

Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

The ♥ of the Three Village Community

• JULY/AUGUST 2026 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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Library Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule
 Wednesdays, Jun. 17 & Aug. 19
 (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.

2026 ADULT, TEEN/TWEEN AND KIDS' SUMMER READING CHALLENGES
NOW THROUGH AUG. 16
 See pg. 3 for Adults, pg. 9 for Teens/Tweens AND pg. 11 for Kids.



Have a "Dino-mite" Time at the Museum!
 We have discount tickets to the American Museum of Natural History, perfect for the Summer Reading theme of "Unearth Your Story!"
 Find info on all of our discount tickets at emmaclark.org/discount-tickets.

For Adults, Teens/Tweens & Kids
 Fri., Jul. 24

Family Goat Yoga

SEE PAGES 4, 9 & 15

FOOD DRIVE

Now through Aug. 16

The Library is collecting non-perishable food items NOW–AUGUST 16, which will be donated to local food pantries. A donation table is located in the lobby.

SAVE \$ ON SUMMER ADVENTURES

We have new discounted tickets to Adventureland.
 More info at emmaclark.org/discount-tickets.

Escape the Library

The Archives

For Adults & Teens/Tweens
 See pages 5 & 10 for details!

PAJAMA STORY TIME WITH THERESA

Join us for a story time with our Library Director Theresa Liguori.
 See pg. 12 for details!

CONCERT ON THE LAWN

Bring a chair & join us on July 10!
 No registration.
 See page 4 for exciting details!

OPEN SUNDAYS ALL YEAR ROUND

Level Up Kitchen Library Café

Try our new Lemonade & Refreshers!

- House-made Unsweetened Iced Tea
- House-made Lemonade
- New Flavors: Strawberry & Pomegranate
- Iced Tea & Lemonade (half & half)

Thank you for supporting local small business
 For the latest menu, go to emmaclark.org/Cafe.



Check our our programs & displays for all ages in celebration of America's semiquincentennial:
emmaclark.org/america-250.

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! While you visit, find the Prehistoric Creature poster at that Library. Then receive a sticker & prehistoric trading card and get your tour booklet stamped.

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, show your tour booklet with stickers at any Suffolk Library by Aug. 31.
 Raffles are drawn on Sep. 4.

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



New MERCH

NOW YOU CAN TAKE A LITTLE EMMA CLARK LOVE HOME!



HOODED SWEATSHIRT
ADULTS & KIDS



TUMBLER



ADULT T-SHIRTS



KIDS T-SHIRTS



UMBRELLA



BEACH TOTE



COLD TUMBLER



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ATHLETIC BASEBALL CAPS

PURCHASE THESE ITEMS AT THE CIRCULATION DESK.
 WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD.
 MORE INFO AT EMMACLARK.ORG/MERCH.



Celebrating America 250!

What Entertained the Founding Fathers
[Open to nonresidents]
 Wed., Jul. 1, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

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 Wed., Aug. 19, 12:15–1:45 p.m.

Soaring Again: The Bald Eagle's Comeback Story
[Open to nonresidents]
 Tue., Aug. 25, 7:00–8:00 p.m.
 See pages 3, 4 & 5 for details.

View our *Sea to Shining Sea: Community Art Exhibition* by the Library Café Gallery from Now through August.



YOUR Three Village History — Now FREE ONLINE!

The first 30+ years of the *Village Times Herald* (from its inception in 1954 until 1982) is now freely searchable in the New York Historic Newspapers database! Emma Clark Librarian Jeff Walden spearheaded this important project to transfer our microfilm into digital format.

Special thanks to the Long Island Libraries Resources Council for the digitization grant to partially fund this project and to the Northern New York Library Network for scanning and uploading all of the microfilm.

As our budget allows, we will digitize more recent editions to extend the searchable collection.

To view the historic *Village Times Herald* newspapers online, visit emmaclark.org/OnlineResearch and scroll down to New York State Historic Newspapers. There you will find a direct link to the *Three Village Herald*.



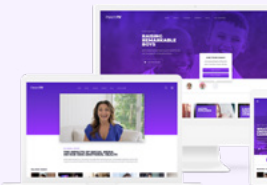
NEW! ParentTV

Emma Clark cardholders now have access to ParentTV, a library of on-demand parenting resource videos right at your fingertips.

Parent TV

Visit kids.emmaclark.org/parenttv for support on raising happy, healthy kids!

Emma Clark Library receives this service for free as a member of The Family Place Libraries™ national network.



Little Free Library is back!

At West Meadow Beach now through the end of September.

Take a book or leave a book!
 LFL is maintained by our wonderful Teen & Tween volunteers.

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

UNEARTH A STORY™



ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

NOW through Sun. Aug. 16

Each book you read during the summer will earn you one raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize donated by one of our local businesses & organizations!

CHECK OUT
THESE
AWESOME
RAFFLE PRIZES!

HOW TO JOIN

1. Sign up at emmaclark.org/Summer-Reading or through the Beanstack app.
2. Read books in any format!
3. Log each book and write a quick review in Beanstack.
4. Earn one eTicket per book (max 10) to enter raffles of your choice.
5. Winners will be contacted at the end of summer!

- \$25 gift card to *The Bench*
- Gift certificate for 1 dozen mini cupcakes from *The Bite Size Bake Shop*
- \$25 Amazon gift card donated by *Kumon Learning Center in Stony Brook*
- \$25 gift card to *Level Up Kitchen Library Café*
- 1 year dual/family membership to *The Long Island Museum*
- \$50 gift card to *Staller Center for the Arts*
- *Three Village Historical Society*: Tote bag with logo, 4 free tickets, \$25 gift card for the shop or to purchase museum/event tickets, print canvas of the Old Field Light House, 2 books: *Walk Through History* and *SPIES!* by Beverly C. Tyler, Culper Spy Ring t-shirt (adult medium)



At the Museum: Meet the Author

Tue., Jul. 21, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Long Island Museum

Librarian Emma Yohannan will moderate a lively conversation with special guest, Claire Bellerjeau, co-author of *Espionage and Enslavement in the Revolution: The True Story of Robert Townsend and Elizabeth* (Liss). You are encouraged to read the book ahead of time and participate in the Q&A session. Afterwards, you'll have time to visit the exhibition *The Seat of Action: Long Island in the American Revolution and Beyond*, where Long Island Museum educators will be stationed to answer your questions. Event will begin in the Gillespie Room in the Carriage Museum.

Plus! An Evening Book Discussion at the Library:
Espionage and Enslavement in the Revolution

Mon., Jul. 13, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

Join us for an intimate book discussion at the Library in preparation for meeting the author at the Museum! Discussion will be facilitated by Librarian Emma Yohannan.

Please note: Open to nonresidents – Registration with a valid Suffolk County Library Card is required for both events. Visit emmaclark.org/Long-Island-Museum to register starting on Jun. 22.

Accessing the book: A limited number of copies will be available to borrow at the Circulation Desk beginning on June 22. The ebook is also available to borrow in the Libby app.

Have questions? Please contact Emma Yohannan at eyohannan@emmaclark.org or call 631-941-4080.



ADULTS

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

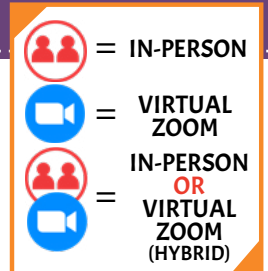
Registration for ONLINE CLASSES is ONGOING.

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. 22, at 9:30 a.m.



















What Entertained the Founding Fathers [*Open to nonresidents*] – Wed., Jul. 1, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Learn about the dances, songs, plays and concerts enjoyed by the Founding Fathers and Mothers. Long-time *Playbill* managing editor Robert Viagas will help to humanize the giants who created the United States 250 years ago.

Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online – Mon., Jul. 6, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See [page 7](#).





ADULTS Continued...

July Continued Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Jun. 22, at 9:30 a.m.

