



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"

July/August 2022 Newsletter



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HOURS

Mon.–Fri.: 9:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Sat.: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
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Independence Day, July 4

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The Board of Trustees would like to thank former trustee Richard Russell for his over 20 years of service, and welcome Angeline Yeo-Judex as the Library's newest trustee.

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Meeting Schedule

Wednesdays, Jul. 20 & Aug. 17

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 June 2022

- ✓ The construction is complete. We are just waiting for the CO clearance from Brookhaven.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need volunteers who can deliver books to our homebound readers.

Please call Carolyn Emerson at 631-941-4080 for all the details.

SUMMER Concerts on the Lawn

Bring a chair
& join us!

No registration.

See [page 5](#)
for exciting
details!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SHED THE MEDS

Tue., July 19,
4:00–7:00 p.m.

No registration required.
In the Periodical Room.

See [page 3](#) for more details
OR visit emmaclark.org/shedthemed.

FOOD DRIVE

During the month of July, teen volunteers will be collecting nonperishable food items which will be donated to local food pantries. Donation boxes will be located in the lobby.

KIDS & TEEN SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Join us for the challenge and enter to win **PRIZES!**

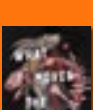
(For Birth–Grade 12)

See [page 8](#) for Kids & [page 6](#) for Teens!



OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

REGISTER NOW!



Wowbrary



Want to know what was **JUST ADDED** to our collection?

Visit emmaclark.org → Find It → New items.



Written by Amelia Grant
Illustrated by Anna Grant

1st Place



By Matthew Blumenthal

1st Place



By Julia Hou

2nd Place



By Ammella Een

2nd Place

2022 Helen Stein Shack Book Award

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

WINNERS

**First Place Prize Winner
(Grades 7–9 category)**
MATTHEW BLUMENTHAL
Pete the Penguin Goes to the Library

**First Place Prize Winner
(Grades 10–12 category)**
AMELIA GRANT & ANNA GRANT
The Raccoon Jug-Band

**Second Place Prize Winner
(Grades 7–9 category)**
JULIA HOU
The Big Carrot

**Second Place Prize Winner
(Grades 10–12 category)**
AMMELLA EEN
Mareld



Library staff, along with the family of the late Helen Stein Shack, honored the winners at a special ceremony. The winners received scholarship money, and bound books were presented and added to the Library's Local Focus Collection. Senator Mario Mattera, Assemblyman Steve Englebright, Legislator Kara Hahn, Supervisor Ed Romaine, and Councilmember Jonathan Kornreich were all in attendance to present certificates to the winners from New York State, Suffolk County, and Brookhaven Town, respectively.

Also in attendance: Library Board President Deborah Blair, Vice President Christopher Fletcher, Treasurer Carol Leister, Secretary Dave Douglas, and trustees Orlando Maione and Suzanne Shane. Three Village Central School District Superintendent Cheryl Pedisich, Assistant Superintendent Kevin Scanlon, Murphy JHS Principal Brian Biscari, Murphy JHS English Chair Jessica Metrio, Murphy JHS Librarian Betsy Knox, and Ward Melville HS Librarian April Hatcher.

Special thank you to The Bite Size Bake Shop, a local Three Village business that generously donated desserts for the event, and to our local teen volunteer Raymond Lang for photographing the event.

Remember to look for next year's contest details starting in October!



Little Free Library is back!

The Little Free Library is at West Meadow Beach again, and it will be maintained by our wonderful teen volunteers for the months of July & August.

Look for it under the pavilion and pick up a good beach read!

Reminder NO MORE LATE FEES!

The Library no longer has overdue fees for most materials (with the exception of Library of Things, Hotspots, Playaway Launchpads, Empire Passes and physical "Library pick-up" Museum Passes).

We also have automatic renewals! Your item is automatically renewed as long as another patron hasn't reserved it.

Audiobooks are great for long car trips!

Download a few audiobooks before you go:
emmaclark.org/downloads



ADULT

Registration with a valid Emma Clark Library card is required except where otherwise noted. Simply register at emmaclark.org/programs.

July



Seashell Lighthouse Painting – Tue., Jul. 5, 3:00–4:00 p.m. OR 6:30–7:30 p.m. Using a shell as a canvas, we will create a lighthouse painting. **Registration begins Mon., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m.**



How to Solve the New York Times Crossword Puzzle – Thu., Jul. 7, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Want to be the kind of person who can finish the *New York Times* crossword? Join Deb Amlen, the *New York Times*'s crossword columnist and "Wordplay" senior editor, in a fun hour as she demystifies those devilishly tricky clues and teaches you how to get to the answers.



Chair Yoga – Mon., Jul. 11, 18 & 25, 10:00–11:00 a.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., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.



