. 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Pizza is one of Italy's best known and universally loved contributions to world

cuisine. Join us to hear Elena Florenzano, founder and director of *Thinking Italian*, discuss the origins of pizza, the various types of dough, and the most traditional toppings found throughout Italy. She will also share with you the "best pizza dough recipe" for you to make in your own kitchen. *Registration begins Oct. 2.*

16mm Vintage Jazz, Short Film and Music Presentation

Monday, Nov. 20, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

In this interactive presentation, see vintage 16mm short films of greats including Billie Holiday, Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong. Between short films Daniel Levy will demonstrate music, film and photography items from *The Museum of Interesting Things* such as Thomas Edison's wax cylinder players. You will witness and experience artists that changed the world and the technology that facilitated the transition from vaudeville to rock and roll. *Registration begins Oct. 2.*





WRITING FOR THE JOY OF IT Thursday, Sept. 14, Oct. 12 & Nov. 9, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Poet Seamus Heaney insisted on writing 'for the joy of it'. These workshops will share and practice writing as celebration and as something that brings joy and pleasure: from images, words and sounds. With Dr. Carmen Bugan, you'll explore the craft of writing as a process of discovery, healing and preserving key memories. The first session focuses on guided readings and writing exercises; the second and third sessions on developing writing, through individual feedback.

Film & Discussion



"I Am Not Your Negro" Saturday, Oct. 14 FILM 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. DISCUSSION 2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

This award-winning film is an adaptation by filmmaker Raoul Peck of writer James Baldwin's unfinished novel, Remember This House. It tells the story of race in modern America, with narration

by Samuel L. Jackson. After a short break, Barbara Coley will facilitate a discussion of this James Baldwin biopic. No registration - Space is limited - First come, first served.

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.



Commonwealth by Ann Patchett Wednesday, Sept. 27 -Meeting in Children's Program Room-

Washington's Spies by Alexander Rose Wednesday, Oct. 25

A Separate Peace by John Knowles Wednesday, Nov. 15

Friday Afternoon latinées 2:00 p.m.

No registration required!

SEPTEMBER 1 — THE LAST WORD



Starring Shirley MacLaine (R) Harriet is a retired businesswoman who tries to control everything around her. When she decides to write her own obituary, a young journalist takes up the task of finding out the truth, resulting in a lifealtering friendship.

September 15 — Gifted



Starring Octavia Spencer (PG-13) Frank Adler is a single man raising a child prodigy, his spirited young niece Mary. Frank's plans for a normal school life for Mary are foiled when Mary's mathematical abilities come to the attention of Frank's formidable mother.

Dctober 6 — The Circle



Starring Tom Hanks (PG-13) When Mae is hired to work for the world's largest and most powerful tech and social media company, she sees it as an opportunity. As she rises through the ranks, she is encouraged by the company's founder, Eamon Bailey, to

engage in a groundbreaking experiment that pushes the boundaries of privacy, ethics and ultimately, her personal freedom.

CTOBER 20 — GOING IN STYLE



COING INSTYLE Starring Michael Caine and Morgan Freeman (PG-13) Lifelong buddies Willie, Joe and Al decide to buck retirement and step off the straight and narrow for the first time in their lives when their pension fund becomes a corporate casualty. To pay the bills

they risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money.

NOVEMBER 3 & 17 -TO BE ANNOUNCED Sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

Senior Programs

Cultural presentations and films are chosen with seniors in mind, but are open to all adults. Please register by calling the Adult Reference Desk at 631-941-4080, ext. 115.

HUNGRYTOWN

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Multi-instrumentalist and singer Anderson and writer Hall form this special folk duo which features literary texts, beautiful arrangements and remarkable vocal harmonies.

Their music is reminiscent of British folk, the Appalachians or the Byrds, falling somewhere between folk rock & old-time folk.

THE WOMAN, THE GARDEN, IN ART Wednesday, Oct. 4, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Louise Cella Caruso will discuss paintings

by Winslow Homer, Claude Monet, Jean Fragonard, Gustave Caillebotte, Paul Gauguin and more, depicting women and gardens.

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.



Bristol and Beyond: The Birth of Country Music

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. 2017 marks the 90th birthday of country music and the so-called "Big Bang of Country Music" which took place in Bristol, Tennessee, from July 25 – August 5, 1927. This one-man concert by Tennessee Walt features country songs from pre-Bristol days down to the present, from artists such as Hank Williams, Taylor Swift and more.

