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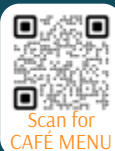
LIBRARY HOURS

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:
 Presidents' Day, Feb. 20
 Easter, Mar. 31

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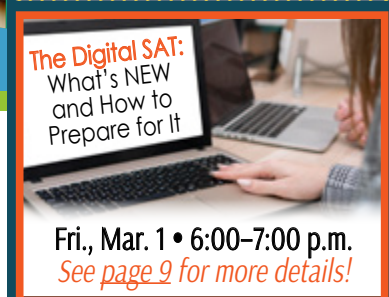
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**Library Board of Trustees
 Meeting Schedule**
 Wednesdays, Feb. 21, Mar. 20 &
 Apr. 17
All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

*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.*



*We have a Social Work Student Intern from SBU to answer
 your questions. See page 6 for details.*



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library • 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

Jan

- Kids Winter Reading and brand new Teen Winter Reading commenced.
- Dog lovers were "paws-itively" thrilled – the AKC Museum of the Dog was added to the Museum Pass collection.

Library Materials BORROWED
350,467 books & audiobooks
371 items from the Library of Things
75,092 movies & music
3,201 video games
6,232 magazines

Apr

- Teen winners of the 9th Annual Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Award were honored by the Library, Ms. Shack's family, local elected officials, and representatives from the Three Village school district and The Stony Brook School at a special ceremony.
- "Healthy Libraries" and "Health Insurance Assistance" answered questions in the lobby.
- Teens met an author & editor; they learned how to publish a book and about the variety of careers in publishing.
- The Health & Hygiene Drive brought 2,944 donated items for local organizations.

Out & About
2,567 FREE museum visits (36 different museums)
409 DISCOUNTED american museum of natural history tickets sold
224 NY State Empire Pass FREE park visits
797 DISCOUNTED aquarium tickets sold

Sep

- New library cardholders were entered into a raffle contest in honor of Library Card Sign-Up Month.
- The Library partnered with Stony Brook University's School of Social Welfare to offer free social work services for patrons each week.

Nov

- In honor of Election Day, "Recognizing Women's Right to Vote in New York State" exhibit was on display for the month, on loan from the Long Island Library Resources Council.
- The Kids Mosaic Art Display, created by Three Village children, was hung up in the Children's Library.
- Local veterans were commemorated in the Library's lobby and on social media channels. Children created handmade cards for the veterans in their lives, and teens made patriotic wreaths to be donated to veterans.
- Fall Fun Day brought in 203 people.
- 114 new pajamas were donated for the Library's Pajamas Drive.

Feb

- A beautiful new fish tank adorned the Children's Library.
- 91 kids & their families attended Super Bowl "Saturday".
- Library teen volunteers made fidget bracelets, which were donated to Child Protective Services & Special Victims Unit.
- 1,159 items were donated to the "Little Valentines: Baby Supplies Drive" for local babies and families in need.
- The Library held various programs and featured book displays in honor of Black History Month.
- Construction began on the future café & new indoor seating area.

May

- Winners of the 8th Annual Kids Bookmark Contest were announced in time for Children's Book Week.
- Tech Help (teen volunteers answering adults' technology questions) now offered on Saturdays & Sundays too, in addition to Thursday evenings.
- The Long Island Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame Museum joined the Library's Museum Pass Collection.
- Emma Clark Librarians held programs for kids and adults at The Long Island Museum, which included book talks & tours of the exhibits that enhance the discussions.
- Level Up Kitchen, a local business owned and operated by Three Village native and chef Chelsea Gomez, was selected as the vendor for the Library's future café.

on the WEB
10,131 social media followers
202,718 visits to our website
37,363 Wifi logins
1,121 people learned about our local history through spyring.emmaclark.org

Jul

- The Library's annual Summer Food Drive commenced, bringing in about 1,000 items.
- 32 teens became CPR certified at the Library.

Aug

- Grand Folk Railroad performed on the library lawn to 180 concertgoers.
- 175 people watched & listened to the Taiko Drums of Japan, presented by Ryu Shu Kan.
- 248 Star Wars fans attended a thematic event in our Children's Library. They were greeted by and took photos with "real" Stormtroopers.
- 1,300 Three Village kids & teens read a record-breaking 27,556 books this summer! Minnesauke won the Emma Cup with 24.6% of their students completing the Summer Reading Challenge.

Dec

- Level Up Kitchen Library Café opened, completing the much-anticipated final phase in a 2 year construction project, which includes the café, a new outdoor terrace, and better flow for the library's main reading room.
- 316 kids, parents, & caregivers attended WinterFest during holiday break.

Community

190 authors in our LOCAL FOCUS collection

Mar

- Three Village children made creative paintings for a special Kids Art Display.
- New toys for imaginative play debuted in the Children's Library, including a kitchen & market.
- Kids and Teens read 5,559 books for Winter Reading, which concluded in March.

ELECTRONIC resources
195,257 eBooks, eMagazines & eAudiobooks downloaded
1,954 patrons received homework help or resume assistance through brainfuse
80% movies streamed through kanopy & hoopla

Jun

- Children's and Teen Summer Reading Challenges began with the theme of "All Together Now."
- The Little Free Library was re-installed at West Meadow Beach for the summer.
- Library teen volunteers trained to read stories to children this summer.
- The first Teen Book Club started!
- The Children's Library hosted 3 events to open the summer season: 167 patrons took part in Giant Game & Big Voice Day, 238 people were amazed by The Great & Powerful Dave Magician & 472 eager readers participated in the Summer Reading Kick-off Carnival.

