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Mon. – Fri.: 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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Focusing on...

CALLING ALL TEENS!



4th Annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest

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

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

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

Official entry forms may be downloaded from emmaclark.org or picked up in the Children's Department starting November 17.

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

See page 9 for more information and how to enter.

RECORD-BREAKING YEAR FOR SUMMER READING CLUB!

Three Village kids set a record by reading the most books for Summer Reading Club (SRC) in at least ten years! They read almost 22,000 books, a 31% increase over last year.

And congratulations to Minnesauke Elementary School for winning the Emma Cup by having the highest percentage of student completion in SRC! The Emma Cup will stay there for the entire school until the 2018 SRC begins.



New this Winter!

• **Kanopy**, a streaming video platform that hosts a wide selection of feature-length documentaries, British television series, foreign films, PBS films, Great Courses and more!

• **Discounted admission tickets** for the American Museum of Natural History for Emma cardholders!

Go to emmaclark.org to find out more!

Books are like
 shoes:

they need to be a
 good fit

for YOU!

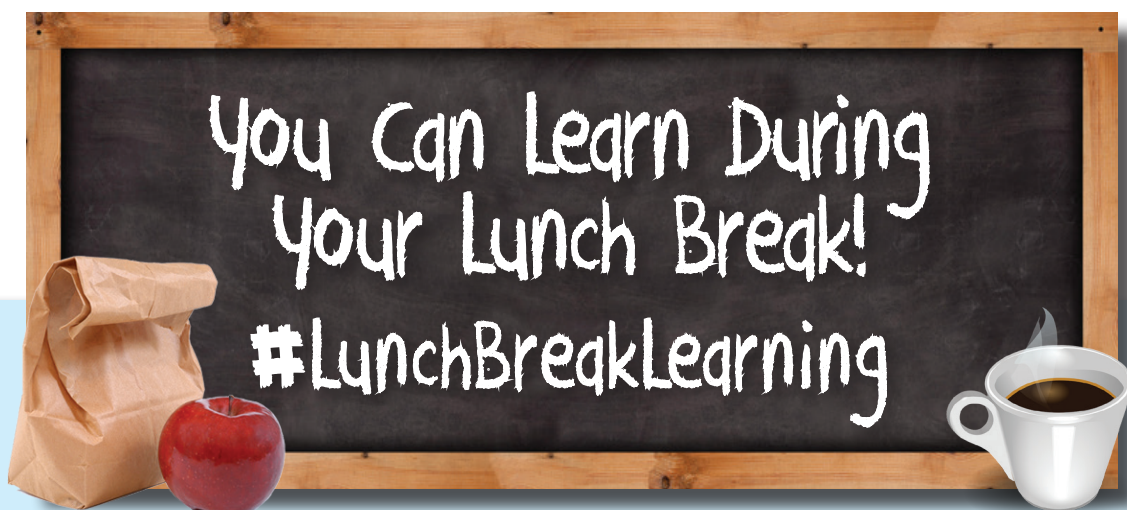


BECCA FOXWELL 2017

Change in hours on Sunday, December 10, 2017

In order to accommodate the Electric Holiday Parade, which will assemble in front of the library, the library will be open from:
 Noon to 3:00 p.m. on
 Sunday, Dec. 10.





We're committed to help you with your lifelong education. Take a few minutes of your lunch break every day to brush up on a skill or learn something new.

Here are some things you can do anywhere, at any time, & FREE when you visit emmaclark.org/you.beyond:

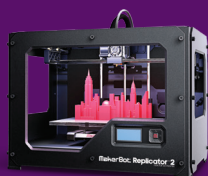
- Learn a language using **Pronunciator**
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3DPRINTER



The 3D Printer is back at Emma Clark from **Jan. 16 – Feb. 14**, on loan from the Suffolk Cooperative Library System.

We're thrilled that 5th graders from all district elementary schools will be taking a field trip to the library to learn more about this amazing technology!

Stop by the Children's Department any time during library hours to see this awesome technology in action.

Borrow test review materials in an easy, downloadable format for exams such as:

- Notary Public
- Court Officer
- Accountant
- Police Officer
- Housing Inspector
- Correction Officer
- Bus Driver..... just to name a few!