Don't forget to <u>visit pages 4 & 5</u> for more Senior Programs including a Medicare class and Senior Health & Wellness Day



Wednesday Matinées at Noon

September 20, October 18 & November 15 Call a week ahead for the film title • No registration, just come!



AARP Smart Driver Course: A 6-hour course for those age 50 and up, which allows participants to receive a reduction of up to four points on their driver's license <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.

Thursday, September 21 & Friday, September 22 Both Sessions:

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. In-District Registration Begins: Thurs., Aug. 24 Out-of-District Reg. Begins: Thurs., Sept. 7 Wednesday, Oct. 11 & Thursday, Oct. 12 <u>OR</u> Wednesday, Oct. 25 & Thursday, Oct. 26 Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. In-District Registration Begins: Thurs., Sept. 14 Out-of-District Reg. Begins: Thurs., Sept. 28

Computer Courses & Technology Workshops

Registration begins Wednesday, August 16

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., Sept. 7, at 10:00 a.m.

Are you curious about Facebook? Would you like to set up an account but don't know where to begin? In this 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

Fri., Mon. & Tue., Sept. 15, 18 & 19, 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 Tue., Thu. & Fri., Oct. 17, 19 & 20, at 10:00 a.m.

This three-part class introduces Microsoft Word, or "Word" as it is commonly known. This popular software application allows you to write letters and resumes, create invitations, flyers and much more! Prerequisite: Proficiency using a mouse.

How To Create Your Own Invitations

Tue., Oct. 24, 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. Preréquisite: Basic knowledge of computers and proficiency using a mouse.





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INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2013 Wed., Thu. & Fri., Nov. 8, 9 & 10, at 10:00 a.m.

This three-part class introduces Microsoft Excel. Excel is an electronic spreadsheet program used for storing, organizing and manipulating data such as address lists and budgets. *Prerequisite:* Basic knowledge of computers and proficiency using a mouse.

> Sign up for the WINTER Computer Courses & Technology Workshops beginning on Wednesday, November 15.

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

Iynda.com

Lynda.com is an online tutorial library that teaches the latest software tools and skills through instructional videos taught 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, 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.



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 Tuesdays each 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.

> September 5 & 19 October 3 & 17 November 7 & 21

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)!



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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 emmaclark.org. 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

TEEN TECH TUTOR PROGRAM

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

TEEN REVIEW PROGRAM

The 2017 Teen Review Program is underway. Teen volunteers in grades 7 through 12 can earn community service credit by reviewing books on the newest list of the American Library Association's Best Books for Teens. Reviews will be shared with other Emma Clark teens. If you are interested in joining this program, pick up an application at the Adult Reference Desk or print a copy from our website - teen.emmaclark.org.

Calling All Teen Artists

The Teen Services Department is looking for artistic, creative students in Grades 7 through 12 who would like to exhibit their artwork in our teen art display area. If you would like us to consider exhibiting your artwork, please complete an Art Display application. If your artwork is accepted for display, you will **receive 2 hours of community service** credit. Pick up an application at the Adult Reference Desk or print a copy from our website teen.emmaclark.org.

Art for a Cause

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

We are looking for artistic, creative students who would like to earn community service credit by using their talents to design and create seasonal displays throughout the school year in the Teen Room. Schedules will be flexible - you will be able to come in and work on displays during times that are convenient for you. Join us for the kick-off meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12. We will brainstorm ideas for displays and you will get to choose a month (or more) when you will be responsible for designing and creating the display. Teams of students can work together. *Registration required*.

COMMUNITY SERVICE 101

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Learn about community service opportunities available at the library throughout the school year. Find out how you may be able to lead your own community service projects! You will **earn 1 hour of community service credit** for attending this program. Location: Children's Department Program Room. *Registration required*.

CULPER SPY DAY

Saturday, Sept. 16, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with our children's craft table at the Culper Spy Day celebration. Volunteer shifts available from 10:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. <u>or</u> 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. <u>Earn community service credit</u>. *Registration required*.

CRAFTS FOR A CAUSE

Friday, Sept. 22, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. <u>AND/OR</u> Saturday, Oct. 14, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with Craft for a Cause programs for students in grades 5 and 6. <u>Earn community</u> service credit. Space is limited. *Registration is required*.

