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# Emma Clark Library

*"The Heart of the Three Village Community"*

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### HOURS

Mon. – Fri.: 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sat.: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sun.: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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## CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB!

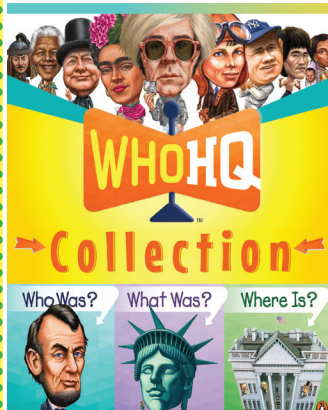
LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE LIBRARY'S SUMMER NEWSLETTER.

## 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!



We're pleased to announce that we now have the entire collection (over 200 titles!) of WhoHQ nonfiction books in our Children's Department. They're great for elementary school reports or even just to read interesting & incredible stories about people & places!

## RECYCLE your un-needed eyeglasses

We're collecting eyeglasses that we'll donate to the Suffolk Cooperative Library System's services for the sight-impaired.

Simply place glasses in the box located in the Library Lobby.



# Emma S. Clark Memorial Library



## 2019 YEAR in REVIEW

### January

- More hours for our patrons! We started opening earlier on **Sundays (New hours are 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**.
- **"Project Prom Dress"** Donation drive began.
- Teen volunteers created Valentine's Day cards for **local Veterans**.

### LIBRARY MATERIALS BORROWED

**349,748** books & audiobooks

**6,957** magazines

**2,658** video games

**212,831** movies & music

**2,892** movies streamed through KANOPY

### February

- New **"Library of Things"** collection added allowing patrons to borrow non-traditional items.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Graders from all five local elementary schools took a field trip to the Library to learn about **3D printing**.
- 340 people celebrated **"Take Your Child to the Library Day"**.

### March

- Winners of the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Award** were announced.
- **Charging cables** for electronic devices were made available for patron use in the Library.
- The **Whitman String Quartet** performed for 62 people in the historic 1892 library.
- The **New York State Empire Pass**, free access to NY parks, beaches and historic sights, was added to the **Museum Pass Collection**.
- The **"Prom Boutique"** was held for teens, a free event with donated dresses.

### April

- Winners of the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Award** were honored at a special ceremony. Legislator Kara Hahn, Councilwoman Valerie Cartright, and guests from the Three Village Central School District attended the event.
- Lower level bathrooms were updated.

### Let Us Help You

**104,900** QUESTIONS answered by librarians

**91** HOME-BOUND RESIDENTS Served by library volunteers



**256** technology help sessions ONE-ON-ONE

**5,624** PATRONS received homework help or resume assistance using

**BRAINFUSE**

### May

- The **4<sup>th</sup> annual Kids Bookmark Contest** winners were announced.
- New, discounted tickets to the **Long Island Aquarium** were offered to Emma Clark patrons.
- An **archaeological study** by the LAMAR institute was conducted on Library grounds.
- New DVDs were moved and highlighted in a separate, dedicated section.

### OUT & ABOUT

**55** VISITS TO Community & schools **507** PATRONS ATTENDED senior bus programs **2,155** FREE museum visits

**371** DISCOUNTED TICKETS SOLD Museum of Natural History

**543** DISCOUNTED TICKETS SOLD L.I. Aquarium



### June

- **Kids Summer Reading** was made more convenient with three ways to log-in and record books read (including through the new Beanstack Tracker app and Amazon Echo's Alexa). The space-themed Summer Reading Kick Off had 561 people in attendance.
- **Hoopla** - a free, on demand streaming service - was added to Emma Clark's digital collection.
- The annual **Little Free Library** was installed at West Meadow Beach.



### July

- Eight museums were added to the Museum Passes Collection, including the **Children's Museum of Manhattan**, the **Jewish Museum**, the **Museum of the Moving Image**, and the **New York Hall of Science**.
- In the Children's Department, some notable summer events included: **Meet the Farm Animals**, attended by 233 people; **Star Wars Carnival**, attended by 142 people; **Firefighter Day**, attended by 60 people; **Magic FunN**, attended by 297 people; and **Sciencetellers**, attended by 111 people.



### August

- Emma Clark staff participated in the **Three Village Kids Lemonade Stand** at R.C. Murphy Junior High School.
- Minnesauke Elementary took back the **Emma Cup** for having the highest percentage of students sign up for and complete Summer Reading.



### COMMUNITY

**132** LOCAL AUTHORS have books in our LOCAL FOCUS collection



### September

- Emma Clark was a location stop for the community's **Culper Spy Day** with colonial music, a children's craft, information table, Library materials related to the Culper Spy Ring, and a display of Revolutionary War Paraphernalia.
- Librarians read stories to children and had an information table at the **Fiddle & Folk Festival** and the **Long Island Apple Festival**.
- **"Super Reader"**, the Library's entry for the Ward Melville Heritage Organization's **Scarecrow Competition**, was created and erected in Stony Brook Village.



### Classes & Events

**825** teens volunteered **1,800.5** HOURS for community service

**22,690** adults, children & teens attended **1,057** programs

**1,233** kids & teens read **18,558** books for summer reading



### October

- Over **220** parents, children, and teen volunteers attended the annual **Life-Sized Candy Land**, the sweetest event of the year!
- As part of **"The Great Give Back"**, volunteers in grades 5 - 12 made cat & dog toys which were donated to local animal shelters. The Teen Department also collected donations from the community for the **Pet Food Drive**.
- **CreativeBug**, an arts and crafts instructional resource, was added to Emma Clark's online learning collection.

### November

- The **Veterans Board**, an annual tradition honoring those who have served our country, was put up in the Library's lobby.
- The **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest** was announced.
- The Library started **collecting eyeglasses** to donate to Suffolk Cooperative Library System's services for the sight-impaired.

### December

- Teen volunteers created **snowman-themed reusable tote bags** for a local food pantry.
- Emma Clark staff collected donations and brought them to **Toys for Tots** (run by the U.S. Marine Corps).

Library Online



**40,368** wifi logins

**3,114** PEOPLE who learned more about our local history through [spyring.emmaclark.org](http://spyring.emmaclark.org)

**6,603** SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS



**224,816** VISITS to our website

**112,234** eBooks, eMagazines & eAudiobooks DOWNLOADED

# Library OF THINGS



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

Show us what you've made or done with our Library of Things collection!

DO YOU HAVE A COOL VIDEO USING THE OSMO MOBILE 2?

DID YOU MAKE SOMETHING AWESOME WITH THE CRICUT MACHINE?

DID THE BINOCULARS HELP YOU SEE BETTER ON A NATURE HIKE OR AT A SPORTING EVENT?

We'd love for you to share these things & more with us!

**Facebook:** Post your photo or video directly to the Library's page @EmmaClarkLibrary

**Instagram:** Be sure to tag @EmmaClarkLibrary or include our handle in your post

**Twitter:** Tweet your photo or video to @Escml

Want to learn more about the Library of Things? Visit [LibraryOfThings.emmaclark.org](http://LibraryOfThings.emmaclark.org)



## April is Financial Literacy Month

Keep track of your finances and investments. With your library card, you have free access to the following databases:

**MORNINGSTAR** Morningstar Investment Research Center has in-depth recommendations and research for 24,000 funds and 10,000 stocks. It includes 2000 stock and fund analyst reports; sector, category, index and industry returns and reports; portfolio analysis tools and a Help and Education section.



