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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.

Library closed on:  
 Presidents' Day, Feb. 21  
 Easter, Apr. 17

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Meeting Schedule  
 Wednesdays, Mar. 16 & Apr. 27  
 All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

*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.*



## Update on the Outdoor Terrace Construction

(as of January 2022)

- ✓ Plantings, such as the hydrangeas, were removed and temporarily transplanted. They will be re-planted once the work is complete.
- ✓ Excavation was completed.
- ✓ We are currently pouring concrete and laying down the foundation.

**ATTENTION**  
**Local Businesses & Organizations:**  
 Support the  
*Kids & Teen Summer Reading*  
 and get recognition for  
 your company!  
 See *page 3* for more details.

## New Museum Added!



★ ★ ★ Learn more at  
[emmaclark.org/museum-passes](http://emmaclark.org/museum-passes).

## Health & Hygiene — DRIVE —

These personal care items will be distributed to various local organizations that help those in need of essential day-to-day health supplies.

A box will be located in the Library lobby from **Sat., February 26, through Sun., March 13.**

#### ACCEPTING NEW ITEMS:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Dental floss
- Mouthwash
- Razors
- Shampoo
- Shaving cream
- Feminine hygiene products
- Baby wipes
- Diapers & more



**Wowbrary**



Want to know what was **JUST ADDED** to our collection?  
 Visit [emmaclark.org](http://emmaclark.org) → Find It → New items.

# 1 JANUARY

- Kids Winter Reading Club began.
- Live, online chess tutoring was put in place for adults, teens & kids through **Brainfuse**.

## Classes & Events

**22,956** adults, children/parents and teens attended **499** programs

**952** kids & teens read **17,834** books for summer reading

**377** individual teens volunteered **5,545** hours for community service

# 2 FEBRUARY

- New & improved **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** program launched.
- Annual **Kids Bookmark Contest** was announced.

**Library Materials BORROWED**

**353,855** books & audiobooks

**256** items borrowed from Library of Things

**99,086** movies & music

**3,029** video games

**8,807** magazines

# 3 MARCH

- Spring recycling events kicked off with **Shed the Meds**, which brought about 150 people disposing of 24 large boxes of medication in a safe, environmentally friendly way.
- Winners of the **Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest** were named.
- **LinkedIn Learning's** self-paced classes were added to the Library's repertoire of free, online resources.
- eMagazines became available on the **Libby App** through OverDrive.
- Teens completed a **record-breaking 1,244.5 hours of community service** through the Library, in just March alone.

## Out & About

**961** FREE museum visits (27 different museums)

**174** NY State Empire Pass FREE park visits

**114** DISCOUNTED american museum of natural history tickets sold

**512** DISCOUNTED aquarium tickets sold

# 4 APRIL

- Virtual ceremony honored winners of the **2020 & 2021 Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Award**. Elected officials spoke at the event and representatives from the TVCSD were also in attendance.
- New **JobNow** and **VetNow** resources made available for patrons through **Brainfuse**.
- **Empire Passes**, which offer free admission to NY State Parks, now available for a week-long loan.

# 5 MAY

- 262 people recycled 13,900 lb. of material at **E-Waste Recycling Day**.
- In celebration of Children's Book Week, **Kids' Bookmark Contest winners** were announced.
- Library had a record-breaking **Community Shred Day** with 13,000 lb. of paper recycled.

**community**

**166** authors in our **LOCAL FOCUS** collection

# 11 NOVEMBER

- The Library announced a project to **update our building space to maximize flow and usage for the public**. This exciting endeavor includes building an outdoor terrace, reimagining the flow of the Main Reading Room for more delineation between the lively and quiet areas, and adding a small café.
- The **Pajamas for Kids in Need Drive** concluded, and our community donated over 300 pairs of pajamas. This was in conjunction with our **Birthday Gifts for Homeless Children** program, during which **19 library teen volunteers completed 26 gift bundles** (along with other items made by teens), which were distributed to homeless shelters on Long Island.
- The **Veterans Board** was up in the lobby for the month of November. Each veteran was also featured individually on our **Facebook** and **Instagram stories**.
- **51 library teen volunteers** made **203 paracord survival bands** for the U.S. Troops.
- **First hybrid program – Chair Yoga Class** simultaneously in-person and live on Zoom.
- Boy and Girl Scout Troops started to visit in-person once again.

