



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"

• May/June 2023 Newsletter •



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120 Main Street
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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:
Memorial Day, May 29
Juneteenth, June 19

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Meeting Schedule
Wednesdays, Apr. 19, May 17 &
Jun. 21
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.

Wowbrary

Want to know what was
JUST ADDED to our collection?



Visit emmaclark.org → Find It → New Items

Construction Update

(as of April 2023)

Work is finishing up on the cafe and seating area. We are currently seeking vendors and accepting requests for proposals. See page 2 for more details.
For more information on our exciting project, visit reimagine.emmaclark.org.

Behind the Post

Thu., May 11 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Teens, learn how social media can skew your view of relationships & and the influence it has on everyday life.

See pg. 6 for details!



At the Museum



Collaborative Book Discussions
at the Long Island Museum

See pg. 4 for Adults.
See back cover for Kids.

GIANT GAME & BIG VOICE DAY!

Fun for the whole family

Saturday, Jun. 17

2:00–4:00 p.m.

Some outdoor fun on
the Library lawn!

See back cover for details.

"Hands & Hearts" Community Mural

Saturday, May 6 • 1:30–3:30 p.m.

See pg. 7 for more details!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Saturday, May 6,
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

No registration required • In Library parking lot

See pages 3 & 4 for more details OR visit
emmaclark.org/RecyclingEvents.

E-WASTE RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, May 20,
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

B.A.R.K.

BOOKS ARE
READ TO K-5s

Wednesdays
May 17, 24, 31 &
Jun. 7, 14
4:30–5:30 p.m.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO
IMPROVE YOUR READING SKILLS?**

**COME TO THE LIBRARY AND READ SOME
STORIES TO A TRAINED THERAPY DOG.**
REGISTER IN PERSON OR CALL 631-941-4080, EXT. 123.

CHILDREN UP TO GRADE 6 • ALL SKILLS WELCOME

KIDS & TEENS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

(Newborn – Grade 12)

Join us for the challenge &
enter to win PRIZES!

REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 1

See page 7 for Kids &
page 6 for Teens

**All
Together
Now**



Thanks To our Wonderful Community

- Adventureland Amusement Park
- American Museum of Natural History
- Applebee's
- The Argyle Theater
- Barry's Baked Goods
- The Bite Size Bake Shop
- Burgerology
- Cabo Fresh
- The Cheesecake Factory
- Chili's

- Chipotle Mexican Grill
- College 101 Resource Center
- Crazy Beans
- DJ's Clam Shack
- Druthers Coffee
- Evolve Bank & Trust
- Mortgage - Janice Schweiger
- Homes by Jamie Jay
- Iron Ramen
- KitchenRefacingLLC.com
- Long Island Explorium
- Madison's Niche

Thank you to the following businesses, organizations, & individuals who have donated prizes for the **Kids & Teens Summer Reading Challenges**: (as of March 2023)

- North Shore Properties Realty - Gina Lollo
- Sole Mio Ristorante Pizzeria
- Panera Bread
- Paumanok Tours
- Port Jefferson Cinemas
- Port Jefferson Photography Club
- The Rinx
- Rolling Pin Bakery
- Setauket Gourmet Delicatessen & Caterers
- Shake Shack

- Silver Stars Gymnastics
- Sonic
- Splish Splash
- S.N. and Kamal Sridhar
- Staller Center for the Arts
- Station Pizza
- Stony Brook Pizza
- Urban Air
- Via Pizza
- Xplore Family Fun Center

Graduating in May or June?

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

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

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



CATHOLIC HEALTH MOBILE OUTREACH BUS

will be in the Library parking lot to provide free health screenings on
Thu., May 18,
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

See page 4 for more details!

Audiobooks are great for long car trips!

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



Beach Bonanza! SUPPLIES DRIVE

Tue., May 30 - Sun., Jun. 25

The Library will be collecting new store-bought beach supplies (such as swimsuits, towels, hats, sunscreen, flip flops & more) to be donated to local organizations that help people in need.

CALL FOR VENDORS

Opportunity to make the Library even better (and tastier!) for the Three Village Community.

