Pictures/Video 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.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

WINNERS

1st Place Prize Winner
(Grades 7–9 category)

JULIA HOU
Boston Santa

1st Place Prize Winner
(Grades 10–12 category)

CELIA GORDON
Sleeping Till Spring

2nd Place Prize Winner
(Grades 7–9 category)

CAROLINE QIAN
Cutie the Duck

2nd Place Prize Winner
(Grades 10–12 category)

AMELIA GRANT
Lily's Snowman

Library staff, along with the family of the late Helen Stein Shack, honored the winners at a special ceremony. The winners received scholarship money, and bound books were presented and added to the Library’s Local Focus Collection. Suffolk County Legislator Kara Hahn, Brookhaven Councilmember Jonathan Kornreich, representative from Senator Anthony Palumbo’s office Kristine Rasanen, Chief of Staff for Assemblyman Ed Flood Stephanie Stafford and Brookhaven Town Clerk Kevin LaValle were all in attendance to present certificates to the winners from New York State, Suffolk County and Brookhaven Town, respectively.

Also in attendance: Library Board President Christopher Fletcher, Vice President Carol Leister and Treasurer David Douglas. Three Village School Board of Ed Member Jennifer Solomon, Three Village Central School District Superintendent Kevin Scanlon, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Brian Biscari, Assistant Head of School at The Stony Brook School Will Lingle, Gelinas Junior High School English Chairperson Michelle Hanczor.

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

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

Did You Just Graduate?
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.

Little Free Library is back!

It’s at West Meadow Beach for the months of July & August.

Take a book or leave a book!
It will be maintained by our wonderful teen volunteers.
For volunteering info, see page 7.

Look for it under the pavilion and pick up a good beach read!
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., Jun. 26, at 9:30 a.m.

### July

**Wednesday Film at Noon: Ticket to Paradise** — Wed., Jul. 5, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Julia Roberts & George Clooney] PG-13 (104 min.) No registration required.

**Skyscrapers, Architecture and Art** — Thu., Jul. 6, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Join artist and professor Christopher Vivas to explore monumental achievements in architecture and ponder where it will go in the future.

**Tai Chi** — Tue., Jul. 11, 18 & 25, 2:30–3:30 p.m. Instructor Bob Klein will introduce you to Tai Chi, an ancient healing exercise which among other benefits, restores full joint function, increases flexibility, promotes balance and improves breathing. This program will be offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom — your choice! Registration begins Mon., Jun. 26, at 9:30 a.m. for the in-person class. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.

**Metal Detecting 101** — Tue., Jul. 11, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Don Deane will discuss metal detecting techniques, type and cost of equipment and other basics of the metal detecting craft. He will also bring some of his oldest and most interesting finds to show.

**Relax and Paint: Dancing Dragonflies** — Thu., Jul. 13, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Led by art instructor Teresa Grant. Supply list emailed.

**Narcan Training** — Mon., Jul. 17, 5:00–6:00 p.m. OR Sun., Jul. 23, 10:30–11:30 a.m. The swift administration of NARCAN can be lifesaving in the event of an opioid overdose. Members of Suffolk County EMS will teach you how opioids work in the body, how to recognize an opioid overdose and how to use NARCAN in an emergency. All participants will receive an emergency resuscitation kit that includes NARCAN.

**How to Buy and Sell on eBay, Craigslist & Facebook Marketplace** — Mon. & Tue., Jul. 17 & 18, 6:30–8:30 p.m. [Two-part class] Join Arooj Chaudhry and learn how to buy and sell items using these websites. Some topics covered are creating an account, checking reliability of sellers and buyers, searching for comparable items, online safety and much more.

**Big Band Songbook** — Wed., Jul. 19, 12:30–1:30 p.m. Revisit Big Band favorites with the Squeaky Clean Band’s performance of songs by Johnny Mercer, Cole Porter, Mitchell Parish and more. Take a "sentimental journey"!

**Art Talk: Jan van Eyck** — Thu., Jul. 20, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Join art historian Jay Schuck as he discusses the life and work of the Early Netherlandish artist known for his application of oil paint and meticulous attention to detail.

**Buzz of the Beekeeper** — Thu., Jul. 20, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Learn about beekeeping, including caring for & feeding of bees, bee hierarchy & more! A tasting of local honey will be available. Presented by beekeeper Gerald Raffa.