## on the WEB

**13,808** Wifi logins

**193,970** visits to our website

**3,951** people learned more about our local history through **spring.emmaclark.org**

**8,058** social media followers

# 7 JULY

- Adults enjoyed our first **outdoor aerobics exercise** series.
- The Friday evening concert with **Taylor Ackley and the Deep Roots Ensemble** was a big success.

**ELECTRONIC resources**

**156,576** eBooks, eMagazines & eAudiobooks downloaded

**10,178** movies streamed through **kanopy & hoopla**

**5,917** patrons received homework help or resume assistance through **brainfuse**



Emma S. Clark  
Memorial Library

# 2021 Year in Review

# 8 AUGUST

- In July & August, **110 library teen volunteers & their families** learned about the LI Sound and cleaned up West Meadow Beach.
- We were delighted to once again participate in the **Three Village Kids Lemonade Stand** at R.C. Murphy JHS.
- This summer, close to **1,000 young patrons completed** the **Kids & Teen Summer Reading Challenges**, reading a total of **17,834 books**.

# 9 SEPTEMBER

- The Library hosted an educational poster exhibition, presented by the **National September 11 Memorial and Museum**, to commemorate the **20th anniversary of September 11, 2001**.
- We distributed over 200 free paperback copies of **Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu (to keep!)**, provided by Stony Brook U. Part of a collaborative series of events with the university called **One Book, One Community**, which continued throughout the fall.
- **200 people** visited the Library on **Culper Spy Day** to celebrate our unique local history.
- Library staff created **The Very Hungry Caterpillar scarecrow** for the Ward Melville Heritage Organization's annual contest, in memory of author Eric Carle who passed away this year. Three Village kids colored pages of the food the caterpillar eats, which was added around the creation.
- The **Pet Food Drive** started, our contribution to **The Great Give Back** initiative through Suffolk Cooperative Library System.
- The first of two virtual **"Local Authors in Conversation"** events shone the spotlight on local authors.
- Our **2022 Library Budget passed**, thanks to support from the Three Village community.

# 10 OCTOBER

- In-person **defensive driving classes** resumed and were enthusiastically received.
- The **8th Annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest** opened a month earlier than last year in order to give the teen entrants more time to work on their amazing and creative original books.

## Let US help YOU!

**104,238** questions answered by librarians

**one-on-one tech help sessions**

**709** delivered to home bound & senior residents

# 12 DECEMBER

- Our annual **Share the Warmth Drive** was a success with close to **1,000 new mittens, scarves, hats, gloves & socks** collected for charities in our community.



## Attention Local Businesses & Organizations

If you have a local business and would like to support the **Kids & Teen Summer Reading**, please consider donating a gift card for our raffle prizes! **Your donation supports our young patrons with an extra incentive for their reading endeavors.** In addition, **your company name** would be listed in our **Library newsletter** (which is distributed to all households in Three Village), **on a banner** in the Library throughout the summer, and **on the Library's social media pages** (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & Pinterest) in recognition of your contribution. If you give a gift worth over \$25, you will also receive an official 2022 Summer Reading Supporter certificate that you may hang in your establishment.

Please keep in mind the following:

- This is for Kids and Teens, so any gift card donations should be appropriate and desirable for that age group.
- Gift cards, gift certificates, or checks only please.
- To have your name included in the May/June newsletter, send in your donation by Mar. 1.
- Please mail any gift card donations (along with your name and address for recognition and accounting purposes) to:

Emma Clark Library  
120 Main Street, Setauket, NY 11733  
Attention: Lisa DeVerna

## ATTENTION

OverDrive has retired the OverDrive app and is now using **Libby** as the primary app for accessing the OverDrive digital collection (eBooks, eMagazines, eAudiobooks, music, movies).



Current users will still be able to access the OverDrive app for several more months to ease the transition; however, we don't have an exact date as to when it will cease to exist.

If you have any questions or need help transitioning, please contact Jen Mullen at 631.941.4080, ext. 129, or email, [jen@emmaclark.org](mailto:jen@emmaclark.org).