Let US Help YOU

126,354 questions answered by librarians
76 homebound residents received deliveries to their homes
860 one-on-one tech help sessions
463 patrons attended senior bus programs

Oct

- 271 children, parents, & teen volunteers enjoyed the sweetest night at Emma – Life-Sized Candy Land!
- The 2024 Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest kicked off, marking 10 years of this beloved contest for junior high and high school students.
- Edgar Allan "ScarePoe" was the Library's annual entry for the Ward Melville Heritage Organization's Scarecrow Contest. Built by Library teen volunteers, he won 2nd place!
- As part of Suffolk Libraries' The Great Give Back, kids and teens made pet toys and blankets, and the community donated 1,048 items to the Pet Supplies Drive.

Classes & Events

26,214 adults, children/parents and teens attended
1,441 programs
1,293 kids & teens read 27,556 books for summer reading
425 individual teens volunteered
5,754 hours for community service

Library OF THINGS



New & Improved Library of Things!

We've been busy ordering new items & upgrading your borrowing experience:

1. Check out the NEW items listed below.
2. Some items are 2 week loans (as before), and others are 3 day loans where you get to choose the dates! Loan periods are clearly labeled.

- Air Compressor (Portable)
- Air Quality Monitor
- Bee-Bot Programmable Floor Robot
- Dungeons and Dragons Game Kit
- Electric Guitar & Amp
- Electricity Usage Monitor
- Green Screen
- Happy Birthday Yard Sign
- Infrared Thermometer Gun
- Karaoke Machine

- Knitting Machine
- Portable Charger
- Power Bank
- Projector Screen
- Raspberry Pi Zero W
- Sewing Machine
- Snap Circuits Classic
- Ring Light Videography/Photography Kit



For a full listing of ALL items, and to reserve an item, visit LibraryOfThings.emmaclark.org.



Empire Passes (free admission to NY State parks & beaches) are now part of our Museum Pass Lending Program — **ONE-DAY** or **SEVEN-DAY** loan periods available (*choose the dates you want to visit!*) Get moving & exploring, thanks to your Library card! Visit emmaclark.org/Museum-Passes.

SEED LIBRARY

Debuting March 19 – the first day of Spring!

This is a collection of flower, herb & vegetable seed packets. These packets are freely available to Emma Clark Library cardholders. The seeds are all certified organic; many are also Long Island native plants. You'll find it in the Adult Department (near our café).

Below the Seed Library you'll find our **Seed Swap Box**, designed for the public to share seeds.

All donated seeds should be in a sealed, labeled packet. These will not be inspected or cataloged by the Library.

The goals of these resources are to provide seeds, build community & support people who are new to the world of gardening as well as those who are well-seasoned gardeners.

More info at emmaclark.org/SeedLibrary.



FREE SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES!

On Mon., April 8, a partial solar eclipse will cross Long Island.

A solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun & the Earth, completely blocking the face of the Sun.

If you want to view the eclipse, It's important to wear specialized eye protection designed for solar viewing. **We have a limited number of solar eclipse glasses for our community!** Register starting Mon., March 18, at emmaclark.org/programs to reserve a pair of glasses. **One pair of glasses per household, please.** Those who have reserved glasses may pick them up from the Circ. Desk in the lobby between April 1–6.

[Please note: Patrons who are registered for the solar eclipse programs will automatically receive glasses at the programs and do not need to reserve glasses for pick up. For Adult, Teen & Kid's classes, see page 4, 9 & 11.]

ADULTS

Registration with a valid Emma Clark Library card is required except where otherwise noted. Simply register at emmaclark.org/programs. **New user-friendly online calendar!**

ONLINE CLASSES: Registration is ONGOING.

March

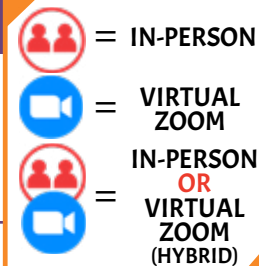
[IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Tue., Feb. 20, at 9:30 a.m.]



Cricut: Card Making – Tue., Mar. 5, 2:30–4:30 p.m. **OR** Thu., Apr. 4, 1:00–3:00 p.m. See page 7.


Cooking Demo: Mexican Street Tacos & Salsa Verde – Tue., Mar. 5, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join Janeth and Maria of Maria's Mexican Cooking as they demonstrate how to make deliciously authentic street tacos and salsa verde. *[This class is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]*


Shirley Temple: Child Star to Diplomat – Wed., Mar. 6, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Shirley Temple starred in films starting at age 3. Marc Courtade will talk about her careers— the second one in public service, where she served twice as U.S. Ambassador.



ADULTS Continued...

