



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

The ♥ of the Three Village Community

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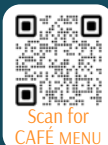


LIBRARY HOURS

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:
Labor Day, September 7
Online: emmaclark.org
Email: askus@emmaclark.org



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Library Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule
Wednesdays, Aug. 19, Sep. 16 & Oct. 21
Budget Information Meeting
Wed., Sep. 2
All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

Pictures/Videos taken at or for Library events or activities may be posted online, printed in our newsletter and other print media or displayed in-house. If you do not want yourself and/or your minor child photographed, please notify the Librarian/photographer at the time of the event.

Library Budget Vote



Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

Wednesday
September 16, 2026
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
More information on page 2.



NEW!
Library Walking Club
Stay active, stay motivated & connect with others at our weekly Walking Club!
See page 3.

VOLUNTEER FAIR
Wed, Sep. 23,
from 4:00–7:00 p.m.
For Adults,
Teens/Tweens.
See page 4.

SPOOKY SEASON
From family fun to frightfully good programs, we've got a lineup of Halloween-themed events for all ages.
emmaclark.org/Halloween
TRICK OR TREAT

AI BASICS
An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
See page 7 for details!

Remembering 9/11: 25 Years Later

We're here for you for remembrance, learning & reflection. Join us for *Remembering 9/11: Responder Stories, Recorded and Live* (open to both Adults and Teens/Tweens) and don't forget that Library patrons can also borrow a Museum Pass to visit the 9/11 Memorial & Museum.
Details at emmaclark.org/September-11.



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Sign up for an Emma Clark Library card during the month of September, and we'll automatically enter you into a raffle to win 4 FREE TICKETS to the **American Museum of Natural History!**
Each new library card from Sep. 1–30 will automatically be entered into the drawing. Winners will be pulled on Oct. 1.
One winner per household.



HELP SUPPORT OUR FURRY FRIENDS!

We're hosting a **Pet Supplies Drive** as part of **The Great Give Back**, an initiative with Suffolk Cooperative Library System. **Oct. 3 through Nov. 1**, we'll be collecting new pet supplies (food, blankets, leashes, etc.). All are welcome to donate (residents or non-residents) during Library hours. *There will be a table located in the Library's lobby.*



We also have pet-themed community service activities for **Teens/Tweens & Kids** (pg. 8 & 11)



SAVE THE DATE!
CULPER SPY DAY

For ALL AGES!
Sat., Oct. 3
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
see page 3 for more details!

Social Work Student Intern

will answer your questions – each week at the Library.
Starting September 10, a social work student intern from SBU's School of Social Welfare is available at the Library to answer questions, provide referrals & help with aid applications.
The social work intern will be off on Sep. 17.

Hours of availability:
Thursdays: 2:00–8:00 p.m.

Visit emmaclark.org/SocialWorker for more information.



PROPOSED LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 2027

PROPUESTO DE PRESUPUESTO DE BIBLIOTECA PARA 2027

BUDGET VOTE:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 • 10:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

MIÉRCOLES 16 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026 • 10:00 A.M. HASTA LAS 9:00 P.M.

AT EMMA S. CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN THE PERIODICALS ROOM

EN LA SALA DE PUBLICACIONES PERIÓDICAS

PUBLIC BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026 • 7:00 P.M.

MIÉRCOLES 2 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026 • 7:00 P.M.

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

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

EXPENDITURES (<i>Gastos</i>)	2026	Proposed 2027 (<i>Pruesto</i>)
Employee Salaries (<i>Salarios de los empleados</i>)	\$3,525,283	\$3,704,598
Mandated Benefits (<i>Beneficios obligatorios</i>)	\$1,433,871	\$1,498,697
Books, e-books, Materials, Classes & Events (<i>Libros, libros electrónicos, materiales, clases y eventos</i>)	\$873,000	\$912,500
Building & Operations (<i>Edificio y operaciones</i>)	\$745,700	\$815,200
Capital Fund (<i>Fondo de capital</i>)	\$10,000	\$10,000
Estimated Income (<i>Ingresos estimados</i>)	\$279,500	\$505,400
Total Amount to be Raised by Tax Levy (<i>Monto total que se recaudará mediante el gravamen de impuestos</i>)	\$6,308,354	\$6,435,595
Change in Tax Levy (<i>Cambio en la recaudación de impuestos</i>)		+2.02%

BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING – A public budget information hearing will be held at the Library on September 2, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.; Library Trustees and personnel will be present to provide information to the public.

VOTER REGISTRATION – Residents may register to vote at the Office of the District Clerk and at the Office of Student Administration in the North Country Administration Building, 100 Suffolk Avenue, Stony Brook, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on days when school is in session. The deadline for registering to vote is Friday, September 4, 2026.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS – Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Three Village Central School District Clerk beginning August 24, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. during all days on which school is in session. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote, Tuesday, September 15, 2026, if the ballot is to be delivered to the District Clerk's office located at the North Country Administration Building, 100 Suffolk Ave., Stony Brook, New York.

Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote, September 16, 2026, if they are to be canvassed.

REUNIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN PRESUPUESTARIA – Se llevará a cabo una audiencia de información presupuestaria pública en la Biblioteca el 2 de septiembre de 2026 a las 7:00 p.m.; Los fideicomisarios y el personal de la biblioteca estarán presentes para proporcionar información al público.

REGISTRO DE VOTANTES – Los residentes pueden registrarse para votar en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito y en la Oficina de Administración de Estudiantes en el Edificio de Administración de North Country, 100 Suffolk Avenue, Stony Brook, de 8:30 a.m. a 3:30 p.m. los días en que la escuela está en sesión. La fecha límite para registrarse para votar es el viernes 4 de septiembre de 2026.

PAPELETAS DE VOTO EN AUSENCIA – Las solicitudes para papeletas de voto en ausencia pueden ser obtenidos del Secretario del Distrito Escolar Central de Three Village a partir del 24 de agosto de 2026, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 3:30 p.m. durante todos los días en que la escuela está en sesión. El secretario de distrito debe recibir las solicitudes completas para boletas de voto ausente al menos siete (7) días antes de la votación si la boleta debe enviarse por correo al votante, o el día antes de la votación, el martes 15 de septiembre de 2026, si la boleta se entregará en la oficina del secretario de distrito ubicada en el edificio de administración de North Country, 100 Suffolk Ave., Stony Brook, Nueva York.

El secretario de distrito debe recibir las papeletas de voto en ausencia a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el día de la votación, 16 de septiembre de 2026, si van a ser sondeadas.

A Message from the Director...

The Library Board of Trustees and I are thrilled to announce the acquisition of the property adjacent to the Library listed as 118 Main Street. This rare and unique opportunity presented to the Library offers great potential for community preservation and marks a monumental milestone for Three Village. At this time, we are evaluating all spaces within the current building and imagining the best use and flow for you, our patrons. We are committed to careful planning and stewardship of our historical properties. In the coming month, we will be reaching out and inviting the community to have conversations about the potential uses, improvements, and enhancements for all of our spaces.

Together we can build and create a bold future for our library and community!

