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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:

Veterans Day, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26
Christmas Day, Dec. 25
New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2027
The Library will close at 3 p.m.
on Nov. 25, Dec. 13, 24 & 31

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Meeting Schedule

Wednesdays, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 &
Dec. 16

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.

DRIVES FOR CHARITY



Pajama Drive for those in Need



We will be collecting **new pajamas for ALL AGES**, for local charities. Please drop off donations in the "Pajama Drive" box in the lobby anytime between Nov. 2–Nov. 29. All sizes are welcome.

GIVE Warmth Drive



We will be collecting **new or hand-made** mittens, scarves, hats, gloves or socks for local charities. Please drop off donations in the "Give Warmth" bin in the lobby anytime between Nov. 30–Jan. 17. All sizes are welcome.

Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest

Grades 6–12 • See page 9.



Winter Recess Programs

• December 18–31 •

We've got awesome programs and activities for Children, Teens & Tweens all winter break long!

See details on pgs. 8 & 15.



AI 2.0

Practical AI for Everyday Life

See page 7 for details!

Emma Clark Concerts

Autumn Concert with the Jazz Loft Trio
Sun., Nov. 1 • 2:00–3:00 p.m.

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Wed., Dec. 2 • 12:30–1:30 p.m.

Holiday Classics & Lindy Hop with Rob & Patty
Sat., Dec. 5 • 2:00–3:30 p.m.

See pages 4 & 5 for details.



CHANGE IN HOURS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

In order to accommodate the Electric Holiday Parade, which will assemble in front of the Library, Emma Clark will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 13.

Library of THINGS



NEW Gaming Consoles in our Library of Things Collection!

Step back in time and try out these video games from the 70s & 80s – Atari, Nintendo NES Classic, Super Nintendo and Sega Genesis. Or borrow the Nintendo Switch!

View all items or reserve one at LibraryOfThings.emmaclark.org.

THANK YOU EMMA CLARK LIBRARY



Level Up Kitchen's contract with Emma Clark Library is ending November first. We are so grateful for the opportunity to serve the Three Village community. We look forward to our new location at 503 Lake Avenue in Saint James!



Follow [elevelupkitchen](https://www.instagram.com/elevelupkitchen) for updates on our new location 503 Lake Avenue, Saint James!

Social Work Student Intern will answer your questions – each week at the Library or via Zoom.

A Stony Brook University Social Work Intern is available in person or online to answer questions, provide referrals & assist with aid applications.

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

Please note: Thanksgiving week appointments will be held Wed., Nov. 25, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. The social work intern will be off on Dec. 10.

Visit emmaclark.org/SocialWorker for more information.



Honoring Our Veterans ★★★Veterans Board★★★

In honor of Veterans Day, we'll display photos in the Library lobby highlighting our country's veterans starting Monday, Nov. 2. Bring a photo of your favorite veteran to the Library's Circulation Desk or Adult Reference Desk, fill out a quick form about the veteran, and we'll display the photo on the board. It may be yourself or a friend or family member whom you'd like to honor, who served in uniform.

The photos will be on display through November 30 and will be available for pick-up at the Circulation Desk after December 1.

Already submitted a photo in a previous year? No need to submit it again—your photo is already on display!



Open to All

UNSUNG HEROES: WORLD WAR II

Mon., Nov. 16
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Listen to untold stories of heroism during World War II.



Register at emmaclark.org/programs.



Friday Matinee: Pressure
Nov. 20 • 2:00 p.m.
Starring Brendan Fraser & Andrew Scott (PG-13)

No registration required.

Grades 3–5

PATRIOTIC JARS TO DONATE TO VETERANS
Mon., Nov. 16
4:30–5:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS FOR OUR HEROES
Wed., Dec. 2
4:30–5:30 p.m.

See page 14 for details!

Learn More About Your *Heritage* Before the Holidays

This will be a great conversation topic at the holiday dinner table!

Research and trace your family's history with **FREE** databases through the Library:

1. **FamilySearch** — We are a Family Search Affiliate Library! If you go on Family Search from our website (while in the library), you gain access to approximately 400 million images that are not currently available to the public outside of an affiliate library or a FamilySearch center.
2. **Ancestry** (Library Edition) — One of the premier tools for genealogical research (access inside the Library).
3. **Heritage Quest** — Trace your ancestors with this helpful database of genealogical resources (access from anywhere!).
4. **Fold3 (formerly Footnote)**, by **Ancestry** — discover your family's military past! Gain access to historic documents & images through partnerships with US National Archives, The Library of Congress & other institutions (access from anywhere).

Find these databases & resources at emmaclark.org/OnlineResearch.

Questions about FAFSA? >>>

Do you have questions about FAFSA & securing financial aid for yourself or your teen's education?

We offer **FREE, LIVE ONLINE TUTOR**s that can help through **Brainfuse**. Don't miss out on potential grants, loans & work-study opportunities.



Follow these steps to connect (Mon.–Thu., 2:00–11:00 p.m.):



1. Visit emmaclark.org/You-Beyond & log into **Brainfuse Help Now** (be sure to have your library barcode #)
2. Under "Expert Help" scroll down to "Featured Service"
3. Click on "Get Live Help" under Live FAFSA Help

The 2026-2027 FAFSA form is now available. The following year's application (2027-2028) is typically available from the U.S. Department of Education starting in October.

★★★ Focusing on Veterans & Their Families ★★★



LT MICHAEL P. MURPHY
NAVY SEAL MUSEUM

Pick up a museum pass & explore the legacy of Medal of Honor recipient Michael P. Murphy while learning about the history, values & sacrifices of the U.S. Navy SEALs.

Get started at:
emmaclark.org/Museum-Passes.



Get assistance with VA benefits from veterans themselves, job transition resources, and Q&A. Access Brainfuse by visiting emmaclark.org/You-Beyond.

fold3 by **Ancestry**

Access to military records, including stories, photos and personal documents of the men & women who served. Access Fold3 by visiting emmaclark.org/OnlineResearch.



A Message from the Director...

With the season of thanks upon us, I want to express the Library's deepest gratitude for your continued support. The successful passage of the vote, coupled with your active patronage and thoughtful interactions, serves as a constant reminder of how wonderful this community truly is.

Our planning process for the newly acquired 118 Main Street property has begun, and opportunities for community engagement regarding programming and services will be highlighted on our website and social media in the coming months. In the meantime, we will be moving our Little Free Library from West Meadow Beach to 118 Main Street for all to enjoy.

The Library staff, Board of Trustees, and I feel deeply grateful for your trust and enthusiasm, and we thank you for your partnership in continuing to make the Library a vibrant, welcoming hub for everyone!

