



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"

• JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024 Newsletter •

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LIBRARY 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.

*Level Up Kitchen Café closes
half hour before Library closing.*

Library closed on:

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24

Christmas Day, Dec. 25

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31

New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2024

Martin Luther King Jr. Day,
Jan. 15, 2024

Presidents' Day, Feb. 19, 2024

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Meeting Schedule
Wednesdays, Jan. 17, Feb. 21
All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

*Pictures/Videos taken at or for Library
events or activities may be posted online,
printed in our newsletter and other print
media or displayed in-house. If you do
not want yourself and/or your minor child
photographed, please notify the librarian/
photographer at the time of the event.*

Café Update

Exciting news!
Level Up Kitchen
Library Café
is NOW OPEN!



CAFE HOURS

Mon.–Fri.: 9:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Important Info for Adult & Teen Programs!

We're changing to a **monthly registration format** for
Adult and Teen programs. Please note the following
dates in your calendars:



Adult Program Registration Start Dates

Online Classes for January & February: **Tue., Dec. 12**

In-Person Classes for January: **Mon., Dec. 18**

In-Person Classes for February: **Mon., Jan. 8**



Teen Program Registration Start Dates

Classes for January: **Tue., Dec. 12**

Classes for February: **Tue., Jan. 16**

Hey Teens...

Don't wait until the last
minute for your community
service hours!



We have plenty of
opportunities you can
participate in now. Visit
[teen.emmaclark.org/
communityservice](http://teen.emmaclark.org/communityservice).

NEW HOURS for
our Social Work
Student Intern.
See **page 6**
for details.

**ATTENTION
LOCAL
BUSINESSES &
ORGANIZATIONS...**

Support the
**Kids & Teen
Summer Reading!**
See **page 2** for
more details.

10th Annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest



See **page 9**
for more
information.

**PRESCHOOL FAIR
IS BACK!**

Saturday, Jan. 13,
2:00 –4:00 p.m.

Explore local preschools in one
room, the Vincent R. O'Leary
Community Room.

*No registration required &
all are welcome.*

**Kids & Teens
Winter Reading
Challenges**

See **pages 9 & back cover!**

Recently Added to the Library's List of Online Research & Databases:

AtoZdatabases (business research) – Job search, reference & mailing list database. Ideal for sales leads, mailing lists, market research, employment opportunities, finding friends & relatives & much more!

Census Bureau – Access to tables with frequently requested data items from various United States Census Bureau surveys & programs. Profiles are available for the nation, states & counties.

FamilySearch [In Library Use Only] – Research your family history using this genealogical tool.

New York Heritage – Research the people, places & institutions of New York State. Provides access to more than 170 distinct digital collections, totaling hundreds of thousands of items. Ideal for students, educators, historians & genealogists.

NYS Physician Profile – Provides information on doctors' education, practice information, specialties & legal actions.

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index – A great source for genealogical information. Lists are compiled from historical publications, naturalization records, government documents, ship manifests & other historical sources.

Get started at
[emmaclark.org/
online-research](http://emmaclark.org/online-research).

ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS

If you have a local business and would like to support the *Kids & Teen Summer Reading*, please consider donating a gift card for our raffle prizes!

Your donation supports our young patrons with an extra incentive for their reading endeavors. In addition, your company name would be listed in our Library newsletter (which is distributed to all households in Three Village), on a banner in the Library throughout the summer, and on the Library's social media channels (Facebook, X, Instagram & Pinterest) in recognition of your contribution. If you give a gift worth over \$25, you will also receive an official 2024 Summer Reading Supporter certificate that you may hang in your establishment.

Please keep in mind the following:

- ➔ This is for Kids and Teens, so any gift card donations should be appropriate and desirable for that age group.
- ➔ Gift cards, gift certificates, or checks only please.
- ➔ To have your name included in the May/June newsletter, please send in your donation by March 1.
- ➔ Please mail any gift card donations (along with your name and address for recognition and accounting purposes) to:

Emma Clark Library
120 Main Street, Setauket, NY 11733
Attention: Lisa DeVerna

SAVE THE DATE!



Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

Thu., Jan. 18 • 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Registered nurses will provide blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index and glucose screenings along with patient education and referrals as needed. Free flu vaccinations will be offered by a registered nurse. The last screening will begin at 1:45 p.m.

No appointments are necessary, there are no fees and insurance is not required.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAMS



— The Tuskegee Airmen —

Thu., Feb. 1, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Learn the story of the Tuskegee Airmen and how they took down enemy aircraft abroad and racial barriers at home.

Explore how the work of the Tuskegee Airmen changed attitudes about blacks in the military. Presented by Jeffrey Urbin, Education Specialist at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum.



— Opera in Ebony —

Sat., Feb. 10, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

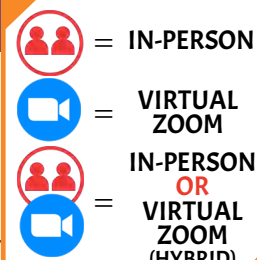
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ADULTS


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January [IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Mon., Dec. 18, at 9:30 a.m.]