**Value Line**

Value Line Research Center has on-line

access to leading research publications covering stocks, mutual funds, options and convertible securities, as well as special situation stocks. Included in the Research Center is: The Value Line Investment Survey Standard Edition, The Value Line Investment Survey Expanded Edition, The Value Line Mutual Fund Survey, The Value Line Daily Options Survey and The Value Line Convertible Survey.

Visit [emmaclark.org/onlineresearch](http://emmaclark.org/onlineresearch)



APRIL

CELEBRATE

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

We want to hear from local poets! Share an original poem with us on the topic of **READING** (using whatever style you prefer) on Facebook or Instagram by Sunday, March 15, for a chance to win. Be sure to:

- Follow the Library's Instagram and/or Facebook accounts – @emmaclarklibrary
- Tag the Library using our handle – @emmaclarklibrary
- Hashtag #EmmaClarkPoetryContest in the post

The winner will be announced on Wednesday, April 1, on the Library's Instagram and Facebook accounts. Besides being reposted on all of the Library's social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Pinterest), the winning poem will be displayed in the Library's lobby for National Poetry Month and will be featured in the next Library newsletter.

### Contest Rules:

- A poem in its entirety must be an original work by the person entering the contest. Using poetry from another person or other sources will result in disqualification from the contest.
- One submission per Instagram or Facebook account.
- Do not include your name or any other information at the end of your poem.
- Poet must be at least thirteen years of age.
- Poems cannot exceed 20 lines.
- Poem must be around the theme of "Reading."
- All poems must be written in English.
- Poems containing language that is vulgar, offensive, or wholly inappropriate will not be accepted.
- Entrants give permission to share, repost, and print the poems.
- Emma Clark employees, trustees, and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter.

If you have any questions, please email [socialmedia@emmaclark.org](mailto:socialmedia@emmaclark.org) or call 631.941.4080, ext. 107.





## VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT



Emma S. Clark  
Memorial Library

Emma S. Clark Memorial Library partners 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  
**Bob Johnson at 631-941-4080, ext. 132.**

• *We want to hear and preserve your story* •

## New Museum Pass Coming Soon!

MONTAUK  
LIGHTHOUSE

Help support the National Historic Landmark

Seasonal pass to the  
*Montauk Lighthouse Museum*  
coming in late Spring!

## MOVIE BINGING HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER!



"Binge Boxes" are available for Emma Clark Library cardholders. Each box includes 4 – 6 DVDs that share a common theme such as "Romantic Comedies", "Based on a Book", "Sports on Screen", "Courtroom Drama", "Family Movie Night", "Fright Night" and "British Favorites", just to name a few.

Just like movies, the Binge Boxes may be borrowed for up to 7 days and may be renewed up to 6 times unless it has been reserved by someone else.

Now you can effortlessly catch up on movies you've always wanted to watch!

## 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.
- Discover 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 upcoming Local Author Reception on the adjacent page.
- 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/onlineresearch](http://emmaclark.org/onlineresearch).
- 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 using 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 which are 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 therapy dog. These dogs have been trained to sit quietly and listen. The dogs are available every Wednesday from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Just give us a call at 631-941-4080, ext. 123, to 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



## GAME DAY

— IN THE VINCENT R. O'LEARY COMMUNITY ROOM —  
**Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – Noon**  
**Mar. 6 & 20, Apr. 3 & 17 and May 1 & 15**

We provide the space, tables and chairs. You bring your friends and a favorite board or card game to play. We have an assortment of games, coloring books and markers for ADULT patron use. We also have 2 Mahjong sets available (you must supply your own cards). All of these items will be for in-house use only during designated times. **No registration required.**

*Ongoing...*

## 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, ext. 127.**

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

### POT OF GOLD CUPCAKES

**Tuesday, Mar. 10, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Decorate two cupcakes to look like a Pot-of-Gold! Dress for a mess as food coloring will be used. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**



### WOODEN EGGS IN A BASKET

**Monday, Apr. 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Let's welcome Spring by painting and decorating wooden eggs to fill a basket. This will surely brighten up your home. **Registration begins Mar. 11.**



### MARSHMALLOW MUMS

**Thursday, May 21, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Decorate two cupcakes using marshmallows, colored sugar and buttercream frosting and take them home in a decorated bakery box! **Registration begins Apr. 8.**

**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).**



## Local Authors

### Meet our Local Authors!

**Sunday, April 26, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

Please join us for a celebratory 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 with a book in our collection, please let us know by April 15 if you will be able to join us so that we can honor you properly.**



### POPULAR CONSPIRACY THEORIES

**Monday, Mar. 2, 11:00 a.m. – Noon**

Thomas Egan, a former History Professor at Briarcliffe College, will discuss both classic and modern day conspiracy theories that have intrigued our society since their inception including the JFK assassination, the moon landing, and even whether or not Paul McCartney from the Beatles is truly the original member of the band! Join us for a wild and thought-provoking ride down memory lane. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**



### SHED THE MEDS [VINCENT R. O'LEARY COMMUNITY ROOM]

**Wednesday, Mar. 11, 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. **No registration required.**





## JAZZ GREATS OF LONG ISLAND

**Thursday, Mar. 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Tom Manuel, scholar in residence at Stony Brook University, jazz musician and founder of The Jazz Loft in Stony Brook, will talk about several famous jazz musicians who called Long Island home, including Arthur Prysock, Teddy Charles, Lloyd Trotman and others. Come hear about their stories, listen to recordings (including some rare and unreleased ones) and view an assortment of memorabilia. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**

## THE BEATLES NEXT: THE SOLO YEARS

**Friday, Mar. 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

This lecture will focus on the highlights of the "solo" post-Beatles careers of John, Paul, George and Ringo. Coming full circle, we will explore their last collaborative project "The Beatles Anthology" released in the late 90's. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**



*In Memory of Philip Graia*

## SONGS, TUNES AND STORIES OF IRELAND

**Monday, Mar. 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Mike McCormack, National Historian of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Clare and John Corr (on banjo, guitar, tin whistle, bodhran and spoons) will regale you with ballads, dance melodies and amazing details to the songs of the Emerald Isle. It promises to be a wonderful celebration on the eve of St. Patrick's Day. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**

## YOUNG QUEEN ELIZABETH:

### THE GIRL WHO WOULD BE QUEEN

**Tuesday, Mar. 17, 11:00 a.m. – Noon**

What was life like for Elizabeth of York? How did her childhood change when she became Princess Elizabeth? Join Marilyn Carminio for a richly detailed portrait of the young girl who would become Her Majesty the Queen. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**



## RECYCLE RIGHT IN THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

**Thursday, Mar. 19, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Join Brookhaven Town Environmental Educator Nicole Pocchiare in a discussion about **Recycling Right** in the Town of Brookhaven. **Reduce- Reuse- Recycle** is still the best way to keep harmful waste out of our community, waterways and open spaces. Recycling also conserves natural resources, energy and money. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**

