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## SPRING CHILDREN'S CLASSES

**NEED IDEAS ON WHAT  
TO DO DURING  
SPRING RECESS?**

**WE HAVE THEM!**

**SEE PAGE 19 FOR A LISTING OF  
OUR AWESOME CLASSES WE  
HAVE LINED UP JUST FOR YOU!**



**SHED THE  
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**Community  
Shred Day**

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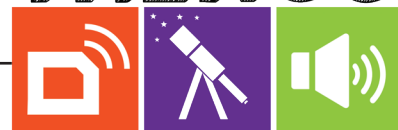


**Local Focus**

See page 3  
for details!



## Library OF THINGS



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library



What if you could see a close-up of the night stars with your family in your cozy backyard without purchasing a telescope?

What if you could scan all of your important documents in the comfort of your home?

Now you can, thanks to Emma Clark Library's "Library of Things!"

See page 4 for details.

## PHOTO SHOOT

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Does your child want to be included in the Summer reading decorations?

→ See page 17 for details! ←

**CHILDREN'S  
SUMMER  
READING  
CLUB!**

LOOK FOR MORE  
INFORMATION IN THE  
LIBRARY'S SUMMER  
NEWSLETTER.



# Emma S. Clark Memorial Library



# 2018 YEAR in REVIEW

## January

- 521 Fifth graders and teachers from all of the Three Village elementary schools took a field trip to the Library to learn about 3D printing.
- Teen volunteers created "Blizzard Bags" (canned soup & oatmeal were donated by Library staff) for Three Village Meals on Wheels.

### LIBRARY MATERIALS BORROWED

**388,490**  
books &  
audiobooks

**7,868**  
magazines

**2,576**  
video games

**215,162**  
movies &  
music

## February

- New Imagination Playground blocks ("Big Blue Blocks") arrived in the Children's Department.
- Over 350 people attended the Take Your Child to the Library Day celebration.

## March

- Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park was added to the Museum Pass Collection.
- Winners for the 4th annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest were announced.



## April

- 9,200 lbs. of paper was recycled at Community Shred Day.
- The 4th annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest winners were honored at a special ceremony. Attendance included guests from the Three Village Central School District and local elected officials from New York State, Suffolk County, and Brookhaven Town.



## May

- The Library contributed to Science Nights at Setauket Elementary and Mount Elementary Schools.
- "Binge Boxes" were added to the Library's collection.
- New carpeting was installed on the lower level.
- The 5th annual Local Author Reception celebrated the writing talent in our community.



## August

- Nassakeag Elementary School won the Emma Cup for Summer Reading Club with 44% of their students signed up for SRC. In total, 20,857 books were read over the summer.
- Emma Clark staff partook in the Three Village Kids Lemonade Stand at R.C. Murphy Junior High School.
- Recommended special education websites for adults and children were added to all Library internet computers.
- Emma Clark partnered with The Library of Congress to help preserve history through the Veterans History Project, an ongoing initiative.



## June

- "Print & Go" passes were made available for over half of the museums in the Museum Passes collection.
- Over 850 people visited the Library's table at the Eastern Long Island Mini Maker Faire.
- Kids Summer Reading Club Kick-Off had 450 people in attendance. New, fun, and user-friendly online tool, Beanstack, was introduced for SRC.
- The Little Free Library installation at West Meadow Beach was attended by Councilwoman Valerie Cartright.

### OUT and ABOUT

**50 VISITS** TO  
community &  
schools

**438 PATRONS**  
ATTENDED  
senior bus  
program

**1,721 FREE**  
museum visits

**485 DISCOUNTED**  
TICKETS SOLD  
museum of  
natural history



## July

- The Long Island Maritime Museum and Sagtikos Manor were added to the growing and popular Museum Passes Collection.
- The Library parking lot was re-sealed and re-stripped.
- Prints of local scenes were donated by Denise Kutzing, wife of the late artist Michael Kutzing. They now hang outside the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room.



## September

- New All Adults, All Abilities initiative was announced - classes and events design for adults with special needs and their caregivers.
- New brochure with class offerings was made available for Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops.
- Emma Clark was a location stop for the community's Culper Spy Day & hosted activities throughout the day.
- The children's department participated in The Great Playdate, a Suffolk Cooperative Library System initiative.
- Librarians read stories to children and had an information table at the Long Island Apple Festival at the Sherwood Jayne Farm.
- "It's Your Lucky Day" cart of new items was launched.

### Let Us Help You

**101,000**  
QUESTIONS  
answered  
by librarians



**94** HOMEBOUND  
RESIDENTS  
Served by library  
volunteers

**200+** technology  
help sessions  
ONE-ON-ONE

**4,111**  
PATRONS

received  
homework  
help or  
resume  
assistance  
using  
BRAINFUSE

## October

- The Library joined other Suffolk County libraries in The Great Give Back. Emma Clark's involvement included community service opportunities for grades 5-12 and a Pet Food Drive.
- Emma Clark Library won 2nd place in the Ward Melville Heritage Organization's annual Scarecrow Competition with a scarecrow of Max from "Where the Wild Things Are." The Wild Beasts were colored by Three Village Kids.

## November

- Three projects at Emma Clark honored Veterans - Veterans History Project, Veterans Board in the Library Lobby, and volunteer opportunity for 5th and 6th graders to write letters to the Troops and Veterans.
- 5th Annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest was announced.
- Miniature John Green books (that will fit right in your pocket!) were added to the collection.
- Delano Studios exhibit was featured in the Library Lobby.
- Mr. Brian, Head Children's Librarian, visited Nassakeag's Milk & Cookies Night to congratulate students for winning the Summer Reading Emma Cup.



**20,657**  
adults,  
children  
& teens  
attended  
**1,001**  
programs

**1,281**  
kids & teens  
read  
**21,224**  
books for  
summer  
reading



### Classes & Events

**882** teens  
volunteered  
**2,081 HOURS**  
for community  
service

## December

- Project Prom Dress - a donation drive and "boutique" - was announced for the new year.

### Library Online

**84,703**

eBooks,  
eMagazines &  
eAudiobooks  
DOWNLOADED



**5,595**  
FOLLOWERS  
on social  
media

**6,150** VIDEO  
TUTORIALS  
viewed on  
LYNDA.COM

**1,557** MOVIES  
streamed  
through  
KANOPY





## PROJECT PROM DRESS boutique

**Saturday, March 9**  
(\*Snow Date Sat., Mar. 23)

See page 13 for all the exciting details!



## Local Focus

### Come Celebrate with Us!

When we created our **Local Focus** collection in 2013, we introduced it to the community with the following announcement:

*Continuing its tradition of recognizing and encouraging resident authors..., the library is excited to announce the creation of a new collection called **Local Focus** which will expedite your access to the books written by your neighbors... Effective immediately, all authors from the Three Village area are invited and encouraged to donate copies of their published works for inclusion in this small but growing **Local Focus** collection...*

Since its inception, the Local Focus collection has continued to expand and evolve through the ongoing generosity of this community. In celebration, we are hosting a reception honoring "our" authors on Sunday afternoon, May 5. Please join us and take advantage of this opportunity to meet your author-neighbors. You'll find full details on page 8.



## Three Village Book Recommendations



# NEW!

We have a new Facebook Group hosted by Emma Clark Library's Facebook page –

### *Three Village Book Recommendations*

This is a place for people in the Three Village community to recommend books and to get book recommendations. Feel free to ask for recommendations OR share a book that you absolutely love in this interactive group.