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, Nov. 2 & Dec. 7
10:00–11:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN — HERITAGE MONTH —

The History of Native Plants
Mon., Nov. 9
6:30–8:00 p.m.

Evening Book Discussion
Braiding Sweetgrass
by Robin Wall Kimmerer
Tue., Nov. 10
7:30–8:45 p.m.

See pages 4 & 5 for details.

GET A PIECE OF THE FUN

PUZZLE PROGRAMS

NEW! PUZZLE SWAP
SAT., NOV. 21
10:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

PUZZLE FUN!
FRI., DEC. 11
2:00–4:00 P.M.

SEE PAGES 4 & 5 FOR DETAILS.

ALSO NEW... OUR PUZZLE TABLE IN THE DELANEY ROOM!

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIBRARY LOVE

Visit
emmaclark.org/Merch

Celebrating America 250!

The Cinematic Journey of Jimmy Stewart
Thu., Nov. 5, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

The History of Native Plants
Mon., Nov. 9, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

"Dearest Friend": A Staged Reading Based on the Correspondence of Abigail and John Adams
Sun., Nov. 15, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Unsung Heroes: World War II
Mon., Nov. 16, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

From Pies to Parades
Tue., Nov. 17, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Friday Matinee: *Pressure* (2026)
Fri., Nov. 20, 2:00 p.m.

See page 4 details.

ADULTS

Registration with a valid library card is required unless otherwise noted. Program registration is open to non-residents unless marked with the diamond symbol ♦, which indicates that the program is open to Emma S. Clark Memorial Library cardholders only. 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. ←

November Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Oct. 19, at 9:30 a.m.

Autumn Concert with the Jazz Loft Trio — Sun., Nov. 1, 2:00–3:00 p.m. The Jazz Loft Trio will perform classic jazz standards & Great American Songbook favorites. The Jazz Loft in Stony Brook is a premier destination for jazz ♦.

Come Aboard! Whale Watching in Long Island Waters — Mon., Nov. 2, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Professor & Naturalist Dr. Marianne McNamara will share stunning photography of whales, dolphins & more encountered on Montauk research cruises!

Shed the Meds [In the Periodical Room] — Wed., Nov. 4, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 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.**

Osteoporosis: Uncovering Hidden Causes of Bone Loss — Wed., Nov. 4, 11:00 a.m.–Noon Learn about osteoporosis from Mather Medical Group's rheumatologist, Zarlasht Khan, MD.

Chair Yoga — Thu., Nov. 5, 12 & 19, 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., Oct. 19, at 9:30 a.m. Reg. for the Zoom class is ongoing.** ♦

-  = In-Person
-  = Virtual Zoom
-  = In-Person or Virtual Zoom (hybrid)
-  = Emma Clark Library Cardholders Only

ADULTS Continued...

November Continued Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Oct. 19, at 9:30 a.m.

-  **Cricut: Tea Towel** – Thu., Nov. 5, 6:00–8:00 p.m. *Reg. lottery opens 10/22-10/23 See page 7.* ♦
-  **The Cinematic Journey of Jimmy Stewart** – Thu., Nov. 5, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Explore Jimmy Stewart's six-decade career & the authentic acting style that helped transform American cinema. Film historian Greg Blank examines Stewart's memorable roles in *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, *Vertigo*, *Rear Window*, *Anatomy of a Murder*, *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance* & *It's a Wonderful Life*, including how his military service shaped his postwar performances. 
-  **Knit, Crochet, & Chat** – Fri., Nov. 6 AND/OR Fri., Dec. 4, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Join with friends, old & new, to work on your current project. Share tips, techniques & conversation. Questions? Contact eyohannan@emmaclark.org. *No registration required. No instruction will be provided. Please bring your own supplies.*
-  **Writing Workshop: Language, Silence & the Stories We Carry** – Sat., Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m.–Noon Writing is more than putting words on a page. It is also a way of discovering voice. Through literature, guided writing & creative voice exercises, participants will explore how language shapes identity, self-expression & our relationship to silence. No previous writing or performance experience is necessary. Taught by writer, educator & performer, Fatima Ijaz.
-  **Harvest Gratitude Meditation** – Sun., Nov. 8, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Yoga & meditation instructor Amy Morton will lead a guided gratitude meditation in the spirit of Thanksgiving. The session will close with a soothing sound bowl experience. Chairs will be provided or you can bring a mat & meditate lying down. ♦
-  **The History of Native Plants** – Mon., Nov. 9, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Discover how Native Americans and early Long Island settlers used native plants—and how Native Americans continue to use them today. Presented by Kimberly Simmen, CNLP. 
-  **PC Clean Up** – Mon., Nov. 9, 6:30–8:30 p.m. *See page 7.* ♦
-  **Medicare Basics** – Tue., Nov. 10, 2:00–3:00 p.m. This presentation is designed for Medicare Eligible people who want to better understand Medicare, including Parts A, B, C, & D and the options available, such as the Medicare Savings Program, Extra Help, & EPIC. **The 2027 NYS Medicare Open Enrollment period runs from Oct. 15 – Dec. 7, 2026.** Taught by a volunteer from RSVP Suffolk.
-  **Cricut: Coffee Mug** – Tue., Nov. 10, 6:00–8:00 p.m. *Reg. lottery opens 10/27-10/28 See page 7.* ♦
-  **Evening Book Discussion: *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer** – Tue., Nov. 10, 7:30–8:45 p.m. *Book pickup starts Oct. 14 at the Circulation Desk. No registration required. **Please note date change to Tuesday.***
-  **From Chaos to Control: Simplify with a Password Manager** – Thu., Nov. 12, 6:30–8:00 p.m. *See page 7.*
-  **"Dearest Friend": A Staged Reading Based on the Correspondence of Abigail & John Adams** – Sun., Nov. 15, 2:00–3:00 p.m. A one-woman theatrical reading drawn from the letters of Abigail & John Adams. Discover a pivotal American partnership shaped by love, principle & the struggle to define liberty in a new world. Presented by Author-Actor Janet Emily Demarest. ♦ 
-  **Preventing the Financial Exploitation of Seniors** – Mon., Nov. 16, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Join the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office for an informative discussion regarding the prevention of financial exploitation. Learn how to recognize the latest scams & how to protect yourself from identity theft.
-  **AI 2.0: Practical AI for Everyday Life** – Mon., Nov. 16, 6:00–7:30 p.m. *See page 7.*
-  **Unsung Heroes: World War II** – Mon., Nov. 16, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Celebrate Veterans Day with Howard Rosenberg as he discusses the many untold stories of heroism during World War II. Explore the contributions of the 320th Barrage Balloon Battalion & more! 
-  **From Pies to Parades** – Tue., Nov. 17, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Discover the origins of America's favorite Thanksgiving traditions! In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, explore the maritime roots of Macy's iconic star logo, learn how football became a Thanksgiving-day obsession & more! Presented by The Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor. 
-  **Autumn's Canvas: Rooster Leaf Art** – Wed., Nov. 18, 12:30–1:30 p.m. OR 2:30–3:30 p.m. OR Sat., Nov. 21, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Guided by Christin Nash, you will design & assemble a charming, two-dimensional rooster using a variety of autumn leaves. Perfect for all skill levels, this class is a wonderful way to celebrate seasonal creativity. *All supplies provided.* ♦
-  **Cricut: Tote Bag** – Thu., Nov. 19, 6:00–8:00 p.m. *Reg. lottery opens 11/5-11/6 See page 7.* ♦
-  **Genealogy 102** – Thu., Nov. 19, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Take your family research to the next level! Genealogist Eileen Swanberg will teach you how to use historical records to dig deeper into your family history search. You should have some basic familiarity with typical records such as censuses & newspapers.
-  **Friday Matinee: *Pressure* (2026)** – Fri., Nov. 20, 2:00 p.m. [Brendan Frasier] PG-13 (100 min.) *No registration required.* 
-  **Puzzle Swap** – Sat., Nov. 21, 10:00–Noon Come exchange your gently used puzzles for new-to-you puzzles. Please ensure puzzles have all their pieces & are in their original boxes. Any piece count is allowed! To prevent puzzle spills, please wrap a rubber band around your puzzle box or secure the pieces in a plastic bag inside the box. If you are dropping off 5 or more puzzles, please do so by 11:00 a.m. so they have a chance to go to a new home. Any unclaimed puzzles will be up for grabs between Noon & 12:30 p.m. *No registration required.*
-  **Autumn's Canvas: Rooster Leaf Art** – Sat., Nov. 21, 2:00–3:00 p.m. Guided by Christin Nash, you will design & assemble a charming, two-dimensional rooster using a variety of autumn leaves. Perfect for all skill levels, this class is a wonderful way to celebrate seasonal creativity. *All supplies provided.* ♦

