



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"

January/February 2023 Newsletter



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631.941.4080



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:

Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 2022
Christmas Day
(Observed), Dec. 26, 2022
New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2023
Martin Luther King Jr. Day,
Jan. 17, 2023
Presidents' Day, Feb. 20, 2023

The Library will close at 3pm
on Dec. 24 & 31.

Online: emmaclark.org

Email: askus@emmaclark.org



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Meeting Schedule

Wednesdays, Jan. 18 & Feb. 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.

ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS:

Support the
Kids & Teen Summer Reading!
See [page 2](#) for more details.

9th Annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest

See [page 6](#) for more information.

Hey Teens...

Don't wait until the last minute for your community service hours!

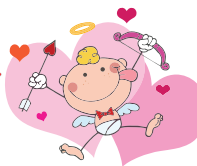
We have plenty of opportunities you can participate in now. Visit teen.emmaclark.org/communityservice.

Reminder NO LATE FEES!

The Library has NO overdue fees for most materials (with the exception of Library of Things, Hotspots, Playaway Launchpads, Empire Passes & 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.

Little Valentines: BABY SUPPLIES DRIVE
Mon., January 30–
Sun., February 26.



We will be collecting new store-bought and hand-made baby clothes, as well as diapers, wipes, pacifiers, toys & other baby-related items for local organizations that help babies (and their families) in need. Please drop off donations in the "Little Valentines" box in the lobby anytime between Jan. 30 through Feb. 26.

UPDATE ON THE MAIN READING ROOM & CAFE



Phase 2 of our construction project is reimagining the flow of our Main Reading Room for better delineation between the lively and quiet areas.

We are thrilled that construction will begin in the next few weeks!

Please note that for the next few months during construction:

- Work will be done weekday evenings starting at 6:00 p.m. & occasional weekends.
- There will be no guaranteed quiet areas of the library while construction is taking place.
- Workers may need to walk in and out of our new terrace, causing a draft. It will likely be a bit chilly in the Main Reading Room.

We apologize for any inconvenience or disruption that this may cause and thank you for your patience during this time of improvement.

The future cafe is phase 3 and will begin after the completion of phase 2.

For more information on our construction project, visit reimagine.emmaclark.org.



Want to know what was JUST ADDED to our collection?

Visit emmaclark.org → Find It → New items.



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 2023 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, please send in your donation by March 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




Get free feedback from a
TRAINED TUTOR on any of your
school projects or papers!

*There are 2 options through
Brainfuse's HelpNow:*

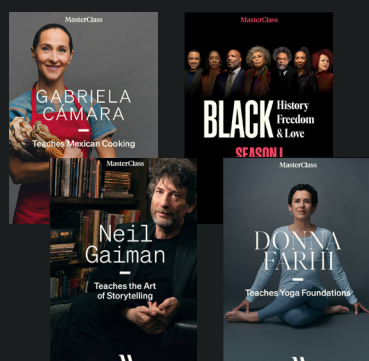
1. Submit the paper at any time to the **Writing Lab** for a full review. They will get back to you within a day with corrections!
2. Connect with a **live, online tutor**. You can share files & get instant feedback!

Find Brainfuse HelpNow at
emmaclark.org/you-beyond.

Submit drafts as many times as
needed! The tutors will give
feedback multiple times.




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Hoopla now offers **FREE** access to select classes through **MasterClass**. With this popular streaming platform, you can learn from the world's best across a wide range of subjects. **More courses to come!**

Find Hoopla at
emmaclark.org/downloads.

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We have reputable online sources for school reports.



World Book Kids:
Thousands of articles with illustrations, videos interactive maps, research help & activities.



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Encyclopedia Britannica:
Articles, multimedia & other unique resources. We have the school version (Elem, JH & HS), academic version (college) & a Spanish-language version.



National Geographic Kids:
Adventures in science, nature, culture, archaeology & space.