## KNOW YOUR NUMBERS

**Wednesday, Mar. 25, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Dr. Harold Fernandez, Director of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Southside Hospital, Northwell Health, will explain what the ideal measurements are for blood cholesterol, pressure and sugar levels and how to take control of your health. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**

## NEXT STOP, MARS

**Thursday, Mar. 26, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Why do we want to go to Mars? Do we have the technology to get there? Who will get to Mars first? What are the dangers of space travel? Paul Stengel, an award-winning physics teacher, will discuss the challenges of a Mars mission that will summon the energies and best creative minds of humankind. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**

**ATTENTION, LOCAL AUTHORS!** On Sunday afternoon, April 26, 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 15.**



## GARDENING DAY WITH MEMBERS OF CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF SUFFOLK COUNTY

**Saturday, Mar. 28, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Registration for ALL SESSIONS begin Feb. 12.**

**[Please register separately for each session]**

### • NATIVE PLANTS IN YOUR GARDEN (9:30 – 11:00 A.M.)

Native plants are the best choices for Long Island gardeners. Not only are they vigorous and attractive, but native plants support our pollinators. Discover the array of handsome native plants that you can incorporate in your landscape.



### • GARDENING WITH DEER (11:15 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.)

There are beautiful plants deer don't like to eat! Consider incorporating these perennials, annuals and shrubs in your landscape to create an attractive yard with three seasons of bloom. Also learn about physical and scent strategies that can reduce deer browsing in your yard.



### • LANDSCAPE TROUBLESHOOTING (1:00 – 2:30 P.M.)

Become a plant detective! Follow the lead of the Cornell Diagnostic Lab staff to discover how a picture from your yard can tell a story about disease, pests or horticulture practices that could interfere with growth. Learn how to identify what's up with your plants. This fun and informative presentation includes a question-and-answer session with a plant expert who will help you solve some of your own landscape issues.



## THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

**Monday, Mar. 30, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Thomas Egan, a former History Professor at Briarcliffe College, will discuss the ideology and function of the Electoral College. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**



## TAKING CARE OF YOU! MAXIMIZING LIFE BY MINIMIZING STRESS

**Thursday, Apr. 2, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Learn about stress awareness, how major (or minor!) life events can affect your health and your mood, and strategies to help deal with stress. **Registration begins Mar. 11.**





## RENAISSANCE ART

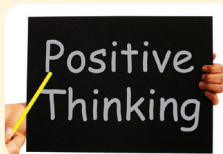
**Tuesday, Apr. 7, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

What was the significance of the Renaissance? From the 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> centuries in Europe, art revealed an increased awareness of nature, a revival of classical learning, and a more individual man. Join artist and Professor Chris Vivas as we explore paintings, sculpture, and architecture that changed the world. **Registration begins Mar. 11.**

## THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING THROUGH VISUAL IMAGERY

**Wednesday, Apr. 8, 11:00 a.m. – Noon**

Visual imagery allows you to create a mental picture, which can help you to relax into fulfilling your dreams. Learn how to give yourself positive thoughts and suggestions so that you may start your journey toward your goals. **Registration begins Mar. 11.**



*In Memory of Philip Graia*

## ART OF JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGING

**Tuesday, Apr. 14, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arrangement that provides an opportunity to focus your energy in a positive and creative way. Join Nancy Golder as she explains this ancient art form and demonstrates three different types of arrangements. All three arrangements will be raffled at the end of the class. **Registration begins Mar. 11.**

## ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE

**Wednesday, Apr. 15 OR Wednesday, May 20**

**30 minute appointments from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Register for an appointment to meet individually with an RSVF Suffolk (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer from HIL-CAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) trained to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs, Extra Help for prescription drugs and EPIC. **You must be Medicare eligible to participate in this program. Please contact the Adult Reference Desk (631-941-4080, ext. 127) beginning Mar. 11 to register for a 30-minute appointment.**



## "BRUSHED BY AN ANGEL'S WING" – THE STORY OF FREDERIC CHOPIN

**Monday, Apr. 20, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

A quiet and reserved man who lived for his art, Frederic Chopin appeared only in a little over two dozen public concerts. His music is filled with moments of intense depth and anguish. However, despite being in physical and mental agony for most of his

life, his playing was graceful, poignant and delicate. Delve into the life of contrast of this 19<sup>th</sup> century musical prodigy who preferred the darkness when the world so longed for his light. **Registration begins Mar. 11.**

## ART OF SPRING QUILLING

**Wednesday, Apr. 22, 2:00 – 4:15 p.m. OR 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.**



Celebrate Earth Day! Educator/Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you the Renaissance art of quilling as you make easy and beautiful rolled flowers. **Space is limited. Registration begins Mar. 11.**

## UNDERSTANDING MEMORY

**Wednesday, Apr. 29, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

Learn how memory changes across the lifespan, as well as strategies for improving performance, with Lauren L. Richmond, PhD, of Stony Brook University. **Registration begins Mar. 11.**



## A TUNNEL IN EAST BERLIN: ESPIONAGE AND BETRAYAL

**Wednesday, Apr. 29, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Stony Brook professor and former U.S. Marine intelligence officer Les Paldy will discuss a CIA–Secret Intelligence Service espionage operation to tap East German and Soviet Communications, which illustrates how spies work in what is sometimes described as a "wilderness of mirrors". **Registration begins Mar. 11.**



## E-WASTE RECYCLING DAY

**[IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT]**

**Saturday, May 2, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Do you have old electronics and metal cluttering up your house or work space, collecting dust or taking up space? Arrow Metal & E-Waste Recycling, a NY State registered electronic waste recycling facility, can help. Bring your used computers, cell phones, laptops, servers, wire & cable, scrap metal, circuit boards, printers, hard drives & storage devices, power tools, small appliances, small electronics, keyboards/mice, stereos, flat screen computer monitors and more. **\*\*WE WILL NOT ACCEPT OLD CRT TUBE TELEVISIONS, CRT COMPUTER MONITORS OR FLAT SCREEN TELEVISIONS. No registration required.**

## HAVE FUN WITH WATERCOLOR

**Tuesday, May 5, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. OR 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Enjoy this relaxing two-hour workshop with watercolor artist Victoria Beckert. After practicing what you will paint, you will go home with a beautiful picture that you might even want to frame! **Space is limited. Registration begins Apr. 8.**



## WHY BIRDS MATTER

**Thursday, May 7, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

What difference can birds make? Our feathered friends disperse seeds, detect toxins, pollinate, relay messages, eat billions of insect pests and feed our spirits. Healthy bird populations are essential to our own welfare. Learn ways you can help our avian friends survive the many threats they face in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Join Sue Krause, wildlife educator, as we discover all the reasons to celebrate birds! **Registration begins Apr. 8.**



## 8 DIY LOTION BARS

**Monday, May 11, 11:00 a.m. – Noon** **OR**

**Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**



Carly McAllister will demonstrate how to make lotion bars – moisturizer that is solid at room temperature. Take home a lotion bar created by the instructor, a DIY recipe and ingredient sourcing information. **Space is limited. Registration begins Apr. 8.**

## INSIDE THE 2020 TONY AWARDS

**Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

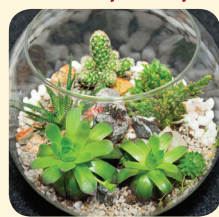
Longtime Playbill editor Robert Viagas, who covered the Tony Awards as a reporter for two decades and who served on the Tony nominating committee, will walk theatre lovers through the hottest contenders for the 2020 Tony Awards, giving us a look at the backstories on how the nominated shows were created, which audience favorites were snubbed and what to watch for during Broadway's big night! Plus, get a quick peek at the season ahead. **Registration begins Apr. 8.**



## GARDEN TERRARIUMS

**Thursday, May 14, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. OR**

**Thursday, May 28, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**



Using pebbles, succulents, colored moss and more, create a beautiful garden terrarium with guidance from instructor Theresa Maritato.

