



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"

• September/October 2025 Newsletter •

Adultspg. 3
Teens & Tweenspg. 8
Childrenpg. 11

120 Main Street
Setauket, NY 11733
631.941.4080



LIBRARY HOURS

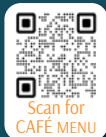
Mon.-Fri.: 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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:
Labor Day, September 1

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



Library Board of Trustees
David Douglas, *President*
Carol Leister, *Vice-President*
Suzanne V. Shane, *Treasurer*
Angeline Yeo-Judex, *Secretary*
Deborah Blair
Christopher Cash
Stephen Ingulli
Linda Josephs
Anthony M. Parlatore

Newsletter Editor
Jen Mullen

Library Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule
Wednesdays, Aug. 20, Sep. 17 & Oct. 15
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.

Library Budget Vote

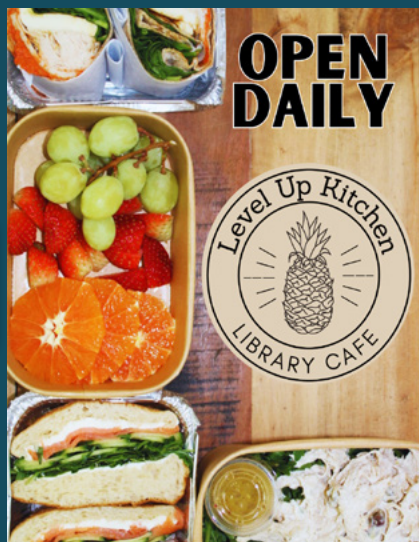


Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

Wednesday

September 17, 2025
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

More information on [page 2](#).



Thank you for supporting local business!

For the latest menu,
go to emmaclark.org/Cafe

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Sign up for an Emma Clark Library card during the month of September, and we'll automatically enter you into a raffle to win 4 FREE TICKETS to the *American Museum of Natural History*!

Each new library card from Sep. 1-30 will automatically be entered into the drawing. Winners will be pulled on Wed., Oct. 1.
One winner per household.



FOR ADULTS & KIDS!
SAT., SEPT. 6
10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

SEE PAGE 3 FOR MORE DETAILS!



Cookie with a Cop in the Library Lobby

For Kids, Tweens, Teens & Adults!
See [page 4](#) for all the details.

HALLOWEEN PROGRAMS for Adults, Teens & Tweens and Kids!

See pages 4, 5, 9, 12, 13 & 14.



HELP SUPPORT OUR FURRY FRIENDS!

We're hosting a **Pet Supplies Drive** as part of **The Great Give Back**, an initiative with Suffolk Cooperative Library System. **Oct. 6 through Oct. 31**, we'll be collecting new pet supplies (food, blankets, leashes, etc.). All are welcome to donate (residents or non-residents) during Library hours. *There will be a table located in the Library's lobby.*



We also have pet-themed community service activities for **Teens/Tweens & Kids** (pgs. 8 & 14)



Math-Savvy Retirees Wanted!

Emma Clark Library needs AARP Tax-Aide Volunteers to help local seniors with their taxes—a vital service missing for 5 years. Training and support are provided. Learn more or sign up: aarp.org/aarp-foundation/get-involved/tax-aid.

Train now to be ready for the 2026 tax season!



Social Work Student Intern will answer your questions — each week at the Library.

STARTING IN SEPTEMBER, we will have a social work student intern from SBU's School of Social Welfare available at the Library three afternoons per week from September through May to answer questions, provide referrals & help with aid applications.

Visit emmaclark.org/SocialWorker for more information.

PROPOSED LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 2026

PROPUESTO DE PRESUPUESTO DE BIBLIOTECA PARA 2026

BUDGET VOTE:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 • 10:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

MIÉRCOLES 17 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025 • 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 3, 2025 • 7:00 P.M.

MIÉRCOLES 3 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025 • 7:00 P.M.

AT EMMA S. CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY – IN CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING ROOM

AT EMMA S. CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY – EN LA SALA DE PROGRAMAS PARA NIÑOS

EXPENDITURES (<i>Gastos</i>)	2025	Proposed 2026 (<i>Pruesto</i>)
Employee Salaries (<i>Salarios de los empleados</i>)	\$3,391,367	\$3,525,283
Mandated Benefits (<i>Beneficios obligatorios</i>)	\$1,282,961	\$1,433,871
Books, e-books, Materials, Classes & Events (<i>Libros, libros electrónicos, materiales, clases y eventos</i>)	\$890,200	\$873,000
Building & Operations (<i>Edificio y operaciones</i>)	\$732,200	\$745,700
Capital Fund (<i>Fondo de capital</i>)	\$10,000	\$10,000
Estimated Income (<i>Ingresos estimados</i>)	\$443,500	\$279,500
Total Amount to be Raised by Tax Levy (<i>Monto total que se recaudará mediante el gravamen de impuestos</i>)	\$5,863,228	\$6,308,354
Change in Tax Levy (<i>Cambio en la recaudación de impuestos</i>)		+7.59%

BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING – A public budget information hearing will be held at the Library on September 3, 2025 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 5, 2025.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS – Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Three Village Central School District Clerk beginning August 25, 2025, 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 16, 2025, 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.

Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote, September 17, 2025, if they are to be canvassed.

REUNIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN PRESUPUESTARIA – Se llevará a cabo una audiencia de información presupuestaria pública en la Biblioteca el 3 de septiembre de 2025 a las 7:00 p.m.; Los fideicomisarios y el personal de la biblioteca estarán presentes para proporcionar información al público.

REGISTRO DE VOTANTES – Los residentes pueden registrarse para votar en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito y en la Oficina de Administración de Estudiantes en el Edificio de Administración de North Country, 100 Suffolk Avenue, Stony Brook, de 8:30 a.m. a 3:30 p.m. los días en que la escuela está en sesión. La fecha límite para registrarse para votar es el viernes 5 de septiembre de 2025.

PAPELETAS DE VOTO EN AUSENCIA – Las solicitudes para papeletas de voto en ausencia pueden ser obtenidos del Secretario del Distrito Escolar Central de Three Village a partir del 25 de agosto de 2025, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 3:30 p.m. durante todos los días en que la escuela está en sesión. El secretario de distrito debe recibir las solicitudes completas para boletas de voto ausente al menos siete (7) días antes de la votación si la boleta debe enviarse por correo al votante, o el día antes de la votación, el martes 16 de septiembre de 2025, si la boleta se entregará en la oficina del secretario de distrito ubicada en el edificio de administración de North Country, 100 Suffolk Ave., Stony Brook, Nueva York.

El secretario de distrito debe recibir las papeletas de voto en ausencia a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el día de la votación, 17 de septiembre de 2025, si van a ser sondeadas.



**SATURDAY,
SEP. 6TH
10:00 A.M. –
4:00 P.M.**

- ★ **Information tent** outside front entrance
 - ★ **Display** of Revolutionary War paraphernalia in Library's Lobby
 - ★ **Tunes of the Revolution** on the Library Lawn: Noon–2:00 p.m. Linda Russell & Margery Cohen will present ballads, broadsides, marches and dance tunes of the 18th Century. Seating available.
 - ★ **Children's Games & A "Spy-Themed" Craft:** Noon–4:00 p.m.
 - ★ **The History of Emma S. Clark Memorial Library Walking Tour:** 2:30–3:00 p.m. OR 3:30–4:00 p.m. Explore the Library's 130-year history with fun facts from librarian Jeff Walden. Tours start at the Info Tent—no registration needed!
- Check out our Setauket Spy Ring webpage—spyring.emmaclark.org, which includes an interactive tour, weblinks & related materials.*

More Great Programs Await! Join us for local history programs at the Library such as *Introduction to FamilySearch Genealogy*, *George Washington Slept Here* and *Haunted Long Island Mysteries*. See below, pages 4 & 5 for all the details!