-  **Hands-Only CPR [Open to Adults & Teens/Tweens]** – Wed., Jul. 8, 5:00–6:00 p.m. OR 6:15–7:15 p.m. Hands-Only CPR can help gain precious time for a person experiencing a cardiac event. Volunteers from the American Red Cross will teach you how to perform this life-saving action effectively. Participants who successfully complete this training will be provided with certification in Hands-Only CPR. *Reg. begins Jun. 16*
-  **Chair Yoga** – Thu., Jul. 9, 16, & 23, 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., Jun. 22, at 9:30 a.m. Reg. for the Zoom class is ongoing.*
-  **Exploring Homer's *Odyssey*** – Thu., July 9, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Get ready for the upcoming film adaptation of the *Odyssey*! Kathleen de Riesthal, Lecturer in Classical Studies at Stony Brook University, will demystify this ancient work and its English translations. You'll walk away equipped and inspired to read this classic epic!
-  **Concert On the Lawn** – Fri., Jul. 10, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Join us for fun in the sun at our annual concert on the lawn! Distinguished local singer Paige Patterson brings us her immersive show, "Pure Joy with Paige Patterson: Musical Therapy for the Soul." Backed by her live band, she'll sing an eclectic mix of standards, from Sinatra to Santana, the Harlem Renaissance to Classic Soul, Broadway to foreign languages. Reviving memories of a bygone era, this concert will restore your faith in the timeless power of music! *Bring your own blanket or lawn chair. No registration required.*
-  **Painting Demonstration on the Lawn** – Sun., Jul. 12, 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Local artist Doug Reina will paint *en plein air* on the Library Lawn. You are invited to watch him at work & ask your questions. Doug Reina is a two-time Pollock-Krasner grant recipient whose studio is in Setauket. *No registration required; drop-ins welcome. You are encouraged to bring a lawn chair.*
-  **Book Discussion: *Espionage and Enslavement in the Revolution* [Open to nonresidents]** – Mon., Jul. 13, 7:00–8:00 p.m. See page 3.
-  **Cricut: Coffee Mug** – Tue., Jul. 14, 2:00–4:00 p.m. See page 7.
-  **Painted Summer Tote** – Tue., Jul. 14, 6:30–8:00 p.m. OR Wed., Jul. 15, Noon–1:30 p.m. OR 2:30–4:00 p.m. Paint a summer design on a tote bag. Dress for painting! Taught by Jacqueline Parente. *All supplies provided.*
-  **Friday Matinee: *Song Sung Blue* (2025)** – Fri., Jul. 17, 2:00 p.m. [Kate Hudson & Hugh Jackman] PG-13 (133 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **Beatles Trivia** – Sat., Jul. 18, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Come together right now for Fab Four trivia. We'll cover the long & winding road of rock's iconic foursome. Whether you play solo or with help from your friends, it'll be the best trivia night across the universe. Moderated by Librarian Christina Piazza. **Each participant must register individually.**
-  **Left, Center, Right** – Mon., Jul. 20, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Donna Carucci-Krumm will teach you how to play this fast-paced dice game! You'll play three rounds for a chance to win a small prize! Beginners welcome!
-  **At the Museum: Meet the Author! [At the Long Island Museum • Open to nonresidents]** – Tue., Jul. 21, 2:00–4:00 p.m. See page 3.
-  **Myths & Truths of Language and Linguistics: An Exploration Through Tamil [Open to Adults & Highschoolers]** – Wed., Jul. 22, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Explore what makes languages different yet connected, solve fun language puzzles & discover the myths & realities of modern linguistics. Presented by Sandhya Sundaresan, Anandavalli & Dr. G. Swaminathan Endowed Research Professor in Tamil Studies and Assistant Professor of Linguistics, and Thomas McFadden, Associate Professor of Linguistics, Stony Brook University.
-  **Dance Fitness** – Thu., Jul. 23, 30 & Aug. 6, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Dance your way to fitness with instructor Annmarie Rigoroso! Fun, energetic, and perfect for all levels, this high-energy class will boost your mood and provide a host of health benefits. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring water.
-  **Goat Yoga [Adults & Teens/Tweens / On the Library Lawn]** – Fri., Jul. 24, 5:15–6:00 p.m. OR 6:30–7:15 p.m. Join us on the Library Lawn for Goat Yoga, featuring baby goats from LI Pony Parties and Petting Zoo, and a Yoga Instructor from Satya Yoga & Pilates. Bring a yoga mat or a towel & a water bottle. Wear clothes you are willing to interact with goats in. Be ready to stretch, pose and become climbing challenges for the goats! Animal attendants and Library Staff will be on hand to supervise. **All attendees must complete the waiver found on the registration page. Reg. begins Jun. 29**
-  **All About Hydrangeas** – Tue., Jul 28, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Hydrangeas range in bloom time, shape and habit, bringing shades of white, pink and deep blue into our gardens. Discover what varieties will extend your summer color from June through September. Also learn when and how to properly prune hydrangeas. Presented by Alice Raimondo from Cornell Cooperative Extension.
-  **Sewing 101** – Wed., Jul. 29, 6:00–7:00 p.m. OR 7:00–8:00 p.m. Learn how to use a sewing machine! You'll learn how to thread a machine, wind a bobbin and change a needle. Learn about stitch length and practice sewing. You'll walk away with the confidence to get started on your own projects! Taught by Elizabeth Ruiz. *All supplies provided.*
-  **Breathe Easy: Understanding Common Pulmonary Diseases** – Thu., Jul. 30, 11:00 a.m.–Noon Learn about common pulmonary diseases & their treatments. Presented by Mather Hospital's Medical Director of Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Andrew Weber, MD, FCCP.

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-  **Beginner Watercolor Painting: Mini Long Island Landscapes** – Sat., Aug. 1, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. OR 2:00–4:00 p.m. Join artist Heather Williams to paint three postcard-sized summer scenes. No experience necessary! *All supplies provided.*
-  **Shed the Meds** – Mon., Aug. 3, 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.**

ADULTS *Continued...*

August Continued Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Jul. 13, at 9:30 a.m.

-  **Improv for Fun – Mon., Aug. 3, 10, 17 & 24, 6:30–8:00 p.m.** This interactive experience will relieve your stress through laughter. Come make new friends as you participate in hilarious theater games and improv scenes. There are no mistakes just variations; the goal is to have a laugh and enjoy the moment. Take a step out of your comfort zone into a world of fun!
-  **Introduction to Microsoft Excel – Mon., Tue. & Wed., Aug. 3, 4 & 5, 6:30–8:30 p.m.** See [page 7](#).
-  **Wednesday Films at Noon: *You, Me & Tuscany* (2026) – Wed., Aug. 5, 12:00 p.m.** [Regé-Jean Page & Halle Bailey] PG-13 (105 min.)
-  **Cricut: Bookmark – Thu., Aug. 6, 2:00–4:00 p.m.** See [page 7](#).
-  **PC Clean Up – Mon., Aug. 10, 10:00 a.m.–Noon** See [page 7](#).
-  **Beyond the Hamptons: The Hidden History of the Twin Forks – Tue., Aug. 11, 7:00–8:30 p.m.** The heritage of the twin forks holds a rich history that tells the story of early settlements and the origins of Long Island as we know it today. Join Eco-Photo Explorers on a journey through time.
-  **Wifredo Lam: Cubist, Surrealist and Afro-Cuban Artist – Thu., Aug. 13, 2:00–3:30 p.m.** Wifredo Lam, a pioneering Cuban modernist, influenced artists across the Caribbean, Africa, and the West. Connected with figures like Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Frida Kahlo, and Diego Rivera, his work was recently featured in a retrospective at MoMA. Professor Sandra Palmer will explore his art & legacy. *[This program is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]* 
-  **Cricut: T-Shirt – Thu., Aug. 13, 6:00–8:00 p.m.** See [page 7](#).
-  **Classic Movie Fun: *North by Northwest* (1959) – Fri., Aug. 14, 2:00 p.m.** [Cary Grant] Join Librarian Jeff Walden for an afternoon film screening & a post-film discussion. TV-PG (136 min.)
-  **Book Discussion: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt – Tue., Aug. 18, 2:00–3:00 p.m.** During this discussion, facilitated by Librarian Christina Piazza, we'll explore the real-life octopus antics that inspired Marcellus's late-night mischief and ocean-deep friendship with Tova. **Registration required. Books will be available to pick up from the Circulation Desk beginning on July 13.**
-  **Cricut: Bookmark – Tue., Aug. 18, 2:00–4:00 p.m.** See [page 7](#).
-  **Home Cooking for Your Dog and Cat – Tue., Aug. 18, 6:30–8:30 p.m.** A happier, healthier and better-behaved pet starts with a species-appropriate diet! Learn just how easy and affordable it is to make homemade pet meals and discover how home cooked food can alleviate allergies, anxiety, joint problems, obesity, digestive upset and behavior issues in your dog or cat. Presented by Christine M. Filardi, behavioral nutritionist and author of *Home Cooking for Your Dog*.
-  **Folk Song Revival Concert with Caroline Doctorow – Wed., Aug. 19, 12:15–1:45 p.m.** Singer/songwriter Caroline Doctorow will perform music of the early 1960s, including work by Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, Tom Paxton, Donovan, Mimi and Richard Farina, Pete Seeger and others. She'll also perform her original compositions, discuss the songwriting process, and share stories of growing up with her late father, world-renowned author E.L. Doctorow. 
-  **Make Your Own Lavender Salt Scrub [Open to Adults & Teens/Tweens] – Thu., Aug. 20, 10:00–11:00 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** Combine soothing ingredients to create your very own lavender-scented body scrub. Each participant will take home a small jar of DIY scrub made with Epsom salt, coconut oil and dried lavender. Led by Librarians Emily & Emma and Library Assistant Erin. **All supplies provided. Reg. begins Jul. 14**
-  **Escape the Library: The Archives [Open to Adults & Teens/Tweens] – Three date choices: Fri., Aug. 21 through Sun., Aug. 23.** Check online program calendar for times. If you wanna be a good archaeologist, you gotta get out of the Library! You find yourself locked in an archeologist's archives with mysterious, possibly cursed, artifacts. You must escape before the sands of time run out! Work together with fellow explorers to solve the puzzles and find your way to safety. Please only sign up for one session. **Please read full details regarding age ranges and groups when registering online. Reg. begins Jul. 14**
-  **Inflammation, Nutrition and Cancer – Mon., Aug. 24, 11:00 a.m.–Noon** Learn about how different foods and eating habits can help you create a healthy lifestyle and reduce your risk of cancer. Presented by Barbara Broggelwirth, Registered Dietitian.



