



# Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

*"The Heart of the Three Village Community"*

• May/June 2025 Newsletter •

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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.

**LEVEL UP KITCHEN CAFÉ HOURS**  
 Mon.–Fri.: 10:30 a.m.–7 p.m.  
 Sat.: 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  
 Sun.: 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Library closed on:  
 Memorial Day, May 26  
 Juneteenth, June 19  
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 Email: [askus@emmaclark.org](mailto:askus@emmaclark.org)



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 Meeting Schedule  
 Wednesdays, Apr. 23, May 21 &  
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All meetings begin at 7:00 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.*



-Quick Bites  
 -Kid-Friendly  
 -Healthy Options!



For the latest menu,  
 go to [emmaclark.org/  
 Cafe](http://emmaclark.org/Cafe)

Scan for  
 CAFÉ MENU

## COMMUNITY SHRED DAY



Saturday, May 3  
 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. 3 for details!

## E-WASTE & METAL RECYCLING DAY



Saturday, May 17  
 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

**Little Free Library**  
 will be back...  
 starting MAY!  
 SEE PAGE 2!

Starting June 1st...  
 6th graders are now  
 part of the NEW  
**TEENS & Tweens**  
 Department!

## 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 7 through June 29.

### SUGGESTIONS

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

## New Tech Classes

You asked, we answered!  
 Intro to Apple Watch, (SEO) Search Engine Optimization, Advanced Excel, Password Manager, additional Cricut & more! See page 6 for a full listing.



### • Social Work Intern UPDATE •

The current Social Work graduate students will be at the Library through May 17. The interns will not be available on May 1 & May 3.

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](http://emmaclark.org/socialworker) for more information in September.

**COLOR OUR WORLD**

## 2025 ADULT, TEEN & TWEEN AND KIDS' SUMMER READING CHALLENGES

Yes... ADULTS TOO!

Join us for the challenges & enter to win PRIZES!

REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 1

See pg. 4 for Adults, pg. 8 for Teens & Tweens AND pg. 11 for Kids.



# Over a dozen NEW ADDITIONS to our **LIBRARY OF THINGS!**

Some items are 2 week loans & others are 3 day loans where you get to choose the dates! Loan periods are clearly labeled.

To reserve an item, visit [LibraryofThings.emmaclark.org](http://LibraryofThings.emmaclark.org).

STUD FINDER



VOLTAGE CONVERTER



RING TOSS



POCKETALK TRANSLATOR



METAL DETECTOR



CONGRATULATIONS LAWN BANNER



PHOTOGRAPHY LIGHT BOX



CORN HOLE



GIANT JENGA



KAN JAM



BOCCE BALL



LADDER BALL TOSS



COIN SORTER



C-PEN TEXT-TO-SPEECH READER



## IMMIGRATION IN NEW YORK STATE 1650-1950

A LONG ISLAND LIBRARY RESOURCES COUNCIL TRAVELING EXHIBIT

This exhibit focuses on historic immigration to New York State from 1650 to 1950.

Our story begins with the arrival of Dutch settlers & continues through the end of the World Wars.

Stop by the Library between June 2-30 to view the exhibit & learn more about this important piece of history.

### NEW DIGITAL COLLECTION

## COMICS PLUS

- OVER 28,000 TITLES
- UNLIMITED ACCESS
- NO HOLDS, NO WAIT LIST

EMMACLARK.ORG/DOWNLOADS

## Adventureland

LONG ISLAND'S AMUSEMENT PARK SINCE 1962

Discount tickets to Adventureland for the 2025 season are coming to Emma Clark at the end of April and are valid June 1 - October 5.

Tickets are \$31.50 (general admission is typically \$49.50). They include access to the park & unlimited rides all day.

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

Supplies are limited. Some restrictions apply. All purchases are non-refundable. All sales are final.

## Little Free Library will be back... starting in May!

It's at West Meadow Beach May 12 through Labor Day.

Take a book or leave a book!

LFL will be maintained by our wonderful Teen & Tween volunteers.

Look for it under the pavilion and pick up a good beach read!

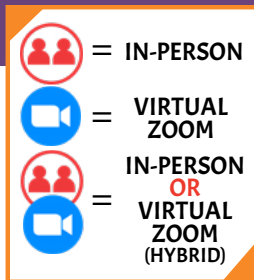
For volunteering info, contact [emily@emmaclark.org](mailto:emily@emmaclark.org).

# ADULTS

Registration with a valid Emma Clark Library card is required except where otherwise noted. Simply register at [emmaclark.org/programs](http://emmaclark.org/programs).

Registration for ONLINE CLASSES is ONGOING.

**LATE ARRIVAL GUIDELINES:** Out of respect for others & to minimize disruption, please arrive on time. Reserved seats will not be held for latecomers but will be given to stand-by guests whenever possible.