Theresa Liguori

Rhodes Committee

— Three Village Historical Society & Emma Clark Library in partnership with many community organizations —

Sharing our local history & stories through conversations, meetings, artifacts, exhibits & publications. All are welcome to join our informal group, which will be meeting in the 1892 Periodical Room on the following dates:

Mondays, Sep. 14, Oct. 5 & Nov. 2
10:00–11:30 a.m.



SAT., OCT. 3
10:00 A.M.–
4:00 P.M.

- ★ **Information tent** outside front entrance
- ★ **Display** of Revolutionary War paraphernalia in Library's Lobby
- ★ **Fairchild & Becherer: Music of the American Colonial Period** on the Library Lawn: Noon–2:00 p.m. Live Revolutionary War & colonial music with historical commentary by Maria Fairchild & Adam Becherer. Seating available.
- ★ **Children's Lawn Games & An "America 250" Craft:** Noon–4:00 p.m.
- ★ **The History of Emma S. Clark Memorial Library Walking Tour:** 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. OR 3:30 p.m. Explore the Library's 130-year history with fun facts from Librarian Jeff Walden. Tours start at the Info Tent—no registration needed!

Check out our Setauket Spy Ring webpage—spyring.emmaclark.org, which includes an interactive tour, weblinks & related materials.

PREPARE FOR THE EVENT!



Celebrating America 250!

Culper Spy Day 101:
What to Know Before You Go
[Open to all Suffolk County residents, Adults & Teens/Tweens]
Tue., Sep. 29, 7:00–8:30 p.m.
See page 4 details.

DECLARATION OF 1776:
THE BIG BANG OF MODERN DEMOCRACY
A LONG ISLAND LIBRARY RESOURCES COUNCIL TRAVELING EXHIBIT
Created by the Gilder Lehrman Institute, this exhibition explores the global impact of the Declaration of Independence. *Stop by this October to explore the exhibit celebrating America's 250th anniversary.*

E-WASTE & METAL RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, Sep. 19
10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Saturday, Sep. 26
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

ADULTS

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

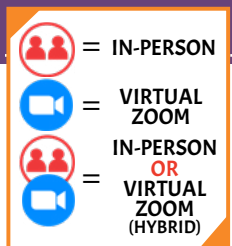
Registration for ONLINE CLASSES is ONGOING.

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.

→ **Children may not be left unattended. Parents or caregivers must remain with their children at all times.** ←

September Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Aug. 24, at 9:30 a.m.

- Acrylic Painting: Pumpkin Harvest** — Tue., Sep. 1, 2:00–4:00 p.m. OR 6:00–8:00 p.m. Artist/art educator Bonnie Schwartz will guide you in creating a vibrant acrylic painting on canvas. *All supplies provided. Space is limited.*
- Building Brain Healthy Habits** — Wed., Sep. 2, 11:00 a.m.–Noon Discover research-based habits that support brain health at every age and create an action plan. Taught by a volunteer from the Alzheimer's Association Long Island Chapter.
- Simply Strong for Life** — Wed., Sep. 2, 9 & 16, 3:00–4:00 p.m. Please bring 2-5 lb. weights to each class. Taught by Joyce McCormack. *Offered simultaneously in person and virtually via Zoom, your choice! Registration for in-person class starts Mon., Aug. 24, at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the Zoom class is ongoing.*
- NEW! Library Walking Club** — Thu., Sep. 3, 10, 17, 24 & Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00–11:15 a.m. Walk from the Library to Frank Melville Park, complete three laps around the pond & return for a light snack (approx. 1.8 miles). Together, we'll aim to reach 100 miles. Meet at the Library's front flagpole. Attend at least 4 sessions to earn a certificate & be entered into a raffle for an Emma S. Clark tumbler.
- Art Talk: The Later Career of Gian Lorenzo Bernini** — Thu., Sep 3, 3:00–4:30 p.m. In this lecture, art historian Jay Schuck will examine the later works of Gian Lorenzo Bernini, a leading Italian sculptor of the Baroque period.
- Breast Health Education** — Tue., Sep. 8, 11:00 a.m.–Noon Learn about breast cancer risk, common misconceptions, and healthy lifestyle choices with the Maurer Foundation. Self-examination techniques will also be demonstrated using models.
- How to Back Up Your Computer/Salvage Data from a PC Disaster** — Tue., Sep. 8, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See page 7.



ADULTS Continued...

September Continued Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Aug. 24, at 9:30 a.m.

