

## APRIL 2020 Emma Clark Library "The Heart of the Three Village Community"

As you know, the safety of our patrons and staff remains a top priority. Emma Clark Library's building will remain closed as per official directives and guidance, in order to do our part in stopping the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully, the Library as a source of information, learning, and entertainment is still very much here for the community. We have a myriad of online resources, many of which are highlighted in this mailing. And our staff is working hard to bring new services during this time of social distancing, which you will also find here. Please visit our social media pages and website, as we will be providing updates frequently. We're also checking emails and phone messages. One thing is certain -

Three Village is strong and resilient, and we will get through this together.

All of us at Emma Clark Library send our very best wishes to you and hope that you and your loved ones stay healthy and safe. We look forward to welcoming you back to our historic building soon.

# For the Family

## "Virtual Classes & Events"

We're happy to bring you an exciting service that we're introducing for the first time during the current COVID-19 crisis while the Library is closed. Our "Virtual Classes & Events" will feature online classes and events that you can watch from home. To get started, visit emmaclark.org and click on the Virtual Classes tab.



During this temporary closure period, we have increased the number of movies that patrons may watch through Hoopla to <u>15 titles per month.</u>

# VIRTUAL MUSEUM VISI

You may not be able to visit the building, but you can do virtual tours and immerse yourself in art, culture, and science! We have a handy listing of virtual museum tours right on our website at emmaclark.org/museum-passes.

## Things to do from home, thanks to your Library Card!

- Download an eBook or eAudiobook through OverDrive emmaclark. org/downloads
- ✓ Watch a movie that you streamed through Kanopy or Hoopla emmaclark.org/downloads
- Have a dance party in your living room! Free music through Hoopla emmaclark.org/downloads
- ✓ Learn a new language with Pronunciator <u>emmaclark.org/you-beyond</u>
- ✓ Brush up on your skills or learn new ones with Hoonuit or Universal Class. These are online learning platforms each with over 500 video classes – emmaclark.org/you-beyond
- ✓ Get crafty with CreativeBug emmaclark.org/you-beyond
- ✓ Read up on your local history and find out what the "Setauket Spies" did during the American Revolution – <u>spyring.emmaclark.org</u>
- Research that big purchase. Consumer Reports is free with your Library card emmaclark.org/onlineresearch
- Download free digital magazines through Flipster or RB Digital emmaclark.org/downloads

You can get a TEMPORARY DIGITAL CARD that will provide a sampling of some of our online resources such as Overdrive and Hoopla for eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, and music, as well as many of our databases and classes in Learning Express.

Visit emmaclark.org and scroll down to the bottom of the page. Click on "Get A Library Card" in the purple box to the right and follow the steps.

Get a temporary digital card!

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an eBOOK?



Appointments are back –



Simply email <u>techhelp@emmaclark.org</u>. Be sure to include your library card barcode number and telephone number.

Jen or Bob will get back to you between the hours of 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### **STAY CONNECTED!**

Follow us on social media. There you'll find important info, community photos, interesting articles & book lists, great quotes, funny cartoons, and more!

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## For Teens & Children



#### Write a letter of encouragement to hospitals, skilled nursing centers, long term care facilities and assisted living facilities. (Grades 6-12) And remember, you can always do a Teen Book Review from home! Write up to 3 reviews per quarter (Feb-Mar, Apr-Jun, Jul-Sept, Oct-Dec). An accepted review earns you 3 hours of community service credit. (Grades 7-12) Please visit emmaclark.org/VirtualTeenCommunityService for all of the information and guidelines. Things to do from home, thanks to your library card – with the kids! Go on an adventure – learn about science, nature, culture, archaeology, and space through National Geographic Kids emmaclark.org/onlineresearch Learn a new language through games and n stories with Muzzy - kids.emmaclark. org/e-resources Check out more than 200 countries and all U.S. states on the CultureGrams Kids Edition. Maps, videos, photos, interviews, biographies, recipes, flags, graphs, tables, and more - emmaclark.org/onlineresearch Read an eBook! Tumble Books for Kids and Sesame Street eBooks are

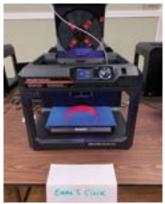
At-Home Community Service Opportunities for Grades 6 – 12

Please note age for each. Grade 6 included where noted.

> animated, talking picture book libraries that help kids learn to read and build vocabulary in an interactive format kids.emmaclark.org/e-resources

WORLD BOOK

New! World Book Early Learning is the perfect encyclopedia for preschoolers through second graders. Look up their many questions. Great for young curious minds! Find it at kids.emmaclark.org.



In the news...

Photo credit: SCLS

3D Printers from Suffolk Libraries Being Used to Help Create Face Shields In a project coordinated by the Suffolk County Library System (SCLS) and in partnership with Stony Brook University, Suffolk County Libraries have joined together to create face shields for the heroes in our hospitals!

SCLS reached out to libraries with 3D printers and asked them to consider having them temporarily shipped to SCLS where they could be organized into a "printer farm" to make the headband portion for face shields used by medical personnel.

For libraries that didn't own a 3D printer, such as ours, SCLS offered the opportunity to purchase one immediately through a coordinated order and add it to the "printer farm."

We're happy to announce that Emma Clark Library has purchased one of the printers so that we may also participate in this important effort to help our hospital heroes. In total, Suffolk libraries now have over 90 3D printers working together on production. Once the crisis is over, our new 3D printer will come back to the Library for the Three Village community.

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