Minecraft Volunteers

Friday, Sept. 22, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. <u>AND/OR</u> Friday, Nov. 10, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Earn community service credit by helping run Minecraft programs for students in grades 2 through 6. Volunteers must be very knowledgeable about the computer game. If you are inferested in volunteering, contact Nanette Feder, *Teen Services Librarian,*at <u>teens@emmaclark.org</u>.

LEGO CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Friday, Sept. 29, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. <u>AND/OR</u> Friday, Oct. 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. <u>AND/OR</u> Friday, Nov. 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. We are looking for teen volunteers who loved building

with LEGOs and would like to share ideas with younger enthusiasts, ages 5 – 10 yrs. Earn community service credit. Registration required.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

We're joining other Suffolk County Libraries for "The Great Give Back" on Saturday, Oct. 14, when we will be kicking-off a Pet Food Drive which will run through the end of October. We are looking for volunteers to help deliver collected food to local animal rescue organizations. Volunteers will **earn community service credit**. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Nanette Feder, Teen Services Librarian, at teens@emmaclark.org.

Volunteer **Opportunities**

KNIT FOR A CAUSE

Mondays, Nov. 20, 27 & Dec. 11, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. This popular program is back! Earn 10 hours of community service credit by knitting a winter scarf which will be donated to a local charity. The scarves will be created by knitting rectangles in assorted colors then stitching them together to make one-of-a-kind creations. Please supply two colors of <u>LION BRAND YARN, WOOL EASE THICK AND</u> <u>QUICK and a pair of size 9 or 10 needles</u>. Participants must attend all three sessions, and the completed scarves are due at the last meeting. *Participants must be familiar with* the knit and purl stitches. **Space is limited. Registration** required.

SOCK HOP VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, Dec. 2, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Here's a fun and exciting way to <u>earn community</u> <u>service credit</u>. We are celebrating the 1950s by holding a Sock Hop at the Bates House and are looking for several volunteers to help set up, decorate and serve light refreshments, as well as clean up after the event. Volunteers must be able to commit to the entire 5-hour event and are encouraged (but not required) to dress in 1950s style. *Registration required*.

TEENCONNECT

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

FALL PUMPKINS

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Led by teen volunteers, decorate and paint pumpkins to help fight breast cancer.

Sock Hop Decorations Tuesday, Oct. 24, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. AND/OR

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Help us make fabulous and eye-catching decorations for the Sock Hop we are hosting in December.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS Tuesday, Nov. 14, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Help create holiday decorations for a local soup kitchen.

FLEECE HATS

Tuesday, Dec 5, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Create fleece hats for a local homeless shelter.

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

CHECK OUT OUR EXCITING PROGRAMS

TEEN AND PARENT: DONUT SHOP PROGRAM

Friday, Sept. 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Join the Baking Coach to make glazes, add toppings and flavorings. We will discuss and hand out recipes for homemade donuts. Everyone takes home 4 donuts to enjoy with family and friends.

DESIGN YOUR OWN MUGS

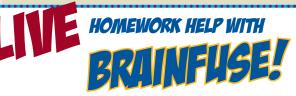
Friday, Sept. 22, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Learn how to use paint pens to transform a plain mug into your own special creation. Perfect to give as a holiday gift. This program will be led by local teens. Registration required.

TEEN AND PARENT: PAINT NIGHT

Friday, Oct. 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. Reaistration reauired.

TEEN AND PARENT: APPLE PIE MUFFIN PROGRAM

Friday, Nov. 3, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Join Chef Rob Scott to make harvest apple pie donut muffins, a delicious blend of apple pie spices with a very moist donut batter. Ready to take home and bake. Space is limited. Registration is required.



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. 🔺



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 program or are going to be 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, Sept. 8 & 22 Registration begins Friday, Sept.1.

Fridays, Oct. 6 & 20 Registration begins Friday, Sept. 22.

Fridays, Nov. 3 & 17 Registration begins Friday, Oct. 20.

Fridays, Dec. 1 & 15 Registration begins Friday, Nov. 17.

Parent-Toddler Workshop

Ages 18 mos. – 3 ½ years w/ parent

This active hour will give your toddler time to experience sharing, group participation and play with toys that will stimulate his or her mind.

Wednesdays <u>OR</u> Thursdays

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. <u>OR</u> 11:00 a.m. – Noon Session 1

Wednesdays, Sept. 20, 27 & Oct. 4, 18, 25 Thursdays, Sept. 21, 28 & Oct. 5, 19, 26 Registration begins Wednesday Sept. 6.

