

Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

"The Heart of the Three Village Community"

• July/August 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:
Juneteenth, June 19
Independence Day, July 4
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Email: askus@emmaclark.org



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Meeting Schedule
Wednesdays, Jun. 18 & Aug. 20
(No meeting in July)
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.



Open Daily
Thank you for supporting local business!

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



Teen & Tween volunteers will be collecting nonperishable food items from July 7–August 17, which will be donated to local food pantries. Donation boxes will be located in the lobby.



Starting July 1, we're now accepting all major credit cards for payments!

Whether you're paying for printing, discount tickets, or an Emma Clark tote bag, feel free to take advantage of this quick & convenient way to pay.

Celebrating The Great Gatsby 100th Anniversary

Adult programs,
see pages 4 & 5.
Teens & Tweens
program,
see page 10.



Need to get away for the day?
Check out our
Museum Pass program!

Get started at emmaclark.org/Museum-Passes.



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

Join us for the challenges & enter to win PRIZES!

REGISTER NOW!

See pg. 3 for Adults, pg. 9 for Teens & Tweens AND pg. 11 for Kids.



SAVE \$ ON SUMMER ADVENTURES



We have new discounted tickets to Adventureland & The Adventure Park.

More info at emmaclark.org/discount-tickets.



OUTDOOR PROGRAMS ON THE LAWN

Easy Street Band

Fri., Aug. 1 • 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Music & Mindfulness

Tue., Aug. 12 OR Sat., Aug. 16
10:30–11:15 a.m.

See pages 4 & 5 for exciting details!



2025 Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Awards **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!**

• WINNERS •

1ST PLACE PRIZE WINNER
(Grades 7-9 category)

YEN LO

Benny and the Lost Balloon

1ST PLACE PRIZE WINNER
(Grades 10-12 category)

JOYCE LEE

What's a Friend?

2ND PLACE PRIZE WINNER
(Grades 7-9 category)

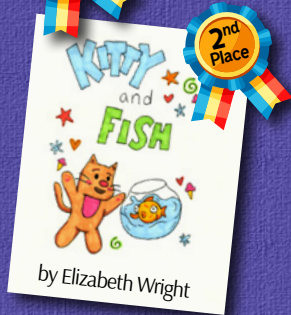
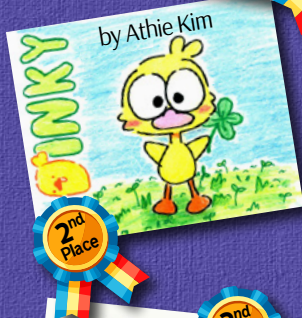
ATHIE KIM

Dinky

2ND PLACE PRIZE WINNER
(Grades 10-12 category)

ELIZABETH WRIGHT

Kitty and Fish



Library staff, along with the family of the late Helen Stein Shack, honored the winners at a special ceremony. The winners received scholarship money, and bound books were presented and added to the Library's *Local Focus Collection*. Legislator Steven Englebright and Town Supervisor Dan Panico were in attendance to present certificates to the winners from Suffolk County and Brookhaven Town, respectively. A representative from Assemblywoman Rebecca Kassay's office presented certificates to the winners from New York State.

Also in attendance: Library Board President David Douglas, Treasurer Suzanne Shane, Secretary Angeline Yeo-Judex and Trustee Linda Josephs. President of the Three Village Central School District Board of Education Susan Megroz Rosenzweig, Superintendent Kevin Scanlon, Assistant Superintendent Brian Biscari, Ward Melville HS Principal John Holownia, Murphy JHS Principal Michael Jantzen, Ward Melville HS English Chairperson Joanna Cadolino, and Murphy JHS English teachers Tina Costanza and Deidre Murphy.

Special thank you to *The Bite Size Bake Shop*, a local Three Village business that has been donating desserts to the ceremony for over ten years.

Remember to look for next year's contest details starting in October 2025!

The Suffolk County Public Libraries Summer Tour is Back!

• July 1 - August 31 •

Pick up a tour booklet at Emma Clark or any participating Library! Find the Library's "Color Swatch" & get your booklet stamped at each Library you visit.

Receive a raffle ticket when you have visited 5, 15, or 25 Libraries in Suffolk County. If you visit 25 Libraries, you'll also receive a special commemorative patch! *All ages are welcome to join in the fun!*

To be included in the raffles, you can show your stamps at any Suffolk Library by August 31. Raffles are drawn on September 5.

More info & prizes here: livebrary.com/SummerTour.



Come visit the Little Free Library at the beach!

It's at West Meadow now through the first week of Fall.

Take a book or leave a book!

LFL will be maintained by our Teen & Tween volunteers.

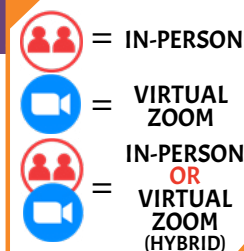
Look for it under the pavilion and pick up a good beach read!

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.



July Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Jun. 23, at 9:30 a.m.

What Did the Declaration of Independence Actually Declare? – Tue., Jul. 1, 7:00–8:00 p.m. In this lecture, Nassau Community College professor James Coll will discuss the road to the Declaration, the constitutional underpinnings of its necessity and the historical basis of its premise.

Wednesday Film at Noon: *Funny Face* (1957) – Wed., Jul. 2, Noon–2:00 p.m. [Starring Audrey Hepburn & Fred Astaire] G (103 min.) No registration required.

Late Bloomers: Late Starters You Can Plant Right Now! – Wed., Jul. 2, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Off to a late start & worried that you missed the boat on getting a garden in place this year? Fret not! There are many summer vegetables & flowers you can still plant! Join librarian & organic grower Regina Dlugokencky to learn all about succession planting, the unknown benefits of a late start & some quick methods to get growing now.

Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online – Mon., Jul. 7, 7:00–9:00 p.m. See page Z.

Stop the Bleed® [For Adults, Teens & Tweens, both in- and out-of-district] – Tue., Jul. 8, 2:00–4:00 p.m. OR Sat., Aug. 9, 10:00 a.m.–Noon Blood loss is the #1 cause of death from traumatic injuries! In this course, led by medical staff from Stony Brook University Hospital, you'll learn three quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out: (1) How to use your hands to apply pressure to a wound; (2) How to pack a wound to control bleeding; (3) How to correctly apply a tourniquet.

Cricut: Tote Bag – Tue., Jul. 8, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See page Z.

Morning Meditation – Wed., Jul. 9, 11:00 a.m.–Noon Learn about the benefits of meditation and explore a few simple techniques to help you focus and breathe, relax the mind and the body, reduce stress and improve overall health and well-being. Wear comfortable clothing. A great way to begin or rekindle your meditation practice! Led by yoga & meditation teacher Amy Morton.

Gentle Pilates – Thu., Jul. 10, 17 & 24, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. This Pilates-inspired workout is suitable for people who have difficulty getting down on the floor and prefer the support of a chair. Taught by Debbie Krzyminski. *Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! Registration for in-person class starts Mon., Jun. 23, at 9:30 a.m. Reg. for the Zoom class is ongoing.*

Cricut: T-Shirt – Thu., Jul. 10, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See page Z.

The Eagle Has Landed: Man on the Moon – Thu., Jul. 10, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Librarian & historian Jim Ward will recount the successes and setbacks that eventually led to astronaut Neil Armstrong becoming the first man to set foot on the surface of the Moon on July 20, 1969.

Knit, Crochet & Chat – Fri., Jul. 11 AND/OR Aug. 1, 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.

Summer Eats with Rashmi: Gazpacho! – Mon., Jul. 14, 6:30–8:00 p.m. In this cooking demo, Chef Rashmi will teach you to make gazpacho soup for days when the heat makes it unbearable to cook. Pair with delicious tapas: crostini & grilled asparagus served with homemade Romesco sauce! Food samples & recipes provided.

