



# Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"

March/April 2023 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.  
Sun.: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Library closed on:  
Presidents' Day, Feb. 20  
Easter, Apr. 9

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Wednesdays, Mar. 15 & Apr. 19  
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.*

## Health & Hygiene DRIVE

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

A box will be located in the Library lobby from **Mon., Apr. 3, through Sun., Apr. 30.**

### ACCEPTING NEW ITEMS:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Mouthwash
- Razors
- Shampoo
- Shaving Cream
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers & More!

## Declutter & help the Library!

Please donate your \*slightly used\* coloring books. Simply drop them off at the Children's Reference Desk, & we'll cut out the unused pages & put them out for Three Village kids to enjoy!

## HELP with Your HEALTH!

Healthy Libraries Program &  
Health Insurance Assistance

See page 5 for all the details!

## NEW MUSEUM ADDED!



## Construction Update

(as of the end of January 2023)

Work continues in the main reading room for better delineation between the lively, boisterous area for socialization and the calmer, more serene section for studying and work.

We anticipate that construction on the Cafe will start in the Spring.

For more information on our exciting project, visit [reimagine.emmaclark.org](http://reimagine.emmaclark.org).

## March is National Craft Month!

We can help you with ideas & tutorials through

• creativebug •

This arts & crafts instructional resource has over 1,000 award-winning video classes taught by recognized design experts & artists. Find it at [emmaclark.org/you-beyond](http://emmaclark.org/you-beyond).

Also, did you know that we have a Cricut machine that you can borrow from our Library of Things? [libraryofthings.emmaclark.org](http://libraryofthings.emmaclark.org)

Let's get crafting!

## Shed the Meds

**Wed., Apr. 19, Noon–4:00 p.m. [Historic Library]**

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. Bring your family's non-liquid drugs/medications to the Periodical Room (1892 library). **Please note: The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office cannot accept liquids or needles. 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.**



Want to know what was JUST ADDED to our collection?

Visit [emmaclark.org](http://emmaclark.org) → Find It → New items.

## JANUARY

- **Raynham Hall Museum** was added to the Museum Pass collection.
- **Kids Winter Reading Challenge** commenced with an Eric Carle theme in honor of the late author who passed away in 2021.

## FEBRUARY

- The **7th Annual Kids Bookmark Contest** was announced.

## MARCH

- Winners of the **8th Annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest** were revealed.
- The **Health & Hygiene Drive** collected over 3,700 essential items for local organizations.
- Staff manned an Emma Clark table at the Setauket Elementary School Science Fair.

### Classes & Events

29,113 adults, children/parents and teens attended 700 programs

1,263 kids & teens read 24,544 books for summer reading

389 individual teens volunteered 3,681 hours for community service

## APRIL

- The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office hosted "**Shed the Meds**" at the Library for patrons to properly dispose of unused medications in a safe and environmentally friendly manner.
- Winners of the **8th Annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest** were honored with a special ceremony at the Library. Attendees included the family of the late Helen Stein Shack, local elected officials & representatives from the Three Village school district.

## MAY

- New, monthly social program – **Knit, Crochet & Chat** – commenced this month.
- The Library's partnership resumed with the **Long Island Museum** – "**At the Museum**" Book Discussion and Tour.
- During Children's Book Week, winners of the **Kids Bookmark Contest** were announced. There were 80 entries—a **recording-breaking year!**
- Just in time for the 2022 season reopening, the Library made **Harbes Family Farm's Barnyard Adventure** part of the Museum Pass collection.
- The Library hosted two successful recycling events – **Community Shred Day** (over 400 cars, 12,000 lbs of paper recycled) & **E-Waste & Metal Recycling** (275 patrons participated).
- Librarygoers received **free health screenings** through the **Mobile Health Bus** in the parking lot.