-  **Tai Chi** – Wed., Mar. 6, 13 & 20, 3:00–4:00 p.m. Instructor Peter Landini will introduce you to Tai Chi, an ancient healing exercise. *This program will be offered simultaneously [in person](#) and [virtually via Zoom](#) – your choice! Registration begins Tue., Feb. 20, at 9:30 a.m. for the in-person class. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.*
-  **Gardening with Deer** – Wed., Mar. 6, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Incorporate perennials, annuals and shrubs into your landscape that deer don't like to eat to create an attractive yard with three seasons of bloom. Also learn about physical and scent strategies that can reduce deer browsing in your yard. Presented by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension.
-  **Women's Work** – Thu., Mar. 7, 7:00–8:00 p.m. The Center for Women's History showcases approximately 45 objects from New-York Historical's own Museum & Library collections to demonstrate how "women's work" defies categorization, has been essential to American society & is inherently political. Presented by an educator from the New York Historical Society.
-  **BINGO!** – Fri., Mar. 8, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Join us for a relaxing afternoon of bingo and conversation with friends and neighbors.
-  **Welcome, Writers!** – Sat., Mar. 9, 12:30–1:30 p.m. Join us to provide ideas & input as we organize a monthly writers' group. All levels of experience and genres of writing welcome.
-  **Irish Music with Gil McLean** – Sat., Mar. 9, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Guitarist & vocalist Gil McLean performs Irish songs ranging from the 1800s to modern times, telling the stories behind them. *[This program is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]*
-  **Preserving Photos with Canva** – Mon., Mar. 11, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Taste & the Brain** – Tue., Mar. 12, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Taste is an important factor that the brain uses to help direct our food choices. Neuroscience researchers from Stony Brook University Department of Neurobiology and Behavior will discuss how our brains perceive taste & how these brain areas can influence our eating habits.
-  **Titanic: Voyage and Legacy** – Tue., Mar. 12, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn about the history of the ill-fated Titanic from its construction through its maiden voyage & through its discovery at the bottom of the Atlantic in 1985. Come explore its legacy and why there is continued interest in this ship. Presented by history buff Jim Ward.
-  **Chair Yoga** – Thu., Mar. 14, 21 & 28, 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 Tue., Feb. 20, at 9:30 a.m. Reg. for the Zoom class is ongoing.*
-  **Friday Matinee: Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny** – Fri., Mar. 15, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Harrison Ford and Karen Allen] PG-13 (142 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **Relax and Paint: Spring Cherry Blossom** – Fri., Mar. 15, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Led by art instructor Riesa. *Supply list emailed.*
-  **Sunday Concert: Inspired by Dance – Music for Violin and Cello** – Sun., Mar. 17, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Immerse yourself in this program of classical music featuring Violinist Gergana Haralampieva & cellist Clara Abel from Long Island Chamber Music. Inspired by dance from the baroque, classical & romantic eras. Features music by Saint-Saëns, Glière, Handel & more! *[Location: In the original 1892 Library] No registration required.*
-  **Irishness in American Popular Culture** – Mon., Mar. 18, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Diane Negra, Professor of Film Studies & Screen Culture at the University College Dublin, will discuss Irishness in American popular culture and the relation between the US and Ireland.
-  **All About Cloud Storage** – Tue., Mar. 19, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Wednesday Film at Noon: Moving On** – Wed., Mar. 20, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Jane Fonda & Lily Tomlin] R (81 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **Cricut: T-Shirt** – Thu., Mar. 21 **OR** Thu., Apr. 18, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Viewing the North American Solar Eclipse [Adults & Teens welcome]** – Thu., Mar. 21, 7:00–8:30 p.m. On April 8, 2024, Long Islanders will be able to view a partial solar eclipse. Learn tips on how to best view the last eclipse visible in the northeast US for the next 25 years. *All attendees will receive a pair of solar eclipse glasses.* Presented by Prof. Matthew Pappas.
-  **Introduction to Microsoft Word** – Mon., Wed. & Thu., Mar. 25, 27 & 28, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (3-part class) See [page 7](#).
-  **Rolled Paper Spring Wreath** – Tue., Mar. 26, 2:00–3:30 p.m. **OR** 6:30–8:00 p.m. Just in time to herald spring, art instructor Bonnie Schwartz will show you how to make a simple rolled paper wreath with a floral center for hanging indoors. *Supplies provided. Space is limited.*
- **The Art and Architecture of Ancient Greece** – Wed., Mar. 27, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Have you ever wondered why Greek male statues are portrayed without clothes or how the Parthenon, a structure that is 2500 years old, survives to this day? Join Dr. Sandra Palmer on this exciting journey through art history.
- **Dealing with a Stamp Collection** – Thu., Mar. 28, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Auctioneer, appraiser & radio show host Mike Ivankovich will discuss how to better understand US & Foreign Stamps and how and where to sell them.





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.

House of Mirth
Edith Wharton
Wed., Mar. 13

Trust
Hernan Diaz
Wed., Apr. 10





ADULTS *Continued...*

April

[IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Mon., Mar. 4, at 9:30 a.m.]

