Hello, Welcome!

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Visit emmaclark.org/cafe for the latest menu.

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HELP SUPPORT OUR FURRY FRIENDS!

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

We also have pet-themed community service activities: Take & Make Kits: Teens & Kids (pg. 7 & back cover)

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Social Work Student Interns will answer your questions – each week at the Library.

STARING IN SEPTEMBER, we will again have social work student interns from SBU’s School of Social Welfare available at the Library to answer questions, provide referrals & help with aid applications. There will be evening & weekend availability.

Visit emmaclark.org/SocialWorker for more information.

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LEVEL UP KITCHEN CAFÉ HOURS

Mon.–Fri.: 10:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sat.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sun.: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Library closed on:
Labor Day, September 2

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

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Meeting Schedule
Wednesdays, Aug. 21, Sep. 18 & Oct. 16
All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

Free WiFi

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Library Budget Vote

Emma S. Clark Memorial Library
Wednesday
September 18, 2024
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
More information on page 2.

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E-WASTE & METAL RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, Sep. 28
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!

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COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Saturday, Oct. 5
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

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9/11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM

Learn more at emmaclark.org/911memorialmuseum.

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Halloween programs for Kids & Teens!
See pages 8, 10 & 11.

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Library hours

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

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RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, Sep. 28
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

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SEATINGS indoors or outside on the terrace

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9/11 Memorial Museum

Visit 911memorialmuseum.org for details!
### PROPOSED LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 2025

**BUDGET VOTE:**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 • 10:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.**

**MIÉRCOLES 18 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2024 • 10:00 A.M. HASTA LAS 9:00 P.M.**

**AT EMMA S. CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN THE PERIODICALS ROOM**

**EN LA SALA DE PUBLICACIONES PERIÓDICAS**

### PUBLIC BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING:

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 • 7:00 P.M.**

**MIÉRCOLES 4 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2024 • 7:00 P.M.**

**AT EMMA S. CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY — IN CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING ROOM**

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**BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING** — A public budget information hearing will be held at the Library on September 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.; Library Trustees and personnel will be present to provide information to the public.

**VOTER REGISTRATION** — Residents may register to vote at the Office of the District Clerk and at the Office of Student Administration in the North Country Administration Building, 100 Suffolk Avenue, Stony Brook, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on days when school is in session. The deadline for registering to vote is Friday, September 6, 2024.

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS** — Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Three Village Central School District Clerk beginning August 26, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. during all days on which school is in session. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote, Tuesday, September 17, 2024, if the ballot is to be delivered to the District Clerk’s office located at the North Country Administration Building, 100 Suffolk Ave., Stony Brook, New York.

Absence ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote, September 18, 2024, if they are to be canvassed.
LATE ARRIVAL GUIDELINES: Out of respect for others & to minimize disruption, please arrive on time. Patrons arriving more than 10 minutes late will be admitted at the discretion of Library staff.

September [IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Mon., Aug. 19, at 9:30 a.m.]

The Beauty of Skin: Painting Classical Realism with Acrylic Paint — Tue., Sep. 3 OR Thu., Sep. 19, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Art instructor Candice Licalzi will teach you how to create a realistic portrait using classical painting techniques. Space is limited.

Nile River Cruise — Wed., Sep. 4, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join museum educator Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe on a virtual four down the Nile.

Dance Therapetics — Thu., Sep. 5, 12 & 19, 3:00–4:00 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., Aug. 19, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.

Frances Perkins: The Woman Behind FDR’s New Deal — Thu., Sep. 5, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how FDR’s historic Labor Secretary changed the balance of power between workers and management. Led by Jeffrey Urbin, Education Specialist at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum.

Knit, Crochet & Chat — Fri., Sep. 6 AND/OR Fri., Oct. 4, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Work on your current knitting or crochet project. No registration necessary. No instruction provided. Please bring your own supplies. Questions? Contact eyohannan@emmaclark.org.

Knit, Crochet & Chat [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED] — Fri., Sep. 6 AND/OR Fri., Oct. 4, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Share your skills & knowledge with the community. You would not have to commit to attending both sessions. Questions? Contact eyohannan@emmaclark.org.

Tunes of the Revolution — Sat., Sep. 7, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Balladeers Linda Russell and Margery Cohen will present ballads, broadsides, marches and dance tunes of the 18th Century. Seating available. No registration required. Outdoors, as part of Culper Spy.

