

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

January and February 2019

Proud member of the Nassau Library System

Plaza Theatrical Productions' Once Upon a Snowflake

Saturday, January 12 at 2 PM

This world premiere musical is about a little snow girl with big dreams! In Snowflake Junction along with the first snowfall of winter, Ella and her Grandpa create Sarah the Snow Girl. She doesn't have the fanciest hat or buttons, but she is made with love and wants to be the best snowperson she can be at the upcoming Supreme Snowman contest, where Frosty picks the snowperson with the most magical spirit. In this hilarious and heartwarming musical, we all learn about never giving up and what it truly means to give!



Co-sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community and Youth Services, Cultural and Performing Arts Division, as part of its Distinguished Artists Concert Series.

2019 Friends Art Lecture Series

Tintoretto: Artist of Renaissance Venice

Tuesday, January 15 at 1:30 PM

Presented by Ines Powell

The first Tintoretto retrospective in North America, this exhibition features nearly 50 paintings and more than a dozen works on paper spanning the artist's entire career. Included in the rich selection of domestic and international loans are works ranging from regal portraits of Venetian aristocracy to religious and mythological narrative scenes. In addition, the exhibition will explore the artist's working methods. Exhibitions at Palazzo Ducale, Venice, September 7, 2018 - January 6, 2019 and at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, March 10 - July 7, 2019.

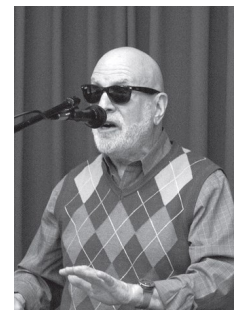


The Friends of the Locust Valley Library sponsor this event.

Ray Charles Tribute

Sunday, February 3 at 2 PM

Join us for this Ray Charles tribute, "Soul of the Century" performed by Vinny St. Marten and the Seeing Eye Dog Band. Vinny St. Marten, a blind singer and musician, pays tribute to his musical hero, Ray Charles.



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David Engel's Wizard Academy

Saturday, February 9 at 2:30 PM

The bumbling Professor Hackensneeze makes a visit from Hogwarts Academy to teach kids and their parental Muggles the secret of their magical powers! This loony Professor of Wizardry leads children on a zany and mystical day of a Wizard In Training (W.I.T.). Magic potion recipes, wand etiquette, slapstick antics, talking trolls and a visit from his furry sidekick Mortimer are all hallmarks of this great family-friendly show.



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Adult Programs

JANUARY EVENTS

Tax Grievance Workshop

Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30 PM

Nassau County Legislator Joshua Lafazan cordially invites you to attend a Tax Grievance Workshop with special presenter to be announced. All welcome.

LVL Film Club Screening

Tuesday, January 15 from 6 - 8:30 PM

Join us for the first Locust Valley Film Club event! These screenings are of independent, foreign and award-winning films that inspire thought-provoking conversation and an appreciation of the cinema arts. An introduction and notes on the film will be provided by librarian, Peter Barell. For cinephiles and movie-newbies alike! Comedy-drama *Broken Flowers* (2005) by Jim Jarmusch. Starring Bill Murray, Tilda Swinton, Julie Delpy and Jeffrey Wright. Rated R, 106 minutes.

Maximizing Fun at Minimal Expense

Tuesday, January 22 at 6:30 PM

Do you enjoy travel? Do you love to go to the theater, museums, performances? Would you like to know how to save money or “go free” to some of your favorite entertainment and cultural experiences? Join Fran Cohen, “culture vulture and new experience junkie,” as she shares insights, tips, personal experiences and a variety of creative resources for more fun at less cost. Really, who doesn’t love a discount? Extensive resource list provided. Registration requested.

