

Emma S. Clark Memorial Library "The Heart of the Three Village Community" • NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023 Newsletter •



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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: Veterans Day, Nov. 11 Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23 Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 Christmas Day, Dec. 25 New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2024 The Library will close at 3 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 10

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Library Board of Trustees **Meeting Schedule** Wednesdays, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 & Dec. 20 All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

Pictures/Videos taken at or for Library events or activities may be posted on-line, printed in our newsletter and oth-er 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 the time of the evént.

Wed., Dec. 6 Noon-4:00 p.m. See pg. 4 for details!

DRIVES FOR CHARIT



Pajama Drive for those in Need

We will be collecting **new** pajamas for **ALL AGES**, for local charities. Please drop off donations in the "Pajama Drive" box in the lobby anytime between Nov. 6 through Nov. 26. All sizes are welcome.

Share the Warmth Drive

We will be collecting **new or** *hand-made* mittens, scarves, hats, gloves or socks for local charities. Please drop off donations in the "Share the Warmth" box in the lobby anytime between Dec. 4 through Jan. 14.

All sizes are welcome.

** 🖈 Focusing on Veterans & Their Families 🖈 *



Get assistance with VA benefits from veterans themselves, job transition resources, and O&A. Access Brainfuse by visiting emmaclark.org/you-beyond.

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Access to military records, including stories, photós and personal documents of the men & women who served.

Access Fold3 by visiting emmaclark.org/onlineresearch.



Honoring Our Veterans See page 2 for details.

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As of October 1, we're waiting for final approval. We're looking forward to having the cafe open very soon!

Check emmaclark.org for the latest updates.

Social Work Student Intern

to Answer Your Questions -Each Week at the Library.

HOURS AT THE LIBRARY (Sep. 2023-May 2024): Tue<u>sdays</u> 4:00-6:00 p.m. AND

Wednesdays 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

See pg. 5 to find out how to make an appointment.



CHANGE IN HOURS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

In order to accommodate the Electric Holiday Parade, which will assemble in front of the Library, the Library will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 10.

Honoring Our Veterans ★★★Veterans Board★★★

In honor of Veterans Day, we'll display photos in the Library lobby highlighting our country's veterans starting Wednesday, Nov. 1st. Bring a photo of your favorite veteran to the Library's Circulation Desk or Adult Reference Desk, fill out a quick form about the

veteran, and we'll display the photo on the board. It may be yourself or a friend or family member whom you'd like to honor, who served in uniform.

The photos will be on display through November 30th and will be available for pick-up at the



Veterans Day Observance.

See pg. 10 for more details.



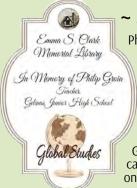


RECOGNIZING **WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE**

A LONG ISLAND LIBRARY RESOURCES COUNCIL TRAVELING EXHIBIT

On November 6, 1917, women won the right to vote in New York State. This occurred nearly seventy years after women organized to demand their right to vote at the first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, N.Y. in 1848.

Stop by the Library during the month of November to view the exhibit and learn more about this important milestone in history.



- Philip Groia Collection -

Philip Groia, who taught social studies at Paul J. Gelinas Jr. Junior High School for over 30 years and who passed away in 2014, left a substantial bequest to build a global studies collection at the Library.

New items added to the Philip Groia Global Studies Collection can be found in the Delaney Room on the main floor of the Library.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION INCLUDE:

Africa Is Not a Country: Notes on a Bright Continent by Dipo Faloyin

Culture: The Story of Us, From Cave Art to K-Pop by Martin Puchner

Pathogenesis: A History of the World in Eight Plagues by Jonathan Kennedy

GLOBAL STUDIES PROGRAMS:

·Ukrainian Artists, Pioneers of Modernity *Thu., Dec. 14, 7:00–8:30 p.m.* (see <u>page 4</u> for details)



- to thousands of classes for every skill level, through CreativeBug -- emmaclark.org/you-Beyond.
- Borrow the **Cricut** machine from our **Library of** Things and see what you can create! You'd be amazed -- LibraryOfThings.emmaclark.org.



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., Oct. 23, at 9:30 a.m.