Remember to follow us on social media for the latest news, updates, info, photos, interesting articles & book lists, quotes, funny cartoons, and more!

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Emma S. Clark Memorial Library has partnered with the Library of Congress to help preserve our community's rich history. We are looking for U.S. military veterans, from any conflict, who are willing to share their experiences and stories. Interviews will run from thirty minutes to one hour each and will be conducted and recorded at the library. Completed interviews will be added to the Library's YouTube channel for public viewing and archived in the Library of Congress. Participating veterans will receive a personal DVD copy of their own interview. **To schedule an interview, call Nancy McCaffrey at 631-941-4080.**

## EMMA CUP DISPLAYED AT NASSAKEAG ELEMENTARY



Last Summer, Nassakeag was the elementary school with the highest percentage of kids to complete Summer Reading. Who will win the coveted trophy this Summer?

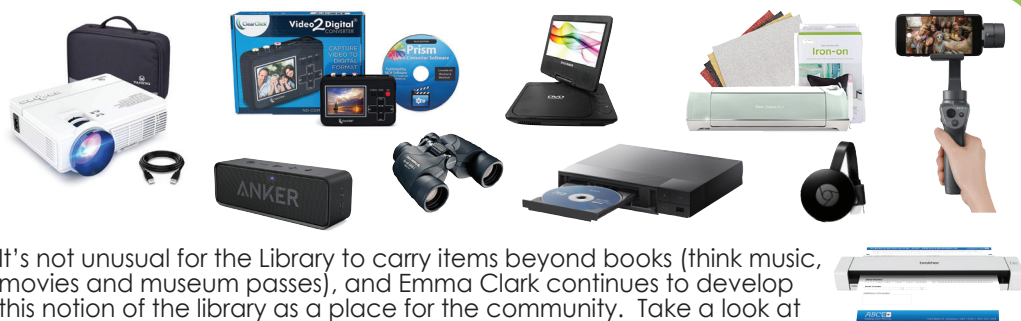


# Library OF THINGS



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

- Binoculars
- Bluetooth Speaker
- BluRay Player
- Cricut Explore
- Document/Photo Scanner
- Google Chromecast
- Mini LED Portable Projector
- Osmo Mobile 2
- Portable DVD Player
- Telescope
- VHS to Digital Converter
- Wifi Mobile Hotspots



It's not unusual for the Library to carry items beyond books (think music, movies and museum passes), and Emma Clark continues to develop this notion of the library as a place for the community. Take a look at the adjacent list of useful items that are now available to borrow.

The "Library of THINGS" increases sharing and gives people access to equipment and gadgets without the burden of ownership. Think of it as a "tool library." Or learning not just through books, but through *experience*.

This new collection is perfect for that one time use or a great way to try out a new item before deciding to purchase one for yourself. It's also a wonderful space-saver in your home; a way to rethink whether we need to buy goods that we rarely use. The Library, in general, reduces wasted resources, and this collection expands upon that concept.

Full descriptions of each item are available on the website. Library cardholders are able to place a hold on items ahead of time right from our website @ [LibraryofThings.emmaclark.org](http://LibraryofThings.emmaclark.org). Or they may borrow available items while at the Library. Lending equipment is done through the Circulation Desk in the Library's Lobby. *Items must be returned to the Circulation Desk (not through the book drop). Borrowers must have a valid adult Emma Clark Library card in good standing. A maximum of 2 items per library card may be borrowed at a time.*



## March is National Reading Month! And we can help you celebrate!



- Download eBooks, eAudiobooks & eMagazines at [emmaclark.org/downloads](http://emmaclark.org/downloads).
- Take a look at some book lists and recommended reading on our Pinterest page.
- Join our new Facebook group, "Three Village Book Recommendations" to discuss what you're reading and see what others are reading.
- Keep up-to-date on the latest items added to our collection through Wowbrary. You can even sign up for weekly email alerts and be one of the first to see what's new: [emmaclark.org/wowbrary](http://emmaclark.org/wowbrary).



- Local author? Consider donating your book for our Local Focus Collection: [emmaclark.org/local-focus](http://emmaclark.org/local-focus). More information on our Local Authors Fair on [page 8](#).
- Check out our Philip Groia Global Studies Collection in the Delaney Room or online at [emmaclark.org/globalstudies](http://emmaclark.org/globalstudies).
- Peruse our newspaper databases for titles such as the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal* and *Newsday*. Over 1,700 regional, national, & international newspapers, both current and historic. Find them here: [emmaclark.org/online-research/](http://emmaclark.org/online-research/).
- Borrow a book, audiobook or magazine! You can even search the catalog from home and reserve a title online.

**Kids, Too!** Do you have a new or emergent reader at home? We have a variety of useful and fun resources for your child that can help improve their literacy skills:

### At Home

- Search for books on your child's reading level: [kids.emmaclark.org/guided-reading](http://kids.emmaclark.org/guided-reading).
- **Tumble Books for Kids** and **Sesame Street eBooks** are animated, talking picture book libraries that help kids learn to read and build vocabulary in an interactive format: [kids.emmaclark.org/e-resources](http://kids.emmaclark.org/e-resources).

### In the Library

- Browse our special section with books by reading level and color-coded so that you can easily find a book for your child to read.
- Play award-winning **ABC Mouse** for free in the Library! Interactive books, educational games, puzzles, and more for ages 2 – 6+. You can even log in and track your child's progress.
- Bring your child in to read to a trained therapy dog. These dogs have been trained to sit quietly and listen. The dogs are available every Wednesday from 4:30 – 5:30pm. Call 631-941-4080, ext. 123 and pick a specific date and time. *All reading levels welcome!*
- Also, join our Winter Reading Club which encourages reading! See [page 17](#) for details.





# Adult Classes & Events

## Ongoing...



### GAME DAY

-IN THE VINCENT R. O'LEARY COMMUNITY ROOM-  
Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – Noon  
Mar. 1 & 15, Apr. 5 & 19, May 3 & 17

We provide the space, tables and chairs. You bring your friends and a favorite board or card game to play. We have 2 Mahjongg sets (you must supply your own cards) for your use. These items are 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](http://emmaclark.org). Any fees for materials 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.

## All Adults All Abilities



These classes & events are purposely designed to appeal to adults (accompanied by their aide/caregiver) with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum,

or those who have other special needs, but are open to all interested adults. Non-residents are welcome.

Please register by calling the Adult Reference Desk at 631-941-4080.

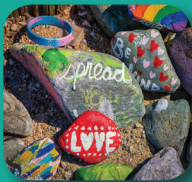
If you have any questions about these programs, please contact Nanette Feder at [nanette@emmaclark.org](mailto:nanette@emmaclark.org).

### SPRING WREATH

Wednesday, Mar. 27,  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Join us as we decorate a grapevine wreath with silk spring flowers, ribbons, birds and butterflies.

Registration begins Feb. 1.



### KINDNESS ROCKS

Thursday, Apr. 18,  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Help spread kindness. Design and decorate an inspirational rock to leave for someone else to find.

Registration begins Mar. 1.



### PAINTED BIRDHOUSE

Thursday, May 30, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Join us as we paint and decorate a bird house that can be used indoors or out. Registration begins Apr. 1.

Adult volunteers may be needed to assist during the programs. If you are willing and available to help, please contact our adult volunteer coordinator, Carolyn Emerson at [carolyn@emmaclark.org](mailto:carolyn@emmaclark.org).