Green Tea Workshop

Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30 PM

Don’t think you like green tea? Then this program is for you! Join us for an interactive program to explore the diversity of green teas and unlock the mysteries of selecting and properly preparing them for maximum enjoyment. Kristine Henderson, Certified Tea Professional, Certified Tea Sommelier and Certified Tea Health Expert, will conduct a tea-tasting during which you will taste several different styles of handcrafted green teas sourced from around the world and learn what make each of them unique.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Operation Democracy: Mother of Normandy, a Play

Sunday, February 10 at 2 PM

“Mother of Normandy” a play written by Laurence Bohec, is the story of Madame Simone Renaud who in 1944 decides at the liberation of Sainte-Mere-Eglise to respond to American letters asking about their relatives killed in the Battle of Normandy. It was written in the hopes that the story of Madame Renaud and her duty of remembering the fallen soldiers will never be forgotten and to help completely understand what happened in France during the Second World War and the importance of the American landing to the country's freedom.

“All in the Family” vs “The Honeyymooners”

Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 PM

Join Adjunct Professor and Pop Culture Historian Sal St. George as he presents a very enlightening and entertaining event, about how both programs, “All in the Family” and “The Honeyymooners” became groundbreaking comedy classics in two opposite directions. Learn about these two cutting-edge classics that have stood the test of time. Registration requested.

Canasta For Beginners

**Thursdays, February 14, 21 and 28
from 10 AM - Noon**

Learn to play one of the most-loved card games, an exciting mix of strategy, luck and skill. Instructor Jacqui Palatnik will be teaching this beginner and refresher Canasta class for three sessions. Bring your friends or join us and make new ones. Registration and \$20 fee is required at the main circulation desk. Seating is limited.

Working with Pictures on your iPhone/iPad

Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30 PM

For this class, bring your Apple device and learn how to take pictures, organize them, and share them, do some editing such as cropping and resizing. Prerequisites: Intro to the iPad and iPhone or equivalent. Come with your device.

Women’s Defense Class

Tuesday, February 26 at 7 PM

This safety and self-defense class is specifically designed for women to effectively learn to handle sexual assault. Grand Master Gene Perceval, the instructor, has been teaching for over fifty-seven years. The class covers traditional martial arts techniques and advocates for respect, harmony, inspiration, and calmness of mind.

Book Groups

Great Books

THURSDAYS at 1:30 PM

January 3: *Ironweed*

By William Kennedy



January 31: *American Pastoral*

by Philip Roth

February 21: *Half a Life*

by V. S. Naipaul

*Everyone is welcome to join the
Great Books discussion!*

See Jennifer Santo at the Reference Desk.

Casual Books

WEDNESDAYS at 10 AM

January 9: *Absolute Power*

by David Baldacci



February 13: *Go Tell it on the Mountain*

by James Baldwin

*Come discuss interesting books in a relaxed
atmosphere. See Janet Robertson for further
information and/or a copy of the book.
New members are always welcome!*

Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

January 10:

Chappaquiddick

Rated PG-13, 1 hr. 46 min. (2017)

Jason Clarke, Kate Mara and
Ed Helms



January 24:

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

PG-13, 1 hr. 35 min. (2018)

Fred Rogers, Joanne Rogers and
John Rogers



February 14:

Adrift

PG-13, 1 hr. 39 min. (2018)

Shailene Woodley, Sam Claflin and
Jeffrey Thomas



February 28:

UFO

PG-13, 1 hr. 28 min. (2018)

Alex Sharp, Gillian Anderson and
Ella Purnell



Happy Retirement!!!

Assistant Director Kristine Piana has retired as of December 31st after 23 years at Locust Valley Library. Over her long career Miss Kristine introduced many thousands of children to the wonder of books as children's librarian and Head of Children's Services. She moved into administration just five years ago.

We are not too sad, though, because Kris has agreed to come back part-time as our new Business Manager. This way she'll have plenty of time to spend with her grandchildren and also help us to keep the Library humming along. Congratulations, Kristine!!!



