



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"



May/June 2022 Newsletter

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Meeting Schedule
Wednesdays, May 18 & Jun. 15
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.

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Want to know what was
JUST ADDED to our collection?

Visit emmaclark.org → Find It → New Items

Did you know...
the Empire Pass is good for **FREE PARKING** for many beaches, too?

More information, along with which parks & beaches you can get free vehicle entry when you borrow the Empire Pass: emmaclark.org/nysempirepass.

Get moving & get exploring, thanks to your library card!

Reserve yours today!

Update on the Outdoor Terrace Construction
As of March 2022

✓ Major construction is done, and we're working on the finishing details in anticipation of an opening date later in the spring.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY
Saturday, May 7,
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
No registration required • In Library parking lot
See pages 3 & 4 for more details OR visit emmaclark.org/RecyclingEvents.

E-WASTE RECYCLING DAY
Saturday, May 21,
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

CATHOLIC HEALTH MOBILE OUTREACH BUS
will be in the Library parking lot to provide free health screenings on
Wed., May 18, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
See page 3 for more details!

KIDS & TEEN SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
Join us for the challenge and enter to win **PRIZES!**
(For Birth – Grade 12)
See page 7 for Kids & page 6 for Teens!

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 1

We say goodbye...

Connie Roberts

During her 34 years at Emma, Connie was a cherished colleague, mentor, caring reference librarian and friend to many in our library community. Well-versed in Three Village history, she was also a great resource for almost any type of local information. Many of our book collections were developed and enthusiastically promoted by Connie, such as "Classics in Paperback" and fiction. She is greatly missed.

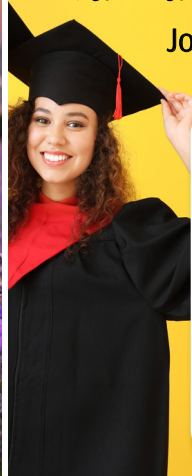


Mary Moeller

During her 26 years at Emma, Mary was a familiar face at the Circulation desk. She was a dedicated clerk, an active member of her church and the Three Village Community. Mary will be remembered for her boundless energy, sense of humor, quick laugh, culinary skills, and her generosity. Mary was a dear friend to all and is greatly missed. She will be forever in our hearts.

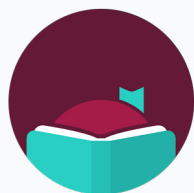
Graduating in May or June?

JobNow is a fantastic resource & free with your library card!



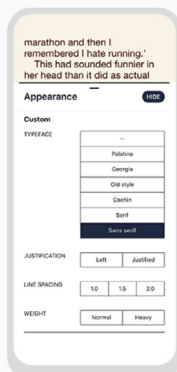
- ✓ Live, online job coaches
- ✓ Personalized resume feedback
- ✓ Career assessments
- ✓ Job search resources
- ✓ And more!

Get access through Brainfuse at emmaclark.org/you-beyond.

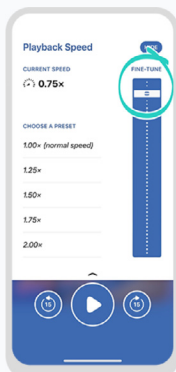


Libby & Accessibility

A delightful, inclusive experience for all users.



eBook reader settings



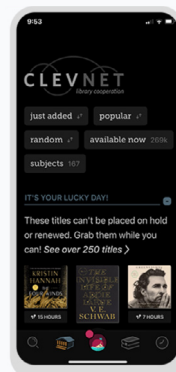
Adjustable playback speed



Zoom



Font size & colors



Dark mode

Recent updates make Libby more accessible for all readers, including users with a diverse range of visual, motor and cognitive needs. Improvements included are:

- Screen reader support
- Customizable eBook reader display
- Adjustable text size
- Adjustable playback speed
- Keyboard shortcuts
- Dark mode
- Zoom feature
- And more!

For more detailed information, visit resources.overdrive.com/library/apps-features/accessibility-features.

