



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"

May/June 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:
 Memorial Day, May 27
 Juneteenth, June 19

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



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 Meeting Schedule
 Wednesdays, Apr. 17, May 15 &
 Jun. 26
 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.

At the Museum

LIM
LONG ISLAND MUSEUM

Collaborative Book Discussion at the Long Island Museum

See pg. 4 for details.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Saturday, May 4
 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Please do not line up early, as it blocks traffic into and out of the Library.

See pg. 4 for details!

E-WASTE & METAL RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, May 18
 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Social Work Intern UPDATE

The current Social Work graduate student will be at Emma Clark Library through May 7. The Library will not have a social work intern over the summer break from Stony Brook University (May–September). Check back at emmaclark.org/socialworker for more information in September.

Adventureland
LONG ISLAND'S AMUSEMENT PARK SINCE 1962

COMING IN MAY!
 We will have a limited number of discounted tickets to Adventureland!

Tickets are \$27.50 (General admission is typically \$49.50)

They include access to the park & unlimited rides all day!
 Parking is free.

Purchase tickets at the Circulation Desk in the lobby. As with all of our discounted tickets, purchasers must have valid Emma Clark Library cards, payment may be made by cash or check, & families may purchase up to 4 tickets per month.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

The Library is collecting new school supplies for local organizations that serve students in need.

A box will be located in the Library lobby from June 3 through June 23.

SUGGESTIONS
 Pencils, notebooks, crayons, pens, markers, calculators, highlighters, erasers, index cards, post-its, glue, backpacks, scissors, combination locks & rulers.

SAVE THE DATE!

Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

Thu., May 16
 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

See page 4 for details!

New Tech Classes

You asked, we answered!
 Intermediate & Advanced Excel, PowerPoint, additional Cricut & more!

See page 7 for a full listing.

Little Free Library
 will be back... starting early MAY!

SEE PAGE 2!

2024 KIDS & TEENS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
 (Babies – Grade 12)

Join us for the challenge & enter to win PRIZES!

REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 1

See page 11 for Kids & page 9 for Teens.

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

See our gardening classes on pages 3 & 5!

SEED LIBRARY

Find it in the Adult Department (near our café)!

This is a collection of **flower**, **herb** & **vegetable** seed packets. These packets are freely available to Emma Clark Library cardholders. The seeds are all organic; many are also Long Island native plants.

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 are not 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.

Little Free Library will be back... starting early May!

It's at West Meadow Beach May 9 through Labor Day.
Take a book or leave a book!
LFL will be maintained by our wonderful teen volunteers.
For volunteering info, see [page 8](#).
Look for it under the pavilion and pick up a good beach read!

Studying for Regents Exams?

BRAINFUSE can help!

We offer free practice tests, plus resources to help you prepare. You can do this anytime AND at your own pace!

Get started at emmaclark.org/you-beyond.

Audiobooks are great for long car trips!

Download a few audiobooks before you go.

Get started at emmaclark.org/downloads.

Resources for College Admissions Success

FREE with your Library card!

ACCESS TO:

- Live Guidance Counselor
- Expert Review for Admissions Essays
- Application Resources
- Financial Aid Resources
- Admission Interview Resources

brainfuse **CollegeNow**

Get started at emmaclark.org/you-beyond.

Library OF THINGS



New & Improved Library of Things!

We've upgraded your borrowing experience. 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. Look for the green or purple icons shown below.

To reserve an item, visit LibraryofThings.emmaclark.org.

2 WEEK LOAN

As available

3 DAY LOAN

Choose your date!

- Air Compressor (Portable)
- Air Quality Monitor
- Bee-Bot Programmable Floor Robot
- Binoculars
- Blu-ray Player
- Camera (Canon Rebel T3i - DSLR)
- CD Player
- Cricut Explore Air 2
- Dungeons and Dragons Game Kit
- DVD Player (Portable)
- Electric Guitar & Amp
- Electricity Usage Monitor (Kill A Watt EZ)
- Google Chromecast
- Infrared Thermometer Gun
- Knitting Machine (Circular)
- Portable Charger Power Bank
- Projector (Kodak Carousel 4400)
- Raspberry Pi Zero W - Basic Starter Kit
- Scanner (Document /Photo)
- Sewing Machine - SINGER 4411 Heavy Duty
- Smartphone Handheld Stabilizer Gimbal | DJI Osmo Mobile 2
- Snap Circuits Classic
- Video-to-Digital Converter (ClearClick)
- WiFi Hotspot (Mobile Beacon - 5G LTE)
- Wireless Bluetooth Speaker

- DVD Player (Portable)
- Green Screen
- Happy Birthday Yard Sign
- Karaoke Machine
- Portable Charger Power Bank
- Projector (Mini LED - Portable)
- Projector Screen
- Ring Light Videography/Photography Kit
- Telescope - Gyskyer 70mm Astronomical Refractor Telescope
- WiFi Hotspot (Mobile Beacon - 5G LTE)



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.

May [IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Mon., Apr. 22, at 9:30 a.m.]