### Let US Help YOU

104,446 questions answered by librarians

79 homebound residents received deliveries/pickups to their homes

826 one-on-one tech help sessions

294 patrons attended senior bus programs

# 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

## EMMA S. CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**Out & About**

1,872 FREE museum visits (33 different museums)

199 NY State Empire Pass FREE park visits

241 DISCOUNTED american museum of natural history tickets sold

796 DISCOUNTED aquarium tickets sold

## JUNE

- **Kids and Teen Summer Reading** kicked off with the 2022 theme - "**Oceans of Possibilities**". Our Children's Library was transformed into an underwater haven with our annual tradition of 3V kids' photos as the decor's main attraction.
- The Library resumed the **Teen Storytellers** program. 30 teen volunteers learned tips on how to read to children.
- Emma Clark had a table at the **Maker Faire Long Island**.
- **New YA nonfiction collection** was added to the Teen Room.
- The **Little Free Library** was reinstalled at West Meadow Beach with Councilmember Jonathan Kornreich & Brookhaven Environmental Educator Nicole Pocchaire in attendance.
- **77 ESL/ENL students** from W.S. Mount Elementary visited the Library, and **36 children** received new Library cards.
- **Teen volunteers** painted **inspirational messages** on seashells, that were hidden around the Library for patrons to discover.
- **406 individuals** attended the **Summer Reading Kick-Off**.

**Library Materials BORROWED**

351,884 books & audiobooks

341 items borrowed from Library of Things

78,389 movies & music

3,161 video games

7,060 magazines

**Community**

178 authors in our LOCAL FOCUS collection

## JULY

- **Senior Bus**, a service for those who cannot drive to the Library, returned after the hiatus due to COVID-19.
- Library staff had a table at the **Three Village Farmers Market**.
- **Blood Pressure Monitoring kits** were added to the collection.
- **154 local residents** recycled their unused medication at the Library's evening "**Shed the Meds**" event.
- The Library ran a successful **Food Drive**. Teen volunteers made deliveries to help those who are food insecure.
- **Over 1,100 children & their families** attended events on the Library's front lawn throughout the month.

## AUGUST

- Newly constructed **outdoor terrace** opened, adding approx. 800 sq. ft. for public use.
- 129 volunteer teens & their families picked up trash at the beach during the Library's **two clean-up events** in July & Aug.
- **CB Jacobs and the Say Hey Crew** performed for 110 concert goers on the Library lawn.
- During the summer, **14 teen volunteers** maintained the **Little Free Library** at West Meadow Beach.
- Junior high and high school students completed 886 hours of **community service** through the Library this summer.
- Record-breaking year for **Summer Reading** – 24,544 books read by kids & teens!
- **JSTOR** was added to the collection of online databases, just in time for back to school.

## SEPTEMBER

- About 300 **history enthusiasts** visited the Library in celebration of **Culper Spy Day**.
- "**Teen Transporters**" debuted – teens who are on-call year-round to transport supplies from the various Library drives to local organizations.
- New monthly "**Knit, Crochet, & Chat**" sessions began in the evenings.
- Critical thinking project for teens, "**Think Like the Banned**", launched.
- **Community Shred Day, E-Waste Recycling**, and **Shed the Meds** brought hundreds of visitors to the Library to recycle this month.
- The Library partnered with the **Ward Melville Iron Patriots Robotics Team**, which conducted two Vex Robotics classes for 54 kids.

**ELECTRONIC resources** 2,786 patrons received homework help or resume assistance through brainfuse

171,020 eBooks, eMagazines & eAudiobooks downloaded

9,350 movies streamed through Kanopy & Hoopla

## OCTOBER

- **Tech Tutors** returned! Trained teen volunteers once again started providing one-on-one tech assistance for adults twice a month.
- **Life-Sized Candy Land** was back with 169 kids and parents/caregivers traveling through the decorated children's library.
- **9th Annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest** opened up for Three Village teens.
- **74 children** learned the importance of fire prevention & saw a real fire engine at the Library.
- The **Mobile Health Outreach Bus** provided free health screenings and flu vaccinations.
- Emma Clark's contribution to **The Great Give Back** included 23 dog toys made by kids, 90 guinea pig treat kits made by teens, and 769 items delivered to local organizations.

## NOVEMBER

- **Local veterans** were honored on a sign in the lobby and in a video on the Library's social media.
- The Library connected with **SBU Football** and offered **discounted tickets** to a game.
- **159 pairs of pajamas** were donated to our **Pajama Drive** and transported to local organizations.
- **Hoopla**, one of the Library's free digital services, started offering select **MasterClasses** for free.

on the WEB 8,718 social media followers

201,343 visits to our website

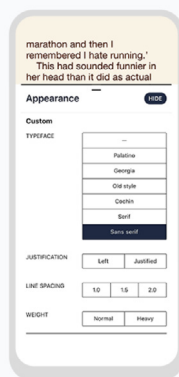
24,488 Wifi logins

1,884 people learned about our local history through spyring.emmaclark.org

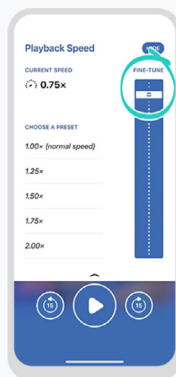
## DECEMBER

- Local author and Holocaust survivor **Ruth Minsky Sender** gave a talk that was livestreamed into the Library. More than 70 teens and adults listened to her experiences both in-person at Emma Clark and via Zoom from home.
- The Library's annual "**Share the Warmth**" drive brought in a record-breaking 1,434 items, which were transported to local organizations.