Session 2 Wednesdays, Nov. 8, 15, 29 & Dec 6, 13 Thursdays, Nov. 9, 16, 30 & Dec 7, 14 Registration begins Wednesday, Oct 25.

Tot Story Time

Ages 2-3 years w/ parent

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

Mondays, 11:00 – 11:30 p.m. <u>OR</u> Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1 Mondays, Sept. 18, 25 & Oct. 2, 16, 23 Tuesdays, Sept. 19, 26 & Oct. 3, 17, 24 Registrations begins Tuesday, Sept. 5.



<u>Session 2</u> Mondays, Nov. 6, 13, 27 & Dec 4, 11 Tuesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 28 & Dec 5, 12 Registration begins Monday, Oct. 23.

Pre-School Story Time

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

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

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After-School Story Time

Grades K-2

Escape after school with a good book.

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

Sept. 18, 25 & Oct. 2, 16, 23 Registrations begins Tuesday, Sept. 5. <u>Session 2</u> Nov. 6, 13, 27 & Dec. 4, 11 Registration begins Monday, Oct. 23.

Tot's Day Out



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.

Weather

Windmill

Monday,

Nov. 20

Registration

begins

Monday,

Nov. 6.



Farmer

Rabbits Fall Garden Thursday, Sept. 14 Registration begins Thursday,

Aug. 31.

Pumpkin Friday, Oct. 27 Registration **b**egins Friday, Oct. 13.



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Home Sweet House Friday, Dec. 15 Registration begins Friday, Dec. 1.





Ages 5 yrs. & Up Connect with your friends!

Friday, Sept. 29, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Registration begins Friday, Sept. 15.

Friday, Oct. 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Registration begins Friday, Oct. 13.

Friday, Nov. 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Registration begins Saturday, Nov. 3.

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Grades 1 – 6 Join us for a Minecraft building challenge! "Place" and "Break" blocks on the Library's computers with your friends and classmates. We will meet in the Tech Center on the library's lower level.



Friday, Sept. 22, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Registration begins Friday, Sept. 8.

Friday, Nov. 10, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Registration begins Friday, Oct. 27.

Hour of Code



During this fun and engaging program you will learn the basics of computer programming. Using a simple programming language, called BLOCKLY, you

will be challenged to perform actions using well known game and movie characters. All levels welcome. <u>Parents</u>: Please stay for the first 15 minutes to help your children sign-up for a free account or sign them up prior to showing up.

Thursday, Sept. 21 Grades 2 – 6, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. *Registration begins Thursday, Sept. 7.*



Movement & Literacy

Ages 3 ½ – 5 years 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 18, 25 & Nov. 1, 8, 15

Have your child discover the joy of movement and embodied learning. These classes aim at increasing verbal literacy & vocabulary while developing a child's basic motor skills, musculature, balance,

All this in a fun atmosphere of music, movement and dance! *Registration begins Wednesday, Oct. 4.*



FACTS and FICTION Story Time "PLAYING WITH FOOD" Ages 4 - 7 years 4:45 - 5:15 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16 & 30 Join us for a "facts and fiction" story time that will cover the theme of food! Your child will enjoy stories, facts, trivia and activities. *Registration begins Thursday, Oct. 19.*

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.



EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT! IOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY For students in 5th & 6th grade

Crafts for a Cause Friday, Sept. 22, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Craft will be donated to a local charity. *Registration begins Friday, Sept. 8.*

Dog Toys

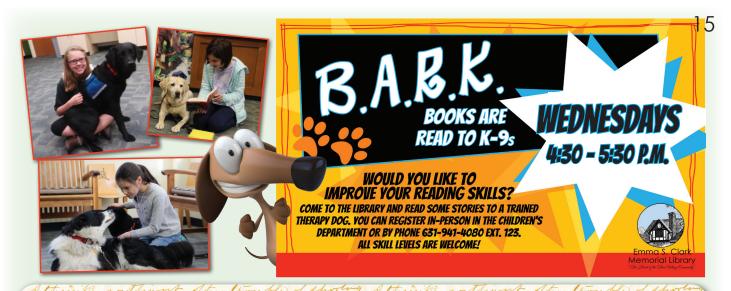
Saturday, Oct. 14, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Make dog toys to be donated to various animal rescue and advocacy organizations. Part of the "Great Give Back"! Registration begins Saturday, Sept. 30.

