



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"
• September/October 2023 Newsletter •



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120 Main Street
Setauket, NY 11733
631.941.4080



HOURS

Mon.–Fri.: 9:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Sat.: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sun.: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Library closed on:
Labor Day, September 4

Online: emmaclark.org
Email: askus@emmaclark.org



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Library Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule
Wednesdays, Sep. 20, Oct. 18
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.

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library
Wednesday
September 20, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
More information on [page 2](#).



E-WASTE & METAL RECYCLING DAY



Saturday, Sep. 23
10:00 a.m.–
2:00 p.m.

See [pg. 3](#) for details!

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY



Saturday, Oct. 14
10:00 a.m.–
2:00 p.m.

See [pg. 5](#) for details!

SAVE THE DATE!

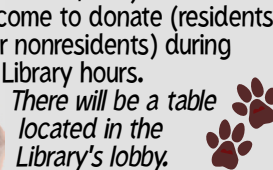


CULPER SPY DAY

FOR ADULTS & KIDS!
SAT., SEPT. 9
9:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE DETAILS!

HELP SUPPORT OUR FURRY FRIENDS!

We're hosting a **Pet Supplies Drive** as part of **The Great Give Back**, an initiative with Suffolk Cooperative Library System. **October 2 through October 29**, we'll be collecting new pet supplies (food, blankets, leashes, etc.). All are welcome to donate (residents or nonresidents) during Library hours. There will be a table located in the Library's lobby.



THE GREAT GIVE BACK

We have pet-themed community service activities for this Suffolk Cooperative Library System initiative:

Pet Supplies Drive For All (info to the left)
Take & Make Kits: Teens & Kids (pgs. 8 & 11)

Café Update



As of August 1, our café vendor, Level Up Kitchen, is waiting for approval from the Suffolk County Department of Health on food service permits.

Check emmaclark.org for the latest updates!



NEED TECH HELP?

See [page 7](#) for more info.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Sign up for an Emma Clark Library card during the month of September, and we'll automatically enter you into a raffle to win 4 free tickets to the American Museum of Natural History! Each new library card from Sep. 1–30 will automatically be entered into the drawing. Winners will be pulled on Mon., Oct. 2. **One winner per household.**



PROPOSED LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 2024

PROPUESTO DE PRESUPUESTO DE BIBLIOTECA PARA 2024

BUDGET VOTE:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 • 10:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

MIÉRCOLES 20 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2023 • 10:00 A.M. HASTA LAS 9:00 P.M.

AT EMMA S. CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN THE PERIODICALS ROOM

EN LA SALA DE PUBLICACIONES PERIÓDICAS

PUBLIC BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 • 7:00 P.M.

MIÉRCOLES 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2023 • 7:00 P.M.

AT EMMA S. CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY – IN CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING ROOM

AT EMMA S. CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY – EN LA SALA DE PROGRAMAS PARA NIÑOS

EXPENDITURES (Gastos)	2023	Proposed 2024 (Propuesto)
Employee Salaries (Salarios de los empleados)	\$3,166,998	\$3,233,130
Mandated Benefits (Beneficios obligatorios)	\$1,188,858	\$1,208,252
Books, e-books, Materials, Classes & Events (Libros, libros electrónicos, materiales, clases y eventos)	\$890,000	\$897,000
Building & Operations (Edificio y operaciones)	\$675,200	\$696,200
Capital Fund (Fondo de capital)	\$60,000	\$60,000
Estimated Income (Ingresos estimados)	\$343,000	\$368,000
Total Amount to be Raised by Tax Levy (Monto total que se recaudará mediante el gravamen de impuestos)	\$5,638,056	\$5,726,582
Change in Tax Levy (Cambio en la recaudación de impuestos)		+1.57%

BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING — A public budget information meeting will be held at the Library on September 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.; Library Trustees and personnel will be present to provide information to the public.

VOTER REGISTRATION — Residents may register to vote at the Office of the District Clerk and at the Office of Student Administration in the North Country Administration Building, 100 Suffolk Avenue, Stony Brook, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on days when school is in session. The deadline for registering to vote is Friday, September 8, 2023.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS — Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Three Village Central School District Clerk beginning August 30, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. during all days on which school is in session. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote, Tuesday, September 19, 2023, if the ballot is to be delivered to the District Clerk's office located at the North Country Administration Building, 100 Suffolk Ave., Stony Brook, New York.

Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote, September 20, 2023, if they are to be canvassed.

REUNIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN PRESUPUESTARIA — Se llevará a cabo una audiencia de información presupuestaria pública en la Biblioteca el 13 de septiembre de 2023 a las 7:00 p.m.; Los fideicomisarios y el personal de la biblioteca estarán presentes para proporcionar información al público.

REGISTRO DE VOTANTES — Los residentes pueden registrarse para votar en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito y en la Oficina de Administración de Estudiantes en el Edificio de Administración de North Country, 100 Suffolk Avenue, Stony Brook, de 8:30 a.m. a 3:30 p.m. los días en que la escuela está en sesión. La fecha límite para registrarse para votar es el viernes 8 de septiembre de 2023.