Flower Plaque – Wed., May 1, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Create a spring wall decoration by painting flowers made from pinecones and mounting them on a wooden plaque. Led by art instructor Bonnie Schwartz. *Supplies provided.*

Hummingbirds in your Garden – Wed., May 1, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to create the proper habitat to attract ruby-throated hummingbirds to your yard. Led by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Chair Yoga – Thu., May 2, 9 & 16, 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., Apr. 22, at 9:30 a.m. Reg. for the Zoom class is ongoing.*



















Paint at the Library: Impressionistic Water Lilies – Thu., May 2, 6:30–8:00 p.m. OR Thu., May 9, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Using acrylic paints, relax & paint with soothing colors of a tranquil pond and the delicate tints & shades of spring flowers. Led by artist and art instructor Laura DiLeone. *Supplies provided. Space is limited.*

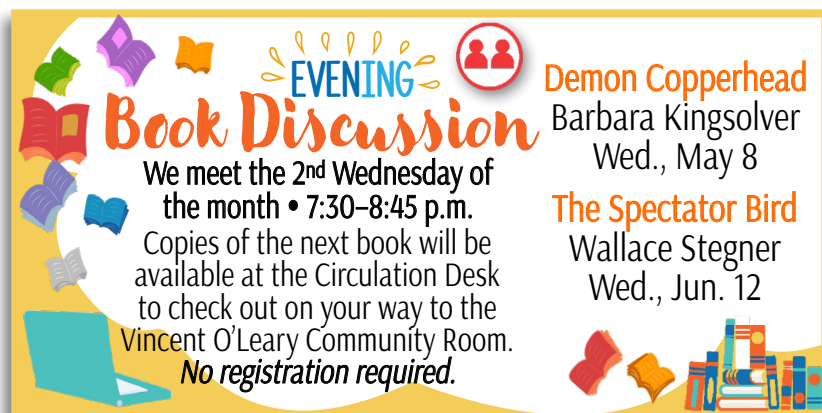
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= VIRTUAL ZOOM

= IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL ZOOM (HYBRID)

ADULTS *Continued...*

-  **BINGO!** – Fri., May 3, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Join us for a relaxing afternoon of bingo and conversation with friends and neighbors.
-  **Community Shred Day [In Library parking lot]** – Sat., May 4, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. A Shred Away, Inc., will be in our parking lot for on-site shredding of personal documents. Limit of **5 boxes or bags**. [NO plastic, carbon paper, hanging files, red well folders, cardboard, newspapers or magazines. Clips and staples are fine to put through the shredder. NO wet papers, and please take empty boxes and bags back home with you.] Materials will be recycled at a certified paper mill. **No registration required.**
-  **PC Clean Up** – Mon., May 6, 10:00 a.m.–Noon **OR** Thu., May 30, 6:30–8:30 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Cricut: Card Making** – Tue., May 7 **OR** Tue., Jun. 4, 2:30–4:30 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Birding by the Beach** – Wed., May 8, 10:00–11:30 a.m. **OR** Noon–1:30 p.m. Join us and the Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator Nicole Pocchiare in celebrating International Migratory Bird Day. Observe and identify these birds that dine, mate and thrive on our coast. We will meet at the pavilion at West Meadow Beach. Please wear closed comfortable shoes; binoculars and a field guide are recommended.
-  **Medicare Basics** – Wed., May 8, 2:00–3:30 p.m. A volunteer from RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) will talk about HIICAP (Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program). This is a Medicare Basics presentation and is designed for Medicare eligible people who want to better understand Medicare – Parts A, B, C & D and the options available such as the Medicare Savings Program, Extra Help and EPIC.
-  **Create Your Own Website** – Wed. & Thu., May 8 & 9, 6:30–8:30 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Microsoft Excel: Advanced** – Mon., May 13, 6:30–8:30 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Behind the Themes: Great TV Theme Songs, 1950–2000** – Tue., May 14, 7:00–8:30 p.m. TV show themes are among the best-known songs ever, but few people know the behind-the-scenes stories of how these songs were created. Join Clive Young to stroll down Memory Lane and get the inside scoop on tons of classic TV themes, including *Seinfeld*, *Star Trek*, *Friends*, *Hill Street Blues*, *Cheers*, *MASH*, & *Gilligan's Island*.
-  **Wednesday Film at Noon: *The Retirement Plan*** – Wed., May 15, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Nicholas Cage & Ashley Greene] R (103 min.) **No registration required.**
-  **"At the Long Island Museum" Book Discussion & Tour** – Wed., May 15, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Take an educator-led tour of the exhibit "The Power of Two: Artist Couples of Long Island." Then discuss the book, *Foursome: Alfred Stieglitz, Georgia O'Keeffe, Paul Strand, Rebecca Salsbury*, by Carolyn Burke, led by Librarian Carolyn Emerson. **Register now, and you'll be notified when to pick up a book. Open to all. Nonresidents are responsible for obtaining a copy of the book through their home Library.**
-  **Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus [Library Parking Lot]** – Thu., May 16, 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. The last screening will begin at 1:45 p.m. **No appointments are necessary, there are no fees and insurance is not required.**
-  **Smartphone Photography 101** – Thu., May 16, 6:30–8:30 p.m. In this hands-on course, Holly Hunt will show you how to use the basic settings on a smartphone camera, as well as provide tips on photography composition and lighting.
-  **Friday Matinee: *Miracle Club*** – Fri., May 17, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Laura Linney, Kathy Bates & Maggie Smith] PG-13 (91 min.) **No registration required.**
-  **E-Waste and Metal Recycling [In the Library parking lot]** – Sat., May 18, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Do you have old electronics and metal cluttering up your house or workspace, collecting dust or taking up space? Arrow Scrap Metal and E-Waste Recycling, a NY State Registered Electronic Waste Recycling Facility, can help. Bring your used computers, cell phones, laptops, servers, wire & cable, scrap metal, circuit boards, batteries, printers, hard drives & storage devices, power tools, small appliances, small electronics, keyboards/mice, stereos, flat screen computer monitors, flat screen TVs, cameras and more! Bring your hard-drives and old cell phones to the event and have them shredded on-site! If possible, please remove the hard drive from your computer before arriving at the event. [Not accepted: CRT (Tube) Televisions and CRT (Tube) computer monitors, bulbs, paper, general garbage, liquids, paints, containers containing gases, medical waste, tires, glass or wood.] **No registration is required.**
-  **Ellen Bogolub Chamber Music Series: Masterpieces from France & Germany from the early 18th Century** – Sun., May 19, 2:00–3:00 p.m. The *Gold and Glitter Ensemble* is comprised of Margaret Owens (Baroque Oboe), Daniel Lee (Baroque Violin), Martha McGaughey (Viola da Gamba) & Arthur Haas (Harpsichord). The ensemble specializes in music of the Baroque period, from 1600–1750, and performs worldwide. *Limited seating. [Location: In the original 1892 Library]*
-  **Introduction to Microsoft Excel's Pivot Tables** – Mon., May 20, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Cricut: Coffee Mug** – Tue., May 21 **OR** Mon., Jun. 3, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See [page 7](#).