= IN-PERSON

VIRTUAL ZOOM

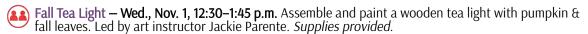
IN-PERSON

Fahrenheit 451

Ray Bradbury Wéd., Nov. 8

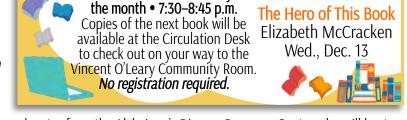


November





- Art Talk: Holiday Specials Thu., Nov. 2, 2:00–3:30 p.m. In this fun and jovial talk we will discuss classics, from Rudolph to Frosty to Charlie Brown's little tree, how they came to be and other surprising facts about these holiday favorites. And, yes, Virginia, we will even talk about a few little remembered programs. Led by artist and professor Chris Vivas.
- Franz Schubert, The King of Melody: His Songs and his Symphonies Thu., Nov. 2, 7:00—8:30 p.m. Franz Schubert is, arguably, the undisputed master of melody. As a result, this 'King' of melodic invention was able to raise the level of the Art Song to that of "High Art". Schubert also managed to strike a balance between Classical lyricism and dramatic expression and create two orchestral works of great melodic expressiveness: his final two symphonies: the "Great" Symphony no. 9 in C Major and the Unfinished 8th Symphony. Come and learn about this gifted composer. Presented by Jeffrey Norwood.
- Weekend Writing Retreat Sat. & Sun., Nov. 4 and 5, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Carve some time out of your weekend to nourish the writer within you. Create fiction, poetry or prose, led by Anne Kelly-Edmunds. Bring writing materials or laptop.
- Online Learning Mon., Nov. 6, 10:00 a.m.—Noon Learn about LinkedIn Learning, Learning Express and Universal Class, three FREE online Library resources that provide comprehensive classes on computers, software and so much more! Please bring in your Library card and the password you use to access your Library account online. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Technology Center]
- Chair Yoga Mon., Nov 6, 13 & 20, 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., Oct. 23, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.



EVENING

Book Discussion

We meet the 2nd Wednesday of

- SPARK: Robins Williams and his Battle with Lewy Body Dementia — Mon., Nov. 6, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join an educator from the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center who will host a screening of the documentary – Spark: Robin Williams and His Battle with Lewy Body Dementia. Following the movie there will be a discussion about resources that are available for caregivers and families on Long Island impacted by cognitive decline.
- Paint at the Library: Autumn Forest Tue., Nov. 7, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Let's "visit" the autumn forest by creating a landscape using tints and shades of acrylic paints in autumn colors. Led by artist & instructor Laura Dileone. Supplies provided.
- Classic Movie Fun: Sabrina (1954) starring Humphrey Bogart & Audrey Hepburn Thu., Nov. 9, 2:00–4:30 p.m. Calling all classic movie fans! Come spend an afternoon learning about and watching a classic film from the golden age of Hollywood with Librarian Jeff Walden who will share some interesting facts & stories about the film & cast and lead a post-film discussion. [PG]
- Cricut: Coffee Mug Fri., Nov. 10, 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]
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- Art Talk: Vertigo of Color: Matisse, Derain and the Origins of Fauvism Mon., Nov. 13, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Art Historian Mary Vahey will discuss Vertigo of Color: Matisse, Derain and the Origins of Fauvism, an art exhibit at the Met from October 2023 to January 2024. During the summer of 1905, in a fishing village on the French Mediterranean, Henri Matisse and Andre Derain embarked on a partnership that led to a wholly new, radical artistic language later known as Fauvism. Their daring, energetic experiments with color, form, structure, and perspective changed the course of French painting.
- Alcohol Ink: Flowers on Tile Tue., Nov. 14, 7:00–8:00 p.m. QR Thu., Nov. 16, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Using the magical painting medium of Alcohol Ink, learn how to make a floral scene on a ceramic tile. Led by art instructor Bonnie Schwartz. Supplies provided.
- Wednesday Film at Noon: The Lost Kennedy Home Movies (The Kennedy Family) Wed., Nov. 15, Noon-2:00 p.m. [Starring Liev Schreiber] NR (90 min.) No registration required.

ADULTS Continued...

- JFK: An Unfinished Life Thu., Nov. 16, 7:00—8:00 p.m. The assassination of JFK was a pivotal event in American history. Join historian Martin H. Levinson and learn about this larger-than-life American leader who inspired hope and confidence in American politics and in our nation's place in the world.
- Relax and Paint: Embracing Autumn's Warmth Fri., Nov. 17, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Create a scene in acrylic paint which captures the essence of fall a woman dressed in a cozy sweater holding a steaming cup of her favorite drink. Led by art instructor Teresa Grant. Supply list emailed.
- Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online Mon., Nov. 20, 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.
- Paint at the Library: Coffee Painting Tue., Nov. 28, 3:00—4:30 p.m. OR 6:30—8:00 p.m. What's better on a chilly night than a steaming cozy cup of hot coffee and a pile of good books? Painting a cozy cup of coffee and good books! Using just water and coffee, Artist Bonnie Schwartz will show you how to get rich sepia tones to make a watercolor-like painting. Supplies provided.
- Cooking with Chef Rob: Holiday Entertaining Thu., Nov. 30, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Learn how to make rustic chicken meatballs in a rich lemon butter sauce and provolone artichoke dip perfect for holiday entertaining.