Biography Reference Bank:
A great tool for researching famous & important people.




Visit emmaclark.org/OnlineResearch.

ADULT


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


January


 **Winter Birds of Long Island** – Tue., Jan. 3, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Did you know that Long Island has almost as many birds in winter as we do in summer? Using photos and interesting fun facts, longtime Long Island birder Dianne Taggart will tell us all about the LI birds of winter.


 **Long Island, the Gold Coast and Hollywood** – Wed., Jan. 4, 12:30–1:45 p.m. The beauty of Long Island will forever be captured in the vintage film clips you'll be viewing, presented by Keith Crocker. **Registration begins Mon., Dec. 19, at 9:30 a.m.**


 **Winter Seed Sowing** – Thu., Jan. 5, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension and learn how to successfully start seeds OUTSIDE in the winter.


 **The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum** – Tue., Jan. 10, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join an educator from the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library to explore the unique side of the 40th President revealed by the many artifacts and displays in his Presidential Library located in Southern California.


 **Chair Yoga** – Thu., Jan. 12, 19 & 26, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 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., Dec. 19, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.**


 **Relax & Paint: Snowy Winter Night (Supplies needed for class)** – Fri., Jan. 13, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Create a winter scene in acrylic paint with art instructor Teresa Grant. **Supply list emailed.**

 **Art Talk: Michelangelo** – Tue., Jan. 17, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Explore the life and work of the leading sculptor of the Italian Renaissance, Michelangelo, with art historian Jay Schuck. **Registration begins Mon., Dec. 19, at 9:30 a.m.**

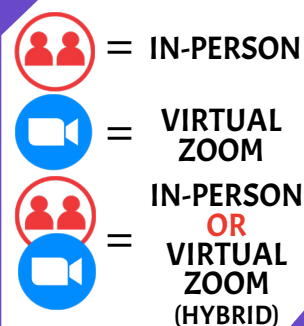
 **Winter Landscape Barn in Pencil** – Tue., Jan. 17, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Art teacher Amanda Fennell (*The Art Nanny*) will teach you concepts of basic sketching, shading and simple perspective. Designed for the beginner or as a re-fresher. **Pencil, copy paper & an eraser are required.**

 **Wednesday Films at Noon: Mack & Rita** – Wed., Jan. 18, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Diane Keaton] PG-13 (95 min.) **No registration required.**

 **Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus [Library Parking Lot]** – Thu., Jan. 19, 10:00 a.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. Free flu vaccinations will be offered by a registered nurse. The last screening will begin at 1:45 p.m. **No appointments are necessary, there are no fees and insurance is not required.**


 **What it's Worth: Antique & Collectible Appraisals** – Thu., Jan. 19, 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. You are welcome to register for this program whether or not you have an item appraised.


 **Friday Matinee: Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris** – Fri., Jan. 20, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Jason Isaacs and Lesley Manville] PG (115 min.) **No registration required.**





Technology


→ Register at emmaclark.org/programs. ←


 **How to Buy a Car Online** Mon., Jan. 9, 7:00–9:00 p.m. Looking for a vehicle? Many dealers offer the option to buy a car online. We'll show you how to get started! Taught by IT Manager Bob Johnson & Tech Librarian Jen Mullen.


 **Master Your Web Browser** Thu., Jan. 12, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Explore organizing bookmarks, tab management, syncing across devices, browser history, privacy management & more! Applies to most browsers on desktop and mobile devices! Presented by Joseph Lodato.


 **PC Clean Up** Thu., Jan. 19, 10:00 a.m.–Noon Have a PC laptop? Bring it with you and learn how to clean and speed it up. If you don't have one, don't worry, you can use ours to learn. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Location: Technology Center].


 **Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online** Mon., Jan. 23, 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 online experience. Taught by IT Manager Bob Johnson & Tech Librarian Jen Mullen.