SAVE THE DATE! VOLUNTEER FAIR


We're excited to bring back our annual Volunteer Fair on
Wed, Sep. 23,
from 4:00–7:00 p.m.


If you represent a local volunteer organization and would like to host a table, please contact cassidy@emmaclark.org.



-  **Soaring Again: The Bald Eagle's Comeback Story [Open to nonresidents] – Tue., Aug. 25, 7:00–8:00 p.m.** Explore the Bald Eagle's life history, understand the factors that led to their decline and learn how dedicated conservation efforts helped bring bald eagles back from the brink of extinction. Presented by Chris Paparo, aka the "Fish Guy." 

-  **Book Discussion Around Town [At The Bench Bar & Grill, Stony Brook] – Thu., Aug. 27, 7:00–9:00 p.m.** Don't miss this great opportunity to connect with fellow readers in their 20s and 30s! Meet us at The Bench Bar & Grill in Stony Brook for a discussion of *Happy Place* by Emily Henry. Facilitated by Librarian Abigail DiCarlo. (Geared towards those in their 20s and 30s, but all adults welcome). **Space is limited. Registration required. Books will be available to pick up from the Circulation Desk beginning on July 13.**

-  **Bingo! – Fri., Aug. 28, 2:00–3:00 p.m.** Join us for a relaxing afternoon of bingo & conversation with friends & neighbors.

-  **End-of-Summer Reset Meditation – Mon., Aug. 31, 7:00–8:30 p.m.** Join us for a guided meditation as we release summer and ground ourselves for autumn. This relaxing session combines gentle yoga stretches, mindful meditation and a sound bowl experience. Bring your yoga mat or use a chair. Taught by Amy Morton.

ADULTS Continued...



SENIOR BUS FUN!

Especially for seniors, but open to all adults.

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

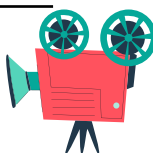
To learn more, call Cassidy at 631-941-4080.

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Wednesday Film at Noon
No registration—just show up!
August 5: You, Me & Tuscany
(PG-13, 105 min.)



AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

This 6-hour course for those aged 50 and up allows participants to receive a reduction of up to four points on their driver's license **OR** a 10% deduction on collision and liability auto insurance rates for a period of three years. Some insurance companies give both benefits. **Reservations may be made online, by phone or in person.** A valid Emma Clark Library card is required to make an in-district reservation. **The instructor must be paid by check (made out to AARP) on the first day of the class.** Classes are \$30 (\$25 for AARP members).



Tue., Jul. 7 & Wed., Jul. 8

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Jun. 4

Out-of-District Registration begins: Tue., Jun. 30

Tue., Aug. 11 & Wed., Aug. 12

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Jul. 2

Out-of-District Registration begins: Tue., Aug. 4

Wed., Sep. 23 & Thu., Sep. 24

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Aug. 20

Out-of-District Registration begins: Wed., Sep. 16



GAME DAY



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



Knit, Crochet & Chat

Fri., Jul. 3 AND/OR Fri., Aug. 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

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



We have the following for your convenience:

- **Charging Cords** – available to borrow while at the Library. At the Circulation Desk in the lobby.
- **Copy Machine** – 10¢ per page for black & white, 30¢ per page for color (letter or legal-size).
- **Fax Machine** – 50¢ per page (domestic only).
- **Public Scanner** – free to use. Scan to email, USB flash drive, Google Drive or mobile device.
- **Printers** – 10¢ per page for b&w, 30¢ per page for color. Patrons receive 50¢ free printing per day.
- **Microfilm/fiche Reader** – free to use.



One-on-One Medicare Telephone Counseling

Wed., Jul. 15 OR Aug. 19 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 Cassidy at 631-941-4080 or email cassidy@emmaclark.org.

ADULTS *Continued...*

NEED TECH HELP?

WEEKENDS TOO!

Thu., Jul. 16 & Aug. 20 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Sat., Jul. 25 & Aug. 22 • 10:00 a.m.–Noon

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. 22 at 9:30 a.m.
AUGUST IN-PERSON CLASSES: Reg. begins Jul. 13 at 9:30 a.m.
ONLINE CLASSES: Registration is ONGOING

➔ Register at emmaclark.org/programs

Technology Classes

Digital Dust: Protecting Your Privacy Online [Zoom] — Mon., Jul. 6, 6:30–8:00 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.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel [In person] — Mon., Tue. & Wed., Aug. 3, 4 & 5, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (3-part class) 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]

PC Clean Up [In person] — Mon., Aug. 10, 10:00 a.m.–Noon. Bring your PC laptop & learn how to clean & 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 & not applicable to Mac systems. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Tech Center]

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



LinkedIn Learning is an online educational platform that helps you

discover & develop business, technology-related and creative skills through expert-led course videos. With more than 16,000 courses and personalized recommendations, you can discover, complete, and track courses related to your field.



The Learning Express Library supports academic and career development, as well as lifelong learning,

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



Universal Class is an online learning platform with courses on a wide-variety

of subjects. There are over 500 courses on a multitude of topics such as accounting, health & medicine, DIY, medical billing, real estate, test preparation and more!

◆◆◆◆◆ Get started at emmaclark.org/You-Beyond. ◆◆◆◆◆

High Demand Classes by Lottery: CRICUT

Due to the overwhelming popularity of our Cricut classes, registration is being handled through a lottery system. Each lottery will open at 9:30 a.m. two weeks before the class date and remain open for only 28 hours. As each lottery winner is chosen, their name will be moved from the waitlist into the class.

Participants will receive a confirmation email.

Thanks for your enthusiasm & understanding!

– All classes will be held in person in the Tech Center (lower level) –

COFFEE MUG — Tue., Jul. 14, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Use infusible ink to create a personalized mug. Taught by Jackie Parente. All supplies provided. Reg. begins 6/30

BOOKMARK — Thu., Aug. 6, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Create a beautifully customized bookmark that suits your style or theme. Taught by Jackie Parente. All supplies provided. Reg. begins 7/23

T-SHIRT — Thu., Aug. 13, 6:00–8:00 p.m. 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 Jackie Parente. Reg. begins 7/30

BOOKMARK — Tue., Aug. 18, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Create a beautifully customized bookmark that suits your style or theme. Taught by Jackie Parente. All supplies provided. Reg. begins 8/4

TEENS & Tweens (rising 6th-12th graders)



REMEMBER... GRADUATING 5TH GRADERS ARE PART OF OUR TEENS & TWEENS DEPARTMENT



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.



= 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. 16 at 9:30 a.m.