December

- Diamond Painting: Coasters Fri., Dec. 1, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Relax and enjoy conversation with your friends and neighbors while you create a mandala coaster using tiny diamond-like facets. Supplies provided.
- Gentle Pilates Mon., Dec. 4, 11 & 18, 10:00–10:45 a.m. This pilates-inspired workout is suitable for people who have difficulty getting down on the floor and prefer the support of a chair. Doing modified pilates movements while standing and seated in a chair is a great way to get the health benefits of these exercises without needing to lie down. Equipment needed is a sturdy chair (preferably without arms), a rope or belt, and a semi-deflated ball or pillow. Led by fitness instructor Debbie Krzyminski.
- Preserving Photos with Canva Mon. & Wed., Dec. 4 & 6, 6:30—8:30 p.m. (Two-part class) Join Arooj Chaudhry & learn how to take your old photos (and new) and digitize them using a FREE digitization app. Upload them into Canva, a free computer software tool that allows you to do all sorts of stuff with your pictures, such as card making, flyers & more!
- Local Eats: Precious Peas Tue., Dec. 5, 6:00—7:30 p.m. Did you know that one serving of green peas contains as much Vitamin C as two large apples? Join registered dietitians from Cornell Cooperative Extension and learn about the nutritional benefits, ways to liven up your meals and key growing tips using peas. Tasty recipes will be shared using unique flavor profiles for interesting ways to incorporate peas into your day.
- Shed the Meds Wed., Dec. 6, Noon—4:00 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.
- Alcohol Ink Abstract Painting Wed., Dec. 6, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Guided by Bonnie Schwartz, paint a ceramic tile using alcohol ink.
- Pop-up Snowflake Card Thu., Dec. 7, 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. <u>OR</u> Tue., Dec. 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Join artist Chris Vivas and learn how to make your own pop-up card.
- PC Clean Up Mon., Dec. 11, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Have a PC laptop? Bring it with you and learn how to clean and speed it up. If you don't have one, don't worry, you can use ours to learn. This class is specifically tailored for PCs and not applicable to Mac systems. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Technology Center]
- The CIA's Great Submarine Snatch Thu., Dec. 14, 2:00—3:30 p.m. Join Les Paldy, a SUNY Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus at Stony Brook University, and learn about a top-secret Cold War attempt to recover a sunken Russian submarine and its nuclear weapons three miles down in the Pacific which involved two US Presidents and a Hollywood mogul.
- Ukrainian Artists, Pioneers of Modernity Thu., Dec. 14, 7:00—8:30 p.m. Many pioneers of modern Western Art came from Ukraine, previously often labeled as 'Russian' due to the country's inclusion in the Russian Empire: Sonia Delaunay, Baranov-Rossiné, Archipenko, Chaim Gross, Ben Zion, Louise Nevelson. They left Ukraine for political reasons and joined international art centers in Paris and New York, developing new artistic languages and breaking down borders between mediums. Great innovations include fabric art, direct carving in wood, introducing negative space in sculpture, early assemblage art and light projections, immersive and public art. While the artists are working abroad and part of an international art scene, memories of Ukrainian costumes, dance, forests and colors still remain. Led by art historian and educator Sylvia Laudien-Meo.
- Friday Matinee: Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret Fri., Dec. 15, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Abby Ryder Fortson and Rachel McAdams] PG-13 (111 min.) No registration required.
- Relax and Paint: Winter Fox Fri., Dec. 15, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Led by art instructor Riesa of "Key to My Art". Supply list emailed.
- Drawing Basics Mon., Dec. 18, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Art instructor Bonnie Schwartz will teach you the foundational drawing techniques, such as how to draw a sphere, cube and cylinder, which are needed to compose still life and figure drawings. Pencils and paper will be provided but it is recommended that you bring a 9x12 drawing pad.

ADULTS Continued...