Thanks TO OUR Wonderful Community

- Adventureland Amusement Park
- The Adventure Park
- Applebee's
- Argyle Theatre
- Barry's Baked Goods
- The Bite Size Bake Shop
- Chico's Tex Mex
- Chipotle
- Chocology Unlimited
- College 101 Resource Center
- Crazy Beans
- Del Fuego
- Diamond Cut Productions-DJ Company
- D.J.'s Clam Shack
- Druthers
- eShin Noodle Bar
- Exotic Bowls Food Truck
- Jersey Mike's Subs
- John Braile Photography
- The Long Island Explorium
- The Long Island Violin Shop

Thank you to the following businesses, organizations, & individuals who have donated prizes for the **Kids & Teens Summer Reading Challenges**: (as of March 2022)

- Luigi's Pizzeria & Restaurant
- Mattoo Center for India Studies at Stony Brook University
- New York Cookie Cow
- O Sole Mio Ristorante Pizzeria
- Panera Bread (Lake Grove)
- Paumanok Tours
- Port Jeff Bowl
- Port Jefferson Cinemas
- Rolling Pin Bakery
- Se-port Delicatessen
- Setauket Gourmet Deli
- Shake Shack
- Silver Stars Gymnastics
- Sonic Drive-In (Nesconset)
- Splash Splash
- Staller Center For the Arts
- Starbucks
- Station Pizza
- Target (South Setauket)
- Urban Air
- Via Pizza

ADULT

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

May



Songbirds of Long Island – Tue., May 3, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Long Island has a wide variety of birds, and the songbirds are some of the most beautiful to see and to hear. Using photos and recordings, Dianne Taggart (long time LI birder) will tell us all about the songbirds of Long Island. **Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**



Fairy Garden Craft – Wed., May 4, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Design a whimsical little fairy garden. **Supplies are included. Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**



Community Shred Day (In library parking lot) – Sat., May 7, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Protect your privacy and get rid of clutter. A shredding truck from A Shred Away, Inc., will be in our parking lot for on-site shredding of personal documents. There is a limit of 5 boxes or bags. **[NO plastic, carbon paper, hanging files, red well folders, cardboard, newspapers or magazines will be accepted. Clips and staples are fine to put through the shredder. NO wet papers, and please take empty boxes and bags back home with you. All paper collected will be recycled at a certified paper mill. No registration required.]**



Dutch 17th Century Paintings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art – Tue., May 10, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join Professor Thomas Germano and explore Dutch paintings from the permanent collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, including those by Rembrandt and Vermeer. **Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m. [This class is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]**



Birding by the Beach – Wed., May 11, 10:00–11:00a.m. Please join us and the Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator Nicole Pocchiare in celebrating International Migratory Bird Day. Observe and identify birds that dine, mate and thrive on our coast. **[Meet at West Meadow Beach under the pavilion. Wear closed, comfortable shoes; bring binoculars and a field guide.] Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**



Cooking with the Baking Coach: Sweet and Savory Scones – Thu., May 12, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to make lemon glazed blueberry scones and zesty tomato scones. Perfect for spring entertaining! **Recipes will be provided.**



Relax and Paint: Spring Walk (Supplies needed for class) – Tue., May 17, 7:00–8:15 p.m. Follow along step-by-step with Melissa of Paint Party LI, to create a beautiful spring painting. **Supply list will be emailed.**



Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus (In library parking lot) – Wed., May 18, 10:00a.m.–2:00 p.m. Registered nurses will provide blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index and glucose screenings along with patient education and referrals as needed. **The last screening will begin at 1:45 p.m. No appointments are necessary, there are no fees and insurance is not required.**



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= VIRTUAL ZOOM



= IN-PERSON OR



= VIRTUAL ZOOM (HYBRID)



Technology



→ Register at emmaclark.org/programs. ←



PAGES on Your Mac Computer Mon., May 2, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of this word processing program, including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting & much more. **Presented by Sharper Training.**



Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online Thu., May 5, 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.



KEYNOTE on Your Mac Computer Mon., May 9, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Used as an aid in giving speeches and presentations, learn how to create a slideshow including saving, editing, formatting, adding multimedia objects, animation effects & much more. **Presented by Sharper Training.**



NUMBERS on Your Mac Computer Mon., May 16, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of this spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas & more. **Presented by Sharper Training.**



Introduction to Microsoft Excel Tue., May 31, Wed., Jun. 1 & Thu., Jun. 2, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

In this three-part class you will learn all about this electronic spreadsheet program and its usage for storing, organizing and manipulating data such as address lists and budgets. **[Location: Technology Center – Lower Level].**



Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord Thu., Jun. 9, 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. **[Location: Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room – Lower Level]**



Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter and Facebook: What's it all About? Fri., Jun. 10, 10:00 a.m.–Noon

Bring your smartphone (iPhone/Android) or laptop (Mac/PC) and join Arooj Chaudhry to learn how to use these very popular social media platforms to help you stay in touch with family & friends. **[Location: Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room – Lower Level]**



iMovie Mon., Jun. 13, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use Apple's iMovie program on your Mac. Students will learn basics of recording a movie, how to edit, add sound clips, add animations and effects, plus you will learn how to upload the video to YouTube. **Presented by Sharper Training.**



How to Navigate Your Photos on Mac Thu., Jun. 30, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Work with images and pictures on your Mac computer. Learn how to alter images including sizing, shaping and coloring. Re-touch, filter and add effects to create works of art or just make your digital photos look the way you want them. **Presented by Sharper Training.**

May continued...