## VOLUNTEER

During **Volunteer Month (April)**, we'd like to thank all our adult volunteers who make many of our Library users' lives brighter by bringing them books, movies, and their smiles.

The Library continues to seek volunteers to make deliveries of Library materials twice a month to the homebound in our community. Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age and Three Village residents.

If you can help, please contact Carolyn Emerson at 631-941-4080, ext. 125 or email: [carolyn@emmaclark.org](mailto:carolyn@emmaclark.org).



### TRADITIONAL CHINESE CERAMICS

Thursday, Mar. 7, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Ceramics is one of China's classic art forms. Join Katie Zhao in discovering how ancient practices are upheld today, and learn about the way ceramics continue to evolve across China. **Registration begins Feb. 1.**



Photo by Katie Zhao



### TASTE OF JAPAN

Thursday, Mar. 14,  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

We will talk about the history of how Sushi was developed in Japan and the ingredients used in traditional recipes. The attendees will learn how to make sushi rice at home and then Hiroko Senese will prepare and make sushi rolls that everybody can taste. Hiroko will also prepare Dango— a rice dumpling dessert served with either a soy sauce based caramel topping or a red-bean paste filling. **Space is limited. Registration begins Feb. 1.**



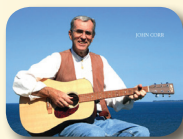


Photo by John Corr

## SONGS AND TUNES OF IRELAND WITH JOHN CORR

**Friday, Mar. 15, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Picture yourself in a cozy pub in the West of Ireland. John Corr makes his way through the pub, unpacks a guitar, a banjo and a bag of tin whistles. Sit back and enjoy. **Registration begins Feb. 1.**

## MAKE YOUR OWN BATH BOMBS

**Monday, Mar. 18, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Sabrina Goldfarb will teach participants the chemistry behind everyone's favorite fizzing treat, the bath bomb. After learning how they work, participants will have the opportunity to make their own batch of sweet-smelling and oh-so-soothing bath bombs to take home. **Space is limited. Registration begins Feb. 1.**



## SHED THE MEDS

**Monday, Mar. 25, Noon – 4:00 p.m.**

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



*In Memory of  
Philip Greia*

## WORLD WAR II: "THE GOOD WAR"

**Tuesday, Mar. 26, 11:00 a.m. – Noon**

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the start of World War II, the deadliest conflict in human history. Join historian Martin H. Levinson to discuss the causes and effects of that war and how it's been depicted in popular culture. **Registration begins Feb. 1.**

## VIRTUAL TRAVEL TO POMPEII

**Two session options. Register for only one session.**  
**Wed., Mar. 27, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. OR 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

This is an educational **virtual reality experience** of Pompeii, Italy. The program will begin with a short documentary providing knowledge of the ancient city and the fateful events of August 29 in 79 AD. Participants will have an opportunity to utilize virtual reality headsets to view recreations of life in Pompeii as it was 2,000 years ago. [Warning: All patrons with a history of seizures or epilepsy, or those who have a pacemaker, should consult their doctors before participating.] Also, you will be asked to sign a waiver before using the headsets. **Registration for both sessions begins Feb. 1.**



## HOW TO CREATE, DESIGN AND BUILD YOUR OWN ZEN ROCK GARDEN

**Friday, Mar. 29, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

The creators of the Zen Rock Garden at Charles B. Wang

Center of Stony Brook University, Gerard and Hiroko Senese, will talk about the symbolism and components of a Zen garden and how to incorporate them into a garden of any size. **Registration begins Feb. 1.**

## FRIDA KAHLO: HER LIFE, HER WORK

**Saturday, Mar. 30, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Frida Kahlo's fierce candor enabled her to place on canvas the inside and outside of herself. She was "the first artist in history to depart from the male principle." Louise Caruso will discuss this exceptional artist, who will be featured at the Brooklyn Museum from February 8 – May 12. **Registration begins Feb. 1.**



## ANDY WARHOL: KING OF POP

**Thursday, Apr. 4, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

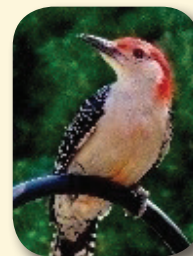
Artist, filmmaker, former adman and consummate businessman Andy Warhol's life and art will be reviewed by Ranelle Wolf, Adjunct Professor of Visual Arts and Interior

Design at Suffolk Community College. **Registration begins Mar. 1.**

## YOUR WILD NEIGHBORS

**Saturday, April 6, 10:00 a.m. – Noon**

Come and meet several birds, a snake and other native creatures who may just be your neighbors. Save the Animals Rescue will present a talk and a live animal introduction to some of the wild and useful animals in your backyard. **All ages welcome. Registration begins Mar. 1.**



## ATTENTION, LOCAL AUTHORS!

On Sunday afternoon, May 5, Emma Clark Library will be honoring "our" authors at a celebratory reception. If one (or more) of your books are part of our **Local Focus** or **Three Village Authors** collections, we want you to come as our honored guest. Please sign up either online or by calling the Reference Desk to let us know that you plan to attend. Immediately following the formal reception from 1:30-2:30 in the historic periodical reading room, you will have the opportunity to chat more informally with your readers and fellow authors during the refreshment hour in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room located on the lower level. You may bring copies of your book to sell and sign during this refreshment hour if you want. A limited number of shared tables will be available for this purpose. **Hurry, registration ends on April 18.**







## SENIOR HEALTH & WELLNESS DAY

**Monday, Apr. 8, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

*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 health screenings.

### FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

For sleep, blood pressure and balance.  
*No registration necessary.*

### AGING WELL: MORE POSITIVE ATTITUDE, MORE POSITIVE OUTCOMES! 11:00 a.m. – Noon

Trying one's best to keep mentally and physically healthy can yield great benefits. This talk will outline some simple things you can do to add more health and enjoyment to life. *Registration begins Mar. 1.*

### THE FOUNDATION OF HEALTHY EATING: HOW TO FOLLOW A WELL-BALANCED DIET Noon – 1:00 p.m.

A balanced diet is one that gives your body the nutrients it needs to function correctly. Learn the importance of a well-balanced diet and how it can affect your life, work and health.  
*Registration begins Mar. 1.*



### BEEES IN JEOPARDY

**Thursday, Apr. 11, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Gerald Raffa is a local beekeeper who is helping local bee colonies survive and thrive. He will examine how pesticides are destroying the bee colonies and the ramifications to the world if bees are lost. Additionally, Gerald will discuss the tasks

that beekeepers must perform to keep bees healthy and productive and then let you taste his honey.  
*Registration begins Mar. 1.*

### CHAIR YOGA AND THE ESSENCE OF SELF

**Two session options. Register for only one session.**

**Mondays, Apr. 15, 22, & 29 either  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. OR 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

It is never too late to start taking care of yourself. This introduction to chair yoga allows you to gently exercise your body from the safety of a chair. Yoga helps to create an atmosphere of happiness within yourself which will then expand to influence and involve the world around you. These classes are being taught by Certified Yoga Teacher Sangeeta Gupta. *Space is limited. Registration begins Mar. 1.*



## PAINTING AND DRAWING FROM PHOTOGRAPHS

**Two session options. Register for only one session.  
Wed., Apr. 24, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. OR 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Familiarize yourself with techniques of painting and drawing from photographs.