Visit emmaclark.org/downloads, click on "OverDrive" and find a list of "Test Review Books" under the "Collections" tab.

New!
Civil Service
Test Prep
eBooks

Adult Classes & Events

Ongoing...



GAME DAY

**-IN THE VINCENT R. O'LEARY COMMUNITY ROOM-
Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – Noon
Dec. 15, Jan. 5 & 19 and Feb. 2 & 16**

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 Mahjogg 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.

Remember the good old days of Rock 'n' Roll, poodle skirts and ducktails? Enjoy dancing, light refreshments and trivia questions. Learn one of the popular dances of the times with our professional dance instructor, Norma Granofsky. Singles and couples are welcome, 18 years and older. Come and enjoy the atmosphere and the music of the 1950s provided by a D.J. from *Sensational Sounds*. Library cardholders may each register one guest. *Space is limited. Registration began November 1. Come to the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up your ticket. No online registration for this event.*

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.



HEALTHY HOLIDAY EATING

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

As the holiday season approaches, so do countless opportunities to indulge, but parties and feasts don't have to lead to overeating or weight gain. Patrick J. Moran, Registered Dietitian, of Northwell Health will share tips on how to enjoy seasonal favorites without giving in to a holiday binge. *Registration begins Nov. 15.*

GEM TREES

Thursday, Dec. 7, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Carol Pesek will help you construct a small gem tree using gemstone chips, wire and a stone base. Please bring small pliers.

Space is limited. Registration begins Nov. 15.



WOMEN SECRET AGENTS IN WWII

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

During World War II, women secret agents of the British Special Operations Executive (SOE) infiltrated Nazi-occupied France and worked with the French Resistance in disrupting and destroying vital enemy operations. Patricia DelGiorno will explore the highly-gendered cultural and military borders the women crossed in order to carry out their exceedingly dangerous missions. She will also reveal the heavy prices they paid for their patriotism (capture, torture and, for some, execution). *Registration begins Nov. 15.*



CHAIR YOGA AND THE ESSENCE OF SELF

Two session options.

Please register for only one session

Thursdays, Jan. 4, 11 & 18,

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. OR 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

It's never too late to start taking care of yourself.

Exercise your body from the safety of a chair. Classes are being taught by Certified Yoga Teacher Sangeeta Gupta. *Space is limited. Registration begins Dec. 1.*



EXPLORING THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND BEYOND, IN PURSUIT OF PLASTIC

Wednesday, Jan. 10,
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Science Writer and Artist Erica

Cirino will take you sailing across the most polluted stretch of the Pacific Ocean, backpacking on plastic-strewn beaches in Thailand, to world-class science labs in Denmark and beyond. *Registration begins Dec. 1.*

COOKING AWAY THE WINTER BLUES

Friday, Jan. 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Simply Creative Chef and Author Rob Scott of the Hamptons will warm you up with a delicious chicken à la Reine soup, blistered tomato caprese crostini with a pecan basil pesto and, for you chocolate fans, a dark chocolate smashed raspberry and brie panini.

Registration begins Dec. 1.

HOME ENERGY AND HEALTHY HOMES SEMINAR

Saturday, Jan. 20, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Come learn about home energy efficiency, solar power and how to make your home more healthy. Chuck Schwartz, a local environmental engineer, will talk about the Long Island Green Homes initiative, a partnership of local not-for-profit organizations, and how they can assist you to save up to \$1,000 or more on your heating and cooling bills. *Registration begins Dec. 1.*



A TOUR OF ITALY FROM NORTH TO SOUTH

Monday, Jan. 22, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join world traveler, Patricia Summers, for a tour of famous cities, as well as tiny villages, in every region of Italy while including Italy's cuisine, festivals, art, architecture, gardens and history. No passport necessary! *Registration begins Dec. 1.*



*In Memory of
Philip Graia*

Registration begins Jan. 2.

FROM MURDER TO MUSEUMS: CURRENT CONTROVERSIES OVER NAZI-LOOTED ART

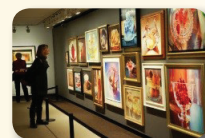
Friday, Feb. 2, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Raymond Dowd, an attorney specializing in copyright litigation and Nazi art looting, will discuss art theft during the WWII. Learn how the sale of stolen works bankrolled the Nazi war machine.