- Cooking with the Baking Coach: Vegetable Stromboli Tue., Dec. 19, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to make a wreath-shaped vegetable stromboli stuffed with broccoli or spinach, roasted peppers and cheese. You will also learn how to make a quick cannoli dip. Perfect for holiday entertaining. Recipes provided.
- Wednesday Film at Noon: Last Christmas Wed., Dec. 20, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Henry Golding & Emilia Clarke] PG-13 (103 min.) No registration required.
- Art Talk: Frida Kahlo Thu., Dec. 21, 2:00—3:30 p.m. Frida Kahlo, known as a 20th century surrealist and magical realist, was a Mexican painter who was inspired by nature and the popular culture of Mexico. She explored questions of identity, post colonialism, gender, class and race in Mexican society. Join Professor Sandra Palmer and learn about the artist's fascinating work with strong autobiographical elements mixed with realism and fantasy.



BINGO! — Thu., Dec. 28, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Join us for a relaxing afternoon of bingo and conversation with friends and neighbors.

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

Graduate student Erin Vespoli*, from Stony Brook University's School of Social Welfare, is on-site at the Library each week during designated hours to answer questions, help with filling out forms or seek referrals. Inquiries that she may assist with include, but are not limited to, employment/job search, housing, paying utility bills, applying for benefits, education, medical assistance, mental health issues, bullying, domestic abuse, substance use, LGBTQIA+ topics and care coordination. It is open to ALL ages.

Hours at the Library (September 2023–May 2024):

Tuesdays from 4:00–6:00 p.m. AND Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

***Please note that Ms. Vespoli will not be in on the following dates (due to Stony Brook University's calendar): Tue., Oct. 31, Wed., Nov. 22, Tue., Dec. 19, Wed., Dec. 20, Tue., Dec. 26 & Wed., Dec. 27.

Ms. Vespoli will meet with patrons in the Small Study Room on the Lower Level. Appointments can be made as early as a week in advance at *emmaclark.org/programs* or ask the Librarians to do so for you by calling 631-941-4080, ext. 127.

*Erin Vespoli is a mother of 3 who is training to become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Ms. Vespoli is at Emma Clark Library to answer questions but is not a therapist; referrals will be given to people looking for clinical therapy. Ms. Vespoli is a mandated reporter for cases of neglect, abuse, or harm.



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

Registration begins Mon., Oct. 23, at 9:30 a.m.

Fall Tea Light — Wed., Nov. 1, 12:30–1:45 p.m.

Assemble & paint a wooden tea light with pumpkin & fall leaves. Led by art instructor Jackie Parente. Supplies provided.

Alcohol Ink Abstract Painting — Wed., Dec. 6, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Guided by Bonnie Schwartz, paint a ceramic tile using alcohol ink. *Supplies provided*.

Wednesday Films at Noon — No registration—just show up! **November 15:** *The Lost Kennedy Home Movies* **December 20:** *Last Christmas*

Remunder NO MORE LATE FEES!

The Library no longer has overdue fees for most materials (with the exception of Library of Things, Hotspots, Playaway Launchpads, Empire Passes and physical "Library pick-up" Museum Passes).

We also have automatic renewals! Your item is automatically renewed as long as another patron hasn't reserved it.

ADULTS Continued...

ARP 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., 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





One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling Wed., Nov. 15 <u>OR</u> Dec. 20, 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.

Homebound Library Service

If you are homebound (or know someone who is) and can't come to the library because of a temporary or permanent disability, please contact our Homebound Services Librarian,

Carolyn Emerson, at 631-941-4080.



Front Door Pick-Up

It's as easy as...

STEP #1:

Place a hold like you normally would through our catalog at emmaclark.org.

STEP #2:

When you receive notification that your hold is ready, you will have 7 days to schedule a pick-up date and time.

STEP #3:

To schedule a date and time for pick-up, go to emmaclark.org/pickup.

Have questions? Visit or call the Reference Desk at 631-941-4080, ext.127.

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Carve some time out of your weekend to nourish the writer within you. Create fiction, poetry, or prose, led by Anne Kelly-Edmunds.

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Bring writing materials or laptop. [Location: Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room]

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

Emma Clark NEW GREEN tote bags!

Our tote bags make a great holiday present! These canvas bags are sturdy, zippered & have a front pocket. Purchase one at our Circulation Desk in the lobbycash or check only, please.



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Want to know what was **JUST ADDED** to our collection?

Visit emmaclark.org \longrightarrow Find It \longrightarrow New items. You can register to have weekly updates emailed to you!

NEED TECH HELP?





Thu., Nov. 16 and Dec. 7 & 21 • 6:00–8:00 p.m. Sat., Nov. 25 and Dec. 9 • 10:00 a.m.-Noon Sun., Nov. 19 and Dec. 17 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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.

Go!



Career Cruising

JobNow provides various tools to help with every step of the job search including live resume assistance, career planning, live career coaching & live interview preparation.