Art of Spring Quilling – Wed., May 18, 10:00 a.m.–Noon., OR Tue., May 24, 6:30–8:30 p.m. 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 Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**



Chair Yoga – Thu., May 19 AND/OR Thu., May 26, 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 Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.**



Hummingbirds in your Garden – Thu., May 19, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension and learn how to create the proper habitat to attract ruby-throated hummingbirds to your yard by providing them with feeders, habitat, and nectar-rich flowers.



Friday Matinee – Fri., May 20, 2:00 p.m. *In the Heights* [Starring Anthony Ramos] The scent of a cafecito caliente hangs in the air just outside of the 181st Street subway stop. The likable, magnetic bodega owner Usnavi saves every penny from his daily grind as he hopes, imagines and sings about a better life. PG-13 (143 min.)



E-Waste and Metal Recycling (In library parking lot) – Sat., May 21, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Recycle with us! Arrow Scrap Metal and E-Waste Recycling, a NY State Registered Electronic Waste Recycling Facility, will be here to collect your clutter! Bring your used computers, laptops, servers, wire & cable, scrap metal, circuit boards, batteries, printers, storage devices, power tools, small appliances, small electronics, keyboards/mice, stereos, flat screen computer monitors, flat screen TVs, cameras and more! Bring your hard-drives and old cell phones to the event and have them shredded on-site! If possible, please remove the hard drive from your computer before arriving at the event. [Not accepted: CRT (Tube) Televisions and CRT (Tube) computer monitors, light bulbs, paper, general garbage, liquids, paints, containers containing gases, medical waste, tires, glass or wood.] **No registration is required.**



Active Shooter Survival Training – Mon., May 23, 7:00–8:30 p.m. The Stony Brook University Police Department will present a brief historical overview of active shooter incidents in the US, and offer basic survival strategies that can be employed during an active shooter event. **Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**



Tick-Borne Disease – What You Should Know – Wed., May 25, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Anna-Marie Wellins, DNP, a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center, will speak about the types of diseases that are carried by the different species of ticks found on Eastern Long Island and the symptoms, diagnostic tests and treatment options that are available. All attendees will receive a tick removal kit and a tick disease handbook. **Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**



Getting Started in BMX (Bicycle Motocross) – Thu., May 26, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join Joseph Lodato, Founder of Percy Raynor Bike Park, as we learn the history of BMX, browse different styles of bikes (including dirt jumpers) and riding styles, discuss general bike maintenance and more! BMX is not just for kids; modern trends have introduced larger bicycles which allow adults to get in on the action! **For Teens & Adults!**

June



Helen Frankenthaler: Queen of Abstraction (On library front lawn) – Wed., Jun. 1, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Art historian Ranelle Wolf will introduce the artist and her coastal abstract landscapes. Then you'll create your own abstract soak painting by pouring thinned down watercolor paints onto paper placed on the ground, and using different types of brushstrokes. **Supply list will be emailed. Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**



Gilded Age Photography – Thu., Jun. 2, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Led by art historian and educator Sylvia Laudien-Meo, take a close look at the role of photography between the Civil War and WWI.



Fruit and Vegetable Container Gardens – Sat., Jun. 4, 1:00–2:00 p.m. Horticulturist Paul Levine will discuss how to grow and care for several different types of fruits and vegetables including tomatoes, peppers and strawberries. **Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**



Medicare Basics – Mon., Jun. 6, 11:00 a.m.–Noon HIICAP's (Health Insurance Information and Counseling Program) Medicare Basics Presentation is designed for Medicare-eligible people who want a better understanding of Medicare—Parts A,B,C & D and the options available, the Medicare Savings Program, Extra Help and EPIC. **Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**

Knit, Crochet & Chat

NEW!

Fridays,

May 6 & Jun. 3

2:00–4:00 p.m.