For more information, visit [resources.overdrive.com/libby](https://resources.overdrive.com/libby).

## ADULT


Registration is ongoing and required except where otherwise noted. Simply register at [emmaclark.org/programs](https://emmaclark.org/programs).


### March

 **Mummies and More: Discovering Ancient Egypt** – Tue., Mar. 1, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join museum educator Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe and step back into a time when papyrus grew along the Nile River and pyramids dotted the horizon in Ancient Egypt. Discover who King Tut-Ankh-Amun really was and learn the ABCs of Hieroglyphics.


## Technology


➔ Register at [emmaclark.org/programs](https://emmaclark.org/programs). ➔


 **Getting Started with QuickBooks** Mon., Mar. 21, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Deb Dittmer will help you learn core features such as how to create accounts, record transactions, reconcile accounts, & other software skills to manage a small business.




 **Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online** Fri., Mar. 25, 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.


 **Social Media for Business** Wed., Mar. 30, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Sharper Training will show you how to create a Facebook and Instagram business page to help you promote your small business, brand or cause.


 **Introduction to the iCloud** Mon., Apr. 4, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn all about iCloud Storage on your iPhone or iPad with Sharper Training. We'll go over iCloud Back up, iCloud Drive, Photo library, what it all means and how to use all their features. [You will need your Apple ID and Password]


 **Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord** Thu., Apr. 14, 7:00–9:00 p.m. Learn about various streaming devices such as Amazon's Fire Stick, Roku & Chromecast with Google TV, and find out what's the best option for you.

 **Introduction to Mac** Mon., Apr. 25, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn all about Apple's Mac computer with Sharper Training, including the desktop, elements of your computer & much more.


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 = VIRTUAL ZOOM  
 = IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL ZOOM (HYBRID)

 **Relax & Paint: Watercolor Tulips for Beginners** (Supplies needed for class) – Fri., Mar. 4, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Follow along step-by-step as Paula Pelletier paints a vase of tulips. Supply list will be emailed.

 **Cooking with the Baking Coach: Red Velvet Whoopie Pies** – Tue., Mar. 8, 7:00–8:00 p.m. You will learn how to make both the cake/cookie shells and the cream cheese filling. Recipes provided.

 **Gardening with Deer** – Thu., Mar. 10, 7:00–8:00 p.m. There are beautiful plants deer don't like to eat. Incorporate perennials, annuals and shrubs into your landscape to create an attractive yard with three seasons of bloom. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension.

 **All About Smart Home Devices (Amazon Echo, Google Nest)** – Mon., Mar. 14, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Join Sharper Training and learn all the features offered on your smart device, such as how to set up an account, communicate with your device, set an alarm, turn on lights, play music & much more.

 **Flowers and Vegetables for the Early Spring Garden** – Tue., Mar. 15, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Horticulturist Paul Levine will discuss how to care for and get the most out of several flowers and vegetables.

## March *continued...*



### **Songs, Tunes, and Stories of Ireland** – Tue., Mar. 22, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Mike McCormack, the National Historian of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and John Corr (on vocals, banjo, guitar, tin whistle, bodhran, and spoons) will regale you with ballads, dance melodies, and the amazing details and background of the songs of the Emerald Isle. **Registration begins Tue., Feb. 22, at 9:30 a.m.** *[This class is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]*



**Gentle Yoga (All Levels welcome)** – Thu., Mar. 24 & 31, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Participants will be introduced to common standing & seated poses and breathing techniques & meditation. Taught by Jackie Incorvia. **This program will be offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom — your choice!** Space is limited for the in-person class which starts registration on Tue., Feb. 22, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.



**What it's Worth: Antique & Collectible Appraisals** – Thu., Mar. 24, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Auctioneer, appraiser and radio show host Mike Ivankovich will discuss factors that impact the value of your treasures and will share many buying and selling tips. **The first 25 people to register may each have one item appraised. All are welcome to register for this program whether or not you have an item appraised.**



**Marie Curie's Life & Work** – Sat., Mar. 26, 2:00–3:00 p.m. A scientist and early pioneer of radioactivity, Marie Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize. Join Edward Sierra, President of the Long Island Chapter of the American Nuclear Society, for his presentation on the life and work of this early pioneer of radioactivity. **Registration begins Tue., Feb. 22, at 9:30 a.m.**



**Local Eats: A Peck of Peppers** – Tue., Mar. 29, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Educators from Cornell Cooperative Extension will share some unique and easy recipe ideas featuring peppers. Recipes provided.