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.

Demon Copperhead
Barbara Kingsolver
Wed., May 8

The Spectator Bird
Wallace Stegner
Wed., Jun. 12



ADULTS *Continued...*

-  **Planting Rain Gardens** – Tue., May 21, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Rain gardens are shallow depressions designed to soak up water and support trees, shrubs & flowers that tolerate both wet & dry conditions. Learn the basics of designing a rain garden using native plants. Led by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension.
-  **Paint in the Style of René Magritte** – Wed., May 22, 2:00–4:00 p.m. **QR 6:00–8:00 p.m.** Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to make an acrylic painting, in the style of Surrealist artist René Magritte. Using his techniques, you will learn to use his unique method of adjusting the picture plane to make haunting images. *Supplies provided. Space is limited.*
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-  **Hamilton Trivia** – Fri., May 24, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Do you rap along to *Hamilton* like you're running out of time? Rise up and join fellow ragtag rebels for trivia on the record-breaking musical. Led by Librarian, Christina Piazza.
-  **Writers' Bloc** – Sat., May 25, 12:30–2:00 p.m. Join us to share your writing and receive friendly feedback. **No registration required.**
-  **Early Heart Attack Care** – Thu., May 30, 11:00 a.m.–Noon You can help save a life by learning hands-only CPR and how to use an AED. Led by Yvonne Leppert, RN, MS, CCRN Nurse Specialist for Heart Center Accreditation at Stony Brook Heart Institute.
-  **Barnes Foundation Virtual Tour** – Thu., May 30, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Explore the unique collections of Dr. Albert Barnes combining artwork, furniture and metalwork. A docent from the Barnes Foundation will provide an in-depth look and analysis of key works and artists throughout the galleries.













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June [IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Mon., May 6, at 9:30 a.m.]

-  **Portrait Drawing** – Tue., Jun. 4, 6:30–8:00 p.m. **QR Mon., Jun. 10, 6:30–8:00 p.m.** Art instructor Candice Licalzi will teach you how to easily draw a realistic portrait using a simple formula created by Leonardo da Vinci. *Supplies provided. Space is limited.*
-  **Favorite Songs from the 60s & 70s** – Wed., Jun. 5, 12:30–1:45 p.m. With the band *Grand Folk Railroad*, enjoy a "blast from the past". They're sure to play some of your old favorites—even ones you've forgotten!
-  **Dance Therapeutics** – Thu., Jun. 6, 13 & 20, 2:30–3:30 p.m. Weights are optional but use no more than 1-2 lbs. Taught by Barbara Schwenker. **Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! In-person class registration starts Mon., May 6, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.**
-  **Pollinator Gardens** – Thu., Jun. 6, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Discover the best planting arrangements as well as the many colorful and hardy plants attractive to pollinators. Led by an educator from the Cornell Cooperative Extension..
-  **Classic Movie Fun: Casablanca** – Fri., Jun. 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m. [Starring Humphrey Bogart & Ingrid Bergman] Learn about and watch a classic with Librarian Jeff Walden, who will share interesting facts & stories and lead a post-film discussion. PG (102 min.)
-  **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint** – Mon., Tue. & Thu., Jun. 10, 11 & 13, 6:30–8:30 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Cooking Demo: Mexican Barbecue** – Tue., Jun. 11, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Enjoy barbecue Mexican-style this summer. Join Janeth and Maria of *Maria's Mexican Cooking* as they demonstrate how to make carne asada (grilled meat). *[This program is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]*
-  **Tree of Life** – Thu., Jun. 20, 4:30–5:30 p.m. **QR 6:00–7:00 p.m.** Learn how to create a beautiful hanging Tree of Life using beads, wire, jewelry tools and metal rings. Led by Lisa Slomin. *Space is limited. Supplies provided.*
-  **Friday Matinee: The Holdovers** – Fri., Jun. 21, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Paul Giamatti & Da'Vine Joy Randolph] R (134 min.) **No registration required.**
-  **How to Back Up Your Computer/Salvage Data from a PC Disaster** – Mon., Jun. 24, 6:30–8:30 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Gettysburg Experience: History and Highlights** – Tue., Jun. 25, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Join Librarian Jim Ward for the history of this famous Civil War battle, as well as tips for traveling to Gettysburg this year for the battlefield's 160th anniversary. Learn about the best places to stay & eat, as well as an overview of the battlefield & town.
-  **Art Talk: Johannes Vermeer** – Thu., Jun. 27, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Explore the life and work of one of the leading artists of the Dutch Golden Age of Painting, Johannes Vermeer, with art historian Jay Schuck. Artworks to be examined include *The Milkmaid*, *Girl with a Pearl Earring* and *View of Delft*.
- **Relax and Paint: Lighthouse** – Thu., Jun. 27, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Led by art instructor Teresa Grant. *Supply list emailed.*
- **Writers' Bloc** – Sat., Jun. 29, 12:30–2:00 p.m. Join us to share your writing and receive friendly feedback. **No registration required.**