**May** Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Apr. 28, at 9:30 a.m.











-  **Latin Ballroom Dancing** – Thu., May 1, 8, & 15, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn to dance the Rumba and the Cha-Cha with professional dancer and instructor Michelle Vicale. No experience necessary and no partner required. **Registrants must be able to attend all three sessions.** [This program is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.] 
-  **Knit, Crochet & Chat** – Fri., May 2 AND/OR Jun. 6, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Work on your current project. No registration necessary. No instruction will be provided. Please bring your own supplies. Questions? Contact [eyohannan@emmaclark.org](mailto:eyohannan@emmaclark.org).
-  **Relax & Paint: Welcome to Capri!** – Fri., May 2, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Led by art instructor Teresa Grant. Please check our online program calendar for the supply list and tracers.
-  **Community Shred Day [Library Parking Lot]** – Sat., May 3, 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 wall 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 5, 10:00 a.m.–Noon See page 6.
-  **Leonard Bernstein: The Maestro and His Music** – Mon., May 5, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Discover Leonard Bernstein's influence on American music from the 1940s through the Cold War. Jeffrey Norwood explores his greatest works and cultural impact.
-  **Simply Strong for Life** – Tue., May 6, 13 & 20, 2:30–3:30 p.m. Join us for this fitness class where we will focus on increasing muscle strength, improving range of joint motion and light stretching. This can all be done while standing or sitting. Please bring 2-5 lb. weights to each class. Taught by Joyce McCormack. **Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! In-person class registration starts Mon., Apr. 28, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.**
-  **Cricut: Bookmark** – Tue., May 6, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See page 6.
-  **Wooden Welcome Sign** – Wed., May 7, 12:30–1:45 p.m. OR Tue., May 13, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Welcome spring with a new hand-painted floral door sign. Dress for painting! Taught by Jacqueline Parente. All supplies will be provided.
-  **Intro to Apple Watch** – Wed., May 7, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See page 6.
-  **Create Your Own Website: Advanced-Level** – Thu., May 8 AND Tue., May 13, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See page 6.
-  **Rag Wreath** – Fri., May 9, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Make a wreath from fabric scraps. All supplies will be provided.
-  **Microsoft Excel: Advanced-Level** – Mon., May 12, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See page 6.
-  **Historic Cases that Shaped the FBI** – Mon., May 12, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Stony Brook distinguished service professor emeritus Les Paldy will discuss some of the FBI's most famous investigations.
-  **Evening Book Discussion: Better Living Through Birding by Christian Cooper** – Wed., May 14, 7:30–8:45 p.m. Copies of the book will be available to borrow at the Circulation Desk starting Apr. 9. No registration required.
-  **Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus [Library Parking Lot]** – Thu., May 15, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Registered nurses will provide blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index, glucose & cardiac screenings, along with patient education & referrals as needed. The last screening will begin at 1:45 p.m. No appointments are necessary, there are no fees & insurance is not required.
-  **Understanding Stroke** – Thu., May 15, 11:00 a.m.–Noon Advances in stroke awareness, prevention and treatment have improved outcomes, yet stroke remains the fifth-leading cause of death in the U.S. In honor of Stroke Awareness Month, Stony Brook Medicine's Stroke Navigator, Marret Anderson (RN, MSN, ANP-C), will provide essential insights on stroke.
-  **Cricut: Tote Bag** – Thu., May 15, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See page 6.
-  **Birding by the Beach [We will meet at West Meadow Beach]** – Fri., May 16, 9:30–11:00 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Join environmental educator Nicole Pocchiare for a birding walk at West Meadow Beach. Explore the shoreline and salt marsh to observe and identify local bird species. Wear comfortable closed shoes; binoculars and a field guide are recommended.
-  **Friday Matinee: Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (2021)** – Fri., May 16, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Simu Liu] PG-13 (132 min.) No registration required.
-  **E-Waste and Metal Recycling [Library Parking Lot]** – Sat., May 17, 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.

## ADULTS Continued...

**May Continued** Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Apr. 28, at 9:30 a.m.

-  **Ellen Bogolub Chamber Music Concert** – Sun., May 18, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Long Island Chamber Music, a nonprofit of top musicians from Carnegie Hall and the New York Philharmonic, presents an afternoon of Haydn, Mendelssohn and Florence Price's *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*. No registration required. Seating is limited. [This concert series is made possible through a generous gift in memory of Ellen Bogolub by her family.]
-  **PC Clean Up** – Mon., May 19, 6:30–8:30 p.m. See page 6.
-  **How to Grow a Hot Pepper Garden** – Mon., May 19, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Grow your own hot peppers! Perfect for all skill levels, this class covers growing and caring from seed to harvest, including jalapeños and Carolina Reapers. Taught by Joseph Lodato.
-  **(SEO) Search Engine Optimization** – Tue., May 20, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See page 6.
-  **Wednesday Film at Noon: *Waking Ned Devine* (1998)** – Wed., May 21, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Ian Bannen & David Kelly] PG (92 min.) No registration required.
-  **Alcohol Ink Painting: *Spring Flowers*** – Thu., May 22, 2:00–4:00 p.m. OR 6:00–8:00 p.m. Paint spring flowers using alcohol-based inks. No prior experience is needed! Led by artist/art educator Bonnie Schwartz. Space is limited. All supplies provided.
-  **Cricut: Coffee Mug** – Thu., May 22, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See page 6.
-  **Hula Hooping on the Lawn [Library Front Lawn]** – Wed., May 28, 10:30–11:30 a.m. OR Sat., May 31, 10:30–11:30 a.m. Hula hooping boosts strength, balance, and mood! All skill levels welcome, with optional seated modifications demonstrated by the instructor. Hula hoops will be provided – bring water. Taught by Jeannie Pendergrass.
-  **The Magic of Compost** – Wed., May 28, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Boost soil health and reduce waste! Learn four composting methods, including indoor, outdoor, aerobic, anaerobic, worm, and lasagna techniques. Led by a Cornell Cooperative Extension educator.
-  **Local Eats: *The Saucy Tomato*** – Thu., May 29, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Explore tomatoes with a Cornell Cooperative Extension educator. Learn about varieties, nutrition, growing tips and recipes—plus enjoy tasty samples!
-  **Classic Movie Fun: *Shadow of a Doubt* (1943)** – Fri., May 30, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Teresa Wright & Joseph Cotten] Join Librarian Jeff Walden for an afternoon film screening & a post-film discussion. PG (108 min.)
-  **ThinkFirst for Your Baby** – Sat., May 31, 10:30–11:15 a.m. This class, presented by Stony Brook Children's Hospital, is designed to help, new or expectant parents, grandparents & caregivers learn how to keep babies safe. Reg. begins May 17.