 **Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter and Facebook: What's it all About?** Thu., Jan. 26, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Bring your smartphone (iPhone/Android) or laptop (Mac/PC) and join Arooj Chaudhry to learn how to use these social media platforms to help you stay in touch with family & friends.

 **All About Etsy & Poshmark** Wed., Feb. 1, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Learn about these two global online marketplaces, where people come together to make, sell, buy and collect unique items. Presented by Arooj Chaudhry.

 **Introduction to Microsoft Excel** Mon., Tue. & Thu., Feb. 6, 7 & 9, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Three-part class) This electronic spreadsheet program is used for storing, organizing and manipulating data such as address lists and budgets. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Location: Technology Center].


 **How to Back up Your Computer & Mobile Devices** Mon., Feb. 13, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Learn about computer file organization, local & external backups, cloud backups, backup software, mobile phone & social media backups, and how to recover data from a computer crash. Presented by Joseph Lodato.

 **Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord** Thu., Feb. 23, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Learn about various streaming devices such as Amazon's Fire Stick, Roku & Chromecast with Google TV, and find the best option for you. Taught by IT Manager Bob Johnson & Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Location: Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room]


Need personal tech help? See page 5 for details!


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January Cont.

 **An Afternoon of Scottish Music** – Sun., Jan. 22, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Fiddlers Green presents a concert of Scottish songs and tunes, featuring songs by poet Robert Burns. The quartet will be playing hammered dulcimer, concertina, fiddle, banjo, accordion and guitar. *[This class is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]* **Registration begins Mon., Dec. 19, at 9:30 a.m.**




 **Cooking with the Baking Coach: Eggplant Meatballs and Fresh Spaghetti** – Tue., Jan. 24, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to make this classic dish that will win hearts over. Recipes will be provided.


 **Decoding the Mystery of Cats or Why Cats Do What They Do** – Tue., Jan. 31, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join cat behaviorist Stephen Quandt who will share information and tips on cat behavior. Q & A session will follow to address your questions and concerns.


February


 **Fifth Avenue Châteaux** – Wed., Feb. 1, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Gary Lawrance will uncover the splendor of the millionaires' mansions, modeled after the great palaces of Europe, which once lined Fifth Avenue. **Registration begins Mon., Dec. 19, at 9:30 a.m.**

 **Relax & Paint: Winter Campfire** (*Supplies needed for class*) – Thu., Feb. 2, 7:00–8:15 p.m. Create a peaceful winter scene featuring a campfire, in acrylic paint with art instructor Riesa. *Supply list emailed.*


 **Tai Chi** – Tue., Feb. 7, 14 & 21, 2:30–3:30 p.m. Taught by Judith Budd-Walsh. Improve your health & immune system, reduce stress and gain well-being through practice in this moving meditation. No prior experience is needed. 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., Dec. 19, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.*


 **Underground Railroad on Long Island** – Tue., Feb. 7, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join Dr. Kathleen Velsor and learn about the development of slavery in New York City and how Long Island became an important stopping point on the Underground Railroad.


 **Cooking with Chef Rob: Tuscan Vegetable Soup** – Thu., Feb. 9, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Warm up with Chef Rob this winter as he demonstrates how to make a delicious Tuscan soup loaded with vegetables and herbs. *Space is limited. Registration begins Mon., Dec. 19, at 9:30 a.m.*


 **Wednesday Films at Noon: Isn't it Romantic** – Wed., Feb. 15, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Rebel Wilson and Liam Hemsworth] PG-13 (89 min.) **No registration required.**

 **Paint at the Library: Birch Trees** (*Supplies needed for class*) – Thu., Feb. 16, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Create a beautiful acrylic painting of birch trees with art instructor Patty. *All attendees must provide their own materials. A list of supplies you need to bring to class is available on our website and will be emailed. Registration begins Mon., Dec. 19, at 9:30 a.m.*

 **Lincoln & New York: The City That Made Him President** – Thu., Feb. 16, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join an educator from the New York Historical Society to learn about New York during this era and why the city was instrumental in creating and sustaining the evolving image of Lincoln as a partisan politician, statesman, wartime commander-in-chief, emancipator and, ultimately, a martyr to the union.