PAPELETAS DE VOTO EN AUSENCIA — Las solicitudes para papeletas de voto en ausencia pueden ser obtenidos del Secretario del Distrito Escolar Central de Three Village a partir del 30 de agosto de 2023, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 3:30 p.m. durante todos los días en que la escuela está en sesión. El secretario de distrito debe recibir las solicitudes completas para boletas de voto ausente al menos siete (7) días antes de la votación si la boleta debe enviarse por correo al votante, o el día antes de la votación, el martes 19 de septiembre de 2023, si la boleta se entregará en la oficina del secretario de distrito ubicada en el edificio de administración de North Country, 100 Suffolk Ave., Stony Brook, Nueva York.

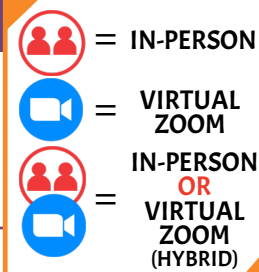
El secretario de distrito debe recibir las papeletas de voto en ausencia a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el día de la votación, 20 de septiembre de 2023, si van a ser sondeadas.

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., Aug. 21, at 9:30 a.m.



September

Chair Yoga – Tue., Sep. 5, 12 & 19, 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., Aug. 21, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.*

Rain Forest Butterflies – Tue., Sep. 5, 7:00–8:00 p.m. View spectacular butterfly and moth displays from the world's tropical rainforests: Central America, Amazon, Africa, Southeast Asia and New Guinea. Presenter Steve Fratello has explored the world's tropical rainforests and led a half dozen major scientific expeditions for the Smithsonian and Field Museums.

Wednesday Film at Noon: Frankie – Wed., Sep. 6, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Isabelle Huppert & Brendan Gleeson] PG-13 (100 min.) **No registration required.**

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease – Thu., Sep. 7, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others. Presented by an educator from the Alzheimer's Association.

Inside the CIA – Thu., Sep. 7, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Buckle up and join Les Paldy, a SUNY Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus at Stony Brook University, for an exciting journey through the secret world of the CIA.

Introduction to Microsoft Word – Mon., Tue. & Thu., Sep. 11, 12 & 14, 10:00 a.m.–Noon (3-part class) This popular software allows you to write letters and resumés, create invitations, flyers and much more! Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Technology Center]

Painted Pinecone Flower Plaque – Tue., Sep. 12, 6:30–8:00 p.m. **OR** Thu., Sep. 21, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Bonnie Schwartz will help you make a decorative wooden plaque.

Pack Horse Librarians – Thu., Sep. 14, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Pack Horse Library initiative was a little-known program of FDR's Works Progress Administration (WPA). Its mission, carried out almost entirely by women, was to deliver and distribute reading materials to the far-off corners of Appalachia during the darkest hours of the Great Depression. Led by Jeffrey Urbin, Education Specialist at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum.

Friday Matinee: I Wanna Dance with Somebody – Fri., Sep. 15, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Naomi Ackie and Stanley Tucci] PG-13 (146 min.) **No registration required.**

Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online – Mon., Sep. 18, 7:00–9:00 p.m. 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.

AI (Artificial Intelligence): A Beginner's Guide – Tue., Sep. 19, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Join us for an introduction into the world of artificial intelligence and its implications for everyday life. From ChatGPT to Stable Diffusion, you'll leave with a 'byte-sized' understanding of what AI really is, how it works and what it might mean for the future. Presented by Michael Bartolomeo.

Island Hills Chorus – Wed., Sep. 20, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Island Hills Chorus presents a musical show, "In My Life", in which a septuagenarian woman reminisces about her friends throughout her life, who were truly the "family of her heart".

Art of Saving Seeds – Thu., Sep. 21, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Save time and money by discovering which of your seeds can be saved for reproducing the same plant in the following season. Learn when to collect and process your seeds. Tips on proper labeling and storage methods will also be discussed. Led by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Relax and Paint: Van Gogh-Inspired Autumn Scene – Fri., Sep. 22, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Led by art instructor Riesa from Key to My Art. *Supply list emailed.*

E-Waste and Metal Recycling [In the Library parking lot] – Sat., Sep. 23, 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.**

Medicare Basics – Tue., Sep. 26, 2:00–3:00 p.m. HIICAP's (Health Insurance Information and Counseling Program) Medicare Basics Presentation is designed for Medicare-eligible people who want a better understanding of Medicare – Parts A, B, C & D and the options available, the Medicare Savings Program, Extra Help & EPIC.

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.










Their Eyes Were Watching God
 Zora Neale Hurston
 Wed., Sep. 13

Flight
 Lynn Steger Strong
 Wed., Oct. 11

ADULTS Continued...

-  **Create Your Own Website** – Tue., Sep. 26, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Join Joseph Lodato, SBU Campus Lead for Navigate, Video & Tutorial Media Specialist, and learn the fundamentals of how websites work and how to register your own domain name. A Gmail email address & knowledge of Google Drive a plus. Experience downloading and working with images preferred.
-  **Those Wise Guys of LI... Owls!** – Tue., Sep. 26, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Fascinating, mysterious and beautiful! Owls are all of these things and we see many here on Long Island. Using lots of photos as well as fun and interesting facts, Dianne Taggart, long time LI birder, will tell us all about these magnificent and wonderful birds.
-  **Health Insurance Assistance [In Library lobby]** – Wed., Sep. 27, 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 NY State of Health Marketplace. This program is in partnership with the New York State Department of Health. No registration required.
-  **Art Talk: Art Movements of the Twentieth Century** – Wed., Sep. 27, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Explore a fascinating period in history spanning two world wars and several cultural revolutions. Join us for a visual journey through the period that witnessed the birth and outgrowth of abstraction that opened new vistas and possibilities expanding everyday human experience and greatly influencing the world of art. Presented by Sandra Palmer.
-  **Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord** – Thu., Sep. 28, 2:00–3:30 p.m. OR Thu., Oct. 26, 6:30–8:00 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]
-  **Chef Rob's Italian Feast** – Thu., Sep. 28, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Celebrate the beginning of Italian Heritage month. Learn how to make sweet sausage with caprese relish over grilled Ciabatta bread and an appetizer of grilled Roma tomatoes, scallions and mascarpone cheese with a balsamic vinegar. *Recipes provided.*