Introduction to the Ukulele – Tue., Jul 12, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Learn the basics of playing the ukulele with music teacher Adam King. No experience required. Ukuleles will be available for you to use or you can bring your own. **Registration begins Mon., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m.**



Coffee Painting – Thu., Jul 14, 10:00–11:30 a.m. Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you about painting with light and shadow, using coffee to paint a lighthouse. **Registration begins Mon., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m.**



Friday Matinee: Belfast – Fri., Jul. 15, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Caitriona Balfe and Judi Dench] It is 1969 and 9-year-old Buddy finds his peaceful life disturbed as a national conflict is starting to brew in Northern Ireland. PG-13 (97 min.) **No registration required.**



Shed the Meds – Tue., Jul. 19, 4:00–7:00 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.**



Long Island Lighthouses – Tue., Jul 19, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Join educators Christopher Weaver and Michael Salvarezza as they weave their special blend of beautiful photography and informative lecture to explore the fascinating history of some of Long Island's most interesting lighthouses. The program concludes with a multimedia presentation in celebration of the dramatic beauty of these lighthouses both here on Long Island and around the country. **Registration begins Mon., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m.**



Relax & Paint: Summer Sailing (Supplies needed for class) – Thu., Jul. 21, 7:00–8:15 p.m. Follow along step-by-step with art instructor Riesa and create a beautiful sunset with a sailboat. *Supply list emailed.*



Introduction to Cake Decorating Basics – Tue., Jul. 26, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Local baker Danielle Butler will provide an overview on the basics of how to decorate a small layer cake and provide tips and techniques on piping buttercream. **Registration begins Mon., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m.**



Understanding Memory – Thu., Jul. 28, 11:00 a.m.–Noon Learn how memory changes across the lifespan and strategies for improving performance with Lauren L. Richmond, PhD, of Stony Brook University. **Registration begins Mon., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m.**



= IN-PERSON



= VIRTUAL ZOOM



= IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL ZOOM (HYBRID)



Technology



→ Register at emmaclark.org/programs. ←



Taking and Editing Photos with your Smartphone Mon., Jul. 18 AND Fri., Jul. 22, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Two-part class – Bring your smartphone (iPhone or Android) and learn all about taking photos with instructor Arooj Chaudhry, including (1) How to use modes, flash, timer, filters, grids; (2) How to edit photos with native and 3rd party apps; and (3) How to post photos to social media like Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat & Twitter. [Location: Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room - Lower Level]



Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online Thu., Jul 28, 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.



Introduction to LinkedIn Mon., Aug. 1, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn how to navigate the website and how to create a professional profile, as well as use LinkedIn for networking, seeking opportunities and inviting people to your network. Learn how to search for people, companies and jobs. Acquire advanced search information about recruiters and companies and much more.



Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord Thu., Aug. 4, 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]



Introduction to Cricut's Design Space Mon., Aug. 8, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn how to create amazing, unique designs using the free Design Space program from Cricut. You'll learn how to use all the features to create a unique design or import premade designs from varying formats, as well as what you need to print your final project. *No prerequisite.*

ADULT

August



Helen Frankenthaler: Painting Class – Tues., Aug. 2, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. After a brief introduction, art historian Ranelle Wolf will instruct you in creating an abstract "soak stain" painting using paper on the ground. *Supply list will be emailed. Registration begins Mon., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m.*



The National Parks: America's Best Idea – Tues., Aug. 2, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Learn about how the system got started, what criteria are used and how programs and terrain differ from park to park. Travel tips given so you can plan an adventure of your own. *Registration begins Mon., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m.*



Tai Chi – Thu., Aug. 4, 11 & 18, 11:00 a.m.–Noon Taught by Judith Budd-Walsh. Improve your health, your immune system, reduce stress and gain well-being through practice in this moving meditation. No prior experience is needed as the instructor will guide you through this standing or seated practice. Wear flat shoes and comfortable clothing. *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., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.*



Relax and Paint: Underwater Scene (Supplies needed for class) – Tue., Aug. 9, 7:00–8:15 p.m. Follow along step-by-step with Nikki and paint a beautiful underwater scene. *Supply list emailed.*



West Meadow Beach Nature Walk – Wed., Aug. 10, 9:30–10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m.–Noon 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 that comprise this beautiful coastal environment. We will meet at the pavilion. Please wear closed-toe, comfortable shoes. *Space is limited. Please note: In order to park at West Meadow Beach, you must have a 2022 Brookhaven Town parking permit registered to your vehicle's license plate or pay-as-you-go at a parking pay station. Parking is not guaranteed. Registration begins Monday, June 27, at 9:30 a.m.*



Kimchi 101 – Thu., Aug. 11, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn the basics of making vegan kimchi. You will learn what ingredients to use and how to ferment and store it safely. *[This class is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.] Registration begins Mon., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m.*



Country Line Dancing – Mon., Aug. 15 & 22, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Kick up your heels and have fun learning line dances with dance instructor Natalie Boyle. Steps and terminology will be shared to great music. This class is appropriate for beginners and beyond. *Registration begins Mon., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m.*



The Cultural and Cinematic Legacy of The Godfather – Tue., Aug. 16, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Filmmaker Gregory Blank examines the film's legacy, discusses the making of the movie and analyzes various film clips. *Registration begins Mon., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m.*



Basic Drawing: Use of Shading (Supplies needed for class) – Thu., Aug. 18, 7:00–8:15 p.m. Art teacher Amanda Fennell will teach you the concept of shading. This class is designed for the beginner or as a re-fresher. *Supplies needed: a pencil, copy paper and an eraser. A worksheet will be provided.*