Career Cruising is an interactive career reference guide. Includes college information, occupational profiles, resume help and financial aid information.

Get started at emmaclark.org/OnlineResearch

Computer Skills, Technology & Online Learning



Online Learning

Mon., Nov. 6, 10:00 a.m.-Noon Learn about LinkedIn Learning, Learning Express and Universal Class, three FREE online Library resources that provide comprehensive classes on computers, software and so much more! Please bring in your Library card and the password you use to access your Library account online. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Technology Center]

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Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online
Mon., Nov. 20, 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.

Preserving Photos with Canva

Mon. & Wed., Dec. 4 & 6, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Two-part class) Join Arooj Chaudhry & learn how to take your old photos (and new) and digitize them using a FREE digitization app. Upload them into Canva, a free computer software tool that allows you to do all sorts of stuff with your pictures, such as card making, flyers & more!

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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 <u>emmclark.org/you-beyond</u>.

TEENS (7-12th grade)



= COMMUNITY SERVICE



= IN-PERSON



= TAKE & MAKE

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

Registration begins Tue., Oct. 17, 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]

NOVEMBER

(I) A Create "iPhones for Beginners" Flyers Using Canva — Thu., Nov. 2, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [7]

Comic Book Club (Discussing Bone by Jeff Smith: Vol. 1–3) — Fri., Nov. 3, 10 & 17, 5:30–7:00 p.m. [B]

Perler Bead Sorting – Sat., Nov. 4, 11:00 a.m.-Noon OR Sun., Nov. 5, 11:00 a.m.-Noon [V]

Paracord Survival Bands for the Troops – Supply pickup Mon., Nov. 6 through Fri., Nov. 10

(III) The Tradition of the Giving Plate — Tue., Nov. 7, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]

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(A) Happy Birthday Banners for Pediatric Oncology Patients – Mon., Nov. 13, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]

Book Club: Was the Book Better? A Wrinkle in Time — Sat., Nov. 18, 1:30-4:30 p.m. [V]

(III) Coupons for Troops — Mov., Nov. 27, 6:00–7:00 p.m. <u>OR</u> 7:30–8:30 p.m. [V]

DECEMBER

(I) A Tooth Fairy Lights for Kids in Need — Fri., Dec. 1, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]

Comic Book Club (Discussing Bone by Jeff Smith: Vol. 4-5) - Fri., Dec. 1, 8 & 15, 5:30-7:00 p.m. [B]

Book Club: Was the Book Better? Me and Earl and the Dying Girl — Mon., Dec. 4, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [V]

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(III) Educational Materials for BOCES Students — Fri., Dec. 8, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]

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(III) Embroidered Bookmarks – Fri., Dec. 15, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]

Wintery Teen Trivia — Sat., Dec. 16, 10:00–11:00 a.m. [V]

Pocket Scarves for People in Need — Sat., Dec. 16, 11:30 a.m.— 12:30 p.m. OR 1:30–2:30 p.m. [V]

Winter Waffles Challenge – Sat., Dec. 16, 3:30–4:30 p.m. [V]

Book Club: Was the Book Better? A Christmas Carol — Wed., Dec. 21, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [V]

BOOK CLUB

Was the book Better?

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

Sat., Nov. 18, 1:30–4:30 p.m. A Wrinkle in Time BOOK: by Madeleine L'Engle MOVIE: 2018 (PG)

Mon., Dec. 4, 5:30–8:30 p.m. Me and Earl and the Dying Girl BOOK: by Jesse Andrews MOVIE: 2015 (PG-13)

Wed., Dec. 21, 5:30–8:30 p.m. A Christmas Carol BOOK: by Charles Dickens The Muppet Christmas Carol MOVIE: 1992 (G)

• Location [V] • For info & to register, visit emmaclark.org/programs.



*** Grades 5-12 ***

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

Wed., Nov. 8, 15 & 22 AND/OR Dec., 6, 13 & 20 5:00–6:00 p.m. OR 6:30–7:30 p.m. Must attend the 3 classes in each session. No experience necessary. All supplies provided. Location: [B]

WINTERY TEEN TRIVIA

10:00-11:00 ALML

ARE YOU AN ICE-COLD TRIVIA PRO? TEST YOUR SKILLS AT WINTERY TEEN TRIVIA! WORK AS A TEAM WITH YOUR TABLEMATES TO WIN FABULOUS PRIZES!

POCKET SCARVES FOR PEOPLE IN NEED 11:30 A.M. -12:30 P.M. OR 1:30-2:30 P.M. MAKE FLEEGE POCKET SCARVES, TO BE DONATED TO LOGAL SHELTERS AND CLOTHES PANTRIES.