**West Meadow Beach Nature Walk** – Wed., Mar. 30, 10:00–11:00 a.m. Please join us and the Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator Nicole Pocchiare as we explore the unique ecology of the beach and salt marsh. We will learn about the different and overlapping ecosystems of flora and fauna and the habitats. We will meet at the pavilion. Please wear closed-toe comfortable shoes. **Registration begins Tue., Feb. 22, at 9:30 a.m.**



**Votes for Women** – Thu., Mar. 31, 7:00–8:00 p.m. The 19<sup>th</sup> amendment, ratified on August 18, 1920, granted all American women the right to vote, after a lengthy and difficult struggle. There are many women to whom we owe our thanks, including at least one resident of the Three Villages, Ward Melville. Lecture presented by Elizabeth Kahn Kaplan, educator and writer on American art and history.

## April



**Relax & Paint: New England Meadow in Spring (Supplies needed for class)** – Fri., Apr. 1, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Follow along step-by-step as James Beihl demonstrates how to paint a New England spring scene in acrylic. Supply list emailed.



**When In Rome! Discovering the Art, Architecture and Archaeology of Ancient Rome** – Tue., Apr. 5, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join museum educator Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe as she shares the history of Ancient Rome and the demise of Pompeii through the lens of its art, architectural innovations and monuments.



**Shed the Meds** – Wed., Apr. 6, Noon–4:00 p.m. The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office is pleased to offer a safe way for residents to properly dispose of their unused medications. Proper disposal is essential to protect the environment and ensure that old drugs don't end up in the wrong hands. They will be located in the Periodicals Room to collect any type of drugs/medications you may have. **Please note: The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office cannot accept any liquids or needles of any kind. They are only accepting unused or expired medications from individuals (not large quantities from a doctor's office or health care facility). No registration is required.**



**Castles of Europe** – Wed., Apr. 6, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Join us as we explore these unique buildings and their properties with Patricia Summers. Learn a little history as we "visit" famous and forgotten castles of Europe. **Registration begins Tue., Feb. 22, at 9:30 a.m.**



**Chair Yoga** – Thu., Apr. 7 & 14, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 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. Taught by Jackie Incorvia. **This program will be offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom — your choice!** Space is limited for the in-person class which starts registration on Tue., Feb. 22, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.

**Game Day!**

Frídáys,  
Mar. 4 & 18 and  
Apr. 1 & 15  
10:00 a.m. – Noon









We provide the space, tables and chairs.  
You bring your friends & a favorite  
board or card game to play. We  
also have 2 Mahjong sets  
available upon request  
(you must supply your  
own cards).

No  
registration  
required.