March is  
National Disability  
Awareness month...  
*Let Libby help!*



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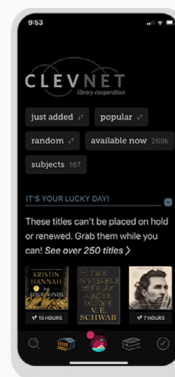
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Zoom



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](https://resources.overdrive.com/library/apps-features/accessibility-features).

## ADULTS

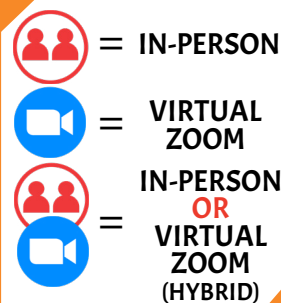
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ONLINE CLASSES: Registration is ONGOING.

IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Tue., Feb. 21, at 9:30 a.m.

### March

- Women in Film – Wed., Mar. 1, 12:30–1:45 p.m.** Greg Blank will be speaking about the challenges women have met, and have often overcome, in the film industry and also about the artistic achievements of women directors through the years.
- Women and the Sea – Thu., Mar. 2, 7:00–8:00p.m.** An educator from The Whaling Museum and Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor will explore the fascinating yet little-known lives, stories and experiences of pioneering 19th century American whaling wives who defied convention.
- Caroline Episcopal Church and the Setauket/Brookhaven Community – Tue., Mar. 7, 7:00–8:00p.m.** Beverly Tyler, local historian and editor of *Caroline Episcopal Church Congregation 300th Anniversary 1723-2023*, will present a program on the history of Setauket's Caroline Episcopal Church and the church's role in the community, from the 18th century to the present.
- Relax & Paint: Bicycle with Basketful of Sunflowers (Supplies needed for class) – Thu., Mar. 9, 7:00–8:30 p.m.** Create a delightful spring scene in acrylic paint with art instructor Teresa Grant. *Supply list emailed.*
- Irish Stories and Songs – Sat., Mar. 11, 2:00–3:30p.m.** James Hawkins will present a combination of stories and songs celebrating Irish history, culture and tradition. *[This class is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]*
- Closed Eyes, Active Brain: What your Brain Does While You Sleep – Tue., Mar. 14, 2:00–3:00 p.m.** Neuroscience researchers from Stony Brook University Department of Neurobiology and Behavior will discuss the stages of sleep and how our brains regulate sleep.
- Cooking with the Baking Coach: Stuffed Cabbage – Tue., Mar. 14, 7:00–8:00 p.m.** Learn how to make this classic dish that will win hearts over. Recipes will be provided.
- Wednesday Film at Noon: Julia – Wed., Mar. 15, Noon–2:00 p.m.** [Starring Julia Child] PG-13 (95 min.) **No registration required.**
- Zumba Toning – Thu., Mar. 16, 23 & 30 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** Enhance your sense of rhythm and coordination while toning target zones including arms, core and lower body. Wear sneakers & bring a towel, water bottle and one to three pound weights. Taught by Linda Morton. **This program will be offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom – your choice! Space is limited for the in-person class which starts registration on Tue., Feb. 21, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.**
- Friday Matinee: Ticket to Paradise – Fri., Mar. 17, 2:00 p.m.** [Starring George Clooney and Julia Roberts] PG-13 (103 min.) **No registration required.**
- Tutankhamen: Still an Enduring Power – Mon., Mar. 20, 2:00–3:30 p.m.** Explore the life of King Tut with professor Sandra Palmer.
- Learn How to Draw in the Style of Laurel Burch – Tue., Mar. 21, 2:00–3:00 p.m.** Instructor Donna Coane will teach us how to draw cats using patterns & colored pencils while learning about artist Laurel Burch.
- Eleanor Roosevelt: Advocate for Change – Tue., Mar. 21, 7:00–8:00 p.m.** Join an educator from the Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum & learn about Eleanor Roosevelt's early life & the hardships she faced.