Long Island's Tropical Drifters: Caribbean Visitors in Our Waters – Tue., Jul. 15, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Dive into the captivating world of tropical marine life that makes its way to Long Island each summer! Join wildlife photographer Chris Paparo, a.k.a. the "Fish Guy," and discover the vibrant fish, crabs, shrimp & other exotic creatures that hitch a ride on the Gulf Stream from the Caribbean, bringing a touch of the tropics to our coastal waters.

Adult Summer Reading Challenge

NOW through Sun. Aug. 17

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

How to Join:

1. Sign up at 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!

Need help?





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

Checkout these awesome raffle prizes!








- \$50 gift card to Ben's Garden
- \$50 gift certificate to The Jazz Loft
- \$25 gift card to Level Up Kitchen Library Café
- 1 year dual/family membership to The Long Island Museum
- \$50 gift card to Schnitzels Gastropub
- 1-year dual/family membership, \$25 gift card, 2 books (*Spies!* and *Setauket and Brookhaven History*), 2 bookmarks & 2 pencils from the Three Village Historical Society

ADULTS Continued...

July Continued Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Jun. 23, at 9:30 a.m.

-  **The Julie Andrews Story – Wed., Jul. 16, 12:30–1:45 p.m.** With an illustrious career spanning over seven decades, Julie Andrews entertained Broadway theatre goers with show-stopping performances in plays such as *My Fair Lady* and *Camelot*. In motion pictures she dazzled audiences with unforgettable performances in *Mary Poppins*, *The Sound of Music* & countless others. Join pop culture historian Sal St. George to discover the captivating backstory of this beloved entertainment icon.
-  **Friday Matinee: *A Complete Unknown* (2024) – Fri., Jul. 18, 2:00 p.m.** [Starring Timothée Chalamet] R (140 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **All About Woodworking with a Scroll Saw [For Adults and Teens & Tweens] – Sat., Jul. 19, 2:00–3:00 p.m.** Join Rolf Beuttenmuller from the Long Island Scrollsaw Association to learn about woodworking as a hobby and the variety of projects that can be made using a scroll saw as the primary tool. Rolf will showcase his creations as examples of various forms of woodworking such as fretwork, intarsia & compound cutting.
-  **Mah Jongg for Beginners – Mon., Jul. 21, Wed., Jul. 23, Mon., Jul. 28 AND Wed., Jul. 30, 2:00–4:30 p.m.** Learn this game of strategy, calculation & luck! In this beginner-friendly, four-session class, Ines Hastings will teach you to recognize the Mah Jongg tiles, understand the Mah Jongg card & confidently play the game. **You will need to purchase the 2025 National Mah Jongg League large print playing card (\$15) from the official website (nationalmahjonggleague.org) in advance and bring it to class on the first day. Arrive early or on time for the first class. Any spaces not claimed when the first class starts will be forfeited to standbys.**
-  **Rock n' Roll Staycation: Cool Music Landmarks of New York – Mon., Jul. 21, 7:00–8:30 p.m.** Music journalist Clive Young will take you on a visual journey through the rich rock n' roll history of Long Island and Manhattan in this fast-moving presentation!
-  **Rethink Your Drink – Tue., Jul. 22, 2:30–3:30 p.m.** In this interactive program, you'll learn how to avoid the empty calories found in sugary drinks and discover some healthy alternatives. A Cornell Cooperative Extension educator will teach you how to read a nutrition label, distinguish the names for sugar & measure the amount of sugar in popular beverages.
-  **Trail Cameras Reveal Hidden Surprises – Thu., Jul. 24, 7:00–8:30 p.m.** Naturalist Kevin Walsh will explain how he uses trail cameras to document Long Island Wildlife and will share some exciting captures of Long Island's rarest species.
-  **Bingo! – Fri., Jul. 25, 2:00–3:00 p.m.** Join us for a relaxing afternoon of bingo and conversation with friends and neighbors.
-  **Conscientious Care for Feral Cats – Sun., Jul. 27, 10:30–11:30 a.m.** Join representatives from the SBU Cat Network to learn about the best ways to help feral cats in our neighborhood. Bring all your questions about feral cats; the Network will answer them, and point you towards resources and organizations that conscientiously care for feral cats.
-  **The History of Blue Point Oysters – Mon., Jul. 28, 6:30–7:30 p.m.** Blue Point oysters have been world-famous for years and Keenan Boyle wants you to know all about them! Keenan is a Long Island oyster farmer and expert in all things oysters. He'll teach you not only the history of oysters but also the importance of harvesting them and keeping our bay clean.
-  **Quilling: Coneflowers – Tue., Jul. 29, 2:00–4:00 p.m. OR 6:00–8:00 p.m.** Learn the art of quilling! You will roll, shape & glue strips of paper to create a lovely floral design. No prior experience is needed! Led by artist/art educator Bonnie Schwartz. *Space is limited. All supplies provided.*

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-  **Concert On the Lawn [On the Library Lawn] – Fri., Aug. 1, 6:00–7:30 p.m.** Join us for fun in the sun at our annual concert on the lawn! Local band Easy Street will play an eclectic mix of popular, dance, R&B, rock & country music from the 60s to today that all ages are sure to enjoy. *Bring your own blanket or lawn chair. Picnics welcome! No registration required.*
-  **Introduction to Microsoft Word – Mon., Tue., & Wed., Aug. 4, 5 & 6, 10:00 a.m.–Noon.** *See page 7.*
-  **Classics in Our Historic Library [In the Periodical Room] – Mon., Aug. 4, 7:00–8:30 p.m.** Looking to revisit the great works of literature? Are old books your cup of tea? Join us for an intimate book discussion in the historic 1892 section of the Library. Librarian Emma Yohannan will facilitate a discussion of *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. 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.*
-  **Country Campfire with Meghan VK and Band – Wed., Aug. 6, 12:30–1:45 p.m.** Join acclaimed local songwriter and recording artist Meghan VK and her band for an intimate acoustic setting of her own music and country hits, old and new. Meghan is endorsed by radio station My Country 96.1, signed exclusively with sync licensing agency Fine Gold music, and her last single, a holiday song she wrote titled "Christmas Tradition", had 60k Spotify streams in its first month.
-  **Emergency Preparedness – Wed., Aug. 6, 7:00–8:00 p.m.** Join a member of the New York National Guard and the New York State Citizen Preparedness Corps for this training on responding to a natural or human-caused disaster. Participants will be advised on how to properly develop a family emergency plan and stock up on emergency supplies.
-  **Dance Therapeutics – Thu., Aug. 7, 14 & 21, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** Dance Therapeutics use simple choreography to help improve stamina, balance, flexibility & strength. Weights are optional, but use no more than 1-2 lbs. Taught by Barbara Schwenker. **Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! Registration for in-person class starts Mon., Jul. 14, at 9:30 a.m. Reg. for the Zoom class is ongoing.**

ADULTS Continued...