Tanzania: A Trip of a Lifetime — Mon., Sep. 9, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Dianne Taggart, long time LI birder, will share photos of her trip to Tanzania along with interesting facts about the country’s birds and animals.

Using Money Saving Apps on Your Smartphone — Mon., Sep. 9, 6:30–8:30 p.m. See page 6.


Evening Book Discussion — Wed., Sep. 11, 7:30–8:45 p.m. See box on page 4.

Fall Bulbs — Thu., Sep. 12, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to extend blooms from early spring to early summer with snowdrops, daffodils, crocus, tulips, allium and iris. Led by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Titanic: Voyage and Legacy — Mon., Sep. 16, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Join history buff Jim Ward and learn about the history of the ill-fated Titanic from its construction through its maiden voyage and finally through its discovery at the bottom of the Atlantic in 1985.

Health Insurance Assistance (In Lobby) — Tue., Sep. 17, 2:00–6:00 p.m. A certified Health Care Navigator from Health & Welfare Council of Long Island will be available to help you apply/or renew your health insurance plan through the NYS of Health using plans such as Medicaid, Essential Plans, Child Health Plus and Qualified Health Plans. No registration required.

Online Learning — Tue., Sep. 17, 6:30–8:30 p.m. See page 6.

From Pirates to Rumrunners: Smuggling on Long Island — Wed., Sep. 18, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Former Newsday reporter and historian Bill Bleyer will explain why pirates were drawn to Long Island at the turn of the 18th century and why bootleggers and gangsters favored Long Island during Prohibition.

Google: Docs, Sheets & Slides — Thu., Sep. 19, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See page 6.

Friday Matinee: The Boys in the Boat — Fri., Sep. 20, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Hadley Robinson] PG-13 (123 min.) No reg. required.

Relax & Paint: Fall Pumpkin Vase — Fri., Sep. 20, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Led by art instructor Teresa Grant. Supply list & tracer emailed.

Medicare Basics — Mon., Sep. 23, 2:00–3:00 p.m. HIICAP’s (Health Insurance Information and Counseling Program) Medicare Basics Presentation is designed for Medicare-eligible people who want a better understanding of Medicare — Parts A, B, C & D and the options available, the Medicare Savings Program, Extra Help and EPIC.

How to Back Up Your Computer/Salvage Data from a PC Disaster — Mon., Sep. 23, 6:30–8:30 p.m. See page 6.
**ADULTS Continued...**

**September** Continued  ***[IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Mon., Aug. 19, at 9:30 a.m.]***

- **Coffee Painting: Autumn Landscape** — Tue., Sep. 24, 2:00–3:30 p.m. OR 6:30–8:00 p.m. Welcome autumn as you paint a beautiful sepia-toned, watercolor-like landscape of a river with reeds on its banks, using only coffee and water! No prior painting experience is required. Led by artist/art educator Bonnie Schwartz. **Space is limited.**

- **Volunteer Fair** — Wed., Sep. 25, 4:00–7:00 p.m. Meet and speak with representatives from local organizations that are seeking volunteers. **No registration required. Both adults and teens are welcome.**

- **Cricut: Coffee Mug** — Thu., Sep. 26 OR Wed., Oct. 9, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See page 6.

- **Chef Rob Cooking Demo: Chicken Fajita Penne Pasta Skillet** — Thu., Sep. 26, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Learn how to make Chicken Fajita Penne Pasta Skillet. Recipes provided. **Space is limited.**

- **E-Waste and Metal Recycling** [in the Library parking lot] — Sat., Sep. 28, 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.**

- **Art Talk: Great Masters of the Italian Renaissance: Leonardo, Michelangelo & Raphael** — Mon., Sep. 30, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Join Professor Sandra Palmer and learn about these three great masters, specifically their artistic styles, individual masterpieces and the rivalry that existed between them.


- **Google Workspace: Drive & Photos** — Thu., Oct. 3, 6:00–8:00 p.m. **See page 6.**

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- **Community Shred Day [in Library parking lot]** — Sat., Oct. 5, 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.**

- **Stop the Bleed®** — Mon., Oct. 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m. In this course led by medical staff from Stony Brook University Hospital, you’ll learn 3 quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out.