Emma S. Clark Memorial Library seeks to contract with an experienced vendor to operate a small cafe concession --located inside the library--serving freshly brewed coffee/tea beverages and light snacks, beginning in late spring or early summer. The Library is open 7 days a week, year round--with a loyal customer base.

Interested businesses may visit emmaclark.org/cafeREP for more information and the request for proposal. **Proposals are due by Friday, May 5, 2023.**

SPRING DAYcation

Want to get away for the day?
check out our

Museum Pass program!

Get started at emmaclark.org/museum-passes.

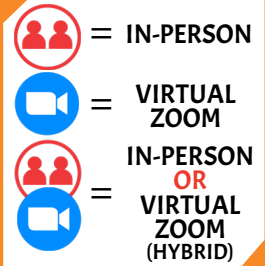


ADULTS













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

ONLINE CLASSES: Registration is **ONGOING**.

IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Mon., Apr. 24, at 9:30 a.m.









May

-  **Medicare Basics** – Tue., May 2, 2:00–3:30 p.m. A volunteer from RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) will talk about HIICAP (Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program). This is a Medicare Basics Presentation and is designed for Medicare Eligible people who want a better understanding of Medicare – Parts A, B, C & D and the options available such as the Medicare Savings Program, Extra Help and EPIC.
-  **The Sinking of the Steamboat Lexington on the Long Island Sound** – Tue., May 2, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Join retired *Newsday* reporter, historian & author Bill Bleyer to learn about the 1840 accident that claimed the lives of all but four of approximately 150 passengers & crew.
-  **The Bayard Cutting Family Estate** – Wed., May 3, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Peter Haynes, Bayard Cutting Arboretum docent and Bayard Cutting Arboretum Horticultural Society President, will talk about the history of Islip Town, the Bayard Cutting family and their summer estate.
-  **Community Shred Day** – Sat., May 6, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. A Shred Away, Inc., will be in our parking lot for on-site shredding of personal documents. Limit of 5 boxes or bags. [NO plastic, carbon paper, hanging files, red wall folders, cardboard, newspapers or magazines. Clips and staples are fine to put through the shredder. NO wet papers, and please take empty boxes and bags back home with you.] Materials will be recycled at a certified paper mill. **No registration required.**
-  **Chair Yoga** – Mon., May 8, 15 & 22, 2:30–3:30 p.m. Taught by Jackie Incorvia. **Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! In-person class registration starts Mon., Apr. 24, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.**
-  **Tick-Borne Disease: What You Should Know** – Mon., May 8, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Anna-Marie Wellins, DNP, member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center, will speak about the types of diseases that are carried by the different species of ticks & the symptoms, diagnostic tests & treatment options that are available. All attendees will receive a tick removal kit and a tick disease handbook.
-  **Cooking Demo: Mediterranean Style** – Tue., May 9, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Chef Naela will show us how to make hummus, spinach pies & zaatar. Recipes provided. *[This class is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]* 
-  **Birding by the Beach** – Wed., May 10, 10:00–11:30 a.m. **OR Noon–1:30 p.m.** Join us and the Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator Nicole Pocchiare in celebrating International Migratory Bird Day. We will meet at the pavilion. Please wear closed comfortable shoes; also bring binoculars and a field guide.
-  **Berries for Birds** – Thu., May 11, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to attract a wider range of songbirds and others to your garden by growing the perennial plants, shrubs and trees that these birds prefer. Led by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension.
-  **Evan & James: Classic Rock from the 60s & 70s** – Fri., May 12, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Enjoy music with this acoustic duo.
-  **Hydrangeas** – Tue., May 16, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Discover what varieties will extend your summer color from June through September and how to properly prune them. Led by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension.