**Friday Matinee: 80 for Brady** — Fri., Jul. 21, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Sally Field] PG-13 (98 min.) No registration required.

**Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online** — Mon., Jul. 24, 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.

**Cooking Demo: Indian Chickpea Curry Salad** — Tue., Jul. 25, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Geetu Makin will demonstrate how to make a healthy chick pea salad flavored with spices and herbs. She will also discuss the nutritional benefit of the ingredients used in this dish. [This class is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]

**Health Insurance Assistance** [Lobby] — Wed., Jul. 26, 2:00–6:00 p.m. Are you looking for health insurance? Health insurance enrollment assistants will be at the Library to help you shop for, compare and enroll in health insurance coverage through the NY State of Health Marketplace. This program is in partnership with the NYS Department of Health. No registration required.

**Learn How to Draw: Basic Sketching Techniques** — Thu., Jul. 27, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Learn basic sketching techniques, how to shade with pencil and how to draw from sight. Led by art instructor Donna Coane.

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### August

**The Topsy Turvy World of Gilbert and Sullivan** — Tue., Aug. 1, 7:00–8:30 p.m. From Barataria to Titipu, the operas of Gilbert & Sullivan parodied Victorian England and still delight audiences. When they opened, these musical frolics addressed the subjects of the day, laughing at the latest crazes and poking fun at pillars of the British Empire. Presented by Jeffrey Norwood.

**Tubbataha: Coral Kingdom of the Sulu Sea** — Wed., Aug. 2, 12:30–2:00 p.m. The Tubbataha Reefs lie in the Sulu Sea of the Philippines and are at the epicenter of global marine biodiversity. Journey with Eco-Photo Explorers to these atolls.

**The Enchanted Islands: Galapagos** — Thu., Aug. 3, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Join local community members Patricia Paladines and Carl Safina as they share their personal observations of the enchanted islands, the unique life forms that inhabit the rugged landscape and the conservation efforts that now protect this crucible of evolutionary understanding.

** Forgotten Favorites of the 60s & 70s [Library Lawn]** — Fri., Aug. 4, at 6:30–8:00 p.m. [Raindate: Aug. 9] Enjoy songs from the 60s & 70s, performed by Grand Folk Railroad. Bring a chair & join us! No registration.

**Paint at the Library: 3D Water Lily** — Tue., Aug. 8, 3:00–4:00 p.m. OR 6:30–7:30 p.m. Led by art instructor Kristen Duer.
**ADULTS Continued...**

**Shed the Meds** — Tue., Aug. 8, 4:00–7:00 p.m. The Suffolk County Sheriff’s Office is pleased to offer a safe way for residents to properly dispose of their unused medications. Proper disposal is essential to protect the environment and ensure that old drugs don’t end up in the wrong hands. 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.

**Chair Yoga** — Thu., Aug. 10, 17 & 24, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Taught by Jackie Incorvia. **Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! In-person class registration starts Mon., Jun. 26, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.

**Introduction to the Ukulele** — Tue., Aug. 15, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Learn the basics of playing the ukulele with music teacher Adam King. No experience required. Ukuleles will be available for you to use or you can bring your own.

**Wednesday Film at Noon: Angry Neighbors** — Wed., Aug. 16, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Stockard Channing & Frank Langella] R (89 min.) **No registration required.**

**Relax and Draw: Simple Perspectives** — Thu., Aug. 17, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Led by art teacher Amanda Fennell (The Art Nanny). This class is designed for the beginner or as a re-fresher. A pencil, copy paper and an eraser are required.

**Friday Matinee: A Man Called Otto** — Fri., Aug. 18, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Tom Hanks] PG-13 (126 min.) **No registration required.**

**Lincoln and the Fight for Peace, a talk and Q&A with John Avlon** — Sun., Aug. 20, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Few struggles in our nation’s history have matched the significance of the Civil War, and few leaders have determined those struggles’ outcomes as much as President Abraham Lincoln did. President Lincoln was determined to not only end the Civil War with a victory for the federal government but also secure lasting peace between warring factions of Americans. In his book, Lincoln and the Fight for Peace, CNN’s John Avlon offers a timely and insightful look at our nation’s gravest conflict.