**June** Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., May 12, at 9:30 a.m.

-  **Chair Yoga** – Mon., Jun. 2, 9 & 16, 2:30–3:30 p.m. Taught by Jackie Incorvia. Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! Registration for in-person class starts May 12, at 9:30 a.m. Reg. for the Zoom class is ongoing.
-  **Classics in Our Historic Library** – Mon., Jun. 2, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Librarian Emma Yohannan will facilitate a discussion of *Much Ado About Nothing* by William Shakespeare. Read, watch or listen to your own physical or digital copy or ask a Librarian to assist you in borrowing a copy. Space is limited.
-  **How to Look: The Dutch Golden Age of Painting** – Tue., Jun. 3, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Join art historian Jay Schuck to explore 17<sup>th</sup>-century Dutch painting in this engaging lecture, featuring works by Rembrandt, Vermeer and van Ruisdael.
-  **4 Ways from Sunday Band: A Tribute to Top-40 Radio** – Wed., Jun. 4, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Enjoy a show of classic hits from the 50s through the 80s.
-  **New York State Safe Boating Class [For Adults, Teens & Tweens]** – Thu., Jun. 5 AND Fri., Jun. 6, 4:30–8:30 p.m. Registration is open now at [emmaclark.org/NYSSafeBoating](http://emmaclark.org/NYSSafeBoating).
-  **Knit, Crochet & Chat** – Fri., Jun. 6, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Work on your current project. No registration necessary. No instruction will be provided. Please bring your own supplies. Questions? Contact [eyohannan@emmaclark.org](mailto:eyohannan@emmaclark.org).
-  **Password Manager** – Mon., Jun. 9, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See page 6.
-  **How to Create an Amazing Character** – Mon., Jun. 9, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Writers, join award-nominated journalist Erin Coughlin for prompts, exercises & games to bring your character to life. We're a supportive space—beginners welcome!
-  **Whimsical Succulent Terrarium** – Tue., Jun. 10, 2:00–3:00 p.m. OR 6:30–7:30 p.m. Participants will plant their succulent in a teacup and adorn it with mini fairy garden décor. Taught by James Snider from The Pot City. Space is limited. All supplies provided.
-  **Evening Book Discussion: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus** – Wed., Jun. 11, 7:30–8:45 p.m. Copies of the book will be available to borrow at the Circulation Desk starting May 14. No registration required.

### Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Sun., Jun. 1 – Sun. Aug. 17

Each book you read earns a raffle ticket for a chance to win a local gift certificate.

How to Join:

1. Starting Jun. 1, sign up at [emmaclark.org/SummerReading](http://emmaclark.org/SummerReading) or through the Beanstack app.
2. Read books in any format!
3. Log books and write a quick review in Beanstack (or use our kiosk near the Reference Desk).
4. Earn one eTicket per book (max 10) to enter raffles of your choice.
5. Winners will be drawn at the end of summer!


For a listing of the fantastic local prizes, check out our website, [emmaclark.org/SummerReading](http://emmaclark.org/SummerReading).

Need help? Visit the Adult Reference Desk or call 631-941-4080, ext. 127.

# ADULTS Continued...


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-  **Birding by the Beach** [We will meet at West Meadow Beach] – Thu., June 12, 9:30–11:00 a.m. **QR** 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Join environmental educator Nicole Pocchiare for a birding walk. Comfortable closed shoes; binoculars & a field guide recommended.
-  **Cricut: Tumbler** – Thu., Jun. 12, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See [page 6](#).
-  **Shade Gardens** – Thu., Jun. 12, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to create a vibrant shade garden! A Cornell Cooperative Extension educator will share tips on selecting plants for year-round color, texture and structure in low-light conditions.
-  **Summer Book Buzz** – Fri., Jun. 13, 2:30–3:30 p.m. Enjoy a snack and swap book recommendations with friends new and old! Before you leave, Librarian Emma Yohannan will tell you about some exciting books you'll want to check out this summer.
-  **Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord** – Mon., Jun. 16, 6:30–8:30 p.m. See [page 6](#).
-  **Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances** – Tue., Jun. 17, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Facing Alzheimer's, dementia, or a chronic illness? Learn key financial planning tips, including how to manage finances for others and prepare for future care costs. Led by an educator from the Alzheimer's Association, Long Island Chapter.
-  **Cricut: Kitchen Tea Towel** – Tue., Jun. 17, 2:30–4:30 p.m. See [page 6](#).
-  **Wednesday Film at Noon: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (2019)** – Wed., Jun. 18, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Tom Hanks & Matthew Rhys] PG (107 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **Friday Matinee: Wicked (2024)** – Fri., Jun. 20, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Cynthia Erivo & Ariana Grande] PG (160 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **Dreamy Landscapes** – Mon., Jun. 23, 2:00–3:30 p.m. **QR** 6:00–7:30 p.m. Create a beautiful, multi-layered landscape using colored cardstock in this vibrant workshop! Taught by artist Chris Vivas. *Space is limited. All supplies provided.*
-  **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint** – Mon., Tue. & Wed., Jun. 23, 24 & 25, 6:30–8:30 p.m. See [page 6](#).
-  **Controlling Blood Pressure for Better Health** – Tue., Jun. 24, 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.
-  **Cooking with Chef Rob: Summer Entertaining** – Wed., Jun. 25, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Enjoy summer flavors with an orzo chicken salad and roasted zucchini flatbread. Perfect for entertaining! *Space is limited.*




## GAME DAY

**Fridays, 10:00 a.m.–Noon**  
Bring your friends & a favorite board or card game to play!  
*No registration required • In person*



The “Senior Bus” transports those who can no longer drive to the Library to take out materials & attend events.

**–1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month–**  
For more info, call Jeff at 631-941-4080.



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

**Wooden Welcome Sign** – Wed., May 7, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Welcome spring with a new hand-painted floral door sign. Dress for painting! Taught by Jacqueline Parente. *All supplies will be provided. Registration begins Apr. 28 at 9:30 a.m.*

**4 Ways from Sunday Band: A Tribute to Top-40 Radio** – Wed., Jun. 4, 12:30–1:45 p.m. Enjoy a lively, upbeat show of classic hits from the 50s through the 80s. With a diverse selection of songs, this performance will have something for everyone! *Registration begins May 12 at 9:30 a.m.*

**WEDNESDAY FILMS AT NOON**  
No registration—just show up!

**May 21:** *Waking Ned Devine* (PG, 92 min.)  
**Jun. 18:** *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* (PG, 107 min.)