**Space is limited. Registration begins Apr. 8. [Cost: \$10.00 for materials. Materials fees are non-refundable and must be paid within three days**

**of your registration or your reservation will be cancelled. Payment must be made at the Adult Reference Desk by cash or check payable to the Emma S. Clark Memorial Library.]**

## COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

**[IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT]**

**Saturday, May 16, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

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. **[NO plastic, carbon paper, hanging files, red wall folders, cardboard, newspapers or magazines will be accepted. 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.] No registration required.**



## SCOTLAND AND TALK OF THE OUTLANDER

**Monday, May 18, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**



Join Jeanne Schnupp on a virtual visit to Scotland, which highlights locations from the popular series. Enjoy a rich variety of Scottish sights, including the glorious highlands, historic Stirling

Castle, the bustling cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh, and more. **Registration begins Apr. 8.**

## CRUISING THE ISLAND: LONG ISLAND'S MARITIME HERITAGE

**Tuesday, May 26, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Long Island is forever being influenced by the waters surrounding it. The waters have helped to create who we are today as a culture, as well as the land we live on. Join Tara Rider, Professor in the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences at Stony Brook University, to learn about some of Long Island's maritime history and traditions, from oysters to shipwrecks to pirates. **Registration begins Apr. 8.**

## HEARTSAVER CPR/AED

**Wednesday, May 27, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

This video-based, instructor-led course teaches adult and child CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking in adults and children. This course teaches skills using the AHA's proven research "practice while watching technique", which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback and guide the students' learning of skills. **This class is provided free by Stony Brook University Police Department; however, if you need or want a certificate of completion, there is a \$20 fee payable by cash or check on the day of the class. Space is limited. Registration begins Apr. 8.**



## PET ADOPTION FAIR

**[ON THE LIBRARY LAWN]**

**Saturday, Jun. 6, 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 ready for adoption.

Pick out a new family member. We will be collecting pet food donations for the organizations taking part in the fair. **Registration is not required. Please note: no outside pets permitted.**



**Fri., Apr., 24 & May 22, 10:00 a.m. – Noon**

Starting April 24, on the fourth Friday of each month from 10 a.m. to Noon, craft enthusiasts will be welcome to bring their own craft supplies and work on projects together or individually. Come meet new people and share project ideas and techniques in a friendly, relaxed and creative environment.

If you are interested in learning more, contact Nanette Feder at [nanette@emmaclark.org](mailto:nanette@emmaclark.org). **No registration required.**



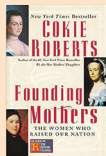




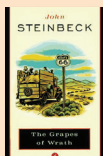
## Literary Classes & Events

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

The books are selected and facilitated by the participants. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk to check out about a month preceding the discussion. Discussions are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of the month, September – June (exceptions noted with \*) in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room from 7:30 – 8:45 p.m.



**Founding Mothers**  
by Cokie Roberts  
Wed., Mar. 11



**The Grapes of Wrath**  
by John Steinbeck  
Wed., Apr. 22\*  
(In the Board Room)



**Our Souls at Night**  
by Kent Haruf  
Wed., May 13

Look for the flyer or check out [emmaclark.org/Book-Discussion-Groups](http://emmaclark.org/Book-Discussion-Groups).

*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.*



### THE POETRY THAT SURROUNDS US – WITH THE SUFFOLK POET LAUREATE

Thursday, April 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Barbara Southard will read some of her poems about living on Long Island, with a focus on the people and the scenery. She'll also bring a selection of her photographs of Long Island scenes for us to use as prompts to write short poems and share them aloud.



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### Virginia Fuller Book Discussion Group Celebrates 60 Years!

Fri., Apr. 24 • 4:00–6:00 p.m.

The Virginia Fuller Book Club was founded right here at Emma Clark Library 60 years ago! Come join them as they celebrate this milestone. Light refreshments will be served. We'll meet in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room on the Lower Level.

## Art Exhibits

### MARCH

Diana Aliberti:  
*Let There Be Light*

### APRIL

Victoria Beckett:  
*Views of Long Island*

### MAY

Margaret Minardi & Beverly Hammerman:  
*Where We are Now*

## Lobby Display

### MARCH

Three Village  
Garden Club:  
*90-Year Celebration*

### APRIL

Virginia Fuller Book  
Discussion:  
*60-Year Celebration*

### MAY

Helen Stein Shack  
Picture Book  
Contest Winners

**Exhibitors Wanted:** We're looking for eye-catching collections of all kinds, especially arts, crafts, photographs, writings, memorabilia or collectibles, to feature in our lobby display case. The exhibits will change monthly. Pick up an application at the Adult Reference Desk.

Questions? Contact Jen Mullen at [jen@emmaclark.org](mailto:jen@emmaclark.org).

## Friday Afternoon Matinees 2:00 p.m.

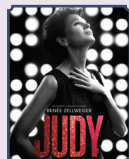
No registration required!

*Sit back, relax &  
enjoy the show!*



### MARCH 6 — DOWNTON ABBEY

(PG) The beloved Crawleys and their staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the King and Queen of England will unleash scandal, romance, and intrigue that will leave the future of Downton hanging in the balance. (122 min.)



### MARCH 20 — JUDY

(PG-13) Thirty years after rising to global stardom in *The Wizard of Oz*, showbiz legend Judy Garland arrives in London to perform a five-week sold-out run at the *Talk of the Town*. While preparing for the shows, Garland battles with management, reminisces with friends and embarks on a whirlwind romance, all while bravely struggling to overcome intensifying anxiety and physical decline. (119 min.)



### APRIL 3 — AD ASTRA

(PG-13) Astronaut Roy McBride travels to the edges of the solar system in search of his father and in effort to unravel a mystery which threatens the survival of Earth. (123 min.)



### APRIL 17 — A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

(PG) Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. (108 min.)

### MAY 1 & 15— T.B.A.

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DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND  
OUR CONTROL.



# 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.

## THE MELODY LINGERS ON...

### SONGS OF IRVING BERLIN AND COLE PORTER

**Wed., Mar. 4, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.**

Martin Kupferberg will perform the memorable songs of two iconic songwriters, Irving Berlin and Cole Porter. Though widely different in temperament, these two men had numerous Broadway and Hollywood hits. Berlin lives on with "God Bless America" and his popular and seasonal hits, while the wit, sophistication and style of Cole Porter evoke a glamorous era.



## RUTH MINSKY SENDER: SPIRITUAL RESISTANCE DURING THE HOLOCAUST

**Wed., Apr. 1, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.**

Surviving one more day, holding secret classes, hiding a library, writing on scraps of paper "stolen" from the garbage, holding on to hope when all was hopeless was all a spiritual resistance.