NATIONAL
HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH

**Frida Kahlo and
Diego Rivera**
Mon., Oct. 6
7:00–8:30 p.m.

Dance the Cha-Cha!
Fri., Oct. 10
7:00–8:00 p.m.

See page 5 for more details.

ADULTS

Registration with a valid Emma Clark Library card is required except where otherwise noted. Simply register at 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.

= IN-PERSON

= VIRTUAL ZOOM

= IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL ZOOM (HYBRID)

September Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Aug. 18, at 9:30 a.m.

- How to Complete Your First 5k** – Tue., Sep. 2, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join National Champion runner Byron Lane for an engaging workshop. Whether you are a walker or a runner, this workshop will help you reach your goal. Q&A to follow.
- Jaws: The Making of a Masterpiece** – Thu., Sep. 4, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Celebrate 50 years of *Jaws* with filmmaker and historian Greg Blank. Enjoy behind-the-scenes clips and film highlights as he explores the movie's production and lasting impact.
- Knit, Crochet & Chat** – Fri., Sep. 5 AND/OR Oct. 3, 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.

EVENING Book Discussion

We meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month • 7:30–8:45 p.m.
Copies of the book are available to borrow at the Circulation Desk.
No registration required.

Rules of Civility
Amor Towles
Wed., Sep. 10
Book pickup starts 8/13

House on Endless Waters
Emuna Elon
Wed., Oct. 8
Book pickup starts 9/10




- Relax & Paint: Fall Porch** – Fri., Sep. 5, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Led by art instructor Teresa Grant. Please check our online program calendar for supply list & tracers.
- Culper Spy Day Event: Tunes of the Revolution** – Sat., Sep. 6, 12:00–2:00 p.m. Balladeers Linda Russell and Margery Cohen will present ballads, broadsides, marches & dance tunes of the 18th Century accompanied by hammered & mountain dulcimers, guitar, penny whistle & limberjack. No registration required.
- Culper Spy Day Event: The History of Emma S. Clark Memorial Library Walking Tour** – Sat., Sep. 6, 2:30–3:00 p.m. OR 3:30–4:00 p.m. Explore the rich history of Suffolk County's oldest library with highlights from its 130-year past, insights on Emma S. Clark & fun facts from librarian Jeff Walden. Tours start at the Culper Spy Day Info Tent outside the Library's main entrance. No registration required.
- Advance Directives and End-of-Life Care in the ER** – Mon., Sep. 8, 2:30–3:30 p.m. Join Dr. Adam Wos, Chairperson of Emergency Medicine at Mather Hospital, for this talk about making decisions about end-of-life medical treatment. Learn how to ensure that your or your loved one's wishes are honored in the Emergency Room.
- How to Back Up Your Computer/Salvage Data from a PC Disaster** – Mon., Sep. 8, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See page 7.
- Unsung Heroes: Labor Leaders** – Mon., Sep. 8, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join educator Howard Rosenberg to explore the history-changing impact of Louis Tikas, Larry Itliong & more!
- Chair Yoga** – Thu., Sep. 11, 18 & 25, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Taught by Jackie Incorvia. Offered simultaneously in-person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! Registration for in-person class starts Mon., Aug. 18, at 9:30 a.m. Reg. for the Zoom class is ongoing.
- Cricut: Coffee Mug** – Thu., Sep. 11, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See page 7.
- Introduction to FamilySearch Genealogy** – Thu., Sep. 11, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Did you know Emma Clark is a FamilySearch Affiliate Library? Join the Terryville FamilySearch Center's volunteer, Eileen Swanberg, to learn how to set up your free account and start your genealogy research using the world's largest collection of genealogical material available. Space is limited.

ADULTS Continued...

September continued Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Aug. 18, at 9:30 a.m.

-  **Sunday Concert: The Song Island Band** – Sun., Sep. 14, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Come sing-along with The Song Island Band – 3-Guys, 3-Guitars, 3-Part Harmony! Classic rock, R&B, folk & country.
-  **George Washington Slept Here** – Mon., Sep. 15, 6:30–8:00 p.m. After the Revolutionary War ended, one of George Washington's first acts as the new President was to come to Long Island for a "Grand Tour" to thank those who helped defeat the British. Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they trace Washington's route, share stories of his visit & tell you what became of the locations he visited.
-  **Organizing Your Mac** – Mon., Sep. 15, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See page Z.
-  **Curb Appeal** – Tue., Sep. 16, 7:00–8:00 p.m. What makes a home inviting and visually appealing from the street? An educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension will discuss ten key features that can enhance your landscape.
-  **Wooden Welcome Sign** – Wed., Sep. 17, 12:30–1:45 p.m. QR 2:30–4:00 p.m. QR Thu., Sep. 18, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Create a hand-painted door sign with a sunflower motif. Dress for painting! Taught by Jacqueline Parente. *All supplies will be provided.*
-  **Friday Matinee: Love & Mercy (2014)** – Fri., Sep. 19, 2:00 p.m. [Starring John Cusack] PG-13 (120 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **Cookie with a Cop in the Library Lobby** – Sat., Sep. 20, 10:00 a.m.–Noon [For Adults, Teens, Tweens and Kids] Get to know the person behind the badge. Chat with a Suffolk County Sixth Precinct Police Officer & enjoy a free cookie! *No registration required.*
-  **Paws of War: Helping Both Ends of the Leash [For Adults, Teens & Tweens]** – Sat., Sep. 20, 3:30–4:30 p.m. Veteran advocate Mike Kilano shares his journey with PTSD and how Paws of War saved his life. Meet Mike's service dog and learn about the heartwarming mission of this local organization. Pet supply donations are encouraged. *Teens & tweens will receive 1 hour of community service for attending.*
-  **After Hours: Paranormal Investigations at the Library [For Adults, Teens & Tweens]** – Sat., Sep. 20, 7:00–9:00 p.m. QR 9:30–11:30 p.m. Join us as we attempt to find (or debunk) local ghosts at Emma Clark Library! Members of the Long Island Paranormal Investigators organization will explain the science behind their investigative tools, while Library Staff discuss the history of the Library and local area, as well as unexplained occurrences that have led some to wonder if the Library is haunted. The Library will be closed to all but the participants of this event. Minor-Aged Teen and Tween attendees must have a permission form on file. Register at emmaclark.org/programs. **Permission form** teen.emmaclark.org/After-Hours. *[Registration begins Aug. 12 @ 9:30 a.m.]*
-  **Leave the Leaves** – Wed., Sep. 24, 2:30–3:30 p.m. You can save time & money and help the ecosystem by leaving your leaves. Why are leaves important? What about ticks and mosquitoes and staying safe? There are many opinions and perspectives and we'll help you figure out what to consider for your yard. Presented by ReWild Long Island.
-  **Five Basic Principles for Getting (and Staying!) Organized** – Wed., Sep. 24, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Professional organizers Marie Limpert and Annmarie Brogan will discuss the best ways to organize and declutter your spaces.
-  **Cricut: Kitchen Tea Towel** – Thu., Sep. 25, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See page Z.
-  **Cooking with Chef Rob: Fresh Italian Eats** – Thu., Sep. 25, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Watch Chef Rob demo prosciutto & spinach angel hair pancakes with mozzarella and parmesan, plus a fresh cannellini bean & fennel salad. Recipes and samples included!
-  **Fall Book Buzz** – Fri., Sep. 26, 2:30–4:00 p.m. Enjoy a snack & swap book recommendations with friends new & old. Before you leave, Librarian Emma Yohannan will tell you about some exciting books you won't want to miss this fall!
-  **E-Waste and Metal Recycling [Library Parking Lot]** – Sat., Sep. 27, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. 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. Hosted by Arrow Scrap Metal and E-Waste Recycling**
-  **Felted River Scene** – Mon., Sep. 29, 2:00–4:30 p.m. QR 6:00–8:30 p.m. Led by artist/educator Bonnie Schwartz. *Supplies provided.*
-  **Best Apps for a Healthy Lifestyle** – Mon., Sep. 29, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See page Z.
-  **John le Carré: Novelist and Spy** – Tue., Sep. 30, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Stony Brook distinguished service professor emeritus Les Paldy will discuss the universally admired writer of morally ambiguous espionage novels, John le Carré, who served in British intelligence.

October Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Sep. 8, at 9:30 a.m.

-  **Caring for Wildlife** – Wed., Oct. 1, 12:30–1:30 p.m. Meet Sweetbriar Nature Center's owl, opossum, falcon & more up close and hear their rescue stories. Learn what to do if you find an injured animal.
-  **Knit, Crochet & Chat** – Fri., Oct. 3, 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.*
-  **Community Shred Day [Library Parking Lot]** – Sat., Oct. 4, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. A Shred Away, Inc., will be in our parking lot for on-site shredding of personal documents. Limit of **5 boxes or bags**. [NO plastic, carbon paper, hanging files, red 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. Please remain in your car and follow the signs.*

ADULTS Continued...

October continued Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Sep. 8, at 9:30 a.m.

-  **All About Cryptocurrency** – Mon., Oct. 6, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See page Z.
-  **Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera** – Mon., Oct. 6, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Discover how iconic artists Kahlo and Rivera shaped an era. Artist and professor Chris Vivas explores their fiery relationship, powerful murals, Mexican identity & political ideals.
-  **Pilates/Barre Fusion** – Tue., Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. This low-impact fitness class combines elements of Pilates and Barre. Taught by certified Pilates instructor, Alana Bergen. **Please bring a yoga mat with you to class. Offered simultaneously in-person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! Registration for in-person class starts Mon., Sep. 8, at 9:30 a.m. Reg. for the Zoom class is ongoing.**
-  **How to Attract Screech Owls to Your Yard** – Tue., Oct. 7, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Screech owls begin vocalizing more as autumn kicks in. Naturalist Kevin Walsh will share his knowledge of these secretive birds!
-  **Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus [Library Parking Lot]** – Thu., Oct. 9, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Registered nurses will provide flu vaccinations & blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index & glucose screenings. Nurses will also provide patient education & referrals as needed. The last screening will begin at 1:45 p.m. *No appointments are necessary, there are no fees & health insurance is not required.*
-  **Understanding Stroke** – Thu., Oct. 9, 11:00 a.m.–Noon Stony Brook Medicine's expert Stroke Navigator, Marret Anderson, RN, MS, ANP-C, will discuss everything you need to know about stroke.
-  **Cricut: T-Shirt** – Thu., Oct. 9, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See page Z.
-  **Haunted Long Island Mysteries** – Thu., Oct. 9, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Join author Kerriann Flanagan Brosky and medium Joe Giaquinto for eerie tales blending local history and the spirit world. A book signing will follow.
-  **Dance the Cha-Cha!** – Fri., Oct. 10, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Taught by dancer & instructor Michelle Vicale. *No experience necessary & no partner required. [This program is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]*
-  **Bedazzle Your Book Cover** – Mon., Oct. 13, 2:30–4:30 p.m. Bring a favorite hardcover or paperback book & use rhinestones to make your book cover shine! It is recommended that you bring a magnifying glass & tweezers.
-  **The Tenement Museum Virtual Tour: The Baldizzi Family** – Tue., Oct. 14, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Join a live Tenement Museum Educator for a virtual tour of 97 Orchard Street & discover how the Baldizzi family, Sicilian immigrants, navigated life during the Great Depression.
-  **The Haunted Theatres of Broadway** – Wed., Oct. 15, 12:30–1:45 p.m. After the curtain falls & the lights go out, Broadway's ghosts take the stage. Join author & longtime *Playbill* editor Robert Viagas for eerie tales of haunted theatres & the spirits that still linger.
-  **Local Eats: Purely Pumpkin** – Thu., Oct. 16, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Discover smart tips for growing, storing & cooking pumpkins—plus enjoy tasty recipes and learn about their nutritional benefits with Cornell Cooperative Extension.
-  **Friday Matinee: *The Ballad of Wallis Island* (2025)** – Fri., Oct. 17, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Tim Key & Carey Mulligan] No registration required. PG-13 (99 min.)
-  **Paper Pumpkin Luminary** – Mon., Oct. 20, 2:00–3:00 p.m. OR 6:00–7:00 p.m. Taught by Lisa Colón. *All supplies provided.*
-  **Introduction to Microsoft Excel** – Mon., Tue. & Wed., Oct. 20, 21 & 22, 6:30–8:30 p.m. See page Z.
-  **FDR's Four Freedoms** – Tue., Oct. 21, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Explore FDR's "Four Freedoms" and their impact on the post-WWII world order, 80 years after the war's end. Led by Education Specialist Jeffrey Urbin of the FDR Presidential Library and Museum.
-  **The Five Basic Principles of Getting (and Staying) Organized for PARENTS** – Wed., Oct. 22, 7:30–8:30 p.m. Join professional organizers Marie Limpert & Annmarie Brogan of Organize Me! of NY, LLC to learn 5 key organizing principles tailored for parents.
-  **iMovie** – Thu., Oct. 23, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See page Z.
-  **Screenwriting 101** – Sat., Oct. 25, 10:30 a.m.–Noon Learn how to turn your idea into a screenplay and gain tips from top screenwriters to boost your writing confidence. Taught by award-nominated journalist, writer and producer Erin Coughlin.
-  **Early Heart Attack Care** – Mon., Oct. 27, 11:00 a.m.–Noon Yvonne Leippert, RN, Clinical Nurse Specialist at the Heart Institute at Stony Brook, will teach you how to recognize the early warning signs. Includes Hands-Only CPR & AED demonstration.
-  **Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord** – Mon., Oct. 27, 2:00–3:30 p.m. See page Z.
-  **Classics in Our Historic Library: *Dracula* [In the Periodical Room]** – Mon., Oct. 27, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Join us for an intimate book discussion in the historic 1892 section of the library. Librarian Emma Yohannan will facilitate a discussion of *Dracula* by Bram Stoker. Read your own copy of the book or ask a librarian to assist you in borrowing a copy ahead of the program. *Space is limited.*
-  **Paranormal Investigations at the Library: *The Debrief* [For Adults, Teens & Tweens]** – Tue., Oct. 28, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Investigators will go over the evidence found at the Paranormal Investigation at the Library event & discuss its scientific implications. Decide for yourself whether the evidence is explainable or a mystery! *[Registration begins Sep. 16 @ 9:30 a.m.]*
-  **Exploring Care and Support Services** – Thu., Oct. 30, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Join an Alzheimer's Association volunteer to learn how best to prepare for future care decisions and changes when caring for someone with dementia.
-  **Cricut: Tote Bag** – Thu., Oct. 30, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See page Z.
-  **Halloween Bingo!** – Fri., Oct. 31, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Show off your Halloween costume, eat some candy, and join us for a relaxing afternoon of bingo and conversation with friends and neighbors.



ADULTS Continued...



GAME DAY

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



SENIOR BUS FUN!

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

—1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month—

For more info, call Rebecca at 631-941-4080.
There will be NO PROGRAM OR BUS on Sep. 3rd



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

Wooden Welcome Sign — Other sessions on page 4

Wed., Sep. 17, 12:30–1:45 p.m.