HOW TO BUILD AN ART COLLECTION

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Harlan Fischer and his wife Olivia started collecting studio art glass in 1995 and have traveled the world incorporating unusual pieces into their vast collection. Mr. Fischer will divulge the secrets of developing a collection of real and original art. Mr. Fischer is a past President of the Board of Directors of the Smithtown Township Arts Council and VP of the Board of Trustees of the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium. *Registration begins Jan. 2.*



FISHING PREVIEW – 2018

Thursday, Feb. 15, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join Newsday Outdoors writer Tom Schlichter as he offers tips and insights and lays out a basic calendar for the upcoming fishing season. *Registration begins Jan. 2.*

SING A SONG OF HEALTH

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Participating in music is not only enjoyable – it can be beneficial to our health, particularly as we age. Focusing on physical, psychological, cognitive and social benefits, this interactive and informative presentation will get attendees "singing" the praises of music! Presented by Lee Morris, Neurologic Music Therapist at St. Charles Hospital. *Registration begins Jan. 2.*

ALL ABOUT GLUTEN

Thursday, Feb. 22,
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn all you want to know about gluten. Andrea Moss, a holistic chef for 15 years, will address what gluten is, how it works and why it is in foods. Health conditions, diseases triggered by gluten and how to eliminate or reduce it in your diet will also be covered. *Registration begins Jan. 2.*



BLEEDING CONTROL BASICS (NOON – 1:30 P.M.) AND HANDS-ONLY CPR (1:45 – 2:45 P.M.)

SIGN-UP IS FOR BOTH PROGRAMS WITH A SHORT BREAK IN BETWEEN.

Saturday, Feb. 24, Noon – 2:45 p.m.

Bleeding Control Basics (B-Con) is designed for laypeople with little or no medical training, and teaches what to do if called upon to assist trauma patients while waiting for EMS. Hands-Only CPR is designed to encourage bystander CPR in the event of a Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) in a public setting. You will learn how to recognize SCA, how to perform high quality chest compressions and how to utilize an automated external defibrillator (AED). Classes are given by Colby



Rowe, Pre-Hospital Outreach Coordinator from the Stony Brook Trauma Center, with support from the Setauket Fire District and the Heart Institute at Stony Brook Medicine. These are not certification classes. *Registration begins Jan. 2.*



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.



My Name is Lucy Barton

by Elizabeth Strout

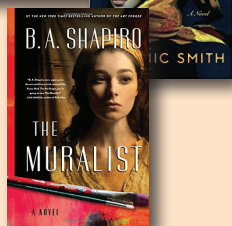
Wednesday, Dec. 20
—Meeting in the Board Room—



The Last Painting of Sara de Vos

by Dominic Smith

Wednesday, Jan. 24



The Muralist

by B.A. Shapiro

Wednesday, Feb. 28

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.

Art Exhibits

DECEMBER
Selections from
the Three Village
Historical Society
Collection

FEBRUARY
Diane Bouchier –
*Native Plants of
Long Island in
Colored Pencil*

JANUARY
Paul Edelson –
*Landscapes
and Still Life in
Oil on Canvas*

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No registration required!

DECEMBER 15 — THE BOOK OF HENRY



Starring Naomi Watts

(PG-13) A single mother discovers a scheme in her son's book to rescue a young girl from the hands of her abusive stepfather and sets out to execute the plan at any cost.

JANUARY 5 — CHURCHILL



Starring Brian Cox & Miranda Richardson

(PG) June 1944. Allied Forces stand on the brink: a massive army is secretly assembled on the south coast of Britain, poised to re-take Nazi-occupied Europe. One man stands in their way: Winston Churchill.

JANUARY 19 — MAUDIE



Starring Sally Hawkins & Ethan Hawke

(PG-13) An arthritic Nova Scotia woman works as a housekeeper while she hones her skills as an artist and eventually becomes a beloved figure in the community.

FEBRUARY 2 & 16 — T.B.A.

Sit back, relax & enjoy the show!



Local Authors

Are you a Three Village author?

Consider donating a copy of your book to the Library's "Local Focus Collection".

More information can be found at emmaclark.org/local-focus.



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 HISTORY OF THE CIRCUS

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Last May, the final curtain fell on the Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus, ending an American tradition. Join Marilyn Carminio as she traces circus history—from ancient times to the present.