## ADULTS Continued...

-  **Container Gardens** — Tue., Mar. 28, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Explore the plants that deliver color, flowers and foliage sure to delight all season long. Led by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension.
-  **West Meadow Beach Nature Walk** — Wed., Mar. 29, 10:00–11:30 a.m. **OR Noon–1:30 p.m.** Please join us and Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator Nicole Pocchiare as we explore the unique ecology of the beach & salt marsh. **We will meet at the pavilion. Please wear closed-toe comfortable shoes.**
-  **Cooking Demo: Lettuce Wrap Dishes**— Thu., Mar. 30, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Chef Rob Scott will demonstrate how to prepare a shrimp lettuce cup with remoulade sauce and a spring Asian chicken lettuce wrap with sweet chili sauce.












## Knit, Crochet & Chat

Fri., Mar. 3 & Apr. 7 • 2:00–4:00 p.m.  
& Thu., Mar. 16 & Apr. 20 • 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](mailto:nanette@emmaclark.org). This is a social program. No instruction provided. **No registration required.**










 **Please bring your own supplies.** 

## April

-  **Nazi Saboteurs on Long Island** — Mon., Apr. 3, 2:00–3:30 p.m. In 1942, Hitler tried to disrupt US war production. Learn why the Nazis picked Long Island as one of the two landing sites for its saboteurs and how the trial of the captured saboteurs relates to current events. Led by Les Paldy, a SUNY Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus at Stony Brook University.
-  **How to Be a Birder...Anywhere!** — Tue., Apr. 4, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Dianne Taggart will show you how to bird in the field and how to enjoy the birds in your own backyard.
-  **The Magical Library Tour** — Wed., Apr. 5, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Michael Vincent Serraino (Pianist/Vocalist) will be performing hit songs by Barry Manilow, Billy Joel, Elton John & Eric Clapton. Join us for this "magical tour"!
-  **Chair Yoga** — Wed., Apr. 12, 19 & 26, 2:30–3:30 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 Tue., Feb. 21, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.**
-  **Spring Gardening with the Three Village Garden Club** — Thu., Apr. 13, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Celebrate the beauty and bounty of gardens. Members of the Three Village Garden Club will share their passion and expertise for enjoying a home garden, no matter the size.
-  **Garden Makeover on a Budget** — Mon., Apr. 17, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Affordably explore the role of foliage, plant arrangement and attractive hardscape features. Led by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension.
-  **Paint Like Van Gogh** — Tue., Apr. 18, 2:00–3:30 p.m. **OR** Tue., Apr. 25, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn how to paint in the style of Van Gogh using acrylic. Taught by art instructor Bonnie Schwartz.
-  **Shed the Meds [Historic Library]**— Wed., Apr. 19, Noon–4:00 p.m. *See front cover for details.*
-  **Wednesday Film at Noon: Enchanted April** — Wed., Apr. 19, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Miranda Richardson] PG (98 min.) **No registration required.**
-  **Paint at the Library: Greenery (Supplies needed for class)** — Thu., Apr. 20, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Create a beautiful acrylic painting of greenery in a rustic vase with art instructor Teresa Grant who will be live streamed into the library. **All attendees must provide their own materials. Supply list emailed.**
-  **Friday Matinee: Elvis** — Fri., Apr. 21, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Tom Hanks and Austin Butler] PG-13 (159 min.) **No registration required.**