October












-  **Chinese Brushwork Painting** – Mon., Oct. 2, 2:00–4:00 p.m. OR Tue., Oct. 3, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Kathleen Deyo will teach you the art of Chinese Brushwork painting (also called Sumi-e). If you are familiar with the technique you can create your own compositions such as birds, landscapes and people. Beginners will learn how to paint bamboo, grass and flowers. *Supplies provided.*
-  **From Pirates to Rumrunners: Smuggling on L.I.** – Wed., Oct. 4, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Former *Newsday* reporter and historian Bill Bleyer will explain why pirates were drawn to Long Island at the turn of the 18th century and why bootleggers and gangsters favored Long Island during Prohibition.
-  **Lawns Love Fall** – Wed., Oct. 4, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Give your lawn a makeover! Learn to make your lawn a more environmentally friendly green space while maintaining a healthy and attractive landscape. Grass seed features, mowing, watering and organic amendments will be addressed. Groundcovers and other plantings will be introduced as complements and alternatives to turf grass. Led by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension.
-  **Art Talk: Manet/Degas** – Thu., Oct. 5, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Art Historian Mary Vahey will discuss the Manet/Degas exhibition taking place at the Met from Sep. 24, 2023–Jan. 7, 2024.
-  **Simply Strong for Life** – Tue., Oct. 10, 17 & 24, 2:30–3:30 p.m. Strength training can improve your quality of life at any age! Join us for this fitness class where we will focus on increasing muscle strength, improving range of motion of joints and light stretching. This can all be done while standing or sitting. Please bring 2-5 lb. weights to each class. Taught by Joyce McCormack. **Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! In-person class registration starts Mon., Aug. 21, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.**
-  **Billy Joel's New York** – Tue., Oct. 10, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join Clive Young on a multimedia "stroll" through the Long Island and New York City landmarks of the Piano Man's career and songs. Discover the touchstones of his early, formative years; find out what eateries were the inspirations for the Parkway Diner, Mr. Cacciatore's, and the Italian Restaurant; see the locations where some of his most famous album covers and music videos were shot and lots more!
-  **Dance Therapeutics** – Thu., Oct. 12, 19 & 26, 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., Aug. 21, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.**
-  **Google: Docs, Sheets & Slides** – Thu., Oct. 12, 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.
-  **Relax and Paint: Autumn Scene** – Fri., Oct. 13, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Led by art instructor Teresa Grant. *Supply list & tracer emailed.*



Sunday Concert:
String Chamber Music
 October 22,
 2:00–3:00 p.m.
 Joenne Dumitrascu & Stephen Gorgone
 of the Whitman String Quartet will present
 string solos and duos.
 No registration.
 In the original 1892 Library
 (Periodical Room).



ADULTS Continued...

-  **Community Shred Day [In Library parking lot]** – Sat., Oct. 14, 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 well 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.**
-  **Introduction to Microsoft Excel** – Mon., Tue. & Thu., Oct. 16, 17 & 19, 10:00 a.m.–Noon (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]
-  **Controlling Blood Pressure for Better Health** – Mon., Oct. 16, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Xiaolei Zhu, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Stony Brook Medicine, will discuss what is considered high blood pressure, risks of uncontrolled hypertension and how you can work with your doctor to better control your blood pressure.
-  **The Salem Witch Trials: Reckoning and Reclaiming** – Tue., Oct. 17, 7:00–8:00 p.m. An educator from the New York Historical Society will discuss the extraordinary events of 1692-3 which led to the deaths of 25 innocent people, the majority of whom were women. Explore tangible fragments from the past that illuminate the real lives of Salem's residents: those accused of witchcraft, their accusers and those who defended them against legal charges, risking their own lives and reputations in the process.
-  **Wednesday Film at Noon: Mr. Holmes** – Wed., Oct. 18, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Ian McKellen & Laura Linney] PG (104 min.) **No registration required.**
-  **Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus [In Library parking lot]** – Thu., Oct. 19, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Registered nurses will provide blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index and glucose screenings along with patient education and referrals as needed. Catholic Health nurses will also offer free flu vaccinations. *The last screening will begin at 1:45 p.m. No appointments necessary; there are no fees; and health insurance is not required.*
-  **Cooking with the Baking Coach: Tomato Soup and Cheddar Biscuits** – Thu., Oct. 19, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to make basil bisque tomato soup and delicious cheddar biscuits. Recipes provided.
-  **Friday Matinee: Moving On** – Fri., Oct. 20, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Lily Tomlin and Jane Fonda] R (85 min.) **No registration required.**
-  **Sunday Concert: String Chamber Music** – Sun., Oct. 22, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Joenne Dumitrascu and Stephen Gorgone of the Whiteman String Quartet will present string solos and duos. **No registration. In the original 1892 Library (Periodical Room).**
-  **Cricut: Coffee Mug** – Mon., Oct. 23 **OR** Tue., Oct. 24, 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]
-  **Truths and Myths: Genetics and How it Impacts Our Health** – Tue., Oct. 24, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Jessica Kenney, MS CGC, a Certified Genetic Counselor with Catholic Health, will discuss the significance of genetic counseling services. Explore what genetic testing options are currently available, how to potentially prevent different types of diseases and more.