 **Friday Matinee: Where the Crawdads Sing** – Fri., Feb. 17, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Daisy Edgar-Jones] PG-13 (125 min.) **No registration required.**


 **Hector Berlioz and the Symphonie** – Fri., Feb. 24, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Join Jeffrey Norwood to examine the Symphonie Fantastique, an avant-garde autobiographical work that explores the full gamut of emotion associated with love, from ecstasy to despair.

 **Coffee Painting: Winter Landscape** – Mon., Feb. 27, 2:00–3:30 p.m. OR Tue., Feb. 28, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to use coffee while painting a winter landscape. **Registration begins Mon., Dec. 19, at 9:30 a.m.**

Knit, Crochet & Chat

Fri., Jan. 6 & Feb. 3 • 2:00–4:00 p.m.
 & Thu., Jan. 19 & Feb. 16 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.
 Join with friends, old and new, to work on your current project. Share tips, techniques and conversation. If you are interested in learning more, email nanette@emmaclark.org. This is a social program. No instruction provided.
No registration required.
Please bring your own supplies.





VETERANS
HISTORY
PROJECT

Emma S. Clark Memorial Library partners with the Library of Congress to help preserve our community's rich history. We are looking for U.S. military veterans, from any conflict, who are willing to share their experiences and stories. Interviews will run from thirty minutes to one hour each and will be conducted and recorded at the library. Completed interviews will be added to the Library's YouTube channel for public viewing and archived in the Library of Congress. Participating veterans will receive a personal DVD copy of their own interview.

To schedule an interview, call Bob Johnson at 631-941-4080, ext. 132.

• We want to hear and preserve your story •

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Book Discussion

We meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month • 7:30–8:45 p.m.

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. **No registration required.**

The Overstory
Richard Powers
Wed., Jan. 11

All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack

Tiya Alicia Miles
Wed., Feb. 8

NEED TECH HELP?

Thu., Jan. 5 & 19 and Feb. 2 & 16 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Local teens will be available in our Technology Center to answer simple computer questions and help you learn how to use your mobile devices, including cell phones, tablets & e-readers. Appointments are required. Register at emmaclark.org/programs or call 631-941-4080, ext. 127.

Homebound Library Service

If you, or someone you know, is homebound and can't come to the library because of a temporary or permanent disability, please contact our Homebound Services Librarian, Carolyn Emerson, at 631-941-4080, ext. 125.



SENIOR BUS FUN!

The "Senior Bus" transports those who can no longer drive to the Library to take out materials and attend events.

—1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month—

For more information, call Carolyn Emerson (631-941-4080, ext. 125).

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.

Long Island, the Gold Coast and Hollywood
Wed., Jan. 4 • 12:30–1:45 p.m.

A Gold Coast mansion could either be the scene of a storm-swept murder mystery or provide the perfect setting for a Marx Brothers comedy. The beauty of Long Island will forever be captured in the vintage film clips you'll be viewing, presented by Keith Crocker. **Registration begins Mon., Dec. 19, at 9:30 a.m.**

Fifth Avenue Châteaux

Wed., Feb. 1 • 12:30–1:45 p.m.

Gary Lawrance will uncover the splendor of the millionaires' mansions, modeled after the great palaces of Europe, which once lined Fifth Avenue. **Registration begins Mon., Dec. 19, at 9:30 a.m.**

Wednesday Films at Noon No registration—just show up!

January 18: *Mack & Rita*

February 15: *Isn't it Romantic*



Game Day!

Join us on Fridays,
10:00 a.m.–Noon

No
registration
required.

WEEKLY as of JAN. 6TH

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.]