**Browser Bookmarks: Getting the Most Out of Your Web Browser** — Mon., Aug. 21, 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.

**Taiko Drums of Japan** [Library Lawn] — Tue., Aug. 22, 6:30–7:30 p.m. With performances drawn from the rich folk heritage of Japan, Ryu Shu presents a diverse program of Taiko drums, folk songs and dance to immerse you in a traditional Japanese festival experience. Bring a chair & join us. **Registration required only if you want to attend the program indoors in the event of rain.** [This class is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]

**Paint at the Library: A View in Stony Brook** — Wed., Aug. 23, 2:00–4:00 p.m. OR Tue., Aug. 29, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Led by 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.**

**Learn Smarter: Neuroscience Hacks for Students of All Ages** — Wed., Aug. 23, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn basic principles about how the brain works & simple protocols to turbo-charge how your brain learns. Led by Dr. Dominique Padurano, Ph.D.

**Relax and Paint: Serene Lake Scene** — Fri., Aug. 25, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Led by art instructor Melissa. **Supply list emailed.**

**All About Etsy & Poshmark** — Mon., Aug. 28, 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.

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

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**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 driver’s license 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).

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**NEED TECH HELP?**

- **Weekends Too!**
  - Thu., Jul. 6 & 20 and Aug. 3 & 17 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
  - Sat., Jul. 8 and Aug. 12 • 10:00 a.m.–Noon
  - Sun., Jul. 30 and Aug. 27 • 2:00–4:00 p.m.

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**Computer Skills, Technology & Online Learning**

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**Knit, Crochet & Chat**

- Fri., Jul. 7 & Aug. 4 • 2:00–4:00 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.

**Mon., Jul. 10 & Tue., Jul. 11**
- Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
  - In-District Registration begins: Thu., Jun. 15
  - Out-of-District Registration begins: Thu., Jun. 29

**Thu., Sep. 21 & Fri., Sep. 22**
- Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
  - In-District Registration begins: Thu., Aug. 24
  - Out-of-District Registration begins: Thu., Sep. 7

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**Prefer to learn on your own schedule or progress beyond the beginner level? Try these web-based options:**

**LinkedIn Learning** is an online educational platform that helps you discover & develop business, technology-related and creative skills through expert-led course videos. With more than 16,000 courses and personalized recommendations, you can discover, complete, and track courses related to your field and interests.

**The Learning Express Library** supports academic and career development, as well as lifelong learning, through tutorials, test preparation and skill-building resources. You can also access skill building in math, science and reading/writing for school-aged and adult learners, as well as practice tests for the GED, SAT, PSAT, AP, ACCUPLACER, ASSET and COMPASS exams and more!

**Universal Class** is an online learning platform with in-depth courses on a wide-variety of subjects. There are over 500 courses on a multitude of topics such as accounting, health & medicine, DIY, medical billing, real estate, special education, and test preparation, just to name a few.

Get started at emmaclark.org/you-beyond.
Register at emmaclark.org/programs.
*Registration begins Tue., Jun. 20, at 9:30 a.m.*
A valid Emma Clark Library card is required except where otherwise noted.

**JULY**

- **Pop-Up Animal-Themed Birthday Cards for Kids in Homeless Shelters** – Thu., Jul. 6, 5:00–6:30 p.m. [V]
- **Summery Totes for Food Pantries** – Supply pickup Mon., Jul. 10 through Fri., Jul. 14
- **What a Pittie!** – Mon., Jul. 10, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- **Metal Detecting 101** – Tue., Jul. 11, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- **Healthy Relationships** – Wed., Jul. 12, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- **Coupons for Troops** – Sun., Jul. 16, 2:00–3:00 p.m. [V]
- **NARCAN Training** – Mon., Jul. 17, 5:00–6:00 p.m. OR Sun., Jul. 23, 10:30–11:30 a.m. [V]
- **Teen Trivia Night** – Mon., Jul. 17, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- **Adulting 101** – Fri., Jul. 21, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [V]
- **Embroidered Totes for Food Pantries** – Sat., Jul. 22, 3:00–4:00 p.m. [V]
- **Cookie Sandwiches for a Cause** – Thu., Jul. 27, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- **Healthy Chopped** – Fri., Jul. 28, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]