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-  **Shed the Meds [In the Periodical Room]** – Thu., Aug. 7, 4:00–7:00 p.m. The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office is pleased to offer a safe way for residents to properly dispose of their unused medications. Bring your family's non-liquid drugs/medications to the Periodical Room (1892 Library). *Please note: The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office cannot accept liquids or needles. They are only accepting unused or expired medications from individuals (not large quantities from a doctor's office or health care facility). No registration is required.*
-  **Chocolate Around the World** – Thu., Aug. 7, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Join Linda Johnson, founder of Chocology in Stony Brook, for this educational tasting experience! Learn about the places where chocolate grows and how climate, culture & cacao variety shape its flavor and color. Sample chocolates from around the world – no passport required!
[This program is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]
-  **Classic Movie Fun: The African Queen (1951)** – Fri., Aug. 8, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Humphrey Bogart & Katharine Hepburn] Join Librarian Jeff Walden for an afternoon film screening & a post-film discussion. PG (105 min.)
-  **Stop the Bleed® [For Adults, Teens & Tweens, both in- and out-of-district]** – Sat., Aug. 9, 10:00 a.m.–Noon Blood loss is the #1 cause of death from traumatic injuries! In this course, led by medical staff from Stony Brook University Hospital, you'll learn three quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out: (1) How to use your hands to apply pressure to a wound; (2) How to pack a wound to control bleeding; (3) How to correctly apply a tourniquet.
-  **PC Clean Up** – Mon., Aug. 11, 10:00 a.m.–Noon See page 7.
-  **Creating and Maintaining a Pollinator Garden with Native Plants** – Mon., Aug. 11, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to create and maintain a pollinator habitat! Anthony Marinello, a NY State Certified Nursery and Landscape Professional, will teach you what species of plants pack the greatest ecological punch for supporting our imperiled pollinators as well as best practices for successfully providing long-term habitat for various species.
-  **Music and Mindfulness on the Library Lawn [On the Library Lawn]** – Tue., Aug. 12 OR Sat., Aug. 16, 10:30–11:15 a.m. Join Adam King from Reprise Music for this relaxing outdoor program. Breathe and find balance as we practice mindfulness through music together. Wear comfortable clothes.
-  **Cricut: Tote Bag** – Tue., Aug. 12, 2:30–4:30 p.m. See page 7.
-  **Savvy Sightseer's Destination Travelogue: Remarkable London Landmarks** – Wed., Aug. 13, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Join Jeanne Schupp on this virtual visit to London! Along the way, you'll discover Winston Churchill's war bunker, Westminster's galleries, Shakespeare's Globe Theater, Parliament's Big Ben & so much more! London is the gift that keeps on giving!
-  **Cricut: Tumbler** – Thu., Aug. 14, 6:00–8:00 p.m. See page 7.
-  **Gatsby at 100** – Thu., Aug. 14, 7:00–8:00 p.m. First published on April 10, 1925, *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald encapsulated an image of the North Shore of Long Island that has been extremely enduring. This lecture will explore the history of the book's creation and reception, as well as both the mythology and the reality of the area that it depicted. Presented by Joshua Ruff in conjunction with the ongoing Long Island Museum exhibition, *Gatsby at 100* (July 24–October 19, 2025). Ruff serves as the Co-Executive Director, Collections & Programming, at the Long Island Museum.
-  **Friday Matinee: A Real Pain (2024)** – Fri., Aug. 15, 2:00 p.m. [Starring Kieran Culkin] R (89 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **Peony Paper Flower** – Mon., Aug. 18, 2:00–3:30 p.m. OR 6:00–7:30 p.m. Join paper flower artist Casey Cunningham to create three crepe paper peonies. These beautiful peonies will grace your home for years to come! *Space is limited. All supplies provided.*
-  **Your Home's Insulation** – Tue., Aug. 19, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Brian Schnee of KL Home Inspection Services LLC will teach you the importance of a properly insulated home. Learn about the different types of insulation, proper installation techniques, basement/crawlspace insulation, attic insulation, ventilation & much more.
-  **Flower Bookmarks** – Wed., Aug. 20, 12:30–1:30 p.m. OR Wed., Aug. 27, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Lisa Slomin will teach you how to design a one-of-a-kind bookmark using pressed flowers. *Space is limited. All supplies provided.*
-  **Health Happens Here** – Thu., Aug. 21 & 28, 6:30–7:30 p.m. This two-part workshop will teach you plant-based, nutritional approaches to improving your blood sugar, controlling your blood pressure & maintaining a healthy weight. Whether you have diabetes or just want to more easily reach your health goals, this class will empower and inspire you with practical information & tasty recipes that will guide you to select plant-based foods for improved chronic disease management and prevention. Taught by a Registered Dietician from Cornell Cooperative Extension.
-  **Rag Wreath** – Fri., Aug. 22, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Spend a relaxing afternoon making a simple wreath from fabric scraps. *All supplies provided.*
-  **Water Birds of Long Island** – Mon., Aug. 25, 7:00–8:00 p.m. The plentiful water around Long Island attracts an abundance of birds that need water to thrive. Dianne Taggart, long time LI birder, will share interesting facts about herons, sandpipers, plovers & more, along with photos of these beautiful birds.
-  **The Awe and Grandeur of the French Gothic Cathedral** – Tue., Aug. 26, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Professor Sandra Palmer will discuss the glorious French Gothic cathedrals: Notre Dame, Chartres, Reims, Amiens, Ste. Chapelle, Beauvais, Rouen. Learn about the evolution of European Gothic architecture from the 12th to 16th centuries & marvel at the beauty of these extraordinary structures!



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.



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

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WEDNESDAY FILMS AT NOON

No registration—just show up!
July 2: Funny Face (G, 103 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).



Mon., Jul. 14 & Tue., Jul. 15

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Jun. 12

Out-of-District Registration begins: Mon., Jul. 7

Tue., Aug. 26 & Wed., Aug. 27

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Jul. 24

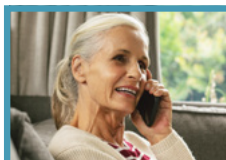
Out-of-District Registration begins: Tue., Aug. 19

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



One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling

Wed., Jul. 16 OR Aug. 20 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.



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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., Jun. 26, Jul. 3, 17 & Aug. 7, 21 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Sat., Jul. 5 & Aug. 9 • 10:00 a.m.–Noon
Sun., Jul. 20 & Aug. 10 • 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










JULY IN-PERSON CLASSES: Reg. begins **Jun. 23** at 9:30 a.m.

AUGUST IN-PERSON CLASSES: Reg. begins **Jul. 14** at 9:30 a.m.

ONLINE CLASSES: Registration is ONGOING



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-  **Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online**
Mon., Jul. 7, 7:00–9:00 p.m. From social media and email to online banking and the Dark Web, we will provide an overview of changes you can make to provide a safer and more secure online experience. Taught by IT Manager Bob Johnson & Tech Librarian Jen Mullen.
-  **Cricut: Tote Bag**
Tue., Jul. 8, 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]*
-  **Cricut: T-Shirt**
Thu., Jul. 10, 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 Word**
Mon., Tue., & Wed., Aug. 4, 5 & 6, 10:00 a.m.–Noon [3-part class] This popular software allows you to write letters & resumés, create invitations, flyers & much more! **Must be able to attend all 3 sessions.** Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. *[Tech Center]*
-  **PC Clean Up**
Mon., Aug. 11, 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: Tote Bag**
Tue., Aug. 12, 2:30–4:30 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]*
-  **Cricut: Tumbler**
Thu., Aug. 14, 6:00–8:00 p.m. In this beginner class, you'll learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create a unique, personalized tumbler for yourself! Taught by Jacqueline Parente. *All supplies provided. [Tech Center]*

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

TEENS & Tweens (6th-12th graders)

REMEMBER... GRADUATING 5TH & 6TH GRADERS ARE 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]