## 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., Apr. 29 & Wed., Apr. 30**  
Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
*In-District Registration begins: Thu., Mar. 27*  
*Out-of-District Registration begins: Tue., Apr. 22*

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

**Mon., Jun. 9 & Tue., Jun. 10**  
Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
*In-District Registration begins: Thu., May 8*  
*Out-of-District Registration begins: Mon., Jun. 2*



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

**Wed., May 21 **QR** Jun. 18 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 or email [nanette@emmaclark.org](mailto:nanette@emmaclark.org).

# ADULTS *Continued...*



Do you want to know what is being **ADDED** to our collection?  
 Visit [emmaclark.org](http://emmaclark.org) → *Find It* → *New items*. You can register to have weekly updates emailed to you!

## NEED TECH HELP?



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](http://emmaclark.org/programs) or call 631-941-4080, ext. 127.

**WEEKENDS TOO!**

Thu., May 1 & Jun. 5, 26 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.  
 Sat., May 24 & Jun. 14 • 10:00 a.m.–Noon  
 Sun., Apr. 27, May 11 & Jun. 15 • 2:00–4:00 p.m.

## Computer Skills, Technology & Online Learning

**MAY IN-PERSON CLASSES:** Reg. begins **Apr. 28** at 9:30 a.m. • **JUN. IN-PERSON CLASSES:** Reg. begins **May 12** at 9:30 a.m.  
**ONLINE CLASSES:** Registration is **ONGOING**

- PC Clean Up** — Mon., May 5, 10:00 a.m.–Noon Have a PC laptop? Bring it with you and learn how to clean and speed it up. If you don't have one, don't worry, you can use ours to learn. This class is specifically tailored for PCs and not applicable to Mac systems. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Tech Center]
- Cricut: Bookmark** — Tue., May 6, 6:00–8:00 p.m. In this beginner class, you'll learn how to use Cricut Design Space & create a bookmark that is not only functional but also beautifully customized to suit your style or theme. Taught by Librarian Brieanne Kocka. *All supplies provided.* [Tech Center]
- Intro to Apple Watch** — Wed., May 7, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn to fully use your Apple Watch, including calls, texts, email, syncing to iPhone, navigation and app downloads. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions.
- Create Your Own Website: Advanced-Level** — Thu., May 8 AND Tue., May 13, 6:30–8:00 p.m. This two-part class covers Internet basics, site builders, hosting providers and an in-depth look at WordPress setup, domains, SSL, plugins, themes and eCommerce. Presented by Joseph Lodato, SBU Campus Lead for Navigate, Video & Tutorial Media Specialist.
- Excel: Advanced** — Mon., May 12, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn more advanced features such as vLookup, data validation, subtotals and much more! Must have intermediate knowledge of Excel. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions.
- Cricut: Tote Bag** — Thu., May 15, 6:00–8:00 p.m. In this beginner class, you'll learn how to use Cricut Design Space & create a stylish & personalized tote bag. Taught by Librarian Brieanne Kocka. *All supplies provided.* [Tech Center]
- PC Clean Up** — Mon., May 19, 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]
- (SEO) Search Engine Optimization** — Tue., May 20, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn how to optimize your website or online content to improve

Register at [emmaclark.org/programs](http://emmaclark.org/programs).

- its visibility and ranking in search engine results pages (SERPs) like Google, Bing or Yahoo. Presented by Joseph Lodato, SBU Campus Lead for Navigate, Video & Tutorial Media Specialist.
- Cricut: Coffee Mug** — Thu., May 22, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to use Cricut Design Space & infusible ink to create a personalized mug. Taught by Jacqueline Parente. *All supplies provided.* [Tech Center]
- Password Manager** — Mon., Jun. 9, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Use a password manager to create strong, unique passwords, auto-fill logins and keep your accounts secure with encryption. Presented by Joseph Lodato, SBU Campus Lead for Navigate, Video & Tutorial Media Specialist.
- Cricut: Tumbler** — Thu., Jun. 12, 6:00–8:00 p.m. In this beginner class, you'll learn how to use Cricut Design Space and create a unique, personalized tumbler for yourself! Taught by Jacqueline Parente. *All supplies provided.* [Tech Center]
- Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord** — Mon., Jun. 16, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Learn about Amazon's Fire Stick, Roku & Chromecast with Google TV, and find the best option for you. Taught by IT Manager Bob Johnson & Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room].
- Cricut: Kitchen Tea Towel** — Tue., Jun. 17, 2:30–4:30 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. *All supplies provided.* [Tech Center]
- Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint** — Mon., Tue. & Wed., Jun. 23, 24 & 25, 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. *Must be able to attend all 3 sessions.* Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Tech Center]

*Prefer to learn on your own schedule or progress beyond the beginner level? Go to [emmaclark.org/You-Beyond](http://emmaclark.org/You-Beyond) for reputable FREE online learning!*

# TEENS & Tweens (6-12<sup>th</sup> graders)

STARTING IN JUNE... GRADUATING 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
ARE PART OF OUR NEW TEENS & TWEENS DEPARTMENT

★ = COMMUNITY SERVICE    ▲ = IN-PERSON    ● = TAKE & MAKE

Register at [emmaclark.org/programs](http://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]