**AUGUST**

- **Petsitting 101** – Wed., Aug. 2, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- **Audition Workshop for Teens** – Thu., Aug. 3, 6:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- **Recycled Crayons** – Supply pickup Mon., Aug. 7 through Fri., Aug. 11
- **Bibs & Bags for Babies in Need** – Mon., Aug. 7, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- **Hate Crime Prevention** – Thu., Aug. 10, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- **Cookie Balls for a Cause** – Fri., Aug. 11, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- **Rice Krispies Treats for a Cause** – Sat., Aug. 12, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
- **DIY Leashes for Rescue Pups** – Sun., Aug. 13, 2:00–3:00 p.m. [V]
- **Pop-Up Fairy Tale-Themed Birthday Cards for Kids in Homeless Shelters** – Mon., Aug. 21, 5:00–6:30 p.m. [V]
- **Learn Smarter: Neuroscience Hacks for Students of All Ages** – Wed., Aug. 23, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- **Diaper Cakes for Babies in Need** – Fri., Aug. 25, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]

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**Teen Summer Reading Challenge**

**Grades 7–12**

**All Together Now**

*June 1 – August 20*

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR A LISTING OF COOL RAFFLE PRIZES!

Registration is ongoing throughout the summer. To get started, visit [teen.emmaclark.org/teens-summer-reading](http://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!!!**

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The more books you read & review, the more raffle tickets you get and the greater your chances of WINNING!
Adventurers unite for this 5-part Dungeons & Dragons Quest! Overseen by Dungeon Master and Library Page River, 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 in each class to keep a cohesive team.

**Part 1: Class at the Library**
Join Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator Nicole Pocchiare for a lesson and restoration activity regarding the Long Island Sound. This educational program is brought to you in part by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation with the Long Island Sound Study.

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

**Location: V**

**Part 2: At West Meadow Beach**
Join Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator, Nicole Pocchiare and Teen Services Librarian Emily Ostrander in cleaning up West Meadow Beach. Parent/Guardian attendance required. We provide PPE for trash collection.

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


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

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

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

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**EXPLORE TABLETOP FANTASY GAMES!**

- **Saturday, August 5, 2:00–4:00 p.m.:** Honey Heist
- **Thursday, August 10, 6:00–8:00 p.m.:** Maustritter
- **Saturday, August 12, 2:00–4:00 p.m.:** Monster of the Week
- **Saturday, August 19, 2:00–4:00 p.m.:** Swords & Wizardry
- **Thursday, August 24, 6:00–8:00 p.m.:** Teens in Space

For more info & to register, visit emmaclark.org/programs.

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

Mon., Jul. 10, 17, 24 & 31 • 5:00–6:00 p.m.
Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

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**BOOK CLUB**

**Holes:** book by Louis Sachar—movie 2003

**The Outsiders:** book by S.E. Hinton—movie 1983

**The Princess Bride:** book by William Goldman—movie 1987

For info & to register, visit emmaclark.org/programs.

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**NEW Teen Volunteer Applications**

For those going into Grades 7–12, we have many Volunteer Opportunities where you can earn Community Service Credit...YEAR ROUND!

The new Teen Volunteer Applications are now open. These online applications show your interest in volunteering at the Library for various opportunities such as maintaining our Little Free Library, helping with Children’s programs, transporting donations, etc.

There are 3 forms:

1. **Library Teen Volunteering in the Community (a.k.a. offsite library projects)**
2. **Library Teen Volunteering in the Library**
3. **Parent/Guardian Permission Form for Library Teen Volunteers**

These applications are ongoing and year-round. You only need to fill them out once, and you’re good to go for as long as you’d like to volunteer with us.

Find all forms here: teen.emmaclark.org/library-teen-volunteering.

***Important note: These forms are NOT for community service classes that you register for individually. By filling out these forms, teens will be on a list of volunteers & contacted to assist with events and programs as needed.***

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**HeartSaver CPR Training**

**FOR TEENS ONLY**

**Wed., Jul. 19 • 4:00–6:00 p.m.**

**FOR FAMILIES**

**Mon., Jul. 31 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.**

[Open to children 10 years old & up and their adult]

This training, presented by the Stony Brook University Police Department, will teach you the vital skill of CPR for both Adults and Children. No community service credit will be given.