-  **Impressionism and Post-Impressionism** – Wed., Jan. 3, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Sandra Palmer will present and discuss two artistic movements arising in late 19th century France. You'll learn about artists who are frequently represented and admired today.
-  **Chair Yoga** – Thu., Jan. 4, 11 & 18, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Taught by Jackie Incorvia. *Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! In-person class registration starts Mon., Dec. 18, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.*
-  **Dealing with Coins & Currency** – Thu., Jan. 4, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Auctioneer, appraiser and radio show host Mike Ivankovich will discuss how you can determine whether your coins and currency have any value. He will cover a variety of topics including identifying gold, silver and non-precious metal coins; understanding US Mint Sets, proof sets, commemoratives, bullion and tokens; the best ways to sell coins & currency, and the definition and importance of 'grading'. [Please note: this program will mostly focus on US coins.]
-  **PC Clean Up** – Mon., Jan. 8, 6:30–8:30 p.m. **OR** Tue., Jan. 16, 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. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. *[Technology Center]*
-  **Faux Stained Glass Snowman** – Tue., Jan. 9, 2:00–3:30 **OR** 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn how to make a faux stained glass snowman using glass paint on real glass. It looks like real stained glass, but it's so much easier to make! No prior painting or drawing experience is needed. Led by art instructor Bonnie Schwartz. *Supplies provided.*
-  **Medicare Basics** – Wed., Jan. 10, 2:00–3:00 p.m. HICAP'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 and EPIC.
-  **Browser Bookmarks: Getting the Most Out of Your Web Browser** – Thu., Jan. 11, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Master your browser! Learn how to export/import bookmarks and history, manage passwords, manage bookmarks bar and more! Presented by Joseph Lodato, SBU Campus Lead for Navigate, Video & Tutorial Media Specialist.
-  **Simply Strong for Life** – Tue., Jan. 16, 23 & 30, 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., Dec. 18, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.*
-  **Plundered: The History of the Art Looted & Lost during World War II** – Tue., Jan. 16, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Examine the reasons why these works were targeted, the efforts taken to recover them and the impact this loss has had on the art world today. Presented by art historian Jay Schuck.
-  **Wednesday Film at Noon: About My Father** – Wed., Jan. 17, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Robert De Niro & Sebastian Maniscalco] PG-13 (89 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus [Library Parking Lot]** – Thu., Jan. 18, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Registered nurses will provide blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index and glucose screenings along with patient education and referrals as needed. Free flu vaccinations will be offered by a registered nurse. The last screening will begin at 1:45 p.m. *No appointments are necessary, there are no fees and insurance is not required.*
-  **Paint at the Library: Winter Scene** – Thu., Jan. 18, 6:00–8:00 p.m. **OR** Wed., Jan. 24, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Led by art instructor Patty Yantz. *Supply list emailed.*
-  **Friday Matinee: Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning Part One** – Fri., Jan. 19, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Tom Cruise and Rebecca Ferguson] PG-13 (163 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **Relax and Paint: Winter Lake Scene** – Fri., Jan. 19, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Led by art instructor Melissa. *Supply list emailed.*
-  **Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online** – Mon., Jan. 22, 7:00–9:00 p.m. From social media and email to online banking and the Dark Web, we will provide an overview of changes you can make to provide a safer and more secure online experience. Taught by IT Manager Bob Johnson & Tech Librarian Jen Mullen.






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.








A Mercy
Toni Morrison
Wed., Jan. 10

The Lincoln Highway
Amor Towles
Wed., Feb. 14












ADULTS *Continued...*

-  **The Louvre: A Virtual Tour** – Tue., Jan. 23, 7:00–8:00 p.m. The Louvre is the world's most visited museum, as well as a national and historic landmark in Paris. It houses some of the most well-known works of art in the world. Explore some of the Louvre's most celebrated treasures as well as the fascinating architectural history of the building's pre-museum life. Presented by museum educator Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe.
-  **How to Back Up Your Computer/Salvage Data from a PC Disaster** – Thu., Jan. 25, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn how to get the data off your hard drive and transfer it to a new computer. We'll discuss several tools (Windows Backup/Restore, FreeFileSync & more) and manual backup. ALL FREE! Presented by Joseph Lodato, SBU Campus Lead for Navigate, Video & Tutorial Media Specialist.
-  **BINGO!** – Fri., Jan. 26, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Join us for a relaxing afternoon of bingo and conversation with friends & neighbors.
-  **Upcycle your Jewelry** – Sat., Jan. 27, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Learn how to upcycle your old, broken and unused jewelry into something new and save it from the trash! Please bring the old or broken jewelry you'd like to work with as well as paper and pen if you would like to take notes, write ideas or draw designs during class. Presented by jewelry designer Donna Irvine.
-  **Duck, Duck, Goose!! Long Island Waterfowl** – Mon., Jan. 29, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Fun time for ducks & geese on Long Island! Winter is courtship season and we can see over 40 different species, including geese, "strutting their stuff" in winter. Dianne Taggart, longtime Long Island birder, will share photos and fun facts about these beautiful birds.