In the  
Vincent R.  
O'Leary  
Community  
Room




# April *continued...*

-  **Cooking with Chef Rob: Linguine with Seafood** – Thu., Apr. 7, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to prepare a main course of linguine with seafood, arugula and white wine. The side will be spring salad with roasted chick peas, asparagus and avocado. Recipes provided.
-  **Long Island Archaeology** – Mon., Apr. 11, 7:00–8:00 p.m. *(This program was previously scheduled for January 4, 2022)* Suffolk County Archaeological Association will explore Native American prehistory and history on Long Island as represented by the artifacts excavated by archaeologists.
-  **Let's Explore the Lower East Side** – Tue., Apr. 12, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Go back in time with historian Marty Schneit and explore the Lower East Side including the Eldridge Street Synagogue and Katz's Deli. Marty will share a number of stories and tidbits about some of the great people who lived on The Lower East Side, including Irving Berlin, Eddie Cantor and George Burns.
-  **How to Buy a Car Online** – Tue., Apr. 19, 7:00–9:00 p.m. Buying a car online can save you a lot of time and money. Whether you are looking for a vehicle that is outside of your local area or you enjoy the convenience of shopping from home, many dealers offer the option to buy a car online. We'll show you how to get started!
-  **Flavors of Tomatoes** – Thu., Apr. 21, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension and discover the taste attributes of particular tomato varieties. Identify heirloom favorites and hybrid varieties on Long Island.
-  **Symphonies of Beethoven** – Sat., Apr. 23, 2:00–3:30 p.m. During this lecture, musicologist Jeffrey Norwood will take you on a journey through Beethoven's symphonies. **Registration begins Tue., Feb. 22, at 9:30 a.m.**
-  **Modern Art in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century** – Tue., Apr. 26, 7:00–8:00 p.m. The Industrial Revolution, urbanization, advances in technology— all exploded at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, fueling and influencing early Modern Art. Artists like Picasso, Matisse and Duchamp sought to make new artwork with new techniques, materials and forms. Join artist and educator Chris Vivas as we explore artists of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century who helped shape and pave the way for the social and cultural shifts of this new modern age. **Registration begins Tue., Feb. 22, at 9:30 a.m.**
-  **Plastic Planet** – Thu., Apr. 28, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join the Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator, Nicole Pocchiare, for a lecture and discussion about plastics plaguing our planet. **Registration begins Tue., Feb. 22, at 9:30 a.m.**

**One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling**

 **Wed., Mar. 16 OR Apr. 20, 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](mailto:nanette@emmaclark.org).)

 **Book Discussion** EVENING

Copies of the next book will be available at the Circulation Desk to check out on your way to the Vincent O'Leary Community Room. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 7:30–8:45 p.m.

<b>My Dear Hamilton</b>	<b>Educated</b>
Stephanie Dray	Tara Westover
Wed., Mar. 9	Wed., Apr. 13

**\*NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

 **A Reading by Suffolk County Poet Laureate**

**Wed. April 27, 7:00–8:30 p.m.**

Richard Bronson, a physician-poet, will read his poetry, followed by an open mic. Register at [emmaclark.org/programs](http://emmaclark.org/programs).

 **FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE MATINÉES**

<b>March 4</b>	<b>March 18</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>April 15</b>
<b>No Time to Die (PG-13)</b> Starring Daniel Craig	<b>Respect (PG-13)</b> Starring Jennifer Hudson	<b>Jungle Cruise (PG-13)</b> Starring Emily Blunt & Dwayne Johnson	<b>Judy (PG-13)</b> Starring Renée Zellweger

➡ Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room • Movies start at 2 p.m. • No registration required ⬅

*Titles may change due to circumstances beyond our control.*

**IMPORTANT  
AARP  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

AARP has canceled ALL LOCAL IN-PERSON Smart Driver classes until further notice. Please call the Reference Desk (631-941-4080, ext. 127) after February 22 for updates on classes in March and later. Any new information will also be posted on our website, [emmaclark.org/defensivedriving](http://emmaclark.org/defensivedriving).

# teens



= IN-PERSON



= VIRTUAL



= TAKE & MAKE



= COMMUNITY SERVICE

Registration is ongoing and required except where otherwise noted.  
Simply register at [emmaclark.org/programs](http://emmaclark.org/programs).

## March



Adoption Boards for Shelter Pets – Tue., Mar. 1, 6:00–7:00 p.m.



Placemats for Soup Kitchens – Pickup dates: Mon., Mar. 7 through Thu., Mar. 10



Leprechaun Pot O' Gold Gifts for People in Need – Tue., Mar. 8, 4:30–5:30 p.m.



The Safe Dating Series (3-part series) – Thu., Mar. 10, 17 & 24, 6:00–7:00 p.m.



Cookie Sandwiches for Soup Kitchen Patrons – Tue., Mar. 15, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

## April



Blankets for Pets in Need – Pickup dates: Mon., Apr. 4 through Thu., Apr. 7



Garden Stakes for Nursing Home Gardens – Wed., Apr. 13, 4:00–5:00 p.m.



Hate Crime Prevention for Teens – Thu., Apr. 21, 4:00–5:00 p.m.



Handmade Toys for Shelter Cats – Tue., Apr. 26, 4:00–5:00 p.m.