Create a hand-painted door sign with a sunflower motif. Dress for painting! Taught by Jacqueline Parente. All supplies will be provided. Registration begins Aug. 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Caring for Wildlife —

Wed., Oct. 1, 12:30–1:30 p.m.

Meet Sweetbriar Nature Center's owl, opossum, falcon & more up close and hear their rescue stories. Learn what to do if you find an injured animal. Registration begins Sep. 8 at 9:30 a.m.

The Haunted Theatres of Broadway —

Wed., Oct. 15, 12:30–1:45 p.m.

After the curtain falls & the lights go out, Broadway's ghosts take the stage. Join author & longtime *Playbill* editor Robert Viagas for eerie tales of haunted theatres & the spirits that still linger. Registration begins Sep. 8 at 9:30 a.m.

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., Sep. 9 & Wed., Sep. 10

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

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

Out-of-District Registration begins: Tue., Sep. 2

Wed., Oct. 22 & Thu., Oct. 23

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Sep. 25

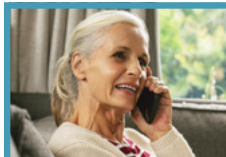
Out-of-District Registration begins: Wed., Oct. 15

Wed., Nov. 12 & Thu., Nov. 13

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Oct. 9

Out-of-District Registration begins: Wed., Nov. 5



One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling

Wed., Sep. 17 OR Oct. 15 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 Rebecca at 631-941-4080 or email rebecca@emmaclark.org.

Knit, Crochet & Chat

Fri., Sep. 5 AND/OR Oct. 3, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Join with friends, old and new, to work on your current project. Share tips, techniques & conversation.

Questions? Contact eyohannan@emmaclark.org.

No registration required.
No instruction will be provided.
Please bring your own supplies.



HOMEBOUND Library Service



If you, or someone you know, is homebound and can't come to the Library because of a temporary or permanent disability, please contact Jeff Walden at 631-941-4080 or email jeff@emmaclark.org.

ADULTS Continued...



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

NEED TECH HELP?

WEEKENDS TOO!

Thu., Aug. 21, Sep. 4, 18 & Oct. 2, 16 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Sat., Sep. 13 & Oct. 18 • 10:00 a.m.–Noon
Sun., Sep. 28 & Oct. 12 • 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Local teens will be in our Technology Center to answer your simple tech questions & help you learn how to use your mobile devices, including cell phones, tablets & e-readers. **Appointments are required.**

Register at emmaclark.org/programs or call 631-941-4080, ext. 127.



Computer Skills, Technology & Online Learning

SEPTEMBER IN-PERSON CLASSES: Reg. begins Aug. 18 at 9:30 a.m.

OCTOBER IN-PERSON CLASSES: Reg. begins Sep. 8 at 9:30 a.m.

ONLINE CLASSES: Registration is ONGOING



Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

- How to Back Up Your Computer/Salvage Data from a PC Disaster** Mon., Sep. 8, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn how to get the data off your hard drive & transfer it to a new computer. Presented by Joseph Lodato, SBU Campus Lead for Navigate, Video & Tutorial Media Specialist.
- Cricut: Coffee Mug** Thu., Sep. 11, 6:00–8:00 p.m. In this beginner class, you'll learn how to use Cricut Design Space and infusible ink to create your own personalized mug. Taught by Librarian Brieanne Kocka. *All supplies provided. [Tech Center]*
- Organizing Your Mac** Mon., Sep. 15, 6:30–8:00 p.m. This class provides an understanding of the Mac file management structure including drives, folders & files. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions.
- Cricut: Kitchen Tea Towel** Thu., Sep. 25, 6:00–8:00 p.m. In this beginner class, you'll 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]*
- Best Apps for a Healthy Lifestyle** Mon., Sep. 29, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Discover apps to improve sleep, fitness, healthy eating & mental health. Learn how to search, download & find the best-reviewed options for your lifestyle. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions.
- All About Cryptocurrency** Mon., Oct. 6, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn all about the newest form of digital currency with Sharper Training Solutions. Discover what crypto is, how it works and if it's safe.
- Cricut: T-Shirt** Thu., Oct. 9, 6:00–8:00 p.m. In this beginner class, you will learn how to use the Cricut machine to create a customized T-shirt. **Please note: Each participant MUST bring ONE PLAIN WHITE COTTON T-SHIRT (LONG OR SHORT-SLEEVE) with them to design. All other materials will be provided.** Taught by Jacqueline Parente. *[Tech Center]*
- Introduction to Microsoft Excel** Mon., Tue. & Wed, Oct. 20, 21 & 22, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (3-part class) Electronic spreadsheet program used for storing, organizing & manipulating data such as address lists & budgets. *Must be able to attend all 3 sessions.* Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. *[Tech Center]*
- iMovie** Thu., Oct. 23, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn how to use Apple's iMovie on your Mac! This class covers the basics of recording, editing, adding sound, animations, effects & uploading your video to YouTube. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions.
- Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord** — Mon., Oct. 27, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Learn about Amazon's Fire Stick, Roku & Chromecast with Google TV, and find the best option for you. Taught by IT Manager Bob Johnson & Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. *[Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room].*
- Cricut: Tote Bag** Thu., Oct. 30, 6:00–8:00 p.m. In this beginner class, you'll learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create a stylish & personalized tote bag. Taught by Librarian Brieanne Kocka. *All supplies provided. [Tech Center]*

Looking to learn at your own pace or ready to take your skills to the next level?

Explore a wide range of *trusted, high-quality* online courses—completely free—through Emma Clark Library!

Visit emmaclark.org/You-Beyond & start learning on your schedule today.

TEENS & Tweens (6th–12th graders)

REMEMBER... 6TH GRADERS ARE NOW PART OF OUR NEW TEENS & TWEENS DEPARTMENT



= COMMUNITY SERVICE



= IN-PERSON



= TAKE & MAKE

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

A valid Emma Clark Library card is required except where otherwise noted.

Location:

V = Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

T = Technology Center

C = Children's Programming Room

B = Board Room [Lower Level]

September Registration begins Tue., Aug. 12, at 9:30 a.m.

- ★▲ Knit for a Cause – Wed., Sep. 3, 10 & 17, 5:30–6:30 p.m. [B]
- ★▲ Welcome to the Teen & Tween Services Department! – Fri., Sep. 5, 6:00–7:30 p.m. [V]
- ★● Take & Make: Pot Holders for Newly Housed Individuals – Supply pickup Mon., Sep. 8 through Fri., Sep. 12
Pick up supplies at the Lower Level Service Desk
- ★▲ Hate Crime Prevention – Tue., Sep. 9, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Stitching Circle – Fri., Sep. 12, 6:00–8:00 p.m. AND/OR Sat., Sep. 27, 2:00–4:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Scarecrow Build – Tue., Wed. & Thu., Sep. 16, 17 & 18, 6:00–7:00 p.m. **Deadline to register is 9/5** [B]
- ★▲ Upstander Training – Thu., Sep. 18, 5:00–6:30 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Dungeons & Dragons – Thu., Sep. 11, 25, Oct. 9, 23 & Nov. 6, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [B]
- ★▲ Breast Cancer Awareness Wreaths – Fri., Sep. 19, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Paws of War: Helping at Both Ends of the Leash [Open to Teens & Tweens and Adults] – Sat., Sep. 20, 3:30–4:30 p.m. **Registration begins 8/18 @ 9:30 a.m.** [V]
- ▲ After Hours: Paranormal Investigations at the Library [Open to Teens & Tweens and Adults] – Sat., Sep. 20 7:00–9:00 p.m. QR 9:30–11:30 p.m. Check in at main entrance of Library.
- ▲ Adulting for High Schoolers: Say Yes to the College Essay [This program is exclusively for 9th–12th graders / Adults are welcome to attend with their registered teens] – Sun., Sep. 21, 2:00–3:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Tue., Sep. 23, 3:00–5:00 p.m. [Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
- ★▲ Candy Land Training & Decorations Night – Wed., Sep. 24, 6:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Candy Land "Rehearsal" [For Candy Land Volunteers] – Fri., Sep. 26, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Welcome to the Teen & Tween Services Department! – Sat., Sep. 27, 10:30 a.m.–Noon [V]
- ▲ Book & Movie Club: *Dracula* – Sun., Sep. 28, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [V]

October Registration begins Tue., Sep. 16, at 9:30 a.m.