ADULTS *Continued...*

November *Continued* Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Oct. 19, at 9:30 a.m.

-  Cricut: Coffee Mug – Tue., Nov. 24, 2:00–4:00 p.m. *Reg. lottery opens 11/10-11/11 See page 7.* ♦
-  Gift Wrapping Clinic – Sun., Nov. 29, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Need holiday gifts wrapped but lack the mobility or resources to wrap them yourself? Let our Teen Volunteers help! Bring your gifts to the Library and choose from a variety of wrapping paper and bows. Wrapping is available in 1 hour appointments. Please register in advance and tell us how many gifts you will need wrapped. ♦
-  Cooking with Chef Rob: Holiday Gatherings – Mon., Nov. 30, 3:00–4:00 p.m. **QR 6:30–7:30 p.m.** Learn to make a savory antipasto cheese dip, followed by chicken topped with melted cheese & caramelized onions! Food samples & recipes provided. ♦

December Registration for IN-PERSON CLASSES begins Mon., Nov. 9, at 9:30 a.m.

-  Felted Winter Scene – Tue., Dec. 1, 2:00–4:30 p.m. **QR 6:00–8:30 p.m. QR Thu., Dec. 3, 2:00–4:30 p.m.** Create a winter snowman scene using 100% Merino wool & felting tools in this easy 2D felting class with Bonnie Schwartz. *Space is limited. All supplies provided.* ♦
-  Holiday Hits & Standards with Michael Vincent – Wed., Dec. 2, 12:30–1:30 p.m. Experience the joy of the season as keyboardist & vocalist Michael Vincent performs an array of beloved holiday classics. Sing along to favorites like *I'll Be Home for Christmas*, *Silver Bells*, *Hanukkah*, *Oh Hanukkah*, *Winter Wonderland* & more. ♦
-  Healthy Holiday Eating – Thu., Dec. 3, 11:00 a.m.–Noon Learn about food choices, portion size & how best to enjoy the special treats that come your way. Presented by Registered Dietitian Erin Caraher of Northwell's Mather Hospital.
-  How To Survive Rising Food Prices – Thu., Dec. 3, 6:30–8:00 p.m. Learn creative ways to shop economically, save money with proper food storage & make low-cost meals. Presented by Janice Imbrogno.
-  Knit, Crochet, & Chat – Fri., Dec. 4, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Join with friends, old & new, to work on your current project. Share tips, techniques & conversation. Questions? Contact eyohannan@emmaclark.org. *No registration required. No instruction will be provided. Please bring your own supplies.*
-  Holiday Classics & Lindy Hop with Rob & Patty – Sat., Dec. 5, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of classic holiday songs plus a Lindy Hop dance demo sure to thrill! Performed by Rob & Patty Walsh. ♦
-  PC Clean Up – Mon., Dec. 7, 10:00 a.m.–Noon *See page 7.* ♦
-  Left, Center, Right – Mon., Dec. 7, 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! ♦
-  AI 2.0: Practical AI for Everyday Life – Mon., Dec. 7, 6:00–7:30 p.m. *See page 7.*
-  Cricut: Gift Tag – Tue., Dec. 8, 2:00–4:00 p.m. *Reg. lottery opens 11/24-11/25 See page 7.* ♦
-  Choosing Wine as a Gift – Tue., Dec. 8, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Learn how to thoughtfully select affordable wines & avoid common gifting mistakes. We'll also discuss presentation ideas, pairing wine with gourmet food gifts & the best questions to ask at your local wine shop or online distributor. Led by Pascal Zugmeyer (Z Wine Guy), Certified Sommelier. *No alcohol will be served.*
-  Cricut: Gift Tag – Wed., Dec. 9, 6:00–8:00 p.m. *Reg. lottery opens 11/25-11/26 See page 7.* ♦
-  Evening Book Discussion: *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf – Wed., Dec. 9, 7:30–8:45 p.m. *Book pickup starts Nov. 10 at the Circulation Desk. No registration required.*
-  Card Making – Thu., Dec. 10, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Spread love & cheer with some handmade cards! We'll provide the supplies, some simple instructions & a relaxing space for your creativity to thrive. Led by Librarian Emma & Library Assistant Erin. ♦
-  Puzzle Fun! – Fri., Dec. 11, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Join us for a jigsaw puzzle competition. Each team will be given a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle & the first team to complete the puzzle will win a small prize. *Space is limited; each participant must register individually.* ♦
-  Relax and Paint: Surf Snowman – Fri., Dec. 11, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Follow along step-by-step with art instructor Teresa Grant and, using acrylic paints, create a funny scene featuring a cool snowman enjoying a tropical vacation. *Please check our online program calendar for the supply list and tracers.*
-  Cricut: Keychain – Tue., Dec. 15, 6:00–8:00 p.m. *Reg. lottery opens 12/1-12/2 See page 7.* ♦
-  Handel's *Messiah: The Masterwork You Thought You Knew!* – Tue., Dec. 15, 7:00–8:30 p.m. In this immersive audiovisual talk, learn about the most performed choral work in history & a concert favorite. Presented by Jeffrey Norwood.
-  Wednesday Films at Noon: *The Thin Man* (1934) – Wed., Dec. 16, 12:00 p.m. [William Powell & Myrna Loy] TV-G (93 min.)
-  Paper Snowflakes – Thu., Dec. 17, 10:30–11:30 a.m. Join Librarian Emma & Library Assistant Erin to create beautiful snowflakes using recycled sheet music. ♦
-  Cricut: Tumbler – Thu., Dec. 17, 6:00–8:00 p.m. *Reg. lottery opens 12/3-12/4 See page 7.* ♦
-  Friday Matinee: *The Sheep Detectives* (2026) – Fri., Dec. 18, 2:00 p.m. [Hugh Jackman] PG (109 min.) *No registration required.*
-  Gift Wrapping Clinic – Sat., Dec. 19, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Need holiday gifts wrapped but lack the mobility or resources to wrap them yourself? Let our Teen Volunteers help! Bring your gifts to the Library and choose from a variety of wrapping paper and bows. Wrapping is available in 1 hour appointments. Please register in advance and tell us how many gifts you will need wrapped. ♦
-  Bingo! – Mon., Dec. 21, 2:00–3:00 p.m. 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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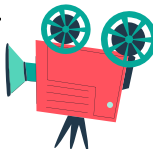
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Wed., Dec. 2, 12:30–1:30 p.m. Experience the joy of the season as keyboardist & vocalist Michael Vincent performs an array of beloved holiday classics. *Open to non-residents. Registration begins Nov. 9 at 9:30 a.m.* ♦