To receive an American Heart Association CPR Certification Card, bring a check for $20 made out to: Stony Brook University Hospital.

**Location: V**

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

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Did you know how to help someone in an emergency?

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**Program Quick Facts**

- Register your child based on the grade they are entering in the fall.
- Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on the date noted for each program.
- Register online (kids.emmaclark.org), by phone (631–941–4080), or in person.
- Please have your child’s library card available.
- Please give us a call if your child is unable to attend or is going to be late (so we can 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.

**203 Kids Summer Reading Challenge**

**Newborn–6th Grade • June 1–August 20**

1. Registration 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.

**Show Your School Spirit!**

The elementary 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.

**Remember to…**

Check the website for listing of awesome raffle prizes! Register by June 30 to win our special early registration raffles!

**Ongoing Summer Programs**

**Children’s Weekly**

((Jun. 26–Aug. 26))

**Scavenger Hunt**

Good Luck!

Come try our Children’s Library Scavenger Hunt! Explore our collections & discover the library’s resources. A new one is available each week of the Summer Reading Challenge. No registration is necessary, just stop by the Children’s Department for more information.

**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.

Fri., Jul. 7 & 21  Fri., Aug. 18
Reg. begins Jun. 30  Reg. begins Aug. 11

**Story Time & Craft with Teens**

Ages 3 yrs.–Grade 3, 3:00–3:30 p.m.

Come join local teen volunteers for some stories and a craft.

Thu., Jun. 29
Reg. begins Jun. 22
Mon., Jul. 3
Reg. begins Jun. 26
Fri., Jul. 14
Reg. begins Jul. 7
Thu., Jul. 20
Reg. begins Jul. 13

Thu., Jul. 27
Reg. begins Jul. 20
Mon., Jul. 31
Reg. begins Jul. 24
Fri., Aug. 11
Reg. begins Aug. 4
Tue., Aug. 15
Reg. begins Aug. 8

**Lego Club**

Ages 5 yrs.–Grade 6

Connect with your friends!

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Tue., Jun. 27
Reg. begins Jun. 20
Wed., Jul. 5
Reg. begins Jun. 28
Tue., Jul. 18
Reg. begins Jul. 11
Fri., Jul. 28
Reg. begins Jul. 21

Fri., Aug. 4
Reg. begins Jul. 28
Wed., Aug. 9
Reg. begins Aug. 2
Mon., Aug. 14
Reg. begins Aug. 7
Thu., Aug. 24
Reg. begins Aug. 17

**Introduction to Coding with Python**

Grades 4–6, 2:00–2:45 p.m.

Wednesdays, Jul. 5, 12, 19 & 26

Learn the basics of Python, a simplistic & comfortable programming language, to get you started on your coding adventure.

Reg. begins Jun. 28

**Minecraft**

Grades 2–6

Mondays, 11:00 a.m.–Noon

Join us for a Minecraft building challenge! “Place” and “Break” blocks on the Library’s computers. We will meet in the Tech Center on the Library’s lower level.

Mon., Jul. 3
Reg. begins Jun. 26
Mon., Jul. 10
Reg. begins Jul. 24
Mon., Aug. 7
Reg. begins Aug. 21
Mon., Aug. 14
Reg. begins Aug. 21
Mon., Aug. 28
Reg. begins Aug. 21

**Hour of Code**

Grades 2–6

Learn the basics of coding, using a simple programming language, called Blockly.

Thu., Jul. 6, 2:30–3:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 29
Fri., Jul. 14, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
Reg. begins Jul. 7
Tue., Jul. 25, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
Reg. begins Jul. 18
Thu., Aug. 10, 2:30–3:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 5
Wed., Aug. 23, 2:30–3:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 16

**Did you just graduate 6th grade? Then you’ve also graduated to the Teen Dept. at Emma Clark! Check out pages 6 & 7 to see what our Teen Department has to offer.**
PLAY NINTENDO SWITCH & XBOX 360
Grades 3–6
Game with your friends or make new ones.
Tue., Jul. 11, 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 3
Thu., Jul. 20, 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 13
Wed., Aug. 16, 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 9

LEARN TO CODE
Tue., Aug. 1, 8, 15 & 22
(Must attend all sessions)
Reg. begins Jul. 25
Grades 2 & 3, 2:00–3:30 p.m. SCRATCH
Scratch is a safe and playful learning environ-
ment that engages all children in thinking
creatively, reasoning systematically and
working collaboratively.
Grades 4–6, 4:00–5:30 p.m. PYTHON
Whether you’re new to programming or an
experienced developer, it’s easy to
learn and use Python.