Marlene Bezich will demonstrate how to capture "the essence" of a photographic subject, while capturing the true values. All levels of experience are welcomed. You may bring your own supplies in any medium or use the pencils and pastels provided for student use. *Space is limited. Registration begins Mar. 1.*



*Photo by Marlene Bezich*

### AMERICAN NATIONS: WHO WE ARE, WHAT UNITES AND WHAT DIVIDES US

**Thursday, Apr. 25, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

How are we to understand the profound polarization that currently is tearing our nation apart? By understanding our history and its cultural settlement patterns, we can better understand how we got here and how to address these problems. Please join Dr. David Sprintzen, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Long Island University to discuss this important topic.  
*Registration begins Mar. 1.*

### THE FAMILY KITCHEN ORGANIC GARDEN

**Saturday, Apr. 27, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Learn how to grow, prepare and store high quality organic food for your family. Renato Stafford will review many aspects of organic gardening with an emphasis on meal planning and feeding your family all year long with something you've grown. *Registration begins Mar. 1.*



## Community Shred Day

**[IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT]**

**Saturday, May 4, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

***No registration required.***

Protect your privacy and get rid of clutter. Watch as your documents are securely destroyed. A shredding truck from A Shred Away, Inc. will be in our parking lot for on-site shredding of personal documents. [PLEASE, No: plastic, carbon paper, hanging files, red wall folders, cardboard, newspapers or magazines. Clips and staples are fine to put through the shredder. No wet papers and please take any boxes, bags, etc., back home with you. All paper collected will be 100% recycled at a certified paper mill.]





## Local Authors

### Meet our Local Authors!

Sunday, May 5, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Please join us for a celebratory Local Author Reception in the library's historic reading room. Here's your chance to meet many of the neighborhood authors whose works you have come to know through our **Local Focus** collection. Following the festive reception, there will be refreshments and an informal book-signing opportunity in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room.

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



### TITANIC TEA

Monday, May 6, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Margaret M. Johnson, author of *Tea & Crumpets*, weaves tea history and Titanic lore into a formal three-course menu, many inspired by period recipes. Margaret's cookbook will be available for sale and signing, along with recipes from the menu. Please bring your own "best" china tea cup and saucer. **Space is limited. Registration begins Apr. 1.**



Photo by M. Johnson



*In Memory of Philip Greia*

### LAO NEW YEAR COOKING

Thursday, May 16, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Penn Hongthong will demonstrate how to cook for Lao New Year 2062. Tasting samples will include sticky rice, beef laab and coconut sticky rice in banana leaves for dessert. Penn Hongthong is the author of *Simple Laoian Cooking and Healthy Lao Cuisine* and host of *Simple Lao Cuisine*. **Space is limited. Registration begins Apr. 1.**

### THINK SUMMER - THINK ICED TEAS!

Tuesday, May 28, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Join us for this informative and interactive seminar to learn about and taste some unique iced teas made from specialty loose leaf tea. Kristine Henderson, a Certified Tea Professional and Certified Tea Sommelier, will discuss the history of tea and iced tea, health benefits and preparation tips for making your own iced tea. **Space is limited. Registration begins Apr. 1.**



### THE BEATLES: FROM LIVERPOOL TO ABBEY ROAD

Thursday, May 30, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Vincent Bruno will follow in the footsteps of The Beatles as they embark on their historic journey starting from their early days as a cover band in Liverpool and Hamburg, marching on to Beatlemania - including concert performances and films, finally to their remarkable final recordings at Abbey Road Studios. Coming full circle, we will explore the highlights of each individual's post-Beatles work. **Registration begins Apr. 1.**

## Art Exhibits

### MARCH

Stanley Zucker -  
*Through the Eyes  
of the Beholder-  
Oil Paintings*

### MAY

Maria Hoffman -  
*Shaped by the  
Sea: Images  
Taken Between  
the Tides*

### APRIL

Karen Kemp -  
*Etchings and  
Printmaking*

## Pet Adoption Fair

— On the Library Lawn —

Saturday, May 18  
from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

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

Registration is not required.  
[Please note: No outside pets permitted]







## Literary Classes & Events

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Book discussions are led by the participants. Copies of the books are available to check out at the Circulation

Desk starting the day of the preceding discussion. Please check out the next book on the way to the discussion, which runs from **7:30 – 8:45 p.m.** Flyers with additional information are available. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, from September through June, in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room.



**Blessings**  
by Anna Quindlen  
**Wednesday, Mar. 13**



**The Heretic's Daughter**  
by Kathleen Kent  
**Wednesday, Apr. 10**



**Sisterland**  
by Curtis Sittenfeld  
**Wednesday, May 8**

*Virginia Fuller Book Group meets Monday mornings twice a month from September through June, at the Library. If interested, contact the Reference Desk for more information, 631-941-4080, ext. 127.*



### WALT WHITMAN: LONG ISLAND'S POET

**Thursday, April 18, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Join us in celebrating the bicentennial of Walt Whitman's birth. Susan Scheckel, Professor of English at Stony Brook University, and her graduate students will discuss Whitman's deep connection to Long Island and his many poetic references to the natural beauty, fishing, clamming, farming and shipbuilding on his beloved "Paumanok," as he called it.

### "AT THE MUSEUM" TOUR & BOOK DISCUSSION AT THE LONG ISLAND MUSEUM [MEET AT THE ART MUSEUM]

**Thursday, April 25, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

We'll be touring the exhibit *Long Road to Freedom: Surviving Slavery on Long Island*, followed by a discussion of Kathleen Velsor's book, *The Underground Railroad on Long Island*. In addition to providing background on slavery on Long Island, this book describes how Quaker families in Nassau County helped slaves escape to freedom, and how they also helped them live locally, post- Civil War. Many of the "safe houses" still exist today. **Registration required. Register in person by March 15 in order to receive a book on interloan. You'll be notified when the book arrives for you—about March 28.**

### A WHITMAN BICENTENNIAL READ-IN AND CURATOR'S TOUR OF WALT WHITMAN'S ARCADIA: LONG ISLAND THROUGH THE EYES OF A POET & PAINTERS AT THE LONG ISLAND MUSEUM [MEET AT THE CARRIAGE HOUSE]

**Thursday, May 16, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

We're honoring Whitman's affinity for the diverse voices that "sing America" with this opportunity to listen to and participate in readings of Whitman poems—especially those which celebrate Long Island—its flora, fauna and seascapes. Suffolk Poets Laureate Gladys Henderson and George Wallace will each read a Whitman poem, sharing why it's meaningful to them. Then we'll open up the reading to participants to do the same. Provide an email address when you register to receive the poetry selections. If you wish to be a reader, email Carolyn Emerson at [carolyn@emmaclark.org](mailto:carolyn@emmaclark.org). Following the reading, Professor Susan Scheckel will speak briefly about Whitman's relationship with art, before we move to the Art Gallery for a tour of the exhibit led by the curator, Joshua Ruff. **This event is free, but registration is required. Register by May 1 online at [emmaclark.org](http://emmaclark.org) or the Adult Reference Desk, 631-941-4080, ext. 127.**



No registration required!

*Sit back, relax &  
enjoy the show!*



### MARCH 1 — **A STAR IS BORN** Starring Bradley Cooper & Lady Gaga

(R) A musician helps a young singer find fame, even as age and alcoholism sends his own career into a downward spiral.



### MARCH 15 — **MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE — FALLOUT**

Starring Tom Cruise  
(PG-13) Ethan Hunt and his IMF team, along with some familiar allies, race against time after a mission goes wrong.



### APRIL 5 — **OLD MAN AND THE GUN** Starring Robert Redford

(PG-13) Based on the true story of Forrest Tucker's escape from San Quentin at the age of 70.