THE GOLDEN AGE OF MUSICAL COMEDY

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

The hit parade was filled with melodies by songwriters such as Rodgers and Hammerstein, Lerner and Loewe and Frank Loesser. The hottest tickets were to shows like *Oklahoma!*, *South Pacific* and many more. Using musical examples, Professor James Kolb will revisit great composers, lyricists and shows of the '40s, '50s and '60s.



TELL US A STORY OF DRAGONS AND KINGS...

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

With heroes and villains and magical rings. Storytellers from LISN (Long Island Storytellers Network) will showcase both tried and true and new and exciting tales from their repertoire. These promise to amuse, and entertain.

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 Matinéés at Noon

December 20, January 17 & February 21

Call a week ahead for the film title • No registration, just come!



AARP Smart Driver Course: A 6-hour course for those age 50 and up which allows participants to receive a reduction of up to four points on their driver's license OR a 10% deduction on collision and liability auto insurance rates for a period of three years. Your insurance company may give both benefits. The \$25 fee (\$20 with proof of AARP membership) must be paid by check (**made out to AARP**) at registration.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, & Thursday, Jan. 25

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration Begins:

Thurs., Dec. 28, 2017

Out-of-District Reg. Begins:

Thurs., Jan. 11, 2018

Tuesday, Feb. 27, & Wednesday, Feb. 28

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration Begins:

Thurs., Feb. 1, 2018

Out-of-District Reg. Begins:

Thurs., Feb. 15, 2018



AARP Income Tax Counseling: AARP's Tax-Aide volunteers 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 begins Jan. 3. Call early, appointments fill quickly.**

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, November 15

Online registration is available at emmaclark.org. You may also register by visiting or calling the Reference Desk at 631-941-4080, ext. 127. All classes are hands-on, limited to ten people and held in the Technology Center located on the lower level. Please check for prerequisites. Mouse proficiency is a "must" for most classes! You may sign up for a maximum of two classes per quarter.



FACEBOOK FUNDAMENTALS

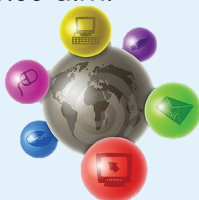
Thu., Dec. 7, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Thu., Fri. & Mon., Dec. 14, 15 & 18, 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., Jan. 16, 18 & 19, 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., Jan. 23, at 10:00 a.m.

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



INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2013

Tue., Thu. & Fri., Feb. 6, 8 & 9, at 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Try these web-based options:

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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. 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.

Sign up for the **SPRING Computer Courses & Technology Workshops** beginning on **Wednesday, February 14, 2018.**



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.

December 5 & 19
January 2 & 16
February 6 & 20

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

Visit emmaclark.org to get started!

Time With A Tech

*One-On-One
instruction
is available!*

Bring your computer or mobile device, and we'll sit down with you and go through it step-by-step.

Call Jen Mullen today at 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.



2018 Emma S. Clark Memorial Library Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest Grades 7 – 12

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

Prizes: Each of the First Prize award recipients will receive a \$400 scholarship, and each of the Second Prize award recipients will receive a \$100 scholarship (in the event that a winning entry is a collaboration between an author and artist/illustrator, the prize will be shared). Winning authors will be recognized at an awards ceremony at the library on **Monday, April 23, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.** The winning entries will also be bound and added to the Children's Local Focus Collection. All entrants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

To Enter: Starting **November 17, 2017**, visit emmaclark.org and find Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Award on the homepage or you may visit the Children's Department for an Official Entry Form. Included with the form are the contest procedures and guidelines. Bring your completed picture book, along with a completed Official Entry Form, to the Children's Department no later than **January 31, 2018**. The winners will be announced on **March 15, 2018**.

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

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

CHECK OUT OUR EXCITING PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all programs.

TEEN & PARENT NIGHT OUT – PAINT NIGHTS

Friday, Dec. 1, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **AND/OR**

Friday, Feb. 23, 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! There will be different projects at each session. Each program requires a separate registration. *Space is limited.*

TEEN CRAFT NIGHT – FESTIVE HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Friday, Dec. 8, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this teen-led program as we create festive holiday crafts to share with family and friends this season. Teens are encouraged to lead future programs – bring your ideas and suggestions for new projects.