Letters To Our Troops Friday, Nov. 3, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Help us write letters to soldiers to show support and thank them for their service. Registration begins Friday, Oct. 20.

Ages 3 – 7 years w/ parent Friday, October 13, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

As children travel through the game's winding trail, they will be joined by teen volunteers playing the role of the game's characters who will have treats and goodies for all the game players. Children are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes, but it is not required.

Games will begin at 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, Sept. 29.



Books Bring History Alive & Families Cogether!

Book discussion for Grades 4 – 6 with their family at the LONG Island Museum. Join us for this unique, collaborative book club. This will include a discussion and an opportunity to tour a new Sunday, November 5, we will explore the exhibit, *Dog Days: Portraits of Man's Best Friend*. Long Islanders love dogs. Just like today, anyone observing daily life on Long Island in the nineteenth century will find dogs to be an important part of the region's culture. They guarded farmyards from pests and strangers, accompanied hunters and farmers as they worked, and also served as beloved family pets. Dog Days combines paintings from artists william Moore Davis, Evelina Mount and William Sidney Mount with advertising, clothing and photographs to offer will a farmers at work, play and rest.



ONE DOG AND HIS BOY BY EVA IBBOTSON the

Sunday, Nov. 5, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. When lonely, ten-year-old Hallearns that his healthy but neglectful parents only

rented Fleck, the dog he always wanted, he and new friend Pippa take Fleck and four other dogs from the rental agency on a trek from London to Scotland, where Hal's grandparents live. IN-PERSON registration at the library begins Saturday, Oct.7. Books will be supplied at the time of registration.

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<u>Crafternoon</u>

Saturday, Sept. 9, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Be a part of our library scarecrow! All kids are welcome to stop by the library to color special pages that will be laminated and added to the library's official entry for the Ward Melville Heritage Organization's Annual Scarecrow Competition! No registration - Come at your leisure!

CULPER SPY DAY

Saturday, Sept. 16, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. As part of our Culper Spy Day activites, all kids are invited to make a craft on the front lawn. No registration – Come at your leisure!

Power of Food

For families with children ages 6 - 12 yrs. Saturday, Sept. 23, 11:00 a.m. – Noón

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. Reg. begins Saturday, Sept. 9.

JUMP FOR JOY

Ages 18 mos. – 4 years with parent/caregiver Saturday, Oct. 7, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Toddlers will have fun with costumes, props and puppets. Registration begins Saturday, Sept. 23.

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Crafternoon

Saturdays, Oct. 21 & Nov. 18 Come at your leisure anytime between 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. to make a craft with your child or they can do it on their own. No registration required.

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Ages 18 mos. – 4 years with parent/caregiver Saturday, Nov. 18, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Registration begins Saturday, Nov. 4.



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LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 27 Wednesday, October 18 Wednesday, November 15 *All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room. The public is invited to attend. ***ECRWSS*** Postal Patron Three Village CSD



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library In Memory of Philip Grota Galaas Junier High School Global Studies Global Studies

~ *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.

Recently added to the

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

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION INCLUDE:

A Flag Worth Dying For: The Power and Politics of National Symbols by Tim Marshall

The Little Book of Big History by Ian Crofton & Jeremy Black

Scale: The Universal Laws of Growth, Innovation, Sustainability, and the Pace of Life in Organisms, Cities, Economies, and Companies by Geoffrey West

Destined for War: Can America and China Escape Thucydides's Trap? by Graham Allison

GLOBAL STUDIES PROGRAM:

Exploring Long Island's Jewish Heritage – Monday, Sept. 25, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (see page 4 for details)

The Board of Trustees and staff of the Emma Clark Library would like to express their sincerest thanks to former trustee **Mr. Fred Bryant** for his service to our library and to our community. Mr. Bryant—whose term ended in May-served as trustee for over 15 years, having joined the Board in September 2001. Throughout his tenure, Mr. Bryant generously gave of his time and talents in roles of Trustee, Secretary (2005), Treasurer (2006–2007 & 2013–2014), Vice President (2008–2009), and President (2010–2012). Mr. Bryant was also an integral member of the library's Investment Committee. We wish Mr. Bryant all the very best.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome new trustee, **Mr. David Douglas**.



Important Information...

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

Our Facebook & Twitter pages

 FM Radio Stations: WALK 97.5 & WBAB 102.3 & WBLI 106.1
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