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., May 7 & Wed., May 8

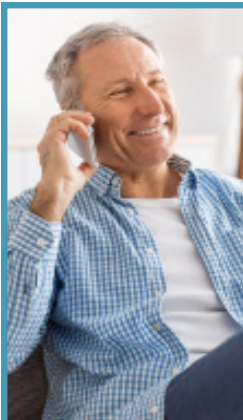
Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
In-District Registration begins: Thu., Apr. 11
Out-of-District Registration begins: Tue., Apr. 30

Wed., Jun. 12 & Thu., Jun. 13

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
In-District Registration begins: Thu., May 9
Out-of-District Registration begins: Wed., Jun. 5

Mon., Jul. 8 & Tue., Jul. 9

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
In-District Registration begins: Thu., Jun. 6
Out-of-District Registration begins: Mon., Jul. 1



One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling

Wed., May 15 OR Jun. 19
Although the Library is closed on Jun. 19 (Juneteenth), this telephone service is available. 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.

GAME DAY
Fridays, 10:00 a.m.–Noon

No registration required.

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.

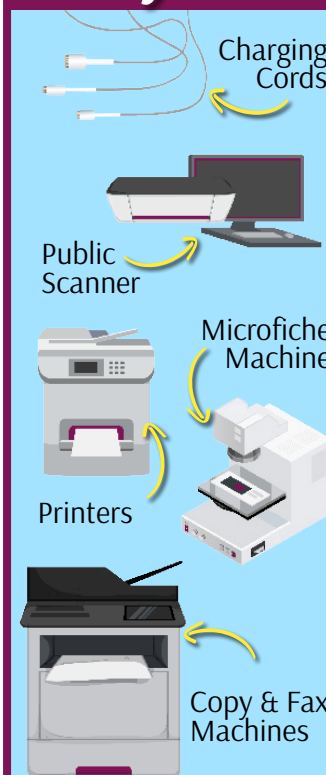
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Wednesday Films at Noon

No registration—just show up!
May 15: *The Retirement Plan*
June 19: Closed for Juneteenth

Did you know...



We have the following for your convenience:

- **Charging Cords** – available to borrow while at the Library. Ask for one at the Circulation Desk in the lobby.
- **Copy Machine** – 10¢ per page for black & white, 30¢ per page for color (letter or legal-size). Ledger-size pages cost double.
- **Fax Machine** – 50¢ per page (domestic only).
- **Public Scanner** – free to use. Scan to email, USB flash drive, or QR code (you may purchase flash drives at the Circulation Desk).
- **Printers** – 10¢ per page for black & white, 30¢ per page for color (letter-size). Patrons receive 50¢ free printing per day
- **Microfiche Machine** – free to use.

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., May 2, 16 & Jun. 6, 20 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
 Sat., May 11 & Jun. 1 • 10:00 a.m.–Noon
 Sun., Apr. 21 & May 19 & Jun. 9 • 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



MAY IN-PERSON CLASSES: Reg. begins Apr. 22 at 9:30 a.m. • **JUNE IN-PERSON CLASSES:** Reg. begins May 6 at 9:30 a.m.

ONLINE CLASSES: Registration is ONGOING → Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