-  **Evening Book Discussion: *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters** – Wed., Sep. 9, 7:30–8:45 p.m. *Book pickup starts Aug. 12 at the Circulation Desk. No registration required.*
-  **Cricut: Tumbler** – Thu., Sep. 10, 6:00–8:00 p.m. *Reg. lottery opens 8/27-8/28 See page 7.*
-  **Genealogy 101** – Thu., Sep. 10, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Explore resources to help build your family tree with genealogist Eileen Swanberg.
-  **Fall Book Buzz** – Mon., Sep. 14, 2:30–4:00 p.m. Swap book recommendations with friends new & old! Librarian Emma Yohannan will tell you about exciting new books you won't want to miss this fall!
-  **Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus [In Library Parking Lot]** – Tue., Sep. 15, 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Registered nurses will provide flu vaccinations and blood pressure & body mass index screenings. Nurses will also provide patient education and referrals as needed. The last screening will begin at 2:45 p.m. *No appointments necessary, there are no fees & health insurance is not required.*
-  **Falls Prevention & Mobility Workshop** – Tue., Sep. 15, 11:00 a.m.–Noon September is National Falls Prevention Awareness Month. Learn how to improve balance & reduce fall risk. Presented by Alexander Kaley, B.S., NASM-SFS, Certified Senior Fitness Specialist.
-  **Cricut: Tumbler** – Tue., Sep. 15, 2:00–4:00 p.m. *Reg. lottery opens 9/1-9/2 See page 7.*
-  **Horseshoe Crabs** – Tue., Sep. 15, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Discover the fascinating history of the horseshoe crab, its current population status, and how New York's Horseshoe Crab Protection Act may help local populations. Presented by the Group for the East End.
-  **Classic Rock & Hits with Evan & James** – Wed., Sep. 16, 12:15–1:45 p.m. Acoustic duo Christopher Evan & Andrew James will perform favorites from the 50s, 60s, & 70s.
-  **Navigating Menopause** – Thu., Sep. 17, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Discover how to navigate menopause with clarity and strength. Presented by Melissa Nicosia, MD, FACOG, MSCP, Director, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Mather Hospital.
-  **Friday Matinee: *Michael* (2026)** – Fri., Sep. 18, 2:00 p.m. [Jaafar Jackson] PG-13 (127 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **E-Waste and Metal Recycling [Library Parking Lot]** – Sat., Sep. 19, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Hosted by Arrow Scrap Metal and E-Waste Recycling, a NY State Registered Electronic Waste Recycling Facility. Bring your used computers, cell phones, laptops, servers, wire & cable, scrap metal, circuit boards, batteries, printers, hard drives & storage devices, power tools, small appliances, small electronics, keyboards/mice, stereos, flat screen computer monitors, flat screen TVs, cameras and more! Bring your hard-drives and old cell phones to the event and have them shredded on-site! If possible, please remove the hard drive from your computer before arriving at the event. *[Not accepted: CRT (Tube) Televisions and CRT (Tube) computer monitors, bulbs, paper, general garbage, liquids, paints, containers containing gases, medical waste, tires, glass or wood.] No registration is required.*
-  **Organizing Your Mac** – Mon., Sep. 21, 6:30–8:00 p.m. *See page 7.*
-  **Remembering 9/11: Responder Stories, Recorded and Live [Open to Adults & Teens/Tweens]** – Tue., Sep. 22, 6:30–8:30 p.m. In remembrance of the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001, hear firsthand accounts from 9/11 responders through videos from the Stony Brook World Trade Center Oral History Project and a live Q&A with a Long Island responder. Presented by the Stony Brook World Trade Center Health and Wellness Program. *Reg. begins Aug. 18*
-  **Browser Bookmarks: Getting the Most Out of Your Web Browser** – Tue., Sep. 22, 6:30–8:00 p.m. *See page 7.*
-  **Volunteer Fair [Open to Adults & Teens/Tweens]** – Wed., Sep. 23, 4:00–7:00 p.m. Want to make a difference in your community? Meet & speak with representatives from local organizations that are seeking volunteers. *No registration necessary.*
-  **Cricut: Tote Bag** – Thu., Sep. 24, 6:00–8:00 p.m. *Reg. lottery opens 9/10-9/11 See page 7.*
-  **Wild Bird Bingo!** – Fri., Sep. 25, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Match the birds on your bingo card with the birds announced by Dianne Taggart, long time birder. Along the way, you'll learn fun facts about Long Island birds. Plus, you'll have a chance to win a small prize.
-  **Community Shred Day [Library Parking Lot]** – Sat., Sep. 26, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. A Shred Away, Inc., will be in our parking lot for on-site shredding of personal documents. Limit of **5 boxes or bags**. *[NO plastic, carbon paper, hanging files, red wall folders, cardboard, newspapers or magazines. Clips and staples are fine to put through the shredder. NO wet papers, and please take empty boxes and bags back home with you.] Materials will be recycled at a certified paper mill. No registration required. Please remain in your car and follow the signs. This event is for personal, not business, recycling.*
-  **Cooking with Chef Rob: Falling for Greek Food** – Mon., Sep. 28, 3:00–4:00 p.m. **QR 6:30–7:30 p.m.** Chef Rob will make a meaty Greek "taco" with tzatziki & cucumber tomato relish, plus a cranberry apple dip for dessert. Food samples & recipes provided.
-  **Editing Made Easy with iMovie** – Mon., Sep. 28, 6:30–8:00 p.m. *See page 7.*
-  **Culper Spy Day 101: What to Know Before You Go [Open to all Suffolk County residents, Adults & Teens/Tweens]** – Tue., Sep. 29, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Discover the stories, landscapes & historic sites that shaped Revolutionary Long Island during this preview of Culper Spy Day presented by Kimberly Phye from the Three Village Historical Society. *Reg. begins Aug. 18*
-  **Philosophy Through Literature Discussion** – Wed., Sep. 30, 3:00–4:30 p.m. Join Librarian Richard Arena for a philosophy discussion of Hermann Hesse's *Siddhartha*. Explore themes of wisdom, knowledge & the meaning of life through literature & conversation.
-  **AI Basics: An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence** – Wed., Sep. 30, 7:00–8:30 p.m. *See page 7.*

October Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Sep. 14, at 9:30 a.m.

-  **Sailing Through Stressful Times** – Thu., Oct. 1, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Learn to learn to recognize the signs of stress in your body & discover strategies & coping skills for getting the relief & relaxation you need. Presented by Barb Herd, Master Certified Health Coach.

ADULTS Continued...

October Continued Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Sep. 14, at 9:30 a.m.

-  **CULPER SPY DAY EVENT: Fairchild & Becherer: Music of the American Colonial Period** – Sat., Oct. 3, Noon–2:00 p.m. Songs from the Revolutionary War, as well as songs & dance tunes from everyday colonial life. *No registration required.* 
-  **CULPER SPY DAY EVENT: The History of Emma S. Clark Memorial Library Walking Tour** – Sat., Oct. 3, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. **QR 3:30 p.m.** Discover the history of Suffolk County's oldest continuously operating library and the woman behind its name. Learn about Emma S. Clark, the Library's 130-year history, and highlights from our archives with Librarian Jeff Walden. Tours begin at the Culper Spy Day Information Tent outside the Main Entrance. *No registration required.* 
-  **Spooky Spider Seashell Art** – Mon., Oct. 5, 3:30–5:00 p.m. **QR 6:30–8:00 p.m.** Get ready for Halloween with a spooky spider seashell craft, guided by renowned mixed-media artist Anna Chan. *All supplies provided. Space is limited.*
-  **Smartphone Secrets: Unlocking the Power in Your Pocket** – Mon., Oct. 5, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Celebrating 100 Years of Laughter with Mel Brooks** – Tue., Oct. 6, 2:00–3:30 p.m. In celebration of Mel Brooks's 100th birthday year, Hollywood historian Sal St. George will explore the life and career of this comedy legend. Rare film clips will accompany the presentation.
-  **Cricut: T-Shirt** – Tue., Oct. 6, 2:00–4:00 p.m. **Reg. lottery opens 9/22-9/23** See [page 7](#).
-  **AI Basics: An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence** – Tue., Oct. 6, 7:00–8:30 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **The Harbormen Chorus Concert** – Wed., Oct. 7, 12:30–1:30 p.m. These a cappella singers will perform tunes from Vaudeville, Doo-Wop, Motown, Disney films, The Beach Boys, The Beatles, Elvis Presley, Neil Diamond & more. Join us for sing-a-long fun!
-  **Your Children Don't Want It: What to Do** – Wed., Oct. 7, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Mike Ivankovich will give you 15 tips & strategies designed to help you deal with your "stuff," and hopefully help you make money when selling it.
-  **Cricut: T-Shirt** – Thu., Oct. 8, 6:00–8:00 p.m. **Reg. lottery opens 9/24-9/25** See [page 7](#).
-  **Interred on Long Island** – Thu., Oct. 8, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Celebrities, politicians, athletes, artists, authors & crime figures are among the notable people buried on Long Island. Eco-Photo Explorers will explore their lives, local connections & final resting places.
-  **Maria's Mexican Cooking: Flautas de Pollo** – Tue., Oct. 13, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a cooking demonstration featuring authentic Mexican taquitos dorados (flautas). Presented by Janeth & Maria of Maria's Mexican Cooking. *[This program is made possible by the Philip Groia Global Studies bequest.]* 
-  **Edgar Allan Poe: From Literature to Silver Screen!** – Wed., Oct. 14, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Watch some short films based on Poe's work & learn about the actors & directors who made a career bringing Poe's stories to life. Presented by Keith Crocker.
-  **Evening Book Discussion: Northanger Abbey by Jane Austen** – Wed., Oct. 14, 7:30–8:45 p.m. **Book pickup starts Sep. 9 at the Circulation Desk.** *No registration required.*
-  **AI Basics: An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence** – Thu., Oct. 15, 7:00–8:30 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Friday Matinee: Project Hail Mary (2026)** – Fri., Oct. 16, 2:00 p.m. [Ryan Gosling] PG-13 (156 min.) *No registration required.*
-  **How to Relieve Stress by Writing** – Sat., Oct. 17, 10:30 a.m.–Noon Discover how to turn your feelings, memories & experiences into meaningful writing while reducing everyday stress. Led by award-nominated journalist, writer & producer Erin Coughlin.
-  **AI Basics: An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence** – Sat., Oct. 17, 1:00–3:00 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Best Apps for a Healthy Lifestyle** – Mon., Oct. 19, 6:30–8:00 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Laughter Yoga** – Mon., Oct. 19, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Enjoy laughter exercises, deep breathing & light stretching. No experience required and no supplies needed. Presented by Patty Posthauer of Laugh with Patty.
-  **Grow Your Own Microgreens** – Tue., Oct. 20, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Keep the harvest going all year! Learn the benefits of growing microgreens & discover how to grow these nutritious greens at home year-round. Presented by Regina Dlugokencky.
-  **Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein** – Wed., Oct. 21, 12:15–1:45 p.m. In the spirit of Halloween, film historian Larry Wolff will discuss the making of this 1948 classic and play hilarious film clips. You'll also get to view his books & memorabilia.
-  **Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord** – Thu., Oct. 22, 2:00–3:30 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **DIY Zombie Make-Up** – Fri., Oct. 23, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Create personalized Zombie makeup just in time for Halloween! Using special effects techniques from the movies, we'll create cuts, wounds & more. Taught by artist Chris Vivas.
-  **Italian Genealogy Workshop** – Sat., Oct. 24, 10:00 a.m.–Noon Learn how to trace your Italian ancestors & hometowns using immigration, naturalization, census & vital records. Genealogist Eileen Swanberg will also share tips for translating & citing Italian records.
-  **Introduction to Microsoft Word** – Mon., Tue. & Wed., Oct. 26, 27 & 28, 6:30–8:30 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Useful Technology for Caregivers** – Wed., Oct. 28, 6:30–7:30 p.m. See [page 7](#).
-  **Cricut: Bookmark** – Thu., Oct. 29, 6:00–8:00 p.m. **Reg. lottery opens 10/15-10/16** See [page 7](#).
-  **Halloween Bingo!** – Fri., Oct. 30, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Show off your Halloween costume, eat some candy & join us for a relaxing afternoon of bingo & conversation with friends & neighbors.