### APRIL 19 — **A PRIVATE WAR** Starring Rosamund Pike

(R). In a world where journalism is under attack, Marie Colvin was one of the most admired war correspondents of today. Her mission to show the true cost of war leads her, along with war photographer Paul Conroy, to embark on the most dangerous assignment of their lives.

**MAY 3 & 17 — T.B.A.**



# Senior Classes & Events

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.



## CAROL BURNETT: GRANDE DAME OF COMEDY

**Wed., Mar. 6,  
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.**

From her humble beginnings in Texas, to her instant fame on Broadway in *Once Upon A Mattress*, Carol Burnett is best known for taking television by storm first on

*The Garry Moore Show* and later on her own eleven- season Emmy award-winning variety program. Keith Crocker will recount the history of Carol Burnett, from her childhood to her parents to her continued success in television. We will screen clips from her TV show, plus see interviews with Carol and the cast.

## AN AFTERNOON AT THE BARNES MUSEUM

**Wed, Apr. 3, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.**

Dr. Albert Barnes assembled one of the world's most important holdings of fine art. The Barnes Museum holds 3000 masterpieces. Louise Cella Caruso will present select works of impressionist, post-impressionist and early modern works.



## THE KARPENTEERS

**Wed., May 1, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.**

You'll be transported back to the 70s when you listen to the mellow music of the Karpenteers, a nostalgic tribute to The Carpenters.

## Wednesday Matinée at Noon

**March 20, April 17 & May 15**

*Call a week ahead for the film title. No registration necessary, just come!*



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

**Tues., Mar. 12, &  
Wed., Mar. 13**

Both Sessions:  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
*In-District Registration  
Begins: Thurs., Feb. 14*  
*Out-of-District Reg.  
Begins: Thurs., Feb. 28*

**Tues., Apr. 9, &  
Wed., Apr. 10 OR  
Wed., Apr. 24 &  
Thurs., Apr. 25**

Both Sessions:  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
*In-District Registration  
Begins: Thurs., Mar. 14*  
*Out-of-District Reg.  
Begins: Thurs., Mar. 28*

**Tues., May 7, &  
Wed., May 8 OR  
Wed., May 22 &  
Thurs., May 23**

Both Sessions:  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
*In-District Registration  
Begins: Thurs., Apr. 11*  
*Out-of-District Reg.  
Begins: Thurs., Apr. 25*

**Mon., Jun. 24, &  
Tues., Jun. 25**

Both Sessions:  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
*In-District Registration  
Begins: Thurs., May 23*  
*Out-of-District Reg.  
Begins: Thurs., Jun. 6*



**AARP Income Tax Counseling:** AARP's Tax-Aide volunteers continue to provide free tax assistance to **low- and middle-income** taxpayers with special attention given to those aged 60 and older. The volunteers will complete **only basic tax forms**. They cannot prepare returns that include military or rental property income, multiple stock transactions, or alternative minimum tax. Taxpayers must bring last year's federal and state returns, W-2 forms, SSA-1099, and all 1099 forms received in addition to both photo ID and social security card for each taxpayer listed on their tax return. **Call or visit the Adult Reference Desk to schedule an appointment. Registration began in January and will continue as long as there are openings.**

**Call or visit the Adult Reference Desk to schedule an appointment.  
Thursdays, February 7 through April 11, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**



# Computer Courses & Technology Workshops

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Registration begins Wednesday, February 13

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

*All classes are two hours, unless otherwise stated.*



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

Try these web-based options:



**lynda.com**  
A LINKEDIN COMPANY

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](http://emmaclark.org/you-beyond) to get started!

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



**The Learning Express Library** supports academic and career development, as well as lifelong learning, through tutorials, test preparation, and skill-building resources. You can also access skill building in math, science and reading/writing for school-aged and adult learners, as well as practice tests for the GED, SAT, PSAT, AP, ACCUPLACER, ASSET and COMPASS exams. You will also find practice certification tests for NCLEX-RN, PRAXIS I and II and more. Tutorials include:

- Adobe: Photoshop and Illustrator CS5 & CS6
- Microsoft Office Suite (2003, 2007, 2010, 2013 & 2016): Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Project, OneDrive, Outlook, Visio & SharePoint Designer
- Operating Systems: Windows 7, 8 & 10

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



**HOMEWORK HELP!**

## WINDOWS 10 BASICS

Tue., Mar. 5, at 10:00 a.m. This class provides an understanding of the brand new version of Windows. Learn new features, such as the new start menu, settings, Cortana, plus much more. *Proficiency using a mouse required.*

## INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2016

Mon., Tue. & Thurs., Mar. 11, 12 & 14, at 7:00 p.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. *Basic knowledge of computers and proficiency using a mouse required.*

## INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2016

Mon., Tue. & Thurs., Apr. 8, 9 & 11, at 7:00 p.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 resumés, create invitations, flyers and much more! *Proficiency using a mouse required.*

## STREAMING 101: CUTTING THE CORD

Tue., Apr. 23, at 6:30 p.m. Learn about various streaming devices such as Amazon's Fire Stick, Roku & Chromecast, and find out what's the best option for you.

## PC CLEAN UP

Mon., May 6, at 10:00 a.m. Have a PC laptop at home? Bring it with you and learn how to clean and speed it up by removing unwanted programs and clearing up your desktop. We will also cover how to protect it from malware & spyware and more. Have a desktop at home? Come and learn on ours! *Proficiency using a mouse required.*

## INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT 2016

Tue., Thurs. & Fri. May 14, 16 & 17 at 10:00 a.m. In this three-part class you'll learn the basics of this popular software program and how to create stunning computerized slides for presentations. *Basic knowledge of computers and proficiency using a mouse required.*

## FACEBOOK FUNDAMENTALS

Mon., May 20, at 10:00 a.m. Are you curious about Facebook? In this class, we'll show you how to create a Facebook account, post on your timeline, upload photos, review privacy settings and much more! *Please note, if you have a Facebook account already set-up, you must know your username and password.*

Sign up for the SUMMER Computer Courses & Technology Workshops beginning Wed., May 15.



Let's face it! Technology can be frustrating. Emma understands your frustration and that's why we've created Teach Me Mobile. We invite you to take advantage of our technology assistance programs. Sign up for our Tech Clinic or book a one-on-one session with a Library Tech. See below for details!

## TECH CLINIC



Tuesdays:  
Mar. 5 & 19  
Apr. 2 & 16  
May 7 & 21

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays each month, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Local teens will be available in our Technology Center to answer simple computer questions and help you learn how to use your mobile devices, including cell phones, tablets and e-readers. Appointments are encouraged, but not required. Call 631-941-4080, ext. 127.



## TIME WITH A TECH

Bring your computer or mobile device, and we'll sit down with you and go through it step-by-step. Call Jen Mullen today at 631-941-4080, ext. 129, to schedule your appointment (up to 45 minutes)!



# Teen Scene

Exclusively for 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](http://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.

## ONGOING Volunteer Opportunities

### TEEN TECH TUTOR PROGRAM

Tech-savvy 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](http://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](http://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](http://teen.emmaclark.org).

## Volunteer in Our Children's Department

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

### "CRAFTS FOR A CAUSE" VOLUNTEERS: LETTERS TO TROOPS

Friday, March 1, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Help students in grades 5 & 6 write letters to troops.

### LEGO CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Friday, Mar. 8, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. AND/OR

Friday, Apr. 5, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. AND/OR

Monday, Apr. 22, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

### MINECRAFT VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, Apr. 25, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Must be knowledgeable about the computer game.