- PC Clean Up** — Mon., May 6, 10:00 a.m.–Noon. OR Thu., May 30, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Have a PC laptop? Bring it with you and learn how to clean and speed it up. If you don't have one, don't worry, you can use ours to learn. This class is specifically tailored for PCs and not applicable to Mac systems. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen [Tech Center]
- Cricut: Card Making** — Tue., May 7 OR Tue., Jun. 4, 2:30–4:30 p.m. In this beginner class, learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create a greeting card for any occasion. Taught by Librarian Brieanne Kocka. [Tech Center]
- Create Your Own Website** — Wed. & Thu, May 8 & 9, 6:30–8:30 p.m. [Advanced-level, 2-part class] Following topics covered: How the Internet works (IP addresses, servers, domain names, etc), a brief overview of site builders (Wix, Squarespace, Shopify), Hosting Providers (SiteGround, Bluehost, HostGator, etc), and an in-depth view of WordPress (setting up a WordPress.org website, linking domain names, SSL, plugins, themes, eCommerce, etc). Presented by Joseph Lodato, SBU Campus Lead for Navigate, Video & Tutorial Media Specialist.
- Microsoft Excel: Advanced** — Mon., May 13, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Learn more advanced features such as VLOOKUP, data validation & much more! *Must have intermediate knowledge of Excel.* Presented by Sharper Training.
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- Cricut: Coffee Mug** — Tue., May 21 OR Mon., Jun. 3, 6:00–8:00 p.m. In this beginner class, learn how to use Cricut Design Space & use infusible ink to create a personalized mug. Taught by Arooj Chaudhry. [Tech Center]
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- Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint** — Mon., Tue. & Thu., Jun. 10, 11 & 13, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (3-part class) Learn the basics of this popular software program and how to create stunning computerized slides for presentations. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen [Tech Center]
- How to Back Up Your Computer/Salvage Data from a PC Disaster** — Mon., Jun. 24, 6:30–8:30 p.m. What to do in case your computer crashes & you need to get the data off your hard drive & transfer it to a new computer. Discuss several tools (Windows Backup/Restore, FreeFileSync) ALL FREE! Presented by Joseph Lodato, SBU Campus Lead for Navigate, Video & Tutorial Media Specialist.

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



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



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

Get started at emmaclark.org/you-beyond.

Teens (7-12th grade)



= COMMUNITY SERVICE



= IN-PERSON



= TAKE & MAKE

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.
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]

MOY Registration begins Fri., Apr. 12, at 9:30 a.m.

- Behind the Post – Fri., May 3, 5:30–6:30 p.m. [V]
- DIY Fidget Toys for Kids in Need – Sat., May 4, 10:00–11:00 a.m. [V]
- Coloring Books for Kids in Need – Supply pickup Mon., May 6 through Fri., May 10
- Intro to The Battle of the Books – Mon., May 6, 5:30–6:30 p.m. [V]
- May Flower Bee Planters – Mon., May 6, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- Knit for a Cause [Gr. 5–12] – Wed., May 8, 15 & 22, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [B]
- Comic Book Club: Title TBD – Fri., May 10, 17 & May 24, 5:30–7:00 [B]
- Bring Your Own Adult: Succulent Teacup Garden [Gr. 6–12] – Fri., May 10, 5:30–6:30 p.m. [V]
- Grow & Taste Garden – Fri., May 17, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- Little Free Library Books Processing – Sun., May 19, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
- Self Love Workshop – Mon., May 20, 6:00–7:30 p.m. [V]
- Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Fri., May 24, 10:00 a.m.–Noon
- Self Love Workshop – Sat., May 25, 2:00–3:30 p.m. [V]
- Book & Movie Club: Flipped – Sun., May 26, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [V]
- Self Defense Workshop – Fri., May 31, 6:00–7:00 p.m. QR 7:30–8:30 p.m. [V]

June Registration begins Tue., May 14, at 9:30 a.m.

- Intro to The Battle of the Books – Sat., Jun. 1, 3:00–4:00 p.m. [V]
- DIY Stress Balls for People in Need – Supply pickup Mon., Jun. 3 through Fri., Jun. 7
- Ice Pop Holders for Kids in Need – Mon., Jun. 3, 7:00–8:00 [V]
- Knit for a Cause [Gr. 5–12] – Wed., Jun. 5, 12 & 26, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [B]
- Sunflower Power – Fri., Jun. 7, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- Comic Book Club: Title TBD – Fri., Jun. 7, 14 & 21, 5:30–7:00 [B]
- Little Free Library Books Processing – Sun., Jun. 9, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
- Teen Story Time Training – Tue., Jun. 18, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- Play Dough for Kids in Need – Fri., Jun. 21, 5:00–6:00 p.m. QR 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- Birthday Cards & Wrapping Paper for Kids in Need – Sun., Jun. 23, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
- Book & Movie Club: Shiloh – Mon., Jun. 24, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Thu., Jun. 27, 10:00 a.m.–Noon
- Getting Ready to Babysit [Gr. 5–12] – Thu., Jun. 27, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- Welcome to the Teen Services Department! – Fri., Jun. 28, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- TEEN TAKEOVER (Focusing on Health & Safety): SATURDAY, JUN. 29 [V]**
- Healthy Relationships – 10:00–11:00 a.m.
- Hands-Only CPR Training – 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
- Health & Safety Trivia – 2:30–3:15 p.m.
- Stop the Bleed® Training – 3:30–4:30 p.m.
- Getting Ready to Babysit [Gr. 5–12] – Sun., Jun. 30, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. [V]
- Welcome to the Teen Services Department! – Sun., Jun. 30, 3:00–4:00 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 Teen Librarian Kiera.

Sun., May 26, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

Flipped

BOOK: by Wendelin van Draanen

MOVIE: 2010 (PG)

Mon., Jun. 24, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Shiloh

BOOK: by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

MOVIE: 1996 (PG)

• Location [V] •

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

Interested in volunteering to read to preschoolers at the library?