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

- ▲ Battle of the Books [Rising 6th-9th graders] – Thursdays, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 & 7/31, 6:00–7:30 p.m. [B]
- ▲ Mousritter: A Mouse-Sized Adventure! – Saturdays, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19 & 7/26, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [B]
- ★ Stitching Circle – Sat., 7/5, 2:00–4:00 p.m. AND/OR Mon., 7/7, 6:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Stop the Bleed® [Open to Teens & Tweens, Adults, both in- and out-of-district - Reg. begins 6/23 @9:30 a.m.] – Tue., 7/8, 2:00–4:00 p.m. [V] Certificates earned upon completion of class.
- ★▲ Bali Seashell Mirrors for Newly Housed Individuals – Tue., 7/8, 4:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Bring Your Own Adult: Bali Seashell Mirrors – Tue., 7/8, 6:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Little Essentials Pantry: Summer Survival Bags – Wed., 7/9, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Pitsitting 101 – Wed., 7/9, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Adulting for High Schoolers: Safe Driving Field Trip to Safety Town [Rising 9th-12th graders] – Thu., 7/10, 5:00–7:30 p.m. [Brookhaven Safety Town, Holtsville]
- ★▲ Staying Safe – Fri., 7/11, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Chocolate Everything – Fri., 7/11, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ LEGO Robotic Arm Challenge – Sat., 7/12, 1:00–2:00 p.m. OR 3:00–4:00 p.m. [V] (Register for one session only)
- ★ Take & Make: Life-Size Candy Land Game Pieces – Supply pickup Mon., 7/14 through Fri., 7/18
Pick up supplies at the Lower Level Service Desk
- ★▲ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Mon., 7/14, 3:00–5:00 p.m. [Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
- ★▲ Long Island Sound Conservation Class (Pre-requisite for Beach Cleanup) – Tue., 7/15, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ 3D-Printed Charm Pens – Wed., 7/16, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [C]
- ★▲ West Meadow Beach Cleanup – Thu., 7/17, 10:00 a.m.–Noon [West Meadow Beach]
- ▲ Adulting for High Schoolers: Money Decisions for Teens: Becoming an Accidental Millionaire with the Power of Compounding Interest [Rising 9th-12th graders] – Thu., 7/17, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Ice Cream Tote Bags for Library Drives – Fri., 7/18, 6:00–7:30 p.m. OR Sun., 7/20, 2:30–4:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ All About Woodworking with a Scroll Saw [Open to Teens & Tweens and Adults - Reg. begins 6/23 @9:30 a.m.] – Sat., 7/19, 2:00–3:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ After Hours: Laser Tag in the Library – Sat., 7/19 [V] (Register for the session matching your fall grade.)
Rising 6th-8th graders: 6:00–7:30 p.m. • Rising 9th-12th graders: 8:30–10:00 p.m.
- ★▲ Positivity Mile-Shells – Tue., 7/22, 6:30–7:30 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Butterfly Feeders – Wed., 7/23, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Three Village Garden Club: Letter Writing to Veterans – Thu., 7/24, 3:00–5:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Cascading Candles for a Cause – Fri., 7/25, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Bring Your Own Adult: Make Your Own Cascade Candle – Fri., 7/25, 7:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Adulting for High Schoolers: Money Decisions for Teens: Intro to Budgeting [Rising 9th-12th graders] – Sat., 7/26, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
- ★▲ Felted Sunset Bookmarks for Library Patrons – Sat., 7/26, 2:00–4:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Conscientious Care for Feral Cats – Sun., 7/27, Noon–1:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Book & Movie Club: Matilda – Sun., 7/27, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ The T in LGBT: Understanding and Allyship – Wed., 7/30, 6:00–7:30 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Gatsby at 100: Museum Tour & Book Discussion: Self-Made Boys (A Great Gatsby Remix) – Thu., 7/31, 5:00–6:30 p.m. [Long Island Museum, Stony Brook]
- ★▲ What a Pittie! – Thu., 7/31, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Candy Sushi – Thu., 7/31, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]

AUGUST Registration begins Tue., Jul. 15, at 9:30 a.m.

- ★▲ Stalking: Know it. Name it. Stop it. – Fri., 8/1 [V] (Register for the session matching your fall grade.)
Rising 6th-8th graders: 6:00–7:00 p.m. • Rising 9th-12th graders: 7:30–8:30 p.m.
- ▲ SAT vs. ACT – Which Test Should You Take? – Sat., 8/2, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
- ▲ Kids on Bikes – Sat., 8/2, 8/9, 8/16 & 8/23, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [B]
- ★▲ Stitching Circle – Sat., 8/2, 2:00–4:00 p.m. AND/OR Mon., 8/4, 6:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Mario Kart Tournament – Sun., 8/3, 2:30–4:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Bring Your Own Adult: Lighthouse Painting – Tue., 8/5, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Senior Shelter Pets – Tue., 8/5, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ★▲ Bedazzled Sunglasses for Kids in Need – Wed., 8/6, 4:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Puzzle Challenge – Thu., 8/7, 4:30–5:30 p.m. [V]

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Open to rising 6th–9th graders

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! Location: [B]

Practice Sessions:

Thursdays, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 & 7/28
6:00–7:30 p.m.

Additional Important Dates

Wed., 7/30, 6:00–7:30 p.m. (OPTIONAL)

Mock Battle at Comsewogue Public Library in Port Jefferson Station

Fri., 8/1, 5:00–9:00 p.m. Final Suffolk County-Wide Battle at the Hyatt Regency in Hauppauge

Fri., 8/8, 6:00–7:00 p.m. (OPTIONAL)

Post-Battle Pizza Party

TAKE & MAKE LIFE-SIZE CANDY LAND GAME PIECES

Mon.–Fri., 7/14–7/18
Pickup at the Lower Level Desk

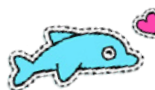
Teens & Tweens are needed to repaint & decorate game pieces for our annual event. 10 hours of community service credit will be earned upon return of the completed project.

★ Game pieces are due back by Sun. 8/17.

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

AUGUST CONTINUED Registration begins Tue., Jul. 15, at 9:30 a.m.

- ▲ Dungeons & Dragons – Thu., 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 & 8/28, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [B]
- ★ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Fri., 8/8, 3:00–5:00 p.m. [Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
- ▲ Stop the Bleed® [Open to Teens & Tweens, Adults, both in- and out-of-district - Reg. begins 7/14 @9:30 a.m.] – Sat., 8/9, 10:00 a.m.–Noon [V] Certificates earned upon completion of class.
- ▲ Make Your Mark: Personalized Stamp Creation – Mon., 8/11, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [C]
- ★ Coupons for Troops – Mon., 8/11, 6:30–7:30 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Wicked: Part 1 Interactive Sing-Along – Tue., 8/12, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Adulting for High Schoolers: Money Decisions for Teens: Cars & Other Big Purchases [Rising 9th-12th graders] – Wed., 8/13, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Clay Kindness Tokens for Library Patrons – Wed., 8/13, 7:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Little Essentials Pantry: Dental Care Kits – Fri., 8/15, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Diaper Cakes for Babies in Need – Fri., 8/15, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ After Hours: Karaoke Night! – Sat., 8/16 [V] (Register for the session matching your fall grade.)
Rising 6th-8th graders: 6:00–7:30 p.m. • Rising 9th-12th graders: 8:30–10:00 p.m.
- ▲ Stretch & Sketch – Sun., 8/17, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
- ▲ Book & Movie Club: Treasure Island – Sun., 8/17, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Long Island Sound Conservation Class (Pre-requisite for Beach Cleanup) – Tue., 8/19, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ West Meadow Beach Cleanup – Wed., 8/20, 10:00 a.m.–Noon [West Meadow Beach]
- ▲ Mario Kart Tournament – Fri., 8/22, 6:30–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Adulting for High Schoolers: Money Decisions for Teens: Big Saving Decisions [Rising 9th-12th graders] – Sat., 8/23, 2:00–3:00 p.m. [V]



TABLETOP ROLE-PLAYING GAMES

▲ MAUSRITTER: A Mouse-Sized Adventure

Saturdays, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19 & 7/26
1:30–4:30 p.m.

Players will take the role of mice adventurers who are motivated to find gold, glory & cheese!

▲ KIDS ON BIKES

Saturdays, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16 & 8/23
1:30–4:30 p.m.

Players will take on the roles of teenage heroes facing an adventurous mystery of epic proportions!

Led by Game Master (and Librarian) River. No prior experience necessary. Must be able to attend all 4 sessions in each class series to keep a cohesive team.

Register at
emmaclark.org/programs.

Location: [B]

▲★ OUT & ABOUT COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- VOLUNTEER AT HOBBS FARM (BETHEL HOBBS FARM, CENTEREACH) --

Mon., 7/14 AND/OR Fri., 8/8 • 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Teen & Tween volunteers are needed to help cultivate the produce for those in need. Tasks will vary depending on the needs of the farm. Please dress for a mess.

-- LONG ISLAND SOUND CONSERVATION CLASS & CLEAN-UP --

• Part 1: Class at the Library •

Join Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator Nicole Pocchiare for a lesson and restoration activity regarding the Long Island Sound. This educational program is brought to you in part by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation with the Long Island Sound Study.