WINTER WAFFLES CHALLENGE 3:30-4:30 P.M.

BRAINSTORM & DECORATE YOUR WAFFLES WITH WINTERY-THEMED, TASTY EMBELUSHMENTS, THE BEST WAFFLE DISH WINS A PRIZE!

TEEN TAKEOVER DAY!
SAT., DEC. 16TH
LOCATION

SPEND ALL DAY AT THE LIBRARY!

ATTEND ONE, TWO OR ALL THREE TEEN
PROGRAMS HAPPENING ON TEEN TAKEOVER DAY.

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

5100 CHALLENGE

Join this challenge, to read 100 books before you 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!

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

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

Social Work Intern from SBU to Answer Your Questions—

Each Week at the Library

Social work intern, Erin Vespoli, from Stony Brook University is on-site at the Library to help you with any questions you may have such as mental health & substance abuse assistance, job search help & more!

HOURS AT THE LIBRARY (September 2023–May 2024):

Tuesdays 4:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesdays 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Ms. Vespoli will meet with you in the Small Study Room on the Lower Level. Appointments are not required but strongly encouraged. Appointments can be made as early as a week in advance at emmaclark.org/programs or ask the Librarians to do so for you by calling 631-941-4080, ext. 127.

We are a safe & welcoming environment.
Appointments can be made anonymously. Conversations will be kept confidential.

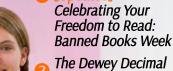
***Please note that Ms. Vespoli will not be in on the following dates (due to Stony Brook University's calendar): Tue., Oct. 31, Wed., Nov. 22, Tue., Dec. 19, Wed., Dec. 20, Tue., Dec. 26 & Wed., Dec. 27.

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WATCH & LEARN!

Earn Community Service Credit

① [Updated]



The Dewey Decimal System: Navigating Your Library

Get started by visiting teen.emmaclark.org/CommunityService.

Ongoing COMMUNITY SERVICE Opportunities

For more Ongoing Community Service opportunities such as The Perspectives Project, Teen Film Review, Teen Book Review or Watch & Learn videos, visit teen.emmaclark.org/CommunityService.



HEY TEENS ... CHECK THIS OUT!

Create a children's picture book and you can:

GRADES 7-12



- √ WIN \$\$\$ (\$400 for Ist place & \$100 for 2nd place!)
- √ Have your book bound & added to the Library's collection
- ✓ Be honored by the community (looks great on your resume or college application!)

For information, rules & entry forms visit emmaclark.org/PictureBookAward.

Contest deadline is January 31, 2024.

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



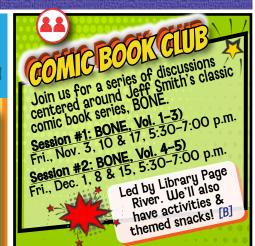
Get FREE feedback from a TRAINED TUTOR on any of your school projects or papers!

2 options through Brainfuse's HelpNow:

- 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!
 - Connect with a <mark>live, online tutor.</mark> 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



(BABIES THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

- ★ 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.



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., Nov. 17 Fri., Dec. 8 Reg. begins Oct. 20 Reg. begins Nov. 17

PARENT-TODDLER WORKSHOP

Ages 18 mos.–3½ yrs. w/ parent or caregiver ednesdays OR Thursday 9:30-10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m.-Noon Experience sharing, group participation & play. Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29 & Dec. 6 Thursdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 & Dec. 7 Reg. begins Oct. 18

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, Oct. 30 & Nov. 6, 13, 27 & Dec. 4 Tuesdays, Oct. 31 & Nov. 7, 14, 28 & Dec. 5 Reg. begins Oct. 16

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 3½–5 yrs.

Mondays, 10:00–10:30 a.m. <u>OR</u>

Tuesdays, 1:15–1:45 p.m.

Have fun & meet new friends! Mondays, Oct. 30 & Nov. 6, 13, 27 & Dec. 4 Tuesdays, Oct. 31 & Nov. 7, 14, 28 & Dec. 5 Reg. begins Oct. 16

AFTER-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Grades K-2 Mondays, 4:45–5:30 p.m. Escape after school with a good book. Mondays, Oct. 30 & Nov. 6, 13, 27 & Dec. 4 Reg. begins Oct. 16

MINECRAFT

Grades 2-6

Join us for a Minecraft building challenge! Location: Tech Center on the lower level. Mon., Nov. 20, 5:30–6:30 p.m. Reg. begins Nov. 6

Tue., Dec. 12, 5:30–6:30 p.m. Reg. begins Nov. 28

Fri., Dec. 29, 3:00–4:00 p.m. Reg. begins Dec. 15

HOUR OF CODE

Grades 2-6 Learn the basics of coding, using a simple programming language, called *Blockly*.