**MAY** Registration begins Tue., Apr. 22, at 9:30 a.m.

- ★▲ Garden Stakes for Library Patrons – Fri., May 2, 5:30-6:30 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Party Piñatas for Kids in Need – Fri., May 2, 7:30-8:30 p.m. [V]
- ★● Take & Make: Decorated Baseball Caps for People in Need – Supply pickup Mon., May 5 through Fri., May 9  
Pick up supplies at the Lower Level Service Desk
- ★▲ Knit for a Cause [Gr. 5-12] – Wed., May 7, 14 & 21, 5:30-6:30 p.m. [B]
- ★▲ Capes & Cards for Hospitalized Kids – Fri., May 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ "Adopt Me" Bandanas & Leash Slides for Shelter Pets – Fri., May 16, 6:00-7:00 p.m. OR  
Sun., May 18, 3:00-4:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Stitching Circle – Sat., May 17, 2:00-4:00 p.m. AND/OR Mon., May 19, 6:00-8:00 p.m. [V]  
▲ Page to Stage: *Tevye the Dairyman* by Sholem Aleichem – Sun., May 18, 1:00-2:00 p.m. [V] Then see show
- ★▲ Cyber Safety – Fri., May 23, 6:00-7:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ American Sign Language Workshop (ASL) – Sat., May 24, Noon-1:00 p.m. [V]  
▲ Book & Movie Club: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* – Sat., May 24, 1:30-4:30 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ LGBT Youth: Understanding and Allyship – Wed., May 28, 6:00-7:30 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Pressed Flower Bookmarks for Library Patrons – Fri., May 30, 6:00-7:00 p.m. [V]  
▲ Page to Stage: *Fiddler on the Roof* [Argyle Theatre, Babylon] – Sat., May 31, 2:00-6:30 p.m.

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IS EARLIER!

**JUNE** Registration begins Tue., May 13, at 9:30 a.m. ➡ Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders Welcome ◀

**\*\*TEEN & TWEEN TAKEOVER\*\* SUNDAY, JUN. 1 – REGISTER FOR ONE OR MORE! – [V]**

- ★▲ Welcome to the Teen & Tween Services Department!: 10:30 a.m.–Noon  
▲ Trivia & Pizza: 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- ★▲ Totes for Library Drives: 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
▲ Introduction to Battle of the Books: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- ★● Take & Make: Pot Holders for Newly Housed Individuals – Supply pickup Mon., Jun. 2 through Fri., Jun. 6  
Pick up supplies at the Lower Level Service Desk
- ▲ Adulting for High Schoolers: Resume Workshop [Rising 9-12 graders] – Tue., Jun. 3, 6:00-7:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ NY State Safe Boating Program [For both Teens & Adults] Registration is open now for this particular class –  
Thu., Jun. 5 AND Fri., Jun. 6, 4:30-8:30 p.m. [V]  
▲ Mario Kart Tournament – Sat., Jun. 7, 2:30-4:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Decorated Crafting Aprons for Kids in Need – Wed., Jun. 11, 6:00-7:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Warm Hearts for NICU Babies – Thu., Jun. 12, 5:00-6:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ No-Slip Socks for Nursing Home Residents – Fri., Jun. 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Welcome to the Teen & Tween Services Department! – Sat., Jun. 14, 3:00-4:30 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Teen Story Time Training – Tue., Jun. 17, 5:00-6:00 p.m. [C]
- ▲ Introduction to Battle of the Books – Fri., Jun. 20, 6:00-7:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Clay Flower Holders for Library Patrons – Sun., Jun. 22, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]  
▲ Book & Movie Club: *Twilight* – Sun., Jun. 22, 1:30-4:30 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ The T in LGBT: Understanding and Allyship – Tue., Jun. 24, 6:00-7:30 p.m. [V]  
▲ Getting Ready to Babysit – Thu., Jun. 26, 5:30-8:30 p.m. OR Sat., Jun. 28, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Bringing in the Bystander – Fri., Jun. 27, For Rising 6-8 Graders: 6:00-7:00 p.m. [V]  
For Rising 9-12 Graders: 7:30-8:30 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Bring Your Own Adult: 3D Beachy Canvases – Sat., Jun. 28, 3:30-4:30 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Welcome to the Teen & Tween Services Department! – Mon., Jun. 30, 5:00-6:30 p.m. [V]

## TEEN & TWEEN TAKEOVER

SUNDAY, JUN. 1

LOCATION [V]

★▲ WELCOME TO THE TEEN & TWEEN SERVICES DEPARTMENT! ➡ 10:30 A.M.–NOON

▲ TRIVIA & PIZZA ➡ 12:30-1:30 P.M.

★▲ TOTES FOR LIBRARY DRIVES ➡ 2:00-3:00 P.M.

▲ INTRODUCTION TO BATTLE OF THE BOOKS ➡ 3:30-4:30 P.M.

## PAGE to STAGE

REGISTER NOW to see *Fiddler on the Roof* at a deeply discounted price & discuss the book that inspired the show with your peers!

To participate, register here by May 9:  
[teen.emmaclark.org/Page-to-Stage](http://teen.emmaclark.org/Page-to-Stage).

• **BOOK DISCUSSION** •  
Sun., May 18 | 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
at the Library



Read *Tevye the Dairyman* by Sholem Aleichem in advance and attend our discussion. Snacks too! If you can't make the discussion, please still join us for the show.

• **STAGE SHOW** •

Sat., May 31 | 2:00-6:30 p.m.  
at The Argyle Theatre



Join us at the Argyle Theatre in Babylon for *Fiddler on the Roof, The Musical!* Library Staff will chaperone, meeting all attendees in the lobby of the theatre at 2:00pm. The show begins at 2:30pm. Teens will have the opportunity to join us for a discussion after the show at the Babylon Bean Coffee House next door to the theatre. Teens must be picked up between 5:30-6:30pm from the Babylon Bean.

Tickets are provided to teens at a deeply discounted cost of \$40 per person (down from \$90), payable by cash or check to the Library. Payment is due by May 18<sup>th</sup>, and may be dropped off at the book discussion or by appointment with Librarian Emily Ostrander (to book an appointment, email [emily@emmaclark.org](mailto:emily@emmaclark.org)). Adults may join their teens for the show; if they want to sit with the group, taking advantage of the discounted rate, they must purchase their tickets from the Library, at the same time as their teen.

# TEENS & Tweens (6-12<sup>th</sup> graders) continued...

## Adulting for High Schoolers: RESUME WORKSHOP

Tue., Jun. 3 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

[This program is exclusively for rising 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders]



Learn to craft a standout, professional resume for college, jobs or side gigs in this workshop led by writing expert Erin Coughlin. Bring your resume or cover letter for review!