Tue., 7/15 AND/OR Tue., 8/19 • 4:00–5:00 p.m. [Location: V]

• Part 2: At West Meadow Beach •

Join Town of Brookhaven Environmental Educator, Nicole Pocchiare and Teen & Tween Services Librarian Emily Ostrander in cleaning up West Meadow Beach.

We provide supplies for trash collection.

To park, you need a Brookhaven Town Parking Permit or you must pay at the meter.

Thu., 7/17 AND/OR Wed., 8/20 • 10:00–Noon

MUST ATTEND CLASS AT LIBRARY TO PARTICIPATE IN BEACH CLEAN-UP.

All Teens & Tweens must be accompanied by a supervising adult age 18 years or older and MUST COMPLETE the Library Teen & Tween Volunteering in the Community application & Parent/Guardian Permission form found here before volunteering: teen.emmaclark.org/Library-Volunteering.

▲ Adulting for High Schoolers:

[These programs are exclusively for rising 9th-12th graders]

Safe Driving Field Trip to Safety Town

[Brookhaven Safety Town, Holtsville]

Thu., 7/10 • 5:00–7:30 p.m.

Becoming an Accidental Millionaire with the Power of Compounding Interest

Thu., 7/17 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Intro to Budgeting

Sat., 7/26 • 11:00 a.m.–Noon


Big Spending Decisions: Car Buying

Wed., 8/13 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Big Saving Decisions

Sat., 8/23 • 2:00–3:00 p.m.

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



Teen & Tween Summer Reading Challenge

Grades 6-12

NOW through August 17

- 1 Registration is ongoing throughout the summer. To get started, visit 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 SRC (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 30TH AND ENTER TO WIN ONE OF OUR SPECIAL EARLY REGISTRATION RAFFLES!!

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



AFTER HOURS: LASER TAG AT THE LIBRARY

• SATURDAY, 7/19 •

RISING 6TH-8TH GRADERS: 6:00-7:30 P.M.
RISING 9TH-12TH GRADERS: 8:30-10:00 P.M.

Participants will be broken into teams and get to play several rounds of Laser Tag in the Library! The lower level will be set up with both obstacles and safe zones. Battle it out with your friends to see who is the laser tag champion! Between rounds, games and snacks will be available in the "home base" room.

Staff will be on hand to moderate the games. This will be a locked-in event; the Library will be closed to all but the participants. Teens & Tweens must have a permission form on file and arrive promptly at the start time. Teens & Tweens may not leave the building until their adult picks them up. Teens & Tweens will be asked to adhere to all rules and safety protocols so we can all have the most fun possible!

Register at emmaclark.org/programs. Permission form teen.emmaclark.org/After-Hours.

GATSBY AT 100

Museum Tour & Book Discussion:
Self-Made Boys
(A Great Gatsby Remix)

Thu., 7/31 • 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Join us, Old Sport, at the Long Island Museum for a tour of their *Gatsby* at 100 exhibit and book discussion of *Self-Made Boys* (A Great Gatsby Remix) by Anna-Marie McLemore, one of the latest releases in the *Remixed Classics* series.

Parents are welcome to stick around for the tour, or explore the museum on their own, with free entry provided by the LIM!

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Sun., 8/3 • 2:30-4:00 p.m. AND/OR Fri., 8/22 • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Bring your friends & meet other gamers!

Show off your skills on the Nintendo Switch during the multiplayer showdown! All equipment provided. Teens 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]

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Register at
emmaclark.org/programs.

Adventurers unite for this 4-part Dungeons & Dragons AQuest! Overseen by Dungeon Master & Librarian River, you can choose how your team solves problems, fights mythical creatures & MORE! No prior D&D experience necessary. *Must be able to attend all 4 sessions.*

Thursdays, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 & 8/28 • 5:30-8:30 p.m.
[Location: B]



INTERACTIVE SING-ALONG

Tue., 8/12 • 5:30-8:30 p.m.

No one mourns the wicked! Bring your friends (or make new ones) to the Library for an interactive sing-along showing of *Wicked: Part 1*!

We'll have interactive scripts, sing-along subtitles & themed snacks and raffle prizes! Raise your voices (and training wands) at this wickedly good event!

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



AFTER HOURS: KARAOKE AT THE LIBRARY

• SATURDAY, 8/16 •

RISING 6TH-8TH GRADERS: 6:00-7:30 P.M.
RISING 9TH-12TH GRADERS: 8:30-10:00 P.M.

Grab your friends & join us for Karaoke Night at the Library! We provide the karaoke machine, you pick the songs! Participants will all get a chance to sing at least 3 songs of their choice (non-explicit tracks only).

Staff will be on hand to moderate the games. This will be a locked-in event; the Library will be closed to all but the participants. Teens & Tweens must have a permission form on file and arrive promptly at the start time. Teens & Tweens may not leave the building until their adult picks them up. Teens & Tweens will be asked to adhere to all rules and safety protocols so we can all have the most fun possible!

Register at emmaclark.org/programs. Permission form teen.emmaclark.org/After-Hours.



Teen & Tween Volunteer Applications

For those going into Grades 6-12, we have many Volunteer Opportunities where you can exercise your leadership skills and earn Community Service Credit.

Online applications show your interest in volunteering at the Library for various opportunities such as maintaining our Little Free Library, helping with Children's programs, transporting donations, etc.

THERE ARE 3 FORMS:

1. Library Teens & Tweens Volunteering in the Community (a.k.a. offsite Library projects)
2. Library Teens & Tweens Volunteering in the Library
3. Parent/Guardian Permission Form for Library Teen & Tween Volunteers

These applications are ongoing and year-round. You only need to fill them out once, and you're good to go for as long as you'd like to volunteer with us.

Find all forms here: teen.emmaclark.org/Library-Volunteering.

***Important note: These forms are NOT for community service classes that you register for individually. By filling out these forms, Teens & Tweens will be on a list of volunteers & contacted to assist with events and programs as needed.

CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6TH GRADERS)



Remember...graduating 5th and 6th graders are now part of our Teens & Tweens Department. See pages 8-10.



PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

- ★ Register your child based on the grade they are entering in the fall.
- ★ 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.



COLOR OUR WORLD

Graduating 5th & 6th Graders should register for the Teen & Tween SRC on page 9!

Here's what to look forward to:

- ✓ RAFFLE PRIZES if you register by 6/30
- ✓ 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

- #1 Registration is ongoing throughout the summer. To get started, visit kids.emmaclark.org/kids-summer-reading.
- #2 You may use the computer or download the Beanstack app.
- #3 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 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 for a printable PDF log.

REMEMBER TO... Check website for listing of awesome raffle prizes! Register by June 30th & enter to win our special early registration raffles!

NOW through August 17



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.

ONGOING THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

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., Jul. 18, Reg. begins Jul. 11
Thu., Jul. 31, Reg. begins Jul. 24
Fri., Aug. 15, Reg. begins Aug. 8
Thu., Aug. 28, Reg. begins Aug. 21

EARLY READERS UP TO GRADE 5

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.
Thu., Jul. 3, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Tue., Jul. 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Thu., Aug. 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 25, 5:45-6:45 p.m.