Art Exhibits in our MNA Community Room

Neta Leigh

Surreal Impressionist Photographer

Exhibit on display through February 24th.

Art Reception: Saturday, January 5 at 2 PM



Donating Books?

Please put them in the **green** steel box located in the lower parking lot.



Returning Library Books?

Please make sure you put them in the steel box located by the tennis courts.



Ongoing Programs

Exercise Classes

Registration and fee required for all classes.

GENTLE YOGA

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

MONDAYS at 9:30 AM with Morgan Rose
Class began November 12.

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THURSDAYS at 5:30 PM with Morgan Rose
Class began December 6.



TÁI CHI for Fitness with Nancy Chin

WEDNESDAYS at 5:30 PM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

Class began December 12.



DANCERCISE with Carol Rodriguez

SATURDAYS at 9:30 AM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

Class began December 1.



Experiencing Technical Difficulties?

Do you have a new device that's giving you trouble: phone, laptop, iPad? Finding it a challenge to email, surf the Internet, or use social media?

Whatever your frustration, Teen Tech Volunteers will be on hand for one-on-one assistance to help you with your technical difficulties. Fill out a form at the library or contact Lauren Wallach to schedule an appointment: 516-671-1837.



Main Floor Display Case

Once again, the lovely ladies of the Locust Valley Garden Club will adorn our display case on the main floor.

Be sure to check out the display in our Teen Room!

As always, we thank the Locust Valley Garden Club for their time decorating our library.

AARP Driving Course

**Friday, February 8 from
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

Locust Valley residents have open registration. Non-resident registration begins January 27th.

Non-refundable \$20 fee for AARP members, \$25 fee for non-members.

Check or money order payable to AARP is required at time of registration.



ESL Classes

Beginners - Tuesdays at 7 PM

Classes run from January 8 to March 26.

Intermediate - Thursdays at 7 PM

Classes run from January 10 to March 28.

Paola Diaz, our ESL tutor, teaches English as a Second Language. Registration required. Class are free. All welcome!

Locust Valley Senior Club

**Tuesdays, January 8, 22 and February 12, 26
in the MNA Community Room at 10:30 AM**

All seniors 55 years and above are welcome to join. Seniors in the towns surrounding Locust Valley are also welcome.

Valley Quilters & Love to Yarn Club

WEDNESDAYS from 1:00 - 3:30 PM

All levels of quilters, knitters and cheters are welcome to share ideas, work on projects, and help beginners or enthusiasts with their craft.

They are now working with mega knitting needles. Come join their fun projects! Bring your friends.

Join the members of the Love to Yarn Club to assist the "Knitted Knockers Support Foundation." This is a non-profit organization run by volunteers. Its primary focus is free distribution of handcrafted breast prostheses to breast cancer survivors.



Game Time

MONDAYS from 11 - 2:30 PM

Bring your friends to meet and enjoy a variety of games available at the library or bring your own!



What You Can Do with Your Library Card

Online Resources to Explore:

- **Genealogy:** Ancestry (In-Library use only), Brooklyn Public Library - Free Genealogy Search, Heritage Quest Online and the Leader Index.
- **Helping Kids with Homework:** Learning Express, Britannica, Explora, ScienceFlix and Tutor.com.
- **Health:** Gale Health and Wellness, New York State Physician Profile.
- **Careers and Learning:** Career Cruising, Job Now, Lynda.com and Learning Express.

Great On-the-Go Material to Try:

- **RB Digital:** our downloadable magazines.
- **Overdrive:** for e-books and audio books, including travel guides.
- **Pronunciator:** brush up on thousands of words and phrases for over 80 languages. There's a mobile app so you can learn on the go!
- **Freemusic:** downloading or streaming music with over 3 million songs, including the Sony Music catalog.
- **Burbio.com:** a free website and app that streams all Locust Valley schools, library and other community events in one place. Sign up at Burbio.com or download the app.
- **WOWbrary:** receive free weekly e-mails announcing our latest books, movies, and music.