LEARN TO PLAY CHESS
Mon., Jul. 10, 17, 24 & 31
Grades 2–3, 6:15–7:15 p.m.
Grades 4–6, 7:30–8:30 p.m.
(Must attend all sessions)
Have some fun while learning some new moves
and play other kids to improve your skills.
Reg. begins Jul. 3.

BARK
Thu., Jul. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Aug. 3, 10, 17
4:30–5:30 p.m. [Outside on Library Lawn]
All skill levels welcome.
Would you like to improve your reading skills?
Come to the library and read stories to a trained
therapy dog. You can register in-person or by
phone at 631-941-4080, ext. 123.

KIDNASTICS
Sat., Jun. 24, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Join Ms. Gail for this class that focuses on
music, movement, colors and shapes.
Reg. begins Jun. 17.

CONSTRUCTION STORY TIME
Tue., Jun. 27, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Ages 4–6 yrs.
Enjoy stories & build with jumbo foam

INNOVATIVE GAMING: MINECRAFT
Wed., Jun. 28, 4:30–6:30 p.m.
Grades K–6
Have some fairy tale fun with Jack & the Bean-
stalk, while playing in our Tech Center on the
lower level.
Reg. begins Jun. 21.

DYNAMIC KIDS: OUTER SPACE
Mon., Jul. 10, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Grades Pre-K–6
Build a vehicle that can be propelled
across the floor.
Reg. begins Jun. 23.

“BUILD-A-BUDDY” STORY TIME: COCO GORILLA
Fri., Jun. 30, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Grades 3–8 yrs.
Join local teens for stories and activities that

MISSION: TOOTHBRUSH
Sat., Jul. 1, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
Ages 4–7 yrs.
Join local teens for stories and activities that

Friends on Board
Petra Puppets
Thu., Jun. 29 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Ages 4–12 yrs.
Five friends in one van, all together? They
need to learn about kindness, compassion
and... loud snoring. Help Nugget the chicken
& the rest of the cast, learn to get along in the
funniest ways possible.
Reg. begins Jun. 22.

LONG ISLAND EXPLORIUM – GONE WITH THE WIND!
Fri., Jun. 30, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
Grades K–6
Explore outer space with music & movement.
Reg. begins Jun. 23.

Meet the Farm Animals!
– On the Library Lawn –
Grades Pre-K–6
Mon., Jul. 10,
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Have fun and learn with some hands-on interaction with animals.
Presented by the Cornell Cooperative Extension.
Reg. begins Jul. 3.

BAKING WITH CHEF ROB: MELTING ICE CREAM CUPCAKES
Fri., Jul. 7, 4:00–4:30 p.m.
Grades K–6
Decorate cupcakes & enjoy them at home!
Reg. begins Jun. 30.

STORY TIME WITH BEAUTY
Sat., Jul. 8, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Grades K–6
Meet the princess who's the library's biggest fan!
Reg. begins Jul. 1.

BRING YOUR OWN ADULT
Grades 6–12 and their adult
Enjoy some fun time with your loved one. See
page 6 for details on these classes.

DYNAMIC KIDS: OUTER SPACE
Mon., Jul 10, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Grades 4–7 yrs.
Explore outer space with music & movement.
Reg. begins Jul. 3.

BABY START STORY TIME
Wed., Jul. 12, 9:45–10:15 a.m.
Grades K–6
Enjoy some stories with your baby.
Reg. begins Jul. 5.

Interactive Sand Art Show with Sand Art NYC
Thu., Jul. 6
Ages 4–6 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver,
10:30–11:15 a.m.
Ages 7–12 yrs,
11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Use a light table & sand to create a
masterpiece! Reg. begins Jun. 29.