PRESCHOOL/ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

STORY TIME & CRAFT W/ TEENS & TWEENS

Ages 3 yrs.-Grade 3, 3:00-3:30 p.m.
Stories & a craft with local Teen & Tween volunteers.
Tue., Jul. 1, Reg. begins Jun. 24
Fri., Jul. 18, Reg. begins Jul. 11
Wed., Jul. 23, Reg. begins Jul. 16
Mon., Jul. 28, Reg. begins Jul. 21
Wed., Aug. 6, Reg. begins Jul. 30
Fri., Aug. 15, Reg. begins Aug. 8
Wed., Aug. 20, Reg. begins Aug. 13
Wed., Aug. 27, Reg. begins Aug. 20

LEARN TO PLAY CHESS

Grades 2-3, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Grades 4-5, 6:15-7:15 p.m.
Play chess with L.I. Chess Nuts.
Must attend all sessions.
Tue., Jul. 1, 8 & 15, Reg. begins Jun. 24

MINECRAFT

Grades 2-5
We'll meet in the Tech Center on the Lower Level.
Wed., Jul. 2, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Reg. begins Jun. 25
Tue., Jul. 8, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Reg. begins Jul. 1
Tue., Jul. 22, 11:00 a.m.-Noon, Reg. begins Jul. 15
Thu., Jul. 31, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Reg. begins Jul. 24
Fri., Aug. 8, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Reg. begins Aug. 1
Wed., Aug. 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Reg. begins Aug. 6
Mon., Aug. 25, 11:00 a.m.-Noon, Reg. begins Aug. 18

HOUR OF CODE

Grades 2-5
We'll meet in the Tech Center on the Lower Level.
Mon., Jul. 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Reg. begins Jun. 30
Fri., Jul. 25, 11:00 a.m.-Noon, Reg. begins Jul. 18
Wed., Aug. 6, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Reg. begins Jul. 30
Wed., Aug. 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Reg. begins Aug. 20



PLAY NINTENDO SWITCH

Grades 2-5
Wed., Jul. 9, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Reg. begins Jul. 2
Thu., Jul. 17, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Reg. begins Jul. 10
Mon., Aug. 4, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Reg. begins Jul. 28
Thu., Aug. 28, 2:30-4:00 p.m., Reg. begins Aug. 21

LEGO CLUB

Ages 5-11
Fri., Jul. 11, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Reg. begins Jul. 3
Tue., Jul. 15, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Reg. begins Jul. 8
Fri., Jul. 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Reg. begins Jul. 18
Wed., Jul. 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Reg. begins Jul. 23
Sat., Aug. 2, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Reg. begins Jul. 26
Wed., Aug. 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Reg. begins Jul. 30
Tue., Aug. 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Reg. begins Aug. 5
Mon., Aug. 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Reg. begins Aug. 11
Sat., Aug. 23, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Reg. begins Aug. 16
Fri., Aug. 29, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Reg. begins Aug. 22

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

SCAVENGER HUNT

*Children's Weekly
(Jul. 1-Aug. 18)*

Explore our collections & discover the library's resources. A new one is available each week of the Summer Reading Challenge. No registration is necessary, just stop by the Children's Department for more information.

Summer Reading KICK-OFF

For Families with children up to 5th Grade

**MON.,
Jun. 30
5:00–
7:00 p.m.**

Hooray! The summer is finally here! Join us for carnival fun on the Library's front lawn. We'll have face painting, balloon animals, carnival games & music. Swing by anytime between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. No registration required.

JULY PROGRAMS

Steve Petra's CARNIVAL of COLORS



Tue., Jul. 1

11:00 a.m.–Noon • Ages 4–11 yrs.

[Location Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room]

A ventriloquist show featuring comedy illusions, music, audience participation & a cast of zany characters, including Nugget the wonder Chicken, Okie Dokie, Uncle Buggy & Bruce the Magic Paintbrush. Reg. begins Jun. 24.



DECORATING WITH CHEF ROB: BEACH DAY CUPCAKES

Grades K–5

**Wed., Jul. 2, 11:00–11:30 a.m. OR
11:30 a.m.–Noon**

Decorate a summer beach cupcake to take home. Reg. begins Jun. 25

LIL ATHLETES SPORTS SAMPLER

Ages 3–5 yrs. w/ caregiver, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Grades K–2, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Thu., Jul. 3

Get moving & learn sports fundamentals with Lil Athletes! Reg. begins Jun. 26

NURSERY RHYME SING-ALONG

Babies–5 yrs. w/ caregiver

Mon., Jul. 7, 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 Jun. 30

COLOR SCIENCE

Grades 1–5

Mon., Jul. 7, 3:00–3:45 p.m.

Dive into color-themed experiments! Reg. begins Jun. 30

JAW-SOME SHARK PUPPET

Grades K–2

Tue., Jul. 8, 11:00–11:45 a.m.

Listen to a story & create a puppet for Shark Week. Reg. begins Jul. 1

Meet the Farm Animals!



– On the Library Lawn –

Grades Pre-K–5

Wed., Jul. 9,

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Stop by anytime & have fun with hands-on interaction with animals. Presented by the Cornell Cooperative Extension. No registration required.

SHARK ATTACK SNACK

Ages 3½–5 yrs. w/ caregiver, 12:30–1:00 p.m.

Grades K–5, 1:00–1:30 p.m.

Wed., Jul. 9

Using a crispy rice base, create an edible summer beach scene! Reg. begins Jul. 2

ROCK N READ

Ages 1–5 yrs. w/ caregiver

Thu., Jul. 10, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Hand clapping, knee-slapping, rocking time using rhythm, rhyme & repetition to build early literacy skills with A Time for Kids, Inc.! Reg. begins Jul. 3

BAD ART CHALLENGE: A QUEST FOR THE UGLIEST MASTERPIECE

Ages 3–6 yrs. w/ caregiver, 2:00–2:45 p.m.

Ages 7–11, 3:00–3:45 p.m.

Thu., Jul. 10

Join us as we attempt to create the silliest art projects using a variety of wacky craft supplies. Who will make the kookiest creation? We can't wait to find out. Reg. begins Jul. 3

MAKING LINKS WITH INK

Grades K–5

Thu., Jul. 10, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Explore chromatography with the LI Explorium. Reg. begins Jul. 3

COLOR YOUR OWN WORLD

Grades K–5 (Supervision may be needed)

Fri., Jul. 11, Noon–2:00 p.m.

Upcycle cardboard to create your own fantasy world. No reg. required.

SING-ALONG WITH NAPPY'S SHADOW PUPPETS

For Families w/ children up to Grade 5

Fri., Jul. 11, 6:00–6:45 p.m.

Jim Napolitano will dazzle your family with silly sing-along songs & shadow puppets. No registration required.



**Sat., Jul. 12
AND/OR
Thu., Aug. 7
10:30–11:00 a.m.**

**Babies–
4 yrs. w/
caregiver**

Listen to musical duo Ben & Anna as they sing and jam out to new and old kids' songs! Reg. begins Jul. 5

CRAFTERNOON

Ages 3–11 yrs. (Supervision may be needed)

Sat., Jul. 12, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Stop by the Library to create a work of art with recycled materials! No reg. required.

DYNAMIC KIDS: OCEAN

Ages 4–7 yrs.

Mon., Jul. 14, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

We're bringing the ocean to the Library. Reg. begins Jul. 7

LITTLE SPARKS

Ages 3–5 yrs. w/ caregiver

Mon., Jul. 14., 2:00–3:00 p.m.

This preschool STEAM program ignites interest in the big ideas of science. Presented by the LI Explorium. Reg. begins Jul. 7

Forces for Fun: Roller Coasters

Grades K–5

Mon., Jul. 14, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Design & build a roller coaster for a marble in this interactive workshop presented by the LI Explorium. Reg. begins Jul. 7



Adventure of the Missing Color

Grades K–5

Wed., Jul. 16, 11:00–11:45 a.m.

Discover the science around you through exciting, hands-on experiments & interactive stories with Science Heroes. No registration required.

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

PLAY HOORAY

Ages 6 mos.-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Wed., Jul. 16, 1:00-1:45 p.m.
 Come play & enjoy interactive music & movement. *Reg. begins Jul. 9*

3D PRINTED CHARM BRACELETS

Grades 3-5
Wed., Jul. 16, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
 Craft unique jewelry with 3D-printed charms from Skullman Prints. *Reg. begins Jul. 9*

LEARN DOUBLE DUTCH

Grades 2-5
Thu., Jul. 17, 11:00 a.m.-Noon
 Jump into some fun with two-time world champion Erica Dantzer. *Reg. begins Jul. 10*

MAD SCIENCE: SCIENCE OF ART

Grades K-2
Thu., Jul. 17, 2:00-2:45 p.m.
 You will learn the primary, secondary & colors of the rainbow. Then experiment with mixing colors! *Reg. begins Jul. 10*



MATTER OF FACT

Grades 3-5
**Thu., Jul. 17
 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

Your child will explore molecules & forces that hold atoms together. Create a batch of your very own *Mad Science* putty to take home. *Reg. begins Jul. 10*



MAGIC, LAUGHS & MORE!