February [IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Mon., Jan. 8, at 9:30 a.m.]



-  **Zumba Toning** – Thu., Feb. 1, 8 & 15, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Wear sneakers and bring a towel, water bottle and one-to-three-pound weights. Taught by Linda Morton. *Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! In-person class registration starts Mon., Jan. 8, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.*
-  **The Tuskegee Airmen** – Thu., Feb. 1, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn the story of the Tuskegee Airmen and how they took down enemy aircraft abroad and racial barriers at home. Explore how the work of the Tuskegee Airmen changed attitudes about blacks in the military. Presented by Jeffrey Urbin, Education Specialist at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum.
-  **Mount Washington Observatory: Tales from the "Home of the World's Worst Weather"** – Mon., Feb. 5, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Explore the unique life and work of the weather observers stationed on Mount Washington and why, for a mountain its size, this New Hampshire mountain top experiences some of the worst weather on Earth. Presented by Mount Washington Observatory Weather Observer/Education Specialist Alex Branton.
-  **The Baltimore Plot: The Mission to Save President-Elect, Abraham Lincoln** – Tue., Feb. 6, 7:00–8:30 p.m. In February of 1861, Abraham Lincoln began his whistle-stop train ride to Washington for his inauguration. Along the way in different cities and at train stops, the President-elect made speeches to those wanting to get a glimpse of their soon to be inaugurated president; however, there was a devious plot to kill Lincoln before he even took the oath of office. Presented by history buff Jim Ward.
-  **Celebrating Loves Lost and Found, in Four-Part Harmony** – Wed., Feb. 7, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Love at first sight, love that goes beyond the night. The Harbormen Chorus explores the theme of love, as sung in popular songs of the 20th century. They'll sing melodies from the The Mills Brothers, Ricky Nelson, The Beatles, Neil Sedaka, John Denver, Elton John & Tim Rice.
-  **Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord** – Thu., Feb. 8, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Learn about Amazon's Fire Stick, Roku & Chromecast with Google TV, and find the best option for you. Taught by IT Manager Bob Johnson & Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. *[Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room]*
-  **Harry Potter Trivia** – Fri., Feb. 9, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Expecto Patronum! Come make happy memories and test your knowledge of the Wizarding World. Light snacks will be provided. Witches, wizards, muggles, ghosts and house elves welcome. Wizarding regalia highly encouraged. Auto-Answer Quills strictly prohibited.
-  **Opera in Ebony** – Sat., Feb. 10, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Join Librarian and Opera Singer Tanisha Mitchell for a tribute to legendary African American singers who performed at prestigious venues like the Metropolitan Opera, La Scala and the Royal Opera House. Sound clips featuring Marian Anderson, Leontyne Price, Paul Robeson and George Shirley will be included. This program also contains an aria tribute performed by the presenter.
-  **Google Workspace: Drive & Photos** – Mon., Feb. 12, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Learn about Google Drive, a cloud-based storage solution that allows you to save files online, and Google Photos, the home for all your photos and videos. All you need is a Gmail account. If you don't have a Gmail account, no worries. Just set one up before class at gmail.com -- click on "Create Account". Taught by Arooj Chaudhry.
-  **Cooking Demo: Naela's Jordanian Cuisine** – Tue., Feb. 13, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Chef Naela will demonstrate how to make basic dough, organic beef and veggie pies with sauteed onions and spices, baba ganoush (roasted eggplant dip with garlic and tahini paste), and a middle eastern salad and homemade dressing. Last but not least, Chef Naela will demonstrate how to make Lebanon Nights dessert with orange blossom water and simple syrup. Recipes provided. *[This class is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]*
-  **A Short History of the US Supreme Court** – Thu., Feb. 15, 7:00–8:00 p.m. The Supreme Court, the only court established by the US Constitution, has had a rich and colorful history. Join historian Martin H. Levinson to learn about that history and the impact the court's decisions have had on American society.
-  **Friday Matinee: Barbie** – Fri., Feb. 16, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling] PG-13 (114 min.) **No registration required.**