Teen & Parent Night Out:

**HAMBURGER & FRIES,  
an April Fool's Surprise!**

**Fri., Apr. 1, 6:00–7:00 p.m.**

*In the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room*

## Active Shooter Survival Seminar

**RUN HIDE FIGHT**

**Saturday, April 23  
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

The Stony Brook University Police Department will present an Active Shooter overview and basic survival strategies seminar. Special care will be taken to address school safety strategies. **Parents & guardians are encouraged to register with their teens.**

Register at  
[emmaclark.org/programs](http://emmaclark.org/programs).



For more **Ongoing Community Service** opportunities such as **The Perspectives Project, Teen Film Review, Teen Book Review** or **Watch & Learn videos**, visit [teen.emmaclark.org/CommunityService](http://teen.emmaclark.org/CommunityService).

## Emma Clark Library

### IMPORTANT INFO ON COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

If you need a letter for the PVSA, National Honor Society, or another organization, email the *Teen Services Librarian*, Emily Ostrander, at [emily@emmaclark.org](mailto:emily@emmaclark.org). Include a list of all the community service events you participated in at the Library, in the following format:

Date	Name of Program	Hours

Once we confirm your hours and have your letter ready, you may pick it up at the Circulation Desk in the Library lobby.

*In order to accommodate the abundance of requests we receive for confirmation letters, please submit requests for letters no later than 10 days before the date the letter is due.*



brainfuse

**JobNow**

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



Access through Brainfuse on the library's website, [emmaclark.org/you-beyond](http://emmaclark.org/you-beyond).

### College & Career

- Discover what YOU would find exciting
- Info on college majors
- Career planning
- Careers without college

### Resumes

- Templates & resources
- Personalized feedback from an expert!

**And more!**



# Children's



**QUICK FACTS:** Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on the registration date noted for each program.  
Online: [kids.emmaclark.org](http://kids.emmaclark.org), by phone: 631-941-4080, ext. 123, or in person.

Emma Clark Library

## IMPORTANT INFO ON COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

If you need a letter for the PVSA or another organization, email a list of each individual community service activity you completed through the Library in the following format to [marcela@emmaclark.org](mailto:marcela@emmaclark.org):

Date	Name of Program	Hours

Once we confirm your hours and have your letter ready, you may pick it up at the Circulation Desk in the Library lobby. In order to accommodate the abundance of requests we receive for confirmation letters, please submit requests for letters no later than 10 days before the date the letter is due.

**SEE BACK PAGE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES!**



## SAY CHEESE! PHOTO SHOOT!

It's that time of year to take photos of your children to use for our Summer Reading decorations in the Children's Library.

Visit the Kids Page ([kids.emmaclark.org](http://kids.emmaclark.org)) for detailed instructions and where to email your photos.

We will be accepting photos until March 27.

**2022 THEME!**



## THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN THE... Winter Reading Club 2022

(For ages Birth – 6th grade)

ALL kids who complete the program earn a prize bag...PLUS raffle prizes!

Go to [kids.emmaclark.org](http://kids.emmaclark.org), click on "Winter Reading Club" and follow the instructions. WRC ends March 13.



## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST

Kids, get inspired to design your own bookmark!

The contest is open to all children living in the Three Village School District in grades K-6. Entries must be submitted by March 31. Winners will be chosen in three grade categories and will be announced on Monday, May 2. The winning entries will be printed and distributed at the Library throughout the year. Stop by the Children's Desk to pick up an Official Entry Form or download a copy at [kids.emmaclark.org](http://kids.emmaclark.org).

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

Recommended for children ages 3-5 yrs. 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](http://kids.emmaclark.org).

- "Horse-Themed" Story Time and "Western Horse Ornament Craft" Kit – Supply pickup starts Mar. 14/Reg. begins Feb. 28
- "Egg & Chick-Themed" Story Time and "Egg Character Ornament Craft" Kit – Supply pickup starts Mar. 28/Reg. begins Mar. 14
- "Fish-Themed" Story Time and "Glitter Fish Mosaic Craft" Kit – Supply pickup starts Apr. 11/Reg. begins Mar. 28
- "Turtle-Themed" Story Time and "Turtle Button Craft" Kit – Supply pickup starts Apr. 25/Reg. begins Apr. 11

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

Families with children ages 3-12 yrs.  
Register at [kids.emmaclark.org](http://kids.emmaclark.org).