Wednesday Film at Noon

No registration—just show up!
Dec. 16: *The Thin Man* (TV-G, 93 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., 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

Tue., Dec. 8 & Wed., Dec. 9

Both Sessions: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

In-District Registration begins: Thu., Nov. 5

Out-of-District Registration begins: Tue., Dec. 1



SENIOR FRAUD PROGRAM WITH THE SUFFOLK DA

MON., NOV. 16 • 2:00-3:00 P.M.

REGISTER AT
EMMACLARK.ORG/PROGRAMS



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., Nov. 6 AND/OR Fri., Dec. 4, 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., Nov. 18 OR Dec. 16 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, ext. 116 or email cassidy@emmaclark.org.

ADULTS Continued...

NEED TECH HELP?

WEEKENDS TOO!

Thu., Oct. 22, Nov. 12 & Dec. 10 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 24, Nov. 14 & Dec. 12 • 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

NOVEMBER IN-PERSON CLASSES: Reg. begins Oct. 19 at 9:30 a.m.

DECEMBER IN-PERSON CLASSES: Reg. begins Nov. 9 at 9:30 a.m.

ONLINE CLASSES: Registration is ONGOING

➔ Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

Technology Classes

• PC Clean Up [In Person]

Mon., Nov. 9, 6:30–8:30 p.m. OR Mon., Dec. 7, 10:00 a.m.–Noon
Have a PC laptop? Bring it with you and learn how to clean and speed it up. If you don't have one, don't worry, you can use ours to learn. This class is specifically tailored for PCs and not applicable to Mac systems. Taught by Tech Librarian Jen Mullen. [Tech Center]

• From Chaos to Control: Simplify with a Password Manager [Zoom]

Thu., Nov. 12, 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Learn how to protect your online accounts with ease by using a password manager. They generate strong, unique passwords for each account & automatically fill them in when you need to log in. With encryption & security features, password managers ensure your sensitive information stays safe from hackers. Presented by Joseph Lodato from SBU.

• AI 2.0: Practical AI for Everyday Life [In Person]

Mon., Nov 16 OR Mon., Dec. 7, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Discover how AI can help with everyday tasks—from planning vacations & meals to organizing your week, drafting emails & learning new skills. Learn how to get useful results, double-check information & protect your personal data. Taught by Library Trustee Stephen Ingulli & Library Operations Manager Bob Johnson. [Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room]

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.



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!

For Emma Clark Library cardholders only.

All classes are held in person in the Tech Center (lower level).

• TEA TOWEL — Thu., Nov. 5, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Create a trendy kitchen tea towel to elevate your decor. Taught by Jackie Parente. All supplies provided. Reg. begins 10/22

• COFFEE MUG — Tue., Nov. 10, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Use infusible ink to create a personalized mug. Taught by Jackie Parente. All supplies provided. Reg. begins 10/27

• TOTE BAG — Thu., Nov. 19, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Create a stylish and personalized tote bag. Taught by Jackie Parente. All supplies provided. Reg. begins 11/5

• COFFEE MUG — Tue., Nov. 24, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Use infusible ink to create a personalized mug. Taught by Jackie Parente. All supplies provided. Reg. begins 11/10

• GIFT TAGS — Tue., Dec. 8, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Decorate custom gift tags to add a personalized touch to your presents. Taught by Jackie Parente. All supplies provided. Reg. begins 11/24

• GIFT TAGS — Wed., Dec. 9, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Decorate custom gift tags to add a personalized touch to your presents. Taught by Jackie Parente. All supplies provided. Reg. begins 11/25

• KEYCHAIN — Tue., Dec. 15, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Customize a keychain that's both functional & stylish! Taught by Jackie Parente. All supplies provided. Reg. begins 12/1

• TUMBLER — Thu., Dec. 17, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Create a unique, personalized tumbler for yourself! Taught by Jackie Parente. All supplies provided. Reg. begins 12/3

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.

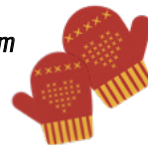
Location:

V = Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

T = Technology Center

C = Children's Programming Room

B = Board Room [Lower Level]



NOVEMBER Registration begins Tue., Oct. 13 at 9:30 a.m.