GAME DAY
Fridays, 10:00 a.m.–Noon
 We provide the space, tables & 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 • In person



**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.



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

Registration begins Mon., Aug. 21, at 9:30 a.m.

Island Hills Chorus – Wed., Sep. 20, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Island Hills Chorus presents a musical show, "In My Life", in which a septuagenarian woman reminisces about her friends throughout her life, who were truly the "family of her heart".

From Pirates to Rumrunners: Smuggling on L.I. –

Wed., Oct. 4, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Former Newsday reporter & historian Bill Bleyer will explain why pirates were drawn to Long Island at the turn of the 18th century.

Wednesday Films at Noon – No registration—just show up!
September 6: Frankie; October 18: Mr. Holmes



Dementia Conversations – Wed., Oct. 25, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

The Alzheimer's Association Conversations about Dementia program is designed to help you talk with your family about some challenging and often uncomfortable topics around Alzheimer's and dementia. Presented by an educator from the Alzheimer's Association.



Plants for the Winter Garden – Wed., Oct. 25, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Garden coach Jessica Damiano will show you her favorite plants -- including bloomers -- that will turn your barren landscape into a winter wonderland at a time when the only green in your neighbors' yards will be envy.



PC Clean Up – Mon., Oct. 30, 10:00 a.m.–Noon Have a PC laptop? Bring it with you and learn how to clean and speed it up. If you don't have one, don't worry, you can use ours to learn. This class is specifically tailored for PCs and not applicable to Mac systems. [Technology Center]



Organizing and Decluttering – Mon., Oct. 30, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

This presentation provides simple guidelines to assist you in shrinking the piles of bills, receipts, ads and official "Stuff" that comes from Medicare, IRS and financial institutions. This program is led by a volunteer from RSVP.

ADULTS Continued...

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., 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***

Tue., Oct. 24 & Wed., Oct. 25

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

*In-District Registration begins: **Thu., Sep. 28***

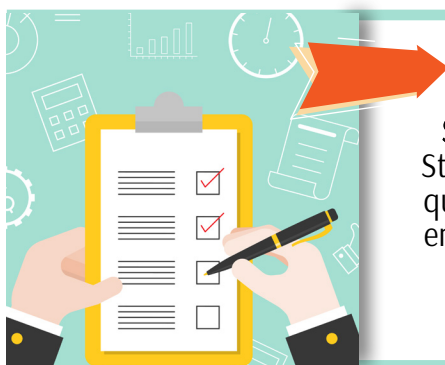
*Out-of-District Registration begins: **Thu., Oct. 12***

Thu., Nov. 9 & Fri., Nov. 10

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

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

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



Social Work Intern from SBU to Answer Your Questions—Each Week at the Library

Starting in September, we will have a social work intern, Erin Vespoli, from Stony Brook University on-site at the Library to help our community with any questions they may have such as filling out forms, job search help, insurance enrollment, mental health and substance assistance, veterans affairs, shelter information & much more! This service will be open to ALL ages.

Visit emmaclark.org/socialworker for more details.



ARTISTS & COLLECTORS *Wanted*

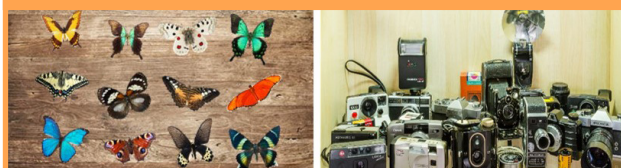
— For Our Art Display —

Artists will be considered to have their artwork exhibited in our main reading room. We're looking for paintings, drawings & photography. Questions? Contact Nanette Feder at nanette@emmaclark.org.

— For Our Lobby Display —

We're looking for eye-catching collections of all kinds, especially arts, crafts, photographs, writings, memorabilia or collectibles, to feature in our display case. Please consider sharing your collection with the community. Questions? Contact Jen Mullen at jen@emmaclark.org.

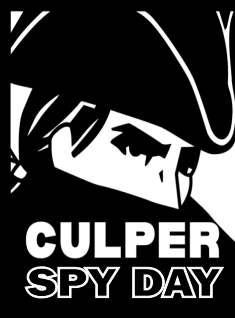
The exhibits will change monthly, and we want variety! You may pick up applications for either at the Adult Reference Desk.



One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling

**Wed., Sep. 20 OR Oct. 18,
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.



**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9
9:00 A.M. –
4:00 P.M.**

*Just stop by!
No registration required.*

- ★ **Information booth** outside front entrance
- ★ **Display** of Patriot and British Military Paraphernalia in lobby
- ★ **Colonial Music with the Homegrown String Band** on the Library Lawn:
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Come sit and listen to traditional music and colonial songs, performed on guitar, banjo, dulcimer and mandolin.
- ★ **Children's Games & A "Spy-Themed" Craft:** Noon–4:00 p.m.