Friday Matinee: Cyrano – Fri., Aug. 19, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Peter Dinklage and Haley Bennett] Christian is in love with Roxanne but insecure, so friend Cyrano ghostwrites his loveletters. PG-13 (124 min.) *No registration required.*



Conscientious Care for Feral Cats – Fri., Aug. 19, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Join representatives from the SBU Cat Network to learn about the best ways help feral cats in our neighborhood. Bring all your questions about feral cats; the Network will answer them and point you towards resources and organizations that conscientiously care for feral cats. *Registration begins Mon., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m.*



Cooking with Chef Rob: Tuscan Chicken – Tue., Aug. 23, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Chef Rob will be back to teach us how to make a Tuscan chicken breast with baby spinach and sun-dried tomatoes. Also on the menu is a sourdough bread and a local tomato salad with fresh basil. *Recipes will be provided.*



Electric Vehicles 101 – Wed., Aug. 24, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join Drive Electric LI to learn the basics about electric vehicles, with the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV, as they "Show and Tell" their cars. *Registration begins Mon., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m.*



The 60s: The American Pop Era – Fri., Aug. 26, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Sixties Rock Historian Vincent Bruno will highlight many of the artists who created new sounds that captivated a generation. Featured artists will include: The Byrds, The Four Seasons, The Doors, The Mamas & The Papas and Creedence Clearwater Revival. *Registration begins Mon., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m.*



Art Talk: Leonardo da Vinci – Tue., Aug. 30, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Join us for an engaging conversation with art historian Jay Schuck, as he discusses Leonardo da Vinci's artistic theories & practices in relation to the conditions of his time. Learn about such works as the *Virgin of the Rock*, *The Last Supper* and the *Mona Lisa*. *Registration begins Mon., Jun. 27, at 9:30 a.m.*

Knit, Crochet & Chat

Fridays,

Jul. 1 & Aug. 5

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.



ADULT

One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling



**Wed., Jul. 20 OR Aug. 17,
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.)

Game Day!

**Fridays, Jul. 1 & 15 and Aug. 5 & 19
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).

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

No
registration
required.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

UPDATE: Because COVID infection rates are rising once again, AARP has canceled its in-person Smart Driver classes until further notice. An instructor from Empire Safety Council will teach the defensive driving classes scheduled for June and July. Classes run from 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. on two consecutive days, and **a valid Emma Clark Library Card is required for registration.** For more information, call the Reference Desk (631-941-4080, ext. 127).



Long Island Poets' Reading

Wed., Jul. 13, on the Library Lawn, 7:00–8:30 p.m. (Rain date: Thu., Jul. 14)

Long Island poets will be reading their poems published in the poetry anthology, *Paumanok–Transition* (2022). Anyone is invited to read a poem from the anthology.

Bring a chair and join us • No registration required



SUMMER Concerts on the Lawn

Pure Joy with Paige Patterson
Fri., Jul. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Paige in a musical odyssey which includes classic soul, contemporary, and international songs. Her goal is to revive one's memory of a bygone era and to restore one's faith in the power of the music. Relax to songs of Sinatra, Nancy Wilson, Carole King, Stevie Wonder, The Beatles, Michael Bublé and more.

CB Jacobs and the Say Hey Crew
Fri., Aug. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

A Jazz, Blues and Americana ensemble looking to lift, move and welcome you into a warm and feeling embrace. CB, whom many of you know as Claudia Jacobs, will be joined by old friends and musical collaborators Mark Coffey, Dan Weymouth, Kevin Twigg and perhaps a secret guest or two.

*Bring a chair & join us •
No registration*



SENIOR BUS IS BACK!

The "Senior Bus" is back on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays** to transport those who can no longer drive to the Library to take out materials and attend events.

For more information, call Carolyn Emerson (631-941-4080). All events are open to the public and require registration, except for the films.

**You do not have to be a senior
to attend these programs.**

Gardens Around the World –

Wed., Jul. 6 • 12:30–1:45 p.m. Join us as we trace the history and evolution of gardening through the ages, moving from practical food-producing gardens to decorative ones that still thrive today. Let your imaginary self wander in these large, colorful, elaborate gardens.

4 Ways from Sunday Band –

Wed., Aug. 3 • 12:30–1:30 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of clapping and singing along to lively, memorable, time-tested classics of the 1960s through 1980s. You'll be sure to hear some of your favorites!

Wednesday Films at Noon –

July 20 & August 17 Call for the title a week ahead. No registration—just show up!

teens (7-12th grade)



= IN-PERSON



= VIRTUAL



= TAKE & MAKE



= COMMUNITY SERVICE

Registration with a valid Emma Clark Library card is required except where otherwise noted. Simply register at emmaclark.org/programs.

Location:

V = Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

T = Technology Center

C = Children's Programming Room



Fill Out the Teen Summer Volunteer Application



This online application shows your interest in volunteering at the Library for the Summer of 2022. We have various opportunities such as maintaining our Little Free Library or helping with Children's programs.

***Note: You also need to have your parent/guardian fill out the Parent/Guardian Permission Form.

Find both forms at teen.emmaclark.org/communityservice. Deadline is July 10th.