- ▲ Battle of the Books [Rising 6th-9th graders] – Tuesdays, Jun. 23, 30 & Jul. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Aug. 4, 6:00–7:30 p.m. [B]
- ▲ Dungeons & Dragons – Thu., Jul. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 1:00–3:30 p.m. Must attend all 4 meetings in this session. [B]
- ▲ Hatching Turtles Mixed Media Painting – Thu., Jul. 2, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [M]
- ★ Welcome to the Teen/Tween Services Department! – Mon., Jul. 6, 4:00–5:30 p.m. [M]
- ★ Dog Toys for Paws of War Pups – Mon., Jul. 6, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [M]
- ★ Bedazzled Sunglasses for Kids in Need – Tue., Jul. 7, 6:00–8:00 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Hands-Only CPR [Open to Teens/Tweens & Adults] – Wed., Jul. 8, 5:00–6:00 p.m. QR 6:15–7:15 p.m. [M]
- ★ America 250: Historical Gravestones Cleaning – Thu., Jul. 9, 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [Union Cemetery, Middle Island]
- ▲ America 250: Long Island in the '70s Museum Tour & Book Discussion: *Bones of a Saint* [The Long Island Museum, Stony Brook] – Fri., Jul. 10, 5:00–6:30 p.m.
- ▲ Smart Money Starts Young: Being Financially Confident – [Parents/Guardians welcome] Sat., Jul. 11, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [M]
- ★ Stitching Circle – Sat., Jul. 11, 2:00–4:00 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Kitchen Confidence [Parents/Guardians welcome] – Sun., Jul. 12, 12:30–2:00 p.m. QR 2:30–4:00 p.m. [M]
- ★ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Mon., Jul. 13, 5:00–7:00 p.m. [Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
- ▲ America 250: Movie Night: *Hamilton* – Wed., Jul. 15, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [M]
- ★ Hate Crime Prevention – Thu., Jul. 16, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Smart Spending, Saving & Budgeting Decisions – Thu., Jul. 16, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [M]
- ★ Cascading Candles for a Cause – Fri., Jul. 17, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Bring Your Own Adult: Cascading Candles [Each registration covers one youth & one adult] – Fri., Jul. 17, 7:30–8:30 p.m. [M]
- ▲ After Hours: Laser Tag at the Library – Sat., Jul. 18 [M]
- Rising 6th-8th graders: 6:00–7:30 p.m.
- Rising 9th-12th graders: 8:30–10:00 p.m.
- ▲ Music Bingo! – Mon., Jul. 20, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [M]
- ★ Dino-tastic Decor – Mon., Jul. 20, 6:30–7:30 p.m. [M]
- ★ Candy Wrapper Pencil Cases for Kids in Need – Tue., Jul. 21, 3:30–4:30 p.m. QR 5:00–6:00 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Smart Money Decisions for the Future – Tue., Jul. 21, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Intro to Piano – Tue., Jul. 21, 28, Aug. 4 & 11, 7:30–8:15 p.m. [C]
- ★ Conservation of the LI Sound – Wed., Jul. 22, 3:00–4:00 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Adulting for High Schoolers: Safe Driving [Brookhaven Safety Town, Holtsville / Open to 9th-12th graders] – Wed., Jul. 22, 5:00–7:30 p.m.
- ▲ Myths & Truths of Language and Linguistics: An Exploration Through Tamil [Open to 9th-12th graders & Adults] – Wed., Jul. 22, 6:30–8:00 p.m. [M] [Reg. starts 6/22 • See page 4 for description]
- ★ West Meadow Beach Cleanup [At Beach] – Thu., Jul. 23, 10:00 a.m.–Noon
- ★ Letters to Veterans with the Three Village Garden Club – Thu., Jul. 23, 3:00–4:00 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Goat Yoga! [On Library Lawn] – Fri., Jul. 24, 2:45–3:30 p.m., 4:00–4:45 p.m., 5:15–6:00 p.m. QR 6:30–7:15 p.m. [Reg. starts 6/29]
- ▲ Nintendo Switch 2 Tournament – Sat., Jul. 25, 2:00–3:30 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Trivia & Snacks – Sun., Jul. 26, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [M]
- ▲ Book & Movie Club: *Jurassic Park* – Sun., Jul. 26, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [M]
- ★ Beachy Pillar Candles for Newly Housed Individuals – Mon., Jul. 27, 6:30–8:00 p.m. [M]
- ★ Slay Your Space: Organizing Skills – Tue., Jul. 28, Noon–1:00 p.m. [M]
- ★ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Wed., Jul. 29, 5:00–7:00 p.m. [Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
- ★ America 250: Historical Gravestones Cleaning – Thu., Jul. 30, 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [Union Cemetery, Middle Island]

AUGUST Registration begins Tue., Jul. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

- ★ Take & Make: Candy Land Decor – Supply pickup Mon., Aug. 3 through Fri., Aug. 7 Pick up supplies at the Lower Level Service Desk.
- ★ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Mon., Aug. 3, 5:00–7:00 p.m. [Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
- ★ Stalking: Know It. Name It. Stop It – Tue., Aug. 4 [M]
- 6th-8th graders: 6:00–7:00 p.m. • 9th-12th graders: 7:30–8:30 p.m.
- ★ Taking Care of your Biggest Organ: Skincare for Teens – Wed., Aug. 5, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Mausritter Tabletop Roleplaying Game – Thu., Aug. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1:00–3:30 p.m. Must attend all 4 sessions. [B]
- ★ Conservation of the LI Sound – Thu., Aug. 6, 3:00–4:00 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Bring Your Own Adult: Sunset Kayaking Painting – Thu., Aug. 6, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [Each registration covers one youth & one adult] [M]
- ★ West Meadow Beach Cleanup [West Meadow Beach] – Fri., Aug. 7, 10:00 a.m.–Noon
- ▲ Solve the Mystery – Fri., Aug. 7, 5:00–6:30 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Makeup 101: Blend It Like a Pro – Fri., Aug. 7, 7:30–8:30 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Trivia & Snacks – Mon., Aug. 10, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [M]
- ★ Painting "Fur" a Purpose – Wed., Aug. 12, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Movie Night: *Jaws (1970s PG)* – Wed., Aug. 12, 6:00–8:15 p.m. [M]
- ★ America 250: Historical Gravestones Cleaning – Thu., Aug. 13, 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [Union Cemetery, Middle Island]
- ★ Woodworking 101: Bird Feeders – Thu., Aug. 13, 4:00–5:30 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Makeup 102: Shadow, Line & Lash – Thu., Aug. 13, 7:30–8:30 p.m. [M]
- ★ Stitching Circle – Sat., Aug. 15, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Nintendo Switch 2 Tournament – Sat., Aug. 15, 2:00–3:30 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Book & Movie Club: *Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring* – Sun., Aug. 16, 12:30–4:30 p.m. [M]
- ★ DIY Gift Wrap for a Cause – Mon., Aug. 17, 4:00–5:00 p.m. [M]
- ★ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Tue., Aug. 18, 5:00–7:00 p.m. [Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
- ▲ Uno Battle – Wed., Aug. 19, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Lavender Scrub Making [Open to Teens/Tweens & Adults] – Thu., Aug. 20, 10:00–11:00 a.m. QR 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [M]
- ▲ Escape the Library: *The Archives* – Three date choices: Fri., Aug. 21 through Sun., Aug. 23 Please read full details regarding age ranges and groups when registering online. Family sessions available. [M]

SUN., AUG. 9 TEEN/TWEEN TAKEOVER

- ★ Tote Bags for Library Drives: 10:30–11:30 a.m.
- ★ Oreo & Potato Chip Taste Testing: Noon–12:45 p.m.
- ★ Button Making Workshop: 1:30–2:15 p.m.
- ★ Custom Squishy Creation: 3:00–4:00 p.m.

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



Celebrating America 250

HISTORICAL GRAVESTONES CLEANING
Thu., Jul. 9, Thu., Jul. 30 AND/OR Thu., Aug. 13
• 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. •

Safely clean historic gravestones at a local cemetery. Representatives from the Long Island Graveyards and Cemeteries volunteer group will teach proper techniques while sharing the cemetery's history and notable occupants. Dress for a mess; gloves are optional. Teens/Tweens must be accompanied by an adult age 18+; Library staff will also be present. Teens/Tweens must complete the Library Teen/Tween Volunteering in the Community application & Parental Consent form before volunteering: teen.emmaclark.org/Library-Volunteering.
Location: [Union Cemetery, Middle Island]

LONG ISLAND IN THE '70S MUSEUM TOUR & BOOK DISCUSSION: BONES OF A SAINT
Fri., Jul. 10 • 5:00–6:30 p.m.