Location: [V]



## Welcome to the New Teens & Tweens Department!

Sun., Jun. 1, 10:30 a.m.-Noon AND/OR  
Sat., Jun. 14, 3:00-4:30 p.m. AND/OR  
Mon., Jun. 30, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Explore dedicated Teen & Tween spaces, learn about a variety of programs—including community service opportunities & fun activities—take on reading challenges, & find out how you can get involved through volunteering & more! Earn community service credit just for attending.  
Led by Teens & Tweens Department Head Librarian, Emily Ostrander.

This program is designed for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders, but all Teens & Tweens in grades 6-12 are welcome!

Interested in volunteering to read to preschoolers at the Library?

## Story Time TRAINING

Tue., Jun. 17 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Want to lead story times for kids at the Library? Attend this training to learn storytelling basics & sign up to lead summer sessions. Story times include reading & a simple craft.

Volunteers must re-train every year in order to sign up for story times. Participants must complete the **Library Teen & Tween Volunteering Form** in the Library application & **Parental Consent Form** found here before attending this training:

[teen.emmaclark.org/Library-Volunteering](http://teen.emmaclark.org/Library-Volunteering)



## INTRO TO BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

—Open to grades 6 through 9—

Sun., Jun. 1 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. OR Fri., Jun. 20 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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

### JOIN THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS!

The Suffolk County Battle of the Books is an inter-library book trivia competition, focusing on six young adult novels. Libraries across the island build teams, hold practice meetings & mini competitions through the summer & meet to “battle it out” in August.

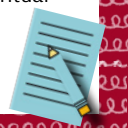
Winning teams earn trophies & medals!

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

## Resistance, Hope & Rememberance: Ruth Minsky Sender

Teens & Tweens are encouraged to read Ruth Minsky Sender's first memoir, *The Cage* AND/OR watch her Author Talk, "Spiritual Resistance During the Holocaust". Earn community service credit by reflecting more deeply on her experience, responding to the correlating writing projects.

Get started at [teen.emmaclark.org/sender-writing-project](http://teen.emmaclark.org/sender-writing-project).



## Teen & Tween Summer Reading Challenge Grades 6-12

June 1 – August 17

- 1 Registration begins on Sun., Jun. 1, and is ongoing throughout the summer. To get started, visit [teen.emmaclark.org/summer-reading](http://teen.emmaclark.org/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. 17) 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!



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



# CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS)



Starting in June, graduating 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are now part of our  
Teens & Tweens Department. See page 7 for details!



## 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](http://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.



## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### INFANT, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL WITH CAREGIVER

#### TOT STORY TIME

Ages 2-3 yrs. • 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
Themed activities you both can enjoy.  
*Mondays or Tuesdays*  
Mondays: Apr. 28, May 5, 12 & 19  
Tuesdays: Apr. 29, May 6, 13 & 20  
Reg. begins Apr. 22

#### PARENT-TODDLER WORKSHOP

Ages 18 mos.-3½ yrs.  
9:30-10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m.-Noon  
Experience sharing, group participation & play.  
*Wednesdays or Thursdays*  
Wednesdays: Apr. 30, May 7, 14 & 21  
Thursdays: May 1, 8, 15 & 22  
Reg. begins Apr. 23

#### TIME FOR BABY

Newborn-15 mos. • 10:00-10:30 a.m.  
We'll learn songs, rhymes & finger plays.  
16-24 mos. • 11:00-11:30 a.m.  
There'll be music, dancing & games.  
Fri., May 9 & 30, Reg. begins Apr. 25  
Fri., Jun. 20, Reg. begins May 30

### PRESCHOOL INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 3½-5 yrs. • 1:15-1:45 p.m.  
Have fun & meet new friends!  
Tuesdays: Apr. 29, May 6, 13 & 20, Reg. begins Apr. 22

#### "STRETCH" YOUR IMAGINATION

Ages 3½-5 yrs.  
Imaginative play through movement & storytelling.  
Fri., May 30 • 4:15-5:00 p.m., Reg. begins May 16

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

#### AFTER-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Grades K-2 • 4:45-5:30 p.m.  
Escape after school with a good book.  
Mondays: Apr. 28, May 5, 12 & 19  
Reg. begins Apr. 22

#### CRAFTS R FUN

Grades K-6 • 5:30-6:15 p.m.  
Make a new craft at each session!  
Egg Carton Garden: Wed., May 7, Reg. begins Apr. 23  
Twirligig: Wed., Jun. 4, Reg. begins May 21

#### LEGO CLUB

Grades K-6  
Fri., May 16 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Reg. begins May 2  
Fri., Jun. 20 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Reg. begins Jun. 6

### EARLY READERS UP TO GRADE 6

#### BARK: READ TO TRAINED THERAPY DOGS

4:30-6:45 p.m. • 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.  
Tue., May 6 • Thu., May 22 • Tue., Jun 10



### MAY PROGRAMS

#### SPROUTS & FRIENDS

Babies-5 yrs. w/ caregiver  
Fri., May 2, 10:30-11:15 a.m.  
Enjoy music & movement with Kristin.  
Reg. begins Apr. 22

#### SHAKE n MAKE MUSIC

Ages 3-5 yrs. w/ caregiver  
Sat., May 3, 10:30-11:15 a.m.  
Dance & sing along with Heather Welkes.  
Reg. begins Apr. 26



#### HOMEWORK HEROES

Grades K-6  
Sundays, May 4, 18 & Jun. 1, 8, 2:00-3:30 p.m.  
Need homework help or a project partner?  
Long Island Youth Development is here to save the day with free help. No reg. required.

### Homeschool Hangout

Ages 5-12 yrs. • 1:30-3:00 p.m.  
Wed., May 7 AND/OR Wed., Jun. 11

Have some "hangout" time with friends, then do an activity together. No reg. required.