Join with friends, old and new, to work on your current knitting or crochet project. Share tips, techniques and conversation. If you are interested in learning more, email nanette@emmaclark.org.

No registration required • Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

Please bring your own supplies.



Game Day!

Fridays,

May 20 & Jun. 3 & 17

10:00 a.m. – Noon

(No session on May 6)










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).

[In the Vincent R O'Leary Community Room.]



No registration required.

June continued...

-  **Scotland and the Outlander** – Tue., Jun. 7, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join Jeanne Schnupp on a visit to Scotland right here in the Library. Enjoy a variety of Scottish sights, including stops from the popular series, *Outlander*, the glorious Highlands, historic Stirling Castle and the bustling cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh. **Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**
-  **Mandala Art** – Tue., Jun. 14, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Using pencils, pens and a compass, relax and learn the ancient art of the mandala. **Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**
-  **Zumba** – Thu., Jun. 16, 23 & 30, 10:00–11:00 a.m. Burn calories dancing to Latin inspired music with instructor Linda Morton. **Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**
-  **Pollinator Gardens** – Thu., Jun. 16, 7:00–8:00 p.m. By introducing three seasons of key pollinator plants into your garden, you can create a pollinator-friendly habitat in your front and backyard. This program is led by an educator from the Cornell Cooperative Extension.
-  **Friday Matinee** – Fri., Jun. 17, 2:00 p.m. **West Side Story** [Starring Ansel Elgort & Rachel Zegler] An adaptation of the 1957 musical, *West Side Story* explores forbidden love and the rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds. PG-13 (156 min.)
-  **Wild Long Island** – Tue., Jun. 21, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Join Chris Paparo of Fish Guy Photos and learn about fascinating wildlife that can be found on land, in air and in waters of Long Island. **Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**
-  **Narcarn Training** – Wed., Jun. 22, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Members of the Stony Brook University Police Department will discuss the signs of an opioid overdose and provide training on how to administer life-saving Narcan—the opioid overdose reversal medication. Upon completion of this training, participants will receive a Naloxone/Narcan kit. **Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**
-  **Wines for Summer** – Tue., Jun. 28, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Lars Leicht, Wine Sherpa-in-Chief of Vino Viaggio and VP of Education for the *SOMM Journal*, will guide us on the ideal selections for summertime sipping. We'll find the perfect pairings for fun in the sun or dancing under the stars. **Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**
-  **Local Eats: Scrumptious Strawberries** – Wed., Jun. 29, 2:00–3:00 p.m. There is nothing like fresh, local strawberries – delicious and packed with healthy antioxidants. Registered dietitians from Cornell Cooperative Extension will demonstrate recipes using local fresh strawberries. **Registration begins Mon., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.**

"At the Museum" Book Discussion & Tour 2022

Wed. May 18,
2:00–4:00 p.m.

At the L.I. Museum
(meet in front of the
Carriage House Museum)

Join us at the Long Island
Museum for a guided tour
of the exhibit

**"Two Centuries of Long
Island Women Artists,
1800-2000"**,

followed by a book
discussion of *Fierce Poise:*
*Helen Frankenthaler and
1950s New York* by
Alexander Nemerov.

*Registration required.
Register before Apr. 20 in
order to obtain a copy of
the book. Participants must
adhere to Museum safety
measures.*



Book Discussion

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 2nd Wednesday of the month from 7:30–8:45 p.m.



**Where the
Crawdads Sing**
Delia Owens
Wed., May 11

**Eleanor Oliphant
is Completely Fine**
Gail Honeyman
Wed., Jun. 8

***NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling



Wed., May 18 OR Jun. 15,
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.)

**AARP
SAFE DRIVER
ANNOUNCEMENT**

AARP resumed offering Smart Driver classes in April.

All scheduled 2022 classes are listed in the online program calendar, and you can get a printed list at the library. Classes run from 10 a.m.–1:00 p.m. on two consecutive days, and a valid Emma Clark Library Card is required for registration, so make sure your card is up-to-date. The next three classes begin on **April 27, May 11 and June 8**. Please note: **A \$30 fee (\$25 with proof of AARP membership) must be paid by check to the instructor before class.** Attendees should arrive before 9:45 to secure their seat. Standbys will be admitted to fill any seats not yet claimed and paid for when the class begins. *Latecomers will not be admitted.*

teens



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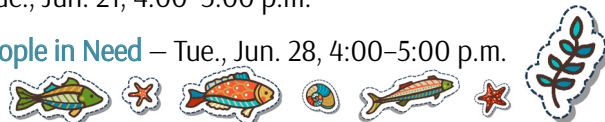
Registration is ongoing and required except where otherwise noted. Simply register at emmaclark.org/programs.