ADULTS *Continued...*

-  **Relax and Paint: Winter Birdhouse** – Fri., Feb. 16, 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Led by art instructor Teresa Grant. *Supply list emailed.*
-  **Meet the Presidents and the Oval Office** – Tue., Feb. 20, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Discover the evolution of the presidency and executive branch and how presidents have interpreted and fulfilled their leadership role with exhibition highlights from *Meet the Presidents*. Presented by an educator from the New-York Historical Society.
-  **Wednesday Film at Noon: Love Again** – Wed., Feb. 21, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Priyanka Chopra Jonas & Sam Heughan] PG-13 (104 min.) **No registration required.**
-  **Watercolor Brush Pens Made Easy** – Thu., Feb. 22, 2:00–3:30 p.m. **OR** Tue., Feb. 27, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Led by artist Kathleen Deyo. *Supplies provided.*
-  **Practical Strategies to Attain a Healthful Diet** – Thu., Feb. 22, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join Moira Farrell RD, CDN Senior Registered Dietitian at Mather Hospital to learn how to choose a healthful balance of foods & plan fast and healthy meals.
-  **Stanzas and Strings** – Sat., Feb. 24, 2:30–3:30 p.m. Mankh's poetry, often reflecting the natural world, is combined with Merissa Sobha's cello music. His haiku, accompanied by singing bowl and electric harp, is an eclectic combination. Come listen to the moving sounds of poetry and music. *In the original 1892 Library (Periodical Room).*
-  **Introduction to Microsoft Excel** – Mon., Tue. & Thu., Feb. 26, 27 & 29, 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]*
-  **Google Workspace: Docs, Sheets & Slides** – Mon., Feb. 26, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Access your documents online from anywhere, on any computer and collaborate online with other users in real time. Taught by Arooj Chaudhry.
-  **A Tasty Winter with Chef Rob** – Wed., Feb. 28, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Learn how to make minestrone soup & a sweet chocolate chip cake in a mug ready to take home. Please bring two 12-ounce microwaveable mugs for the soup & cake. *Recipes provided.*
-  **Classic Movie Fun: Marty (1955)** – Thu., Feb. 29, 2:00–4:30 p.m. [Starring Ernest Borgnine] Calling all classic movie fans! Learn about and watch a classic film from the golden age of Hollywood with Librarian Jeff Walden. PG (91 min.)
-  **Parks For All: Frederick Law Olmsted** – Thu., Feb. 29, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Central Park, Prospect Park and many others across the United States are popular today because of the way Frederick Law Olmsted designed them. He believed in the wonder of nature as a remedy to the stress of urban life and free access for all. Discover the trademarks of Olmsted's design and see how these are enjoyed today. Led by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension.



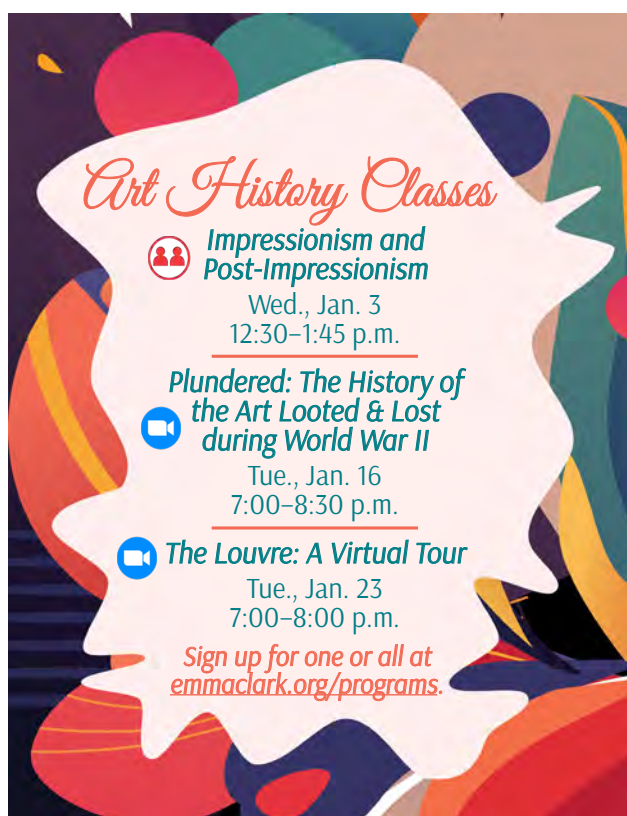
GAME DAY

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



Art History Classes

-  **Impressionism and Post-Impressionism**
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Sign up for one or all at emmaclark.org/programs.

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.

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).



Mon., Jan. 22 & Tue., Jan. 23

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Dec. 21
Out-of-District Registration begins: Tue., Jan. 16

Tue., Feb. 13 & Wed., Feb. 14

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Jan. 11
Out-of-District Registration begins: Tue., Feb. 6

Mon., Feb. 26 & Tue., Feb. 27

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Jan. 25
Out-of-District Registration begins: Tue., Feb. 20



One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling

Wed., Jan. 17 OR Feb. 21, from 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

HIICAP: Health Insurance Info. Counseling & Assistance Program
To schedule an appointment with a HIICAP volunteer, call Nanette at 631-941-4080, ext. 116, or email nanette@emmaclark.org.

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.**



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.

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Wednesday Films at Noon — No registration—just show up!
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Social Work Intern from SBU Answers 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 (January through May 2024):

Tuesdays from 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

*****Please note that Ms. Vespoli will not be in on the following dates (due to Stony Brook University's calendar): Dec. 7 through January (Semester Break)**

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.*

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?



WEEKENDS TOO!