## Instrument Petting Zoo

Ages 3-8 w/ caregiver  
Sat., May 10 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Experience a hands-on introduction to musical instruments with the Staller Center for the Arts.  
Reg. begins Apr. 26

# CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS CONTINUED...)

## ↓ MAY PROGRAMS CONT'D ↓

### COMMUNITY SERVICE LETTERS TO OUR TROOPS & VETERANS

Grades 3-6,  
**Wed., May 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
Write & decorate letters thanking all who serve our nation for their commitment & bravery. Participants will earn one hour of community service credit. *Reg. begins Apr. 30*

### BABY BOOGIE

Babies-17 mos. w/ caregiver  
**Sat., May 17, 10:00-10:45 a.m.**  
Led by Nicole Sparling. *Reg. begins May 3*

### TODDLER TANGO

18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ caregiver  
**Sat., May 17, 11:00-11:45 a.m.**  
Led by Nicole Sparling. *Reg. begins May 3*



### Kids for Kids Interactive Music Concert

Grades K-3  
**Sun., May 18 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon**  
Listen to & experiment with various instruments. Presented by the LIYD Music Club.  
*Reg. begins May 4*

### DRAMA WITH YOUR MAMA

Ages 2-5 yrs. w/ caregiver  
**Sat., May 24, 10:00-10:45 a.m.**  
Musical theater class that focuses on building confidence, enhancing communication skills & more. *Reg. begins May 10*

### ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Grades K-6  
**Sat., May 24, 2:30-3:30 p.m.**  
Join the WMHS Robotics Team for an engineering challenge. *Reg. begins May 10*

### Mindful Masterpieces

Grades 3-6  
**Tue., May 27 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
Create a jar of self-love with Youth Enrichment Services.  
*Reg. begins May 13*



### BABY START STORY TIME

Babies-24 mos. w/ caregiver  
**Wed., May 28, 9:45-10:15 a.m.**  
Join A Time for Kids, Inc.! *Reg. begins May 14*



## A TIME FOR KIDS

Ages 2-5 yrs. w/ caregiver  
**Wed., May 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Have fun in this family preschool program.  
*Reg. begins May 14*



### Signaling with Sara

Grades K-2  
**Wed., May 28 • 6:00-6:45 p.m.**  
Join Sara DeBoer for signing, games & other activities.  
*Reg. begins May 14*



Grades 2-6  
**Thu., May 29 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Draw & paint a vibrant dolphin scene with Art Teacher Amy.  
*Reg. begins May 15*



### ThinkFirst for Your Baby

•Parents•  
**Sat., May 31 10:30-11:15 a.m.**  
Designed to help new or expectant parents, grandparents & caregivers learn how to keep babies safe. Presented by Stony Brook Children's Hospital.  
*Reg. begins May 17*

### SEW A PLUSHIE

Grades 4-6  
**Sat., May 31 AND Sun., Jun. 1 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 May 17*

## ↓ JUNE PROGRAMS ↓

### Teddy Bear Picnic

Ages 3-6 yrs. w/ caregiver,  
**Thu., Jun. 5, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
Meet us at The Bates House parking lot — 1 Bates Rd., Setauket. Bring a stuffed friend & lunch. We'll have a picnic & tour with the Three Village Gardening Club. Plus a surprise to celebrate National Gardening Week. Drinks & dessert provided. *Reg. begins May 22*



## KIDS IN MOTION

Ages 4-7  
**Fri., Jun. 6, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**  
Get some energy out with stretches & movement games. *Reg. begins May 23*

### ZUMBA KIDS

Grades 2-6  
**Fri., Jun. 6, 2:00-2:45 p.m.**  
Have fun & be fit with Lauren Blum's kid-friendly Zumba choreography.  
*Reg. begins May 23*



### NURSERY RHYME SING-ALONG

Babies-5 yrs. w/ caregiver  
**Mon., Jun. 9, 10:30-11:00 a.m.**  
Join Meghan as she plays your favorite nursery rhymes & children's songs. Have fun with your little one while encouraging word & sound development & communication skills.  
*Reg. begins May 27*



### Homeschool Hangout

Ages 5-12 yrs. • 1:30-3:00 p.m.  
**Wed., Jun. 11**  
Have some "hangout" time with friends, then do an activity together. *No reg. required.*

### BABY BOOGIE

Babies-17 mos. w/ caregiver  
**Thu., Jun. 12, 10:00-10:45 a.m.**  
Led by Nicole Sparling. *Reg. begins May 29*

### TODDLER TANGO

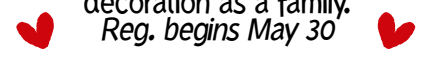
18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ caregiver  
**Thu., Jun. 12, 11:00-11:45 a.m.**  
Led by Nicole Sparling. *Reg. begins May 29*

### DIY WASHER NECKLACES

Grades K-6  
**Thu., Jun. 12, 4:30-6:00 p.m.**  
Use nail polish to turn washers into dazzling jewelry. *No reg. required.*

## FAMILY NIGHT: SEASHELL HEART

Families with children in Grades K-6  
**Fri., Jun. 13 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
Create a seashell heart decoration as a family.  
*Reg. begins May 30*



# CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS CONTINUED...)

## ↓ JUNE PROGRAMS CONT'D ↓

### MONEY MASTERS

Sat., Jun. 14

Grades 2-3, 10:30–11:00 a.m.  
Learn financial literacy skills through fun activities with teen volunteers.  
Reg. begins May 31



### CRAFTERNOON

Ages 3–12 yrs. (Supervision may be needed)  
Sat., Jun. 14, 2:00–4:00 p.m.  
Stop by the Library to create a work of art with recycled materials! No reg. required.