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

This 6-hour course for those aged 50 and up allows participants to receive a reduction of up to four points on their driver's license **OR** a 10% deduction on collision and liability auto insurance rates for a period of three years. Some insurance companies give both benefits. **Reservations may be made online, by phone or in person.** A valid Emma Clark library card is required to make an in-district reservation. **The instructor must be paid by check (made out to AARP) on the first day of the class.** Classes are \$30 (\$25 for AARP members).



Wed., Feb. 8 & Thu., Feb. 9 OR

Wed., Feb. 22 & Thu., Feb. 23

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: **Thu., Jan. 12**

Out-of-District Registration begins: **Thu., Jan. 26**

Mon., Mar. 13 & Tue., Mar. 14

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: **Thu., Feb. 16**

Out-of-District Registration begins: **Thu., Mar. 2**

One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling

Wed., Jan. 18 **OR** Feb. 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.)



TEEN (7-12th grade)



= IN-PERSON



= 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

January

- Tie-Dye Onesies** – Supply pickup Mon., Jan. 9, through Fri., Jan. 13
- Cyber Safety** – Thu., Jan. 12, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [Location: V]
- Pocket Hugs for Seniors** – Mon., Jan. 23, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [Location: V]
- Boo-Boo Bunnies For Babies in Need** – Mon., Jan. 30, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [Location: V]

February

- Kindness Rocks** – Supply pickup Mon., Feb. 6, through Fri., Feb. 10
- Tic-Tac-Toe Games for Hospitalized Children** – Tue., Feb. 7, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [Location: V]
- Handmade Notebooks for Kids in Need** – Mon., Feb. 13, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [Location: V]
- Memory Books for Seniors** – Fri., Feb. 17, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [Location: V]
- Little Valentines Baby Blankets** – Wed., Feb. 22, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [Location: V]
- Fidget Bracelets for Kids in Need** – Mon., Feb. 27, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [Location: V]

Volunteers Needed for the Children's Mini Golf Program

Tue., Feb. 21 • 5:30–8:30pm



Help children through nine holes of Mini Golf, moving from spot to spot and participating in games & crafts. **Must be available for the ENTIRE program.**

To get started, visit: teen.emmaclark.org/mini-golf-volunteers.



Adventurers unite for this 5-part Dungeons & Dragons Quest! Overseen by Dungeon Master and Library Page River Rodriguez, 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 5 sessions to keep a cohesive team.**

Thursdays, Feb. 9, 23, Mar. 9, 23 & Apr. 13, 6:30–8:30 p.m. [Location: Board Room]

Escape
The "Upside Down"

"Things" are "Stranger" than they seem in this escape room! You and your team will explore the "Upside Down" as you decipher clues and solve puzzles to try and escape within one hour! Those who escape will win a certificate.

Fri., Feb. 24 • 7:00–8:00 P.M. • LOCATION: V



PAWTECT YOUR PETS!



Pet First Aid and CPR

Sat., Jan. 21, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Learn the basics of first aid for pets, as well as how to perform CPR on pets of different sizes.



Pet Safety in the Home

Sun., Feb. 19, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Learn how to prevent/mitigate pet poisoning emergencies in the home, workplace and outdoor environment.

Earn 1.5 hours of community service credit upon completion of program.

Presented by Tom Rinelli of Paws N Claws 911 Inc.

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

Plant Yourself With a Good Book

2023 Teen Winter Reading Challenge

Registration begins on Monday, Jan. 23, and is ongoing through Sunday, Mar. 12.

To get started, visit teen.emmaclark.org/winter-reading-challenge.

3 REASONS TO JOIN:

- #1. Get a prize just for registering!
- #2. Enter to win tickets to The Rinx Ice Skating in Hauppauge & Port Jefferson!
- #3. Attend a Winter Reading Wrap-Up Party!

TEENS... REMEMBER YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

The holiday break is a great time to work on your entry for the

HELEN STEIN SHACK PICTURE BOOK CONTEST

Deadline is January 31, 2023.