WINTER BOOK BATTLE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5–8

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Test your knowledge of *Maximum Ride: Angel Experiment* by James Patterson. Join us for a friendly competition as we create teams and answer trivia questions. We will also be serving ice cream sundaes complete with everyone's favorite toppings. Online registration begins Saturday, November 18. Copies of the book can be picked up at the Children's or Adult Reference Desk starting Saturday, November 18.

TEEN BUTTON BATTLE

Thursday, Dec. 28, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Who can create the best buttons? Use your creativity and imagination and then wear your buttons proudly! Refreshments will be served.

GAME ON!

Friday, Dec. 29, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Play Super Smash Bros, Wii U and other video games with your friends and classmates.

INTRODUCTION TO SQUAREBOTS

Friday, Jan. 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Program a Squarebot with the Ward Melville FIRST Robotics Team. Learn basic programming and get a robot to navigate an obstacle course.



TEEN CRAFT NIGHT – MELTED CRAYON ART

Friday, Feb. 2, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

In this teen-led program you will design a beautiful canvas by creating an inspirational message using melted crayons. Teens are encouraged to lead future programs; please bring your ideas and suggestions for new projects.

HOT CHOCOLATE LOOK-A-LIKES!

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Make two cookies and a cupcake look like a cup of hot chocolate. Proudly take it home in your own bakery box.

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.

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.

MINECRAFT VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, Dec. 28, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. AND/OR
Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Volunteers must be knowledgeable about the computer game.

LEGO CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. AND/OR
Friday, Jan. 12, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. AND/OR
Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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

LIBRARY MINI GOLF

Friday, Jan. 26, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Mini golf in the winter! Assist young children as they play through our mini golf course.

SUPER BOWL SATURDAY

Saturday, Feb. 3, 1:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with football festivities. You're welcome to wear your favorite team's jersey.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

Thursday, Feb. 22, 1:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with carnival games and crafts.



Front row: Prisha, Aditya,
Adityha - Back row:
Madison, Julianna, Kate

Our 2017 Battle of the Books team, *The Chaotic Moonies*, participated in this year's countywide Battle of the Books competition at Stony Brook University on August 12, along with 42 other libraries. Team members answered challenging questions about 8 young adult books. *Congratulations to all!*

TEENCONNECT

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

FLEECE HATS

Tuesday, Dec 5, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Create fleece hats for a local homeless shelter.

BLIZZARD BAGS

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Decorate and fill bags with items donated by library staff. The bags will be given to Three Village Meals on Wheels to be distributed to local homebound residents.

LIBRARY MINI GOLF DECORATIONS

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Create winter decorations for the library mini golf program scheduled for January 26. Led by teen volunteers.

VALENTINES FOR VETS

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

We will be showing our support and appreciation for our local veterans by creating special Valentine's Day cards.

CAT TOYS

Friday, Feb. 9, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

We will be making cat toys for our feline friends to be donated to local pet shelters.

CREATIVE BOOKMARKS

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Ink, stamping, die cutting, fibers, washi tape, magnets, googly eyes—what do they all have in common? They will be transformed into creative bookmarks to share with library members. Have fun exploring your creative side!

TOTE BAGS

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

We will be making special tote bags for local nursing home residents.

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.

2018 Battle of the Books: Advanced Division

For Teens in Grades 9 – 12

First Meeting:

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

County Battle:

Friday, Mar. 23, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

@ Connetquot High School

Join us as we read and test our

knowledge of three popular teen books:

Highly Illogical Behavior by John Corey Whaley, *Startlight* by Melissa Landers and *Tell Me Three Things* by Julie Buxbaum.

If you want to participate in this program or want more information, please contact Nanette Feder at teens@emmaclark.org or come to our kick-off meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Books will be available at the January 9 meeting. *Online registration begins Saturday, Nov. 18. New battle participants are welcome!*



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, Dec. 1 & 15

Registration begins Friday, Nov. 17.

Fridays, Jan. 12 & 26

Registration begins Friday, Dec. 15.

Fridays, Feb. 9 & 23

Registration begins Friday, Jan. 26.



Parent-Toddler Workshop

Ages 18 mos. – 3 ½ years w/ parent

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

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

Session 1

Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 & Feb. 7

Thursdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 1 & 8

Registration begins Wednesday Dec. 27.