Sign up for Teen Story Time!

Teen-led storytimes will take place all summer in the Children's Program Room. Teens must attend the **Training session on Tue., Jun. 18, from 5:00–6:00 p.m.** After attending the training, sign up for storytimes to lead.



Storytimes will consist of reading stories and helping the children with a simple craft.

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

INTRO TO BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

—Open to grades 6 through 9—

Mon., May 6 • 5:30–6:30 p.m. OR
Sat., Jun. 1 • 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Interested in participating in a Suffolk County-wide book trivia competition?

JOIN THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS!

Libraries across the island build teams, hold practice meetings & mini competitions through the summer, & meet to “battle it out” in August. *Winning teams earn trophies & medals!*

Book titles will be announced on May 1.  Location: [V]

Studying for REGENTS EXAMS?

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Get started at emmaclark.org/you-beyond. 

TEEN TAKEOVER FOCUSING ON HEALTH & SAFETY!

SATURDAY, JUN. 29

LOCATION [V]

 **HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**
10:00–11:00 A.M.

HANDS-ONLY CPR TRAINING
11:30 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

 **HEALTH & SAFETY TRIVIA**
2:30–3:15 P.M.

STOP THE BLEED® TRAINING
3:30–4:30 P.M. 

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- Admission Interview Resources

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WELCOME TO THE TEEN SERVICES DEPARTMENT!

Fri., Jun. 28 • 5:00–6:00 p.m. AND/OR
Sun., Jun. 30 • 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Learn about all the services & materials the Library's Teen Department has for you!



We will discuss and explore Teen spaces in the library, Teen programming (community service programs & “just for fun” options), Teen reading challenges, Teen Volunteering & more!  

Location: [V] 

Self Love Workshop

Mon., May 20 • 6:00–7:30 p.m. OR
Sat., May 25 • 2:00–3:30 p.m.


Embark on a journey to understand & embrace self-acceptance & compassion. Learn how to challenge self-criticism, cultivate resilience & nurture gratitude.

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

Getting Ready to BABYSIT

Thu., Jun. 27, 5:30–8:30 p.m. OR
Sun., Jun. 30, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

• For Grades 5–12 •

Designed to help tweens & teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter—child safety, developmental stages of children & how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Course Certification will be provided upon completion. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension. No community service credit will be given.  Location: [V]

MAY FLOWER BEE PLANTERS

Mon., May 6,
7:00–8:00 p.m.

GROW & TASTE GARDEN

Fri., May 17,
6:00–7:00 p.m.

SUNFLOWER POWER

Fri., Jun. 7,
5:00–6:00 p.m.



VISIT EMMACLARK.ORG/GREENTEENS FOR ALL THE EXCITING DETAILS!

VOLUNTEER AT HOBBS FARM

Fri., May 24 AND/OR
Thu., Jun. 27

10:00 a.m.–Noon
Location: Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach
(Visit teen.emmaclark.org/library-teen-volunteering to fill out the required permission form.)

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY.



REGISTER BY JUNE 30TH AND ENTER TO WIN ONE OF OUR SPECIAL EARLY REGISTRATION RAFFLES!!!

Teen Summer Reading Challenge

Grades 7–12

June 1 – August 18

- 1 Registration begins on Sat., Jun. 1, and is ongoing throughout the summer. To get started, visit teen.emmaclark.org/teens-summer-reading.
- 2 Read any book you'd like – printed books, eBooks, even audiobooks!
- 3 Log your book in Beanstack, and write a quick “30-Character or More Review” of what you've read.
- 4 For each book review, get an eTicket and enter a raffle for one of our fabulous gift baskets! Raffle tickets can be entered into the system for any of the prizes that you choose.
- 5 At the end of the Summer Reading Challenge (Aug. 18) we will contact the raffle winners!

➤ CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR A LISTING OF COOL RAFFLE PRIZES! ➤

★ ★ ★ ★ The more books you read & review, the more raffle tickets you get and the greater your chances of WINNING! ★ ★ ★ ★

CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

- ★ Register your children based on their grade/age.
- ★ Registration begins when the Library opens on the date noted.
- ★ Register online (kids.emmaclark.org — *new user-friendly online calendar!*), by phone (631-941-4080, ext. 123), 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., May 10 Fri., Jun. 7 & 21
Reg. begins Apr. 26 Reg. begins May 24

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, May 1, 8, 15 & 22
Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16 & 23

Reg. begins Apr. 17

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, Apr. 29 & May 6, 13, 20

Tuesdays, Apr. 30 & May 7, 14, 21

Reg. begins Apr. 15

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, Apr. 29 & May 6, 13, 20

Tuesdays, Apr. 30 & May 7, 14, 21

Reg. begins Apr. 15

AFTER-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Grades K–2

Mondays, 4:45–5:30 p.m.

Escape after school with a good book.

Mondays, Apr. 29 & May 6, 13, 20

Reg. begins Apr. 15



CRAFTS R FUN

Ages 5–12 yrs., 5:30–6:15 p.m.

Make a new & unique craft at each session!

Paper Plate
Woven Flower

Wed., May 1
Reg. begins Apr. 17

Make Your Own
Puffy Paint

Wed., May 15
Reg. begins May 1

Pony Bead Lizards

Wed., Jun. 5
Reg. begins May 22

BARK

Early 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., May 2, 4:30–6:45 p.m.