Check out our Setauket Spy Ring webpage—
spyring.emmaclark.org,
which includes an interactive tour,
weblinks & related materials.

ADULTS Continued...



Wowbrary



Want to know what was **JUST ADDED** to our collection?
Visit emmaclark.org → Find It → New items. You can register to have weekly updates emailed to you!

NEED TECH HELP?



Local teens will be in our Technology Center to answer your simple tech questions & 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.

WEEKENDS TOO!

Thu., Sep. 7 & 21 and Oct. 19 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Sat., Sep. 16 and Oct. 14 • 10:00 a.m.–Noon
Sun., Aug. 27, Sep. 17 and Oct. 29 • 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Computer Skills, Technology & Online Learning



Introduction to Microsoft Word

Mon., Tue., & Thu., Sep. 11, 12 & 14, 10:00 a.m.–Noon [3-part class] This popular software allows you to write letters and résumés, create invitations, flyers and much more! Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Technology Center]



Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online

Mon., Sep. 18, 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.



AI (Artificial Intelligence): A Beginner's Guide

Tue., Sep. 19, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Join us for an introduction into the world of artificial intelligence and its implications for everyday life. From ChatGPT to Stable Diffusion, you'll leave with a 'byte-sized' understanding of what AI really is, how it works and what it might mean for the future. Presented by Michael Bartolomeo.



Create Your Own Website

Tue., Sep. 26, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Learn the fundamentals of how websites work and how to register your own domain name. A Gmail email address & knowledge of Google Drive a plus. Experience downloading and working with images preferred. Presented by Joseph Lodato.



Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord

Thu., Sep. 28, 2:00–3:30 p.m. OR Thu., Oct. 26, 6:30–8:00 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]



Google: Docs, Sheets & Slides

Thu., Oct. 12, 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.



Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Mon., Tue., & Thu., Oct. 16, 17 & 19, 10:00 a.m.–Noon (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]



Cricut: Coffee Mug

Mon., Oct. 23 OR Tue., Oct. 24, 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]



PC Clean Up

Mon., Oct. 30, 10:00 a.m.–Noon Have a PC laptop? Bring it with you and learn how to clean and speed it up. If you don't have one, don't worry, you can use ours to learn. This class is specifically tailored for PCs and not applicable to Mac systems. [Technology Center]

→ Register at emmaclark.org/programs. ←

*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.

Teens (7-12th grade)



= COMMUNITY SERVICE



= IN-PERSON



= TAKE & MAKE

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.
Registration begins Tue., Aug. 15, at 9:30 a.m.
A valid Emma Clark Library card is required
except where otherwise noted.

Location:
V = Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room
T = Technology Center
C = Children's Programming Room
B = Board Room [Lower Level]

SEPTEMBER

- Stony Brook Village Scarecrow Build** – Mon., Tue., Sep. 11, 12, 6–7 p.m. AND Sat., Sep. 16, 3–4 p.m. [B]
- Knit for a Cause [Grades 5-12]** – Wed., Sep. 13, 20 & 27, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [B]
- Dungeons and Dragons** – Thu., Sep. 14, 28, Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 9, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [B]
- Gifts for Family Members of Hospice Patients** – Mon., Sep. 18, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- Book Club: Was the Book Better? Five Feet Apart** – Fri., Sep. 22, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- "Thank You" Gifts for Bus Drivers** – Wed., Sep. 27, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- Halloween Wreaths for Senior Citizens** – Fri., Sep. 29, 7:00–8:30 p.m. [V]

OCTOBER

- Knotted Fleece Blankets for Pets in Need** – Supply pickup Mon., Oct. 2 through Fri., Oct. 6
- Digitizing Old Photos with Google Photo Scan** – Thu., Oct. 5, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [T]
- Candy Land: Teen Volunteers Training & Creations Night** – Fri., Oct. 6, 6:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- Candy Land: Candy Land "Rehearsal" for Teen Volunteers** – Mon., Oct. 9, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- Knit for a Cause [Grades 5-12]** – Wed., Oct. 11, 18 & 25, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [B]
- Candy Land: Event** – Fri., Oct. 13, 6:00–8:00 p.m. (5:00–9:00 p.m. for Teen Volunteers) [C]
- Book Club: Was the Book Better? Something Wicked This Way Comes** – Sun., Oct. 15, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- Bring Your Own Adult: Haunted House Challenge [Grades 6-12]** – Fri., Oct. 20, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- Patriotic Wreaths for Veterans** – Mon., Oct. 23, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- Spooky Teen Trivia** – Sat., Oct. 28, 10:00–11:00 a.m. [V]
- Creepy (But Cute) Candy Characters** – Sat., Oct. 28, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [V]
- DIY Zombie Special Effect Makeup** – Sat., Oct. 28, 2:30–4:30 p.m. [V]
- Book Club: Was the Book Better? Hocus Pocus** – Mon., Oct. 30, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [V]

BOOK CLUB

Was the book Better?

Join fellow teens in reading popular titles, & then watching their movie adaptations, & discussing your opinion! Discussion is led by Library Page Kiera.