Come listen to Ruth Minsky Sender, writer, poet and camp survivor, share her experiences from the Holocaust.

## 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY OPERA

**Wed., May 6, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.**

Nicole Oliva, an opera singer, will present an entertaining and educational concert and lecture on 19th century opera. She'll provide glimpse into the history of popular 19th century operas and their composers and will perform excerpts of their work.

## Senior Bus Service



Trouble getting out to the Library? Join others on our chartered bus two Wednesdays each month to attend Library events or films. **For more details, please contact Carolyn Emerson at 631-941-4080.**

## Wednesday Matinée at Noon

**March 18, April 15 & May 20**

*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. 24 &  
Wed., Mar. 25**

Both Sessions:  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
*In-District Registration  
begins: Thurs., Feb. 27  
Out-of-District Registration  
begins: Thurs., Mar. 12*

**Wed., Apr. 22 &  
Thurs., Apr. 23**

Both Sessions:  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
*In-District Registration  
begins: Thurs., Mar. 26  
Out-of-District Registration  
begins: Thurs., Apr. 9*

**Wed., May 13 & Thurs., May 14 OR  
Thurs., May 28 & Fri., May 29**

Both Sessions:  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
*In-District Registration  
begins: Thurs., Apr. 16  
Out-of-District Registration  
begins: Thurs., Apr. 30*



**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 appointments available.**

**Call or visit the Adult Reference Desk to schedule an appointment.  
Thursdays, February 6 through April 9, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**



# Computer Courses & Technology Workshops

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Registration begins Wednesday, February 12

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. Basic knowledge of computers and using a mouse required. **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:**



**Universal Class** is an online learning platform with in-depth courses on a wide-variety of subjects. The classes may be taken at the user's pace, and there is also the benefit of interacting with a live instructor via email. There are over **500 courses on a multitude of topics** such as accounting, career training, health & medicine, DIY, medical billing, pet care, psychology, real estate, special education and test preparation.



**Hoonuit** (pronounced "Who-Knew-It") is on-demand video training for more than 500 software applications, including Microsoft Word and Excel, Adobe Photoshop and Dreamweaver, Final Cut Pro, Social Media, WordPress, GoogleDocs and more. These short tutorials are perfect for those looking for a snippet of information.



**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 **résumé/cover letter writing**.



## Working with Files

**Mon., Mar. 2, at 10:00 a.m.** — You'll learn how to create, open, save, copy, move and/or delete files and folders.

## Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord

**Thu., Mar. 5, at 6:30 p.m. OR Thu., Apr. 30, at 6:30 p.m. OR Thu., May 21, at 6:30 p.m.** — Learn about various streaming devices such as Amazon's Fire Stick, Roku & Chromecast, and find out the best option for you.



## Introduction to CANVA

**Tue., Mar. 10, at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** — Learn all the basics about this **FREE** online software that can help you design a wide range of things, from posters to business cards and trifold brochures to wedding invitations.



## Online Learning

**Thu., Mar. 12, at 10:00 a.m. OR Thu., May 14, at 10:00 a.m.** — Stop in to learn about **Universal Class & Hoonuit**, two **NEW FREE** online Library resources that provide comprehensive classes for computers, software and so much more! **Please bring in your Library card and the password you use to access your account online.**

## Windows 10 Basics

**Mon., Mar. 16, 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 and more.

## Introduction to PowerPoint 2016

**Mon., Tue. & Thu. Mar. 23, 24 & 26, 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.

## PC Clean Up

**Thu., Apr. 16, at 10:00 a.m. OR Mon., May 18, at 10:00 a.m.** — Have a PC laptop at home? **Bring it with you** and learn how to clean and speed it up. We will also cover how to protect it from malware & spyware. Have a desktop at home? Come and learn on ours!

## Introduction to Excel 2016

**Mon., Tue. & Thu., May 4, 5 & 7, 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.



## Photo Editing with GIMP

**Tue., Wed. & Thu., May 26, 27 & 28, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** — Edit your images using a **FREE**, open source program called GIMP! Gimp is a powerful image-editing software program, similar to Adobe Photoshop. You'll learn how to work with using layers, paint brushes, selecting, cutting, cropping and removing blemishes and objects from pictures. These foundational skills will help you make your photos look great!



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

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

**1st & 3rd THURSDAYS 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 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](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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 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 & EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT each time you volunteer.*

### "CRAFTS FOR A CAUSE" VOLUNTEERS

Help kids in grades 5 & 6 complete community service projects.



### CAT SCRATCHING TOYS

Saturday, Mar. 7,  
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.  
*Registration begins Feb. 12.*

### DOG TOYS

Friday, May 22,  
6:15 – 7:45 p.m.  
*Registration begins Apr. 8.*



### LEGO CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Friday, Mar. 20, 6:15 – 7:45 p.m. AND/OR  
Thursday, Apr. 9, 1:45 – 3:15 p.m. AND/OR  
Friday, May 15, 6:15 – 7:45 p.m.

Share your love for LEGOS with children ages 5–10 years old.  
*Registration for all sessions begins Feb. 12.*

### MINECRAFT VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, Apr. 7, 2:45 – 4:15 p.m.  
Volunteers must have prior knowledge of the game and be able to actively assist children in the playing of it. *Registration begins Mar. 11.*

### LIBRARY MINI-GOLF

Friday, Apr. 17, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Assist young children as they play through our mini-golf course.  
*Registration begins Mar. 11.*

### MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday, May 2, 2:15 – 3:45 p.m.  
Assist with a Mother's Day afternoon tea program for children ages 3 ½ & up and their moms. Volunteers should wear black and white clothing, and be prepared to serve food. *Registration begins Apr. 8.*

## Other Volunteer Opportunities

*Register for one or more of the following programs & EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT each time you volunteer.*

### AUTHORS UNLIMITED

Saturday, Apr. 18,  
9:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
[St. Joseph's College]

This event 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, Apr. 26,  
1:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Assist at our annual Local Authors' Reception. Responsibilities will include setting up book displays and refreshments. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Emily Ostrander, Teen Services Librarian, at [teens@emmaclark.org](mailto:teens@emmaclark.org).

### PET FAIR

Saturday, Jun. 6,  
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. If you are interested in volunteering for a 2-hour time slot, please contact Emily Ostrander, Teen Services Librarian, at [teens@emmaclark.org](mailto:teens@emmaclark.org).



Register for one or more of the following programs & **EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT** each time you volunteer.