July



No-Bake Sun Butter Cookies for a Cause – Tue., Jul. 12, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [Location: V]



Heartsaver CPR Training (just for teens!) – Wed., Jul. 13, 6:00–8:00 p.m. [Location: V]
If you would like an American Heart Association CPR Certification Card upon completion of the class, please bring a check for \$20 made out to Stony Brook University Hospital.



Broadway Playbill Painting – Wed., Jul. 20, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [Location: V]



Basic Self Defense (just for teens!) – Thu., Jul. 21, 6:00–7:30 p.m. [Location: V]



Safe at Home, Safe Alone – Sun., Jul. 24, 12:00–2:00 p.m. [Location: V]



Shark Fin Cupcakes – Wed., Jul. 27, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [Location: V]

Teen & Family Night!



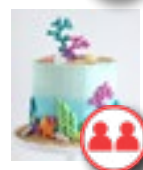
Paint Night:
Seas the Day
Fri., Jul. 1,
6:30–7:30 p.m.
[Location: V]



Baking Night:
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Pickup dates:
Mon., Jul. 11 –
Thu., Jul. 14



Baking Night:
Carnival Funnel Cakes
Pickup dates:
Mon., Aug. 8 –
Thu., Aug. 11



Baking Night:
Sea Coral Cake
Thu., Aug. 18,
6:00–7:00 p.m.
[Location: V]

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS



Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

Adventurers unite for this 4-part Dungeons & Dragons Quest! Overseen by Dungeon Master and Library Page River Rodriguez and Librarian Heather Hilton, you can choose how your team solves problems, discovers treasures, fights mythical creatures and MORE! No prior D&D experience necessary. Must be able to attend all 4 sessions, to keep a cohesive team.

Thursdays, Jul. 28, Aug. 4, 11 & 18 • 6:30–8:30 p.m. [Location: Board Room]

Teen Summer Reading Challenge

Grades 7-12 • June 1 - August 21

- 1 Registration 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!



REGISTER BY JUNE 30TH AND ENTER
TO WIN ONE OF OUR SPECIAL EARLY
REGISTRATION RAFFLES TO:

Getting Ready to BABYSIT



Thu., Jul. 7,
5:30–8:30 p.m. OR
Sat., Jul. 9,
10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

• For Grades 5–12 •

Presented by the Cornell Cooperative Extension. Designed to help tweens & teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter—child safety, developmental stages of children & how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Course Certification will be provided upon completion. No community service credit will be given.
[Location: V]

teens (7-12th grade)

August

-   Flower Decorations for Seniors – Mon., Aug. 1, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [Location: V]
-   The Care and Keeping of Small Pets – Tue., Aug. 2, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [Location: V]
-  Beach Hut Birdhouses – Wed., Aug. 3, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [Location: V]
-   Basic First Aid (just for teens!) – Tue., Aug. 9, 4:00–6:30 p.m. [Location: V]
-   Finger Puppets for Kids in Need – Mon., Aug. 15, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [Location: V]
-   Conscientious Care for Feral Cats – Fri., Aug. 19, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [Location: V]
-   No-Bake Sun Butter Cookies for a Cause – Mon., Aug. 22, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [Location: V]
-   Peace-Themed Wood Earrings for People in Need – Wed., Aug. 24, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [Location: V]

CHESS TIME

Join a representative from the Long Island Chess Nuts for a round of chess! Registration covers all three sessions. Each session will begin with a mini lesson on chess, and then teens will play a full game with a partner of their choice. Players with all levels of chess knowledge are welcome.

Tue., Jul. 12, 19 & 26 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Register at teen.emmaclark.org/programs.

[Location: CJ]



Community Service

Long Island Sound Conservation Class and Clean-up

— Part 1: Class at the Library —

Join Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator Nicole Pocchiare for a lesson and restoration activity regarding the Long Island Sound. This educational program is brought to you in part by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation with the Long Island Sound Study.

Tue., Jul. 19 OR Tue., Aug. 16 • 4:00–5:00 p.m.

[Location: V]

— Part 2: At West Meadow Beach —

Join Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator, Nicole Pocchiare and Teen Librarian Emily Ostrander in cleaning up West Meadow Beach. Parent/Guardian attendance required. We provide PPE for trash collection.

To park, you need a Brookhaven beach parking permit or pay at the meter.

Wed., Jul. 20 OR Wed., Aug. 17 • 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Registration for Class & Clean-Up begins Jun. 21.

➔ You must attend the class at the Library in order to participate in the beach clean-up. ➔

Register at teen.emmaclark.org/programs.



3D PRINTING FOR A CAUSE

— Introduction to MakerBot 3D — (Training Session)

Would you like to create 3D printed items for a cause?

Attend this introduction and training session to qualify as a volunteer for the "MakerBot 3D Printing for a Cause" programs happening July 15, 22 & 29! Librarian Heather Hilton will take you through the mechanics of the 3D Printer, the coding software & the possible projects you will make.

[Location: TJ]

Fri., Jul. 8 • 7:00–8:00 p.m.

— MakerBot 3D Printing for a Cause —


This program is open to all teens who participated in the MakerBot 3D Printing Introduction (Training Session) on July 8th. Registered teens will create various 3D printed items to be donated to local charitable organizations.

[Location: TJ]

Sign up for one or all!