Thu., Dec. 21 & Jan. 4, 18 & Feb. 1, 15 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 20 & Feb. 17 • 10:00 a.m.–Noon
Sun., Dec. 17 & Jan. 14 & Feb. 11 • 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.**

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Computer Skills, Technology & Online Learning



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Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online — Mon., Jan. 22, 7:00–9:00 p.m. From social media and email to online banking and the Dark Web, we will provide an overview of changes you can make to provide a safer and more secure online experience. Taught by IT Manager Bob Johnson & Tech Librarian Jen Mullen.

How to Back Up Your Computer/Salvage Data from a PC Disaster — Thu., Jan. 25, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn how to get the data off your hard drive and transfer it to a new computer. We'll discuss several tools (Windows Backup/Restore, FreeFileSync & more) and manual backup. ALL FREE! Presented by Joseph Lodato, SBU Campus Lead for Navigate, Video & Tutorial Media Specialist.

Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord — Thu., Feb. 8, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Learn about Amazon's Fire Stick, Roku & Chromecast with Google TV, and find the best option for you. Taught by IT Manager Bob Johnson & Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room]

Google Workspace: Drive & Photos — Mon., Feb. 12, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Learn about Google Drive, a cloud-based storage solution that allows you to save files online, and Google Photos, the home for all your photos and videos. All you need is a Gmail account. If you don't have a Gmail account, no worries. Just set one up before class at gmail.com -- click on "Create Account". Taught by Arooj Chaudhry.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel — Mon., Tue. & Thu., Feb. 26, 27 & 29, 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. [Tech Center]

Google: Docs, Sheets & Slides — Mon., Feb. 26, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Access your documents online from anywhere, on any computer and collaborate online with other users in real time. Taught by Arooj Chaudhry.

➔ 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 emmclark.org/you-beyond.

Teens (7-12th grade)



= COMMUNITY SERVICE



= IN-PERSON



= TAKE & MAKE

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.
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]

JANUARY Registration begins Tue., Dec. 12, at 9:30 a.m.

- Comic Book Club (Title chosen by teens)** – Fri., Jan. 5, 12 & 19, 5:30–7:00 p.m. [B]
- Create Crafts for Kids** – Fri., Jan. 5, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- Seed Paper Bookmarks** – Supply pickup Mon., Jan. 8 through Fri., Jan. 12
- Teens In Space Tabletop Sci-Fi Game** – Thu., Jan. 11 & 25, Feb. 8 & 22, Mar. 7, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [B]
- Boo-Boo Bunnies for Babies in Need** – Fri., Jan. 12, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- Scrunchies for People in Need** – Sun., Jan. 14, 11:00–Noon [V]
- Polar Bear Fun & Facts** – Fri., Jan. 19, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- Socks & Totes for Residents at Nursing Homes** – Sun., Jan. 21, 1:00–2:00 p.m. [V]
- Chess Time for Teens** – Mon., Jan. 22, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- Diaper Bags for Families in Need** – Sun., Jan. 28, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
- Book and Movie Club: *The Maze Runner*** – Mon., Jan. 29, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [V]

FEBRUARY Registration begins Tue., Jan. 16, at 9:30 a.m.

- Comic Book Club (Title chosen by teens)** – Fri., Feb. 2, 9 & 16, 5:30–7:00 p.m. [B]
- Teen Empowerment Workshop** – Sun., Feb. 4, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. [V]
- Housewarming Plants for New Homeowners** – Mon., Feb. 5, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- Tie Dye Onesies** – Supply pickup Mon., Feb. 5 through Fri., Feb. 9
- Teen Tech Tutor Training** – Tue., Feb. 6, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- Makeup Bags for People in Need** – Sun., Feb. 11, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
- Chess Time for Teens** – Mon., Feb. 12, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- Good Luck Sculpey Dragons** – Fri., Feb. 16, 5:00–6:30 p.m. [V]
- Shibori Tote Bags** – Sat., Feb. 24, 10:00–11:00 a.m. [V]
- Coupons for Troops** – Sat., Feb. 24, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [V]
- Knotted Fleece Blankets for Babies in Need** – Sat., Feb. 24, 2:00–3:00 p.m. OR 3:30–4:30 p.m. [V]
- Book and Movie Club: *The Princess Diaries*** – Sun., Feb. 25, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [V]
- Wooden Roses for People in Need** – Mon., Feb. 26, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]



Was the book better?

Join fellow teens in reading popular titles. Then watch their movie adaptations & discuss your opinion! Discussion is led by Library Page Kiera.

Mon., Jan. 29, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

The Maze Runner

BOOK: by James Dashner

MOVIE: 2014 (PG-13)

Sun., Feb. 25, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

The Princess Diaries

BOOK: by Meg Cabot

MOVIE: 2001 (G)

• Location [V] •

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

CHESS TIME

**MON., JAN. 22
AND/OR
MON. FEB. 12
5:00–6:00 P.M.**

Join a representative from the Long Island Chess Nuts for a round of chess! The session will begin with a mini lesson on chess, and then teens will play a full game with a partner of their choice. Players with all levels of chess knowledge are welcome. Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

[Location: V]

TEEN TAKEOVER

SATURDAY, FEB. 24

LOCATION [V]

SHIBORI TOTE BAGS
10:00–11:00 A.M.