### "CRAFTS FOR A CAUSE" VOLUNTEERS: DOG TOYS

Friday, May 3, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Help students in grades 5 & 6 make dog toys to be donated to a local pet shelter.

### MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday, May 11, 2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to assist with a Mother's Day afternoon tea program for children ages 3½ & up and their moms.

## TEENCONNECT

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

### DOG TREATS

Tuesday, Mar. 12, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. AND/OR

May 14, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

We'll be making dog biscuits for local pet shelters. You will earn one hour of community service credit for preparing the biscuits. If you bake the biscuits at home and return them to the Library, you will earn an additional hour. Please bring a mixing bowl and mixing spoon.

### CRAFT KIT DONATIONS

Tuesday, Mar. 19, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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

### GIFTS FROM THE HEART

Tuesday, Mar. 26, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come make gifts for a local hospice organization.

### DIY NECKTIES FOR SHELTER PETS

Tuesday, Apr. 2, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn basic sewing techniques and create neckties for shelter animals to wear in adoption photos and at events.

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](mailto:teens@emmaclark.org).



## Other Volunteer Opportunities

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

### KNIT FOR A CAUSE

Mondays, Mar. 11, 18 & 25, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Earn 10 hours of community service credit by knitting a winter scarf which will be donated to a local charity. You'll learn the basics of knitting by casting on, learning the knit stitch and binding off. You must bring Clover Size 13, straight needles and two balls of Loops and Threads Charisma Yarn. You can use any color EXCEPT BLACK. Participants must attend all three sessions, and the completed scarves are due at last meeting. **Space is limited. Registration required.**

### AUTHORS UNLIMITED

Saturday, Apr. 13, 9:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Earn community service credit for attending this event at **St. Joseph's College in Patchogue**, which celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. It is a free program for which teens and tweens get preferred seating! Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature, first at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions afterward. **Register online at [authorsunlimited.org](http://authorsunlimited.org).**

### LOCAL AUTHOR RECEPTION

Sunday, May 5, 1:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Responsibilities will include setting up book displays and refreshments. Volunteers will earn community service credit. Please contact Nanette Feder, Teen Services Librarian at [teens@emmaclark.org](mailto:teens@emmaclark.org).

### ART FOR A CAUSE

Tuesday, May 7, 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 artwork and decorations for our Teen Room to promote our teen summer reading program. Schedules will be flexible – you will be able to come in and work on the display during times that are convenient for you. At this meeting, we will brainstorm ideas for designing and creating the display. Teams of 3–4 students can work together. **Registration required.**

### PET FAIR

Saturday, May 18, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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



## 😊☆☆😊☆☆😊 CHECK OUT OUR EXCITING PROGRAMS 😊☆☆😊☆☆😊

### TEEN & PARENT NIGHT OUT: PAINT NIGHT

Friday, Apr. 5, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Teens, bring a parent and join us for a relaxing night. Paint a beautiful spring flower. Refreshments will be served. **Space is limited.**

### INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS

Friday, Apr. 26, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn basic mindfulness techniques which can help reduce test anxiety and stress. These mindfulness techniques include listening, breathing, body awareness and heartfulness practices. Make glitter jars to help with your mindfulness practice at home.

### TEEN & PARENT NIGHT OUT: WATERCOLOR PAINT NIGHT

Friday, May 10, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Teens, bring a parent and paint a baby panda with its mom or dad. Refreshments will be served. **Space is limited.**



Saturday, March 9  
(Snow Date Sat, Mar. 23)

Prom season will be here before you know it! Prom can be a lot of fun, but it can also be stressful because of the high cost. Or you might just want to "go green" and wear a recycled dress. That's where we can help! Teens are invited to make an appointment\* for our **Prom Dress Boutique** where you may "shop", try on, and take home one gown (free of charge!) from among the dresses that were donated to the Library.

Appointments begin at ½ hour intervals between 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

There are a limited number of appointments per time slot.

\*Registration is required and begins on February 4 for Three Village residents (Feb. 19 for non-residents if additional spots are available). Call 631.941.4080 ext. 127 to make your appointment.

Due to space limitations, each teen may bring one guest to assist them. Only registered teens are eligible to "shop" and take home a dress. Please note that each registrant may take home only one dress.

## Prom Dress Boutique





## Children's Classes & Events



### Program Registration – Quick Facts

• Birth through Grade 6 •

*Is your child in 7<sup>th</sup> grade? Check out our TEEN SCENE section on page 9!*

- ★ Please register your children based on their grade.
- ★ Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on the registration date noted for each program.
- ★ Register online (kids.emmaclark.org), by phone (631-941-4080, ext. 123), or in person.
- ★ Please have your child's Library card available. (Children of all ages may have their own Library card.)
- ★ Please give us a call if your child is unable to attend or is going to be late (so we can keep their spot).
- ★ After 5 minutes of the program start time, ALL open spots will be given to children on the "Standby List".
- ★ The "Standby List" will start 30 minutes prior to each class at the Children's Reference Desk.
- ★ If your child is "Wait Listed" for a program, this does not give them priority for the "Standby List".

Parents and caregivers must attend certain programs with their child. For those programs that don't require parent/caregiver supervision, the parent/caregiver must remain inside the Children's Library.

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/caregiver, 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.**

Bring your new toddler for an action-packed time. There'll be music, dancing and games to share.

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

Bring your baby for a first Library experience. We'll learn songs, rhymes and finger plays to share.

**Fridays, Mar. 8 & 22**

Registration Friday, Feb. 22.

**Fridays, Apr. 12 & 26**

Registration Friday, Mar. 22.

**Fridays, May 10 & 24**

Registration Friday, Apr. 26.

### Parent-Toddler Workshop

**Ages 18 mos. – 3 ½ yrs. w/ parent/caregiver**

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

**Wednesdays OR Thursdays**

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

**Session 1**

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

**Thursdays, Feb. 28 & Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28**

Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 6.

**Session 2**

**Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22**

**Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23**

Registration begins Wednesday, Apr. 17.

### Tot Story Time

**Ages 2 – 3 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver**

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

**Mondays, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. OR**

**Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Session 1**

**Mondays, Feb. 25 & Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25**

**Tuesdays, Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26**

Registration begins Monday, Feb. 4.

**Session 2**

**Mondays, Apr. 29 & May 6, 13, 20**

**Tuesdays, Apr. 30 & May 7, 14, 21**

Registration begins Monday, Apr. 15.

### Pre-School Story Time

**Ages 3 ½ – 5 yrs.**

It's time to gain a little independence and to meet new friends.

**Mondays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. OR**

**Tuesdays, 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. OR**

**Thursdays, 1:15 – 1:45 p.m.**

**Session 1**

**Mondays, Feb. 25 & Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25**

**Tuesdays, Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26**

**Thursdays, Feb. 28 & Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28**

Registrations begins Monday, February, 4.

**Session 2**

**Mondays, Apr. 29 & May 6, 13, 20**

**Tuesdays, Apr. 30 & May 7, 14, 21**

**Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23**

Registration begins Monday, Apr. 15.



### 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**

**Mondays, Feb. 25 & Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25**

Registrations begins Monday, Feb. 4.

**Session 2**

**Mondays, Apr. 29 & May 6, 13, 20**

Registration begins Monday, Apr. 15.



## TOT'S DAY OUT

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

Enjoy an interactive hour with your young child.  
Our afternoon together will have the following  
themes with crafts to take home.