Fri., Sep. 22, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Five Feet Apart

BOOK: by Mikki Daughtry, Rachael Lippincott & Tobias Iaconis
MOVIE: 2019 (PG-13)

Sun., Oct. 15, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Something Wicked This Way Comes

BOOK: by Ray Bradbury
MOVIE: 1983 (PG)

Mon., Oct. 30, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Hocus Pocus

BOOK: by A.W. Jantha
MOVIE: 1993 (PG)

• Location [V] •

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

Knit for a cause



—Grades 5-12—

Learn basic knitting skills from Librarians Emily and Brieanne, then put those skills to good use making items to donate to local shelters & clothing pantries for people in need!

Wed., Sep. 13, 20 & 27 • 5:00–6:00 p.m. AND/OR

Wed., Oct. 11, 18 & 25 • 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Must attend the 3 classes in each session.
No experience necessary. All supplies provided.

Location: [B]

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CANDY LAND

Candy Land Training & Creations Night

Fri., Oct. 6, 6:00–8:00 p.m. • Location: V

Must be able to attend Candy Land event on Oct. 13

To register, visit

teen.emmaclark.org/candyland.

Candy Land "Rehearsal"

Mon., Oct. 9, 6:00–7:00 p.m. • Location: V

Optional rehearsal for trained teens.

Candy Land Event

Fri., Oct. 13, 5:00–9:00 p.m. • Location: C

Must have attended the training on Oct. 6.

STONY BROOK VILLAGE SCARECROW BUILD

MON. & TUE. SEP. 11 & 12

6:00–7:00 P.M. AND

SAT., SEP. 16

3:00–4:00 P.M.

To volunteer, you must be able to attend ALL 3 sessions.

Dedicated and artistically inclined Teen Volunteers are needed to create the Library's Scarecrow for the Stony Brook Village Scarecrow Competition! Teens will work together to build an Edgar Allan Poe Scarecrow, which will be displayed and voted on at the Stony Brook Village during the month of October. Teens will also be assigned a week to "adopt" the scarecrow, checking on its condition while it's up. Deadline to apply is Sep. 1.

For more info, visit teen.emmaclark.org/scarecrow.

Teens *continued...* (7-12th grade)

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS



Register at
emmaclark.org/programs.

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.*

Thursdays, Sep. 14, 28, Oct. 12, 26 & Nov. 9
5:30–8:30 p.m.

[Location: Board Room on lower level]

Social Work Intern from SBU to Answer Your Questions— Each Week at the Library

Starting in September, we will have a social work intern, Erin Vespoli, from Stony Brook University on-site at the Library to help you with any questions you may have such as mental health & substance abuse assistance, job search help & much more! We are a safe & welcoming environment. Conversations will be kept confidential.



HALLOWEEN-THEMED PROGRAMS



Stony Brook Village
Scarecrow Build [B]

Mon., Tue., Sep. 11, 12 • 6:00–7:00 p.m. AND
Sat., Sep. 16 • 3:00–4:00 p.m.



Halloween Wreaths for
Senior Citizens [V]

Fri., Sep. 29 • 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Book Club: *Something Wicked
This Way Comes* [V]

Sun., Oct. 15 • 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Bring Your Own Adult:
Haunted House Challenge [V]

[Grades 6-12] Fri., Oct. 20 • 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Spooky Teen Trivia [V]

Sat., Oct. 28 • 10:00–11:00 a.m.



Creepy (But Cute)
Candy Characters [V]

Sat., Oct. 28 • 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

DIY Zombie Special Effect Makeup [V]

Sat., Oct. 28 • 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Book Club: *Hocus Pocus* [V]

Mon., Oct. 30 • 5:30–8:30 p.m.

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

teen 100 BOOKS CHALLENGE

Starting September 5, Teens can join this challenge, to read 100 books before they graduate high school!

Registrants will get a tote bag and free book to start the challenge. Read any book you want and earn small prizes along the way. When you reach 100 books, you'll get a certificate and personalized gift!

Challenge is open all year-round:
start anytime you want!

Get all the details by visiting
teen.emmaclark.org/100books.



WATCH & LEARN!

Earn Community
Service Credit

1 [Updated] Banned
Books Week:
Celebrating Your
Right to Read

2 The Dewey Decimal
System: Navigating
Your Library

Visit teen.emmaclark.org/CommunityService.

Volunteer to be a Teen Tech Tutor!

Help adults learn how to use their devices while earning community service credit. Sessions take place in the Tech Center on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month & some weekends.

Interested teens must attend the training below.

Teen Tech Tutors Training

Tue., Sep. 19, 5:00–6:00 p.m. • Location: V
To register, fill out volunteer application &
Parent/Guardian consent form at:
teen.emmaclark.org/teen-tech-tutors.

CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

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.



↓ ONGOING PROGRAMS →

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., Sep. 8 & 22 Fri., Oct. 6 & 20
Reg. begins Aug. 18 Reg. begins Sep. 22

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, Sep. 20, 27 & Oct. 4, 11

Thursdays, Sep. 21, 28, & Oct. 5, 12

Reg. begins Sep. 6

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, Sep. 18, 25 & Oct. 2, 9

Tuesdays, Sep. 19, 26 & Oct. 3, 10

Reg. begins Sep. 5

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, Sep. 18, 25 & Oct. 2, 9

Tuesdays, Sep. 19, 26 & Oct. 3, 10

Reg. begins Sep. 5

AFTER-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Grades K–2

Mondays, 4:45–5:30 p.m.

