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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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Pictures/Videos taken at or for 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.



### The Great Giveback

September 27-October 16 THE We have Pet-themed community service activities for this Suffolk Cooperative Library System initiative: Pet Food Drive for all • Dog toy making for kids See pages 4, 6 & back cover for more info.





THE PATH TO COLLEGE: THE ADMISSIONS ESSAY PROCESS Zoom • Oct. 5 • 6:00–7:00 p.m. 4 DATE

See <u>page 6</u> for more details!



available to students with valid library cards through the **Brainfuse** link. *Visit emaclark*. org/you-beyond.

# WHOHQ BOOK COLLECTION

BOOK COLLECTION Headquarters for history school reports and the best place to discover all the fascinating stories and amazing facts about trailblazers, legends, places, and events. Visit the Children's Library to check them out!

To commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we'll have an educational poster exhibition, September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World, presented by the 9/11 Memorial & Museum in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room for the month of September.

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All of these are free, reliable, and up-to-date
sources that can help with your child's school
report. Or check them out just for fun!
Visit kids.emmaclark.org/eresources.

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Last year, in an effort to help the community during unprecedented times, the Emma S. Clark Memorial Library Board of Trustees made the decision to operate on a contingency budget. Therefore, in 2021, there was a 0% budget increase.

For the proposed 2022 budget we've worked hard to keep the increase under the 2% tax cap while still providing all of the important materials and services you've come to expect from the Library.

### **PROPOSED LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 2022** *PROPUESTO DE PRESUPUESTO DE BIBLIOTECA PARA 2022*

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 • 10:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M. MIÉRCOLES 22 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2021 • 10:00 A.M. HASTA LAS 9:00 P.M. AT EMMA S. CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

EXPENDITURES (Gastos)	2021	Proposed 2022
Employee Salaries (Salarios de los empleados)	\$3,132,184	\$3,200,009
Mandated Benefits (Beneficios obligatorios)	\$1,216,282	\$1,201,301
Books, e-books, Materials, Classes & Events <i>(Libros, libros electrónicos, materiales, clases y eventos)</i>	\$829,000	\$913,000
Building & Operations (Edificio y operaciones)	\$608,750	\$620,600
Estimated Income (Ingresos estimados)	\$290,850	\$336,500
Total Amount to be Raised by Tax Levy (Monto total que se recaudará medi- ante el gravamen de impuestos) Change in Tax Levy (Cambio en la recaudación de impuestos)	\$5,495,366	\$5,598,410 +1.88%

**VOTER REGISTRATION** — Residents may register to vote at the Office of the District Clerk and at the Office of Student Administration in the North Country Administration Building, 100 Suffolk Avenue, Stony Brook, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on days when school is in session. The deadline for registering to vote is Friday, September 10, 2021.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS — Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Three Village Central School District Clerk beginning September 1, 2021, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. during all days on which school is in session. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote, Tuesday, September 21, 2021, if the ballot is to be delivered to the District Clerk's office located at the North Country Administration Building, 100 Suffolk Ave., Stony Brook, New York.

Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote, September 22, 2021, if they are to be canvassed. **REGISTRO DE VOTANTES** — Los residentes pueden registrarse para votar en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito y en la Oficina de Administración de Estudiantes en el Edificio de Administración de North Country, 100 Suffolk Avenue, Stony Brook, de 8:30 a.m. a 3:30 p.m. los días en que la escuela está en sesión. La fecha límite para registrarse para votar es el viernes 10 de septiembre de 2021.

PAPELETAS DE VOTO EN AUSENCIA — Las solicitudes para papeletas de voto en ausencia pueden ser obtenidos del Secretario del Distrito Escolar Central de Three Village a partir del 1 de septiembre de 2021, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 3:30 p.m. durante todos los días en que la escuela está en sesión. El secretario de distrito debe recibir las solicitudes completas para boletas de voto ausente al menos siete (7) días antes de la votación si la boleta debe enviarse por correo al votante, o el día antes de la votación, el martes 21 de septiembre de 2021, si la boleta se entregará en la oficina del secretario de distrito ubicada en el edificio de administración de North Country, 100 Suffolk Ave., Stony Brook, Nueva York.