May

- Floral Frames for Shelter Pets** – Mon., May 2, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
- Adoption Plaques for Shelter Pets** – Thu., May 19, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
- Deco Mesh Wreaths for People in Need** – Sat., May 21, 1:00–2:30 p.m.
- Can Openers for a Cause** – Tue., May 31, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

June

- Craft Kits for Adults with Special Needs** – Fri., Jun. 10, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
- "All Are Welcome at the Library" Mural** – Mon., Jun. 13 through Thu., Jun. 16
- Secret Message Shells** – Tue., Jun. 21, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
- Rooting Plant Vases for People in Need** – Tue., Jun. 28, 4:00–5:00 p.m.



Getting Started in

BMX

(Bicycle Motocross)

Thu., May 26, 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Join Joseph Lodato, Founder of Percy Raynor Bike Park and explore the history of BMX, browse different styles of bikes (including dirt jumpers) and riding styles, discuss general bike maintenance and more! For many, BMX is a lifestyle that provides excitement, fun, exercise and life-long friends.



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.

..... Teen & Family Baking Night!



Lemon Meringue Drops
Pickup dates:
Mon., May 16 –
Thu., May 19



5-Layer Rainbow Sprinkles Cake
Pickup dates:
Mon., Jun. 6 –
Thu., Jun. 9



Red, White & Blue Berry Trifles
Pickup dates:
Mon., Jun. 27 –
Thu., Jun. 30

Interested in volunteering to read to preschoolers at the library?
Sign up for Teen Storytellers!

Teen-led storytimes will take place all summer in the Children's Program Room. Teens must attend the **Training session** on **Wed., Jun. 15, from 5:00–6:00 p.m.** After attending the training, sign up for storytimes to lead.



Storytimes will consist of reading stories and helping the children with a simple craft.

Graduating 6th Graders welcome!

Teen Summer Reading Challenge

Grades 7–12 • June 1 – August 21

- 1 Registration begins on Tue., Jun. 1, and is ongoing throughout the summer. To get started, visit teen.emmaclark.org/teens-summer-reading.
- 2 Read any book you'd like – printed books, eBooks, even audiobooks!
- 3 Log your book in Beanstack, and write a quick "30-Character or More Review" of what you've read.
- 4 For each book review, get an **eTicket** and enter a raffle for one of our fabulous gift baskets! Raffle tickets can be entered into the system for any of the **prizes** that you choose.
- 5 At the end of the Summer Reading Challenge (Aug. 21) we will contact the raffle winners!



The more books you read & review, the more raffle tickets you get and the greater your chances of WINNING!



AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Splash

The Adventure Park AT LONG ISLAND

Chocolology

CHILDREN'S

PROGRAM REGISTRATION QUICK FACTS (Birth through Grade 6)

★ Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on the registration date noted for each program.

★ Please have your child's Library card available.

★ Register online (kids.emmaclark.org), by phone (631-941-4080, ext. 123), or in person.

Parents & caregivers must attend certain programs with their child. 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.

Graduating 6th Graders should register for the Teen SRC on adjacent page!



Oceans of Possibilities

Kids Summer Reading Challenge

Birth-Grade 6 • June 1 - August 21



- 1 Registration begins on Wed., Jun. 1, and is ongoing throughout the summer. To get started, visit kids.emmaclark.org/kids-summer-reading.
- 2 You may use the computer, download the Beanstack app, or even use the Amazon Echo device ("Alexa").
- 3 Prize bags will be available starting Mon., Aug. 8. Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) ends on Sun., Aug. 21. Every child who finishes SRC will get a prize bag (each child must read at least 7 books to complete the program).
- 4 We'll also have raffle prizes that will be awarded at the end of SRC! The kids will be able to earn an eTicket each week, and raffle tickets can be entered into the system for any of the prizes that they choose.
- 5 Prefer paper? Email kids@emmaclark.org, and we'll send you a PDF log that you can print out at home.

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR A LISTING OF AWESOME RAFFLE PRIZES!

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

The school that has the highest percentage of kids that sign up for AND finish SRC will win the coveted "Emma Cup"! The trophy will be engraved and housed in their school library until the following summer.