- **Intro to Microsoft Excel** — Mon., Tue. & Thu., Oct. 7, 8 & 10, 6:30–8:30 p.m. **See page 6.**

- **How Masterpiece Theatre Came to Be** — Tue., Oct. 8, 7:00–8:30 p.m. It’s been 50 years since Masterpiece Theatre premiered on PBS. See where it all began and how it continues to grow today. Led by Professor Stephanie Reese.

- **EVENING Book Discussion** — Wed., Oct. 9, 7:30–8:45 p.m. [Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room] Copies of the book are available to borrow at the Circulation Desk. **No registration required.**

- **Our Missing Hearts** — Thu., Oct. 10, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Auctioneer, appraiser & radio show host Mike Ivankovich will meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month • 7:30–8:45 p.m. [Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room] Copies of the book are available to borrow at the Circulation Desk. **No registration required.**

- **Quick & Healthy Meals** — Tue., Oct. 15, 2:00–3:00 p.m. OR Thu., Oct. 24, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Learn how to plan & prepare healthy meals in a hurry. Led by Cornell Cooperative Extension Nutrition Educator Melek Baba. **Space is limited.**

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**October**  ***[IN-PERSON CLASSES: Registration begins Mon., Sep. 9, at 9:30 a.m.]***

- **Graveyards and Cemeteries of Long Island** — Tue., Oct. 1, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Learn about various historic cemeteries. Led by Historian Robert von Bernewitz.


- **Google Workspace: Drive & Photos** — Thu., Oct. 3, 6:00–8:00 p.m. **See page 6.**

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- **Evening Book Discussion** — Wed., Oct. 9, 7:30–8:45 p.m. **See box above.**

- **Chair Yoga** — Thu., Oct. 10, 17 & 24, 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., Sep. 9, at 9:30 a.m. Reg. for the Zoom class is ongoing.**

- **Cricut: Kitchen Tea Towel** — Thu., Oct. 10, 2:00–4:00 p.m. **See page 6.**

- **Dealing with a Stamp Collection** — Thu., Oct. 10, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Auctioneer, appraiser & radio show host Mike Ivankovich will discuss how to better understand US and foreign stamps and how and where to sell them in today’s market. He will cover a variety of topics including a brief history of postage stamps, how to sort, analyze, and evaluate a stamp collection, grading and why it is so important to value, and what’s hot and not in stamps. After registering, you will receive an email confirming your spot.

- **Quick & Healthy Meals** — Tue., Oct. 15, 2:00–3:00 p.m. OR Thu., Oct. 24, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Learn how to plan & prepare healthy meals in a hurry. Led by Cornell Cooperative Extension Nutrition Educator Melek Baba. **Space is limited.**
ADULTS Continued...

- **Killer Soundtracks: The Effects of Music in Horror Movies** — Tue., Oct. 15, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Explore the spine-tingling effects of how music in horror films keeps you on your toes. Led by musician and music educator Dan Lupo.

- **Wednesday Film at Noon: 5000 Blankets** — Wed., Oct. 16, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Anna Camp] PG-13 (105 min.) No registration required.

- **Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus [Library Parking Lot]** — Thu., Oct. 17, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Registered nurses will provide blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index and glucose screenings along with patient education and referrals as needed. Free flu vaccinations will be offered by a registered nurse. The last screening will begin at 1:45 p.m. No appointments are necessary; there are no fees and insurance is not required.

- **Searching for Life in the Universe** — Thu., Oct. 17, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Matthew Pappas, Associate Professor of Astronomy (Suffolk Community College), presents the most recent developments in the scientific pursuit of finding life beyond our planet and its implication for human colonization of other worlds.

- **Friday Matinee: Arthur the King** — Fri., Oct. 18, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Mark Wahlberg] PG-13 (107 min.) No registration required.

- **Relax & Paint: Fall Birds on Water** — Fri., Oct. 18, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Led by art instructor Riesa from Key to My Art. Supply list emailed.

- **SCORE: Starting a Business** — Sat., Oct. 19, 10:00–11:30 a.m. Learn the basics of setting up a business, including legal structures, paying taxes, keeping financial records, insurance, marketing and financing. Led by a SCORE Mentor.

- **Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia** — Mon., Oct. 21, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Learn the differences between Alzheimer's & dementia, stages, risk factors, research & FDA-approved treatments. Led by an educator from the Alzheimer's Association, LI Chapter.