Escape after school with a good book.

Mondays, Sep. 18, 25 & Oct. 2

Reg. begins Sep. 5

CHESS CLUB

Grades 2–6, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

(No experience required)

Have fun learning & playing chess with L.I. Chess Nuts. All levels welcome!

Wed., Sep. 20

Reg. begins Sep. 6

Wed., Oct. 25

Reg. begins Oct. 11

LEGO CLUB

Grades K–6

Connect with your friends!

6:30–7:30 p.m.

Fri., Sep. 15, Fri., Oct. 20,
Reg. begins Sep. 1 Reg. begins Oct. 6



BARK

Readers up to 6th grade

All skill levels welcome!

Thursdays, Sep. 7, 21 & Oct. 5, 19

4:30–5:30 p.m.

Would you like to improve your reading skills? Come to the library & read stories to a trained therapy dog. You can register in-person or by phone at 631-941-4080, ext. 123.

↓ SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS ↓

DESSERTS WITH CHEF ROB: BACK TO SCHOOL APPLE CUPCAKES

Grades K–6

Sat., Sep. 9, 11:00–11:30 a.m. OR

11:30 a.m.–Noon

Decorate cupcakes & enjoy them at home!

Reg. begins Aug. 26

BACK TO SCHOOL DIAMOND ART

Grades 4–6

Mon., Sep. 11, 4:30–5:45 p.m.

Jazz up your backpack with a colorful creation. Reg. begins Aug. 28

BABY BOOGIE

Newborn–17 mos. w/ parent or caregiver

Wed., Sep. 13, 9:45–10:15 a.m.

Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling.

Reg. begins Aug. 30

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Wed., Sep. 13, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

High energy music & movement program.

Reg. begins Aug. 30

KNIT FOR A CAUSE

Grades 5–12

Wed., Sep. 13, 20 & 27, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

See page 8 for details.

DYNAMIC KIDS: PLAYING IN MUD!

Ages 4–7 yrs.

Sat., Sep. 16, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

The largest indoor mud puddle – with no mess!
Reg. begins Sep. 2

YOU'RE IN CHARGE!

Grades PreK–3 w/ parent or caregiver

Sat., Sep. 23, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

Designed to teach children skills to protect themselves by learning that they have the right to say NO. Presented by Crime Victims Center—Parents for Megan's Law.

Reg. begins Sep. 9

WHEN SHOULD YOU TELL?

Grades 4–6 w/ parent or caregiver

Sat., Sep. 23, 10:45–11:30 a.m.

Teaches children to trust their instincts & what to do in uncomfortable situations. Presented by Crime Victims Center—Parents for Megan's Law. Reg. begins Sep. 9

FALL INTO YOGA WITH MISS LAURIA

Grades K–2

Wed., Sep. 27, 4:30–5:15 p.m.

Fall-themed yoga fun! Please bring a mat or towel. Reg. begins Sep. 13

FAMILY PAINT NIGHT: FALL TREE

Families w/ children in Grades K–6

Fri., Sep. 29, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Paint separate canvases that will form a single painting to take home. Reg. begins Sep. 15

CRAFTERNOON

Ages 3–12

Sat., Sep. 30, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

(Supervision may be needed) Create a work of art with recycled materials! No registration required.

↓ OCTOBER PROGRAMS ↓

FRIGHT NIGHT

Grades 3–6

Wed., Oct. 4, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Hear scary tales & create a spooky lantern.
Reg. begins Sep. 20

CREATE WITH CLAY: FURRY FRIENDS

Grades 3–6

Mon., Oct. 9, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

Create an animal figurine out of polymer clay.
Reg. begins Sep. 25

KEEP CALM & YOGA ON W/ MISS LAURIA

Grades 3–6

Wed., Oct. 11, 4:30–5:15 p.m.

Have fun learning beginner yoga poses & calming techniques. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. Reg. begins Sep. 27

CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

KNIT FOR A CAUSE

Grades 5-12
Wed., Oct. 11, 18 & 25, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
See page 8 for details.



Life-Sized CANDY LAND
Ages 3-7 years w/ parent
Friday, Oct. 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Children will travel through the game's winding trail, while meeting characters (played by teen volunteers) and getting treats. Halloween costumes are encouraged, but not required. Games will begin at 10-minute intervals from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. An adult may accompany up to 2 children. **Register in-person OR by phone for your start time beginning Friday, Sep. 29.**

DESSERTS WITH CHEF ROB: PUMPKIN PATCH BROWNIES

Grades K-6
Sat., Oct. 14, 11:00-11:30 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m.-Noon
Decorate brownies & enjoy them at home!
Reg. begins Sep. 30

UPCYCLED ART: SPOOKY TREE

Grades K-2
Mon., Oct. 16, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Make a spooky tree with recycled materials.
Reg. begins Oct. 2

UNITY WEEK: OFFICER MCGRUFF

Grades 1-2
Tue., Oct. 17, 4:30-5:45 p.m.
Learn about personal safety & standing up to bullying. Presented by Suffolk County Police Department. Reg. begins Oct. 3

UNITY WEEK: MISSION POSSIBLE

Grades 3-6
Wed., Oct. 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Have fun with teambuilding activities. Led by Children's Librarian Karen Neary.
Reg. begins Oct. 4

FACTS & FUN WITH VICTORIA WYETH

Grades 3-6
Thu., Oct. 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
We are partnering with the Reboli Center for Art & History for a fun and engaging overview of Jamie and Andrew Wyeth's paintings.
Reg. begins Oct. 5

BRING YOUR OWN ADULT: HAUNTED HOUSE CHALLENGE

Grades 6-12 and their adult
Fri., Oct. 20, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
See page 9 for details.