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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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).

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

Tue., Oct. 27 & Wed., Oct. 28

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Sep. 17

Out-of-District Registration begins: Tue., Oct. 20



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., Sep. 4 AND/OR Fri., Oct. 2, 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., Sep. 16 OR Oct. 21 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., Aug. 20, Sep. 17 & Oct. 22 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 22, Sep. 19 & Oct. 24 • 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



SEPTEMBER IN-PERSON CLASSES: Reg. begins Aug. 24 at 9:30 a.m.

OCTOBER IN-PERSON CLASSES: Reg. begins Sep. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

ONLINE CLASSES: Registration is ONGOING



Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

Technology Classes

- **How to Back Up Your Computer/Salvage Data from a PC Disaster [Zoom]** — Tue., Sep. 8, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn how to get the data off your hard drive & transfer it to a new computer Presented by Joseph Lodato from SBU.
- **Organizing Your Mac [Zoom]** — Mon., Sep. 21, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn the Mac file management structure including drives, folders and files. Create folders, copy/move files, and delete folders and files. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions.
- **Browser Bookmarks: Getting the Most Out of Your Web Browser [Zoom]** — Tue., Sep. 22, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn how to export/import bookmarks and history, manage passwords & bookmarks bar and more! Presented by Joseph Lodato from SBU.
- **Editing Made Easy with iMovie [Zoom]** — Mon., Sep. 28, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn the basics of creating movies with iMovie! Discover how to record video, edit clips, add sound, animations, effects & more. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions.
- **AI Basics: An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence [In Person]** — Wed., Sep. 30, Tue., Oct. 6, Thu., Oct. 15 (7:00–8:30 p.m.) OR Sat., Oct. 17 (1:00–3:00 p.m.) Explore what artificial intelligence is, how it works & how it is shaping everyday life. This informative session will also highlight key considerations when using & evaluating AI-generated content. Taught by Library Trustee Stephen Ingulli & Library Operations Manager Bob Johnson. [Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room]
- **Smartphone Secrets: Unlocking the Power in Your Pocket [Zoom]** — Mon., Oct. 5, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn how to customize your settings, download and manage apps, and explore accessibility features that make life easier. Whether you're brand new to smartphones or just want to get more out of yours, this class will level up your skills. Presented by Lindsay Citrano.
- **Best Apps for a Healthy Lifestyle [Zoom]** — Mon., Oct. 19, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn which apps are available to help with improving sleeping habits, fitness, healthy eating and mental health. We'll discuss how to search for lifestyle apps, how to download and find reviews for apps that will work best for you. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions.
- **Streaming 101: Cutting the Cord [In Person]** — Thu., Oct. 22, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Learn about various streaming devices such as Amazon's Fire Stick, Roku & Chromecast TV and how you can save time & money by cutting the cord. Taught by Library Operations Manager Bob Johnson & Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room]
- **Introduction to Microsoft Word [In Person]** — Mon., Tue. & Wed., Oct. 26, 27 & 28, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (3-part class) This popular software application allows you to write letters and resumés, create invitations, flyers and much more! [Proficiency using a mouse required] **Must be able to attend all 3 sessions.** Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Tech Center]
- **Useful Technology for Caregivers [In Person]** — Wed., Oct. 28, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Discover & try out helpful gadgets and technology that can simplify caregiving. Presented by Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands. [Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room]

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 & 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).

- **TUMBLER** — Thu., Sep. 10, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Taught by Jackie Parente. All supplies provided. Reg. begins 8/27
- **TUMBLER** — Tue., Sep. 15, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Taught by Jackie Parente. All supplies provided. Reg. begins 9/1

- **TOTE BAG** — Thu., Sep. 24, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Taught by Jackie Parente. All supplies provided. Reg. begins 9/10
- **T-SHIRT** — Tue., Oct. 6, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Please note: Each participant MUST bring ONE PLAIN WHITE COTTON T-SHIRT (LONG OR SHORT-SLEEVE) with them to design. Taught by Jackie Parente. All other materials provided. Reg. begins 9/22
- **T-SHIRT** — Thu., Oct. 8, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Please note: Each participant MUST bring ONE PLAIN WHITE COTTON T-SHIRT (LONG OR SHORT-SLEEVE) with them to design. Taught by Jackie Parente. All other materials provided. Reg. begins 9/24
- **BOOKMARK** — Thu., Oct. 29, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Taught by Jackie Parente. All supplies provided. Reg. begins 10/15

TEENS & Tweens (6th-12th graders)



= COMMUNITY SERVICE



= IN-PERSON



= TAKE & MAKE

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

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



= Celebrating America 250

Location:

V = Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

T = Technology Center

C = Children's Programming Room

B = Board Room [Lower Level]

September

Registration begins Tue., Aug. 18 at 9:30 a.m.