Technology

Register at
emmaclark.org/programs

-  **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint (Mon., Tue. & Thu., May 8, 9 & 11, 10:00 a.m.–Noon)** In this three-part class, you'll learn the basics of this popular software program and how to create stunning computerized slides for presentations. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. *[Technology Center].*
-  **Make A Smart Movie: Smartphone Video Shooting (Mon. & Thu. May 15 & 18, 6:30–8:30 p.m.)** (2-part class) Using your smartphone (iPhone or Android), learn about taking videos with instructor Arooj Chaudhry, including (1) Techniques on how to record, (2) How to edit your videos with 3rd party apps, & (3) How to post videos to social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat & Twitter.
-  **How to Build Your Own Computer (Mon., Wed. & Thu., May 22, 24 & 25, 6:30–8:30 p.m.)** (3-part class) Join Joseph Lodato, SBU Navigate Campus Lead, Web Developer & Media Specialist as he discusses computer components (motherboard, CPU, memory, hard drive) and peripherals (monitor, keyboard/mouse). Understanding how all these parts work together helps inform purchasing and diagnosing problems. *[Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room].*
-  **Cricut: Coffee Mug (Mon., Jun. 5 OR Thu., Jun 8, 6:00–8:00 p.m.)** In this beginner class, we'll learn how to use Cricut Design Space and use infusible ink to create a personalized mug. Taught by Arooj Chaudhry. *[Technology Center].*
-  **Introduction to Microsoft Excel (Mon., Tue. & Wed., Jun. 12, 13 & 14, 6:30–8:30 p.m.)** (3-part class) Electronic spreadsheet program used for storing, organizing and manipulating data such as address lists and budgets. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. *[Technology Center].*
-  **Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord (Thu., Jun. 22, 2:00–3:30 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]*
-  **PC Clean Up (Mon., Jun. 26, 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].*

Need personal tech help? See page 5 for details!

ADULTS Continued...

-  **Pineapple Door Hanger** – Wed., May 17, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Paint a whimsical wood pineapple. Select from several designs. Led by art instructor Jackie Parente.
-  **Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus [In Library parking lot]** – Thu., May 18, 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. *The last screening will begin at 1:45 p.m. No appointments are necessary; there are no fees; and health insurance is not required.*
-  **Art Talk: Raphael** – Thu., May 18, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Explore the life and work of High Italian Renaissance artist Raphael with art historian Jay Schuck.
-  **Friday Matinee: The Woman King** – Fri., May 19, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Viola Davis] PG-13 (135 min.) **No registration required.**
-  **E-Waste and Metal Recycling [In the Library parking lot]** – Sat., May 20, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Do you have old electronics and metal cluttering up your house or workspace, collecting dust or taking up space? Arrow Scrap Metal and E-Waste Recycling, a NY State Registered Electronic Waste Recycling Facility, can help. Bring your used computers, cell phones, laptops, servers, wire & cable, scrap metal, circuit boards, batteries, printers, hard drives & storage devices, power tools, small appliances, small electronics, keyboards/mice, stereos, flat screen computer monitors, flat screen TVs, cameras and more! Bring your hard-drives and old cell phones to the event and have them shredded on-site! If possible, please remove the hard drive from your computer before arriving at the event. *[Not accepted: CRT (Tube) Televisions and CRT (Tube) computer monitors, bulbs, paper, general garbage, liquids, paints, containers containing gases, medical waste, tires, glass or wood.]* **No registration is required.**
-  **The Leak at Brookhaven National Lab** – Tue., May 23, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Twenty-five years ago, the discovery of a leak of radioactive water at Brookhaven National Lab ignited a political and media firestorm. Come join one of the authors of the book, *The Leak: Politics, Activists and Loss of Trust at Brookhaven National Laboratory*, to learn more about the impacts of that leak and how the ramifications of, and reactions to, this past event are still relevant today.
-  **“At the Museum” Collaborative Book Discussion** – Wed., May 24, 2:00–4:00 p.m. **Meet at the Art Gallery, Long Island Museum.** In this collaborative Long Island Museum tour and Emma Clark Library book discussion, educators from LIM will guide us through the exhibits, *Creative Haven: Black Artists of Sag Harbor* and *Romare Bearden: Artist as Activist and Visionary*. We'll be discussing the book, *Sag Harbor* by Colson Whitehead, in which a group of middle-upper class black teenage boys vacation in 1985 at their summer homes in Sag Harbor. We'll touch on the roots of this historic black community and discuss why Sag Harbor has become a haven for black artists. **Registration required. Residents & nonresidents welcome. To receive a book for the discussion, Emma cardholders must register between Apr. 24, at 9:30 a.m.–Apr. 28.**
-  **Relax & Paint: Mountain Sunset (Supplies needed for class)** – Wed., May 24, 7:00–8:15 p.m. Create a peaceful summer scene in acrylic paint with art instructor Riesa. *Supply list emailed.*
-  **Tree of Life** – Tue., May 30, 3:00–4:00 p.m. OR 6:30–7:30 p.m. Learn how to create a beautiful hanging tree of life using beads, wire, jewelry tools and metal rings. Led by art instructor Lisa Solomin.
-  **Container Gardens** – Wed., May 31, 2:00–3:30 p.m. An educator from Cornell Cooperative will demonstrate how to create a successful container garden. Explore the plants that deliver color, flowers and foliage sure to delight all season long.