Register by June 30th and enter to win one of our special early registration raffles to:

- AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
- Adventureland
- Silver Stars GYMNASIUM
- POPE JOHN'S BOWL

Buzz, the beekeeper
(Ages 6-12 yrs.)
Sat., May 14, 11a.m.-Noon
In Children's Program Room
Reg. begins Sat., Apr. 30.

Learn about the importance of bees with our local beekeeper Gerald Raffa! See the tools he uses as a beekeeper, including his beekeeper's suit, a small hive (without the bees!) and more.

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

Families with children ages 3-12 yrs.

Register at kids.emmaclark.org.

- **Mini Chocolate Chip Cupcakes** – Supply pickup starts May 10/Reg. begins Apr. 26
- **Chocolate Bug Lollipops** – Supply pickup starts May 18/Reg. begins May 4
- **Strawberry Chocolate Chip Muffins** – Supply pickup starts May 23/Reg. begins May 9
- **Eat with your hands Monkey Bread** – Supply pickup starts Jun. 6/Reg. begins May 23
- **Cowboy Cookies** – Supply pickup starts Jun. 20/Reg. begins Jun. 6

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.

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.

- **"Butterflies-Themed" Story Time** and **"Googly Eyes Butterfly" Magnet Kit** – Supply pickup starts May 9/Reg. begins Apr. 25

"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!

- **Pot Luck** – Supply pickup starts May 2
- **Memorial Day** – Supply pickup starts May 23
- **Father's Day** – Supply pickup starts Jun. 13

IN-PERSON LIBRARY EVENTS

Time for Baby

Birth–15 mos.
w/ parent/caregiver,
10:00–10:30 a.m.
[Children's Programming Room]
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.
[Children's Programming Room]
Bring your new toddler for an
action-packed time. Music,
dancing & games to share.

Fri., May 27
Reg. begins May 13
Fri., Jun. 17
Reg. begins Jun. 3

Toddler Tango

Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs.
w/ parent/caregiver
[Community Room - lower level]
Clap your hands & wiggle with
the beat! This is a high-energy
music & movement program.
Mon., May 9 • 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Reg. begins Apr. 25

Tot's Day Out

Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs.
w/ parent/caregiver
Come join *A Time for Kids*,
Inc.! Activities include music,
movement, fine & gross motor
development & storytelling!
[Community Room - lower level]
Wed., May 11 • 2:30–3:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Apr. 27
Tue., Jun. 21 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 7

Kidnastics!

Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs.
w/ parent/caregiver
[Community Room - lower level]
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.
Sat., May 7 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins Apr. 23
Tue., Jun. 7 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins May 24

After-School Story Time

Ages 5–8 yrs.
Escape after school with
a good book & a craft
[Children's Programming Room]
Mon., May 16 • 4:30–5:00 p.m.
Reg. begins May 2
Mon., Jun. 6 • 4:30–5:00 p.m.
Reg. begins May 23

Dynamic Kids

Ages 4–7 yrs.
Rain Forest
Sat., May 21 • 10:00–11:00 a.m.
[Community Room - lower level]
Come and play under the rain
forest canopy we build.
Reg. begins May 7

Elephant & Piggie Go for a Drive
Sat., Jun. 4 • 10:00–11:00 a.m.
Join Elephant and Piggie as
they try to organize a drive. No
driver's license needed.
Reg. begins May 21

Pre-K Story Time

Ages 2–5 yrs.
w/ parent/caregiver
Enjoy some stories & a craft.
[Children's Programming Room]
Tue., May 3 • 1:30–2:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Apr. 19
Thu., May 5 • 11:00–11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins Apr. 21
Mon., May 9 • 11:00–11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins Apr. 25
Wed., May 18 • 1:30–2:00 p.m.
Reg. begins May 4
Thu., Jun. 2 • 11:00–11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins May 19
Tue., Jun. 7 • 1:30–2:00 p.m.
Reg. begins May 24
Mon., Jun. 13 • 11:00–11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins May 31
Wed., Jun. 15 • 1:30–2:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 1

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–For school-aged children –
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♥ Color a Smile
♥ Book Reviews
♥ Letters to Our
Troops



May
Helen Stein Shack
Picture Book
Winners

Lobby

June
Fimo Professionals
by John Melodosian

**May/June
Displays**

May
Watercolor Near
and Far by Paula
Pelletier

Art Exhibit

June
Paintings and Drawings
of Donna Gabusi by
Donna Gabusi

Important Information...

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

• Website emmaclark.org • Our Facebook & Twitter pages

If uncertain, visit 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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