Thu., Nov. 9, 5:30–6:30 p.m. Reg. begins Oct. 26 Thu., Dec. 28, 11:00 a.m.-Noon Reg. begins Dec. 14

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., Nov. 15 Reg. begins Nov. 1 Wed., Dec. 6 Reg. begins Nov. 22

LEGO CLUB

Grades K-6 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 17 Fri., Dec. 15 Reg. begins Dec. 1 Reg. begins Nov. 3

Readers up to Grade 6. All skill levels welcome! Thursdays, Nov. 16, 30 & Dec. 14

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.

KNIT FOR A CAUSE

Grades 5-12 13 & 20, 5:00-6:00 p.m. <u>OR</u> 6:30-7:30 p.m. See page 8 for details.

PROGRAM FOR PARENTS

Guiding My Child's Behavior: Positive Discipline Techniques

Tue, Nov. 9, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Looking for effective ways to discipline that leaves you and your child feeling good? This is the workshop for you! Join the EAC network to learn the latest skills backed by neuroscience and how to apply them to your unique child and family. Reg. begins Oct. 26

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

ECO ART

Grades K-6 Thu., Nov. 2, 4:30–5:30 p.m. Make beautiful art out of nature! Reg. begins Oct. 19

DYNAMIC KIDS: RAINFOREST

Ages 4–7 yrs.
Sat., Nov. 4, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Play under the canopy of the rainforest. We will be respectful of the environment. Sneakers required. Reg. begins Oct. 21

PUFFY PAINT WINDOW CLINGS

Grades 3-6 Sat., Nov. 4, 3:00–3:45 p.m. Use wax paper & paint to create a fall decoration. Reg. begins Oct. 21

FALL FUN DAY

Fun for the whole family Tue., Nov. 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Stop by the library for some fun fall activities. No registration required.

VETERANS DAY CARD MAKING

Fun for the whole family Fri., Nov. 10, 10:00-10:45 a.m. Families can work together to make cards for the veterans they love. Reg. begins Oct. 27

CLAY FOOD!

Grades 3–6 Fri., Nov. 10, 11:15 a.m.–Noon
Create a polymer clay food sculpture inspired by Pop Artist Claes Oldenburg. 'Reg. begins Oct. 27

SPROUTS & FRIENDS

Ages 31/2-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver, Sat., Nov. 18, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Enjoy music & movement with Kristin. Reg. begins Nov. 4

STORY TIME & CRAFT WITH TEENS

Ages 3 yrs.–Grade 2 Sat., Nov. 18, 2:30–3:00 p.m. Enjoy stories & a craft with teen vólúnteers. Reg. begins Nov. 4

BABY BOOGIE

Newborn-17 mos. w/ parent or caregiver Mon., Nov. 20, 9:45-10:15 a.m. Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling. Reg. begins Nov. 6



(BABIES THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver, Mon, Nov. 20, 10:30-11:15 a.m. High-energy music and movement program with Nicole Sparling. Reg. begins Nov. 6

A TIME FOR KIDS

Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver Tue, Nov. 21, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Have fun in this family preschool program. Reg. begins Nov. 7

THANKFUL TURKEYS YOGA WITH MISS LAURIA

Grades K-2

Tue, Nov. 21, 4:30–5:15 p.m.
Practice seasonal yoga poses in a playful environment. Reg. begins Nov. 7

UPCYCLED ART: BOOK HEDGEHOG

Grades 3-6

Wed., Nov. 22, 11:00 a.m.-Noon

Make an adorable hedgehog out of a recycled book. Reg. begins Nov. 8

MINE-CRAFTERS

Grades 2–6 Fri., Nov. 24, 10:30–11:30 a.m.Make a diamond sword magnet out of Perler beads. *Reg. begins Nov. 10*

RAFTERNO

Sat., Nov. 25 00-4:00 p.m. • Ages 3-12 yrs.

(Supervision may be needed) No need to pre-register, just come into the Library & create a work of art with recycled materials!