- ★ Take & Make: Sewn Heating Pads for People in Need – Supply pickup Mon., Nov. 2 through Fri., Nov. 6
Pick up supplies at the Teen/Tween Service Desk.
- ★ Volunteer at Hobbs Farm – Tue., Nov. 3 (School closed), 2:00–4:00 p.m. [Bethel Hobbs Farm, Centereach]
- ▲ Comic Book Creation – Tue., Nov. 3, 5:00–6:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Stitching Circle – Thu., Nov. 5, 6:00–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Little Essentials Pantry: Warmth Kits – Fri., Nov. 6, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ AI and Self-Driving Cars – Sat., Nov. 7, 3:00–4:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Teddy Bears with T-Shirts – Thu., Nov. 12, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Creative Writing Workshop – Thu., Nov. 12, 7:30–8:30 p.m. [B]
- ★ Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships – Sat., Nov. 14 [V]
- 6th-8th graders: 2:00–3:00 p.m. • 9th-12th graders: 3:30–4:30 p.m.
- ★ Gift Bow Making – Tue., Nov. 17, 5:00–6:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Stitching Circle – Sun., Nov. 22, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Gift Bow Making – Mon., Nov. 23, 6:00–7:30 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Movie Night: *Night at the Museum (2006, PG)* – Sun., Nov. 29, 2:30–4:30 p.m. [V]



DECEMBER Registration begins Tue., Nov. 17 at 9:30 a.m.

- ★ Knit for a Cause: Washcloths – Weds., Dec. 2, 9 & 16, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Must attend all 3 classes in this session. [B]
- ▲ Adulting for High Schoolers: The Road to College [Open to 9th-12th graders & Adults] – Thu., Dec. 3, 6:00–7:00 [V]
- ★ Take & Make: Embroidered Headbands – Supply pickup Mon., Dec. 7 through Fri., Dec. 11
Pick up supplies at the Teen/Tween Service Desk.
- ★ When Should You Tell? – Thu., Dec. 10, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Creative Writing Workshop – Thu., Dec. 10, 7:30–8:30 p.m. [B]
- ★ DIY Fleece Hats for People in Need – Fri., Dec. 11, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ DIY Gift Wrap for a Cause – Sat., Dec. 12, 2:00–3:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Hair Bows for Kids in Need – Mon., Dec. 14, 6:00–7:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Book & Movie Club: *The Martian (2015, PG-13)* – Fri., Dec. 18, 5:30–8:30 p.m. [V]
- ★ Tote Bags for Library Drives – Sat., Dec. 19, 10:00–11:00 a.m. [V]
- ▲ Trivia and Snacks – Tue., Dec. 22, 5:00–6:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Portable Board Games for Kids in Need – Tue., Dec. 22, 6:30–8:00 p.m. [V]
- ★ Beautiful Braided Headbands [For our Little Essentials Pantry] – Sun., Dec. 27, 1:00–2:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Uno Battle – Sun., Dec. 27, 2:30–4:00 p.m. [V]
- ▲ Movie Night: *Gremlins (1984, PG)* – Wed., Dec. 30, 6:00–8:00 p.m. [V]



PLEASE NOTE

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.

Stitching Circle

Thu., Nov. 5 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.

AND/OR

Sun., Nov. 22 • 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

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

★ Join us for a self-led stitching session!

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

Attend one or more sessions! ★▲

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

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



COMIC BOOK CREATION

Tue., Nov. 3
5:00–6:30 p.m.

Illustrator & comic book enthusiast Jared Rosen shares the basics of creating a comic.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

CONNECT WITH LIKE-MINDED PEERS!

Help Us Restock Our Little Essentials Pantry!

WARMTH KITS ★▲

Fri., Nov. 6 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Assemble warmth kits for our Little Essentials Pantry. Kits include gloves, hats, hand warmers & more. Run by Teen/Tween Dept Staff.

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

Gift Bow Making

Tue., Nov. 17
5:00–6:30 p.m. AND/OR
Mon., Nov. 23
6:00–7:30 p.m.

Make gift bows for our upcoming gift-wrapping clinics! Learn how to create elaborate bows from a simple step-by-step pattern. Run by Teen/Tween Dept Staff.

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

Winter Recess

- Book & Movie Night: *The Martian*
- Tote Bags for Library Drives
- Trivia & Snacks
- Portable Board Games for Kids in Need
- Beautiful Braided Headbands
- Uno Battle
- Movie Night: *Gremlins*

See above for details!

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



MOVIE NIGHT

Night at the Museum
(2006, PG)
Sun., Nov. 29 • 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Gremlins
(1984, PG)
Wed., Dec. 30 • 6:00-8:00 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.

Register at emmaclark.org/programs.

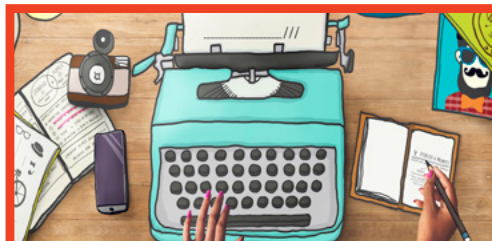




AI & Self-Driving Cars

Sat., Nov. 7 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Interested in the recent advances in Self-Driving Cars & how AI plays into it? Join representatives from Stony Brook University CEWIT and Sunrise Technology Inc. for this hands on program, including a live demo with a radio-controlled model car.

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



Creative Writing Workshop

Thu., Nov. 12 AND OR Thu., Dec 10
7:30-8:30 p.m.

Want to write your own stories but don't know where to start? Join Creative Writing Specialist (and Library Assistant) Rachel to build your skills, explore your creativity & connect with other creative Teens/Tweens.

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

ADULTING FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS: THE ROAD TO COLLEGE

Thu., Dec. 3
6:00-7:00 p.m.

This class will guide you down the road to college, with all the bumps and landmarks explored along the way!

Led by Dr. Kellie Coppi of Say Yes to the Ess-say



Exclusively for 9th-12th graders. Adults may attend with registered teen.
Register at emmaclark.org/programs. Location: [V]



Knit

for a cause

• Grades 6-12 •

Learn basic knitting skills from Librarian Emily & trained Teen/Tween volunteers, then put those skills to good use making washcloths for shower kits for people in need! Earn 1 hour of community service credit per class, totaling 3 hours of credit for the project. Must be able to attend all 3 classes in this session. No experience necessary. All supplies provided. Additional community service credit available for those who also from home between classes..

Weds., Dec. 2, 9 & 16
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]



Was the book better?
Join fellow teens in reading popular titles. Then watch their movie adaptations & discuss your opinion! Discussion is led by Teen/Tween Library Assistant Kiera.

For info & to register, visit emmaclark.org/programs.
Location [V]



Fri., Dec. 18
5:30-8:30 p.m.
The Martian
BOOK:
by Andy Weir
MOVIE:
2015 (PG-13)

HEY TEENS/TWEENS... CHECK THIS OUT!