- ★▲ Candy Land Event [For Candy Land Volunteers] – Fri., Oct. 3, 5:00–9:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Dog Treats for Shelter Pups – Sun., Oct. 5, Noon–1:00 p.m. [V]
- ★● Take & Make: Knotted Fleece Blankets for Shelter Pets – Supply pickup Mon., Oct. 6 through Fri., Oct. 10
Pick up supplies at the Lower Level Service Desk
- ★▲ Knit for a Cause – Wed., Oct. 8, 15 & 29, 5:30–6:30 p.m. [B]
- ▲ Escape the Library: *The Quiet Zone* – Sun., Oct. 12, 10:30–11:15 a.m. QR 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. QR 1:00–1:45 p.m. QR 2:15–3:00 p.m. QR 3:30–4:15 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Stitching Circle – Mon., Oct. 13, 6:00–8:00 p.m. AND/OR Sat., Oct. 25, 2:00–4:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Decorated Bath Soap for Homeless Shelter Patrons – Tue., Oct. 14, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Spooky Trivia & Pizza – Fri., Oct. 17, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Bullying Prevention – Sun., Oct. 19, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
- ★▲ Take Back the Night: The Clothesline Project – Sun., Oct. 19, 2:00–3:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Mon., Oct. 20, 3:00–5:00 p.m. [Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
- ★▲ Slay Your Prince: Organizing Skills for TEENS – Wed., Oct. 22, 5:30–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ The Five Basic Principles of Getting (and Staying) Organized for PARENTS – Wed., Oct. 22, 7:30–8:30 p.m.
Registration begins 9/8 @ 9:30 a.m. [V]
- ▲ DIY Zombie Make-Up – Fri., Oct. 24, 6:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Book & Movie Club: *Halloween Party* – Sun., Oct. 26, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Paranormal Investigations at the Library: *The Debrief* [Open to Teens & Tweens and Adults] – Tue., Oct. 28, 6:30–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Mario Kart Tournament – Wed., Oct. 29, 6:00–7:30 p.m. [V]



Stitching Circle



September

Fri., Sep. 12 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
AND/OR
Sat., Sep. 27 • 2:00–4:00 p.m.

October



Mon., Oct. 13 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
AND/OR
Sat., Oct. 25 • 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Are you already skilled in knit, crochet, felting, sewing, or another fiber-art, and want to put your skills to a philanthropic use?

Join us for a self-led stitching session!

Work on a project at the Library & from home, then get credit when you drop off the completed item! Items will be donated to local organizations. Attendees of this program are expected to have the skills needed to complete a project with minimal guidance, as well as be willing to assist fellow attendees in learning/reinforcing new skills.

Attend one or more sessions!

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



Don't know how to knit?
Check out "Knit for a Cause" in September & October.

The Library provides a variety of community service credit opportunities. When applying for a society or award (ex. Honor Society), it is your responsibility to confirm that the credit earned through the Library is accepted by the organization.



Knit

for a cause



*** Grades 6–12 ***

Learn basic knitting skills from Librarian Emily & trained teen volunteers, 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 knitting at home.

Wed., Sep. 3, 10 & 17 • 5:30–6:30 p.m.
AND/OR

Wed., Oct. 8, 15 & 29 • 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Must attend the 3 classes in each session.

No experience necessary • All supplies provided.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

Location: [B]

WELCOME TO THE TEEN & TWEEN SERVICES DEPARTMENT!

Fri., Sep. 5 • 6:00–7:30 p.m.

AND/OR

Sat., Sep. 27 • 10:30 a.m.–Noon

Discover everything the Library's Teen & Tween Department has to offer!

Explore our dedicated spaces, exciting programs (from community service to just-for-fun events), reading challenges, volunteer opportunities & more!

Location: [V]



TEENS & Tweens (6th-12th graders) continued...

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LIFE-SIZED CANDY LAND

Candy Land Training & Decorations Night
 Wed., Sep. 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m. • Location: [V]
 Must be able to attend Candy Land event on Oct. 3
 To register, visit teen.emmaclark.org/candyland.

Candy Land "Rehearsal"
 Fri., Sep. 26, 6:00-7:00 p.m. • Location: [V]
 Optional rehearsal for trained teens.

Life-Sized Candy Land Event
 Fri., Oct. 3, 5:00-9:00 p.m. • Location: [C]
 Must have attended the training on Sep. 24.

Slay Your Space

Join professional organizers Marie Limpert & Annmarie Brogan of Organize Me! of NY, LLC for this presentation of the **Five Basic Principles of Organizing!**

★ **Organizing Skills for TEENS & TWEENS**
 Wed., Oct. 22 • 5:30-7:00 p.m.

▲ **The Five Basic Principles of Getting (and Staying) Organized for PARENTS**
 Wed., Oct. 22 • 7:30-8:30 p.m.
 Registration begins Mon. Sep. 8 @ 9:30 a.m.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

STONY BROOK VILLAGE SCARECROW BUILD

TUE., WED. & THU., SEP. 16, 17 & 18
 6:00-7:00 P.M.

To volunteer, you must be able to attend ALL 3 sessions.

Dedicated and artistically inclined Teen & Tween Volunteers are needed to create the Library's Scarecrow for the Stony Brook Village Scarecrow Competition! Deadline to register is Sep. 5.
 Visit teen.emmaclark.org/scarecrow for important info.

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Wed., Oct. 29 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.
 Bring your friends & meet other gamers!
 Show off your skills on the Nintendo Switch during the multiplayer showdown! All equipment provided.
 Teens/Tweens are welcome to bring their own wireless controllers if they prefer. Winning teens get thematic prizes! Snacks served.
 Register at emmaclark.org/programs
 Location [V]

HALLOWEEN-THEMED PROGRAMS

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

BOOK & MOVIE CLUB

Was the book better?
 Join fellow teens in reading popular titles. Then watch their movie adaptations & discuss your opinion! Discussion is led by Library Assistant Kiera. We'll have snacks and raffles too.

Sun., Sep. 28 • 1:30-4:30 p.m. | Sun., Oct. 26 • 1:30-4:30 p.m.

– **Dracula** –
 BOOK: by Bram Stoker
 MOVIE: *Dracula* (1931, unrated)

– **Hallowe'en Party** –
 BOOK: by Agatha Christie
 MOVIE: *A Haunting in Venice* (2023, PG-13)

Spooky Trivia & Pizza

Fri., Oct. 17 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Are you terrifyingly good at trivia?
 Work as a team to win fabulous prizes! Plus, we'll have pizza & snacks! Led by Library Assistant Kiera.

DIY ZOMBIE MAKE-UP

Fri., Oct. 24 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Create your gruesome look, which can be applied and removed over and over.
 Taught by Chris Vivas.

AFTER HOURS: PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

• SATURDAY, SEP 20 •
 7:00-9:00 P.M. OR 9:30-11:30 P.M.
 OPEN TO TEENS/TWEENS & ADULTS

Join us as we attempt to find (or debunk) local ghosts at Emma Clark Library! Members of the Long Island Paranormal Investigators organization will explain the science behind their investigative tools, while Library Staff discuss the history of the Library and local area, as well as unexplained occurrences that have led some to wonder if the Library is haunted.