- **Cooking with Naela** — Tue., Oct. 22, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Chef Naela will demonstrate how to make stuffed grape leaves and sauteed veggies. Followed by date cookies for dessert. Recipes will be provided. Space is limited. [This program is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]

- **Introduction to Qi-Gong** — Wed., Oct. 23 & 30, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Qi-Gong is an ancient Eastern Healing Art. Accessible to all and can be done standing or seated. Led by fitness instructor Amy Morton. Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! In-person class registration starts Mon., Sep. 9, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.

- **Classic Movie Fun: Grapes of Wrath** — Fri., Oct. 25, 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 (128 min.)

- **SCORE: Marketing Strategies for Your Business** — Sat., Oct. 26, 10:00–11:30 a.m. Learn marketing strategies that lead to greater sales. Led by a SCORE Mentor.

- **Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord** — Mon., Oct. 28, 2:00–3:30 p.m. See page 6.

- **Drawing Basics: Light and Shadow** — Tue., Oct. 29, 2:00–3:30 p.m. OR 6:30–8:00 p.m. Artist & Art Educator Bonnie Schwartz will teach you about light and shadow as you make a Halloween drawing of a black cat sitting among pumpkins. No prior drawing ability required. Pencils and paper will be provided but it is recommended that you bring a 9 x 12 drawing pad.

- **SCORE: Build your Business Using Social Media** — Sat., Nov. 2, 10:00–11:30 a.m. Learn how to build your business using specific social media networks, what kind of content to create & post and how to tell if content is working. Led by a SCORE Mentor.

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**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).

**One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling**

- **Mon., Sep. 23 & Tue., Sep. 24**
  - Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
  - In-District Registration begins: Thu., Aug. 22
  - Out-of-District Registration begins: Mon., Sep. 16

- **Tue., Oct. 8 & Wed., Oct. 9**
  - Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
  - In-District Registration begins: Thu., Sep. 12
  - Out-of-District Registration begins: Tue., Oct. 1

- **Wed., Nov. 13 & Thu., Nov. 14**
  - Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
  - In-District Registration begins: Thu., Oct. 10
  - Out-of-District Registration begins: Wed., Nov. 6

**GAME DAY**

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.–Noon

We provide the space, tables & chairs. You bring your friends & a favorite board or card game to play. We also have 2 Mahjong sets available upon request (you must supply your own cards).

In the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room. No registration required • In person

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**One-on-One**

HIICAP: Health Insurance Info Counseling & Assistance Program

To schedule an appointment with a HIICAP volunteer, call Rebecca at 631-941-4080 or email rebecca@emmaclark.org.
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. 116.

You don't have to be a senior to attend these programs.

From Pirates to Rumrunners: Smuggling on Long Island — Wed., Sep. 18, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Former Newsday reporter and historian Bill Bleyer will explain why pirates were drawn to Long Island at the turn of the 18th century. Registration begins Mon., Aug. 19 at 9:30 a.m.


WEDNESDAY FILMS AT NOON

No registration—just show up!

October 16: 5000 Blankets (PG-13, 105 min.)

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

SEP. IN-PERSON CLASSES: Reg. begins Aug. 19 at 9:30 a.m. ONLINE CLASSES: Registration is ONGOING

Using Money Saving Apps on Your Smartphone — Mon., Sep. 9, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Learn which apps are best for saving money. Presented by Sharper Training.

Cricut: Card Making — Tue., Sep. 10, 2:30–4:30 p.m. Learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create a greeting card for any occasion. Taught by Librarian Brieanne Kocka. [Tech Center]

Online Learning — Tue., Sep. 17, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Learn about LinkedIn Learning, Learning Express & Universal Class, three FREE online library resources that provide comprehensive classes for computers and more! Please bring in your Library card and the password you use to access your account online. 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.

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 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, test preparation and more!

Get started at emmaclark.org/you-beyond.

Google Docs, Sheets & Slides — Thu., Sep. 19, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Access your documents online from anywhere, on any computer and collaborate with other users in real time. Taught by Arooj Chaudhry.

How to Back Up Your Computer/Salvage Data from a PC Disaster — Mon., Sep. 23, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Learn how to get the data off your hard drive & transfer it to a new computer. We’ll discuss several tools (Windows Backup/Restore, FreeFileSync & more) and manual backup. ALL FREE! Presented by Joseph Lodato, SBU Campus Lead for Navigate, video & Tutorial Media Specialist.