Create a children's picture book and you can:

GRADES 6-12

- ✓ WIN \$\$\$ (\$400 for 1st place & \$100 for 2nd place!)
- ✓ Have your book bound & added to the Library's collection
- ✓ Be honored by the community (looks great on your resume or college application!)



For information, rules & entry forms visit emmaclark.org/PictureBookAward.

Contest deadline is January 31, 2027.

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




Trivia & Snacks

Tue., Dec. 22 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Test your trivia skills at this program! Work as a team with your tablemates to win fabulous prizes. Plus, we'll have snacks for all. Run by Teen/Tween Dept Staff.

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



Uno BATTLE

Sun., Dec. 27 • 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Join your friends for an Uno card game battle! Play several rounds of Uno, in smaller & larger groups.

Winners get prizes!
Snacks provided. Run by Teen/Tween Dept Staff.

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

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

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

We have a social work intern from Stony Brook University at the Library or online 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.

Please note: Thanksgiving week appointments will be held Wed., Nov. 25, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. The social work intern will be off on Dec. 10.

Visit emmaclark.org/SocialWorker.

WATCH & LEARN!

Earn Community Service Credit

- 1 Protecting Your Right to Read: Banned Books Week
- 2 The Dewey Decimal System: Navigating Your Library

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

teen 100 BOOKS CHALLENGE

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

Registrants will get a tote bag and free book to start the challenge.

Read any book you want and earn small prizes along the way. When you reach 100 books, you'll get a certificate and personalized gift!

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

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



FREE LIVE HOMEWORK HELP

All you need is your Library card.

Help NOW!



Access to LIVE TUTORS 24/7

Get started at emmaclark.org/brainfuse.

REMOTE COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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



DIGITAL COLLECTION

TEEN LIBRARY

- UNLIMITED ACCESS
- NO HOLDS, NO WAIT LIST

EMMACLARK.ORG/DOWNLOADS

Video Games

Level up your Library experience! Did you know we have video games that you can borrow? Nintendo Switch 1 & 2, Xbox and PS4 & 5! Find them in the Teen Room.



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!

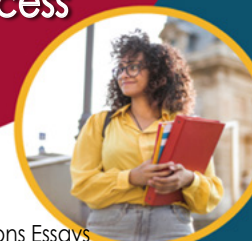
Find Brainfuse HelpNow at emmaclark.org/you-beyond.

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



brainfuse CollegeNow

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.



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., Nov. 6 & 20 Fri., Dec. 4 & 18
Reg. begins Oct. 23 Reg. begins Nov. 20

LEAF WREATH

Ages 3-11 yrs. w/ caregiver

Sat., Nov. 7 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon

Drop in to make a wreath out of a paper plate and scrapbook paper.
No registration required.

TOT STORY TIME

Ages 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: Nov. 9, 16, 30 & Dec. 7

(No program week of Thanksgiving)

Tuesdays: Nov. 10, 17 & Dec. 1, 8

(No program Veterans Day & week of Thanksgiving)

Reg. begins Oct. 26

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 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 @ 11:30 a.m.

Nov. 9, 16, 30 & Dec. 7

(No program week of Thanksgiving)

Tuesdays @ 1:15 p.m.

Nov. 10, 17 & Dec. 1, 8

(No program week of Thanksgiving)

Reg. begins Oct. 26

Baby Boogie

Babies-17 mos. w/ caregiver
10:00-10:45 a.m.

Fri., Nov. 13 • Reg. begins Oct. 30

Sing & play along with Nicole Sparling.



TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. w/ caregiver
Fri., Feb. 19 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Led by Nicole Sparling. Reg. begins Oct. 30



Musical Journey

Ages 4-7 yrs.

Sat., Nov. 14 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Bring a story to life by playing musical instruments.

Presented by Healing with Music.

Reg. begins Oct. 31



PARENT-TODDLER WORKSHOP

Ages 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: Nov. 18, Dec. 2, 9, 16

(No program week of Thanksgiving)

Thursdays: Nov. 19, Dec. 3, 10, & 17

(No program week of Thanksgiving)

Reg. begins Nov. 4



INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

Ages 3-8 yrs.

Sat., Nov. 21 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.

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

Reg. begins Nov. 7

CRAFTERNOON

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

Sat., Nov. 21 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.

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

Story Time with the Snow Sisters

Ages 3-8 yrs.
(Supervision may be needed)

Sat., Nov. 28 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Experience a spellbinding story time with The Snow Queen and her fearless sister. Presented by Timeless Tales. Reg. begins Nov. 14

Experience a spellbinding story time with The Snow Queen and her fearless sister. Presented by Timeless Tales. Reg. begins Nov. 14



Ballerina Story Time

Ages 3-5 yrs. w/ caregiver

Sat., Dec. 5

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Listen to the enchanting tale of *The Nutcracker* and learn some ballet steps with a teen ballerina.
Reg. begins Nov. 21



PRESCHOOL FAIR

Find the perfect fit for your child!

SAVE THE DATE!

Sat., Jan. 16 • 10:00 a.m.-Noon

★ Explore local preschools in one room.

No registration required & all are welcome.

Location: Vincent R. O'Leary Community Room

SCHOOL-AGED PROGRAMS

POKÉMON CLUB

Grades 2-5
Mon., Nov. 2 • 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. Reg. begins Oct. 19

SNOOPY THANKSGIVING

with Art Teacher Amy



Grades 1-5
Tue., Nov. 3
1:00-2:00 p.m.

Draw & then paint a Thanksgiving scene featuring this classic character! Reg. begins Oct. 20

READER'S THEATER W/ ELEPHANT & PIGGIE

Grades K-2
Thu., Nov. 5 • 4:45-5:15 p.m.
Work with a team to build skills by acting out scripts featuring Piggie & Gerald! Reg. begins Oct. 22

Create Your Couture

Grades 2-5
Thu., Nov. 5
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Try your hand at fashion design illustration with Michelle Muratova. Reg. begins Oct. 22



PAPER PLATE LEAF WREATH

Ages 3-11 yrs. w/ caregiver
Sat., Nov. 7 • 11:00 a.m.-Noon
Drop in to make a wreath out of a paper plate & scrapbook paper. No registration required.



Kids for Kids Interactive Music Concert

Grades K-3
Sun., Nov. 8 • 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Listen to & experiment with various instruments. Presented by the LIYD Music Club. Reg. begins Oct. 25

AFTER-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Grades K-2
4:45-5:30 p.m.
Our story time brings books to life with engaging tales that will have the kids laughing, listening & imagining long after the story ends.
Mon., Nov. 9 • Reg. begins Oct. 26
Mon., Dec. 7 • Reg. begins Nov. 23

CREATE A FALL SCENE

Grades 3-5
Tue., Nov. 10 • 4:45-5:30 p.m.
Drop in to make a wreath out of a paper plate & scrapbook paper. Reg. begins Oct. 27

BARK

Readers up to 5th Grade
Thu., Nov. 12 • 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!