Knit, Crochet & Chat










Fri., May 5 & Jun. 2 • 2:00–4:00 p.m.
& Thu., May 18 & Jun. 15 • 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.

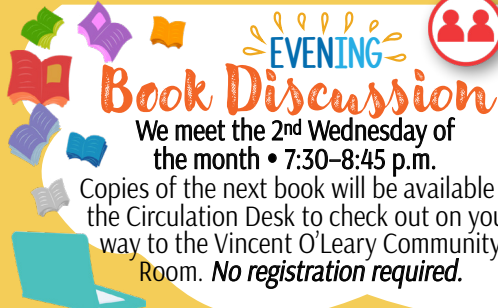
June

-  **Dance Therapeutics** – Thu., Jun. 1, 8 & 15, 11:00 a.m.–Noon Simple choreography to help improve stamina, balance & strength. Weights optional but use no more than 1-2 lbs. Taught by Barbara Schwenker. **Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! In-person class registration starts Mon., Apr. 24, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.**
-  **Gardening with Chickens** – Thu., Jun. 1, 7:00–8:00 p.m. If you have any interest in raising chickens, you'll walk away from this class with the confidence and enthusiasm to take the leap. Led by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension.
-  **Create a Colorful Mandala** – Wed., Jun. 7, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Using a pattern, some paints and tools (all provided), you'll create a mandala with raised dots of varying sizes and colors. Led by art instructor Bonnie Schwartz.
-  **Borderlands: A History of Ukraine** – Wed., Jun. 7, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn about the country's diverse populations and a compelling past. Led by historian Martin Levinson. *[This class is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]*
-  **Relax and Paint: A Day at the Beach** – Thu., Jun. 8, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Create a delightful beach scene in acrylic paint with art instructor Teresa Grant. *Supply list emailed.*
-  **Art Talk: Great Masters of the Italian Baroque: Bernini and Caravaggio** – Mon., Jun. 12, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Join Dr. Sandra Palmer, art historian, and learn about artists of the Baroque period, Gian Lorenzo Bernini in sculpture and Caravaggio in painting.
-  **Juneteenth** – Tue., Jun. 13, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Dr. Zebulon Vance Miletsky, Associate Professor of Africana Studies at Stony Brook University, will discuss the history of Juneteenth and the reasons why it became a national holiday.
-  **Friday Matinee: The Fabelmans** – Fri., Jun. 16, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Michelle Williams] PG-13 (151 min.) **No registration required.**
-  **Onrust: Circumnavigating L.I. through Historic Songs of the Sea** – Sat., Jun. 17, 1:00–2:15 p.m. Onrust (meaning restless) was the name of explorer Adriaen Block's ship, in which he circumnavigated Long Island in 1613-1614. Stephen Sanfilippo, musician, songwriter and historian, will lead us on a musical voyage around our island, performing nautical songs from the 1700s to the 1900s.

*Global Studies
In Memory of
Philip Groia*

ADULTS Continued...