- ★ Movie Night: *Newsies: The Broadway Musical (2017, PG)* – Sat., Sep. 5, 2:00–4:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Knit for a Cause – Weds., Sep. 9, 16 & 30, 5:30–6:30 p.m. *Must attend all 3 classes in this session.* [B]
- ★ Historical Gravestones Cleaning – Sat., Sep. 12, 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [Sea View Cemetery, Mount Sinai]
- ★ Welcome to the Teen/Tween Services Department! – Sat., Sep. 12, 2:00–3:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Take & Make: Fall Bandanas – Supply pickup Mon., Sep. 14 through Fri., Sep. 18
Pick up supplies at the Teen/Tween Service Desk.
- ★ Breast Cancer Awareness Wreaths – Mon., Sep. 14, 6:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ "Because I Love You" – Fri., Sep. 18, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Monster of the Week Tabletop Roleplaying Game – Sats., Sep. 19, Oct. 3, 17, 31 & Nov. 14, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
Must be able to attend all 5 sessions. [B]
- ★ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Mon., Sep. 21, 3:00–5:00 p.m. [School's closed – Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
- ★ Scarecrow Build – Tue., Wed. & Thu., Sep. 22, 23 & 24, 6:00–7:30 p.m. [B]
- ★ Remembering 9/11: Responder Stories, Recorded and Live [Open to Teens/Tweens & Adults] –
Tue., Sep. 22, 6:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Volunteer Fair [Open to Teens/Tweens & Adults] – Wed., Sep. 23, 4:00–7:00 p.m. [V] *No registration necessary.*
- ★ Intro to Creative Writing – Thu., Sep. 24, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [B]
- ★ Bring Your Own Adult: Needle-Felted Pumpkins [Each registration covers 1 youth & 1 adult] –
Fri., Sep. 25, 6:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Historical Gravestones Cleaning – Sat., Sep. 26, 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [Sea View Cemetery, Mount Sinai]
- ★ Tote Bags for Library Drives – Sun., Sep. 27, 11:00 a.m.–Noon [V]
- ★ Mermaid Hairbrushes for People in Need – Sun., Sep. 27, 3:00–4:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Culper Spy Day 101: What to Know Before You Go [Open to all Suffolk County residents, Adults & Teens/Tweens] –
Tue., Sep. 29, 7:00–8:00 p.m. [V]

October

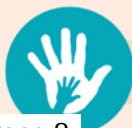
Registration begins Tue., Sep. 15 at 9:30 a.m.

- ★ Candy Land Training & Creations Night – Fri., Oct. 2, 6:00–8:00 p.m. *See page 10.* [V]
- ★ Culper Spy Day – Sat., Oct. 3, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. *See page 3 for details.*
- ★ Behind the Post – Sun., Oct. 4, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Tutus for Tots – Tue., Oct. 6, 5:00–6:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Candy Land "Rehearsal" [For Candy Land Volunteers] – Wed., Oct. 7, 4:00–5:00 p.m. *See page 10.* [V]
- ★ Candy Land Event [For Candy Land Volunteers] – Fri., Oct. 9, 5:00–9:00 p.m. *See page 10.* [C]
- ★ Historical Gravestones Cleaning – Sat., Oct. 10, 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [Location: TBD]
- ★ The Great Giveback: Beautiful Beagles – Sat., Oct. 10, 1:00–2:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Bring Your Own Adult: Halloween Candy Art Challenge [Each registration covers 1 youth & 1 adult] –
Sat., Oct. 10, 3:00–4:00 p.m. [V]

SUN., OCT. 11
TEEN/TWEEN
TAKEOVER

- ★ Tote Bags for Library Drives: 11:00–Noon
- ★ Spooky Trivia & Pizza: 12:30–1:30 p.m.
- ★ DIY Custom Embroidery: 2:00–3:00 p.m. OR 3:30–4:30 p.m.

- ★ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Mon., Oct. 12, 3:00–5:00 p.m. [School's closed – Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
- ★ Knit for a Cause – Weds., Oct. 14, 21 & 28, 5:30–6:30 p.m. *Must attend all 3 classes in this session.* [B]
- ★ Maps & Compass Navigation Basics – Thu., Oct. 15, 5:00–6:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Murder Mystery Night – Fri., Oct. 16, 7:00–8:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Stitching Circle – Sun., Oct. 18, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. *See page 9.* [V]
- ★ Book & Movie Club: *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark (2019, PG-13)* – Sun., Oct. 18, 1:30–4:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Creepypasta Writing Workshop – Thu., Oct. 22, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [B]
- ★ DIY Zombie Make-Up – Fri., Oct. 23, 5:00–6:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Historical Gravestones Cleaning – Sat., Oct. 24, 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [Location: TBD]
- ★ The Great Giveback: Decorated Dog Sweaters – Mon., Oct. 26, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Movie Night: *The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993, PG)* – Thu., Oct. 29, 6:00–8:00 p.m. [V]



VOLUNTEER FAIR

Wed, Sep. 23 • 4:00–7:00 p.m.
Meet & speak with representatives from local organizations that are seeking volunteers.
No registration necessary.

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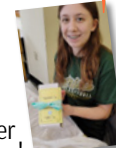
The Library provides a variety of community service credit opportunities. When applying for a society or award (ex. Honor Society), it is your responsibility to confirm that the credit earned through the Library is accepted by the organization.

WELCOME TO THE TEEN/TWEEN SERVICES DEPARTMENT!

Sat., Sep. 12
2:00–3:30 p.m.

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

Explore our dedicated spaces, exciting programs (from community service to just-for-fun events), reading challenges, volunteer opportunities & more! Register at emmaclark.org/programs.
Location: [V]



Knit for a cause

• Grades 6–12 •

Learn basic knitting skills from Librarian Emily & trained teen volunteers, then put those skills to good use making items to donate to people in need! Earn 1 hour of community service credit per class & 7 hours of credit for knitting at home.

Weds., Sep. 9, 16 & 30
5:30–6:30 p.m.

AND/OR

Weds., Oct. 14, 21 & 28
5:30–6:30 p.m.

Must attend the 3 classes in each session.

No experience necessary.

All supplies provided.

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

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



Celebrating America 250

MOVIE NIGHT: NEWSIES (2017, PG)

Sat., Sep. 5 • 2:00-4:30 p.m. ▲

Experience a story behind a history-making labor union before Labor Day! We'll have snacks—popcorn, candy & more! **Location:** [V]

HISTORICAL GRAVESTONES CLEANING

Sat., Sep. 12, 26, Oct. 10, and/or 24
10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ▲★

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.
Sep. Location: Sea View Cemetery, Mount Sinai
Oct. Location: TBD

CULPER SPY DAY 101: WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

[Open to all Suffolk County residents, Adults & Teens/Tweens]

Tue., Sep. 29 • 7:00-8:30 p.m. ▲

Discover the stories, landscapes & historic sites that shaped Revolutionary Long Island during this preview of Culper Spy Day presented by Kimberly Phylle from the Three Village Historical Society. **Location:** [V]

CULPER SPY DAY

Sat., Oct. 3 • 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. ▲

Immerse yourself in the rich history of the Revolutionary Era. Explore sites where covert operations took place & engage with preserved artifacts, replicas & reenactments. Stop at the Library for Colonial Music (Noon-2:00pm), A Walking Tour of our historical building (10:30am, 11:30am, 2:30pm or 3:30pm), a display of artifacts & some popcorn!
See page 3 for more details.