## Technology


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

-  **Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online (Mon., Mar. 13, 7:00–9:00 p.m.)** From social media and email to online banking & the Dark Web, we'll provide an overview of changes you can make to provide a safer online experience. Taught by IT Manager Bob Johnson & Tech Librarian Jen Mullen.
-  **Create Your Own Website (Thu., Mar. 16, 6:30–8:30 p.m.)** Learn the fundamentals of how websites work, how to register your own domain name & how to create & build your own from scratch, practically FREE. Taught by local 3V resident, Joseph Lodato. *Gmail account needed for this class.*
-  **Google Workspace: Docs, Sheets & Slides (Mon., Mar. 20, 6:30–8:30 p.m.)** Create & share documents, spreadsheets and presentations. Access your documents online from anywhere, on any computer, & collaborate online with other users in real time. Taught by Arooj Chaudhry.
-  **Google Workspace: Drive & Photos (Thu., Mar. 23, 6:30–8:30 p.m.)** Learn about Google Drive, a cloud-based storage solution that allows you to save files online, and Google Photos, the home for all your photos and videos. All you need is a Gmail account. If you don't have a Gmail account, no worries. Just set one up before class at gmail.com — click on "Create Account". Taught by Arooj Chaudhry.
-  **Introduction to Microsoft Word (Mon., Tue. & Thu., Mar. 27, 28 & 30, 6:30–8:30 p.m.)** (Three-part class) This popular software allows you to write letters and resums, create invitations, flyers and much more! Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. *[Technology Center]*.
-  **PC Clean Up (Tue., Apr. 11, 6:30–8:30 p.m.)** 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. *[Technology Center]*.
-  **Preserving Photos with Canva (Tue. & Thu., Apr. 18 & 20, 6:30–8:30 p.m.)** (Two-part class) Upload & digitize old photos (and new) using a FREE software program called Canva! Taught by Arooj Chaudhry.
-  **Online Learning (Tue., Apr. 25, 10:00 a.m.–Noon)** Stop in to learn about LinkedIn Learning, Learning Express and Universal Class, three FREE online Library resources that provide comprehensive classes for computers, software and so much more! Please bring in your Library card and the password you use to access your account online. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. *[Technology Center]*.
-  **Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord (Thu., Apr. 27, 6:30–8:30 p.m.)** Learn about 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. *[Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room]*

**Need personal tech help? See page 5 for details!**

## ADULTS Continued...

-  **Healthy Libraries Program** – Sat., Apr. 22, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Receive blood pressure screenings, get your questions answered & more. You will obtain reliable, evidence-based information on a wide variety of health topics such as heart disease, diabetes & understanding medications. Students who are currently training in the fields of social work, public health, library science and physician's assistant will direct patrons to community resources, help fill out paperwork for social services, find housing resources and assist with finding a healthcare provider & scheduling appointments. *In partnership with Stony Brook Medicine and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System and is supported in part by the American Heart Association of Long Island. No registration required • In Lobby*
-  **Health Insurance Assistance** – Tue., Apr. 25, 2:00–6:00 p.m. Are you looking for health insurance? Health insurance enrollment assisters will be at the Library to help you shop for, compare & enroll in health insurance coverage through the NYS of Health Marketplace. *This program is in partnership with the New York State Department of Health. No registration required • In Lobby*
-  **Impressionism** – Thu., Apr. 27, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Learn about monumental artists such as Monet, Manet, Renoir, Degas, Cassatt and Seurat! This class is led by artist and professor Christopher Vivas.

 **EVENING Book Discussion**  
We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

**Prague Winter**  
Madeleine Albright  
Wed., Mar. 8

**The Personal Librarian**  
Marie Benedict  
Wed., Apr. 12

 **NEED TECH HELP?** 

**Thu., Mar. 2 & 16 and Apr. 6 & 20 • 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](http://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 Carolyn Emerson, at 631-941-4080, ext. 125.




 **No registration required.**

**Game Day!**  
Fridays, 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.]

 The "Senior Bus" transports those who can no longer drive to the Library to take out materials and attend events.  
—1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month—  
For more info, call 631-941-4080, ext. 125.

**SENIOR BUS FUN!**

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

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**Wednesday Films at Noon** No registration—just show up!  
**March 15:** *Julia*; **April 19:** *Enchanted April*

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

**Wed., Mar. 15 OR Apr. 19, from 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**  
HIICAP: Health Insurance Info. Counseling & Assistance Program  
To schedule an appointment with a HIICAP volunteer, call Nanette at 631-941-4080, ext. 116, or email [nanette@emmaclark.org](mailto:nanette@emmaclark.org).

## 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).**

**Thu., Apr. 13 & Fri., Apr. 14 OR  
Tue., Apr. 25 & Wed., Apr. 26**

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

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

*Out-of-District Registration begins: Thu., Mar. 30*

**Wed., May 10 & Thu., May 11 OR  
Wed., May 24 & Thu., May 25**

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

*In-District Registration begins: Thu., Apr. 13*

*Out-of-District Registration begins: Thu., Apr. 27*

# Teens (7-12<sup>th</sup> grade)



= IN-PERSON



= TAKE & MAKE



= COMMUNITY SERVICE

Registration with a valid Emma Clark Library card is required except where otherwise noted.  
Registration begins Tue., Feb. 14, at 9:30 a.m.