Fri., Jul. 15, 22 & 29 • 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Register at teen.emmaclark.org/programs.



OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

Escape Room

Have fun taking part in this Oceans of Possibilities Escape Room. You and your team will find hidden treasures, decipher clues & solve puzzles to try and escape within ONE HOUR! Those who escape will win a certificate.

THU., JUL. 14 • 7:00–8:00 P.M. • LOCATION: V

Do you know how to help your pet in an emergency?

Pet First Aid

Sat., Jul. 30,
10:30–11:30 a.m.

Presented by Tom Rinelli of Paws N Claws 911 Inc. Hands-on training in assessment & treatment of medical emergencies. Earn 1 hour of community service credit.



Pet CPR & Choking Management

Sat., Jul. 30,
1:00–2:00 p.m.

Join Tom Rinelli of Paws N Claws 911 to learn how to perform CPR and choking management on pets of all sizes. No community service credit will be given.

Certificate of completion provided for both classes and an emergency muzzle upon completion of class.

Location: V • Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

CHILDREN'S (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

- ★ Please register your children based on the Grade they will be entering into school in the Fall.
- ★ Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on the date noted for each program.
- ★ Register online (kids.emmaclark.org), by phone (631-941-4080), or in-person.
- ★ Please have your child's library card available.
- ★ Please give us a call if your child is unable to attend or is going to be late (so we can keep their spot).
- ★ After 5 minutes of the program start time ALL open spots will be given to children on the "Standby List".
- ★ The "Standby List" will start 30 minutes prior to each class at the Children's Reference Desk.
- ★ If your child is "Wait Listed" for a program, this does not give them priority for the "Standby List".

Parents and caregivers must attend some programs with their child. If not, parents and caregivers 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 page 6!

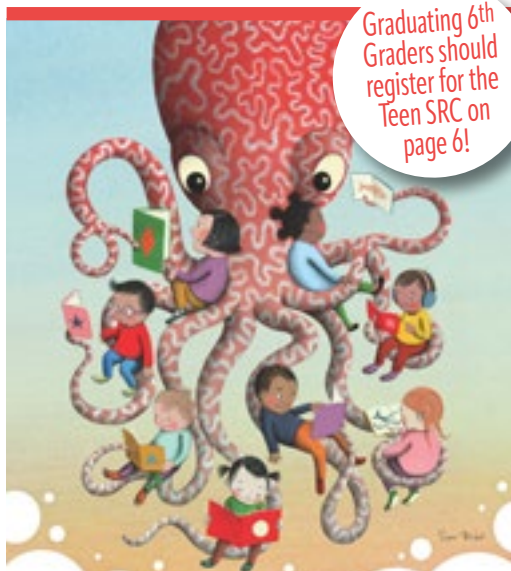
Kids Summer Reading Challenge

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.
Prefer paper? Email kids@emmaclark.org, and we'll send you a PDF log that you can print out at home.

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



Oceans of Possibilities

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.



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

Families with children ages 3-12 yrs.

Register at kids.emmaclark.org.

- No Bake Sun Butter Cookies – Supply pickup starts Jul. 11/Reg. begins Jun. 27
- Red, White & Blue Sprinkle Cookies – Supply pickup starts Jul. 25/Reg. begins Jul. 11
- Applesauce Loaf – Supply pickup starts Aug. 8/Reg. begins Jul. 25
- Sweet Edible Cookie Spoons – Supply pickup starts Aug. 22/Reg. begins Aug. 8

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.

Stuffed Animal "Take & Make" Kit

Children ages 3-8 yrs. Please choose ONE animal per child.

Sheldon the Sea Horse OR Tellie the Turtle OR Sammy the Shark

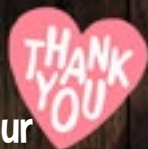
Supply pickup starts Jul. 19/Reg. begins Jul. 5

WEEKLY "Take & Make" Crafts

Recommended for children ages 3-12 yrs. Starting Mon., Jun. 27 through Mon., Aug. 29: Each Monday we will have a new craft for pick-up. No need to pre-register, just come in and pick one up!

Did you just graduate 6th grade? Then you've also graduated to the Teen Department at Emma Clark Library! Check out pages 6 & 7 to see what our Teen department has to offer.

Thank you to all the kids & parents who took part in our virtual photo shoot. Don't forget to come into the Children's Library and find your picture!



CHILDREN'S (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

STORY TIME & CRAFT WITH TEENS

Ages 3 yrs.–Grade 3, 3:00–3:30 p.m.
Come join local teen volunteers for some stories and a craft.

Thu., Jun. 30 <i>Reg. begins Jun. 23</i>	Fri., Jul. 29 <i>Reg. begins Jul. 22</i>
Wed., Jul. 6 <i>Reg. begins Jun. 29</i>	Mon., Aug. 1 <i>Reg. begins Jul. 25</i>
Tue., Jul. 12 <i>Reg. begins Jul. 5</i>	Wed., Aug. 10 <i>Reg. begins Aug. 3</i>
Mon., Jul. 18 <i>Reg. begins Jul. 11</i>	Mon., Aug. 15 <i>Reg. begins Aug. 8</i>
Thu., Jul. 21 <i>Reg. begins Jul. 14</i>	Fri., Aug. 19 <i>Reg. begins Aug. 12</i>

TIME FOR BABY

Birth–15 mos. w/ parent or caregiver, 10:00–10:30 a.m. We'll learn songs, rhymes & finger plays.