El secretario de distrito debe recibir las papeletas de voto en ausencia a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el día de la votación, 22 de septiembre de 2021, si van a ser sondeadas.



### All adult programs are virtual, except where noted.

Registration is required except where otherwise noted. Simply register at *emmaclark.org/programs*.

### September (Registration starts Mon., Aug. 16)

- Gentle Yoga (All levels welcome) Thu., Sep. 2, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Taught by Jackie Incorvia. Participants will be introduced to common standing & seated poses and breathing techniques & meditation.
- Cooking with Chef Rob: Pasta e Ceci Thu., Sep. 9, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to make pasta with chickpeas and turn it into two different meals. The dessert for the evening will be marbled pound cake and apricot preserves with mascarpone and toasted almonds. Recipes provided.
- Relax & Paint: Crispy Autumn Apples (Supplies needed for class) Fri., Sep. 10, 7:00-8:15 p.m. Paint in acrylic with artist Riesa of Key to My Art. Space is limited.
- Introduction to Pilates Mon., Sep. 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m. This class is for beginners and offers low-impact flexibility, strength and endurance movements. Taught by Lisa Zimmerman.
- The Story of the HMS Culloden: Sunken History on Long Island Tue., Sep. 14, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they examine the story of one of Long Island's most historic shipwrecks.
- Houses and Gardens of the Hamptons: The Gilded Age Thu., Sep. 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Join architect, historian and author Gary Lawrance for an illustrated view into the great summer resort homes that made the Hamptons.

# 🔉 Technology

Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online Wed., Sep. 1, 7:00–9:00 p.m. — From social media and email, to online banking and the Dark Web, we will provide an overview of changes you can make to provide a safer and more secure online experience. Registration starts Mon., Aug. 16.

Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord Thu., Sep. 16 AND/OR Thu., Oct. 21, 7:00-9:00 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. Registration starts Mon., Aug. 16.

#### Getting started with QuickBooks

Mon., Sep. 20 & 27, 6:30–8:30 p.m. — Join Deb Dittmer in this two-part class where you will learn core features such as how to create accounts, organize records, record transactions, reconcile accounts, and other software skills to manage a small business. Registration starts Mon., Aug. 16.

Selling Your Items Online Wed., Sep. 22, 6:30–8:30 p.m. — Sharper Training will teach you how to sell your "stuff" locally by using online sites such as Facebook Marketplace, FB Groups, OfferUp and more. You will learn how to use their websites, create an account, price your items and use safe practices for selling locally. Additional online websites covered will be Amazon, Etsy and Poshmark. Bring your questions! Registration starts Mon., Aug. 16.

#### How to be an eBay Seller

Wed., Oct. 6, 6:30–8:30 p.m. — Sharper Training will teach you how to sell items using eBay. You'll create an eBay account, search for comparable items and check reliability of sellers & buyers. Learn how to create a listing to sell your items, the best way to describe the items, what seller fees are involved and how to post a listing. Registration starts Mon., Sep. 20.

Register at <u>emmaclark.org/programs</u>.

- Relax & Paint: Still Life of Cherries in Watercolor (Supplies needed for class) – Tue., Sep. 28, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Follow along step-by-step with artist Jan Guarino and paint a simple still life of cherries.
- Local Eats: Krispy Kale (Cornell Cooperative Extension) -Thu., Sep. 30, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Registered dietitians will share planting and growing tips about kale. Recipes provided.

## October (Registration starts Mon., Sep. 20)

- History & Horticulture: France Tue., Oct. 5, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Join garden writer Jessica Damiano on a virtual tour of two of France's most beloved gardens.
- Local Eats: Purely Pumpkin (Cornell Cooperative Extension) – Thu., Oct. 7, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Registered dietitians will teach us about planting, growing and storing pumpkins, as well as nutritional benefits. Recipes provided.
- History of the Zombie Tue., Oct. 12, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join artist and professor Chris Vivas to learn the fascinating origins of zombies, from Hispaniola to the big screen.
- Cooking with Chef Rob: Shrimp Scampi Tetrazzini -Thu., Oct. 14, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to make shrimp tetrazzini baked together with garlic and lemon. Also, Chef Rob will demonstrate how to prepare a grilled scallion and tomato crostini with a balsamic drizzle. Recipes provided.
- Relax & Paint: Sunflower with Pumpkin (Supplies needed for class) – Tue., Oct. 19, 7:00–8:15 p.m. Paint in acrylic along step-by-step with Melissa of *Paint Party LI* as we create this fun fall themed painting.
- Medicare: The Basics Thu., Oct. 21, 11:00 a.m.–Noon Presented by the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP). This presentation will help those who are Medicare eligible understand Original Medicare, Medicare Supplement Plans, Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage plans.