STONY BROOK VILLAGE

SCARECROW BUILD

TUE., WED. & THU., SEP. 22, 23 & 24
6:00-7:30 P.M. ▲★

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

Dedicated and artistically inclined Teen & Tween Volunteers are needed to create the Library's Scarecrow for the Stony Brook Village Scarecrow Competition! **Deadline to apply is Sep. 6. We will let you know by September 9 if you have been chosen to participate.**

For important info & how to apply, visit teen.emmaclark.org/Scarecrow.



REMEMBERING

9/11

Responder Stories Onscreen & In-Person

TUE., SEP. 22 • 6:30-8:30 P.M.
[Open to Adults & Teens/Tweens]

Hear firsthand accounts from 9/11 responders through videos from the Stony Brook World Trade Center Oral History Project & a live Q&A with a Long Island responder. Presented by the Stony Brook World Trade Center Health & Wellness Program.

Location: [V]



-Monster of the Week- TABLETOP ROLEPLAYING GAME

Sats., Sep. 19, Oct. 3, 17, 31 & Nov. 14
2:00-3:30 p.m.

Monster enthusiasts unite for this tabletop roleplaying game about a secret team of heroes protecting the modern world from monsters. Players will have to solve the mystery of the monster before they can defeat it. Led by Game Master (and Librarian) River.

No prior experience necessary.

Must be able to attend all five sessions to keep a cohesive team.

To register, visit emmaclark.org/programs.
Location: [B]



"BECAUSE I LOVE YOU"



Fri., Sep. 18 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

"Because I love you" is a phrase that we've probably all heard or said before. During this program, watch a short film, visualizing how this seemingly kind phrase can be used as a form of manipulation in an unhealthy relationship. Discussion will follow. Taught by a representative from Parents for Megan's Law Crime Victims Center.

Location: [V]

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.



Stitching Circle

Sun., Oct. 18
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

★ Join us for a self-led stitching session!

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

Attend one or more sessions!

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

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



MOVIE NIGHT

Newsies: The Broadway Musical (2017, PG)

Sat., Sep. 5 • 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Join your friends for a movie night at the Library! We'll have snacks (Popcorn! Candy! More!) and settle in for a night of entertainment.

The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993, PG)

Thu., Oct. 29 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LIFE-SIZED CANDY LAND

Candy Land Training & Decorations Night
 Fri., Oct. 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m. • Location: [V]
 Must be able to attend Candy Land event on Oct. 9
 To register, visit teen.emmaclark.org/Candyland.

Candy Land "Rehearsal"
 Wed., Oct. 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Location: [V]
 Optional rehearsal for trained teens.

Life-Sized Candy Land Event
 Fri., Oct. 9, 5:00-9:00 p.m. • Location: [C]
 Must have attended the training on Oct. 2.

HALLOWEEN-THEMED PROGRAMS

Bring Your Own Adult: Needle Felted Pumpkins
 Fri, Sep. 25 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Halloween Candy Art Challenge
 Sat., Oct. 10 • 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Spooky Trivia & Pizza
 Sun., Oct. 11 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Murder Mystery Night
 Fri., Oct. 16 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Book & Movie Club: Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark
 Sun., Oct. 18 • 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Creepypasta Writing Workshop
 Thu., Oct. 22 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

DIY Zombie Make-Up
 Fri., Oct. 23 • 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Movie Night: The Nightmare Before Christmas
 Thu., Oct. 29 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

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

Starting September 10, we will have a social work intern from Stony Brook University at the Library to help you with any questions you may have such as mental health & substance abuse assistance, job search help & much more! We are a safe & welcoming environment. Conversations will be kept confidential.

The social work intern will be off on Sep. 17.

Visit emmaclark.org/SocialWorker.

Intro to Creative Writing

Thu., Sep. 24 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Want to write your own stories but don't know how to start? Join Creative Writing Specialist (and Library Assistant) Rachel to begin the journey. In this low stakes environment, you can hone your skills as an emerging author!

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

CREEPYPASTA WRITING WORKSHOP

Thu., Oct. 22 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Delve into the depths of your mind for the creepiest story you can tell! Creepypastas are short horror stories designed to be posted online. With your permission, these creepypastas will be shared anonymously on the Library's website!

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

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

2 options through Brainfuse's HelpNow:

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

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

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

Resources for College Admissions Success

FREE with your Library card!

ACCESS TO:

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

Get started at emmaclark.org/You-Beyond.

CHILDREN (BABIES THROUGH 5TH GRADERS)

PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

- Register your child based on their grade/age.
- Registration begins when the Library opens, on the date noted.
- Register online (kids.emmaclark.org), by phone (631-941-4080, ext. 123), or in person.
- Please 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".

IMPORTANT INFO: 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.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

CANDY LAND

Grades 3-5
Wed., Sep. 16
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Make candy-themed decorations for our annual Candy Land event! Participants will earn one hour of community service credit.
Reg. begins Sep. 2

SWEET TREATS FOR OUR HEROES

Grades 3-5
Wed., Sep. 30 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Kids will assemble decorated candy bags filled with treats & sealed with heartfelt appreciation messages for deployed service members & veterans. Participants will earn one hour of community service credit.
Reg. begins Sep. 16

VOLUNTEER AT HOBBS FARM

(BETHEL HOBBS FARM, CENTEREACH)

Grades 3-5
Mon., Oct. 12 (Schools closed) • 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Kids will help with various farm tasks such as weeding beds, planting seeds & picking produce. Dress for a mess & for the weather! Participants will earn two hours of community service credit. Please note this program is offsite & parents/caregivers (over the age of 18) must stay with their child at the farm.
Reg. begins Sep. 28

Great Give Back: Community Service Projects

Dog or Cat Toy

Grades 3-5 • Take & Make

Create a dog or cat toy at home while earning one hour of community service credit. Reserve your kit starting Thu., Oct. 1 at kids.emmaclark.org, then come & pick it up. Return it to the Children's Library by Sat., Oct. 17, & we'll donate them to a local animal shelter.

Dog Treat Jars for Pet Supply Drive

Grades 3-5
Wed., Oct. 7 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Come get crafty with us as we decorate treat jars for our furry friends—these "pawsome" creations will be donated to our Pet Supply Drive! Participants will earn one hour of community service credit. Reg. begins Sep. 23

Cat Treat Bundles for Pet Supply Drive

Grades 3-5
Wed., Oct. 21 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Create "purr-fect" cat treat bundles to donate to our Pet Supply Drive! Participants will earn one hour of community service credit. Participants will earn one hour of community service credit. Reg. begins Oct. 7

INFANT, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

TIME FOR BABY

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

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

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

Come laugh, move & groove with music & games!

Fri., Sep. 11 & 25
Reg. begins Aug. 28
Fri., Oct. 9 & 23
Reg. begins Sep. 25

BABY BOOGIE

Babies-17 mos. w/ caregiver
Sat., Sep. 12 • 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling.
Reg. begins Aug. 29

TODDLER TANGO

18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Sat., Sep. 12 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.