16–24 mos. w/ parent or caregiver, 11:00–11:30 a.m. There'll be music, dancing & games.

Friday, Jul. 15
Reg. begins Jul. 8

Friday, Aug. 12
Reg. begins Aug. 5

LEARN TO CODE

Thu.'s, Aug. 4, 11, 18 & 25
(Must attend all sessions)

Reg. begins Jul. 21

Grades 2 & 3, 2:00–3:30 p.m. SCRATCH
Scratch is a safe and playful learning environment that engages all children in thinking creatively, reasoning systematically and working collaboratively.

Grades 4–6, 4:00–5:30 p.m. PYTHON
Whether you're new to programming or an experienced developer, it's easy to learn and use Python.

MINECRAFT

Ages 5 yrs.–Grade 6

Join us for a Minecraft building challenge! "Place" and "Break" blocks on the Library's computers with your friends and classmates. We will meet in the Tech Center on the Library's lower level.

Fri., Jul. 8
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 1

Tue., Aug. 9
2:30–3:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 2

Fri., Jul. 15
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 8

Tue., Aug. 16
2:30–3:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 9

Wed., Jul. 27
2:30–3:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 20

Wed., Aug. 24
2:30–3:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 17

LEGO CLUB

Ages 5 yrs.–Grade 6
Connect with your friends!
3:30–4:30 p.m.

Tue., Jun. 28 <i>Reg. begins Jun. 21</i>	Mon., Jul. 25 <i>Reg. begins Jul. 18</i>
Tue., Jul. 5 <i>Reg. begins Jun. 28</i>	Tue., Aug. 2 <i>Reg. begins Jul. 26</i>
Fri., Jul. 8 <i>Reg. begins Jul. 1</i>	Wed., Aug. 17 <i>Reg. begins Aug. 10</i>
Wed., Jul. 13 <i>Reg. begins Jul. 6</i>	Tue., Aug. 23 <i>Reg. begins Aug. 16</i>

LEARN TO PLAY CHESS

Grades 2–6, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Tue.'s, Jul. 12, 19 & 26
(Must attend all sessions)

Reg. begins Jun. 28

It wouldn't be summer without chess. Have some fun while learning some new moves and play other kids to improve your skills.

Meet the Farm Animals

– On the Library Lawn –
Ages 18 mos.–5 yrs.
w/ parent or caregiver
Tue., Jul. 12

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Come see some live animals from the farm, including sheep, piglets, chickens, ducks and rabbits.
Reg. begins Jul. 5.

Taiko Drums of Japan

– On the Library Lawn –
Fun for the whole family!
No registration required
Wednesday, Jul. 20,
7:00–8:00 p.m.

Ryu Shu Taiko introduces audiences to the traditional Japanese "Matsuri" (Festival) experience. This family friendly interactive show presents traditional and contemporary Taiko drumming and Folk dance.

Summer Reading KICK-OFF

Mon., Jun. 27
4:00–7:00 p.m.

For Families with children
(Birth–6th Grade)

Hooray! The summer is finally here!

Join us for some carnival fun on the Library's front lawn. We'll have face painting, balloon animals, carnival games & music. Swing by anytime between 4–7 p.m.

No registration required.

Books Bring History Alive & Families Together!
Book Discussion, Museum Tour AND Author Meet!

Grades 4–6 with their family at The Long Island Museum Sat., Jul. 9, 2:00–3:00 p.m.



Lizzie Demands a Seat!: Elizabeth Jennings Fights for Streetcar Rights
This is a collaborative program with The

LI Museum and author Beth Anderson that centers around Anderson's award winning book, *Lizzie Demands a Seat!: Elizabeth Jennings Fights for Streetcar Rights*. Through this program, families will explore how an author brings history to life for the readers, and how this particular book serves as a powerful example of the fight for social justice in our country. Additionally, each family will receive a pass to visit the Long Island Museum and tour some of the exhibits, including the carriages in their collection, to further enhance the immersive experience of this program. *Reg. begins Jun. 25.*

CHILDREN'S

FROGS, BUGS & ANIMALS



**Fri., Jul. 22,
10:00–11:00 a.m.
Grades K–3**

Jason is back! He will bring reptiles, frogs, bugs, chickens, bunnies and a hedgehog! *Reg. begins Jun. 15.*

Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room.

ANIMAL INTERVIEWS

Wed., Jun. 29, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Ages 3–6 yrs.

Children will meet and interact with some of Sweet Briar Farm's resident animals.

Reg. begins Jun. 22.

LONG ISLAND EXPLORIUM – FORCES FOR FUN: BUILDING ROLLER COASTERS!

Thu., Jun. 30, 11:00 a.m.–Noon

Grades 3–6

We challenge you to build a roller coaster for a marble as we will explore Newton's Laws of Motion. *Reg. begins Jun. 23.*

TURTLE TALES

Fri., Jul. 1, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Ages 3–6 yrs.