### WHO WOULD WIN?



Grades 2–6  
Mon., Jun. 16, 5:00–5:30 p.m.  
Great White Shark vs. Saltwater Crocodile! Join us for activities based on the hit series by Jerry Pallotta. Reg. begins Jun. 2

### KIDNASTICS

Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs. w/ caregiver  
Tue., Jun. 17, 10:30–11:30 a.m.  
Join Ms. Gail for this class that focuses on music, movement, colors & shapes.  
Reg. begins Jun. 3

### ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Grades K–6  
Sat., Jun. 21, 2:30–3:30 p.m.  
Join the WMHS Robotics Team for an engineering challenge. Reg. begins Jun. 7

### MOMMY & ME FITNESS

Ages 1 yr.–3½ yrs. w/ caregiver  
Tue., Jun. 24, 10:30–11:15 a.m.  
Movement & bonding in this class taught by My Gym. Reg. begins Jun. 10

### BABY START STORY TIME

Babies–24 mos. w/ caregiver  
Thu., Jun. 26, 9:45–10:15 a.m.  
Join A Time for Kids, Inc.! Reg. begins Jun. 12

### A TIME FOR KIDS

Ages 2–5 yrs. w/ caregiver  
Thu., Jun. 26, 10:30–11:30 a.m.  
Have fun in this family preschool program.  
Reg. begins Jun. 12



### DYNAMIC KIDS: OUTER SPACE

Ages 4–7 yrs.,  
Mon., Jun. 30, 10:30–11:30 a.m.  
Children blast off on an outer space adventure. Reg. begins Jun. 16

## SEED LIBRARY

Spring has Sprung!  
Visit our Seed Library with your children.

Our Seed Library is not just for adults. Bring your kids to pick up seed packets & get planting! You'll find it between the Adult Reference Desk and the Café.  
For all the delightful details, visit [emmaclark.org/SeedLibrary](http://emmaclark.org/SeedLibrary).



## MUSEUM PASSES

### Learning Through Experiences – FOR FREE!

We have close to 40 museums & cultural institutions in our **Museum Pass collection**. Here are a few kid-friendly, educational sites you'll want to explore:

- American Airpower Museum
- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Children's Museum of the East End
- Cradle of Aviation Museum
- Long Island Children's Museum
- Long Island Explorium
- Long Island Maritime Museum
- The Long Island Museum
- New York Hall of Science
- New York Transit Museum
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Raynham Hall Museum
- South Fork Natural History Museum & Nature Center
- Vanderbilt Museum

And it's so easy... most of these passes may be printed from home!

Visit [emmaclark.org/Museum-Passes](http://emmaclark.org/Museum-Passes) to reserve one.



## COLOR OUR WORLD



Graduating 5th & 6th Graders should register for the Teen & Tween SRC on page 8!

### 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!

## 2025 Kids Summer Reading Challenge

Babies–5th Grade

June 1 – August 17

- #1 Registration begins on Sun., Jun. 1 and is ongoing throughout the summer. To get started, visit [kids.emmaclark.org/kids-summer-reading](http://kids.emmaclark.org/kids-summer-reading).
- #2 You may use the computer or download the Beanstack app.
- #3 Prize bags will be available starting Mon., Aug. 4. 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. 17.
- #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](mailto:kids@emmaclark.org), and we'll send you a PDF log that you can print out at home.



Show your School Spirit! The elementary 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 30<sup>th</sup> & enter to win our special early registration raffles!

# CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS CONTINUED...)



**Please be aware that...**  
 Parents MAY NOT LEAVE THEIR CHILDREN UNATTENDED in the Children's Library.  
 Parents MUST STAY IN THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY while their child is in a program.

## ONGOING COMMUNITY SERVICE

– For elementary-aged children –

Visit [kids.emmaclark.org/Volunteer-From-Home](http://kids.emmaclark.org/Volunteer-From-Home).

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



## Come & see all the BOOKMARK CONTEST ENTRIES

during the month of May!



Winners will be announced May 1!

### Play ABCmouse for FREE!

Interactive books, educational games, puzzles & more! You can even log in & track your child's progress. Get started at [kids.emmaclark.org](http://kids.emmaclark.org), then click on **ABCMouse** from the menu.



## Take & Make SRC Community Service Art Project for Grades 3–6



• Wed., May 7 •

Help us create a collaborative work of art that will be part of the Summer Reading Challenge decorations in the Children's Library!

Pick up your art kit (flat canvas, acrylic paint set & paintbrush) starting on Wed., May 7, & return your creative work of art by Wed., May 21. Participants will earn two hours of community service credit. Only one kit per child.  
**Reg. begins May 7**



Thank you to the following businesses, organizations, & individuals who have donated prizes for the **Summer Reading Challenges**:  
 (as of March 2025)

- Adventureland Amusement Park
- Applebee's
- The Argyle Theatre at Babylon Village
- The Bench
- Ben's Garden
- The Bite Size Bake Shop
- The Cheesecake Factory
- College 101 Resource Center
- Crazy Beans
- Druthers Coffee
- Faith Czarnecki at Travelista Travels
- The Jazz Loft
- Level Up Kitchen Library Café
- Long Island Explorium
- The Long Island Museum
- The Long Island Violin Shop
- Luigi's Pizzeria & Restaurant
- New York Giants
- New York Jets
- O Sole Mio Ristorante Pizzeria
- Panera Bread
- Paumanok Tours
- Port Jefferson Photography Club
- The Rinx (Hauppauge or Port Jeff)
- Rolling Pin Bakery
- Schnitzels
- Setauket Gourmet Delicatessen & Caterers
- Shake Shack
- S.N. and Kamal Sridhar
- Staller Center for the Arts
- Stony Brook Wings
- Three Village Historical Society
- Urban Air
- Via Pizza
- Xplore Family Fun Center (Port Jefferson)



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## • LOBBY DISPLAY •

MAY

Helen Stein Shack  
 Picture Book Contest  
 Winners

JUNE

Dinosaurs by  
 Jean Wieland



## • ART DISPLAY •

MAY

Picture This by  
 Paumanok  
 Camera Club

JUNE

Same Canvas,  
 Different Palette  
 by Heidi Parles

## Important Information...

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

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

If uncertain, visit [emmaclark.org](http://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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