“BUILD-A-BUDDY” STORY TIME: COCO GORILLA
Fri., Jun. 30, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Grades 3–8 yrs.
You’ll hear stories about gorillas & then “build”

BARK
Thu., Jun. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Aug. 3, 10, 17
4:30–5:30 p.m. [Outside on Library Lawn]
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therapy dog. You can register in-person or by
phone at 631-941-4080, ext. 123.

DYNAMIC KIDS: OUTER SPACE
Mon., Jul. 10, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Grades 4–7 yrs.
Explore outer space with music & movement.
Reg. begins Jul. 3.

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION: ICE CREAM MAKING!
Tue., Jul. 11
Grades K–1, 1:30–2:30 p.m.
Grades 2–3, 2:45–3:45 p.m.
Grades 4–6, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Make ice cream the old-fashioned way—by hand cranking!
Reg. begins Jul. 3.

MISSION: TOOTHBRUSH
Sat., Jul. 1, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
Ages 4–7 yrs.
Join local teens for stories and activities that

 Reg. begins Jul. 5.
**Children (Babies Through 6th Grade)**

**Tots Day Out**  
Wed., Jul. 12, 10:30–11:30 a.m.  
Ages 2–5 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver  
Have fun in this family preschool program. Reg. begins Jul. 3.

**GiAnt Game & Big Voice DAIy!**  
Fun for the whole family!  
Wed., July 12 AND/OR August 9  
4:00–6:00 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.

**PrautS & Friends**  
Thu., Jul. 13, 10:30–11:15 a.m.  
Newborn–5 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver  
Enjoy some music & movement with Miss Kristin. Reg. begins Jul. 6.

**Long Island Explorium: To The Rescue!**  
Thu., Jul. 13, 2:00–3:00 p.m.  
Grades K–6  
Design a rescue package & explore possible ways to cushion a landing. Reg. begins Jul. 6.

**Getting Ready To Babysit**  
Thu., Jul. 13, 5:00–8:00 p.m. OR Sat., Jul. 15, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
* For Grades 5–12  
* Designed to help tweens & teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter—child safety, developmental stages of children & how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Course Certification will be provided upon completion. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension. No community service credit will be given. [Vincent R’ O’Leary Community Room]

**Play Hooray!**  
Fri., Jul. 14, 10:00–10:45 a.m.  
Ages 6 mos.–5 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver  
Come play and enjoy interactive fun-filled music and movement! Reg. begins Jul. 7.

**Let’s Make Music With Miss Anne**  
Fri., Jul. 14, 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
Fun for the whole family!  
Music performance on the Library Lawn with Anne O’Rourke! No registration required.

**Baby Boogie**  
Tue., Jul. 18, 9:45–10:30 a.m.  
Newborn–17 mos. w/ parent or caregiver  
Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling. Reg. begins Jul. 11.

**Toddler Tango**  
Tue., Jul. 18, 10:45–11:30 a.m.  
Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver  
High energy music & movement program. Reg. begins Jul. 11.

**Long Island Explorium – Little Sparks!**  
Wed., Jul. 19, 2:00–3:00 p.m.  
Ages 3–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver  

**Long Island Explorium – Let’s Go Fly A Kite**  
Wed., Jul. 19, 3:30–4:30 p.m.  
Grades K–6  
What’s the best way to make a kite fly? Build & test one to find out! Reg. begins Jul. 12.

**Pastamore With Chef Dellamore**  
Wed., Jul. 19, 6:00–7:00 p.m.  
For families Grades K–6  
Enjoy a tasty combination of coriander & cumin sautéed vegetables & chicken over our favorite pasta. Reg. begins Jul. 12.

**Baking With Chef Rob:**  
Lazy Day On The Beach Cupcakes  
Thu., Jul. 20, 11:00–11:30 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m.–Noon  
Grades K–6  
Decorate cupcakes & enjoy them at home! Reg. begins Jul. 13.

**Science Heroes**  
Thu., Jul. 27, 11:00 a.m.–Noon  
Grades K–6  
[On Library Lawn]  
Unlikely heroes must work together to save the planet from a super polluter! Volunteers conduct experiments about the changing states of matter, air pressure & more! Reg. begins Jul. 20.

**KIDnastics**  
Sat., Jul. 22, 10:30–11:30 a.m.  
Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver  
Focus on music, movement, colors & shapes with Miss Gail. Reg. begins Jul. 15.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension: Nature At Night**  
Mon., Jul. 24, 2:30–3:30 p.m.  
Grades K–6  
Have some fun with nocturnal animals! Reg. begins Jul. 17.