DYNAMIC KIDS: PUMPKINS

Ages 4-7 yrs.
Sat., Oct. 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Join the fun in this indoor pumpkin play. Throw, pick and tumble over "pumpkins". Using gym style equipment and pumpkin props, the kids will get a jump start on fall activities.
Reg. begins Oct. 7

STRETCH YOUR IMAGINATION: FALL FUN

Ages 3½-5 yrs.
Thu., Oct. 26, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Join us for a story, creative movement activities & a craft. Reg. begins Oct. 12

BABY BOOGIE

Ages 3-17 mos. w/ parent or caregiver
Fri., Oct. 27, 9:45-10:15 a.m.
Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling.
Reg. begins Oct. 13

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Fri., Oct. 27, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
High-energy music and movement program.
Reg. begins Oct. 13

SPOOKTACULAR YOGA W/ MISS LAURIA

Grades K-2
Fri., Oct. 27, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Spooky fun with yoga poses!
Reg. begins Oct. 13

STALLER CENTER FOR THE ARTS: INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

Ages 3-8 yrs.
Sat., Oct. 28, 11:00 a.m.-Noon
An interactive presentation & hands-on fun with instruments. Reg. begins Oct. 14

SAFETY & ANTIBULLYING WORKSHOPS



• **You're in Charge!** •
Grades PreK-3 w/ parent or caregiver
Sat., Sep. 23, 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Reg. begins Sep. 9

• **When Should You Tell?** •
Grades 4-6 w/ parent or caregiver
Sat., Sep. 23, 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins Sep. 9

• **Unity Week: Officer McGruff** •
Grades 1-2
Tue., Oct. 17, 4:30-5:45 p.m.
Reg. begins Oct. 3

• **Unity Week: Mission Impossible** •
Grades 3-6
Wed., Oct. 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Oct. 4

See adjacent pages for more details!
To register, visit emmaclark.org/programs.

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Grades 3-6
Thu., Oct. 19
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Help support our furry friends!



Dog or Cat Toy (Grades 3-6) —
As part of The Great Give Back, create a dog or cat toy at home while earning 1 hour of community service credit. Reserve your kit starting Mon., Sep. 18 at kids.emmaclark.org, then come and pick it up. Return it to the Children's Library by Saturday, Oct. 21, and we'll donate them to a local animal shelter.

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

CALLING ALL SCOUTS & TROOP LEADERS!

Libraries are all about information, learning, & community, which makes us THE perfect place for Scouts! Your troop can learn more about the Library, become proficient in computer & internet safety, play with coding & robotics, or do a craft to help the community.

Go to emmaclark.org, click on the SERVICES tab and scroll down to SCOUTS AND TROOP LEADERS for an informational brochure.

Or contact the Children's Department to schedule your troop's visit –

kids@emmaclark.org or 631.941.4080, ext. 123.



**Saturday,
September 9**

• ON LIBRARY LAWN •

**GAMES &
A "SPY-THEMED"
CRAFT**

Come by anytime between
Noon and 4:00 p.m.

TAKE & MAKE COMMUNITY SERVICE ART PROJECT



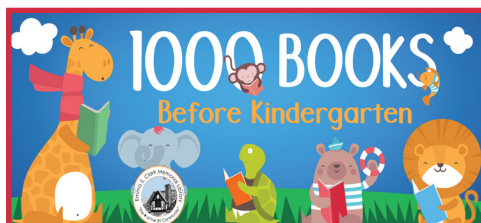
FOR GRADES 3-6

HAVE FUN WITH MOSAIC ART & EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE!

Pick up your art kit (a flat canvas, paper, decoupage glue and paintbrush) starting on Fri., Oct. 6, and return your creative work of art by Sun., Oct. 22.

The canvases will be displayed in the Children's Library for the month of November. Participants will earn two hours of community service credit.

Only one kit per child • Registration begins Oct. 6



To learn more about this ongoing program, visit kids.emmaclark.org/1000books.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM HOME

–For school-aged children –

Visit kids.emmaclark.org/Volunteer-From-Home.

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



• LOBBY DISPLAY •

SEPTEMBER
Culper Spy
Display

OCTOBER
Daughters of
the American
Revolution

**SEPTEMBER/
OCTOBER
DISPLAYS
at the Library**

• ART DISPLAY •

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

SEPTEMBER
Through the Camera
Lens by Port Jefferson
Camera Club

OCTOBER
Unicycles, Bicycles & Tricycles:
Where you find them
by Ernest R. Ruiz

Important Information...

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

- Online: emmaclark.org
- Facebook: [@EmmaClarkLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/EmmaClarkLibrary)
- Instagram: [@EmmaClarkLibrary](https://www.instagram.com/EmmaClarkLibrary)
- Twitter: [@ESCLM](https://twitter.com/ESCLM)

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

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