-  **Simply Strong for Life** – Tue., Apr. 2, 9 & 16, 2:30–3:30 p.m. 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., Mar. 4, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.*
-  **Life Inside the CIA** – Tue., Apr. 2, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Join Stony Brook distinguished service professor emeritus Les Paldy for a discussion of his new book, *No Cloak, No Dagger: A Professor's Secret Life Inside the CIA*, which was only recently cleared for release by the CIA. He will describe a secretive organizational culture and his teaming with CIA officers and FBI special agents.
-  **Wednesday Film at Noon: *My Big Fat Greek Wedding III*** – Wed., Apr. 3, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Nia Vardalos & John Corbett] PG-13 (91 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **Shed the Meds** – Wed., Apr. 3, 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. 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.*
-  **Old Time Bluegrass Jam** – Wed., Apr. 3, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Listen to members of this group (which meets at the library on the first Wed. evening of the month) play bluegrass, old time & traditional folk music. Bring your own instrument & play along if you like.
-  **The British Museum: A Virtual Tour** – Thu., Apr. 4, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join museum educator Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe as she explores some of the world-famous works located within these walls, as well as the fascinating royal history of the museum.
-  **Classic Movie Fun: *Singin' in the Rain*** – Fri., Apr. 5, 2:00–4:30 p.m. [Starring Gene Kelly & Debbie Reynolds] Learn about and watch a classic with Librarian Jeff Walden, who will share interesting facts & stories and lead a post-film discussion. G (103 min.)
-  **Controlling Blood Pressure for Better Health** – Mon., Apr. 8, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Xiaolei Zhu, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at Stony Brook Medicine, will discuss what is considered high blood pressure, the risks of uncontrolled hypertension and how you can work with your doctor to better control your blood pressure.
-  **Introduction to iCloud** – Mon., Apr. 8, 6:30–8:30 p.m. *See page 7.*
-  **Plum Island: A World Unto Itself** – Tue., Apr. 9, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Join Amy Kasuga Folk, co-author of the book *A World Unto Itself: The Remarkable History of Plum Island New York*, on a survey of the history of this mysterious island.
-  **Propagating Plant Workshop** – Wed., Apr. 10, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Learn about the basic material & methods. It is recommended, but not required, that you bring your own pruners. Houseplants will be provided. Get your hands dirty and go home with some new plants. Led by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension.
-  **All About GPS Apps** – Thu., Apr. 11, 6:30–8:30 p.m. *See page 7.*
-  **Diamond Art: Coasters** – Fri., Apr. 12, 1:30–3:30 p.m. Create a mandala coaster using tiny diamond-like facets. It is recommended, but not required, to bring a magnifying glass and tweezers.
-  **Relax and Paint: Butterfly on Flower** – Fri., Apr. 12, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Led by art instructor Teresa Grant. *Supply list emailed.*
-  **The Sixties: The British Invasion** – Sat., Apr. 13, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Explore the phenomenal rise of the British pop and rock acts that invaded our shores in the 60's. Led by music historian Vinnie Bruno.
-  **Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord** – Mon., Apr. 15, 2:00–3:30 p.m. *See page 7.*
-  **Native Plants** – Tue., Apr. 16, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn about the array of handsome native plants that you can incorporate into your landscape. Led by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension.
-  **Libraries of the World** – Wed., Apr. 17, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Take a tour of the most interesting libraries in the world with Patricia Summers. As today's libraries become community centers, let's take a look at the role libraries have played throughout history.
-  **Let's Talk Gardening with the Three Village Garden Club** – Thu., Apr. 18, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Members of the Three Village Garden Club will share their best gardening ideas, as well as what can be learned from any unexpected mishaps. Gardening success 101!
-  **Reading by Suffolk County Poet Laureate** – Thu., Apr. 18, 7:00–8:45 p.m. Deborah Hauser draws inspiration from wide-ranging influences including fairy tales, Riot Grrrl bands, current events, and feminist theory to comment on women's current place in the world and celebrate female empowerment. Come listen and read during the open mic.
-  **Friday Matinee: *Oppenheimer*** – Fri., Apr. 19, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Cillian Murphy, Emily Blunt, Robert Downey Jr. & Matt Damon] R (180 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **Sunday Concert: *Guitar Music from Latin America*** – Sun., Apr. 21, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Francisco Roldán, classical guitarist, will be playing music from Central & South America. He is on the faculty of the Mannes College of Music and has performed as a soloist and in chamber music, nationally and internationally. *[This program is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]* – Location: In the original 1892 Library. *No registration required.*
-  **Introduction to Microsoft Excel** – Wed., Thu. & Fri., Apr. 24, 25 & 26, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (3-part class) *See page 7.*
-  **A Delicious Spring with Chef Rob** – Thu., Apr. 25, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Learn how to make a Spring Bolognese sauce topped with grated parmesan cheese over pasta and baked feta cheese with garlicky tomatoes and capers. *Recipes provided.*
-  **Paint Like Picasso** – Tue., Apr. 30, 2:00–4:00 p.m. OR 6:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to paint in the style of Picasso using acrylic paints. Led by art instructor Bonnie Schwartz. *Supplies provided. Space is limited.*



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).



Tue., Mar. 12 & Wed., Mar. 13

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Feb. 15

Out-of-District Registration begins: Tue., Mar. 5

Mon., Apr. 8 & Tue., Apr. 9

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Mar. 7

Out-of-District Registration begins: Mon., Apr. 1

Tue., Apr. 23 & Wed., Apr. 24

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Mar. 21

Out-of-District Registration begins: Tue., Apr. 16



One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling

**Wed., Mar. 20 OR Apr. 17,
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.



GAMEDAY

Fraturdays, 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.**

**Shirley Temple : Child Star to Diplomat — Wed., Mar. 6,
12:30–1:45 p.m.** Charmed by her dimples and optimism, we saw Shirley Temple star in films from age 3 & up. Marc Cour- tade will fill us in on the details of her careers— the second one in public service, where she served twice as U.S. Ambas- sador. *Registration begins Tue., Feb. 20 at 9:30 a.m.*

Libraries of the World— Wed., Apr. 17, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Take a global tour of the most interesting libraries in the world with Patricia Summers. As today's libraries become our commun- ity centers, let's take a look at the role libraries have played throughout history. *Registration begins Mon., Mar. 4*

Wednesday Films at Noon — No registration—just show up!

March 20: Moving On

April 3: My Big Fat Greek Wedding III

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 date (due to Stony Brook University's calendar):
March 12 (Spring 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., Feb. 15 & Mar. 7 & Apr. 4 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 17 & Mar. 2 & Apr. 13 • 10:00 a.m.–Noon
Sun., Mar. 3 & Apr. 21 • 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.