**Sweet Briar Nature Center: Are You My Mommy?**  
Tue., Jul. 25, 2:00–3:00 p.m.  
Ages 3–6 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver  
Learn about animal families, then meet some real animal mommies! Reg. begins Jul. 18.
Meet animals of all different colors.

**Wed., Aug. 2**

**Hear a dinosaur story & work with friends to build a giant dinosaur.**

**SWEET BRIAR NATURE CENTER: EXPLORING OUR PLANET**

**Wed., Aug. 2, 11:45–12:45 p.m.**
Grades 2–6
Come see live animals from around the world.

**LEAPING ORIGAMI FUN**

**Wed., Aug. 16**
Grades 2–3, 3:00–3:45 p.m.
Grades 4–6, 4:00–4:45 p.m.
Learn to fold origami frogs that really leap! Reg. begins Aug. 2.

**COLORFUL CANDLE MAKING**

**Thu., Aug. 3**
Grades K–2, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Grades 3–6, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Create & embellish your own unique & colorful candle. Reg. begins Jul. 27.

**THE COLD SPRING HARBOR WHALING MUSEUM: COLONIES OF CORAL**

**Fri., Aug. 4, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**
Grades 1–5
Learn all about the wonders of coral. Reg. begins Jul. 28.

**"BUILD-A-BUDDY" STORY TIME: RAINFOREST FROG**

**Sat., Aug. 5, 11:00 a.m.–Noon**
Ages 3–8 yrs.
You’ll hear stories about frogs & then "build" your own stuffed frog. Reg. begins Jul. 29.

**CREATE A PAPER FLOWER**

**Mon., Aug. 7**
Grades K–2, 2:00–2:45 p.m.
Grades 3–6, 3:00–3:45 p.m.
Learn about the ancient art form of paper flower making & create one to take home. Reg. begins Jul. 31.

**THE COLD SPRING HARBOR WHALING MUSEUM: PENGUIN PALS**

**Wed., Aug. 9, 2:00–2:45 p.m.**
Ages 3 yrs.–Kindergarten w/ parent/caregiver
See real penguin feathers and make a pop-up puppet. Reg. begins Aug. 2.

**SPROUTS & FRIENDS**

**Thu., Aug. 10, 10:30–11:15 a.m.**
Newborn–5 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver
Enjoy some music & movement with Miss Kristin. Reg. begins Aug. 3.

**DELICIOUS CHICKEN SALAD WITH CHEF DELLAMORE**

**Thu., Aug. 10, 6:00–7:00 p.m.**
For families Grades 3–6
Techniques are shared for juicy, perfectly cooked and seasoned chicken with the ultimate mayo substitute! Reg. begins Aug. 3.

**BABY BOOGIE**

**Thu., Aug. 17, 10:45–11:30 a.m.**
Ages 3 yrs.
High energy music & movement program. Reg. begins Aug. 10.

**LEAPING ORIGAMI FUN**

**Thu., Aug. 17, 9:45–10:30 a.m.**
Newborn–17 mos. w/ parent/caregiver
Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling. Reg. begins Aug. 10.

**KIDNASTICS**

**Sat., Aug. 19, 10:30–11:30 a.m.**
Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Join Ms. Gail for this class that focuses on music, movement, colors and shapes. Reg. begins Aug. 12.

**LEARN SMARTER: NEUROSCIENCE HACKS FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES**

**Wed., Aug. 23, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**
Parents are welcome to attend by themselves or with their children in 5th grade and up. Learn basic principles about how the brain works & simple protocols to turbo-charge how your brain learns!

**BAKING WITH CHEF ROB: STRAWBERRY & PEACH SUSHI**

**Fri., Aug. 25, 4:00–5:00 p.m.**
Grades K–6
Make some delicious fruit sushi to bring home and enjoy! Reg. begins Aug. 18.
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
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- Sonic
- Splish Splash
- S.N. and Kamal Sridhar
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- Station Pizza
- Stony Brook Pizza
- Urban Air
- Via Pizza
- Xplore Family Fun Center

Perfect for those “Are We There Yet?” moments.

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

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