



Libraries are all about information, learning, and community, which makes us THE perfect place for Scouts!

Here at Emma Clark Library we offer a wide variety of activities for your Troop. Choose which classes you'd like to do:

History of Emma Clark Library (Grades K – 3; 1-hour class)



We'll teach Scouts a bit about THEIR library, Suffolk County's oldest public library in terms of continuous community service from its original location. This lesson includes a visit to our historic 1892 periodicals room and an age-appropriate activity sheet.

"Know Your Library" Scavenger Hunt (Grades K – 3; 12-hour class)



Scouts will learn about where things are located in the Library through a fun, interactive scavenger hunt.

Computer & Internet Safety

(Grades K - 6; 15-minute class, usually added onto another program)

Scouts will become proficient in computer safety, including checking with parents before downloading software or files, not giving out personal information on the internet, and how to be a good online citizen. We will provide the Scouts with a Family Contract for Online Safety.

Library Databases - Credible Sources (Grades 2 – 6; 1-hour class)

The Library's many databases are credible sources of information that are great for school projects. Scouts will become knowledgeable about how to navigate them and why it's important to conduct research from reliable and trustworthy sources.

Hour of Code (Grades 2 - 6; 1-hour class)



During this fun and engaging class, Scouts will become skilled in the basics of computer programming. Using a simple programming language, called BLOCKLY, they will be challenged to perform actions using well known game and movie characters.

Robotics (Grades 2 – 6; 1-hour class)

Play with coding and teach robots to do cool tricks! Dash and Dot are robots who are best friends and all about imaginative play. Scouts will learn basic computer science concepts and how to code for a fun robotics learning adventure.

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Community Service: Letters to Our Troops & Veterans (Grades 4 – 6; 1-hour class)

Scouts will write letters to soldiers and veterans to show support and thank them for their service.

Art & Architecture of Emma Clark Library (Grades 5 & G; 1-hour class)

One of the things that stands out to visitors and makes Emma Clark Library truly unique is the beautiful art & architecture of our 1892 library. This lesson includes a tour of the historic periodicals room, a look at some of the paintings in the main reading room, and an activity sheet. We'll discuss a bit of the Library's history as well.

Local History Activity: Culper Spy Ring

(Most appropriate for grades 3 – 6; On Your Own)
The Culper Spy Ring was a group of spies right here in
Setauket who helped General George Washington win the
American Revolution! Troops may drive to all of the
locations on our interactive map and listen to the audio
tour. Map and self-guided audio tour information at
spyring.emmaclark.org.

SCOUTS ADVENTURE

To set up a date and time for your troop, please contact the Children's Department at kids@emmaclark.org or 631.941.4080, ext. 123.