COUPONS FOR TROOPS
11:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

KNOTTED FLEECE BLANKETS FOR BABIES IN NEED
2:00–3:00 P.M. OR 3:30–4:30 P.M.

REGISTER AT
EMMACLARK.ORG/PROGRAMS.

TEENS IN SPACE TABLETOP SCI-FI GAME

Thu., Jan. 11 & 25, Feb. 8 & 22, Mar. 7
5:30–8:30 p.m.

Must be able to attend all five sessions to keep a cohesive team.
For more info & to register, visit
emmaclark.org/programs.

Location [B]

COMIC BOOK CLUB

Join us for a series of discussions centered around titles chosen by YOU!

Session #1: Title Chosen by Teens!
Fri., Jan. 5, 12 & 19, 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Session #2: Title Chosen by Teens!
Fri., Feb. 2, 9 & 16, 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Led by Library Page River. We'll also have activities & themed snacks! [B]

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

Teen 100 BOOKS 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!



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] Celebrating Your Freedom to Read: Banned Books Week
- 2 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.



TEEN EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP

Sun. Feb. 4
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
[Location V]

Learn a variety of Self-Empowerment skills to help you be your best you!

Skills will include:

- Meditation
- Group Connection
- Personality Assessment
- Goal & Confidence Building
- Writing Exercises
- and MORE!

Taught by Camile Arnone.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.



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., Feb. 6, 6:00–7:00 p.m. • Location: V

To register, fill out volunteer application & Parent/Guardian consent form at: teen.emmaclark.org/teen-tech-tutors.



2024 Winter Reading Challenge

Registration begins on Mon., Jan. 22 and is ongoing through Sun., Mar. 10.

To get started, visit teen.emmaclark.org/winter-reading-challenge.

3 REASONS TO JOIN

- #1. Read any books you want!
- #2. Enter to win tickets to The Rinx Ice Skating!
- #3. You may "double log" your reading...enter the same book for both Winter Reading and the Teen 100 Books Challenge and earn credit for both challenges! See upper left corner of this page!

10 YEARS!

TEENS... REMEMBER YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

The holiday break is a great time to work on your entry for the

HELEN STEIN SHACK PICTURE BOOK CONTEST

Deadline is January 31, 2024.

Go to emmaclark.org/PictureBookAward for more info.



CHILDREN (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 open 30 minutes prior to each class at the Children's Reference Desk.
- ★ Children on the "Waiting List" do not have priority over 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., Jan. 12 & 26 Fri., Feb. 16
Reg. begins Dec. 29 Reg. begins Feb. 2

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, Jan. 17, 24, 31 & Feb. 7, 14
Thursdays, Jan. 18, 25 & Feb. 1, 8, 15
Reg. begins Jan. 3

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, Jan. 22, 29 & Feb. 5, 12
Tuesdays, Jan. 23, 30 & Feb. 6, 13
Reg. begins Jan. 8

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, Jan. 22, 29 & Feb. 5, 12
Tuesdays, Jan. 23, 30 & Feb. 6, 13
Reg. begins Jan. 8

AFTER-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Grades K–2

Mondays, 4:45–5:30 p.m.

Escape after school with a good book.

Mondays, Jan. 22, 29 & Feb. 5, 12
Reg. begins Jan. 8

CRAFTS R FUN

Ages 5–12, 5:30–6:15 p.m.

Make a new & unique craft at each session!

Friendship Bracelets

Wed., Jan. 10

Reg. begins Dec. 27

Snowflake Salt

Painting

Wed., Jan. 24

Reg. begins Jan. 10

Corner Bookmarks

Wed., Feb. 7

Reg. begins Jan. 24

Duct Tape Wallets

Wed., Feb. 14

Reg. begins Jan. 31



LEARN TO CODE: SCRATCH

Grades 2–4, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 17 & 24

Scratch is a safe & playful learning environment that engages all children in thinking creatively, reasoning systematically & working collaboratively. Reg. begins Dec. 27

LEARN TO CODE: PYTHON

Grades 4–6, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14 & 28

(Must attend all sessions)

Whether you're new to programming or an experienced developer, it's easy to learn & use Python. Reg. begins Jan. 24

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., Jan. 31

Reg. begins Jan. 17

Wed., Feb. 21

Reg. begins Feb. 7

LEGO CLUB

Grades K–6, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 19

Fri., Feb. 9

Reg. begins Jan. 5 Reg. begins Jan. 26

Tue., Feb. 20

Reg. begins Feb. 6

BARK

Readers up to Grade 6. All skill levels welcome!

Thursdays, Jan. 11, 25 & Feb. 8, 29

4:30–6:45 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.

↓ JANUARY PROGRAMS ↓

SNOWGA WITH MISS LAURIA

Grades K–2

Thu., Jan. 4, 4:30–5:15 p.m.