Go to emmaclark.org/PictureBookAward for more info.

CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

- ★ Please register your children based on the grade/age.
- ★ 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 hold their spot for them).
- ★ After 5 minutes of the program start time ALL unclaimed 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.
- ★ Children on the "Waiting List" do not have priority on 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.



2023 Children's Winter Reading Challenge Babies-6th grade

Mon., Jan. 23-Sun., Mar. 12

Starting Monday, Jan. 23, sign up with Beanstack, an online reading tool that is also an app (Beanstack Tracker).

Go to kids.emmaclark.org, click on "Winter Reading Challenge" and follow the instructions, or call us at 631-941-4080, ext. 123.



There will be 3 different Reading Programs that will be based on your child's reading ability:

Pre-Readers: for children that have books read to them. Your goal will be to read at least **10 books** with your grownup.

New Readers: for children that are just starting or have only recently begun to read by themselves. Your goal will be to read at least **5 books** on your reading level.

Confident Readers: for children that read on their own. Your goal will be to read at least **2 books** on your reading level.

Starting Tuesday, Feb. 21... All kids who reach their goal can come into the Library & pick up their:

- Ticket for *The National Circus Project* performance on Sat., Mar. 11, 11:00 a.m.-Noon.
- Prize bag with Reading Certificate

We will also have raffle prizes! Earn an electronic raffle ticket each week you log into your Beanstack account and complete the weekly activity. Raffle winners will be announced on Mon., Mar. 13.



Emma Clark employees, trustees & members of their household are not eligible to enter raffles.

TIME FOR BABY

Newborn-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, Jan. 13 & 27 **Friday, Feb. 10 & 24**
Reg. begins Dec. 30 Reg. begins Jan. 27

PARENT-TODDLER WORKSHOP

Ages 18 mos.-3½ yrs. w/ parent or caregiver,

Wednesdays OR Thursdays

9:30-10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m.-Noon
Experience sharing, group participation & play that will stimulate the mind.

Wednesdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 1, 8
Thursdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26 & Feb. 2, 9
Reg. begins Dec. 28

TOT STORY TIME

Ages 2-3 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver, **Mondays, 11:00-11:30 a.m. OR**

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Designed to stimulate and reinforce all that your toddler enjoys about life.

Mondays, Jan. 9, 23, 30 & Feb. 6
Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 & Feb. 7
Reg. begins Dec. 27

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 3½-5 yrs.,

Mondays, 10:00-10:30 a.m. OR

Tuesdays, 1:15-1:45 p.m. OR

It's time for a little independence & to meet new friends.

Mondays, Jan. 9, 23, 30 & Feb. 6
Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 & Feb. 7
Reg. begins Dec. 27

AFTER-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Grades K-2,

Mondays, 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Escape after school with a good book.

Mondays, Jan. 9, 23, 30 & Feb. 6
Reg. begins Dec. 27

BABY START STORY TIME

Newborn-24 mos. w/ parent or caregiver, **Friday, Jan. 6, 9:45-10:15 a.m.**

Reg. begins Dec. 16

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this fun program!

CRAFTERNOONS

Saturdays, Jan. 7, 21 & Feb. 4 & 18 • 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Ages 3-12 yrs.

(Supervision may be needed)

No need to pre-register, just come into the Library & make a craft.

TOT'S DAY OUT

Ages 2-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver, **Friday, Jan. 6, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Reg. begins Dec. 16

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program!

BAKING WITH CHEF ROB: APPLE BROWNIES

Grades K-6,

Friday, Jan. 6, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Reg. begins Dec. 16

Prepare apple brownies & take home to bake!

BAKING WITH THE BITE SIZE BAKE SHOP: GROUNDHOG DAY CUPCAKES

Grades K-6,

Saturday, Jan. 14, 2:00-2:45 p.m.