High energy music & movement program.
Led by Nicole Sparling. Reg. begins Aug. 29

TOT STORY TIME

2-3 yrs. w/ caregiver
10:30-11:00 a.m.

Explore themed activities designed for both little ones & their grown-ups.
Mondays OR Tuesdays
Mondays: Sep. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5 & 12
Tuesdays: Sep. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6 & 13
Reg. begins Aug. 31

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

3½-5 yrs.

We'll share lively stories & crafts that spark imagination, build early literacy skills & bring lots of smiles & giggles!
Mondays OR Tuesdays
Mondays: Sep. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5 & 12
Tuesdays: Sep. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6 & 13
Reg. begins Aug. 31

PARENT-TODDLER WORKSHOP

18 mos.-3½ yrs. w/ caregiver
9:30-10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m.-Noon

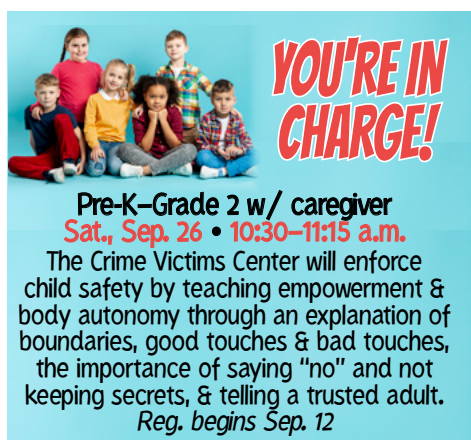
Experience sharing, group participation & play.
Wednesdays OR Thursdays
Wednesdays: Sep. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7 & 14
Thursdays: 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8 & 15
Reg. begins Sep. 2

INFANT, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS *continued*



Crafternoon

Ages 3-11 yrs.
(Supervision may be needed)
Mon., Sep. 21 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Stop by the Library to create a work of art with recycled materials!
No reg. required.



YOU'RE IN CHARGE!

Pre-K-Grade 2 w/ caregiver
Sat., Sep. 26 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.
The Crime Victims Center will enforce child safety by teaching empowerment & body autonomy through an explanation of boundaries, good touches & bad touches, the importance of saying "no" and not keeping secrets, & telling a trusted adult.
Reg. begins Sep. 12



LEAF BUDDIES

Ages 3-11 yrs. w/ caregiver
Sat., Oct. 10 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
Stop by & turn scrapbook paper into smiling fall friends.
No reg. required.



Baby Boogie

Babies-17 mos. w/ caregiver
Fri., Oct. 16 • 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling.
Reg. begins Oct. 2



TODDLER TANGO

18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Fri., Oct. 16 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.
High energy music & movement program. Led by Nicole Sparling.
Reg. begins Oct. 2



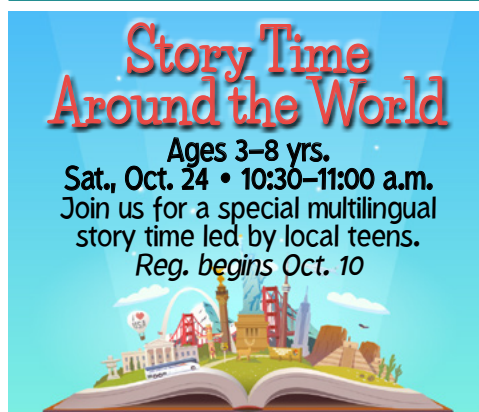
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Ages 3-11 yrs.
(Supervision may be needed)
Sat., Oct. 17 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.
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No reg. required.



SPROUTS & FRIENDS

Babies-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
Tue., Oct. 20 • 1:00-1:45 p.m.
Enjoy music and movement with Miss Kristin. *Reg. begins Oct. 6*



Story Time Around the World

Ages 3-8 yrs.
Sat., Oct. 24 • 10:30-11:00 a.m.
Join us for a special multilingual story time led by local teens.
Reg. begins Oct. 10



STRETCH YOUR IMAGINATION

Ages 2-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Tue., Oct. 27 • 10:00-10:30 a.m.
Sing, dance & play along on our music & movement adventure!
Reg. begins Oct. 13



Play ABCmouse for FREE!

Get started at kids.emmaclark.org, then click on ABCmouse from the menu.



Halloween Parade

Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs. w/ parent or caregiver
Fri., Oct. 30, 10:00-10:45 a.m. OR 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Join us for a Halloween program & parade in the Library.
Reg. begins Oct. 16

SCHOOL-AGED PROGRAMS

LEGO CLUB

Grades K-5
Connect with your friends!

Fri., Sep. 4
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Aug. 21

Fri., Oct. 23
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Reg. begins Oct. 9

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Grades K-5
Tue., Sep. 8 • 4:45-5:15 p.m.
Make a book-themed craft for International Literacy Day.
Reg. begins Aug. 25

No Oven Needed: Back-To-School Energy Balls

Grades K-5
Wed, Sep. 9 • 5:00-5:45 p.m.
Create a snack packed with energy for those after-school activities!
Reg. begins Aug. 26



Draw & Paint a Capybara

Grades 1-5
Thu. Sep. 17 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Art Teacher Amy will lead the way to creating this cute little creature with markers & watercolors.
Reg. begins Sep. 3



Crafternoon

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Mon., Sep. 21 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.
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No reg. required.

Tabletop Pac-man

Grades K-2
Tue., Sep. 22 • 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Make a playable Pac-man game with scissors, glue & paper.
Reg. begins Sep. 8



CRAFTS ARE FUN!

Grades K-5
5:30-6:15 p.m.
Make a unique craft at each class!
DIY Scratch Art
Wed., Sep. 23
Reg. begins Sep. 9
Fall Gnome
Wed., Oct. 14
Reg. begins Sep. 30
Neon Signs
Wed., Oct. 28
Reg. begins Oct. 14



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Reg. begins Sep. 12

Pokémon Club

Grades 2-5 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.
We'll do crafts & learn how to play the card game. Demo decks will be provided for use in the program.
NO Card Trading will take place.

Mon., Sep. 28 Reg. begins Sep. 14
Mon., Oct. 19 Reg. begins Oct. 5

OREOlympics!

Grades K-5
Fri., Oct. 2 • 4:45-5:30 p.m.
Stack, roll, toss & of course EAT as you compete in fun challenges with Oreos.
Reg. begins Sep. 18

Afterschool Story Time

Grades K-2 • 4:45-5:30 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 5 AND/OR Mon. Oct. 26

Our story time brings books to life with engaging tales that will have kids laughing, listening & imagining long after the story ends.
Reg. begins Sep. 21



TUBE BOTS

Grades K-5
Thu., Oct. 8 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Stop in to make unique robots out of paper towel tubes.
Reg. begins Sep. 24



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Sat., Oct. 10 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
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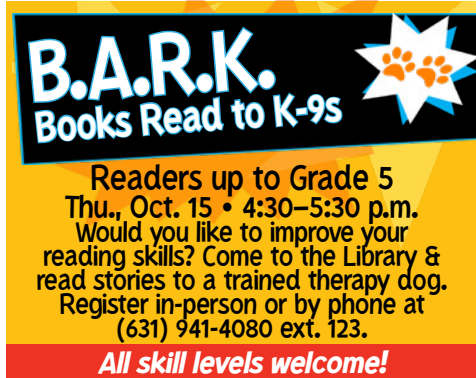


SCHOOL-AGED PROGRAMS *continued*



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B.A.R.K. Books Read to K-9s

Readers up to Grade 5
Thu., Oct. 15 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Would you like to improve your reading skills? Come to the Library & read stories to a trained therapy dog. Register in-person or by phone at (631) 941-4080 ext. 123.
All skill levels welcome!