Our tour guide from the LIM will interweave aspects of *Bones of a Saint* with the social, political & demographic shifts that fueled cultural and artistic innovation on Long Island, even as new questions and vulnerabilities emerged!
Location: [Long Island Museum, Stony Brook]

MOVIE NIGHT: HAMILTON
Wed., Jul. 15 • 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Join your friends to watch *Hamilton* at the Library! Don't throw away your shot! We'll have snacks—popcorn, candy & more!
Location: [M]

Register for these programs at emmaclark.org/programs.

SPEND, SAVE, SUCCEED

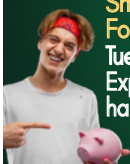
Smart Money: Being Financially Confident
Sat., Jul. 11 • 11:00 a.m.–Noon
Explore how everyday choices and habits shape future financial confidence & independence. Parents/Guardians welcome to attend with their registered Teen/Tween.

Smart Spending, Saving & Budgeting Decisions
Thu., Jul. 16 • 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Introduces practical strategies for earning, budgeting, saving & spending wisely.

Smart Decisions for the Future: Foundations for Financial Success
Tue., Jul. 21 • 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Explores borrowing, debt & smart money habits tied to future opportunities.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.



GAME ON!

Join the game, grab some snacks & have a blast!



- Dungeons & Dragons:** Thursdays, Jul. 2, 9, 16 & 23 • 1:00–3:30 p.m. [B]
- After Hours: Laser Tag at the Library:** Sat., Jul. 18
6th to 8th Grade 6:00–7:30 p.m. • 9th to 12th Grade 8:30–10:00 p.m. [M]
- Music Bingo!** Mon., Jul. 20 • 5:00–6:00 p.m. [M]
- Nintendo Switch 2 Tournament:** Sat., Jul. 25 • 2:00–3:30 p.m. [M]
- Trivia & Snacks:** Sun., Jul. 26 • 11:00 a.m.–Noon [M]
- Mausritter Tabletop Roleplaying Game:** Thu., Aug. 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 1:00–3:30 p.m. [B]
- Trivia & Snacks:** Mon., Aug. 10 • 4:00–5:00 p.m. [M]
- Nintendo Switch 2 Tournament:** Sat., Aug. 15 • 2:00–3:30 p.m. [M]
- Uno Battle:** Wed., Aug. 19 • 5:00–6:00 p.m. [M]
- Escape the Library: The Archives:** Fri., Aug. 21 through Sun., Aug. 23
Various times for different age ranges. Family sessions available. [M]

Register for these programs at emmaclark.org/programs.



Teen & Tween Volunteer Applications

For those going into Grades 6–12, we have many Volunteer Opportunities where you can exercise your leadership skills & 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 & year-round. You only need to fill them out once, & 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.



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

Teen/Tween Summer Reading Challenge

Grades 6–12

NOW through Aug. 16

- 1 Registration is ongoing throughout the summer. Get started at 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 & enter a raffle for one of our fabulous gift baskets! Raffle tickets can be entered into the system for any of the prizes that you choose.
- 5 At the end of the Summer Reading Challenge (Aug. 16) 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!

Fri., Jul. 24
2:45–3:30 p.m.,
4:00–4:45 p.m.,
5:15–6:00 p.m. OR
6:30–7:15 p.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 29

Goat Yoga



Join us on the Library Lawn for Goat Yoga with baby goats from LI Pony Parties & Petting Zoo and instructor Leah from Satya Yoga & Pilates. Bring a mat or towel, water & wear clothes you don't mind getting goat-approved. Get ready to stretch, pose & become a climbing adventure for the goats!

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

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



2026 Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Awards CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

• WINNERS •

1ST PLACE PRIZE WINNER
(Grades 6-8 category)

VIVIENNE ROCHLIN-HIZVER
Bunny and the Bluejay

1ST PLACE PRIZE WINNER
(Grades 9-12 category)

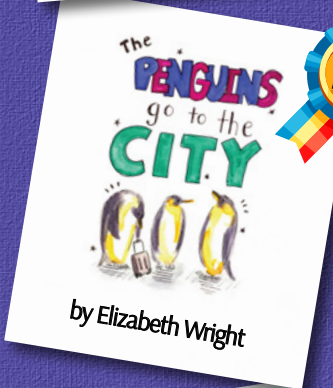
ELIZABETH WRIGHT
The Penguins Go to the City

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

MADDEX BUONASPINA
Ricky and the Beach

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

GENEVIEVE ROCHLIN
Seven Meals Around the World



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*. Suffolk County Legislator Steven Englebright, Councilmember Jonathan Korneich, and a staff member from Assemblywoman Rebecca Kassay's office were in attendance, and they presented certificates to the winners. The winners also received certificates from New York State Senator Anthony Palumbo.

Also in attendance: Library Board Vice President Carol Leister, Secretary Angeline Yeo-Judex, and Trustees Debroah Blair, Stephen Ingulli, and Linda Josephs were in attendance to congratulate the winners. School Board President Susan Megroz Rosenzweig, Assistant Superintendent Brian Biscari, Director Fine Arts Ashley Ockner, Ward Melville HS Principal John Holownia, Gelinus MS Principal Corinne Keane, Murphy MS Principal Michael Jantzen, Ward Melville HS English Department Chairperson Joanna Nizza, Murphy Librarian Ellen Dove, and Murphy English Teacher Susan Keenan were all there in support of their students, along with the Head of the English Department at The Stony Brook School, Jacob Morley.

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 2026!

AFTER HOURS: LASER TAG AT THE LIBRARY

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SATURDAY, JULY 18
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!

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.

Details & register at
teen.emmaclark.org/after-hours.



You find yourself locked in an archeologist's archives with mysterious, possibly cursed, artifacts. You must escape before the sands of time run out! Work together with fellow explorers to solve the puzzles and find your way to safety.

Details & register at
teen.emmaclark.org/escape-the-library.

THREE DATE CHOICES: FRI., AUG. 21 THROUGH SUN., AUG. 23.
Please read full details regarding age ranges and groups when registering online. Family sessions available.

CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 5TH GRADERS)

Remember... graduating 5th graders are part of our Teens/Tweens Department.
See page 8 for details!

PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

- Register your child for the grade they will enter this 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 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".

Caregivers must attend some programs with their child. If not, caregivers must remain inside the Children's Library. Library policy dictates that children under the age of 11 years cannot be left unattended.



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

2026 Kids Summer Reading Challenge

Babies-5th Grade

June 1 - August 16

- #1 Registration is ongoing throughout the summer. To get started, visit kids.emmaclark.org/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. 16.
- #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.



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.

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!

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

ONGOING PROGRAMS

INFANT & TODDLER

TIME FOR BABY

Babies-15 mos. w/ caregiver
10:00-10:30 a.m.

We'll enjoy fun songs, lively rhymes, and playful finger games that spark learning and laughter.

16-24 mos. w/ caregiver
11:00-11:30 a.m.

Come laugh, move & groove with music & games!

Fri., Jul. 3 & Thu., Jul. 30
Reg. begins Jun. 26

Fri., Aug. 7 & 21
Reg. begins Jul. 30



PRESCHOOL/ELEMENTARY Independent Programs

STORY TIME & CRAFTS W/ TEENS & TWEENS

Ages 3-8 yrs.

Stories & a craft with local volunteers.

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| Thu., Jul. 2
10:30-11:00 a.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 25 | Mon., Jul. 27
11:00-11:30 a.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 20 |
| Mon., Jul. 6
2:00-2:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 29 | Wed., Aug. 5
3:30-4:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 29 |
| Sat., Jul. 18
10:30-11:00 a.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 11 | Thu., Aug. 13
10:30-11:00 a.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 6 |
| Fri., Jul. 24
2:00-2:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 17 | Tue., Aug. 18
3:00-3:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 11 |

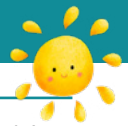


LEGO CLUB

Grades K-5

Bring your ideas to life with friends!

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| Fri., Jul. 3
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 26 | Tue., Jul. 28
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 21 |
| Thu., Jul. 9
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 2 | Mon., Aug. 3
11:00 a.m.-Noon
Reg. begins Jul. 27 |
| Wed., Jul. 15
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 8 | Sat. Aug. 15
11:00 a.m.-Noon
Reg. begins Aug. 8 |
| Mon., Jul. 20
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 13 | Mon., Aug. 17
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 10 |
| Wed., Aug. 26, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 19 | |



PRESCHOOL/ELEMENTARY Independent Programs

MINECRAFT

Grades 2-5

Tech Center on Lower Level.