Cricut: Coffee Mug — Thu., Sep. 26 OR Wed., Oct. 9, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to use Cricut Design Space & use fusible ink to create a personalized mug. Taught by Arooj Chaudhry. [Tech Center]

All About Cryptocurrency — Mon., Sep. 30, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Sharper Training will help you learn all about this newest form of digital currency.

Google Workspace: Drive & Photos — Thu., Oct. 3, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Learn about these two popular cloud-based storage solutions. You will need a Gmail account. If you don’t have one, set one up before class at gmail.com -- click on “Create Account”. Taught by Arooj Chaudhry.

Intro to Microsoft Excel — Mon., Tue. & Thu., Oct. 7, 8 & 10, 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. Must be able to attend all 3 sessions. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Tech Center]

Cricut: Kitchen Tea Towel — Thu., Oct. 10, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create a trendy kitchen tea towel to elevate your decor. Taught by Librarian Brieanne Kocka. [Tech Center]

Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord — Mon., Oct. 28, 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 Cohmmunity Room]
September

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

Welcome to the Teen Services Department – Fri., Sep. 6, 6:00-7:30 p.m. [V]
Teddy Bears with T-Shirts – Mon., Sep. 9, 6:00-7:00 p.m. [V]
Upstander Training – Tue., Sep. 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m. AND/OR Sun., Sep. 22, 3:00-4:00 p.m. [V]
Batty About Bat Houses – Tue., Sep. 10, 7:30-8:30 p.m. [V]
Crochet for a Cause [Gr. 5–12] – Wed., Sep. 11, 18 & 25, 6:00-7:00 p.m. [B]
Dungeons & Dragons – Thu., Sep. 12, 26 & Oct. 10, 24 & Nov. 14, 5:30-8:30 p.m. [B]
Placemats for Meals on Wheels – Sun., Sep. 15, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
Stony Brook Village Scarecrow Build – Mon., Tue. & Thu., Sep. 16, 17 & 19, 6:00-7:00 p.m. [B]
Geocaching 101 – Fri., Sep. 20, 6:00-7:00 p.m. [V]
Study Skills for Success: Preparing for Midterms, Finals & More! [Adults welcome with registered Teen] – Sat., Sep. 21, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
Volunteer Fair [Open to Teens & Adults] – Wed., Sep. 25, 4:00-7:00 p.m. [V]
Book & Movie Club: Lemonade Mouth – Fri., Sep. 27, 5:30-8:30 p.m. [V]
Say Yes to the College Essay [Adults welcome with registered Teen] – Sun., Sep. 29, 2:00-3:00 p.m. [V]
Candy Land Training & Creations Night – Mon., Sep. 30, 6:00-8:00 p.m. [V]

TEEN TAKEOVER: SUNDAY, OCT. 20 [V]
Halloween Treats for Tots: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Spooky Teen Trivia (and Pizza): Noon–1:00 p.m.
Inappropriate – Understanding the MPAA Rating System: 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Poltergeist (1982 movie): 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Staying Safe – Wed., Oct. 23, 5:00-6:00 p.m. [V]
Book & Movie Club: The Invisible Man – Fri., Oct. 25, 5:30-8:30 p.m. [V]

October

Registration begins Tue., Sep. 17, at 9:30 a.m.

Ghost Lights – Sun., Oct. 6, 1:00-2:00 p.m. [V]
Take & Make: Knotted Fleece Blankets for Shelter Pets – Supply pickup Mon., Oct. 7 through Fri., Oct. 11 Pick up supplies at the Lower Level Service Desk
Crochet for a Cause [Gr. 5–12] – Wed., Oct. 9, 16 & 23, 6:00-7:00 p.m. [B]
Teen Tech Tutor Training – Thu., Oct. 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m. [V]
Treat Jars for Shelter Pets – Sun., Oct. 13, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [B]
Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Mon., Oct. 14 (school closed), 10:00 a.m.–Noon [Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
Bring Your Own Adult: Seashell Spider Web – Fri., Oct. 18, 5:00-7:00 p.m. [V]
Teens After Dark: Laser Tag in the Library – Sat., Oct. 19, 6:00-9:00 p.m. [V]

TEEN TAKEOVER: SUNDAY, OCT. 20 [V]
Halloween Treats for Tots: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
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Welcome to the Teen Services Department!