For families w/ children up to Grade 5
Fri., Jul. 18 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.



• Experience a whirlwind of jaw-dropping tricks & side-splitting jokes with Magician Jon Reid.
 • No registration required.

BABY BOOGIE

Babies-17 mos. w/ caregiver
Sat., Jul. 19, 10:00-10:45 a.m.
 Led by Nicole Sparling. *Reg. begins Jul. 12*

TODDLER TANGO

18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Sat., Jul. 19, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
 Led by Nicole Sparling. *Reg. begins Jul. 12*

MY GYM: MOMMY & ME FITNESS

Ages 12 mos.-3 yrs. w/ caregiver
Mon., Jul. 21, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
 Be ready to get some exercise in a fun way with My Gym. *Reg. begins Jul. 14*

MY GYM: FITNESS

Ages 4-7 yrs.
Mon., Jul. 21, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Be ready to get some exercise in a fun way with My Gym. *Reg. begins Jul. 14*

Turtle Tales

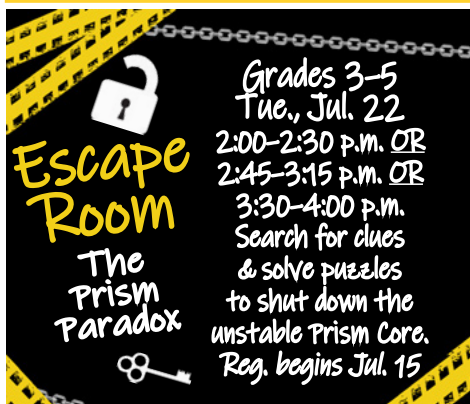
Ages 3-6 w/ caregiver
Mon., Jul. 21 • 3:00-4:00 p.m.
 Meet animal friends, and learn the "cool" ways they survive. Presented by Sweetbriar Nature Center. *Reg. begins Jul. 14*



Dragons, Serpents & Turtles

Ages 7-11 yrs.
Mon., Jul. 21 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Sweetbriar Nature Center will share the amazing world of reptiles & their fascinating adaptations for survival. Meet a python, a Snapping Turtle, a bearded dragon, a Box Turtle & more! *Reg. begins Jul. 14*



Escape Room The Prism Paradox

Grades 3-5
**Tue., Jul. 22
 2:00-2:30 p.m. OR
 2:45-3:15 p.m. OR
 3:30-4:00 p.m.**
 Search for clues & solve puzzles to shut down the unstable Prism Core. *Reg. begins Jul. 15*

ART ADVENTURES

Ages 3-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Wed., Jul. 23, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
 Explore different art mediums in this fun program with A Time For Kids, Inc. Dress for a mess! *Reg. begins Jul. 16*

SPIN ART

Grades 2-5
Wed., Jul. 23, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
 Learn about centrifugal force in this STEAM art class. *Reg. begins Jul. 16*



DRAMA WITH YOUR MAMA

Ages 2-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
**Thu., Jul. 24 OR Fri., Aug. 29
 10:00-10:45 a.m.**
 Musical theater class that focuses on building confidence, enhancing communication skills & more. *Reg. begins Jul. 17*

BROADWAY BIGS

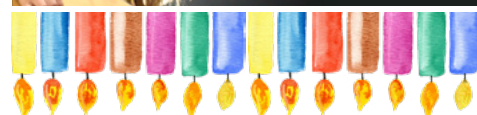
Grades K-2
Thu., Jul. 24, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
 Stretch your acting muscles with *Drama with Your Mama*. *Reg. begins Jul. 17*

SWIFTIE SONGWRITING 101

Grades 3-5
Thu., Jul. 24 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.



Unlock the secrets of a Taylor Swift song & then write your own chart-topper with Meghan VK. *Reg. begins Jul. 17*



Colorful Cascading Candles

Grades 2-5
Fri., Jul. 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Make a cascading candle with Curiously Creative Candles. *Reg. begins Jul. 18*



ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Grades K-5
Sat., Jul. 26, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
 Join the WMHS Robotics Team for an engineering challenge. *Reg. begins Jul. 19*

SHAKE N MAKE MUSIC

Ages 3-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Mon., Jul. 28, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
 Enjoy some music & sing along! *Reg. begins Jul. 21*

CREATE YOUR CANDY CRAFT

Grades 2-5
Mon., Jul. 28, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
 Build a faux gumball machine & ice cream cone with Chris Vivas. *Reg. begins Jul. 21*

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

HARRY POTTER DAY: AN AFTERNOON AT HOGWARTS

Fun for families w/
children up to Grade 5
Tue., Jul. 29 • 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Drop by for some fun Harry
Potter-themed activities to
celebrate Harry's early birthday!
No registration required.



LEARN TO CODE: SCRATCH

Grades 2–3
Tue., Jul. 29, 3:00–3:45 p.m.
Take your basic understanding of Scratch to
the next level with a teen volunteer.
Reg. begins Jul. 22



MAD SCIENCE: TASTE & SMELL

Grades K–2
Wed., Jul. 30, 2:00–2:45 p.m.
Learn how your taste & smell help you enjoy
your favorite foods. Create your own scented
pictures to take home! Reg. begins Jul. 23



Lights, Color, Action

Grades 3–5
Wed., Jul. 30 • 3:00–4:00 p.m.
Use spectrosopes & ultraviolet
light, then build your own
“Technicolor Blender” with Mad
Science to demonstrate Newton’s
color wheel. Reg. begins Jul. 23

ICE CREAM MAKING

Grades K–5
Thu., Jul. 31, 1:30–2:30 OR 2:45–3:45
OR 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Make ice cream the old-fashioned
way, by hand-cranking! Presented by
Cornell Cooperative Extension.
Reg. begins Jul. 24

↓ AUGUST PROGRAMS ↓

LAUNCH IT!

Grades K–5
Fri., Aug. 1, 11:00 a.m.–Noon
Create a catapult with the LI Explorium.
Reg. begins Jul. 25

FROGS, BUGS & ANIMALS



Grades K–3
Fri., Aug. 1
3:00–4:00 p.m.
Jason is back and bringing
back all your favorite bugs
and animals. Don't miss it!!
Reg. begins Jul. 25

HISTORY OF BALLOONS

Fun for the whole family!
Fri., Aug. 1 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Join Nick the Balloonatic
for a hilarious, interactive
balloon sculpting show.
No registration
required.

Go Wild About Llamas

Fun for the whole family on
the Library Lawn!
Mon., Aug. 4 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.