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| Mon., Jul. 6
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 29 | Tue., Aug. 4
11:00 a.m.-Noon
Reg. begins Jul. 28 |
| Thu., Jul. 16
2:30-3:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 9 | Thu., Aug. 20
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 13 |
| Tue., Jul. 28,
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 21 | Tue., Aug. 25,
2:30-3:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 18 |



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Grades 2-5

Tech Center on Lower Level.

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| Thu., Jul. 2
11:00 a.m.-Noon
Reg. begins Jun. 25 | Mon., Jul. 20
11:00 a.m.-Noon
Reg. begins Jul. 13 |
| Tue., Aug. 11
2:30-3:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 4 | Mon., Aug. 24
11:00 a.m.-Noon
Reg. begins Aug. 17 |



NINTENDO SWITCH

Grades 2-5

Tech Center on Lower Level.

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| Mon., Jul. 13
2:30-4:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 6 | Thu., Jul. 23
2:30-4:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 16 |
| Fri., Aug. 14
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 7 | Thu., Aug. 27
2:30-4:00 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 20 |



BARK: READ TO TRAINED THERAPY DOGS

Grades 2-5

For readers up to Grade 5. Register in-person or by phone.
Thu., Jul. 16, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 24, Noon-1:00 p.m.

LEARN TO PLAY CHESS

Grades 2-5

Improve your skills with Long Island Chess Nuts. All levels are welcome. Must attend all sessions.
Thu., Jul. 16, 23 AND 30
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Jul. 9

SCAVENGER HUNT

Children's Weekly (Jun. 29-Aug. 16)

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. 29 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Hooray! Summer is finally here! Celebrate the start of the season with us in the Children's Library for an afternoon packed with fun & excitement. Enjoy face painting, games, music & plenty of smiles as we kick off summer together with family-friendly activities for all to enjoy. Swing by anytime between 5:30 and 7 p.m. *No registration required.*

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

BEE BOT: DINO ADVENTURE



Grades PreK-1
Tue., Jun. 30 • 2:30-3:15 p.m.
Program Bee Bots for an exciting dinosaur safari adventure! *Reg. begins Jun. 23*

LITTLE BAKERS: SHARK WEEK SCENE

Ages 3½-5 yrs.
Wed., Jul. 8 • 10:30-11:00 a.m.
Create a delicious layered dessert. *Reg. begins Jul. 1*

DIGGING FOR DINOSAURS


Ages 3-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Thu., Jul. 9 • 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Your child will learn the differences between meat-eating & plant-eating animals with Mad Science. Each child will get to make imprints, just like a paleontologist, to take home. *Reg. begins Jul. 2*

KIDNASTICS

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Fri., Jul. 10 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Join Ms. Gail for this class that focuses on music, movement, colors & shapes. *Reg. begins Jul. 3*

Story Time with the Wayfinder Chief

Ages 3-8 yrs. w/ caregiver
Sat., Jul. 11 10:00-11:00 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Timeless Tales is back to whisk us away on a story time adventure filled with island magic, wonder & imagination. Please choose ONE session to attend. *Reg. begins Jul. 3*



STORY TIME AROUND THE WORLD

Ages 3-8 yrs.
Mon., Jul. 13 • 11:00-11:30 a.m.
Join us for a special multilingual story time led by local teens. *Reg. begins Jul. 6*

NURSERY RHYME SING-ALONG: DINOSAURS



Babies-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Thu., Jul. 16 • 10:30-11:00 a.m.
Join Meghan for dinosaur songs that build communication & sound skills. *Reg. begins Jul. 9*

A TIME FOR KIDS: SENSORY STORY TIME

Ages 2-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Fri., Jul. 17 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Have fun in this kids program. *Reg. begins Jul. 10*

STORY TIME YOGA

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Fri., Jul. 17 • 1:00-1:30 p.m.
Try some yoga positions with Miss Margot. *Reg. begins Jul. 10*

LITTLE SPARKS

Ages 3.5-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Tue., Jul. 21 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Enjoy hands-on learning in STEM together! Presented by the LI Explorium. *Reg. begins Jul. 14*

BABY BOOGIE

Babies-17 mos. w/ caregiver
Thu., Jul. 23 • 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling. *Reg. begins Jul. 16*

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Thu., Jul. 23 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.
High energy music & movement program. *Reg. begins Jul. 16*

DINO DANCE PARTY



Ages 3-8 yrs. w/ caregiver
Sat., Jul. 25 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Stomp, spin, and groove at Terra Triceratops' dino dance party! Presented by Timeless Tales. *Reg. begins Jul. 18*


PLAY HOORAY

Ages 6 mos.-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Tue., Jul. 28 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Come play & enjoy interactive music & movement. *Reg. begins Jul. 21*

SHAKE N MAKE MUSIC

Ages 3-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Wed., Jul. 29 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Miss Heather will share some familiar songs! *Reg. begins Jul. 22*


UNearth a STORY: LET'S DANCE!



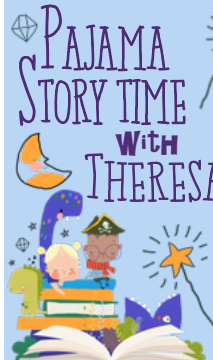
Thu., Jul. 30
Ages 18-35 mos. w/ caregiver
1:15-2:00 p.m.
Ages 3-5 yrs.
2:15-3:00 p.m.
Join the Great South Bay Dance Co. & your child will use dinosaur-inspired imagery to explore locomotor & non-locomotor movements such as stomping, crawling, shaking & twisting. *Reg. begins Jul. 23*

ANIMAL INTERVIEWS

Ages 3-6 yrs. w/ caregiver
Fri., Jul. 31 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Meet & interact with some of Sweetbriar Nature Center's resident animals, including an amphibian, a reptile, a bird & a mammal. *Reg. begins Jul. 24*



PAJAMA STORY TIME WITH THERESA



Ages 3-6 yrs.
Wed., Aug. 5 7:00-7:30 p.m.
Join us for a cozy story time with our Director, Theresa Liguori! Enjoy sweet treats, fun stories & a small craft. Pajamas are totally optional...but wouldn't it be fun to show up in your favorite PJs? *Reg. begins Jul. 29*

A TIME FOR KIDS: PRESCHOOL READINESS

Ages 2-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Thu., Aug. 6 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Have fun in this kids program. *Reg. begins Jul. 30*

FOSSIL FINDERS



Ages 4-7 yrs.
Mon., Aug. 10 • 2:00-2:45 p.m.
Observe, experiment with & hunt for fossils! *Reg. begins Aug. 3*

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



NURSERY RHYME SING-ALONG: DINOSAURS

Babies-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Tue., Aug 11 • 10:30-11:00 a.m.
 Join Meghan for dinosaur songs that build communication skills. *Reg. begins Aug. 4*

KIDNASTICS

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Wed., Aug. 12 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Join Ms. Gail for this class that focuses on music, movement & more! *Reg. begins Aug. 5*

SUNBATHING TEDDY BEARS

Ages 3-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Wed., Aug. 12 • 3:00-3:30 p.m.
 Create edible art with puffed rice, teddy grahams & sweet treats. *Reg. begins Aug. 5*



STORY TIME AROUND THE WORLD



Ages 3-8 yrs.
Fri., Aug 14 • 4:00-4:30 p.m.
 Join us for a special multilingual story time led by local teens. *Reg. begins Aug. 7*



Babies-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Mon., Aug 17 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.
 Listen to musical duo Ben & Anna as they sing & jam out to new and old kids' songs!
Reg. begins Aug. 10

BABY BOOGIE

Babies-17 mos. w/ caregiver
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 Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling.
Reg. begins Aug. 11

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Tue., Aug 18 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.
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Reg. begins Aug. 11

PLAY HOORAY

Ages 6 mos.-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Thu., Aug. 20 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.
 Come play & enjoy interactive music & movement. *Reg. begins Aug. 13*

SCHOOL-AGED PROGRAMS



FREEDOM WREATHS

Grades K-5 w/ caregiver
Mon., Jun. 29 • 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
 Turn a ring & fabric strips into a wreath to hang for America's 250th birthday.
Reg. begins Jun. 22



PATRIOTIC PIRATES

Grades 1-5
Thu., Jul. 2 • 2:00-2:45 p.m.
 Uncover the stories of real-life pirates who helped win America's freedom. *Reg. begins Jun. 25*



Unearth an Ancient Machine

Grades 1-5
Thu., Jul. 9 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
 Travel through time with Mad Science & uncover ancient archaeological secrets! *Reg. begins Jul. 2*