Location:

V = Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

T = Technology Center

C = Children's Programming Room

## March

- DIY Scrunchies for People in Need** – Supply pickup Mon., Feb. 27, through Fri., Mar. 3
- Dispatcher Frames for 9-1-1 Personnel** – Thu., Mar. 2, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [Location: V]
- Homemade Playdough for Kids in Need** – Fri., Mar. 3, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [Location: V]
- Handsewn Soap Scrubbies for People in Need** – Wed., Mar. 8 **OR** Fri., Mar. 10, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [Location: V]
- Pom Pom Garlands for Senior Centers** – Fri., Mar. 17, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [Location: V]

## April

- Pot Holders for People in Need** – Supply pickup Mon., Apr. 3, through Fri., Apr. 7
- "Thank You" Gifts for Nurses** – Thu., Apr. 13, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [Location: V]
- Recycled Book Flower Pins** – Fri., Apr. 21, 6:00–7:30 p.m. [Location: V]
- Frames for Neonatal Kittens** – Wed., Apr. 26, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [Location: V]



**Staying Safe**  
Tue., Mar. 14  
5:00–6:00 p.m.

Join a representative from Parents for Megan's Law Crime Victim Center to learn how to stay safe in a variety of situations. **1 hour of community service credit will be earned upon completion of the program.**

[Location: V]



## WINTER READING

### WRAP-UP PARTY

SAT., MAR. 18 •  
3:00-4:00 P.M.

This event is for teens who participated in the **Winter Reading Challenge**, which took place from January 23 to March 12. Any teens who registered for the Challenge, and have read and reviewed one book or more, are welcome to attend this event. Teens will hang out with other readers, share their favorite books, eat tasty snacks AND decorate a terracotta pot to plant their Winter Reading Challenge **PLANTABLE BOOKMARK** in! [Location: V]

BOOK REVIEW

## Let's Talk Teen Publishing

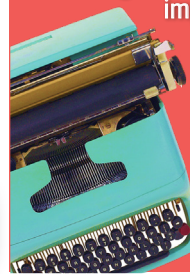
with Author & Editor  
**Deeba Zargarpur**

Sat., Apr. 29 • 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Learn about how to enter the publishing field right now, or as a future career! Deeba Zargarpur, teen and middle grade author of *House of Yesterday* (2022) and *Farrah Noorzad and The Ring of Fate* (2024), and senior editor for Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers and Salaam Reads

imprints, will discuss what traditional publishing is, how to get your works published, the variety of careers one can pursue in publishing & MORE!

Plus, Deeba will share some advance reader copies of books coming out this summer! Parents/Guardians are welcome to join this program with their registered teens. [Location: V]



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# CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)



## PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

- ★ Please register your children based on their 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.*

### 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, Mar. 10 & 24 Friday, Apr. 14 & 28  
Reg. begins Feb. 24 Reg. begins Mar. 31

### 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, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Thursdays, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Reg. begins Feb. 15

Wednesdays, Apr. 19, 26 & May 3, 10, 17, 24

Thursdays, Apr. 20, 27 & May 4, 11, 18, 25

Reg. begins Apr. 5

### 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, Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

Tuesdays, Feb. 28 & Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28

Reg. begins Feb. 13

Mondays, Apr. 17, 24 & May 1, 8, 15, 22

Tuesdays, Apr. 18, 25 & May 2, 9, 16, 23

Reg. begins Apr. 3

### 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 to meet new friends.

Mondays, Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

Tuesdays, Feb. 28 & Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28

Reg. begins Feb. 13

Mondays, Apr. 17, 24 & May 1, 8, 15, 22

Tuesdays, Apr. 18, 25 & May 2, 9, 16, 23

Reg. begins Apr. 3

### AFTER-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Grades K–2,

Mondays, 4:45–5:30 p.m.

Escape after school with a good book.

Mondays, Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

Reg. begins Feb. 13

Mondays, Apr. 17, 24 & May 1, 8, 15, 22

Reg. begins Apr. 3

### DYNAMIC KIDS: DINOSAURS

Ages 4–7 yrs.,

Saturday, Mar. 4, 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Reg. begins Feb. 18

Come roar & tumble with the Dino's. Are you  
as brave as a T-Rex? Come in & find out!

### NATIONAL CIRCUS PROJECT

For families with children,

Saturday, Mar. 11, 11:00–Noon

This performance is for the children and their  
families that have completed the Children's  
Winter Reading Challenge.