Fri., Sep. 6 • 6:00-7:30 p.m. • Location: [V]
Learn about all the services & materials the Library’s Teen Department has for you & earn community service credit!
To volunteer, you must be able to attend ALL 3 sessions.

Visit teen.emmaclark.org/100books to create the Library's Scarecrow for the Stony Brook Village Scarecrow Competition! Deadline to Apply is Sept 8. Visit teen.emmaclark.org/scarecrow for important info.

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.

Crocket for a cause

*** Grades 5–12 ***
Learn basic crochet skills from Librarian Emily & Library Page Marley, then put those skills to good use making items to donate to people in need! Earn 1 hour of community service credit per class and 7 hours of credit for crocheting at home.

Wed., Sep. 11, 18 & 25 AND/OR Oct., 9, 16 & 23 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Must attend the 3 classes in each session. No experience necessary. All supplies provided. Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

Location: [V]

Volunteers Needed for Candy Land

Candy Land Training & Creations Night
Mon., Sep. 30, 6:00–8:00 p.m. • Location: [V]
Must be able to attend Candy Land event on Oct. 4
To register, visit teen.emmaclark.org/candyland

Candy Land “Rehearsal”
Wed., Oct. 2, 4:00–5:00 p.m. • Location: [V]
Optional rehearsal for trained teens.

Candy Land Event
Fri., Oct. 4, 5:00–9:00 p.m. • Location: [C]
Must have attended the training on Sep. 30.

Crochet for a cause

*** Grades 5–12 ***
Learn basic crochet skills from Librarian Emily & Library Page Marley, then put those skills to good use making items to donate to people in need! Earn 1 hour of community service credit per class and 7 hours of credit for crocheting at home.

Wed., Sep. 11, 18 & 25 AND/OR Oct., 9, 16 & 23 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Must attend the 3 classes in each session. No experience necessary. All supplies provided. Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

Location: [V]

Social Work Interns from SBU to Answer Your Questions – Each Week at the Library
Starting in September, we will once again have social work interns from Stony Brook University at the Library to help you with any questions you may have such as mental health & substance abuse assistance, job search help & much more! We are a safe & welcoming environment. Conversations will be kept confidential. Evening & weekend availability.

More info at emmaclark.org/SocialWorker.
**PROGRAM QUICK FACTS**

- Register your child based on their grade/age.
- Registration begins when the Library opens, on the date noted.
- Register online (kids.emmaclark.org), 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. Library policy dictates that children under the age of 11 years cannot be left unattended.

**TIME FOR BABY**

Newborn–15 mos. w/ parent or caregiver

**NEWBORN THROUGH RISING 6TH GRADERS**

**ALL CLASSES**

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**SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS**

**BABY START**

Newborn–24 mos. w/ parent or caregiver, Tues., Sep. 10, 9:45–10:15 a.m.

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this fun program! Reg. begins Aug. 27

**A TIME FOR KIDS**

Ages 2–5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver, Tue., Sep. 10, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Have fun in this family preschool program! Reg. begins Aug. 27

**GUARDIANS OF THE NIGHT**

Grades 3–6

Tue., Sep. 10, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Learn about the importance of bats with Girl Scout Troop 2157. Reg. begins Aug. 27

**NO OVEN NEEDED: COOKIE PIZZAS**

Grades K–6

Wed., Sep. 11, 5:30–6:15 p.m.

Transform an ordinary cookie into a dessert pizza. Reg. begins Aug. 28

**CROCHET FOR A CAUSE**

Grades K–6

Wed., Sep. 11, 8:00–9:15 p.m.

Design your own supply holder from recycled materials. Reg. begins Aug. 29

**GUARDIANS OF THE NIGHT**

Grades 3–6

Sat., Sep. 14, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Learn about the importance of bats with Girl Scout Troop 2157. Reg. begins Aug. 31

**AFTER-SCHOOL STORY TIME**

Tuesdays, Sep. 17, 24 & Oct. 1, 8

11:00–11:30 a.m.

Grades K–6

**LEGO CLUB**

Grades K–6

Fri., Sep. 13 & 27

6:30–7:30 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 11 & 25

5:30–6:30 p.m.