**Shamrock**  
Fri., Mar. 15  
**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
Reg. begins  
Fri., Mar. 1.



**Caterpillar**  
Wed., Apr. 24  
**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
Reg. begins  
Wed., Apr. 10.



**Red Windsock**  
Mon., Apr. 8  
**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
Reg. begins  
Mon., Mar. 25.



**In a Bird's Nest**  
Fri., May 17  
**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
Reg. begins  
Fri., May 3.





## FACTS & Story FICTION Time

Ages 4–7 yrs., 4:45 – 5:15 p.m.  
Join us for a “facts and fiction” story time! Your child will enjoy stories, facts, trivia and activities.

**Session 1**  
Thursdays, Feb. 28, & Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28  
Registration begins Thursday, Feb. 7.

**Session 2**  
Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23  
Registration begins Thursday, Apr. 18.




## LEGO CLUB

Ages 5 yrs. & up  
Connect with your friends!

**Friday, Mar. 8, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**  
Registration begins Friday, Feb. 22.

**Friday, Apr. 5, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**  
Registration begins Friday, Mar. 22.

**Monday, Apr. 22, 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.**  
Registration begins Monday, Apr. 8.

**Friday, May 10, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**  
Registration begins Friday, Apr. 26.

## Movement & Literacy

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




Ages 3 ½ – 5 yrs., 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

### Session 1

Wednesdays, Feb. 27, & Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27  
Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 6.

### Session 2

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22  
Registration begins Wednesday, Apr. 17.



## B.A.R.K.

**BOOKS ARE READ TO K-9s**

**WEDNESDAYS  
4:30 – 5:30 P.M.**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE YOUR READING SKILLS?**  
COME TO THE LIBRARY AND READ SOME STORIES TO A TRAINED THERAPY DOG. YOU CAN REGISTER IN PERSON IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT OR BY PHONE 631-941-4080, EXT. 123.

**ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!**

## EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

For students in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Letters To Our Troops

Friday, Mar. 1, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Help us write letters to soldiers to show support and thank them for their service.

Registration begins Friday, Feb. 15.

Dog Toys

Friday, May 3, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to make dog toys to be donated to various animal rescue and advocacy organizations at our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Pet Adoption Fair.

Registration begins Friday, Apr. 19.



*Mother's Day  
Afternoon Tea*



Saturday, May 11 • 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Ages 3½ yrs. & up

Come into the library for a special afternoon with Mom. Registration begins Saturday, Apr. 27.



## YOU'RE IN CHARGE!

Ages Pre-K – Grade 3 w/ parent  
Saturday, May 4, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

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

Registration begins Sat., Apr. 20.



**PARENTS FOR  
MEGAN'S LAW**

## WHEN SHOULD YOU TELL?

Grades 4 – 6

Saturday, May 4, Noon – 12:45 p.m.

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

Registration begins Sat., Apr. 20.

## Books Bring History Alive & Families Together!

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

Join us for a unique and collaborative book club. This  
will include a discussion and an opportunity to tour a  
new exhibit at the museum that will enhance the book  
we are reading. Before we begin our discussion on  
**Sunday, April 7**, we will explore the exhibit, **LONG ROAD  
TO FREEDOM: SURVIVING SLAVERY ON LONG ISLAND**. When the  
English took control of the New York colony in 1664 they  
made it a hub of the slave trade. Over the centuries  
slavery had its impact on every community on Long  
Island. Imported as laborers by European colonists,  
enslaved Africans and their descendants performed  
domestic, industrial, and agricultural work while fighting  
to maintain a complex cultural heritage.



**Chains by Laurie R. King**

**Sunday, Apr. 7, 2018, 3:00 – 4:30 PM.**

As the Revolutionary War begins, thirteen-  
year-old Isabel wages her own fight...for  
freedom. Promised freedom upon the death  
of their owner, she and her sister, Ruth, in a  
cruel twist of fate become the property of a  
malicious New York City couple the Locktons, who have  
no sympathy for the American Revolution and even less  
for Ruth and Isabel. When Isabel meets a slave with ties to  
the Patriots, he encourages her to spy on her owners. She  
is reluctant at first, but when the unthinkable happens to  
Ruth, Isabel realizes her loyalty is available to the bidder  
who can provide her with freedom.

**IN-PERSON registration at the library begins Saturday,  
March 2. Books will be supplied at the time of registration.**

## DYNAMIC KIDS MOVEMENT CLASS

### Circus

Ages 3 ½ – 6 yrs.

**Saturday, Mar. 9, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**COME ONE COME ALL!!** The circus is in  
town! Join the fun under "The Big Tent" (parachute).  
We will tame the lions and tigers and show off our  
acrobatic skills (trampoline) and balancing acts  
(balance beam). This is a very high energy and exciting  
class – OH MY! **Registration begins Saturday, Feb. 23.**



### Earth Day

Ages 3 ½ – 6 yrs.

**Monday, Apr. 15, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Come and play "earth friendly" games and activities.  
"Parachute" to faraway lands, step lightly on balance  
beams, tumble into new adventures. Imaginations will  
soar as we learn to take care of our earth in a fun and  
energized way. **Registration begins Monday, Apr. 1.**



### Knuffle Bunny

Ages 3 ½ – 6 yrs.

**Thursday, May 30, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Mo Willems' Caldecott winning book comes to  
life in this creative movement program. We will  
travel through "Brooklyn", spin in the washing machine  
with Knuffle Bunny and design our own mishaps.  
We encourage you to read this book with your child!  
**Registration begins Thursday, May 16.**



## Sing Along with Irv

For families with children  
ages 2 – 6 yrs.

w/ parent/caregiver,  
Friday, Mar. 29,  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

We'll sing songs like "Old  
MacDonald Had a Farm".

**Reg. begins  
Fri., Mar. 15.**

## Play Hooray

Ages 18 mos. – 6 yrs.

w/ parent/caregiver  
Thursday, Apr. 4,  
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Get moving to the beat of  
music with maracas,  
drums & more!

**Reg. begins,  
Thurs., Mar. 21.**

## Kidnastics

Ages 18 mos. – 4 years  
w/ parent/caregiver

Wednesday, Apr. 10,  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Increase your child's  
attention span with a  
combination of music &  
movement.

**Reg. begins  
Wed., Mar. 27.**





## 6th Annual Winter Reading Club & Performance



Starting Friday, Feb. 1, 2019

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 to the Library and receive your ticket for

### • Turtle Dance Music Show •

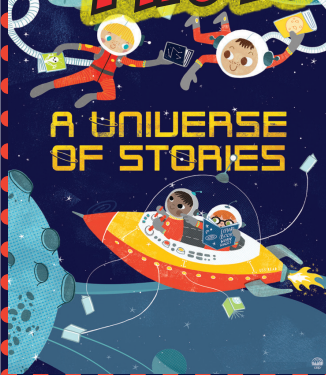
A musical performance that will spark your child's curiosity and imagination through interactive, inclusive musical performances that use a wide range of instruments, stuffed animals, games & music technology.

Saturday, March 30, from 11:00 a.m. – Noon

[In the Children's Library]

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

## PHOTO SHOOT



It's that time of the year again. Comb your child's hair and get ready for our photo shoot. Photos of the children will be used for our Summer Reading Club decorations. **The theme is SPACE!** 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. 16, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Register in person OR by phone for your time slot *beginning Friday, Feb. 1.*

Saturday, Mar. 16, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Register in person OR by phone for your time slot *beginning Friday, Mar. 1.*

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

## THE GREAT PLAYDATE

Saturday, March 30th

Join us at the Library for the Great Playdate, a special day for our youngest patrons and their caregivers to experience the importance of talking, singing, reading and, of course, playing, at Suffolk County Public Libraries.