### COOKING WITH CHEF ROB:

IRISH SODA BREAD

For families w/ children in Grades K–6,

Saturday, Mar. 18, 11:00–11:45 a.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 4

Prepare some bread & take home to bake!

### BABY START STORY TIME

Newborn–24 mos. w/ parent or caregiver,

Friday, Mar. 31, 9:45–10:15 a.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 17

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

### TOT'S DAY OUT

Ages 2–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver,

Friday, Mar. 31, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 17

Toddler program with A Time for Kids, Inc.!



### DYNAMIC KIDS: ROUND THINGS

Ages 4–7 yrs.,

Saturday, Apr. 1, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 18

Come and join the fun as we play with  
everything round.

### BRING YOUR OWN ADULT: FOOD FAKE-OUT

6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> Grade w/ Adult,

Saturday, Apr. 1, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Reg. begins Feb. 14

See page 6 for more details!

### BAKING WITH CHEF ROB:

SPRING CUPCAKES

Grades K–6,

Monday, Apr. 3, 3:00–3:45 p.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 20

Decorate & take them home!

### LEGO CLUB

Ages 5 yrs.–Grade 6,

Tuesday, Apr. 4, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 21

Connect with your friends!

### BenAnna BAND

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

Wednesday, Apr. 5, 11:00–11:45 a.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 22

Sing and jam out to new & old kids' songs!

### INNOVATIVE GAMING: MINECRAFT

Grades K–6,

Wednesday, Apr. 5, 4:30–6:30 p.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 22

Have some fairy tale fun with the Big Bad  
Wolf and Jack & the Beanstalk, while  
playing in our Tech Center on the lower level.

### DISNEY MUSICAL CONCERT

Ages 3–9 yrs.,

Thursday, Apr. 6, 11:00 a.m.–Noon

Reg. begins Mar. 23

Join Dan Fogel for a Disney/Animated  
movie musical concert.

### BABY START STORY TIME

Newborn–24 mos. w/ parent or caregiver,

Wednesday, Apr. 12, 9:45–10:15 a.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 29

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

### TOT'S DAY OUT

Ages 2–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver,

Wednesday, Apr. 12, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Reg. begins Mar. 29

Family fun with A Time for Kids, Inc.!

### BAKING WITH THE BITE SIZE BAKE SHOP: EARTH DAY COOKIES

Grades K–6,

Saturday, Apr. 22, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Reg. begins Apr. 8

Decorate some delicious cookies!



Saturdays, Mar. 11, 25 &

Apr. 15 & 29 • 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!

Children's continued →

# CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE) CONTINUED...



## PHOTO SHOOT!

**SAY CHEESE!**

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

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

**2023 THEME!**

### ALL TOGETHER NOW



We will be accepting photos until March 31.

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

Babies-6<sup>th</sup> grade


Go to [kids.emmaclark.org](http://kids.emmaclark.org), click on "Winter Reading Club" and follow the instructions. WRC ends March 12.

**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!**

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



## Enter our 8<sup>th</sup> annual BOOKMARK CONTEST

Kids, get inspired to design your own bookmark!

Open to all children living in the Three Village School District in grades K-6. Entries must be submitted by Mar. 31. Winners will be chosen in three grade categories and will be announced on Mon., May 1. The winning entries will be printed and distributed at the Library throughout the year. Stop by the Children's Desk to pick up an Official Entry Form or download a copy at [kids.emmaclark.org](http://kids.emmaclark.org). One entry per child.

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM HOME

-For school-aged children -

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

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





### • LOBBY DISPLAY •

**March**  
Jackie's Custom Design by Jackie Parente

**April**  
Recycle, Upcycle/Repurpose by Corinne Buckley

## MARCH/APRIL DISPLAYS at the Library

### • ART DISPLAY •

During construction, art displays will be located in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room.

**March**  
Luminous Long Island by Sean Mills-Photography

**April**  
Where We Live by Susan Trawick (Acrylic Paintings)

## Important Information...

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

- [emmaclark.org](http://emmaclark.org)
- Facebook: @EmmaClarkLibrary
- Instagram: @EmmaClarkLibrary
- Twitter: @ESMCL

If uncertain, visit [emmaclark.org](http://emmaclark.org) before you make the trip. When the Library is closed or has a delayed opening, an extra day will automatically be added to the loan period for all items due that day.

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