## ART FROM THE HEART

Tuesday, Mar. 3, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

You will choose from one of two art stations. One station will focus on creating an original cartoon character and building a mini comic strip, the other station will focus on drawing to scale using a grid method. Choose one or complete both projects, if time allows. Your original artwork will be used to make a creativity booklet for homeless children on Long Island. This program will be led by local Girl Scouts. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**

## MYSTERY BOOK BOXES

Wednesday, Mar. 4, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Decorate "mystery boxes" according to different book genres. These boxes will be part of the decorations for an "April Fools" book display in the Teen Area for the month of April. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**

## PET ADOPTION BOARDS

Tuesday, Mar. 10, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Create adoption boards with pictures, stickers, scrapbook paper and other embellishments. Boards will be donated to animal shelters to help promote the adoption of long-time shelter animals! **Registration begins Feb. 12.**

## BOOKMARK ART

Tuesday, Mar. 17, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Using Washi tape, ribbon, beads, markers and more, create bookmarks to share with library members. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**

## ART FROM THE HEART

Tuesday, Mar. 24, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

You will create gift labels and stuff gift bags with activity booklets created at prior "Art from the Heart" programs. These bags will be donated to homeless children on Long Island. This program will be led by local Girl Scouts. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**

## MEMORY JARS

Wednesday, Mar. 25, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Create a memory jar filled with nostalgic questions. Jars will be donated to residents in assisted living communities. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**



## INSPIRATIONAL TIE DYE TOTES

Tuesday, Mar. 31, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Create reusable tote bags, tie-dyed using a special marker technique. The tote bags will be donated to local food pantries. **Registration begins Feb. 12.**

## UPCYCLED CRAYONS

Tuesday, Apr. 7, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Join other teens in "shucking" old, worn-down crayons of their wrappers and placing them into molds to be melted down into brand new, upcycled crayons for the Children's Department! **Earn extra community service credit** for taking the crayons home and melting them, then returning them to the library in a timely manner. **Registration begins Mar. 11.**

## TUTUS FOR TOTS

Tuesday, Apr. 14, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **OR**

Thursday, Apr. 30, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Assemble darling tutus for children attending a ballerina program in the Children's Department. Follow simple instructions to create a multi-colored tutu fit for a prima ballerina! **Attend one or both sessions; register for each session separately. Registration begins Mar. 11**

## SCULPEY LUCKY CHARMS

Wednesday, Apr. 15, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Use Sculpey clay to create "lucky charms" just in time for school tests, college applications and all sorts of other stressors! Learn and use ceramic hand-building techniques such as coil, pinch and slab, to create clay keychains which will be placed at the Circulation Desk for patrons to take with them as a good luck charm. **Registration begins Mar. 11.**

## PAPER FLOWER ART

Wednesday, May 20, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. **OR**

Wednesday, May 27, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Learn the art of paper flower creation, then apply your skills to make flowers that will be used to decorate the Teen Room over the summer! **Attend one or both sessions; register for each session separately. Registration begins Apr. 8.**

## GONE FISHIN'

Thursday, May 28, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Create fishing toys for shelter cats who are waiting for their forever homes. The kitties will thank you! **Registration begins Apr. 8.**

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 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 Emily Ostrander, Teen Services Librarian, at [teens@emmaclark.org](mailto:teens@emmaclark.org).

## TEEN & PARENT NIGHT OUT:

### PAINT NIGHTS!

Teens, bring a parent and join us for a relaxing night. Follow step-by-step instructions and learn to paint. **Refreshments will be served. Space is limited!**

### Hydrangeas

Friday, Mar. 6,  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Reg. begins Feb. 12.**

### Field of Daisies

Friday, May 15,  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Reg. begins Apr. 8.**

### Watercolor Koi Fish

Friday, Apr. 17,  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
**Reg. begins Mar. 11.**



## TEEN & PARENT NIGHT OUT:

### COOKING TIME!

Teens, bring a parent and join us for a relaxing night of food preparation. **Space is limited!**

## Spring Lemon & Thyme Bread

Friday, Mar. 27,  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Chef Rob Scott to make a delicious spring lemon thyme loaf. **Each participant must bring 1 large bowl, 2 medium bowls, an 8"x4" loaf pan, a rubber spatula, and a zester. Reg. begins Feb. 12.**





## 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 12!*

- ★ Please register your children based on their grade or age.
- ★ 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. During 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, 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. 13 & 27**

Registration begins Friday, Feb. 28.

**Fridays, Apr. 17**

Registration begins Friday, Mar. 27.

**Fridays, May 15 & 29**

Registration begins Friday, May 1.



### 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, as well as 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, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 & Apr. 1**

**Thursdays, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Apr. 2**

Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 19.

**Session 2**

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

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

Registration begins Wednesday, Apr. 15.



### 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, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

**Tuesdays, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

Registration begins Tuesday, Feb. 18.

**Session 2**

**Mondays, Apr. 27 & May 4, 11, 18**

**Tuesdays, Apr. 28 & May 5, 12, 19**

Registration begins Monday, Apr. 13.



### Pre-School Story Time

**Ages 3 ½ – 5 yrs.**

Experience a little independence & make 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, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

**Tuesdays, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**Thursdays, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Apr. 2**

Registrations begins Tuesday, Feb. 18.

**Session 2**

**Mondays, Apr. 27 & May 4, 11, 18**

**Tuesdays, Apr. 28 & May 5, 12, 19**

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

Registrations begins Monday, Apr. 13.



### 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, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

Registration begins Tuesday, Feb. 18.

**Session 2**

**Mondays, Apr. 27, & May 4, 11, 18**

Registration begins Monday, Apr. 13.

### BABY START STORY TIME!



**Ages 9 – 24 mos. w/ parent/caregiver**

Come join *A Time for Kids, Inc.* as we engage our littlest learners in this program designed to introduce your baby to the wonderful world of library programs!

Activities include music, movement, finger plays, fine and gross motor development and circle time. Early literacy, language development, socialization and group play skills are introduced. Come and experience play and learning through the eyes of your child!

**Friday, Mar. 6,  
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.  
Reg. begins  
Fri., Feb. 21.**

**Thursday, Apr. 9,  
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.  
Reg. begins  
Thurs., Mar. 26.**

**Friday, May 1,  
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.  
Reg. begins  
Fri., Apr. 17.**



## Movement & Literacy

Ages 3 ½ – 5 yrs., 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

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!



### Session 1

Wednesdays,

Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 & Apr. 1

Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 19.

### Session 2

Wednesdays,

Apr. 29 & May 6, 13, 20

Registration begins Wednesday, Apr. 15.

## Tot's Day Out

For families with children 2 – 5 yrs.

w/ parent/caregiver (Not yet in Kindergarten)

Enjoy an interactive hour with your young child.

Our morning together will have the following themes with crafts to take home.

### LION

Friday, Mar. 6  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Reg. begins  
Fri., Feb. 21.

### DUCK IN A DUCK POND

Thursday, Apr. 9.  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Reg. begins  
Thurs., Mar. 26.

### MOTHER'S DAY

Friday, May 1  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Reg. begins  
Fri., Apr. 17.



## FACTS & FICTION Story Time

Ages 4 – 7 yrs. • 4:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Join us each week for a story time that includes "facts and fiction". Your child will enjoy stories, along with cool facts, trivia, crafts & activities.

### Session 1

Thursdays, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Apr. 2  
Registration begins Thursday, Feb. 20.

### Session 2

Thursdays, Apr. 30 & May 7, 14, 21  
Registration begins Thursday, Apr. 16.



## PHOTO SHOOT



IMAGINE  
YOUR STORY

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 Imagine Your Story! Fairy Tales/Myths & Fantasy.**

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. 15, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Register in person OR by phone for your time slot beginning Friday, Jan. 31.

Saturday, Mar. 21, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Register in person OR by phone for your time slot beginning Friday, Mar. 6.