Musical Journey

Ages 4-7 yrs.
Sat., Nov. 14 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Bring a story to life by playing musical instruments. Presented by Healing with Music. Reg. begins Oct. 31

HOMEWORK HEROES

Grades K-5
Sat., Nov. 14
2:00-3:30 p.m.

Need a homework superhero or project partner? Stop by the Library for some help from the Long Island Youth Development Club. No registration required.



CRAFTS R FUN: PAPER MACHE PLATES

Grades K-5
Wed., Nov. 18 • 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Make a paper mache plate to share. Reg. begins Nov. 4

GRATITUDE VASES

Grades 3-5
Thu., Nov. 19 • 4:45-5:15 p.m.
Make a festive fall centerpiece. Reg. begins Nov. 5



INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

Ages 3-8 yrs.
Sat., Nov. 21 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Experience a hands-on introduction to musical instruments with the Staller Center for the Arts. Reg. begins Nov. 7

CRAFTERNOON

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

LEARN TO TYPE

Grades 2-5
Mon., Nov. 23 • 4:45-5:15 p.m.
Basic lessons with the "home row" will set you on your path to becoming a two-handed typist. Reg. begins Nov. 9

CRAFTS R FUN: DIY GIFT POUCHES AND BOWS

Grades K-5
Wed., Nov. 25 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Use your creativity to fold up Pokémon bookmarks! Reg. begins Nov. 12

LEGO CLUB

Grades K-5
Fri., Nov. 27 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Connect with your friends! Reg. begins Nov. 13

SCHOOL-AGED PROGRAMS *continued*

Story Time with the Snow Sisters

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(Supervision may be needed)
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Experience a spellbinding story time with The Snow Queen and her fearless sister.
Presented by Timeless Tales.
Reg. begins Nov. 14



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Readers up to 5th Grade
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All skill levels welcome!

Mindful Masterpieces

Grades 2-5
Tue., Dec. 1
4:45-5:30 p.m.
Create a jar of self-love and experience the positive benefits of journaling with Youth Enrichment Services Network. *Reg. begins Nov. 17*

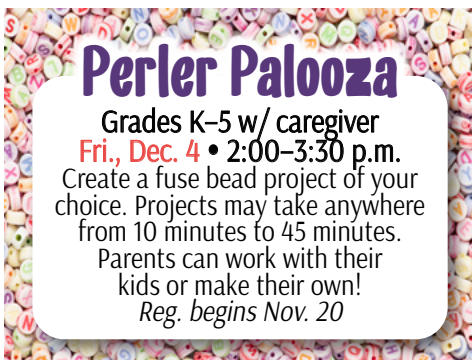


LEARN TO TYPE

Grades 2-5
Thu., Dec. 3 • 4:45-5:15 p.m.
Basic lessons with the "home row" will set you on your path to becoming a two-handed typist.
Reg. begins Nov. 19

Perler Palooza

Grades K-5 w/ caregiver
Fri., Dec. 4 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Create a fuse bead project of your choice. Projects may take anywhere from 10 minutes to 45 minutes.
Parents can work with their kids or make their own!
Reg. begins Nov. 20



AFTER-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Grades K-2
Mon., Dec. 7 • 4:45-5:30 p.m.
Our story time brings books to life with engaging tales that will have the kids laughing, listening & imagining long after the story ends.
Reg. begins Nov. 23

CRAFTS R FUN: ORIGAMI POKÉMON BOOKMARKS

Grades K-5
Wed., Dec. 9 • 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Craft a one-of-a-kind gift pouch & handmade bow, perfect for giving! *Reg. begins Nov. 18*



POKÉMON CLUB

Grades 2-5
Mon., Dec. 14 • 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.
Reg. begins Nov. 30

BARK

Readers up to 5th Grade
Tue., Dec. 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!



Wonderbook

Books that read out loud!

Explore our collection in the Children's Library.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

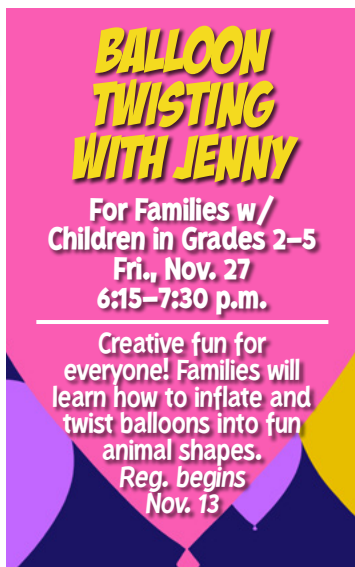
For Families w/ children up to Grade 5
Tue., Nov. 3
(School's Closed)
10:00 a.m.-Noon
Drop by the Library to check out vehicles from different community organizations!
No registration required.



BALLOON TWISTING WITH JENNY

For Families w/ Children in Grades 2-5
Fri., Nov. 27
6:15-7:30 p.m.

Creative fun for everyone! Families will learn how to inflate and twist balloons into fun animal shapes.
Reg. begins Nov. 13



GINGERBREAD HOUSES

For Families w/ Children Ages 3-11 yrs.
Fri., Dec. 18
5:30-6:30 p.m. OR 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Come work as a family to create gingerbread houses from all sorts of ingredients!
Reg. begins Dec. 4



come PLAY WITH OUR TOYS!



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER AT HOBBS FARM

(BETHEL HOBBS FARM, CENTEREACH)

Grades 3-5

Tue., Nov. 3 (Schools closed) • 2:00-4:00 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. *In the event of extreme weather, this program may be rescheduled or cancelled.* Please note this program is offsite & parents/caregivers (over the age of 18) must stay with their child at the farm.

Reg. begins Oct. 20



Holiday Cards for Seniors

Grades 3-5

Tue., Nov. 24 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Spread some holiday cheer with handmade cards! Help brighten a senior's day by creating festive, heartwarming holiday cards for the Nursing Home Card Project. Participants will earn one hour of community service credit.

Reg. begins Nov. 10

Winter Scarf

Grades 3-5

Wed., Dec. 16 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Give the gift of warmth this holiday season! Make a fleece winter scarf & gift tags to donate to our "Give Warmth" drive. Participants will earn one hour of community service credit.