Computer Skills, Technology & Online Learning



-  **Cricut: Card Making** — Tue., Mar. 5, 2:30–4:30 p.m. OR Thu., Apr. 4, 1:00–3:00 p.m. In this beginner class, we'll learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create a greeting card for any occasion. Taught by Librarian Brienne Kocka. [Tech Center]
-  **Preserving Photos with Canva** — Mon., Mar. 11, 6:00–8:00 p.m. 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!
-  **All About Cloud Storage** — Tue., Mar. 19, 6:30–8:00 p.m. What is cloud storage? Where is the cloud located? Who uses the cloud? Learn all about popular cloud services such as Google Drive/Photos, MS OneDrive, Apple iCloud and Dropbox. Presented by Sharper Training.
-  **Cricut: T-Shirt** — Thu., Mar. 21, OR Thu., Apr. 18, 6:00–8:00 p.m. In this beginner class, you will learn how to use the Cricut machine to create a customized T-shirt. **Please note: Each participant MUST bring ONE PLAIN WHITE COTTON T-SHIRT (LONG OR SHORT-SLEEVE) with them to design. All other materials will be provided.** Taught by Arooj Chaudhry. [Tech Center]
-  **Introduction to Microsoft Word** — Mon., Wed. & Thu., Mar. 25, 27 & 28, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (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. [Tech Center]
-  **Introduction to iCloud** — Mon., Apr. 8, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Learn all about iCloud Storage on your iPhone or iPad with Sharper Training. Using your device, we will discuss iCloud Back up, iCloud Drive, Photo library, what it all means and how to use all their features. [Prerequisites: Introduction to the iPad and iPhone or equivalent -- Please have your Apple ID and Password readily available]
-  **All About GPS Apps** — Thu., Apr. 11, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Using your smartphone, learn which GPS apps are available and which ones work best for your device (Android or Apple). We'll cover how to download the app(s) to your phone, then go over the settings such as saved addresses and location services. You will need to know all applicable passwords. Presented by Sharper Training.
-  **Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord** — Mon., Apr. 15, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Learn about Amazon's Fire Stick, Roku & Chromecast with Google TV, and find the best option for you. Taught by IT Manager Bob Johnson & Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room]

-  **Introduction to Microsoft Excel** — Wed., Thu. & Fri., Apr. 24, 25 & 26, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (3-part class) Electronic spreadsheet program used for storing, organizing and manipulating data such as address lists and budgets. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Tech Center]

*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.

➔ Register at emmaclark.org/programs.



Get started at
emmaclark.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]

March Registration begins Tue., Feb. 13, at 9:30 a.m.



The Digital SAT: What's New and How to Prepare for It – Fri., Mar. 1, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [Zoom]



Introduction to Childcare – Sun., Mar. 3, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. [V]



Morse Code Positivity Bracelets for People in Need – Mon., Mar. 4, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]



Seed Packet Processing – Tue., Mar. 5, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]



Safe Dating for Teens (4-Part Series!) – Wed., Mar. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]



Seed Packet Processing – Fri., Mar. 8, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]



Totes for Library Drives – Sun., Mar. 10, 2:00–3:00 p.m. **OR** 3:30–4:30 p.m. [V]



Chess Time for Teens – Mon., Mar. 11, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]



Worry Dolls for People in Need – Thu., Mar. 14, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]



Seed Packet Processing – Fri., Mar. 15, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]



Little Free Library Books Processing – Mon., Mar. 18, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]



Viewing the North American Solar Eclipse – Thu., Mar. 21, 7:00–8:30 p.m. **Registration begins Tue. Feb. 20** [V]



Shower Kits for Homeless Shelter Patrons – Sat., Mar. 23, 10:00–11:00 a.m. [V]



Book & Movie Club: *Paper Towns* – Sun., Mar. 24, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [V]



Teen Knitting Volunteers Assessment & Training – Wed., Mar. 27, 5:45–7:15 p.m. [V]



April Registration begins Tue., Mar. 12, at 9:30 a.m.



Knit for a Cause [Grades 5–12] – Wed., Apr. 10, 17 & 24, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [B]



Comic Book Club: *Title TBD* – Fri., Apr. 12, 26 & May 10 & 24, 5:30–7:00 [B]



Umbrellas for People in Need – Sun., Apr. 14, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]



T&M Take & Make: Duct Tape Waterproof Pouches for People in Need – Supply pickup
Mon., Apr. 15 through Fri., Apr. 19



Chess Time for Teens – Mon., Apr. 15, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]



Earth Day: Upcycled T-shirt Tote Bags – Mon., Apr. 22, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]



Little Free Library Books Processing – Tue., Apr. 23, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]



DIY Leashes for Rescue Pups – Sat., Apr. 27, 10:00–11:00 a.m. **OR** 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [V]



Recycled Book Flower Decorations – Sat., Apr. 27, 1:30–2:30 p.m. [V]



Bring Your Own Adult: "Live Life in Full Bloom" Floral Canvas [Grades 6–12] – Sat., Apr. 27,
3:00–4:30 p.m. [V]



Book & Movie Club: *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* – Mon., Apr. 29, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [V]



SAFE DATING FOR TEENS (4-PART SERIES!)



Weds. Mar. 6, 13, 20 & 27
5:00–6:00pm

(Teens must attend all four classes)
This workshop educates students to recognize the difference between caring, supportive relationships & controlling, manipulative, abusive relationships. Through group interactions, role plays & discussions, students learn causes & consequences of dating abuse & skills to develop healthy relationships through effective communication.

Location: [V]

Register at
emmaclark.org/programs.

TEEN TAKEOVER

SATURDAY, APR. 27

LOCATION [V]

DIY LEASHES FOR RESCUE PUPS

10:00–11:00 A.M. **OR**
11:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

RECYCLED BOOK FLOWER DECORATIONS

1:30–2:30 P.M.