Learn about
& meet llamas
with Cornell
Cooperative
Extension.
Reg. begins
Jul. 28

SQUISHY CIRCUITS: COLORFUL FLOWERS

Grades 3–5
Mon., Aug 4, 2:00–2:30 p.m.
Get creative & learn about circuits in this fun
STEM program. Reg. begins Jul. 28

BABYSTART STORYTIME

Babies–24 mos. w/ caregiver
Tue., Aug. 5, 10:00–10:30 a.m.
Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this fun program!
Reg. begins Jul. 29

123... FULL STEAM AHEAD

Ages 2–5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Tue., Aug. 5 • 10:45–11:30 a.m.
Intro to STEAM with a focus on critical
thinking and problem-solving. Presented by
A Time for Kids, Inc. Reg. begins Jul. 29

BRIGHT BLOSSOMS MOBILE

Grades 2–5
Tue., Aug. 5, 2:30–3:15 p.m.
Color your world by making a vibrant flower
mobile. Reg. begins Jul. 29

WORLD MUSIC DRUMMING

Wed., Aug. 6
Grades K–2 • 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Grades 3–5, 11:30–12:30 p.m.
Learn hand drumming
techniques with Mike Rodgers.
Reg. begins Jul. 30

BENANNA BAND

Babies–4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Thu., Aug. 7, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Listen to musical duo Ben & Anna as they sing
and jam out to new & old kids' songs!
Reg. begins Jul. 31

MATH MANIA

Grades 3–5
Thu., Aug. 7, 14 & 21, 3:00–4:00 p.m.
Practice math operations & fractions in this
3-part series with Teen volunteers. Must
attend all sessions. Reg. begins Jul. 31

NURSERY RHYME SING-ALONG

Babies–5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Fri., Aug. 8, 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Join Meghan for songs that build communica-
tion & sound skills. Reg. begins Aug. 1

GROWN-UP & ME: PAINT NIGHT

Grades 1–5 w/ caregiver
Fri., Aug. 8 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Share special one-on-one bonding time
while painting a Matisse-inspired cat with
Art Teacher Amy. Reg. begins Aug. 1



A FANTASTICAL & MAGICAL STORYTIME

Ages 3–8 yrs.
Sat., Aug. 9, 10:00–11:00 a.m. OR
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Join Timeless Tales for a vibrant celebration of
family, love & imagination. Reg. begins Aug. 2

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

CAREGIVER & ME: DANCE CLASS

• Mon., Aug. 11 •

Ages 18–35 mos. w/ caregiver
10:00–10:45 a.m.

Ages 3–6 yrs. w/ caregiver
11:00–11:45 a.m.

Join Great South Bay Dance.
Reg. begins Aug. 4

COLOR-CHANGING CUTTLEFISH

Grades 1–5

Mon., Aug. 11, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Learn about cuttlefish & mix up a batch of color-changing slime with *The Whaling Museum*. Reg. begins Aug. 4

MAD SCIENCE: BUGS

Grades K–2 • 10:00–10:45 a.m.

Grades 3–5 • 11:00–Noon

Tue. Aug. 12

Discover insects' unique eyesight, defenses & more! Reg. begins Aug. 5

MAKE A KALEIDOSCOPE

Grades 2–5

Tue., Aug. 12, 2:00–2:30 p.m.

Discover the science behind kaleidoscopes & build your own. Reg. begins Aug. 5

STRETCH YOUR IMAGINATION

Ages 2–4 yrs. w/ caregiver

Wed., Aug. 13, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Experience creative movement & games together. Reg. begins Aug. 6

WORLD LIGHT

Grades 1–5

Wed., Aug. 13, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Create & paint a glowing globe with Jackie Parente. Reg. begins Aug. 6

LOLLIPOP LAB

Grades 3–5

Thu., Aug. 14, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Get a crash course in pop art & create a clay lollipop sculpture. Reg. begins Aug. 7

SEASHELL SEAHORSE

Grades 2–5

Fri., Aug. 15, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Create a vibrant seahorse plaque with Anna Chan. Reg. begins Aug. 8

KIDNASTICS

Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs. w/ caregiver

Sat., Aug. 16, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Join Ms. Gail for a class on music, movement, colors & shapes. Reg. begins Aug. 9

MY GYM: MOMMY & ME FITNESS

Ages 12 mos.–3½ yrs. w/ caregiver

Mon., Aug. 18, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Be ready to get some exercise in a fun way with My Gym. Reg. begins Aug. 11

MY GYM: FITNESS

Ages 4–7 yrs.

Mon., Aug. 18, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Be ready to get some exercise in a fun way with My Gym. Reg. begins Aug. 11

PETAL POP!

Grades K–5

Mon., Aug. 18, 4:00–4:45 p.m.

Create pressed flower crafts bursting with color. Reg. begins Aug. 11

Family Fun with Your Favorite Blue Dog!

Most suitable for children in Pre-K–
Grade 2 w/ caregiver
Tue., Aug 19, 10:30 a.m.–Noon

Families can come drop by for
some fun crafts, games & activities.
No registration required.

POETRY BINGO

Grades 2–5

Tue., Aug. 19, 4:00–4:45 p.m.

Play poetry bingo with Teen Poet Laureate Sarah Goodman. Reg. begins Aug. 12

LET'S GET READY FOR SCHOOL

Ages 2½–5 yrs. w/ caregiver

Wed., Aug. 20, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Prepare for a fun & exciting first year of school with *A Time for Kids, Inc.* Reg. begins Aug. 13

SHAKE N MAKE MUSIC

Ages 3–5 yrs. w/ caregiver

Fri., Aug. 22, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Sing along to music! Reg. begins Aug. 15

90s CRAFT-A-PALOOZA

For families w/ children up to Grade 5

Fri., Aug. 22, 6:00–6:45 p.m.

Share 90s nostalgia with Shrinky Dinks, lanyards & Perler beads! Reg. begins Aug. 15

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Grades K–5

Mon., Aug. 25, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Join the WMHS Robotics Team for an engineering challenge. Reg. begins Aug. 18

BABY BOOGIE

Babies–17 mos. w/ caregiver

Tue., Aug. 26, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling. Reg. begins Aug. 19

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs. w/ caregiver

Tue., Aug. 26, 11:00–11:45 a.m.

High energy music & movement with Nicole Sparling. Reg. begins Aug. 19



LEARN TO CODE: SCRATCH

Grades 2–3

Tue., Aug. 26, 3:00–3:45 p.m.

Take your basic understanding of *Scratch* to the next level with a teen volunteer. Reg. begins Aug. 19

COLOR SPLASH ENDLESS SUMMER BASH!

For Families w/ children
up to Grade 5

Wed., Aug. 27

10:00 a.m.–Noon

Bring the family down for a
vibrant celebration filled with
crafts & games that keep
summer vibes strong!

No registration required.



DRAMA WITH YOUR MAMA

Ages 2–5 yrs. w/ caregiver

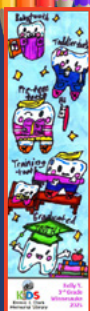
Fri., Aug. 29, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

Musical theater class that focuses on building confidence, enhancing communication skills & more. Reg. begins Aug. 22

10th Annual BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS



Kate Y.
1st Grade
Minnesauke



Kelly Y.
3rd Grade
Minnesauke



Rachel D.
5th Grade
Nassakeag

CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 6TH 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.



Thank you to the following businesses, organizations, & individuals who have donated prizes for the **Summer Reading Challenges:** (as of May 31, 2025)



- Adventureland Amusement Park
- The Adventure 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
- Faith Czarnecki at Travelista Travels

- DJ's Clam Shack
- Druthers Coffee
- The Jazz Loft
- Kumon Learning Center of Stony Brook
- Level Up Kitchen Library Café
- Long Island Ducks
- 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

- Splish Splash Water Park
- 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)

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

From the Stacks to New Adventures

After a total of 27 years working at Emma S. Clark Memorial Library and 15 years as Library Director, Ted Gutmann announced his retirement to the Board of Trustees on April 16. His tenure will conclude on June 30.

Mr. Gutmann's strong and unwavering leadership style brought Emma Clark up to date in connecting to modern times, while also upholding the traditional and historic. From creating Emma Clark's first website and leading the Library into the digital age with ebooks and online offerings, to turning the Library into a more inviting community space, his tremendous accomplishments are multifaceted. Mr. Gutmann saw the Library through the COVID-19 crisis and immediately continued with a groundbreaking construction project, including adding an outdoor terrace, reimagining the flow of the main reading room, and opening a café inside the Library.

All at the Library would like to take this time to thank Ted Gutmann for his many years of dedicated service to Emma Clark & wish him well on his future endeavors in this next chapter.

• LOBBY DISPLAY •

JULY

Repurposed,
Altered Art Books by
Dawn Radu

AUGUST

Handmade Plushies
by Long Island Youth
Development Art Club

JULY/ AUGUST DISPLAYS at the Library

• ART DISPLAY •

JULY

Shadows and
Illumination
by Brian Gorin

AUGUST

Dream Weaver by
Lynda Wexelbaum

Important Information...

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

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

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

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