Thu., May 16, 4:30–6:45 p.m.

Thu., Jun. 6, 4:30–5:45 p.m.

LEGO CLUB

Ages 5–12 yrs., 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Fri., May 31 Fri., Jun. 14

Reg. begins May 17 Reg. begins May 31



MAY PROGRAMS

FLOWER POWER YOGA W/ MISS LAURIA

Grades K–2

Fri., May 3, 4:30–5:15 p.m.

Learn calming yoga poses and strategies to "peace out" this spring. *Reg. begins Apr. 19*

BABY BOOGIE

Newborn–17 mos. w/ parent or caregiver

Sat., May 4, 9:45–10:30 a.m.

Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling.

Reg. begins Apr. 20

TODDLER TANGO

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

Sat., May 4, 10:45–11:30 a.m.

High-energy music & movement program with Nicole Sparling. *Reg. begins Apr. 20*

LEARN DOUBLE DUTCH

Grades 3–6

Tue., May 7, 4:45–5:45 p.m.

Learn Double Dutch jump roping with Erica Dantzler. Sneakers required.

Reg. begins Apr. 23

KNIT FOR A CAUSE

Grades 5–12

Wed., May 8, 15 & 22, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Reg. begins Apr. 12 • Meet in Board Rm.

SHAKE N MAKE MUSIC @ NIGHT

Ages 3–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Thu., May 9, 6:30–7:15 p.m.

Join Heather as she keeps you moving with lots of music. *Reg. begins Apr. 25*

BRING YOUR OWN ADULT: SUCCULENT TEACUP GARDEN

Grades 6–12 & their Adult,

Fri., May 10, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

EACH REG. COVERS 1 YOUTH & 1 ADULT
Reg. begins Tue., Apr. 12 • Meet in Comm. Rm.

CRAFTERNOON

Sat., May 11

2:00–4:00 p.m. • Ages 3–12 yrs.

(Supervision may be needed)

No need to pre-register, just come into the Library & create a work of art with recycled materials!

FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT: SUCCULENT TERRARIUM

Families with children in
Grades K–6

Fri., May 17 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Learn about succulent plant

care & create a mini succulent

garden with *The Pot City*.

Reg. begins May 3

BABY START STORY TIME

Newborn–24 mos. w/ parent or caregiver

Sat., May 18, 9:45–10:15 a.m.

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

Reg. begins May 4

A TIME FOR KIDS

Ages 2–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Sat., May 18, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Have fun in this family preschool program.

Reg. begins May 4

SAND ART FLOWER VASE

Grades K–6

Tue., May 21, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Color your own sand & choose flowers to make a spring vase. *Reg. begins May 7*

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., May 22

Reg. begins May 8



HAPPY FEET: TINY MOVERS

Ages 2–5 w/ parent or caregiver

Fri., May 24, 10:30–11:15 p.m.

Kids will use their gross motor skills, go through obstacles & incorporate lots of movement in this class. *Reg. begins May 10*

GAME TIME!

Ages 4–12 yrs.

Sat., May 25, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Drop by to enjoy some fun board games!
No registration required.

CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

SRC DECORATING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Grades 3-6
Wed., May 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Join us to make creative, colorful leaves for a tree that will be part of the Summer Reading Challenge decorations in the Children's Library! Participants will earn one hour of community service credit. *Reg. begins May 15*

MYTHICAL LIGHT JAR

Grades 3-6
Thu., May 30, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
 Create a fairy or dragon light jar. *Reg. begins May 16*

JUNE PROGRAMS

SIGNING WITH SARA

Grades K-2
Mon., Jun. 3, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
 Learn sign language with Sara DeBoer. *Reg. begins May 20*

BABY BOOGIE

Newborn-17 mos. w/ parent or caregiver
Tue., Jun. 4, 10:00-10:45 a.m.
 Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling. *Reg. begins May 21*

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Tue., Jun. 4, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 2
 High-energy music & movement program with Nicole Sparling. *Reg. begins May 21*

KNIT FOR A CAUSE

Grades 5-12
Wed., Jun. 5, 12 & 26, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Reg. begins May 14 • Meet in Board Rm.



Teddy Bear Picnic

Ages 3-6 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Thu., Jun. 6, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Meet us at The Bates House parking lot. Bring a stuffed friend & lunch. We'll have a picnic & tour of the grounds with the Three Village Garden Club. Plus a surprise to celebrate National Gardening week. Drinks & dessert provided. *Reg. begins May 22*

JEWELRY MAKING

Ages 3-12 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Sat., Jun. 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 Stop by the library to make some beaded bracelets or necklaces with teen volunteers. *No registration required.*

SUMMER DIAMOND ART

Grades 3-6
Wed., Jun. 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Bedazzle a summer keychain or magnet. *Reg. begins May 29*

DYNAMIC KIDS: ELEPHANT & PIGGIE GO FOR A RIDE

Ages 4-7 yrs.
Sat., Jun. 15, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Join Elephant & Piggie as they try to organize a drive. No driver's license needed! *Reg. begins Jun. 1*

HAPPY FEET: TINY MOVERS

Ages 2-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Mon., Jun. 17, 10:30-11:15 p.m.
 Kids will use their gross motor skills, go through obstacles & incorporate lots of movement in this class. *Reg. begins Jun. 3*