BRING YOUR OWN ADULT: "LIVE LIFE IN FULL BLOOM" FLORAL CANVAS

[GRADES 6–12]
3:00–4:30 P.M.

REGISTER AT
EMMACLARK.ORG/PROGRAMS.

Emma Clark Library

IMPORTANT INFO
ON COMMUNITY
SERVICE HOURS

If you need a letter for the PVSA, National Honor Society, or another organization, email emily@emmaclark.org. Include a list of all the community service events you participated in at the Library, in the adjacent format.

Once we confirm your hours, we will email you a PDF of your letter for you to print, as needed.

In order to accommodate the abundance of requests we receive for confirmation letters, please submit requests for letters no later than 10 days before the date the letter is due.

Important note: Three Village School District email accounts do not allow you to send emails to 3rd parties; therefore, we are not able to receive any emails from school email accounts. Please send your email from a non-school account. Thank you!

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

2024 Winter Reading Challenge

Registration 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!

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.



FREE SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES!

On Mon., April 8, a partial solar eclipse will cross Long Island.

To learn more about the Eclipse and get a free pair of solar eclipse glasses, register for our program:

VIEWING THE NORTH AMERICAN SOLAR ECLIPSE

Thu., Mar. 21, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tue., Feb 20 [Teens & Adults welcome]

Suffolk Community College Professor Matthew Pappas will give you tips on how to best view the last eclipse visible in the northeast US for the next 25 years.

Can't attend the program but still want glasses? We will have a limited number of glasses available for reservation.

Starting Mon., Mar. 18, register at emmaclark.org/programs to reserve 1 pair of glasses. Limit 1 per household. Pick them up at the Circulation Desk between April 1-6.

CHESS TIME

MON., MAR. 11 AND/OR MON. APR. 15
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 Knitting Volunteers

Assessment and Training

Wed., Mar. 27 • 5:45-7:15 p.m.

Are you a confident knitter? Would you like to teach others how to knit? Come on in & complete some "knitting challenges" to see if you qualify.

Teens who pass the tests will be able to sign up as Teen Knitting Volunteers for future Knit for a Cause programs.

You must have the Teen Volunteering in the Library and Parent/Guardian Permission forms on file.

More info & to register, visit emmaclark.org/programs. Location: [V]



*** Grades 5-12 ***

Learn basic knitting skills from Librarian Emily & skilled teen volunteers, then put those skills to good use making items to donate to local shelters & clothing pantries for people in need!

Knit for a cause

Wed., Apr. 10, 17 & 24
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Must attend the 3 classes in each session.

No experience necessary. All supplies provided.

Location: [B]



The Digital SAT: What's NEW and How to Prepare for It



Fri., Mar. 1 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The College Board announced that the SAT would "go digital" for American students starting in March 2024. In this webinar, test prep tutor and President of Crimson Coaching Dr. P. (Dominique Padurano, Ph.D.) explains how the new SAT differs from the version offered since 2016 and suggests several ways that students should – and should NOT – prepare for it.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY BOOKS PROCESSING

Tue., Apr. 23 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Assess, sort & label donated books for our Little Free Library (reinstalling at West Meadow Beach in May).

Register at emmaclark.org/programs. Location: [V]

Seed Packet Processing

Mar. 5, 8 & 15 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Register for **one** or **ALL**!

Count, pack & label seed packets for our new Seed Library (debuting March 19).

Register at emmaclark.org/programs. Location: [V]



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.



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 — *new user-friendly online calendar!*), 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., Mar. 15 & 29 Fri., Apr. 12 & 26
Reg. begins Mar. 1 Reg. begins Mar. 29

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, Mar. 6, 13 & 20

Thursdays, Mar. 7, 14 & 21

Reg. begins Feb. 21

Wednesdays, Apr. 3, 10 & 17

Thursdays, Apr. 4, 11 & 18

Reg. begins Mar. 20

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, Mar. 4, 11 & 18

Tuesdays, Mar. 5, 12 & 19

Reg. begins Feb. 20

Mondays, Apr. 1, 8 & 15

Tuesdays, Apr. 2, 9 & 16

Reg. begins Mar. 18

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, Mar. 4, 11 & 18

Tuesdays, Mar. 5, 12 & 19

Reg. begins Feb. 20

Mondays, Apr. 1, 8 & 15

Tuesdays, Apr. 2, 9 & 16

Reg. begins Mar. 18

AFTER-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Grades K–2

Mondays, 4:45–5:30 p.m.

Escape after school with a good book.

Mondays, Mar. 4, 11 & 18

Reg. begins Feb. 20

Mondays, Apr. 1, 8 & 15

Reg. begins Mar. 18

↓ CRAFTS R FUN →

Ages 5–12 yrs., 5:30–6:15 p.m.

Make a new & unique craft at each session!

Leprechaun Traps

Wed., Mar. 6

Reg. begins Feb. 21

Make Your Own

Salt Dough

Wed., Mar. 20

Reg. begins Mar. 6

DIY Jack and the

Beanstalk

Wed., Apr. 3

Reg. begins Mar. 20

Egg Carton Garden

Wed., Apr. 17

Reg. begins Apr. 3

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., Mar. 13

Reg. begins Feb. 28

Wed., Apr. 24

Reg. begins Apr. 10

BARK

Readers up to Grade 6. All skill levels welcome!

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.

Thu., Mar. 14, 4:30–6:45 p.m.

Thu., Mar. 28, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Thu., Apr. 4, 4:30–6:45 p.m.