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

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Cat Scratching Toy

Grades 3 – 6,  
Saturday, Mar. 7,  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Volunteers are needed to make cat toys to be donated to various animal rescue and advocacy organizations.

Reg. begins  
Sat., Feb. 22.

### Mini-Golf Decorations

Grades 5 & 6  
Tuesday, Apr. 7,  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Create decorations for our indoor mini-golf program.

Reg. begins  
Tues., Mar. 24.

### Dog Toys

Grades 5 & 6  
Friday, May 22,  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to make dog toys to be donated to various animal rescue and advocacy organizations.

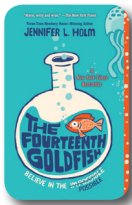
Reg. begins,  
Fri., May 8.

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.

## 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 19**, we will explore the exhibit, **ATOMS TO ASTEROIDS: THE STORY OF BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY**. This ambitious exhibition will invite the Long Island community to explore the social, scientific and technological history of one of Long Island's most important and internationally-influential modern institutions since 1947. Brookhaven National Laboratory has operated as a United States Department of Energy national laboratory at the forefront of crucial scientific research and development. A total of seven Nobel prizes have been awarded for work conducted at BNL. As one of Suffolk County's leading employers and a vital economic and cultural center with a long, complex, often misunderstood, and sometimes controversial past, BNL's story will have enormous audience appeal.



### **The Fourteenth Goldfish** by Jennifer L. Holm

**Sunday, Apr. 19, 3:00 – 4:30 PM.**

Galileo. Newton. Salk. Oppenheimer. Science can change the world... but can it go too far? Eleven-year-old Ellie has never liked change. She misses fifth grade. She misses her old best friend.

She even misses her dearly departed goldfish. Then one day a strange boy shows up. He's bossy. He's cranky. And weirdly enough... he looks a lot like Ellie's grandfather, a scientist who's always been slightly obsessed with immortality. Could this pimply boy really be Grandpa Melvin? Has he finally found the secret to eternal youth? **IN-PERSON registration at the library begins Saturday, March 21. Books will be supplied at the time of registration.**

## DYNAMIC KIDS MOVEMENT CLASS



### **Rockets Galore**

**Ages 3 ½ – 6 yrs.**

**Friday, Mar. 20, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

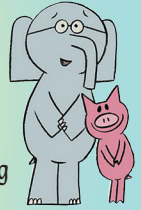
"NASA" fun comes to the Library. Using stories, "rockets" and gym style equipment, we will blast off to parts unknown and explore outer space from the safety of our imagination. **Registration begins Friday, Mar. 6.**

### **Elephant & Piggie: Go for a Drive**

**Ages 3 ½ – 6 yrs.**

**Friday, Apr. 10, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Join in on the silly antics as Elephant and Piggie try to organize a car ride. Using the Mo Willems classic story as a motivator and using gymnastic style equipment, wheeled props, music and more – this class is an energized hour of fun. **Registration begins Friday, Mar. 27.**



### **Mud**

**Ages 3 ½ – 6 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver**  
**Saturday, May 30, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**[This class will be in the Vincent R.**

**O'Leary Community Room on the Lower Level]**

Wait, WHAT?? A MUDBALL FIGHT at the library?? Yup, you heard right. We will be having a "mudball" fight. Using props, "Mud", gym style equipment and A LOT of creativity, the kids will throw, tumble and jump in the "mud". We promise they will be cleaned up when they leave. **Registration begins Saturday, May 16.**



## LEGO CLUB

**Ages 5 yrs. – Grade 6**

**Friday, Mar. 20, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Friday, Mar. 6.

**Thursday, Apr. 9, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Thursday, Mar. 26.

**Friday, May 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Friday, May 1.

**Connect  
with your  
friends!**

# B.A.R.K.

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

**WEDNESDAYS  
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BY PHONE 631-941-4080, EXT. 123.**



**FOR CHILDREN UP TO GRADE 6 • ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!**

**MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2:30 – 3:30 P.M.**  
**AGES 3 ½ – 12 YRS.**

**COME INTO THE LIBRARY FOR A  
SPECIAL AFTERNOON WITH MOM.  
REGISTRATION BEGINS  
FRIDAY, APR. 17.**



# THE GREAT PLAYDATE

**Saturday,  
March 28<sup>th</sup>**

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.

## BABY BOOGIE

Ages 3-17 mos. w/ parent/caregiver  
10:00-10:50 a.m.

## TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver  
11:00-11:50 a.m.

Registration for both session begins Sat., Mar. 14.



# INDOOR MINI-GOLF

Ages 4 – 12 yrs.



**Friday, Apr. 17, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

For some it may be 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 "19<sup>th</sup> Hole Clubhouse".

**Register in person or call to schedule your tee time beginning Friday, Apr. 3.**



# 5th 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Entries must be submitted by **March 31, 2020**. Winners will be chosen in three grade categories and will be announced on **May 1, 2020**.



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](https://kids.emmaclark.org).

*Last year's winners!*

# Winter Reading Club & Performance



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!**

Sign up with Beanstack, our online reading tool. Go to [kids.emmaclark.org](https://kids.emmaclark.org), click on "Winter Reading Club" and follow the instructions, or stop by the Children's Library and we'll be happy to help.

**No need to come into the Library every week. Come as little or as much as you'd like! But if your child DOES come in and tell us what they read that week, they can earn a weekly raffle ticket through March 14. We'll pull the raffle winners after the program is over.**

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

**The Jester Jim Show • Saturday, March 14, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

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







# Saturday Fun at Emma!

## CRAFTERNOONS

For children up to Grade 6  
Saturdays, Mar. 7, Apr. 18 & May 9, 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.*



## WINTER READING CLUB PERFORMANCE WITH JESTER JIM

Grades 1 – 6  
Saturday Mar., 14, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Remember, if you reach our reading goal you  
will be able to attend our special  
performance by Jester Jim.  
*See page 17 for all the details!*

## A UNIVERSE OF STORIES: PHOTO SHOOT!

Saturday, Mar. 21, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
*See page 15 for all the details!*

## THE GREAT PLAYDATE

Saturday, Mar. 28  
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.

### — Baby Boogie —

Ages 3 – 17 mos. w/ parent/caregiver,  
10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

*Registration begins Saturday, Mar 14.*

### — Toddler Tango —

Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver,  
11:00 – 11:50 a.m.

*Registration begins Saturday, Mar 14.*

## KIDNASTICS

Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver  
Saturday, Apr. 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Join us for this program which focuses on increasing  
children's attention span with a combination of  
music, movement, colors and shapes. Tumbling &  
gymnastics are incorporated to refine motor skills.

*Registration begins Saturday, Mar. 21.*



## BABY BOOGIE

Ages 3 – 17 mos. w/ parent/caregiver  
Saturday, Apr. 25, 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, Apr. 11.*

## TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver  
Saturday, Apr. 25, 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.

Enjoy tons of wiggles & giggles  
while grooving together.

*Registration begins Saturday, Apr. 11.*

## MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Ages 3 ½ yrs. & Grade 6  
Saturday, May 2, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
*Registration begins Friday, Apr. 17.*  
*See page 16 for more details!*

## KIDNASTICS

Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver  
Saturday, May 16, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Join us for this program which focuses on  
increasing children's attention span with a  
combination of music, movement, colors  
and shapes. Tumbling & gymnastics are  
incorporated to refine motor skills.