4th annual

## BOOKMARK CONTEST!

Kids, get inspired to design your own bookmark!

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

Entries must be submitted by **March 31, 2019**. Winners will be chosen in three grade categories and will be announced on **May 1, 2019**.



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

*Last year's winners!*





# Saturday Fun at Emma!



## A UNIVERSE OF STORIES PHOTO SHOOT!

Saturday, Mar. 16, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
See [page 17](#) for all the details!

## HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING TO SIGN

Ages 4 yrs. – Grade 2 w/ parent/caregiver  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Learn the basic skills of Sign Language, including the alphabet, animals, emotions, poems and songs. Children will get to perform for their parents/caregivers what they've learned!

— Saturday, Mar. 23 —

Registration begins Saturday, Mar. 9.

— Saturday, Apr. 27 —

Registration begins Saturday, Apr. 13.

— Saturday, Jun. 1 —

Registration begins Saturday, May 18.



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## TURTLE DANCE MUSIC SHOW

Saturday, March 30, from 11:00 a.m. – Noon

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See [page 17](#) for all the details!

## CRAFTERNOONS

Saturdays, Mar. 30, Apr. 20 & May 18, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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

No registration required.

## TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver

Saturday, Apr. 6, 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

Enjoy tons of wiggles & giggles while grooving together.

Registration begins Saturday, Mar. 23.



## HIGH PROTEIN BREAKFAST RECIPE

For families with children 5 yrs. & Up  
Saturday, Apr. 13, 11:00 – Noon

Join us at the Library to learn how to make and enjoy some healthy breakfast meals, such as: a 'Power' Egg Omelette; Avocado and Peanut Butter on whole wheat toast; Greek yogurt with blueberries, kiwi, and banana; Oatmeal with 1% milk, apples, walnuts, strawberries, and honey; Cottage cheese with bananas, walnuts and cinnamon.

Registration begins Saturday, Mar. 30.



## DOGVINCI

Grades 1 – 6

Saturday, Apr. 20, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Meet Dagger DaVinci, the Abstract Artist, and see him in action. Then create your own abstract art!

Registration begins Saturday, Apr. 6.



## MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Ages 3 ½ yrs. & Up

Saturday, May 11, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

See [page 15](#) for more details!

## BOOGIE

Ages 3 – 17 mos. w/ parent/caregiver

Saturday, May 18, 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

Boogie with your little one, sing along and have some fun! Nicole Sparling will be visiting for this wonderful movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

Registration begins Saturday, May 4.



## TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver

Saturday, May 18, 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.

Enjoy tons of wiggles & giggles while grooving together.

Registration begins Saturday, May 4.



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.



# PROGRAMS FOR SPRING RECESS

## Jump for Joy

Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver  
Thursday, Apr. 18, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Toddlers will have fun with costumes, props & puppets. **Registration begins Thursday, Apr. 4.**



## LEGO CLUB

Ages 5 yrs. & Up  
Connect with your friends!  
Monday, Apr. 22, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Registration begins Monday, Apr. 8.**



## Hour of Code

Using a simple programming language, called BLOCKLY, you will be challenged to perform actions using well known game and movie characters. *All levels are welcome.*

Grades 2 – 6  
Mon., Apr. 22,  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Registration begins Monday, Apr. 8.**



## Toddler Tango

Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver  
Tuesday, Apr. 23, 10:30 – 11:20 a.m.  
Enjoy tons of wiggles & giggles while grooving together. **Registration begins Tuesday, Apr. 9.**



## Explorium

### MEASURE, MAKE & MARVEL!

Grades K – 2, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
Grades 3 – 6, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Apr. 23

Work as "Color Technologists" and be on the quest to develop the perfect "green" for the Incredible Hulk, Shrek, or Fiona. While investigating the conservation of volume and concepts of scale and proportion, you'll predict, calculate and measure in order to create the perfect batch of color. **Registration begins Tuesday, Apr. 9.**



## Tot's Day Out! Caterpillar

For families with children 2 ½ – 5 yrs.  
(Not yet in Kindergarten) w/ parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, Apr. 24, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Registration begins Wednesday, Apr. 10.**

Thursday, Apr. 25

Grades 1 – 6, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Registration begins Thursday, Apr. 11.**

Join us for a Minecraft building challenge!

We will meet in the Tech Center on the lower level.



DID YOU SAY  
YOU'RE  
BORED?



## Nature's Coloring Book

Ages 3 yrs. – Grade 1  
Thursday, Apr. 25,  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Sweetbriar will bring animals of all colors as we take children along the rainbow. They'll show us how important color is to the survival of wildlife. Sign up and see a green tree frog, a camouflaged box turtle, a varied colored snake and a purple-tailed lizard. **Registration begins Thurs., Apr. 11.**



Sweetbriar  
Nature  
Center

## Serpents, Dragons & Turtles

Grades 2 – 6  
Thursday, Apr. 25,  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
This presentation will share the amazing world of reptiles and their fascinating adaptations for survival. Sign-up and see a python, a snapping turtle, a bearded dragon, a box turtle, and more. **Registration begins Thurs., Apr. 11.**



## Celebrate World Penguin Day

Grades 1 – 6  
Friday, Apr. 26, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Who doesn't love Penguins? There are so many different types of penguins. Learn about some unique penguin habitats, see real penguin feathers and create a cute penguin diorama of your own. **Registration begins Friday, Apr. 12.**



## A Musical Journey through Books

For Families w/ children 2 yrs. & Up  
Saturday, Apr. 27, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
Join Beth & Scott for a cultural arts program featuring an international collection of funny and original songs adapted from children's books and folktales. There will be audience participation. **No registration required, and program will take place in the Children's Library.**







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### THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:

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#### MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 20

Wednesday, March 20

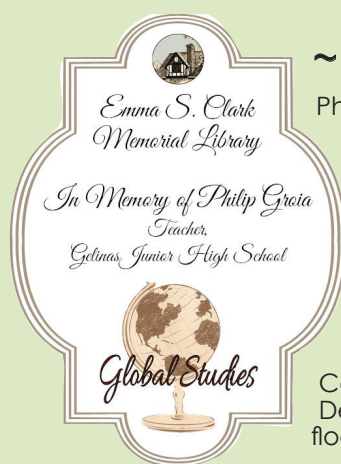
Wednesday, April 17

Wednesday, May 15

\*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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### *~ 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:

*Babel: Around the World in Twenty Languages*  
by Gaston Dorren

*Rediscovering Travel: A Guide for the Globally Curious*  
by Seth Kugel

*Plagues and the Paradox of Progress*  
by Thomas J. Bollyky

### GLOBAL STUDIES PROGRAMS:

- *World War II: "The Good War"*  
Tue., Mar. 26, 11:00 a.m. – Noon (see [page 6](#) for details)
- *Lao New Year Cooking*  
Thurs., May 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (see [page 8](#) for details)



Thank you to our generous community for the donations for Toys for Tots and the Prom Dress Drive! These initiatives wouldn't be possible without your support.



## Three Village Chamber Players

SUNDAYS, MARCH 24, APRIL 28 & MAY 26

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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

*No need to register;  
just stroll in.*

## *Important Information...*

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

• [emmaclark.org](http://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.