Thu., Apr. 18, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

LEGO CLUB

Ages 5–12 yrs., 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Fri., Mar. 15

Reg. begins Mar. 1

Fri., Apr. 19

Reg. begins Apr. 5

LEARN TO CODE: SCRATCH

Grades 2–4

Wednesdays, Apr. 3, 10 & 17, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Scratch is a safe & playful learning environ-

ment that engages all children in thinking

creatively, reasoning systematically &

working collaboratively. Reg. begins Mar. 20



**HUNGER-FREE HEARTS
PROJECT**

Grades 3–6
Sat., Apr. 13 • 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Learn about combating food poverty with WMHS students and make a clay food sculpture. Reg. begins Mar. 30

↓ MARCH PROGRAMS →



Families w/ children in Preschool–Grade 6

Fri., Mar. 1 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.

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Check out Emma's versions of classic

party games, or enjoy playing some board

games. There's something for everyone!

Register in person or by phone at 631-

941-4080, ext. 123 beginning Feb. 16.

A LITTLE CHOCOLATE, A LITTLE DANCING: TOGETHER THEY MAKE MAGIC

Ages 4–7 yrs.

Sat., Mar. 2, 11:00–11:45 a.m.

Make a treat & learn a tap routine with author

Ruth Ann Warren. Reg. begins Feb. 17

EAR-RESISTIBLE SOCK BUNNY

Grades K–6

Sat., Mar. 2, 2:00–2:45 p.m.

Make an adorable spring bunny decoration.

Reg. begins Feb. 17

CLAY SWEET SHOP

Grades 3–6

Thu., Mar. 7, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Make a lollipop out of polymer clay.

Reg. begins Feb. 22

STRETCH YOUR IMAGINATION: ROW YOUR BOAT

Ages 3½–5 yrs.

Fri., Mar. 8, 1:30–2:15 p.m.

Sail the ocean through creative movement.

Reg. begins Feb. 23

LUCK OF THE YOGI WITH MISS LAURIA

Grades K–2

Fri., Mar. 8, 4:30–5:15 p.m.

Learn St. Patrick's Day-themed yoga poses in a fun & playful environment. Reg. begins Feb. 23

BABY START STORY TIME

Newborn–24 mos. w/ parent or caregiver

Sat., Mar. 9, 9:45–10:15 a.m.

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for circle time!

Reg. begins Feb. 24

A TIME FOR KIDS

Ages 2–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Sat., Mar. 9, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Have fun in this family preschool program.

Reg. begins Feb. 24

CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

BUILD A ROBOTIC WORLD

Grades K-6
Tue., Mar. 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Build a robot out of recycled materials with Green Earth Craft. *Reg. begins Feb. 27*

DYNAMIC KIDS: OUTER SPACE

Ages 4-7 yrs.
Sat., Mar. 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 We will "Blast Off" for some fun traveling to planets and beyond. Our imaginations will soar! *Reg. begins Mar. 2*



Sat., Mar. 16 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.
 This performance is for the children & their families who have completed the Children's Winter Reading Challenge.

A Celestial Spectacular!

Grades 3-6
Thu., Mar. 21 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 On April 8, 2024, Long Islanders will be treated to a partial solar eclipse. Join Prof. Matthew Pappas for a presentation on why opportunities to experience solar eclipses are so rare & learn tips on how to best view the last eclipse visible in the northeast US for the next 25 years. *You will receive solar eclipse glasses at the program. Reg. begins Mar. 7*

KIDNASTICS

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Sat., Mar. 23, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Join Ms. Gail for some tumbling & gymnastics to refine motor skills. *Reg. begins Mar. 9*

All Abilities Art Class: Paint A Fox



Grades 2-6
Sat., Mar. 23 2:00-3:00 p.m.
w/parent or caregiver
 Children with various cognitive abilities will have fun painting a watercolor fox with step-by-step directions from Art Teacher Amy. *No experience required. Reg. begins Mar. 9*

SPRING DIAMOND ART

Grades 3-6
Mon., Mar. 25, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Decorate a spring keychain or magnet. *Reg. begins Mar. 11*

WORLD MUSIC DRUMMING: LET'S DRUM TOGETHER

Grades K-2, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Grades 3-6, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 27
 Learn hand drumming & techniques in a positive, fun environment. *Reg. begins Mar. 13*

↓ APRIL PROGRAMS ↓

BLACK OUT!

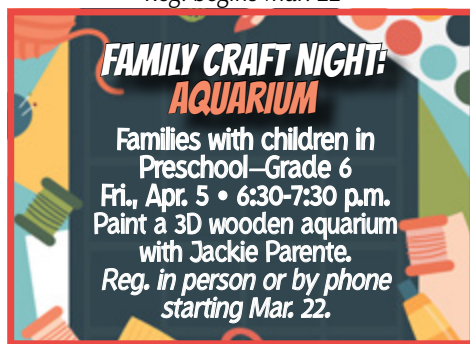
Grades 3-6
Mon., Apr. 1, 3:00-3:45 p.m.
 You'll be amazed what you can create when art meets poetry. *Reg. begins Mar. 18*

YOGA WITH MARY: PEACE BEGINS WITH ME

Ages 18 mos.-3 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Tue., Apr. 2, 10:00-10:45 a.m.
 Bring a yoga mat or towel. *Reg. begins Mar. 19*

PERLER BEADS: GAMERS & BOOKWORMS

Grades 2-6
Fri., Apr. 5, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Create a colorful bookmark or gaming magnet. *Reg. begins Mar. 22*