Reg. begins Dec. 30

Decorate some delicious cupcakes!

TOT'S DAY OUT

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver, **Friday, Feb. 3, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Reg. begins Jan. 20

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program!

KIDS FOR KIDS: INTERACTIVE MUSIC CONCERT

Grades K-6,

Friday, Feb. 3, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Reg. begins Jan. 20

Join the LIYD Music Club (founded and run by our local high school students) for an introduction to the instruments of the orchestra.

SUPER BOWL SATURDAY

Grades K-6,

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Enjoy some of our football festivities. Enter a raffle to win a special prize. Wear your favorite team's jersey, if you'd like. No registration required. Drop in anytime!

Children's continued →



INDOOR MINI GOLF

Ages 4–12 yrs.,
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 6:00–8:00 p.m.
 Come in or call (631-941-4080, ext. 123) to schedule your tee-time starting Feb. 6.
 It's too cold outside to play golf. Well, it's warm in the Library! FORE!! When you're finished, enjoy a craft & light refreshments in our "19th Hole Clubhouse".

BUILD-A-PUPPY WORKSHOP

Ages 4–8 yrs., (Supervision may be needed)
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 11:00–Noon
 Reg. begins Feb. 8
 You'll hear some stories with puppies and then "build" your own stuffed puppy.

MINECRAFT

Grades K–6,
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2:30–3:30 p.m.
 Reg. begins Feb. 8
 Join us for a Minecraft building challenge!
 [Tech Center on the Library's Lower Level]

BAKING WITH CHEF ROB: CHOCOLATE CHIP SCONES

Grades K–6,
Thursday, Feb. 23, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
 Reg. begins Feb. 9
 Prepare scones & take home to bake!

LEGO CLUB

Ages 5 yrs.–Grade 6,
Thursday, Feb. 23, 2:30–3:30 p.m.
 Reg. begins Feb. 9
 Connect with your friends!

INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

Ages 3–5 yrs.,
Friday, Feb. 24, 2:30–3:30 p.m.
 Reg. begins Feb. 10
 Join the Staller Center for the Arts for this workshop where children see, listen, touch & play instruments from around the world.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM HOME

–For school-aged children –
 Visit kids.emmaclark.org/Volunteer-From-Home.

♥ Color a Smile ♥ Book Reviews
 ♥ Letters to our Troops



TAKE & MAKE COMMUNITY SERVICE ART PROJECT

FOR GRADES 3-6

Express your artistic talent & earn community service!

Pick up your art kit (a flat canvas, acrylic paint set & paintbrush) starting on Fri., Feb. 10, and return your creative work of art by Sun., Feb. 26. The paintings will be displayed in the Children's Library for the month of March.
 Participants will earn two hours of community service credit.

Only one kit per child • Registration begins Feb. 10

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you

We are so very appreciative of our 3V community for generously donating to the Pajama Drive last month! And remember, we're currently collecting new or hand-made mittens, scarves, hats, gloves or socks for our "Share the Warmth" Drive for local charities in our community through December 31st. All sizes welcome. A box is in the Library lobby. Anyone (residents or nonresidents) may donate during Library hours.

We would also like to thank The Rinx and The Port Jefferson Photography Club for their donations for our Winter Reading raffle prizes.

Lobby Display

January

Lunar New Year of the Rabbit
 by Asian American Association
 of Greater Stony Brook

February

Daughters of
 the American
 Revolution

January / February Displays

Special Community Exhibit:
Caroline Church – 300 Years
 Located in the Vincent R. O'Leary
 Community Room

Art Display

Art displays will be located in the
 Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

January

New York
 City Images by
 Ray Germano

February

Optical Radiance
 by Andy and Erin
 Schroeder

Important Information...

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

- emmaclark.org
- Facebook: @EmmaClarkLibrary
- Instagram: @EmmaClarkLibrary
- Twitter: @ESCLM

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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