NIGHT OWLS

Grades K-5
Thu., Oct. 22 • 4:45-5:30 p.m.
Piece together a unique fall scene of colorful owls in the moonlight.
Reg. begins Oct. 8



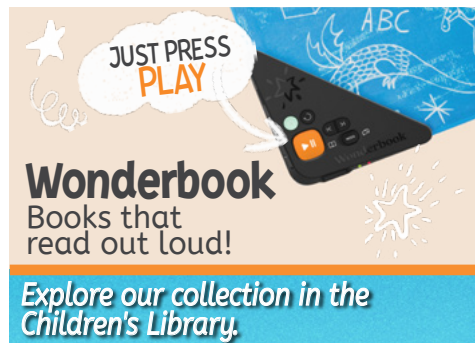
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SPOOKY BRUSH HEADS

Grades 1-5
**Thu., Oct. 29
5:00-5:45 p.m.**
Sculpt a spooky character on top of a paintbrush.
Taught by Doris Benter
Reg. begins Oct. 15



Wonderbook

Books that read out loud!
JUST PRESS PLAY
Explore our collection in the Children's Library.

FAMILY PROGRAMS



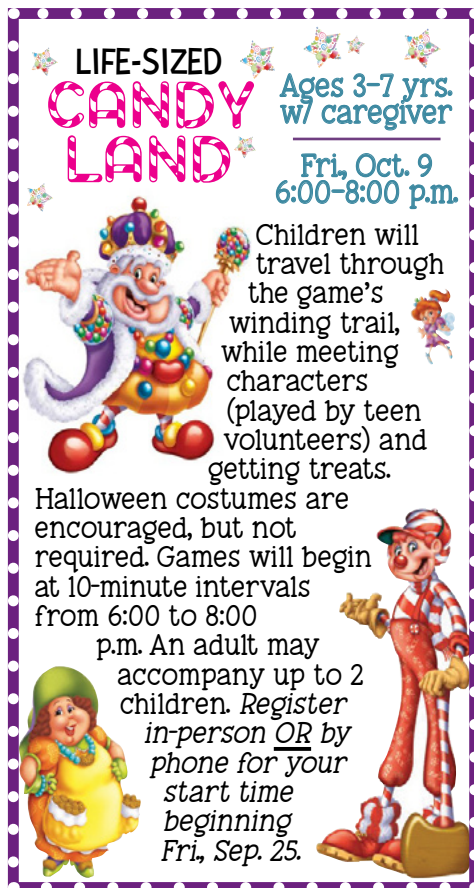
SPONGY SPONGE CAKES

For Families w/
Children in Grades K-5
Fri., Sep. 18 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Lisa Colon will lead your family as you create a unique craft and special memory together.
Reg. begins Sep. 4



CULPER SPY DAY

Saturday, October 3
• ON LIBRARY LAWN •
Fun for the whole family!
Lawn games & an "America 250" craft
Come by anytime between Noon and 4:00 p.m.



LIFE-SIZED CANDY LAND

Ages 3-7 yrs.
w/ caregiver
**Fri., Oct. 9
6:00-8:00 p.m.**
Children will travel through the game's winding trail, while meeting characters (played by teen volunteers) and getting treats.
Halloween costumes are encouraged, but not required. Games will begin at 10-minute intervals from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. An adult may accompany up to 2 children. Register in-person *OR* by phone for your start time beginning **Fri., Sep. 25.**



FALL FUN DAY

Families w/ children ages 3-11 yrs.
**Mon., Oct. 12 (no school)
2:30-4:00 p.m.**
Drop by for a harvest of seasonal crafts & games that will be so much fun you won't want to leaf!
No registration required.



SPOOKY SEASHELL SPIDER

For Families w/Children in Grades K-5
Fri., Oct. 16 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Spin a fun family memory into your day by making a creepy crawly decoration with Anna Chan.
Reg. begins Oct. 2



Launching in 3, 2, 1...

YOUR MISSION: TO READ 500 BOOKS BEFORE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

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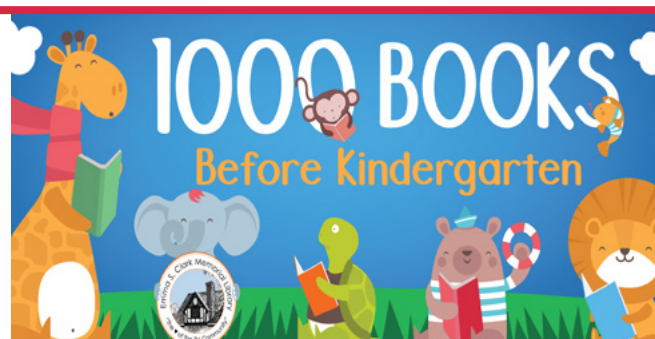
kids.emmaclark.org/500Books.



Attention Parents of Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers!

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

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



Back to SCHOOL

HOMEWORK HELP

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

ONLINE RESOURCES

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

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

WHOHQ BOOK COLLECTION

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



CALLING ALL SCOUTS & TROOP LEADERS!

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

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

~ Philip Groia Collection ~

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

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



RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION INCLUDE

The Queen's Atlas: Saxton's Elizabethan Masterpiece
by David Fletcher

Volga Blues: A Journey into the Heart of Russia by Marzio G. Mian

50 Plants that Changed the World by Stephen A. Harris

Shattered Lands: Five Partitions and the Making
of Modern Asia by Sam Dalrymple

GLOBAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Maria's Mexican Cooking: Flautas de Pollo

Tue., Oct. 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

(see page 5 for details)

SELF-PACED LEARNING

*Let's learn
together!*

Unlock a world of knowledge from the comfort of your home! The Library offers a variety of online classes designed for all ages & interests. Whether you want to enhance your skills, explore new hobbies or dive into a subject you've always wanted to learn about, we've got something for you.

- ✓ Brainfuse
- ✓ Business Insights
- ✓ Creativebug
- ✓ Learning Express
- ✓ LinkedIn Learning
- ✓ Muzzy
- ✓ ParentTV
- ✓ Pronunciator
- ✓ Universal Class

Learn more by visiting
emmaclark.org/You-Beyond.



Looking for something to do?



Check out a Museum Pass!

Visit emmaclark.org/museum-passes.



• LOBBY DISPLAY •

SEPTEMBER

History of Baseball
by George Altomose

OCTOBER

Culper Spy Display
by Bob Winowitch

SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER DISPLAYS at the Library

• ART DISPLAY •

SEPTEMBER

Brushes With Nature
Curated by
V. Gay Gatta

OCTOBER

Narrative of Nature
by Susan Trawick

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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