Reg. begins Dec. 2

PATRIOTIC JARS FOR VETERANS

Grades 3-5

Mon., Nov. 16 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Join Theresa Maritato to make jars filled with nostalgic questions & kind phrases for veterans to reflect on. Participants will earn one hour of community service credit.

Reg. begins Nov. 2

Holiday Ornaments for Our Heroes

Grades 3-5

Wed., Dec. 2 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Come get crafty with us as we make holiday ornaments for deployed service members & Veterans. Participants will earn one hour of community service credit.

Reg. begins Nov. 18

COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM HOME

- For elementary-aged children -
Visit kids.emmaclark.org/Volunteer.

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



Winter Recess Programs

• December 18-31 •

Sat., Dec. 19

HOMEWORK HEROES

Grades K-5 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Need a homework superhero or project partner? Stop by the Library for some help from the Long Island Youth Development Club.
No reg. required.

Mon., Dec. 21

BROADWAY BIGS

Grades K-2 • 1:30-2:15 p.m.
Children will immerse themselves in live music, theater, games, choreography, props, costumes & more! Presented by Drama w/ Your Mama. Reg. begins Dec. 7

Mon., Dec. 21 cont.

DESIGN & BUILD A WINTER CABIN

Grades 3-5 • 3:15-4:00 p.m.
Create a cardboard model of a cozy winter cabin. Presented by Heather Korb.
Reg. begins Dec. 7

Tue., Dec. 22

SPROUTS & FRIENDS

Babies-5 yrs. w/ caregiver
1:00-1:45 p.m.
Enjoy some music & movement with Miss Kristin.
Reg. begins Dec. 8

LEARN TO CODE: SCRATCH

Grades 2-3 • 3:00-3:45 p.m.
WMHS Computer Science Club will introduce Scratch coding for first-time users.
Reg. begins Dec. 8

Tue., Dec. 22 cont.

SEW-A-PLUSHIE

Grades 4-5 • 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Have fun hand-sewing your own plushie while learning a practical skill with the Long Island Youth Development Art Club! Reg. begins Dec. 8

Wed., Dec. 23

CREATE A WINTER FLOWER
Grades K-5 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Make a frosty paper flower with Casey Cunningham.
Reg. begins Dec. 9

MINECRAFT

Grades 2-5
2:30-3:30 p.m. OR
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Build, explore & create your own Minecraft adventures!
Reg. begins Dec. 9

Home for the
HOLIDAYS?
Check out these
programs!



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

Winter Recess Programs Continued

Mon., Dec. 28

CRAFTERNOON

Ages 3–11 yrs. w/ caregiver
1:00–2:30 p.m.
Children & their caregivers
can drop by the Library
to get creative with
upcycled materials.
No registration required.

DECORATING WITH CHEF ROB: FROSTING THE SNOWMAN CUPCAKES

Grades K–5
3:00–3:30 p.m. OR
3:30–4:00 p.m.
Decorate winter snowman
cupcakes to take home.
Reg. begins Dec. 14

Tue., Dec. 29

BABY BOOGIE

Babies–17 mos. w/ caregiver
10:00–10:45 a.m.
Sing & play along with Nicole
Sparling. *Reg. begins Dec. 15*

TODDLER TANGO

Ages 18 mos.–4 yrs. w/ caregiver
11:00–11:45 a.m.
High energy music & movement
program. Led by Nicole Sparling.
Reg. begins Dec. 15

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Grades K–5 • 2:30–3:15 p.m.
Join the WMHS Robotics Team
for an engineering challenge.
Reg. begins Dec. 15

Wed., Dec. 30

ZUMBINI

Babies–4 yrs. w/ caregiver
10:00–10:45 a.m.
Enjoy an educational &
developmental bonding
experience full of music &
dancing. *Reg. begins Dec. 16*

ZUMBA KIDS

Grades K–2 • 11:00–11:45 a.m.
Experience a high-energy dance
& fitness program that combines
kid-friendly choreography with
exciting music & games.
Reg. begins Dec. 16

WINTER HAT GARLAND

Grades 3–5 • 3:30–4:30 p.m.
Make an adorable winter
decoration out of yarn.
Reg. begins Dec. 16

Thu., Dec. 31

NOON YEAR'S EVE: COOKIE PIZZAS

Grades K–5 • 11:00 a.m.–Noon
Make a New Year's Eve treat,
then countdown to noon to ring
in 2021! *Reg. begins Dec. 17*



GRADES K-5

**MISSION:
500 BOOKS
BEFORE
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

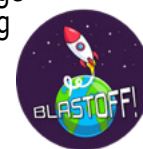
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YOUR MISSION: TO READ 500 BOOKS BEFORE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

BLASTOFF AT

kids.emmaclark.org/500Books



Attention Parents of Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers!

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

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



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.

Keep the Library in mind for your end-of-year giving! GivingTuesday is December 1 this year & a great start to build a better future for Three Village.

A gift to the Library is a gift to the entire community.

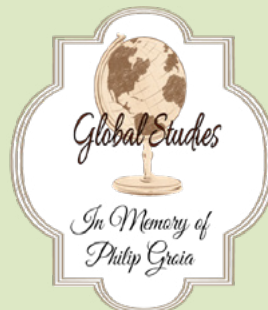
Donate on GivingTuesday or any day you prefer at emmaclark.org/Give.



~ 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

Athens and Sparta: The Rivalry that Shaped Ancient Greece by Adrian Goldsworthy

How to Win a Trade War: An Optimistic Guide to an Anxious Global Economy by Soumaya Keynes and Chad P. Bown

Freedom Round the Globe: A World History of the American Revolution by Sarah M. S. Pearsall

A Short History of the World in 50 Tyrants by Ben Gazur

Three Rivers: The Extraordinary Waterways that Created Europe by Robert Winder



Take an Autumn hike!

You can get free vehicle entry to NY State parks & beaches when you borrow the Empire Pass: emmaclark.org/NYSempirepass.

Get moving & get exploring, thanks to your library card!

Reserve yours today!

Shed the Meds

Wed., Nov. 4
10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

See pg. 3 for details!

Let's get **CRAFTY** for the holidays!

with **creativebug**

- ✓ Get craft & food ideas for the holidays. You'll have access to thousands of classes for every skill level, through **CreativeBug** -- emmaclark.org/You-Beyond.
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• LOBBY DISPLAY •

NOVEMBER
Petite Paradise
by Linda Cofini

DECEMBER
The Nativity: A Timeless Tradition
by Connie Hampson

NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER DISPLAYS at the Library

• ART DISPLAY •

NOVEMBER
Illusions
by Paul Edelson & Patty Yantz

DECEMBER
Where Pictures Tell Stories
by Myungja Anna Koh & Moms' Playground

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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