Session 2

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

Thursdays, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22

Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 7.



Pre-School Story Time

Ages 3 ½ – 5 years

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

Mondays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. OR

Tuesdays, 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. OR

Thursdays, 1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Session 1

Mondays, Jan. 8, 22, 29 & Feb. 5

Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 & Feb. 6

Thursdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 1, 8

Registrations begins Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Session 2

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.

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

Jan. 8, 22, 29 & Feb. 5

Registrations begins Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Session 2

Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 12, 19

Registration begins Monday, Feb. 5.

Tot Story Time

Ages 2 – 3 years w/ parent

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

Mondays, 11:00 – 11:30 p.m. OR

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1

Mondays, Jan. 8, 22, 29 & Feb. 5

Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 & Feb. 6

Registrations begins Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Session 2

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

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

Registration begins Monday, Feb. 5.

PRE-SCHOOL FAIR 2018

Saturday, Jan. 6, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

If you're looking forward to preschool for your toddler but dreading the run-around looking for the right one, we may have the solution. Join us for this opportunity to explore many of the local preschools in one room, the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room. *There is no registration, and all are welcome.*



Tot's Day Out

**For families with children 2 ½ – 5 years
(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.



Home Sweet House
Friday, Dec. 15
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Registration begins
Friday, Dec. 1.



Frog's Number Train
Friday, Jan. 19
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Registration begins
Friday, Jan. 5.



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



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!** 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, Feb. 10, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Register in-person OR by phone for your time slot *beginning Saturday, Jan. 27*

Saturday, Mar. 10, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Register in-person OR by phone for your time slot *beginning Saturday, Feb. 24*

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

Hour of Code



During this fun 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. **Parents:** 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.

Friday, Feb. 23, Grades 1 – 6,
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

*Registration begins
Friday, Feb. 9.*



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Friday, Jan. 19, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (for 5th and 6th grade)

Help us create decorations for our indoor mini-golf program and **earn community service credit.** Event will take place on Friday, January 26. *Registration begins Friday, Jan. 5.*



Indoor Mini GOLF

Ages 4 – 10 yrs.



Friday, Jan. 26, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

It's too cold outside to play golf. Well, it's not too cold in the library! When you're finished, enjoy a craft and light refreshments in our "19th Hole Clubhouse". *Register in-person or call to schedule your tee time beginning Friday, Jan. 12.*



**LEGO
CLUB**

Ages 5 yrs. & Up

Connect with your friends!
Registration required

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Registration begins Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Friday, Jan. 12, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Registration begins Friday, Dec. 29.

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Registration begins Tuesday, Feb. 6.



For grades 1 – 6
Thursday, Dec. 28
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, Dec. 14.

Wednesday, Feb. 21
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 7.

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



FACTS and FICTION Story Time

Ages 4 – 7 years
4:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Thursdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 1
Join us for a themed "Facts and Fiction" story time! Your child will enjoy stories, facts, trivia and activities. *Registration begins Thursday, Dec. 28.*



Ages 3 ½ – 5 years

Wednesdays, 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

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

Movement & Literacy



Session 1

Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 & Feb. 7

Registration begins Wednesday, Dec. 27.

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.

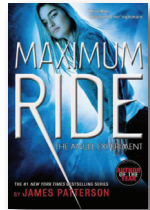
LEGO CLUB (5 yrs. & Up)
 Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Registration begins Tuesday, Dec. 12.



T. J. TANA MAGIC & COMEDY SHOW (For families with children ages 3 yrs. and older)

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 11:00 a.m. – Noon

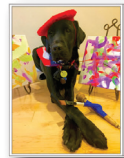
T.J.'s performance will combine the perfect blend of mind-blowing magic and laugh-out-loud humor that creates the best & most entertaining show. You will be astounded with his amazing sleight-of-hand artistry! Don't miss this Magic Show! *Registration begins Wednesday, Dec. 13.*



WINTER BOOK BATTLE (Grades 5 – 8)

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Test your knowledge of Maximum Ride: Angel Experiment by James Patterson. Join us for a friendly competition as we create teams and answer trivia questions. We will also be serving ice cream sundaes complete with everyone's favorite toppings. *Online registration begins Saturday, November 18. Copies of the book can be picked up at the Children's or Adult Reference Desk starting Saturday, November 18.*