RAINFOREST BUTTERFLIES

Grades 1-6
Sat., Apr. 6, 11:00 a.m.-Noon
 Come join Steve Fratello to talk about our tropical rainforests. *Reg. begins Mar. 23*

ONCE UPON A STORY TIME

Ages 3-8 yrs.
Sat., Apr. 6, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
 Enjoy a magical hour with Sleeping Beauty from Timeless Tales. *Reg. begins Mar. 23*

BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY MOBILE

Grades K-2
Tue., Apr. 9, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
 Craft a vibrant spring decoration with Casey Cunningham. *Reg. begins Mar. 26*

BAKING WITH CHEF ROB: SPRING CUPCAKES

Grades K-6
Wed., Apr. 10, 2:00-2:30 p.m. OR 2:30-3:00 p.m.
 Since the kids are off, come in & decorate delicious cupcakes. *Reg. begins Mar. 27*

KNIT FOR A CAUSE

Grades 5-12
Wed., Apr. 10, 17 & 24, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Tue., Mar. 12 • See page 9!

SPRING INTO YOGA WITH MISS LAURIA

Grades 3-6
Fri., Apr. 12, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
 Learn Spring-themed yoga poses in a fun & playful environment. *Reg. begins Mar. 29*

BABY BOOGIE

Newborn-17 mos. w/ parent or caregiver
Sat., Apr. 13, 9:45-10:30 a.m.
 Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling. *Reg. begins Mar. 30*

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Sat., Apr. 13, 10:45-11:30 a.m.
 High-energy music & movement program with Nicole Sparling. *Reg. begins Mar. 30*

DRAW THE LORAX WITH ART TEACHER AMY

Grades 3-6
Tue., Apr. 16, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Honor Earth Day by drawing & painting The Lorax. *Reg. begins Apr. 2*

BRING YOUR OWN ADULT

Grades 6-12 & their Adult,
Sat., Apr. 27, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
 EACH REG. COVERS 1 YOUTH & 1 ADULT
Reg. begins Tue., Mar. 12 • See page 8!

Mon., Apr. 22

GIANT GAME/ BIG VOICE DAY
For the whole family!
2:30-4:30 p.m.

Join us for fun & games!
 Try your hand at Giant Connect 4, sing karaoke & spin the prize wheel!
No reg. required.

Tue., Apr. 23

SEED BOMBS
Grades K-6 • 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
 Make them from upcycled book pages. *Reg. begins Apr. 9*
ESCAPE FROM THE LIBRARY
Grades 3-6 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 Unravel clues & solve puzzles with this fun escape room. *Call or register in person starting Apr. 9.*

SPRING BREAK RECESS

Wed., Apr. 24

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 Apr. 10*

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 April 10*

CHESS CLUB
Grades 2-6 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Have fun learning & playing chess with L.I. Chess Nuts. *All levels welcome! Reg. begins April 10*

Thu., Apr. 25

VEX ROBOTS
Grades K-6 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.
 Learn about robotics with the WMHS Robotics Team. *Reg. begins Apr. 11*

SWEETS BY AMY: CAKE POPS
Ages 5-12 yrs. • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
 Decorate delicious cake pops. *Reg. begins April 11*

Fri., Apr. 26

"STRETCH" YOUR IMAGINATION: ANIMAL ACTION
Ages 3½-5 yrs. • 1:30-2:15 p.m.
 Stories & musical movement will bring us to the animal kingdom. *Reg. begins Apr. 12*

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



SAY CHEESE! PHOTO SHOOT!

It's that time of year to take photos of your children to use for our Summer Reading decorations in the Children's Library.

Visit the Kids Page (kids.emmaclark.org) for detailed instructions and where to email your photos.

We will be accepting photos until March 30.

2024 THEME!



ADVENTURE
— BEGINS AT —
YOUR LIBRARY.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN THE... Winter Reading Challenge

Babies—6th grade


Go to kids.emmaclark.org, click on "Winter Reading Club" and follow the instructions. WRC ends March 10.

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

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

We will also have raffle prizes!

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

Enter our 9th annual BOOKMARK CONTEST

Kids, get inspired to design your own bookmark!

Open to all children living in the Three Village School District in grades K–6. Entries must be submitted by Mar. 30. Winners will be chosen in three grade categories and will be announced on Wed., May 1. The winning entries will be printed and distributed at the Library throughout the year. Stop by the Children's Desk to pick up an Official Entry Form or download a copy at kids.emmaclark.org. One entry per child.

Emma Clark Library IMPORTANT INFO ON COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

If you need a letter for the PVSA, National Honor Society, or another organization, email marcela@emmaclark.org. Include a list of all the community service events you participated in at the Library, in the adjacent format.

Once we confirm your hours, we will email you a PDF of your letter for you to print, as needed.

In order to accommodate the abundance of requests we receive for confirmation letters, please submit requests for letters no later than 10 days before the date the letter is due.

Important note: Three Village School District email accounts do not allow you to send emails to 3rd parties; therefore, we are not able to receive any emails from school email accounts. Please send your email from a non-school account. Thank you!

Date	Name of Program	Hours

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 •

MARCH
Dot Art by
Saraswathi Rokkam

APRIL
LEGO:
Star Wars
by Alby He

MARCH/APRIL DISPLAYS at the Library

• ART DISPLAY •

MARCH
Laura DiLeone
Retrospective by
Laura DiLeone

APRIL
A Balance of
Light and Dark
by Jessica Neilson

Important Information...

When Library hours are changed due to inclement weather or an emergency, information can be found through:

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

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.

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

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