- **Luck of the Irish Green Sandwich Cookies** – Supply pickup starts Mar. 7/Reg. begins Feb. 22
- **Blueberry Crumble Pancake Bread** – Supply pickup starts Mar. 21/Reg. begins Mar. 7
- **Carrots Aren't Just for Bunnies Muffins** – Supply pickup starts Apr. 4/Reg. begins Mar. 21
- **Spring Lemon Brownies with Lemon Drizzle** – Supply pickup starts Apr. 19/Reg. begins Apr. 5

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.

### "Take & Make" Crafts

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!

- **St. Patrick's Day & Assorted** – Supply pickup starts Mar. 7
- **Spring** – Supply pickup starts Mar. 21
- **Passover & Easter** – Supply pickup starts Apr. 4
- **Cinco de Mayo & Mother's Day** – Supply pickup starts Apr. 18

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

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# IN-PERSON LIBRARY EVENTS

In the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room on the Lower Level

## Time for Baby

Birth–15 mos.  
w/ parent/caregiver,  
10:00–10:30 a.m.

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

Ages 16–24 mos.  
w/ parent/caregiver,  
11:00–11:30 a.m.

Bring your new toddler for an action-packed time. Music, dancing & games to share.

Fri., Mar. 25  
Reg. begins Mar. 11

Fri., Apr. 29  
Reg. begins Apr. 15

## Pre-K Story Time

Ages 2–5 yrs.  
w/ parent/caregiver

Enjoy some stories & take home a craft to do at home.

Tue., Mar. 1 • 1:30–2:00 p.m.

Reg. begins Feb. 15

Mon., Mar. 7 • 11:00–11:30 a.m.

Reg. begins Feb. 21

Wed., Mar. 23 • 2:30–3:00 p.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 9

Mon., Apr. 4 • 11:00–11:30 a.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 21

Wed., Apr. 6 • 11:00–11:30 a.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 23

Mon., Apr. 25 • 2:30–3:00 p.m.

Reg. begins Apr. 11

## After-School Story Time

Ages 5–8 yrs.

Escape after school with a good book & a craft to do at home.

Wed., Mar. 9 • 4:30–5:00 p.m.

Reg. begins Feb. 23

Tue., Apr. 12 • 4:30–5:00 p.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 29

## Kidnastics!

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

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

Tue., Mar. 29 • 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 15

Mon., Apr. 18 • 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Reg. begins Apr. 4

## A Time For Kids

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

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc.! Activities include music, movement, fine & gross motor development & storytelling!

Thu., Mar. 3 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Reg. begins Feb. 17

Wed., Apr. 13 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 30

## Toddler Tango

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

Clap your hands, stomp your feet & wiggle with the beat! This is a high-energy music & movement program.

Fri., Mar. 11 • 1:30–2:15 p.m.

Reg. begins Feb. 25

## Dynamic Kids

Bubbles!

Ages 4–7 yrs.

Mud!

Sat., Mar. 5 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.  
Play indoors with bubbles using a parachute, assorted size balls and one giant ball (bubble).  
Reg. begins Feb. 19

Sat., Apr. 2 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.  
Yup, mud, inside! The best mud ball fight ever! Only we will be using a parachute, hoops, trampoline, ribbons and my version of mud.  
Reg. begins Mar. 19

## COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM HOME

–For school-aged children –

Visit [kids.emmaclark.org/Volunteer-From-Home](http://kids.emmaclark.org/Volunteer-From-Home).

Color a Smile

Book Reviews

Letters to Our Troops

Letters of Encouragement



## Lobby

March

Watercolor

Bookmarks by

Dorothea McMahon

April

Baseball

Memorabilia by

Frank De Maria



## Art Exhibit

March

Watercolor

by Camille by  
Camille Marryat

April

Birds that Have

Flown into My Life by  
Ellen Ferrigno

## Important Information...

When Library hours are changed due to inclement weather or a COVID-related issue, information can be found through:

- Website [emmaclark.org](http://emmaclark.org)
- Our Facebook & Twitter pages

If uncertain, visit [emmaclark.org](http://emmaclark.org) 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.

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