The Library will be closed to all but the participants of this event. Minor-Aged Teen and Tween attendees must have a permission form on file.
 Register at emmaclark.org/programs. Permission form teen.emmaclark.org/After-Hours.

PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS AT THE LIBRARY THE DEBRIEF

• SATURDAY, OCT 28 •
 6:30-8:00 P.M.
 OPEN TO TEENS/TWEENS & ADULTS

Investigators will go over the evidence found at the Paranormal Investigation at the Library event & discuss its scientific implications. Decide for yourself whether the evidence is explainable or a mystery! You'll have to be there to see it!

Escape the Library The Quiet Zone

You've fallen into another dimension, a dimension of sound, a dimension of sight, a dimension of mind. You're moving into a land of both shadow and substance, of things and ideas. You've just crossed over into... *The Quiet Zone*. To escape this Zone, you must set the space to rights, using all your senses to decipher the clues and unlock the door back to reality.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

Sun., Oct. 12 – Sessions ALL DAY!

10:30-11:15 a.m. • 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • 1:00-1:45 p.m.
 2:15-3:00 p.m. • 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Please only sign up for one session of this Escape Game.

TEENS & Tweens (6th-12th graders) continued...

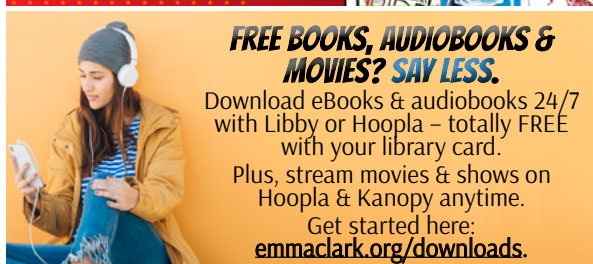


NEW DIGITAL COLLECTION

COMICS PLUS
TEEN LIBRARY

• UNLIMITED ACCESS
• NO HOLDS, NO WAIT LIST

EMMACLARK.ORG/DOWNLOADS



FREE BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS & MOVIES? SAY LESS.

Download eBooks & audiobooks 24/7 with Libby or Hoopla – totally FREE with your library card.

Plus, stream movies & shows on Hoopla & Kanopy anytime.

Get started here:
emmaclark.org/downloads.



100 BOOKS CHALLENGE

Join this challenge, to read 100 books before you graduate high school!

Registrants will get a tote bag and free book to start the challenge. Read any book you want and earn small prizes along the way. When you reach 100 books, you'll get a certificate and personalized gift!

Challenge is open all year-round: start anytime you want!

Get all the details by visiting teen.emmaclark.org/100Books.

Social Work Intern from SBU to Answer Your Questions – Each Week at the Library

Starting in September, we will have social work intern 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.

More info at emmaclark.org/SocialWorker.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL



GET FREE FEEDBACK FROM A TRAINED TUTOR ON ANY OF YOUR SCHOOL PROJECTS OR PAPERS!

2 options through Brainfuse's HelpNow:

1. Submit the paper at any time to the **Writing Lab** for a full review. They will get back to you within a day with corrections!
2. Connect with a **live, online tutor**. You can share files & get instant feedback!

Find Brainfuse HelpNow at emmaclark.org/you-beyond.

Submit drafts as many times as needed! The tutors will give feedback multiple times.

REMOTE COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The Library offers ongoing writing-based community service opportunities such as:

- The Perspectives Project
- Resistance, Hope & Remembrance: Ruth Minsky Sender
- Teen Film Review
- Teen Book Review
- Watch & Learn videos

Visit teen.emmaclark.org/Community-Service to get started!

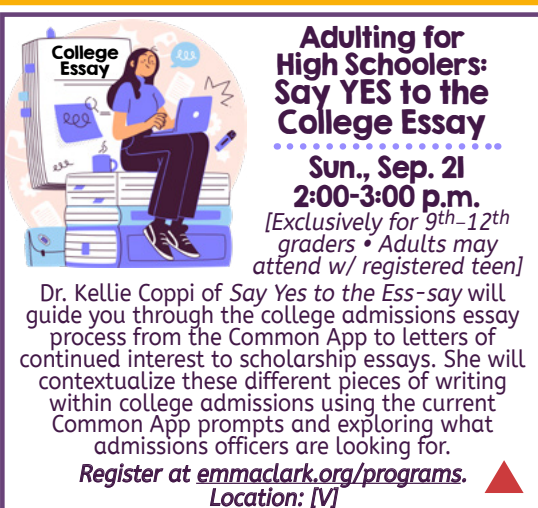


WATCH & LEARN!

Earn Community Service Credit

- 1 Banned Books Week
- 2 The Dewey Decimal System: Navigating Your Library

Get started by visiting teen.emmaclark.org/Community-Service.

Adulting for High Schoolers: Say YES to the College Essay

Sun., Sep. 21
2:00-3:00 p.m.

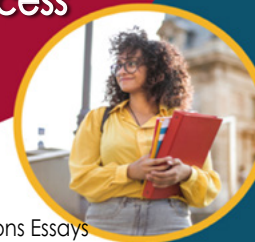
[Exclusively for 9th-12th graders • Adults may attend w/ registered teen]

Dr. Kellie Coppi of Say Yes to the Essay will guide you through the college admissions essay process from the Common App to letters of continued interest to scholarship essays. She will contextualize these different pieces of writing within college admissions using the current Common App prompts and exploring what admissions officers are looking for.

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

Resources for College Admissions Success

FREE with your Library card!



ACCESS TO:

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



Get started at emmaclark.org/You-Beyond.

CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 5TH GRADERS)



Remember... 6th graders are now part of our Teens & Tweens Department. See pages 8-10.



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.



ONGOING PROGRAMS

INFANT, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL WITH CAREGIVER

TIME FOR BABY

Babies-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., Sep. 12 & 26, Reg. begins Aug. 29
Fri., Oct. 10 & 24, Reg. begins Sep. 3

TOT STORY TIME

Ages 2-3 yrs. • 10:30-11:00 a.m.
Themed activities you both can enjoy.
Mondays OR Tuesdays
Mondays: Sep. 15, 22, 29 & Oct. 6
Tuesdays: Sep. 16, 23, 30 & Oct. 7
Reg. begins Sep. 2

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: Sep. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8 & 15
Thursdays: Sep. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9 & 16
Reg. begins Sep. 3

PRESCHOOL INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 3½-5 yrs. • 1:15-1:45 p.m.
Have fun & meet new friends!
Tuesdays: Sep. 16, 23, 30 & Oct. 7, Reg. begins Sep. 2

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: Sep. 15, 22, 29 & Oct. 6
Reg. begins Sep. 2

CRAFTS R FUN

Grades K-5 • 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Make a new craft at each session!
Felt Bookmarks: Wed., Sep. 17, Reg. begins Sep. 3
Water Bottle Scarecrow: Wed., Oct. 1, Reg. begins Sep. 17
Puffy Paint Window Clings: Wed., Oct. 15, Reg. begins Oct. 1

LEGO CLUB

Grades K-5
Fri., Sep. 12 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 29
Fri., Oct. 10 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Sep. 26

EARLY READERS UP TO GRADE 6

BARK: READ TO TRAINED THERAPY DOGS

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.
Fri., Sep. 19, 5:45-6:45 p.m. • Thu., Oct. 2, 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Tue., Oct. 14, 4:30-6:45 p.m.