DOGVINCI (Grades 1 – 6)

Thursday, Dec. 28, 11:00 a.m. – Noon

It was so cool to have a dog that could paint at the Library that we're having him back. We welcome Dagger DaVinci, the abstract artist. See him in action and then create your own abstract piece of art! *Registration begins Thursday, Dec. 14.*

MINECRAFT (Grades 1 – 6)

Thursday, Dec. 28, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. *Registration begins Thursday, Dec. 14.*

Sing Along with Irv (For families with children ages 2 – 6 yrs. w/parent)

Friday, Dec. 29, 11:00 – Noon. *Registration begins Friday, Dec. 15.*



LEGO CLUB (5 yrs. & Up)
 Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Registration begins Tuesday, Feb. 6.



BIG JEFF: SONGS & FUN FOR YOUNG CHILDREN (Ages 3 – 8 yrs.)

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 11:00 a.m. – Noon

Big Jeff will entertain and amuse with his songs and routines that engage children's minds, voices and dancing feet. *Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 14.*



MINECRAFT (Grades 1 – 6)

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. *Registration begins Thursday, Feb. 8.*

KIDNASTICS (Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs. w/parent)

Thursday, Feb. 22, 11:00 a.m. – Noon. *Registration begins Thursday, Feb. 8.*



PETRA PUPPETS: BIG MOUTH TALENT SHOW

(For families with children ages 3 yrs. and older)

Friday, Feb. 23, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

This puppet show features comedy illusions, music, audience participation and a cast of big mouth puppets starring: Itty Bitty Hippo, Turkey Opera, The Great Chimpini-Monkey Magician, plant artiste Vinnie Devine and Kevin the carsick Rabbit. Kids from the audience will also show off their own amazing talents! *Register in-person OR by phone beginning Friday, Feb. 9.*



Saturday Fun at Emma

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos. – 4 years w/ parent/caregiver
Saturday, Dec. 2, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles while grooving together.

Registration begins Saturday, Nov. 18.

SHAKE-N-MAKE MUSIC

Ages 3½ – 5 years w/ parent/caregiver
Saturday, Dec. 9, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a high-energy fun-filled music and movement program. *Registration begins Saturday, Nov. 25.*

SHAKE THE WINTER BLUES: INTO THE RAINFOREST

Ages 3½ – 6 years
Saturday, Jan. 13, 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Let's explore what is below and above the Rainforest canopy. Would you rather slither with Boas? Swing with monkeys? Make a rainbow in the sky? Join us for all the above and more! Using stories, parachutes, props, ribbon sticks, music and lots of imagination, we will travel deep into the magical rainforest.

Registration begins Saturday, Dec. 30.

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos. – 4 years w/ parent/caregiver
Saturday, Jan. 27, 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

Enjoy tons of wiggles & giggles while grooving together.

Registration begins Saturday, Jan. 13.

SUPER BOWL SATURDAY

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

No registration required. Drop in at anytime!

DINOSAUR PLAY

Ages 3½ – 6 years

Saturday, Feb. 10, 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Come and play with your favorite T-Rex. We will read a story together and have some Dino playtime. How do dinosaurs play? Well, with parachutes, giant balls, ribbon sticks, music, hoops and other dinosaurs, of course! So come and tumble, hop and roar with the biggest and friendliest friends you can have!

Registration begins Saturday, Jan. 27.

PHOTO SHOOT (SEE PAGE 12)

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Register in-person or by phone for your time slot beginning Saturday, Jan. 27.

PLAY HOORAY

Ages 3 – 6 years

Saturday, Feb. 17, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

This creative play exercise program is an exciting way to get everyone up and moving. You will be shaking, dancing and moving to the beat of contemporary and pop music. Props such as hula hoops, shakers, hobby horses & an obstacle course will be a part of this class!

Registration begins Saturday, Feb. 3.

CRAFTERNOONS

Saturday, Dec. 16, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 17, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Are you in the neighborhood? Come at your leisure anytime between 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. to make a craft with your child or they can do it on their own.

No registration required.

PHOTO SHOOT (SEE PAGE 12)

Saturday, Mar. 10, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Register in-person or by phone for your time slot beginning Saturday, Feb. 24.

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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.



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ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!