-  **The Art of Metal Embossing** – Tue., Jun. 20, 2:00–3:30 p.m. OR Thu., Jun. 22, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Bonnie Schwartz will help you create an embossed sunflower picture using embossing tools and heavy gauge aluminum, which you can color as you choose with markers.
-  **Picasso Through the Years** – Tue., June. 20, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Professor and art historian Mary Vahey will look at Picasso's art through the years and highlight the works in local collections.
-  **Wednesday Film at Noon: *All is True*** – Wed., Jun. 21, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Judi Dench, Kenneth Branagh & Ian McKellen] PG–13(101 min.) **No registration required.**
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-  **Whales and Dolphins on Long Island** – Tue., Jun. 27, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Learn through the fascinating photographs and videos of Chris Paparo, aka the "Fish Guy".



Manhattan Beach
Jennifer Egan
Wed., May 10

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry
Gabrielle Zevin
Wed., Jun. 14

EVENING 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.**



NEED TECH HELP?

NEW DAYS & TIMES!

Thu., May 4 & 18 and Jun. 1 & 15 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Sat., May 13 and Jun. 10 • 10:00 a.m.–Noon
Sun., May 28 and Jun. 25 • 2:00–4:00 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 Carolyn Emerson, at 631-941-4080, ext. 125.




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.]

No registration required.




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 info, call 631-941-4080, ext. 125.

SENIOR BUS FUN!



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

Registration begins Mon., Apr. 24, at 9:30 a.m.


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Wednesday Films at Noon No registration—just show up!
June 21: *All is True*

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., 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

Tue., Jun. 13 & Wed., Jun. 14

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., May 18
Out-of-District Registration begins: Thu., Jun. 1

One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling

Wed., May 17 OR Jun. 21, 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.

Teens (7-12th grade)



= COMMUNITY SERVICE



= IN-PERSON



= TAKE & MAKE

Registration with a valid Emma Clark Library card is required except where otherwise noted.
Registration begins Tue., Apr. 18, at 9:30 a.m.

Location:

V = Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

T = Technology Center

C = Children's Programming Room

May

- Bookish Décor for the Library Teen Room – Mon., May 1, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- "All Are Welcome at The Library" Mural – Supply pickup Mon., May 1, through Fri., May 5
- "The Global Flags Project: Kids' Summer Reading Decor 2023" – Fri., May 5, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- Senior Shelter Pets Day – Mon., May 15, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- Personalized Tote Bags for Kids in Foster Care – Fri., May 26, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- "Thank you" Gifts for Crossing Guards – Wed., May 31, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- How to Build Your Own Computer – Mon., Wed. & Thu., May 22, 24 & 25, 6:30–8:30 p.m. [V]

June

- Teen Empowerment Workshop – Thu., Jun. 1, 6:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- Beachy Baseball Caps – Supply pickup Mon., Jun. 5, through Fri., Jun. 9
- Birthday-in-a-Box for Kids in Need – Mon., Jun. 12, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- Basic Self Defense for Teens – Mon., Jun. 26, 5:00–6:00 p.m. OR 6:30–7:30 p.m. [V]
- Photography Workshop – Thu., Jun. 29, 6:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- Candles for a Cause – Fri., Jun. 30, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]

BRING YOUR OWN ADULT

OPEN TO 6TH-12TH GRADERS & THEIR ADULTS!

Spring Gnome Painting
• Sat., May 6 • 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Love Blooms Here Floral Canvas
• Fri., May 19 • 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Rainbow Layered Parfait
• Thu., Jun. 8 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Handmade Flautas
• Fri., Jun. 16 • 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Each registration covers 1 youth & 1 adult.
[Location: V]

Teen Summer Reading Challenge

Grades 7–12

All Together Now

June 1 – August 20

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR A LISTING OF COOL RAFFLE PRIZES!

- 1 Registration begins on **Thu., Jun. 1**, and is ongoing throughout the summer. To get started, visit teen.emmaclark.org/teens-summer-reading.
- 2 Read any book you'd like – printed books, eBooks, even audiobooks!
- 3 Log your book in Beanstack, and write a quick "30-Character or More Review" of what you've read.
- 4 For each book review, get an eTicket and enter a raffle for one of our fabulous gift baskets! Raffle tickets can be entered into the system for any of the prizes that you choose.
- 5 At the end of the Summer Reading Challenge (**Aug. 20**) we will contact the raffle winners!