*Registration begins Saturday, May 2.*

## JUMP FOR JOY


Ages 18 mos. – 4 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver  
Saturday, May 23, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Toddlers will have fun with costumes, dancing,  
musical instruments, parachutes, props and  
puppets. *Registration begins Saturday, May 9.*





# PROGRAMS FOR SPRING RECESS



## Disney & Animated Musicals Sing-Along!

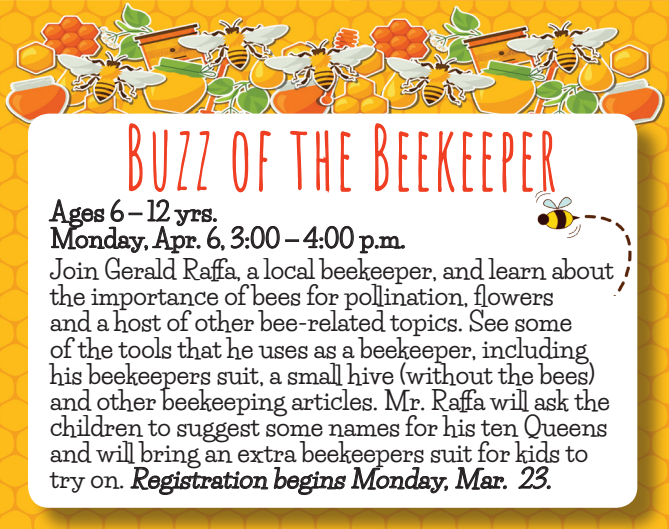
**Ages 3 – 10 yrs.**  
**Monday, Apr. 6, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
 Join local musician, Dan Fogel, and sing till you can't sing anymore (no more) to Disney and other animated favorites. If you don't like to sing, come in and enjoy listening to the music and your peers singing.  
**In-person registration begins Monday, Mar. 23.**

**DID YOU SAY YOU'RE BORED?**



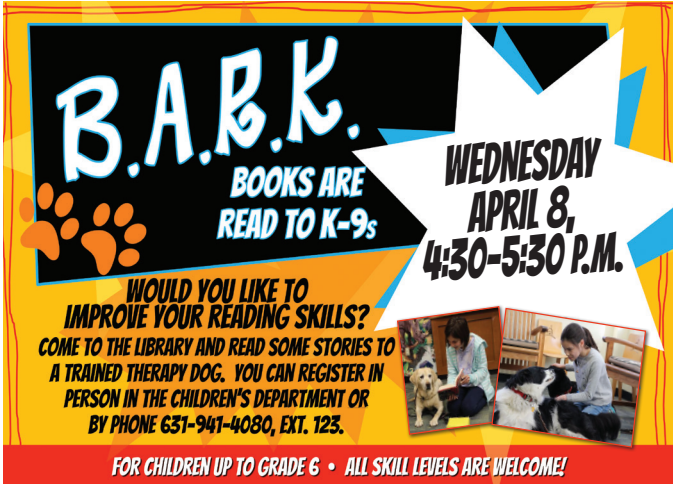
## Hour of Code

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 1 – 6, Wednesday, Apr. 8, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Registration begins Wed., Mar. 25.**

## BUZZ OF THE BEEKEEPER


**Ages 6 – 12 yrs.**  
**Monday, Apr. 6, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  
 Join Gerald Raffa, a local beekeeper, and learn about the importance of bees for pollination, flowers and a host of other bee-related topics. See some of the tools that he uses as a beekeeper, including his beekeepers suit, a small hive (without the bees) and other beekeeping articles. Mr. Raffa will ask the children to suggest some names for his ten Queens and will bring an extra beekeepers suit for kids to try on. **Registration begins Monday, Mar. 23.**



## B.A.R.K. BOOKS ARE READ TO K-9s

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 8, 4:30-5:30 P.M.**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE YOUR READING SKILLS?**  
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**FOR CHILDREN UP TO GRADE 6 • ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!**



## Mini-Golf Decorations

**Grades 5 & 6**  
**Tuesday, Apr. 7, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
 Create decorations for our indoor mini-golf program. **Reg. begins Tues., Mar. 24.**



## BABY START STORY TIME!

**Ages 9 – 24 mos. w/ parent/caregiver**  
**Thursday, Apr. 9, 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.**  
 Introduce your baby to the wonderful world of library programs, *A Time for Kids, Inc.!* **Registration begins Thursday, Mar. 26.**



## MINECRAFT

**Tuesday, Apr. 7**  
**Grades 1 – 6, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Registration begins Tue, Mar. 24.**  
 Join us for a Minecraft building challenge! We will meet in the Tech Center on the lower level.



## Tot's Day Out!

For families with children 2 – 5 yrs. (Not yet in Kindergarten) w/ parent/caregiver  
**Thursday, Apr. 9, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Registration begins Thursday, Mar. 26.**



## LEGO CLUB

**Ages 5 yrs. & Grade 6**  
 Connect with your friends!  
**Thursday, Apr. 9, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Registration begins Thursday, Mar. 26.**



## PlayHooray®

**Ages 6 mos. – 5 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver**  
**Wednesday, Apr. 8, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
 Get moving to the beat of music with maracas, drums & more!  
**Reg. begins, Wednesday, Mar. 25.**



## DYNAMIC KIDS MOVEMENT CLASS

**Elephant & Piggie: Go for a Drive**  
**Ages 3 ½ – 6 yrs., Fri., Apr. 10, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
 Join in on the silly antics as Elephant and Piggie try to organize a car ride. **Registration begins Fri., Mar. 27.**



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#### MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Mar. 18

Wednesday, Apr. 15

Wednesday, May 20

\*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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Global Studies

### ~ Philip Groia Collection ~

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

*Civilized to Death: The Price of Progress* by Christopher Ryan

*The Golden Thread: How Fabric Changed History*  
by Kassia St. Clair

*The Invention of Yesterday: A 50,000-Year History of Human Culture, Conflict and Connection* by Tamim Ansary

### GLOBAL STUDIES PROGRAMS:

- *Songs, Tunes and Stories of Ireland*  
Monday, Mar. 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (see [page 6](#) for details)
- *Art of Japanese Flower Arranging*  
Thursday, Apr. 14, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (see [page 7](#) for details)



Thank you, Three Village!  
We appreciate your generous donation of toys, which we collected and distributed to the Toys for Tots program, run by the U.S. Marine Corps.



## Sunday Concerts



Concerts are from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. and are performed in the beautiful setting of the original 1892 library.  
No need to register • Just stroll in

### DRAWING ROOM CONCERTS OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> –19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY:

#### MUSIC FROM AN 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY DRAWING ROOM

March 22 – Musician and repertoire to be announced.

#### THE CURIOUS FANTASY OF CATHERINE MORLAND


May 24 – Featuring Kyle Collins on the clavichord. Dive into the world of Jane Austen's *Northanger Abbey* as we explore London's popular novelists and the music they once heard.

#### PRACTICING WITH MARY BENNET

June 28 – Kyle Collins on the harpsichord and clavichord, will highlight music from the period of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, including some readings.

## 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 will accrue 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.

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