↓ SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS ↓

BABY BOOGIE

Babies-17 mos. w/ caregiver
Wed., Sep. 3, 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Led by Nicole Sparling. Reg. begins Aug. 20

TODDLER TANGO

18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Wed., Sep. 3, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Led by Nicole Sparling. Reg. begins Aug. 20

CULPER SPY DAY

Fun for the whole family!
Sat., Sep. 6, Noon-4:00 p.m.
Games & a spy-themed craft.
No Registration • Just stop by

PLAY HOORAY

Ages 6 mos.-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Mon., Sep. 8, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Come play & enjoy interactive music & movement. Reg. begins Aug. 25

CANDY LAND

DECORATING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Grades 3-5
Tue., Sep. 9 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Make candy-themed decorations for our annual Candy Land event! Participants will earn one hour of community service credit.
Reg. begins Aug. 26

BACK-TO-SCHOOL ENERGY BALLS

Grades K-5
Wed., Sep. 10, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
No oven needed as we whip up a tasty high-energy snack! Reg. begins Aug. 27

SPROUTS & FRIENDS

Babies-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Thu., Sep. 11, 1:00-1:45 p.m.
Enjoy music & movement with Kristin.
Reg. begins Aug. 28

CRAFTERNOON

Ages 3-11 yrs. (Supervision may be needed)
Sat., Sep. 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Stop by the Library to create a work of art with recycled materials! No reg. required.

CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 5TH GRADERS CONTINUED...)

Teddy Bear Clinic Plus



Grades K-2
w/ caregiver
Tue., Sep. 16
5:00-5:45 p.m.
Learn about passenger safety and injury prevention, then dress up as medical staff and "treat" a stuffed animal.
Reg. begins Sep. 2

TOT'S NIGHT OUT

Ages 2-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Thu., Sep. 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Enjoy an evening of family fun at the Library.
Reg. begins Sep. 4

Money Basics for Kids & Their Caregivers

Grades 3-5 w/ caregiver
Sat., Sep. 20 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
Talk about key money concepts with Stony Brook University's Child Consumer Behavior Lab.
Reg. begins Sep. 6



NO RULES DIAMOND ART... AND MORE!

Ages 3-11 yrs. w/ caregiver
Tue., Sep. 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Make as many projects as you'd like, choose your colors—go wild! *No reg. required.*



NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!

VOLUNTEER AT HOBBS FARM
(BETHEL HOBBS FARM, CENTEREACH)



Grades 3-5
Tue., Sep. 23 (Schools closed)
3:00-5:00 p.m.

Kids will help with various farm tasks such as weeding beds, planting seeds & picking produce. Dress for a mess & for the weather! Participants will earn two hours of community service credit. Please note this program is offsite & parents/caregivers (over the age of 18) must stay with their child at the farm. **Reg. begins Sep. 9**

Homeschool Hangout

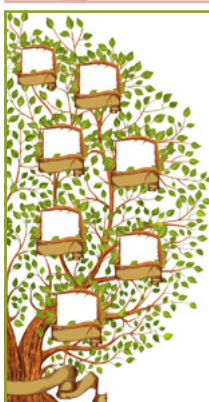
Ages 5-11 yrs. • 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Wed., Sep. 24, Reg. begins Sep. 10
AND/OR Wed., Oct. 22, Reg. begins Oct. 8
Do an activity, then have some "hangout" time with other home-schooled kids.

Community Service Project:

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Grades 3-5
Wed., Sep. 24
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Help brighten a child's day! Join us to make uplifting cards for hospitalized kids. Participants will earn one hour of community service credit.
Reg. begins Sep. 10



Family Night: Ance-trees

Families w/ children in Grades K-5
Fri., Sep. 26
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Create an artistic representation of your roots as a family with Lisa Colon.
Reg. begins Sep. 12

LIL ATHLETES SPORTS SAMPLER

Sat., Sep. 27
Ages 3-5 yrs. w/ caregiver, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Grades K-2, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Have fun learning the fundamentals of sports w/ Lil Athletes. **Reg. begins Sep. 13**



STEM BUDDIES: SENSATIONAL SOUND

Ages 3-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Tue., Sep. 30, 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Dive into STEM activities & experiments involving sound. **Reg. begins Sep. 16**

↓ OCTOBER PROGRAMS ↓

LIFE-SIZED CANDY LAND

Ages 3-7 yrs. w/ caregiver

Fri., Oct. 3
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Register in-person OR by phone for your start time beginning Fri., Sep. 19.



ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Grades K-5
Sat., Oct. 4 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Join the Ward Melville Robotics Team for an engineering challenge.
Reg. begins Sep. 20



Desserts w/ Chef Rob: Graveyard Cupcakes

Grades K-5
Mon., Oct. 6,
7:00-7:30 p.m. OR
7:30-8:00 p.m.

Unleash your creativity & decorate your own delicious cupcake to take home!.
Reg. begins Sep. 22

Community Service Project Letters to Our Troops & Veterans

Grades 3-5
Wed., Oct. 8
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Join us to write & decorate letters thanking all who serve our nation for their commitment & bravery. Participants will earn one hour of community service credit.
Reg. begins Sep. 24

CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 5TH GRADERS CONTINUED...)

Fright Factory

Grades K-5
Thu., Oct. 9 • 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Create a paper haunted house full of spooky silhouettes.
Reg. begins Sep. 25

YOU'RE IN CHARGE!

Pre-K-Grade 2 w/ caregiver
Sat., Oct. 11 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

The Crime Victims Center will enforce child safety by teaching empowerment & body autonomy through an explanation of boundaries, good touches & bad touches, the importance of saying "no" and not keeping secrets, & telling a trusted adult.
Reg. begins Sep. 27

LIL ATHLETES SPORTS SAMPLER

Mon., Oct. 13
Ages 3-5 yrs. w/ caregiver, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Grades K-2, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Have fun learning the fundamentals of sports w/ Lil Athletes. Reg. begins Sep. 29

SPOOKY SLED BUS

Best suited for
Grades K-5
Mon., Oct. 13
10:00 a.m.-Noon
Stop by anytime for a quick stroll through the Suffolk Libraries' community bus, all decked out in Halloween fun!
No registration required.



Grades 2-5
Mon., Oct. 13
2:00-3:00 p.m.

Draw & paint a black cat scene w/ Art Teacher Amy.
Reg. begins Sep. 29

PLAY HOORAY

Ages 6 mos.-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Fri., Oct. 17, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Come play & enjoy interactive music & movement. Reg. begins Oct. 3

MY GYM: FITNESS

Ages 4-7 yrs.
Sat., Oct. 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Be ready to get some exercise in a fun way with My Gym. Reg. begins Oct. 4

Design and Shine

Grades K-5
Mon., Oct. 20 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Use markers & a Zip Lock bag to design a shadowy scene full of secrets, then "light up" your creation to reveal your story.
Reg. begins Oct. 6

CIRCUIT MONSTERS

Grades 3-5
Tue., Oct. 21 • 4:45-5:30 p.m.
Create a light-up monster with pipe cleaners, batteries & LEDs.
Reg. begins Oct. 7

NURSERY RHYMES WITH MEGHAN

Babies-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Wed., Oct. 22 • 10:30-11:00 a.m.
Enjoy quality time with your little one while boosting their language, sound & communication skills!
Reg. begins Oct. 8

Homeschool Hangout

Ages 5-11 yrs. • 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 22, Reg. begins Oct. 8
Do an activity, then have some "hangout" time with other home-schooled kids.

CHESS CLUB

Grades K-5
Wed., Oct. 22, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Learn the basics of chess with Long Island Chess Nuts. Reg. begins Oct. 8

SLAY YOUR SPACE: THE FIVE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF GETTING (AND STAYING) ORGANIZED FOR PARENTS

Wed., Oct. 22, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Led by Marie Limpert & Annmarie Brogan of Organize Me! of NY, LLC. Registration begins Sep. 8 at emmaclark.org/programs.