**O N G O I N G  P R O G R A M S**

**BAKING CLASS**

Grades 3–6

Sat., Sep. 21, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Fun for the whole family. Get ready for the launch of Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Wrath of the Triple Goddess! Spend some time at Camp Half-Blood & relive some of the memorable moments Percy & gang have faced in earlier books. No registration required.

**RECLAIM THE LOST MASTER BOLT**

Fun for the whole family. Sat., Sep. 21, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Get ready for the launch of Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Wrath of the Triple Goddess! Spend some time at Camp Half-Blood & relive some of the memorable moments Percy & gang have faced in earlier books. No registration required.

**DRAW STITCH W/ ART TEACHER AMY**

Grades 2–6

Tue., Sep. 24, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Draw the lovable character, Stitch, with colored pencils & watercolors. Reg. begins Sep. 10

**DRAW STITCH W/ ART TEACHER AMY**

Grades 2–6

Tue., Sep. 24, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Draw the lovable character, Stitch, with colored pencils & watercolors. Reg. begins Sep. 10

**DRESS UP & PLAY**

Grades 3–6

Mon., Sep. 23, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Fun for the whole family! Wear your pajamas & bring a stuffed friend to a special storytime & craft! Leave your stuffed animal to sleep over at the library, then pick them up the next day … along with some pictures of the antics they were up to overnight! Reg. begins Sep. 6

**STRETCH’YOUR IMAGINATION**

Ages 3½–5 yrs.

Imaginative play through movement & storytelling.

Tue., Sep. 17, 3:45–4:30 p.m.

Reg. begins Sep. 3

AND/OR

Mon., Sep. 30, 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Reg. begins Sep. 16

**NEWBORNS THROUGH RISING 6TH GRADERS**

**ONLINE PROGRAMS**

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UPCYCLED BOOK PUMPKIN
Grades 2–6
Tue., Oct. 1, 4:30–5:15 p.m.
Transform an old book into a displayable 3-D pumpkin. Reg. begins Sep. 17

LEARN TO CODE: SCRATCH
Grades 2–3
Thu., Oct. 3, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
Learn the basics of this popular coding language from teen volunteers. Reg. Begins Sep. 19

LEARN TO CODE: PYTHON
Grades 4–6
Thu., Oct. 3, 11:00–11:45 a.m.
Learn the basics of this popular coding language from teen volunteers. Reg. begins Sep. 19

“STRETCH” YOUR IMAGINATION
Ages 3½–5 yrs.
Play through movement & storytelling.
Tue., Oct. 15, 1:30–2:15 p.m.
Reg. begins Sep. 27

SPROUTS & FRIENDS
Babies–5 yrs. w/ parent/caregiver
Thu., Oct. 17, 10:00–10:45 a.m. OR
11:00–11:45 a.m.
Enjoy music & movement with Miss Kristin. Reg. begins Oct. 3

BRING YOUR OWN ADULT:
SEASHELL SPIDER WEB
Grades 6–12
Fri., Oct. 18, 5:00–7:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Sep. 17 • Meet in Vincent R. O’Leary Community Room

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE
Grades K–6
Sat., Oct. 5, 2:30–3:30 p.m.
Join the WMHS Robotics Team for an engineering challenge. Reg. begins Sep. 21

CHESS CLUB
Grades 2–6
Tue., Oct. 8, 4:30–5:30 p.m.
Have fun learning & playing chess with LI Chess Nuts. All levels welcome! Reg. begins Sep. 24

CROCHET FOR A CAUSE
Grades 5–12
Wed., Oct. 16 & 23, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 13 • Meet in Board Rm.

ALL ABILITIES YOGA
Grades PreK–6 • Mon., Oct. 14 (school closed), 10:15–11:00 a.m.
Children of various cognitive abilities will enjoy storytelling, singing, & dancing incorporated into yoga sequences. Hand-over-hand techniques will be applied as needed. Presented by Erin Casper. Reg. begins Sep. 30

INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO
Ages 3–8 w/ parent or caregiver
Sat., Oct. 19 • 11:00–11:45 a.m.
Experience a hands-on introduction to musical instruments with the Staller Center for the Arts. Reg. begins Oct. 5

SEW A PLUSHIE
Grades 4–6
Sat., Oct. 19 AND Sat., Oct. 26
2:00–3:30 p.m.
Have fun hand-sewing your own plushie while learning a practical skill with the Long Island Youth Development Art Club! Must attend both sessions. Reg. begins Oct. 8

HAVE FUN LEARNING & PLAYING CHESS WITH LI CHESS
Reg. begins Sep. 30
Presented by Erin Casper.