WINTER FLOWER

Grades K–2 Tue., Nov. 28, 4:30–5:15 p.m. Join Casey Cunningham to make a beautiful winter-themed flower from paper snowflakes. Reg. begins Nov. 14

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

FAMILY PAJAMA NIGHT

Ages PreK-Grade 2 w/ family Fri., Dec. 1, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Hear a story and create a pillowcase craft in

your pájamas. Reg. begins Nov. 17

DESSERTS WITH CHEF ROB: WINTER WONDERLAND CUPCAKES

Grades K-6 Sat., Dec. 2, 11:00-11:30 a.m. <u>OR</u> 11:30 a.m.-Noon

Decorate cupcakes & enjoy them at home! Reg. begins Nov. 18

HOLIDAY CARD MAKING

Grades K-6

Tue., Dec. 5, 5:30–6:30 p.m. Use a variety of supplies to customize a special holiday card. *Reg. begins Nov. 21*

PROGRAM FOR PARENTS

What's Your Parenting Style?

Wed, Dec. 6, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Discover your style & learn ways to provide the right amount of structure, nurture, control, support, love & limits. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension. Reg. begins Nov. 22

CODE AEROBICS

Grades K-2
Thu., Dec. 7, 4:30–5:15 p.m.
Learn to code through dance, movement & role play activities with Unplugged Kidz. Reg. begins Nov. 24

SENSATIONAL MANGO CHICKEN TACOS WITH CHEF DELL'AMORE

For families Grades 3-6 Fri., Dec. 8, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Mango, fresh ginger & a delectable dressing make it the best taco you've ever had. Reg. begins Nov. 24

DYNAMIC KIDS: OCEANS

Ages 4–7 yrs.
Sat., Dec. 9, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Come swim with sea creatures and flip over a "whale". SO fun to bring the ocean inside! Bathing suits are not required. Sneakers required. Reg. begins Nov. 25

A TIME FOR KIDS

Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Mon, Dec. 11, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Have fun in this family press 37. Reg. begins Nov. 27

STRETCH YOUR IMAGINATION: SNOWBALL FIGHT

Ages 31/2–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver, Wed., Dec. 13, 4:30–5:15 p.m. Exercise your body & mind with stories and

creativé movement. Reg. begins Nov. 29 OM FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH MISS LAURIA

Grades K-2

Thu, Dec. 14, 4:30–5:15 p.m. Learn holiday-themed yoga poses & seasonal mindfulness skills to support a peaceful holiday season. *Reg. begins Nov. 30*





WINTERFEST WITH THE SLED BUS

Fun for the whole family! Wed., Dec. 27, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Stop by the library for some win-ter-themed fun! *No registration required*.

WINTER SNOWFLAKE SCARF

Grades 3–6 • Wed., Dec. 27, 3:00–4:00 p.m.
Make a fleece winter scarf & gift tags to
donate to local charities. Participants will earn
one hour of community service credit.

Reg. begins Dec. 13

STORY TIME WITH CINDERELLA

Ages 3-8 • Thu., Dec. 28, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Join us for a special story time and meet and greet with Cinderella. Reg. begins Dec. 14

NEW YEAR, NEW YOGI Grades K-2 (10:00–10:45 a.m.) Grades 3–6 (11:00–11:45 a.m.) Fri., Dec. 29 Prepare for the New Year with yoga to

support a great start to 2024. Reg. begins Dec. 15

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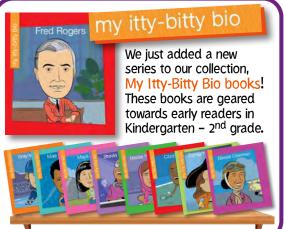
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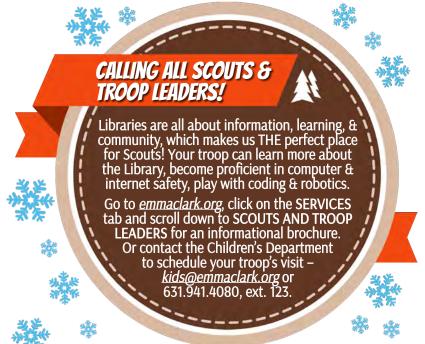
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(BABIES THROUGH 6TH GRADE) CONTINUED...



Congratulations to Minnesauke Elementary for winning the Emma Cup! Minnesauke had the highest percentage of students sign up for AND complete the Kid's Summer Reading Challenge.







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



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





• LOBBY DISPLAY•

NOVEMBER
3D Room Portrait
Paper Art by
Dorothea McMahon

DECEMBER

Vintage Ornaments from the collection of Mary Walas by Erin & Andy Schroeder



ART DISPLAY

NOVEMBER

Botanicals and Abstractions by Suzanne Siegel **DECEMBER**Setauket Harbor to
Pirates Cove
by Brian Gorin

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
- Instagram: @EmmaClarkLibrary
- Twitter: @ESCML

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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