### October Cont'd (Registration starts Mon., Sep. 20)

- Chair Yoga Fri., Oct. 22, 11:00 a.m.–Noon Taught by Jackie Incorvia. Experience the many benefits of chair yoga in stabilizing and mobilizing the body, fortifying the respiratory system, and developing a calmer, clearer, more focused mind.
- Breast Cancer Awareness, Diagnosis and Prevention Mon., Oct. 25, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women in the United States. Jana L. Deitch, MD, FACS, Breast Surgical Oncologist and Director, Breast Health Program at St. Catherine of Siena Hospital, will discuss the importance of annual screenings and self-exams, as well as the latest treatments.
- Supreme Court: Year in Review Tue., Oct. 26, 7:00–8:00 p.m. In this discussion, Professor James Coll will focus on selected "cases" and "controversies" before the justices as well as events beyond the bench that have impacted the highest court in the nation.
- Chinese Lao American Cooking Thu., Oct. 28, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Penn Hongthong will demonstrate how to make simple, healthy and tasty Chinese dishes: Vegetable Lo Mein, Pork Fried Rice (brown rice) and Chicken with Cashews. Penn is the author of Simple Laotian Cooking and Healthy Lao Cuisine and host of Simple Lao Cuisine on YouTube. Recipes provided.

### os Online Literary Events 🔊

ocal Authors in Conversation: Poetry, Memoir & Nonfiction

Sat., Sep. 25, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Join us as we interview panels of local authors about their writing process and their advice for aspiring writers. Keynote speakers: David Bouchier, Carmen Bugan, and Vincent DiGirolamo. Registration begins Aug. 16.

Local Authors in Conversation: Fiction & Children's | iterature

Sun., Oct. 10, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Join us as we interview panels of local authors about their writing process and their advice for aspiring writers. Keynote speakers: E.J. Wagner and Christina Schlitt. Registration begins Aug. 16.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

Poetry & the Language of Oppression

Wed., Oct. 27, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Carmen Bugan, Ph.D., will talk about writing herself free from the oppressive language of Cold War Eastern Europe. During 30 years of writing as a poet, critic, and memoirist, she has learned how words can hold the power not only to hurt people, but also to bring about a sense of liberation and fulfillment. Registration begins Sep. 20.

HELP SUPPORT OUR

FURRY FRIENDS!

We're hosting a **Pet** 

Food Drive as part of

The Great Give Back, an

- Information booth outside front entrance.
- Display in the lobby of Military Paraphernalia dating from the Revolutionary War period, which could have been used during the time of the Culper Spy Ring.
- The Rose Tree will be performing on the Library lawn from 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. The trio will play 18th century songs & tunes from America, Ireland, England and Scotland. Bring your blankets & chairs and join us for this lively music.
- Children's Craft from Noon-3:00 p.m.
- Children's Music Performance from
- 11:00 a.m.-Noon

Check out our Setauket Spy Ring webpage - spyring. emmaclark.org, which includes an interactive tour, weblinks, a video & related materials. All Library events are free and no tickets are required. For information on other Culper Spy Day events in the area, contact the Three Village Historical Society, 631-751-3730.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.



One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling Wed., Sep. 15 <u>OR</u> Oct. 20,

initiative with Suffolk Cooperative Library System. From

food (both canned and dry). All are welcome to donate

(residents or nonresidents) during Library hours. There

run the drive by picking up food and dropping it off at

Did you know...Library teen volunteers are helping

will be a table located in the Library's lobby.

Sep. 27–Oct.16, we'll be collecting new, unopened pet



various locations!

from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

HIICAP: Health Insurance Info. Counseling & Assistance Program (To schedule an appointment with a HIICAP volunteer, call Nanette at 631-941-4080, ext. 116, or email *nanette@emmaclark.org*.)





## ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY

A shared experience of reading and conversation

Stony Brook University, Emma S. Clark Memorial Library and the Three Village community join together in an inaugural project called "One Book, One Community". The goal of this collaboration is to have readers engage with great literature that explores topics and themes around important cultural, social and ethical issues. Through Campus and Library events, we hope to provide increasing opportunities to learn from each other by promoting dialogue around community values and by fostering connections between people of different ages, backgrounds and experiences. Our first book will be 2020 National Book Award winner — Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu.

*Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu — Willis Wu plays "Generic Asian Man" in films, but dreams of being "Kung Fu Guy", the most respected role that an Asian man can attain. As he stumbles into the spotlight, he finds himself discovering the secret history of Chinatown.

#### How to obtain the book

- 1. Stony Brook University is providing complimentary copies of *Interior Chinatown* for you to keep. Visit the Emma Clark Library Adult Reference Desk between September 1 and October 13.
- 2. Borrow eBooks & eAudiobooks, available to all Emma Clark cardholders on the Libby/Overdrive app beginning 8/16.

### EVENTS PLANNED BY EMMA CLARK LIBRARY FOR THREE VILLAGE RESIDENTS

#### To register for these three programs, visit emmaclark.org/programs.

**INTERIOR CHINATOWN BOOK DISCUSSION (VIRTUAL):** Wed., Sep. 29, 7:00–8:30 p.m. <u>OR</u> Wed., Oct. 13, 7:00–8:30 p.m. E.K. Tan, (Comparative Literature, English Dept. and Asian and Asian American Studies), will lead us in a discussion of *Interior Chinatown. Registration begins Aug.* 16.

#### CHINESE LAO AMERICAN COOKING WITH PENN HONGTHONG (VIRTUAL): Thu., Oct. 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Penn Hongthong will demonstrate how to make simple, healthy and tasty Chinese dishes such as Vegetable Lo Mein, Pork Fried Rice (brown rice) and Chicken with Cashews. Recipes will be provided. *Registration begins Aug. 16.* 

#### OF BOATS & BODIES: READING REFUGEE LITERATURE (VIRTUAL): Thu., Nov. 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Timothy K. August, (Comparative Literature, English Dept. and Asian and Asian American Studies) explores the current trend of Vietnamese American authors who are writing about their refugee experiences. *Registration begins Aug.* 16.

See our related Filmography and Bibliography, available in print at our September display.

\*\*To find a schedule of Stony Brook University programs open to the Three Village community, visit <u>stonybrook.edu/onebook</u> for information about events, discussions & exhibitions that connect to the themes of the book. All events are free and open to the public.







AARP has canceled ALL SEPTEMBER in-person Smart Driver classes on Long Island while they closely monitor the current spread of the Delta variant. <u>AARP won't decide about their October classes until mid-September</u>. Watch our website for updates or call the Reference Desk (631-941-4080, ext. 127) after September 15 to learn about future classes.

#### WATCH & LEARN! AKE & "Take & Bake" SHARE YOUR CREATION MAKE WITH US ON SOCIAL! rting September 1<sup>st</sup> earn <u>Community Service Credit</u> by viewing and reporting on these prerecorded classes: #EMMATAKEANDMAKE Teen & Family Baking Night: Honeycrisp Apple Bread, Snickerdoodle Style – Supply pickup starts Mon., Oct. 25. [One kit *per family*] Instruction provided through 1 Banned Books Week: prerecorded video. To reserve a kit, visit Celebrating Your Right to Read teen.emmaclark.org/programs starting **2** The Dewey Decimal System: September 13. Navigating Your Library Find them at teen.emmaclark.org/ CommunityService. Volunteer on the IN PERSON Library Lawn The Path Registration opens Sep. 13. Join our Teen Librarian on the lawn for a "Crafternoon!" to College: Completed projects earn one hour of community service credit. The Admissions To register, visit teen.emmaclark.org/programs. Essay Process Recycled Book Pumpkins Tue., Oct. 5, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Zoom • Oct. 5 • 6:00-7:00 p.m. (In the event of rain, program will be canceled) Join Julie Raynor Gross, Feed the Birds EDM, MBA Certified Wed., Oct. 13, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Educational Planner, (Rain date Oct. 14, 4:00–5:00 p.m.) to learn how to get started on your college application essays. Registration starts Sep. 13. For more Ongoing Community Service Visit emmaclark.org/programs. opportunities such as The Perspectives Project. Teen Film Review. or Book Review. visit <u>teen.emmaclark.org/CommunityService</u>.