Join Sweet Briar Farm & meet some turtles and listen to Native American stories & folk tales about them. *Reg. begins Jun. 24.*

VERTEBRATE PARADE

Fri., Jul. 1, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Ages 4–12 yrs.

Meet a frog, a snake, an owl, a surprise mammal, and maybe an invertebrate with Sweet Briar Farm. *Reg. begins Jun. 24.*

KIDNASTICS

Wed., Jul. 6, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Ages 18 mos.–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Join Ms. Gail for this class that focuses on music, movement, colors and shapes. *Reg. begins Jun. 29.*

LONG ISLAND EXPLORIUM – MUSIC OUTSIDE THE BOX!

Thu., Jul. 7, 11:00 a.m.–Noon

Grades 3–6

Participants will investigate the components of string instruments and the purpose of each part and then construct their own box guitar. *Reg. begins Jun. 30.*

PET PALS

Thu., Jul. 7, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Grades K–3

Sweet Briar Farms will explore the many animals you can have at your home! *Reg. begins Jun. 30.*

GETTING READY TO BABYSIT

Thu., Jul. 7, 5:30–8:30pm OR

Sat., Jul. 9, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Grades 5–12

Presented by the Cornell Cooperative Extension. Designed to help tweens & teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter—child safety, developmental stages of children & how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Course Certification will be provided upon completion. No community service credit will be given. *Reg. begins Jun. 30.*

JOHNNY CUOMO

Mon., Jul. 11, 11:00–11:45 a.m.

Ages 3–6 yrs.

Johnny Cuomo will do an interactive reading of his book, *Katy Didn't*, along with live music and games. *Reg. begins Jul. 1.*

BABY SHARK

Mon., Jul. 11, 2:30–3:00 p.m.

Ages 3½ yrs.–Kindergarten

Discover the world of shark teeth, and design a tooth fairy box for your own choppers! *Reg. begins Jul. 1.*

SHARK WORKSHOP

Mon., Jul. 11, 3:30–4:00 p.m.

Grades 1–5

Find out how nature has built one of the top predators in the ocean: The shark! Discover amazing shark senses & make a shark tooth necklace. *Reg. begins Jul. 1.*

DYNAMIC KIDS: CIRCUS

Wed., Jul. 13, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Ages 4–7 yrs.

COME ONE, COME ALL! Swing from the "trapeze" and walk the tight-rope. Lots of creative movement and energy in this fun-packed program. *Reg. begins Jul. 6.*

JUMP FOR JOY

Thu., Jul. 14, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Ages 18 mos.–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Join Joy for an exciting program of songs, movement & activities, which includes a parachute, props & puppets. *Reg. begins Jul. 7.*

ESCAPE ROOM

Thu., Jul. 14,

Grades 3 & 4, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Grades 5 & 6, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Have fun taking part in this Oceans of Possibilities Escape Room. You and your team will find hidden treasures & solve puzzles to try and escape within one hour! *Reg. begins Jul. 7.*



Fri., Jul., 15 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.

*For families with children
ages 2–12 yrs.*

Come join us on the Library's front lawn for a panoramic presentation of circus skills packed into a sensational comedy-variety show.

The show features circus arts from around the world and lots of audience participation.

On the Library Front Lawn.

No Registration required.



MY REPTILE GUYS

Sat., Jul. 16, 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Ages 4–12 yrs.

This interactive show features our 10 most amazing reptiles. *Reg. begins Jul. 9.*

LONG ISLAND EXPLORIUM – LIFT OFF: PAPER AIRPLANES!

Mon., Jul. 18, 11:00 a.m.–Noon

Grades 3–6

How do you make objects fly? We will explore the different forces needed for flight and how we can generate them, starting with a basic design of a paper airplane and improving it using the Engineering Design Process. *Reg. begins Jul. 11.*

A TIME FOR KIDS

Tue., Jul. 19, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Ages 18 mos.–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Family fun preschool program that includes music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling! *Reg. begins Jul. 12.*



Tue., Jul. 19., 2:00–2:45 p.m.

Ages 18 mos.–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Listen to musical duo Ben & Anna as they sing and jam out to new and old kids' songs!

Reg. begins Jul. 12.

*Vincent R' O'Leary
Community Room.*



CHILDREN'S

LONG ISLAND EXPLORIUM – ROLL YOUR BIKE!

Wed., Jul. 20, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
Grades 3–6

Riding a bicycle can become almost instinctive - but how are you actually controlling it to make it turn corners? Let's model the situation on a much smaller scale using coins as unicycles & attempt to build a track. *Reg. begins Jul. 13.*

CREATURE FROM THE BRINY DEPTHS – ATLANTIC HORSESHOE CRAB

Wed., Jul. 20,
Grades K–2, 1:00–2:00 p.m.
Grades 3–6, 2:15–3:15 p.m.

Whys Science will explore the amazing world of Limulus Polyphemus, a species of horseshoe crab that lives here on Long Island. Are they friend or foe?
Reg. begins Jul. 13.