Learn cozy, snow-themed poses in a playful environment. Reg. begins Dec. 21

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: NAME THAT TUNE

Families w/ children in Grades K–6

Fri., Jan. 5, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a night of family fun with Emma's own version of Name That Tune. Register in person or by phone at 631-941-4080, ext. 123 beginning Dec. 22.

WINTER WONDERLAND PAPER PLATE CREATION

Grades K–2

Sat., Jan. 6, 11:00–11:45 a.m.

Make a unique snowy scene with Art Across Ages. Reg. begins Dec. 23

PAINT A BOOK BOX

Grades 3–6

Mon., Jan. 8, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Paint a cardboard box to look just like a book. Reg. begins Dec. 26

HAPPY FEET: TINY MOVERS

Ages 2–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Tue., Jan. 9, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Kids will use their gross motor skills, go through obstacles & incorporate lots of movement in this class. Reg. begins Dec. 26

BABY START STORY TIME

Newborn–24 mos. w/ parent or caregiver

Thu., Jan. 11, 9:45–10:15 a.m.

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this fun program! Reg. begins Dec. 28

A TIME FOR KIDS

Ages 2–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Thu., Jan. 11, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Have fun in this family preschool program. Reg. begins Dec. 28

KIDS POP DANCE PARTY W/ MISS LISA

Grades K–2

Fri., Jan. 12, 5:30–6:15 p.m.

Pop-inspired music & choreography. No experience required. Please wear sneakers. Reg. begins Dec. 29

SPROUTS & FRIENDS

Ages 3½–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Sat., Jan. 13, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Enjoy some music & movement with Miss Kristin. Reg. begins Dec. 30



CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

WINTER COTTAGE MIXED MEDIA PAINTING

Grades K-6

Tue., Jan. 16, 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Use paint, gravel, faux trees, glitter & more to create a wintery scene with Doris Benter. *Reg. begins Jan. 2*

STRETCH YOUR IMAGINATION: PARTY TIME

Ages 3½-5 yrs.

Fri., Jan. 19, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Story, creative movement activities & a craft. *Reg. begins Jan. 5*

DYNAMIC KIDS: WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Ages 4-7 yrs.

Sat., Jan. 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join Max on his adventure to the land of Wild Things. We will roar, tumble & stomp our way through the day. *Reg. begins Jan. 6*

DESSERTS WITH CHEF ROB: TACO TIME CUPCAKES

Grades K-6

Sat., Jan. 20, 2:30-3:00 p.m. OR 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Decorate cupcakes & enjoy them at home! *Reg. begins Jan. 6*

CHEF ROB DELL'AMORE: BEEF BURRITO WITH BROCCOLI

Grades K-6

Fri., Jan. 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

A perfect combination of ground beef, onions, garlic & vegetables wrapped up in a burrito. *Reg. begins Jan. 12*

• ALL ABILITIES YOGA •

Grades Pre-K-6 • **Sat., Jan. 27, 10:00-10:45 a.m.**

Children of various ages and cognitive abilities will enjoy storytelling, singing & dancing incorporated into yoga sequences. Hand-over-hand techniques are applied for children with neuromotor deficits. Led by Erin Casper. *Reg. begins Jan. 13*

STORY TIME & CRAFT WITH TEENS

Ages 3 yrs.-Grade 2

Sat., Jan. 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Enjoy stories & a craft with teen volunteers. *Reg. begins Jan. 13*

↓ FEBRUARY PROGRAMS ↓

FAMILY YOGA NIGHT WITH MISS LAURIA

For families w/ children grades K-6

Fri., Feb. 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Experience yoga together as a family in a fun, playful environment! Register in person or by phone at (631) 941-4080 ext. 123. *Reg. begins Jan. 19*

BABY BOOGIE

Newborn-17 mos. w/ parent or caregiver

Sat., Feb. 3, 9:45-10:30 a.m.

Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling. *Reg. begins Jan. 20*

TODDLER TANGO

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

Sat., Feb. 3, 10:45-11:30 a.m.

High-energy music and movement program. *Reg. begins Jan. 20*

DYNAMIC KIDS: SNOWBALL FIGHT

Ages 4-7 yrs.

Sat., Feb. 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Yes, a snowball fight right inside the library! *Reg. begins Jan. 27*

SUPER BOWL SATURDAY

Sat., Feb. 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Drop in anytime!

Football-themed festivities. Enter a raffle to win a special prize. Wear your favorite team's jersey, if you'd like. *No registration required.*

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS WORKSHOP

Grades 3-6

Thu., Feb. 15, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Learn how to create your own optical illusion with Chris Vivas. *Reg. begins Feb. 1*

COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: BUILDING LEGO RICE KRISPIE TREATS

Grades K-6

Fri., Feb. 16, 5:30-6:00 p.m. OR 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Create a Rice Krispie treat that resembles Legos. *Reg. begins Feb. 2*

STRETCH YOUR IMAGINATION: ROW YOUR BOAT

Ages 3½-5 yrs.