Fossil Funhouse

Petra Puppets

Grades K-5
Tue., Jun. 30 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
 [Location: Community Room]
 Why do Pterodactyls love raviolis? How can you stop a Sneezasaurus from sneezing? Kids will uncover the answers with a cast of goofy dinosaurs, funny fossils & mysterious hidden raviolis. Come & have a Dino Time! *Reg. begins Jun. 23*

TIN-SMITHING

Grades 1-5
Fri., Jul. 3 • 1:00-1:45 p.m.
 Travel back to the 1800s with the Suffolk County Farm by creating a luminary the old-fashioned way-with metal, hammers & nails!
Reg. begins Jun. 26

Sensational Sharks

Grades 2-5 w/ caregiver
Mon., Jul. 6 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Get hands-on with shark artifacts brought to you by Cornell Cooperative Extension's Marine Program. Call the Library to reserve your 15-minute time slot.
Reg. begins Jun. 29

DINO DELIGHTS

Grades K-5
Fri., Jul. 10 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.
 Decorate cupcakes with prehistoric prints & dino eggs. Presented by Fanny Cakes Custom Cakes & Gourmet. *Reg. begins Jul. 3*

Story Time with the Wayfinder Chief

Ages 3-8 yrs. w/ caregiver
Sat., Jul. 11
10:00-11:00 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
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BEE BOT: DINO ADVENTURE



Grades PreK-1
Tue., Jun. 30 • 2:30-3:15 p.m.
 Program Bee Bots for an exciting dinosaur safari adventure! *Reg. begins Jun. 23*

DINO CODING CHALLENGE



Grades 2-5
Tue., Jun. 30 • 3:30-4:15 p.m.
 Get Bee Bots moving as you code your way through exciting challenges! *Reg. begins Jun. 23*

LEARN TO CODE: SCRATCH

Grades 2-3
Tue., Jul. 7, 4:00-4:45 p.m. (Reg. Jun. 30) OR
Tue., Jul. 21, 10:00-10:45 a.m. (Reg. Jul. 14)
 An introduction to Scratch coding.

NO OVEN NEEDED: SHARK WEEK SCENE

Grades K-5
Wed., Jul. 8 • 11:15-11:45 a.m.
 Create a delicious layered dessert with pudding, graham crackers & candies.
Reg. begins Jul. 1

STORY TIME AROUND THE WORLD

Ages 3-8 yrs.
Mon., Jul. 13 • 11:00-11:30 a.m.
 Join us for a special multilingual story time led by local teens. *Reg. begins Jul. 6*

SEASHELL OCTOPUS



Grades 2-5
Wed., Jul. 1 • 2:00-2:45 p.m.
 Turn ordinary seashells into a colorful seashell octopus with Anna Chan. *Reg. begins Jun. 24*

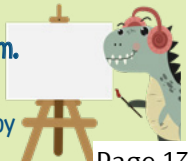
DATE WITH A DRAGON

Grades K-5
Wed., Jul. 8 • 1:00-1:45 p.m.
 Come & meet Ozy the bearded dragon!
Reg. begins Jul. 1



PREHISTORIC POP

Grades K-5
Mon., Jul. 13 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Paint & then "burst open" a canvas to reveal a hidden prehistoric world. Presented by Lisa Colon. *Reg. begins Jul. 6*



SCHOOL-AGED PROGRAMS *continued*

LEARN MAGIC WITH ARI BISK

Tue., Jul. 14
 Grades K-2 • 1:00-1:45 p.m.
 Grades 3-5 • 1:45-2:30 p.m.
 Learn fun, beginner-friendly magic tricks you can amaze your friends & family with.
Reg. begins Jul. 7

HOGWARTS HANGOUT

Grades 3-5
 Tue., Jul. 14 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.
 Happy Birthday Harry! Make a cool craft and play some Harry Potter trivia.
Reg. begins Jul. 7

DO YOU DIG IT?

Grades K-5
 Wed., Jul. 15 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
 Explore a unique "dig site" to unearth evidence & construct a story about who might have been there. Presented by the LI Explorium.
Reg. begins Jul. 8

CREATE A COLORFUL CANDLE

Grades 2-5
 Fri., Jul. 17 • 4:30-5:15 p.m.
 Use colorful, scented wax granules to create a layered candle under the guidance of Curiously Creative Candles.
Reg. begins Jul. 10

SCULPT-A-SAURUS

Grades 1-5
 Mon., Jul. 20 • 1:00-2:00 p.m.
 Create a clay dinosaur with Art Teacher Amy.
Reg. begins Jul. 13

LEARN TO CODE: SCRATCH

Grades 2-3
 Tue., Jul. 21, 10:00-10:45 a.m.
 An introduction to Scratch coding for first-time users. *Reg. begins Jul. 14*

DESIGN A BOAT

Grades K-5
 Tue., Jul. 21 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Explore how things float by designing & testing boats. Presented by the LI Explorium.
Reg. begins Jul. 14

Learn Piano w/ Christina

Grades 3-5
 Tue., Jul. 21, 28, Aug. 4 & 11
 6:30-7:15 p.m.
 Learn the basics of playing the piano with our Adult Librarian Christina P.
Reg. begins Jul. 14

ICE CREAM MAKING

Grades K-5
 Wed., Jul. 22
 10:30-11:15 a.m. OR
 11:15 a.m.-Noon OR Noon-12:45 p.m.
 Discover the history of ice cream & make your own serving in this fun STEM class.
Reg. begins Jul. 15

ARCHITECTURE FOR KIDS

Grades 3-5
 Fri., Jul. 24 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
 Design your own house façades using colorful materials & textures & lots of imagination! Presented by Heather Korb. *Reg. begins Jul. 17*

DINO DANCE PARTY

Ages 3-8 yrs. w/ caregiver
 Sat., Jul. 25 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Stomp, spin, and groove at Terra Triceratops' dino dance party!
 Presented by Timeless Tales.
Reg. begins Jul. 18

DRAMA WITH YOUR MAMA: BROADWAY BIGS

Grades K-3
 Mon., Jul. 27 • 1:15-2:00 p.m.
 Musical theater class that focuses on building confidence, enhancing communication skills & more. *Reg. begins Jul. 20*

FOSSIL FUN LAB

Grades K-5
 Wed., Jul. 29 • 2:00-2:45 p.m.
 Learn the difference between cast & mold fossils & make your very own set of fossils!
Reg. begins Jul. 22

ANIMAL INTERVIEWS

Ages 3-6 yrs. w/ caregiver
 Fri., Jul. 31 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Meet & interact with some of Sweetbriar Nature Center's resident animals, including an amphibian, a reptile, a bird & a mammal.
Reg. begins Jul. 24

VERTEBRATE PARADE

Ages 7-11 yrs.
 Fri., Jul. 31 • Noon-1:00 p.m.
 Children will learn the differences between vertebrates as they interact with animals.
Reg. begins Jul. 24

MUSICAL JOURNEY

Grades K-2
 Sat., Aug. 1 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
 Healing with Music will teach children how to bring stories to life with musical instruments.
Reg. begins Jul. 25

NO-SEW EMOJI PILLOWS

Grades 1-5
 Mon., Aug. 3 • 2:00-2:45 p.m.
 Express yourself by creating mini emoji pillows with Doris Benter. *Reg. begins Jul. 27*

Dino Abduction Mini Painting

Grades 2-5
 Wed., Aug 5 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Depict a playful conspiracy theory of prehistoric giants being abducted by aliens. Presented by Lisa Colon.
Reg. begins Jul. 29

BEGINNER SIGN LANGUAGE

Grades K-2
 Thu., Aug. 6 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.
 Have fun learning the basics of sign with Jennie Sardone. *Reg. begins Jul. 30*

PAPER FIREFLY JAR

Grades 3-5
 Thu., Aug. 6 • 3:45-4:30 p.m.
 Create a shimmering paper firefly jar.
Reg. begins Jul. 30

TIC TAC DINO BOARDS

Grades 1-5
 Fri., Aug. 7 • 3:00-4:00 p.m.
 Make an adorable dinosaur-themed tic-tac-toe game with Jackie Parente.
Reg. begins Jul. 31

CAMPFIRE COOKIES

Grades K-5
 Sat, Aug 8 • 11:00-11:30 a.m. OR
 11:30 a.m.-Noon
 Decorate delicious cookies with Chef Rob & them take home. *Reg. begins Aug. 1*

FOSSIL FINDERS

Ages 4-7 yrs.
 Mon., Aug. 10 • 2:00-2:45 p.m.
 Observe, experiment with & hunt for fossils!
Reg. begins Aug. 3