BOOKMARK CONTEST!

Kids, get inspired to design your own bookmark!

Our 3rd annual Bookmark Contest

is coming this Spring.

Contest will be open to children in grades K – 6.

Keep an eye out for our Spring newsletter for details!

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE:

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 22

No need to register



www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org

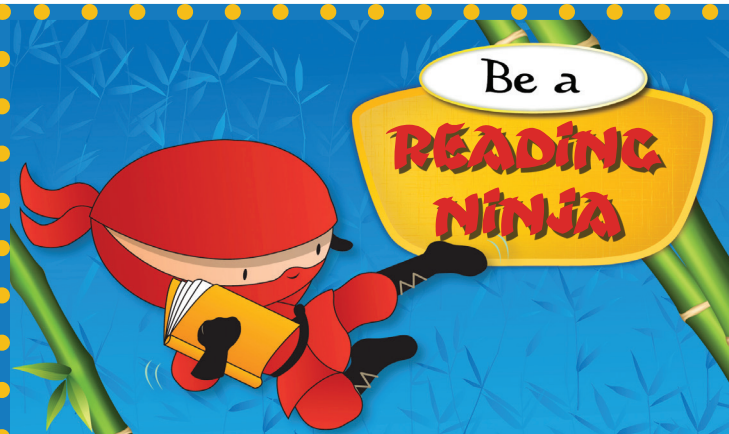
Come to the Library anytime between 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. to enjoy such festivities as: carnival games, face painting, temporary tattoos, balloon sculpting, crafts & more.

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

Why do children need to come to the library?

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

YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG FOR A LIBRARY CARD!



5th Annual WINTER READING CLUB & PERFORMANCE

Stop by the library to join starting Thursday, Feb. 1

Hone your reading skills and train to become a
READING NINJA!

Let's get through this last half of winter with a goal of reading and a musical performance reward!

- If you're a **Pre-Reader**, your goal will be at least **10 Books** read with your grownup.
- If you're a **New Reader**, your goal will be at least **5 Books** read.
- If you're a **Confident Reader**, your goal will be at least **2 Books** on your reading level.

When you reach your goal, come into the Library and receive your ticket for



• ***Matt the Music Man*** •



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

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

Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

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



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THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:

Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2017

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Christmas Day, December 25, 2017

New Year's Eve, December 31, 2017

New Year's Day, January 1, 2018

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 15, 2018

Presidents' Day, February 19, 2018

The library will close at 3:00 p.m. on Dec. 10, 2017

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

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

in the Vincent R. O'Leary

Community Room. The public

is invited to attend.

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Recently added to the
~ *Philip Groia Collection* ~

Philip Groia, who taught social studies at Paul J. Gelinas Jr.

Junior High School for over 30 years and who passed away in 2014, left a substantial bequest to build a global studies collection at the library.

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

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION INCLUDE:

Rising Tide: Climate Refugees in the 21st Century
by John Wennersten

Empress of the East: How a European Slave Girl Became Queen of the Ottoman Empire by Leslie Peirce

A World of Three Zeros: The New Economics of Zero Poverty, Zero Unemployment, and Zero Net Carbon Emissions by Muhammad Yunus

Red: The History of a Color by Michel Pastoureau

GLOBAL STUDIES PROGRAM:

From Murder to Museums: Current Controversies Over Nazi-Looted Art - Friday, Feb. 2, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (see page 4 for details)



Devoted Library Employee Celebrates 40 Year Work Anniversary

Audrey Hirschmann, Circulation Clerk, started working at Emma Clark in 1977. On September 7 of this year, President of the Board Linda Josephs, Library Director Ted Gutmann, and Head of Circulation, Aileen Clark, along with family and Library staff, congratulated Ms. Hirschmann with a gathering to commend her for 40 years here at the Library. There was also a

beautiful article in the *Village Times Herald* about this amazing accomplishment.

All of us at Emma Clark Library would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Ms. Hirschmann for her dedication in reaching this outstanding and rare milestone.

OUR SCARECROW WON!

Thank you to all who voted. Old Mother Goose stood in Stony Brook Village for the Ward Melville Heritage Organization's Annual Scarecrow Competition. She had coloring pages, made by Three Village kids, hanging on her dress. The pages depicted different nursery rhymes.



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.