TOT'S NIGHT OUT

Ages 2-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Thu., Oct. 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Enjoy an evening of family fun at the Library.
Reg. begins Oct. 9

Family Night: Monster Mash

Fun for the whole family!
Fri., Oct. 24 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Enjoy family fun with a variety of monster crafts, games & some monstrosly delicious pizza!
Reg. begins Oct. 10

CRAFTERNOON

Ages 3-11 yrs. (Supervision may be needed)
Sat., Oct. 25, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Stop by the Library to create a work of art with recycled materials! No reg. required.

STRETCH YOUR IMAGINATION

Ages 2-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Tue., Oct. 28, 4:30-5:00 p.m.
Experience creative movement & games together. Reg. begins Oct. 14

NO OVEN NEEDED: VAMPIRE SMILES

Grades K-5
Wed., Oct. 29 • 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Turn apple slices, melted chocolate & marshmallows into vampire smiles snacks.
Reg. begins Oct. 15

see next page FOR
OUR GREAT GIVE
BACK PROGRAMS &
HALLOWEEN PARADE!



Great Give Back

Dog Treat Jars for Pet Supply Drive Community Service Project

Grades 3-5

Mon., Oct. 27 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Come get crafty with us as we decorate treat jars for our furry friends—these “pawsome” creations will be donated to our Pet Supply Drive! Participants will earn one hour of community service credit.

Reg. begins Oct. 13

Dog or Cat Toy Community Service Project

Grades 3-5

Create a dog or cat toy at home while earning one hour of community service credit. Reserve your kit starting Mon., Sep. 15 at kids.emmaclark.org, then come and pick it up. Return it to the Children's Library by Sat., Oct. 18, & we'll donate them to a local animal shelter.



Halloween Parade

Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver

Fri., Oct. 31, 10:00-10:45 a.m. OR
11:00-11:45 a.m.

Join us for a Halloween program & parade in the Library.

Reg. begins Oct. 17



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.

ONGOING COMMUNITY SERVICE

- For elementary-aged children -

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

♥ Color a Smile ♥ Book Reviews

♥ Letters to our Troops



Be sure to check out our community service programs on pages 11, 12 & top of pg. 14:

- Candy Land Decorating
- Volunteer at Hobbs Farm
- Cards for Hospitalized Kids
- Letters to Our Troops & Veterans
- Dog Treat Jars
- Dog or Cat Toy



CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 5TH GRADERS CONTINUED...)



We're Officially a Family Place Library!

Emma Clark has been formally approved as part of The Family Place Libraries™ national network, which emphasizes play-based learning as an essential tool to early childhood development, particularly for those families with young children ages one to three years old.

For more details on this exciting certification, visit emmaclark.org/Emma-Clark-Officially-A-Family-Place-Library



Launching in 3, 2, 1...

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

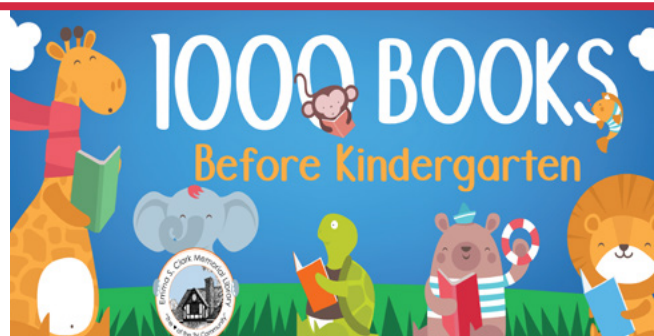
kids.emmaclark.org/500Books



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.



Back to SCHOOL

HOMEWORK HELP

FREE online tutoring is available to students with valid library cards through the **Brainfuse** link. Visit emmaclark.org/You-Beyond.

ONLINE RESOURCES

- CULTUREGRAMS KIDS EDITION
- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS
- WORLD BOOK KIDS
- BRITANNICA ELEMENTARY

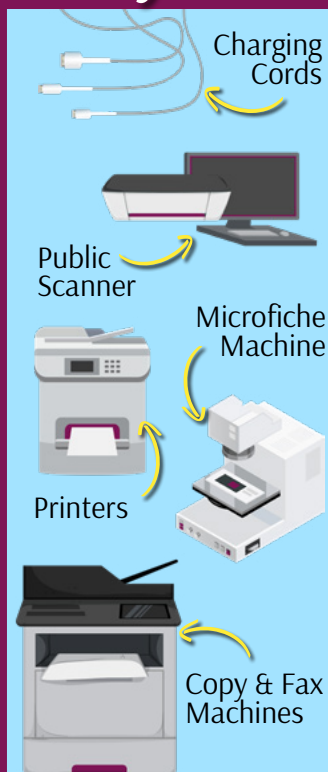
All of these are free, reliable, and up-to-date sources that can help with your child's school report. Or check them out just for fun! Visit kids.emmaclark.org/eResources.

WHOHQ BOOK COLLECTION

Headquarters for history school reports and the best place to discover all the fascinating stories and amazing facts about trailblazers, legends, places, and events. Visit the Children's Library to check them out!



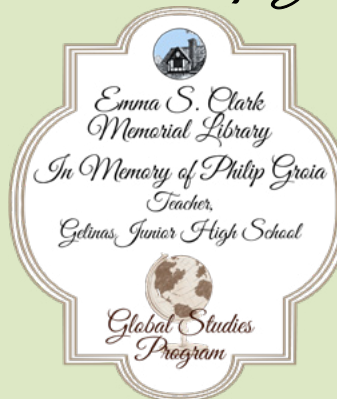
Did you know...



We have the following for your convenience:

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

~ Philip Groia Collection ~



Philip Groia, who taught social studies at Paul J. Gelinas Jr. Junior High School for over 30 years & who passed away in 2014, left a substantial bequest to build a global studies collection at the Library.

New items added to the Philip Groia Global Studies Collection can be found in the Delaney Room on the main floor of the Library.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION INCLUDE:

A Return to Self: Excursions in Exile by Aatish Taseer
Shifting Sands: A Human History of the Sahara by Judith Scheele
Foreign Fruit: A Personal History of the Orange by Katie Goh
Empty Empty Vessel: The Story of the Global Economy in One Barge by Ian Kumeakwa
Four Red Sweaters: Powerful True Stories of Women and the Holocaust by Lucy Adlington

GLOBAL STUDIES PROGRAM:

Dance the Cha-Cha!

Fri., Oct. 10, 7:00–8:00 p.m. (see page 5 for details)

Coming Soon – 2 New Museum Passes!

Three Village Historical Society: Our fascinating history of Old Field, Poquott, the Setaukets, & Stony Brook from the indigenous peoples who first called this region home to General Washington's undercover Culper Spy Ring.

LongHouse Reserve: Sculpture garden & a place for calm contemplation of nature & art located in East Hampton.

Both of these passes are "Print & Go" – simply print them from home (no need to pick up a physical pass from the Library).

We expect to have these added to our collection sometime in September.

For all of our 40 passes, visit emmaclark.org/Museum-Passes.



Just a reminder!

9/11
MEMORIAL & MUSEUM

Learn more at emmaclark.org/911MemorialMuseum.

• LOBBY DISPLAY •

SEPTEMBER
Culper Spy Display
by Bob Winowitch

OCTOBER
Vintage Airline Items
by Art Scherl

SEPTEMBER/
OCTOBER
DISPLAYS
at the Library

• ART DISPLAY •

SEPTEMBER
What a Photographer Sees
by Port Jefferson
Photography Club

OCTOBER
Local Watercolor
by Donna Butcher

Important Information...

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

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

If uncertain, visit emmaclark.org before you make the trip. When the Library is closed or has a delayed opening, an extra day will automatically be added to the loan period for all items due that day.

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

Newsletter is made from 100% recycled material, and the ink is soy-based.

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 15
Setauket, NY
11733

ECRWSS
Postal Patron
Three Village CSD