SCHOOL-AGED PROGRAMS *continued*

BEAD BUDDIES

Grades K-5
Mon., Aug. 10 • 3:30-4:15 p.m.
 Design your own tiny friend. *Reg. begins Aug. 3*

DINO DOODLES

Grades K-2
Tue., Aug. 11 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
 Create a dino illusion. *Reg. begins Aug. 4*

SUNBATHING TEDDY BEARS

Grades K-5
Wed., Aug. 12 • 3:45-4:15 p.m.
 Create an edible work of teddy bear art.
Reg. begins Aug. 5

LEARN TO TYPE

Grades 2-5
Thu., Aug. 13 • 11:30 a.m.-Noon
 Become a two-handed typist. *Reg. begins Aug. 6*

STORY TIME AROUND THE WORLD

Ages 3-8 yrs.
Fri., Aug. 14 • 4:00-4:30 p.m.
 Join us for a special multilingual story time led by local teens. *Reg. begins Aug. 7*

DRAMA WITH YOUR MAMA: BROADWAY BIGS

Grades K-3
Mon., Aug. 17 • 1:15-2:00 p.m.
 Musical theater class that focuses on building confidence, enhancing communication skills & more. *Reg. begins Aug. 10*

DRAW & PAINT WITH ART TEACHER AMY

Grades 1-5
Wed., Aug. 19 • 1:00-2:00 p.m.
 Create a colorful version of the Empire State Building with watercolor. *Reg. begins Aug. 12*

NATURE AT NIGHT

Grades K-5
Thu., Aug. 20 • 1:00-2:00 p.m.
 Discover the world of bats, owls & bugs and meet live nocturnal animals up close. Presented by Suffolk County Farm.
Reg. begins Aug. 13

CRAFTERNOON

Ages 3-11 yrs. (*Supervision may be needed*)
Tue., Aug. 25 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.
 Stop by the Library to create a work of art with recycled materials! *No reg. required.*

Annual BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS

Caryn Y.
 Kindergarten
 Minnetonka

Mahira T.
 2nd Grade
 W.S. Mount

Kelly Y.
 4th Grade
 Minnetonka

FAMILY PROGRAMS

STAR-SPANGLED CELEBRATION
 For Families w/ Children ages 3-11 yrs.
Wed., Jul. 1 • 10:30 a.m.-Noon
 Celebrate America's 250th birthday by creating your own accessories to top off your red, white & blue attire for this extra special 4th of July. While supplies last. *No registration required.*

Balloons 101 with Jenny
 For Families w/ Children ages 7-11 yrs.
Wed., Jul. 15 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.
 Families will learn to inflate and twist balloons into fun animal shapes. Best suited for children ages 7-11, but all family members are welcome. *Reg. begins Jul. 8*

Magic of Amore
 For Families w/ Children ages 3-11 yrs.
Fri., Jul. 31, 6:00-6:45 p.m.
 Prepare to be amazed by this award-winning magic show, packed with illusions, music & comedy.
No registration required.

Meet the Farm Animals!
 - On the Library Lawn -
 For Families w/ Children ages 3-11 yrs.
Tue., Jul. 7 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Explore the care, unique traits & uses of various farm animals. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension. *No registration required. In the event of inclement weather, please call the Children's Department.*

THE HISTORY OF BALLOONS
 For Families w/ Children ages 3-11 yrs.
Fri., Jul. 17 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Bring the whole family down to see the award-winning Nick the Balloonatic & his hilarious, interactive balloon show.
No registration required.

DINOSAUR EGG HUNT
 For Families w/ Children ages 3-11 yrs.
Sun., Aug. 2 • 3:00-4:00 p.m.
 Join us for a special dinosaur egg hunt inside the Library. Call us at 631-941-4080, ext. 123 to reserve your spot.
Reg. begins Jul. 24

FAMILY NIGHT: EXTRAORDINARY PICTONARY!
 For Families w/ Children in grades K-5
Thu., Jul. 9 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Families will enjoy hilarious challenges, with Jackie & Chuck Dale, that will spark laughter & connection. Best suited for families with children in Grades K-5, but all family members are welcome.
Reg. begins Jul. 2

For Everyone ages 5 yrs. & older
Fri., Jul. 24
 2:45-3:30 p.m. OR
 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Reg. begins Jun. 29

Family Goat Yoga

Join us on the Library Lawn for Goat Yoga with baby goats from LI Pony Parties & Petting Zoo and an instructor from Satya Yoga & Pilates. Bring a mat or towel, water & wear clothes you don't mind getting goat-approved. Get ready to stretch, pose & become a climbing adventure for the goats!

DINO STRING ART
 For Families w/ Children grades 2-5
Fri., Aug. 14 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 Families will work together to create a geometric dinosaur with a string, a hammer & nails. Presented by Jackie Parente.
Reg. begins Aug. 7

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

TAKE & MAKE: SHELL-EBRATE KINDNESS



Grades 3-5
Mon., Jul. 6

Help spread positivity throughout Three Village! Kids will pick up a shell, decorate it with kind & encouraging messages, and place it somewhere for others to discover. Pick up your shell kit starting Mon., July 6. Participants should take a photo of their finished shell & where they placed it, then email it to marcela@emmaclark.org by Fri., July 31. Only one shell kit per child.
Reg. begins Jul. 6

HYGIENE KITS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED

Grades 3-5

Wed., Jul. 8 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us to make hand stenciled decorative pouches filled with basic necessities for people in need. Reg. begins Jul. 1



BIRTHDAY BANNERS & CARDS FOR KIDS



Grades 3-5

Wed., Jul. 22 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Help us make cheerful birthday banners & cards for kids who are spending their birthdays in the hospital. It's a thoughtful way to spread joy & help them celebrate. Reg. begins Jul. 15

VOLUNTEER AT HOBBS FARM (BETHEL HOBBS FARM, CENTEREACH)

Grades 3-5

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Wed., Jul. 29 • Reg. begins Jul. 22 AND/OR Tue., Aug. 18 • Reg. begins Aug. 11

Kids will help with various farm tasks such as weeding beds, planting seeds & picking produce. Dress for a mess & for the weather! In the event of extreme weather, this program may be rescheduled or cancelled. Please note this program is offsite and parents/caregivers (over the age of 18) must stay with their child at the farm.



ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS FOR SENIORS

Grades 3-5

Tue., Aug. 4 • 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us to make uplifting encouragement cards for seniors living in a nursing home. Reg. begins Jul. 28



TOTE BAGS FOR SUPPLY DRIVES

Grades 3-5

Wed. Aug. 19 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun & creative tote bag decorating session! Kids will get to design colorful, one-of-a-kind bags that will be used for Library supply drives. It's a great way to get crafty & give back to the community! Reg. begins Aug. 12



COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM HOME

- For elementary-aged children -

Visit kids.emmaclark.org/Volunteer



Thank you to the following businesses, organizations, & individuals who have donated prizes for the **Summer Reading Challenges:**

(as of June 1, 2026)

- Adventureland
- The Adventure Park
- Applebee's
- The Argyle Theatre
- The Bench
- The Bite Size Bake Shop
- The Cheesecake Factory
- Chico's Tex Mex
- Chili's
- Chipotle
- College 101
- Crazy Beans
- DJ's Clam Shack
- Domo Sushi
- Escape Zone Long Island
- Kumon Learning Center-Stony Brook
- Level Up Kitchen Library Cafe
- Long Island Ducks
- Long Island Explorium
- The Long Island Museum
- Long Island Violin Shop
- Luigi's Pizzeria & Restaurant
- Madison's Niche
- NY Giants
- O Sole Mio Ristorante
- Panera Bread
- PJ Cinemas
- Port Jefferson Photography Club
- The Rinx
- Rolling Pin Bakery
- Schwab's 2nd Wind
- Setauket Gourmet
- Delicatessen & Caterers
- Splish Splash
- Staller Center for the Arts
- Stony Brook Pizza
- Three Village Historical Society
- Faith Czarnecki at Travelista Travels
- Via Pizza



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• LOBBY DISPLAY •

JULY

Wood Duck Decoys
by Paul Edelson

AUGUST

Summerween
by Laura Ciaravino

**JULY/AUGUST
DISPLAYS
at the Library**

• ART DISPLAY •

JULY-AUGUST

From Sea to Shining Sea:
Community Art Exhibition by
Emma Clark Patrons, a.k.a. YOU!



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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