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

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



Behind the Post



- **Thu., May 11 6:00–7:00 p.m.** •
- Teen participants will learn how social media can skew their view of the relationships around them and influence their decision to stay in unhealthy ones. This workshop explores all 10 Signs of an Unhealthy Relationship and is your go-to for educating about digital consent and social media. Presented by *Parents for Megan's Law Crime Victims Center*.
- Content Warning: Educational Videos will contain actors creating representations of unhealthy and abusive romantic relationships. Viewer discretion is advised.**
[Location: V]



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

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.

CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6TH 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.



2023 Kids Summer Reading Challenge Newborn-6th Grade • June 1-August 20

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

- 1 Registration begins on **Thu., 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 use the Amazon Echo device ("Alexa").
- 3 Prize bags will be available starting **Mon., Aug. 7**. SRC ends on **Sun., Aug. 20**. Every child who finishes will get a prize bag (each child must read at least 7 books to complete the program).
- 4 We'll also have raffle prizes that will be awarded at the end of SRC! The kids will be able to earn an eTicket each week, and raffle tickets can be entered into the system for any of the prizes that they choose.
- 5 Prefer paper? Email kids@emmaclark.org, and we'll send you a PDF log that you can print out at home.

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, May 12 & 26 Friday, Jun. 9
Reg. begins Apr. 28 Reg. begins May 26

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.

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.

Themed activities you both can enjoy.

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.

Have fun & meet new friends!

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, Apr. 17, 24 & May 1, 8, 15, 22
Reg. begins Apr. 3

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.



GIFT FOR TEACHER

Grades K-3,

Wednesday, May 3, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Grades 4-6,

Thursday, May 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Reg. begins Apr. 19 for both

Create a personalized gift for your favorite teacher for Teacher Appreciation Week!

BABY START STORY TIME

Newborn-24 mos. w/ parent or caregiver,
Friday, May 5, 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Reg. begins Apr. 21

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

TOT'S DAY OUT

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

Reg. begins Apr. 21

Family fun with A Time for Kids, Inc.!

DYNAMIC KIDS:

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Ages 4-7 yrs.,

Saturday, May 6, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Reg. begins Apr. 22

Roar, stomp & make some noise!

"HANDS & HEARTS" COMMUNITY MURAL

Newborn-12 yrs.,

Saturday, May 6, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Drop in & make an ink handprint & decorate paper hearts. Mural will be on display for the Summer. Kids in grades K-6 can receive one hour of community service credit.

★ ★ ★ REMEMBER TO... ★ ★ ★
Check website for listing of awesome raffle prizes!
Register by June 30th & enter to win our special early registration raffles!

SPRING DIAMOND ART: KEYCHAIN

Grades 4-6,

Wednesday, May 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Reg. begins Apr. 26

THE BITE SIZE BAKE SHOP: MOTHER'S DAY PARFAITS

Grades K-6,

Saturday, May 13, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Reg. begins Apr. 28

LET'S MAKE MUSIC WITH MISS ANNE

Grades K-3,

Tuesday, May 16, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Reg. begins May 2

SPRING YOGA WITH MISS LAURIA

Grades K-3,

Thursdays, May 18, 25 & Jun. 1, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Reg. begins May 4

YOU'RE IN CHARGE!

Grades PreK-3 w/ parent or caregiver,
Saturday, May 20, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Reg. begins May 5

Designed to teach children skills to protect themselves by learning that they have the right to say NO.

WHEN SHOULD YOU TELL?

Grades 4-6 w/ parent or caregiver,
Saturday, May 20, 10:45-11:30 a.m.

Reg. begins May 5

Teaches children to trust their instincts & what to do in uncomfortable situations.

CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6TH GRADE) CONTINUED...

B.A.R.K.
BOOKS ARE
READ TO K-9s



Wednesdays
May 17, 24, 31
& Jun. 7, 14
4:30-5:30p.m.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE
YOUR READING SKILLS?**

COME TO THE LIBRARY AND READ SOME
STORIES TO A TRAINED THERAPY DOG.