YOGA WITH MARY: PEACE BEGINS WITH ME

Ages 18 mos.-3 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Tue., Jun. 18, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
 Bring a yoga mat or towel. *Reg. begins Jun. 4*

BABY START STORY TIME

Newborn-24 mos. w/ parent or caregiver,
Thu., Jun. 20, 9:45-10:15 a.m.
 Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this fun program! *Reg. begins Jun. 6*

EXPLORATION STATION

Ages 2-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Thu., Jun. 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 A multi-sensory story time created to engage your children's five senses by exploring textured crafts & sensory bins. *Reg. begins Jun. 6*

COOKING DEMO WITH CHEF ROB DELL'AMORE: DELICIOUS CHICKEN CUTLETS

For families with children in Grades K-6
Fri., Jun. 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 Easy to prepare, and so delicious. Classic cutlets sliced, egg & breaded. The meal that ALL children Love. *Reg. begins Jun. 7*

SHAKE 'N MAKE MUSIC

Ages 3-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Sat., Jun. 22, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
 Join Heather as she keeps you moving with lots of music. *Reg. begins Jun. 8*

GETTING READY TO BABYSIT

Grades 5-12
Thu., Jun. 27, 5:30-8:30 p.m. OR Sun., Jun. 30, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 See page 9 for more info. *Reg. begins May 14*



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
 See page 9 for more info.

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY.



Graduating 6th Graders should register for the Teen SRC on page 9!

Here's what to look forward to:

- ✓ **RAFFLE PRIZES** if you register by June 30
- ✓ **MORE** raffle prizes at the end of SRC
- ✓ **PRIZE BAGS** given to ALL KIDS who complete SRC!

2024 Kids Summer Reading Challenge

Babies-6th Grade

June 1- August 18

- #1 Registration begins on Sat., Jun. 1 and is ongoing throughout the summer. To get started, visit kids.emmaclark.org/kids-summer-reading.
- #2 You may use the computer or download the Beanstack app. Once registered, you can even log books through the Amazon Echo device ("Alexa")!
- #3 Prize bags will be available starting Mon., Aug. 5. Every child who finishes SRC will get a prize bag (each child must read at least 7 books to complete the program). Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) ends on Sun., Aug. 18.
- #4 We'll also have raffle prizes after registration and at the end of SRC! The kids will be able to earn an eTicket each week, and raffle tickets can be entered into the system for any of the prizes that they choose.
- #5 Prefer paper? Email kids@emmaclark.org, and we'll send you a PDF log that you can print out at home.



Show your School Spirit!
 The school that has the highest percentage of kids that sign up for AND finish SRC will win the coveted "Emma Cup"! The trophy will be engraved & housed in their school until the following summer.

REMEMBER TO...

Check website for listing of awesome raffle prizes!

Register by June 30th & enter to win our special early registration raffles!



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

Come & see all the **BOOKMARK CONTEST ENTRIES** during the month of May!
 Winners will be announced May 1!



Drop-In Activities
 No registration required.

- Crafternoon** (Ages 3-12): Sat., May 11 • 2-4 p.m.
- Game Time!** (Ages 4-12): Sat., May 25 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Jewelry Making** (Ages 3-12): Sat., Jun. 8 • 2-4 p.m.



GRADUATING 6TH GRADERS!...

Sign up for "Welcome to the Teen Services Department!"
 See page 9 for details!



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 to our Wonderful Community!

Thank you to the following businesses, organizations, & individuals who have donated prizes for the **Kids & Teens Summer Reading Challenges:** (as of March 2024)

- Adventureland Amusement Park
- Applebee's
- The Argyle Theatre at Babylon Village
- Ben's Garden
- The Bench
- Chicos Tex Mex
- Chipotle
- College 101 Resource Center
- Crazy Beans
- Druthers
- Faith Czarnecki at Travelista Travels
- DJ's Clam Shack
- Domo Sushi
- Evolve Bank & Trust Mortgage - Janice Schweiger
- John Braile Photography
- Kumon Learning Center (Stony Brook)
- Level Up Kitchen Library Cafe
- Long Island Explorium
- Luigi's Pizzeria & Restaurant
- Northshore Properties Realty - Gina Lollo
- O Sole Mio Ristorante Pizzeria
- Panera Bread
- Paumanok Tours
- Port Jeff Bowl
- Port Jefferson Cinemas
- Port Jefferson Photography Club
- The Rinx
- Rolling Pin Bakery
- Setauket Gourmet Delicatessen & Caterers
- Silver Stars Gymnastics
- Sonic
- S.N. and Kamal Sridhar
- Staller Center for the Arts
- Stony Brook Pizza
- Súp Vietnamese Phở & Grill
- Urban Air
- Via Pizza
- Xplore Family Fun Center (Port Jefferson)



LOBBY DISPLAY

MAY
 Helen Stein Shack
 Picture Book
 Winners

JUNE
 Mini Art
 by JoAnn Gushue

MAY/JUNE DISPLAYS at the Library

ART DISPLAY

MAY
 The Artful Voyage -
 Long Island to Maine
 by Susan Trawick

JUNE
 Viewpoint by
 Stanley Zucker



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.

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