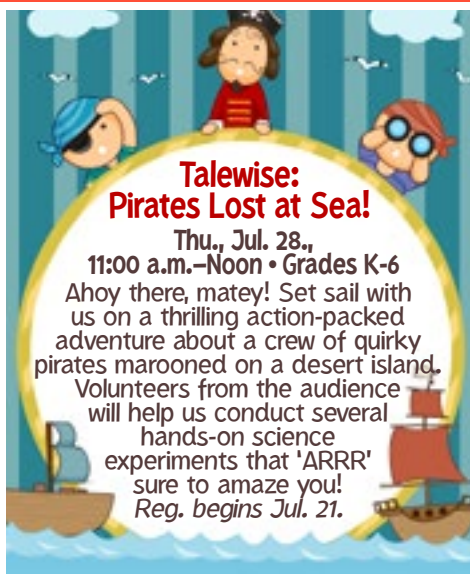


JUMP FOR JOY

Tue., Jul. 26, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Ages 18 mos.–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Join Joy for an exciting program of songs, movement & activities, which includes a parachute, props & puppets.
Reg. begins Jul. 19.



Wed., Jul. 27., 10:30–11:30 a.m.
For families with children ages 2–12 yrs.
What do a Rhyming Octopus, a Scaredy Shark & a Chronically Crabby Crab have in common? Find out as we go overboard with Fluke Skywater and Starfish Wars. Plus, the top secret Banana Submarine Race! Shh...
Reg. begins Jul. 20.
Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room.



A TIME FOR KIDS

Mon., Aug. 1, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Ages 18 mos.–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Family fun preschool program that includes music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling!
Reg. begins Jul. 25.

PLAY HOORAY

Tue., Aug. 2, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
Ages 6 mos.–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Come play and enjoy interactive fun-filled music and movement! *Reg. begins Jul. 26.*

BIRDS OF PREY

Wed. Aug. 3, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
Ages 4–12 yrs.
Birds of prey are some of the most magnificent animals in the world. Meet a variety of birds and discover what makes them so special. *Reg. begins Jul. 27.*

ICE CREAM MAKING

Fri., Aug. 5,
Grades K–3, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Grades 4–6, 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
Cornell Cooperative Extension will teach you how to make this summer treat and taste it too! *Reg. begins Jul. 29.*

A SEA OF STARFISH

Mon., Aug. 8, 2:30–3:00 p.m.
Ages 3½ yrs.–Kindergarten
Discover how starfish are incredibly unique. Create your very own starfish diorama! *Reg. begins Aug. 1.*

MERMAIDS 'N MANATEES

Mon., Aug. 8, 3:30–4:00 p.m.
Grades 1–5
Learn about these incredible marine mammals and discover how they inspired the legend of the mermaid! *Reg. begins Aug. 1.*

KIDNASTICS

Tue., Aug. 9, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Ages 18 mos.–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Join Ms. Gail for this class that focuses on increasing children's attention span with a combination of music, movement, colors and shapes. *Reg. begins Aug. 2.*

DYNAMIC KIDS – "FROGGIES"

Wed., Aug. 10, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Ages 4–7 yrs.
Frogs are awesome creatures. They can be "chill-yoga" frogs or "zany hoppy" frogs. We will mimic both. Lots of jumping and balancing skills on gym equipment along with yoga postures. *Reg. begins Aug. 3.*



WILD ABOUT LLAMAS

Sat., Aug. 13, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Grades K–6
Learn about this gentle, intelligent and useful animal with Cornell Cooperative Extension. *Reg. begins Aug. 6.*

LONG ISLAND EXPLORIUM – OPTICAL ILLUSIONS!

Tue., Aug. 16, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
Grades 3–6
Learn how the human eye can be tricked! How can we create optical illusions? We all know that cartoons are made out of individual still frames, so why does our brain think that we're seeing a moving picture? Can we recreate this phenomenon at home and make our own mini-movie? *Reg. begins Aug. 9.*

PLAY HOORAY

Thu., Aug. 18, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
Ages 6 mos.–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Come play and enjoy interactive fun-filled music and movement! *Reg. begins Aug. 11.*

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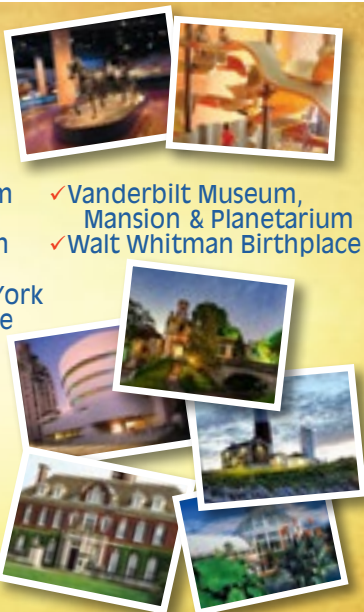
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- ✓ Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- ✓ Jewish Museum
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- ✓ New York Hall of Science
- ✓ New York Transit Museum
- ✓ Old Westbury Gardens
- ✓ Parrish Art Museum
- ✓ Planting Field Arboretum
- ✓ Raynham Hall Museum
- ✓ Sagtikos Manor
- ✓ South Fork Natural History Museum & Nature Center



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slightly used
coloring books.
Simply drop them
off at the Children's
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& we'll cut out the
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July

Cameras
Through the Ages
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August

Lego: Harry Potter
by Keqin Wei



Art Exhibit

July

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by Joseph Cooke

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by Mei Fung

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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