Mon., Feb. 26, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Join us for a story, creative movement activities & a craft. *Reg. begins Feb. 12*

HAPPY FEET: TINY MOVERS

Ages 2-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Tue., Feb. 27, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Kids will use their gross motor skills, go through obstacles & incorporate lots of movement in this class. *Reg. begins Feb. 13*

Sat., Feb. 17

SPROUTS & FRIENDS

Ages 3½-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Enjoy music & movement with Miss Kristin. *Reg. begins Feb. 3*

STORY TIME & CRAFT WITH TEENS

Ages 3 yrs.-Grade 2 • 2:30-3:00 p.m.

Enjoy stories & a craft with teen volunteers. *Reg. begins Feb. 3*

Tue., Feb. 20

YOGA WITH MARY: DR. SEUSS

Ages 18 mos.-3 yrs.
w/ parent or caregiver
10:00-10:45 a.m.

Yoga class & a story. Bring a towel or a yoga mat. *Reg. begins Feb. 6*

SPRING FLOWER DECORATING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Grade 3-6 • 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Decorate flowers to display in the Children's Library & earn 1 hour of community service credit. *Reg. begins Feb. 6*



Mid-Winter Recess Programs

• FEBRUARY 17-24 •

Tue., Feb. 20 Cont.

LEGO CLUB

Ages 5-Grade 6
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Feb. 6

Wed., Feb. 21

MINECRAFT

Grades 2-6
11:00 a.m.-Noon
[Tech Center] *Reg. begins Feb. 7*

LIL ATHLETES SPORTS SAMPLER

Ages 3-5 yrs., 2:00-2:45 p.m.
Grades K-2, 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Learn soccer & basketball concepts. *Reg. begins Feb. 7*

Thu., Feb. 22

BABY START STORY TIME

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

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this fun program! *Reg. begins Feb. 8*

A TIME FOR KIDS

Ages 2-5 yrs.
w/ parent or caregiver
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Have fun in this family preschool program. *Reg. begins Feb. 8*

CRAFTERNOON

Ages 3-12 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
(Supervision may be needed)
Create a work of art with recycled materials!
No registration required.

Fri., Feb. 23

WINTER DIAMOND ART

Grades 3-6 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Bedazzle a keychain of your choice! *Reg. begins Feb. 9*

MINI GOLF

Ages 4-12 yrs. • 6:00-8:00 p.m.
It's too cold outside to play golf. Well, it's warm in the Library! When you're finished, enjoy a craft & light refreshments in our "19th Hole Clubhouse".
Register in person or call to schedule your tee time beginning Feb. 9.

Sat., Feb. 24

KIDNASTICS

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs.
w/ parent or caregiver
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join Ms. Gail for this class that focuses on music, movement, colors & shapes. *Reg. begins Feb. 10*

More FUN for kids on back cover!

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



2024 Children's Winter Reading Challenge

Babies-6th grade

Mon., Jan. 22-Sun., Mar. 10

Starting Monday, Jan. 22, sign up with Beanstack, an online reading tool that is also an app (Beanstack Tracker). Go to kids.emmaclark.org, click on "Winter Reading Challenge" and follow the instructions, or call us at 631-941-4080, ext. 123.

There will be 3 different Reading Programs that will be based on your child's reading ability:

- **Pre-Readers:** for children that have books read to them. Your goal will be to read at least **10 books** with your grownup.
- **New Readers:** for children that are just starting or have only recently begun to read by themselves. Your goal will be to read at least **5 books** on your reading level.
- **Confident Readers:** for children that read on their own. Your goal will be to read at least **2 books** on your reading level.

Starting Tuesday, Feb. 20... All kids who reach their goal can come into the Library & pick up their:

- Ticket for *Petra Puppet* performance on Sat., Mar. 16, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- Prize bag with Reading Certificate

We will also have raffle prizes that includes ice skating tickets donated by The Rinx!

Earn an electronic raffle ticket each week you log into your Beanstack account and complete the weekly activity. Raffle winners will be announced on Wed., Mar. 13.

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



A BIG THANK YOU to The Rinx for their continued support with a donation of tickets for our Kids & Teen Winter Reading raffle prizes

COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM HOME

-For school-aged children -

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

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



thank you

We are so very appreciative of our 3V community for generously donating items for the *Pet Supplies Drive* in October and the *Pajamas Drive* in November. And remember, we're currently collecting new or handmade mittens, scarves, hats, gloves or socks for our "Share the Warmth" Drive through January 14. All sizes are welcome.

Thanks to everyone who voted for the scarecrows in Stony Brook Village. Our Edgar Allan "ScarePoe" won 2nd place!

• LOBBY DISPLAY •

JANUARY

Lunar New Year of the Dragon by Asian American Association of Greater Stony Brook

FEBRUARY

Daughters of the American Revolution

JANUARY/
FEBRUARY
DISPLAYS
at the Library

• ART DISPLAY •

JANUARY

Works in Ink by Kathleen Deyo

FEBRUARY

Forms & Textures in Black & White by Richard Clark

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)
- X (Formerly Twitter): [@ESCML](https://twitter.com/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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