DIAMOND ART
Grades K–6
Mon., Oct. 21, 4:30–5:45 p.m.
Decorate a keychain of your choice. Reg. begins Oct. 7

HALLOWEEN SCENE
Wed., Oct. 23
Skele-brate Halloween by coming to a spook-tacular program!
“Stretch” Your Imagination: Spooky Style
Ages 3½–5 yrs. • 1:45–2:30 p.m.
Movement & stories. Reg. begins Oct. 9
Spooky SLED Bus
Fun for the whole family • 3:00–5:00 p.m.
If you dare, walk through the Suffolk Libraries Community Bus, decorated for Halloween. No registration required.
Spooky Rock Painting
Grades K–6 • 4:00–6:00 p.m.
No registration required.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED
Grades 3–6
Mon., Oct. 28, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Come on down for a trivia challenge that combines classic game shows. Reg. begins Oct. 14

CANDY SCIENCE
Grades K–2
Tue., Oct. 29, 4:30–5:15 p.m.
Sweet experiments with candy! Reg. begins Oct. 15

BABY BOOGIE
Babies–17 mos. w/ parent or caregiver
Wed., Oct. 30, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling. Reg. begins Oct. 16

TOODLER TANGO
18 mos.–4 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Wed., Oct. 30, 11:00–11:45 a.m.
High energy music & movement with Nicole Sparling. Reg. begins Oct. 16

NO OVEN NEEDED:
CANDY APPLES ON A STICK
Grades K–6
Use chocolate & toppings to make sliced apples on a stick. Reg. begins Oct. 16
Attention Parents of Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers!

This program provides a fun way to help your child develop the early literacy skills needed for success by the time they enter kindergarten.

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

Launching this September!

YOUR MISSION: TO READ 500 BOOKS BEFORE MIDDLE SCHOOL

An ongoing, self-paced reading challenge for elementary-age students. Read, log books & earn prizes along the way!

BLASTOFF AT

kids.emmaclark.org/500books.

Interested in finding a book on your child's READING LEVEL?

Let us show you in a few easy steps.

- Visit kids.emmaclark.org
- Choose READING on the menu, then choose BOOKS BY READING LEVEL
- Select your child's reading level letter assigned by their teacher
- Browse our collection and request a few titles to read

We also have a special section by reading level in the Children's Library.
**Calling All Scouts & Troop Leaders!**

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

Go to emmaclark.org, click on the SERVICES tab and scroll down to SCOUTS AND TROOP LEADERS for an informational brochure. Or contact the Children’s Department to schedule your troop’s visit – kids@emmaclark.org or 631.941.4080, ext. 123.

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**Help Support Our Furry Friends!**

**Dog or Cat Toy (Grades 3–6)**

As part of The Great Give Back, create a dog or cat toy at home while earning 1 hour of community service credit. Reserve your kit starting Mon., Sep. 16 at kids.emmaclark.org, then come and pick it up. Return it to the Children’s Library by Saturday, Oct. 19, and we’ll donate them to a local animal shelter.

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**Important Information...**

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

- **Online:** emmaclark.org
- **Facebook:** @EmmaClarkLibrary
- **Instagram:** @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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**Take & Make Community Service Art Project**

For Grades 3–6

Earn community service by helping us create a collaborative work of art inspired by the famous artist Wassily Kandinsky!

Pick up your art kit – a flat canvas, acrylic paint set & paintbrush – starting on Fri., Oct. 18 & return your canvas by Sun., Nov. 3.

The paintings will be joined together & displayed in the Children’s Library. Participants will earn two hours of community service credit.

Only one kit per child • Registration begins Oct. 18

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**Culper Spy Spy Day**

周六, 九月 7

- 在图书馆庭院
- 游戏及间谍主题工艺

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

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**LOBBY DISPLAY**

**SEPTEMBER**

Culper Spy Display
by Bob Winowitch

**OCTOBER**

Daughters of the American Revolution

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**SEPTMBER/ OCTOBER DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY**

**SEPTEMBER**

Faces & Landscapes
by Donna Gabusi

**OCTOBER**

Clouds
by Cathleen Morris

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**ART DISPLAY**

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