REGISTER IN PERSON OR CALL 631-941-4080, EXT. 123.

CHILDREN UP TO GRADE 6 • ALL SKILLS WELCOME

Books Bring History Alive!

Grades 4-6 w/ parent or caregiver,
Sun, May 21, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Come to the L.I. Museum for a guided tour
of the art museum exhibitions, *Romare
Bearden: Artist as Activist and Visionary*
and *Creative Haven: Black Artists of
Sag Harbor*. We will also take part in a
discussion on the book *The Harlem Charade*
by Natasha Tarpley, a book that ties in
to the themes of the exhibits. Register
in person or call 631-941-4080, ext. 123.
starting Mon., Apr. 17.

You can pick up the book
starting April 17.



CREATE WITH CLAY

Grades 3-6,
Tuesday, May 23, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Reg. begins May 9

Create a mini turtle to Celebrate World Turtle Day.

SPROUTS & FRIENDS

Ages 3½-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver,
Wednesday, May 31, 11:00-11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins May 17

Enjoy some music & movement with Kristin.

DYNAMIC KIDS: MUD PUDDLE!

Ages 4-7 yrs.,
Saturday, Jun. 3, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins May 20

The largest indoor mud puddle - with no mess!



Teddy Bear Picnic

Ages 3-6 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver,
Monday, Jun. 5, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Reg. begins May 22

Meet us at The Bates House parking lot.
Bring a stuffed friend & lunch. We'll have a pic-
nic & tour. Plus a surprise to celebrate National
Gardening week. Drinks & dessert provided.

SUMMER DIAMOND ART: KEYCHAIN

Grades 4-6,
Monday, Jun. 5, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Reg. begins May 22

CREATE A PAPER FLOWER

Grades K-2,
Tuesday, Jun. 6, 4:45-5:30 p.m.
Reg. begins May 23

Learn about this ancient art form.

"STRETCH" YOUR IMAGINATION

Ages 3½-5 yrs.,
Monday, Jun. 12, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Reg. begins May 30

Join us for a story, imaginative stretching &
movement activities and a creative craft!

BABY START STORY TIME

Newborn-24 mos. w/ parent or caregiver,
Tuesday, Jun. 13, 9:45-10:15 a.m.
Reg. begins May 30

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

TOT'S DAY OUT

Ages 2-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver,
Tuesday, Jun. 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins May 30

Family fun with A Time for Kids, Inc.!

BABY BOOGIE

Ages 3-17 mos. w/ parent or caregiver,
Friday, Jun. 16, 9:45-10:30 a.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 2

Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling.

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver,
Friday, Jun. 16, 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 2

High-energy music and movement program.

BRING YOUR OWN ADULT

OPEN TO 6TH-12TH GRADERS & THEIR ADULTS

- Spring Gnome Painting
Sat., May 6 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- Love Blooms Here Floral Canvas
Fri., May 19 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Rainbow Layered Parfait
Thu., Jun. 8 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Handmade Flautas
Fri., Jun. 16 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

EACH REG. COVERS 1 YOUTH & 1 ADULT.
REGISTRATION BEGINS TUE., APR. 18.

GIANT GAME & BIG VOICE DAY!

Fun for the whole family
Saturday, Jun. 17, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Join us on the library lawn for an
afternoon of fun & games! Try your
hand at some Giant Connect 4, sing
your heart out with some karaoke,
or spin the prize wheel!
No registration required.

CRAFTERNOONS

Sat., May 13, 27 & Jun. 10
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!

• LOBBY DISPLAY •

May Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Winners
June Lego Castles by Keqin Wei

**MAY/JUNE
DISPLAYS
at the Library**

• ART DISPLAY •

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

May Landscapes:
Travel Impressions
by Robert Roehrig

June Winged Beauties of Long
Island by Four Harbors
Audubon Society

Important Information...

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

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

If uncertain, visit emmaclark.org before you make the trip. When the Library is
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