teens

# **HELP SUPPORT OUR FURRY FRIENDS!**

As part of The Great Give Back, we are kicking off a pet food drive starting September 27th through October 16<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for a few teen volunteers to help us deliver the collected food to local animal rescue organizations. Volunteers will earn 3 hours of community service credit. Contact Emily Ostrander, Teen Services Librarian at teens@ emmaclark.org.

JobNow Trying to figure out what to do with your life???

brainfuse



Access through Brainfuse on the library's website, emmaclark.org/ you-beyond.

College & Career Discover what YOU would find exciting Info on college majors
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# Children's

## **Quick Facts**

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on the registration date noted for each program. Online: kids.emmaclark.org, by phone: 631–941–4080, ext. 123, or in person.

### -Outdoor Library Front Lawn Events-

### • Fall Morning Story Time •

Ages 2–5 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver @ 11:00 a.m. Enjoy some stories and take a craft to do at home.

Tue., Sep. 14/*Reg. begins Aug. 31* Wed., Sep. 22/*Reg. begins Sep. 8* Mon., Sep. 27/*Reg. begins Sep. 13* Thu., Oct. 7/*Reg. begins Sep. 23* 



• Time for Baby • Ages Birth-15 mos. w/ parent/caregiver 10:00-10:30 a.m. Ages 16-24 mos. w/ parent/caregiver 11:00-11:30 a.m.

> Fri., Sep. 10/*Reg. begins Aug. 27* Fri., Oct. 1/*Reg. begins Sep. 17*

Kids, be a part of Emma Clark Library's official entry for The Ward Melville Heritage Organization's Annual Scarecrow Competition!

We'll have special coloring pages available at <u>kids.emmaclark.org</u> and in the library starting September 10. Simply color a page at home and hand it in at the Children's Reference Desk before September 19. We'll laminate it and attach it to our scarecrow!

### DIY Library Story Time @ Home with a "Take & Make Craft"

Recommended Ages 3 to 5 years. Craft and full story-time plan including options for books, rhymes & fun activities. We provide the supplies & instructions, you pick them up & create at home! Download & print your story time at kids.emmaclark.org.

- "Fall-Themed" Story Time and "Nerdy Fall Critters Magnet" Craft Supply pickup starts Sep. 20/Reg. begins Sep. 7
- "Scarecrows/Harvest-Themed" Story Time and "Scarecrow Wreath" Craft Supply pickup starts Oct. 4/Reg. begins Sep. 20 • "Halloween/Bats-Themed" Story Time and "Patterned Bat Magnet" Craft – Supply pickup starts Oct. 18/Reg. begins Oct. 4

### "Take & Make" Crayts

"Take & Bake" Kits (One kit per family)

- Recommended for children ages 3–12 yrs. (supervision may be needed for younger children) No need to pre-register, just come in and pick one up!
  - Apples Supply pickup starts Sep. 13
  - Fall Supply pickup sta
  - Supply pickup starts Sep. 27
     Pumpkins
  - Supply pickup starts Oct. 11 • Halloween
  - Supply pickup starts Oct. 25

- *Families with children ages 3–12 yrs. Register at kids.emmaclark.org.* • Mini Apple Turnovers
  - Supply pickup starts Sep. 13/Reg. begins Aug. 30
  - Apple Pie Bread with Streusel Topping
  - Supply pickup starts Sep. 27/Reg. begins Sep. 13
  - Decorated Pumpkin Cupcakes
  - Supply pickup starts Oct. 11/Reg. begins Sep. 27
  - Bakery Style Pumpkin Whoopee Pies
  - Supply pickup starts Oct. 25/Reg. begins Oct. 11

*Please note: Kits that are not picked up within 2 weeks after the original pickup date, will be offered to children on the Wait List.* 

• It is the policy of the Library that children under the age of 11 years cannot be left unattended •

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