Museum Passes

*co-sponsored by the *Friends of the Library**

Passes available to the following museums:

- *American Airpower Museum*
- *Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum*
- *Empire Pass*
- *Firefighters Museum*
- *Garvies Point Museum and Preserve*
- *Guggenheim Museum*
- *Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum*
- *Long Island Children's Museum*
- *MoMA (The Museum of Modern Art)*
- *Museum of the City of New York*
- *Nassau County Museum of Art*
- *New York Transit Museum*
- *Old Westbury Gardens*
- *Oyster Bay Railroad Museum*
- *The Cradle of Aviation Museum*
- *The Frick Collection*
- *The Heckscher Museum of Art*
- *The New York Botanical Gardens*
- *The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum*

Passes are available at the Circulation Desk for Locust Valley Library cardholders.

Only for the
North Shore Historical Museum
Use your Locust Valley Library card to visit for free. No pass needed!

LOCUST VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

info@locustvalleyhistory.org

This article was featured in the 1958 Engagement Book

THE LATTING HOMESTEAD

About 1658, the original Latting house was built on land purchased from the Matinecock Indians by a deed which was signed by their chiefs, Suskenemon and Werah. The owner of this property, known as Josias Lettin had come with his twelve year old son from Fairfax, Connecticut to Hempstead in the winter of 1653. It was incidently, in this year, that the Town of Oyster Bay, which included what is now Locust Valley and Lattingtown was established.

The Latting tract covered the whole area of the original village of Lattingtown. The present house has been occupied by nine generations of Lattings and was "Daughtered Off" only once, for a short period in 1944 and 1945 to Helen Latting Dudgeon and her husband, Frank Dudgeon, Jr. It is interesting that almost every generation has made some structural changes to the house.

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TEEN ZONE

RETRO GAME FREE-PLAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 from 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Ever wonder what video-games were like decades ago? Join Long Island Retro Gaming for a survey of the old school, featuring classic games to play from developers like Nintendo.

Light snacks provided.
Meeting in the Community Room.



LEARN HOW TO DRAW

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 from 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Learn how to draw your favorite Pokémon with McKel Supreme of Night and Day Anime Studios! Featuring step-by-step directions and examples.



Materials provided. Meeting in the Community Room.

FREE WRITE THURSDAYS

EVERY THURSDAY STARTING JANUARY 10 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Working on poetry, your college essay, stand-up jokes, or just journaling? Then stop by the Teen Room for inspiration and community at our weekly FREE WRITE! Miss Lauren will be available to offer writing prompts, editing tips, and creative feedback.

Or, spend time getting into a solo writing zone.
Snacks and drinks provided!



Book Crew Teen Book Club

Meetings: Jan. 14 and Feb. 25
at 7 PM

Register and pick up a copy
of the book starting December 17th.

Students in Grades 6 - 9 are invited to join
the fun with other teens.

Pizza will be served at each session.
Contact Mr. Pete for further info.



Community Club Grades 6-12

Meets on one Wednesday each
month.



Work on different and rewarding community service projects monthly throughout the year: bake sales, off-site visits, fund raising, community projects. Have fun with friends while making a difference and earning Community Service credit. Register online or contact Ms. Leslie for more info.

Volunteers needed for Lego Free Play, Movie Night and other stand-alone programs.

Contact Ms. Leslie if you would like to go on our volunteer list.
Community Service credit is awarded for all volunteering.



TEEN OPEN MIC NIGHT THURSDAYS JAN 31 and FEB 28 from 7-8 PM



Join us on the last Thursday of each month for TEEN OPEN MIC NIGHT in the Community Room. Read your poetry, play a song on the piano, tell us a joke. The floor is yours, and anything goes! Pizza and drinks! Contact Ms. Lauren for further info.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Donna Goldberger
Children's Library

Yoga for Kids with Morgan Rose

Grades K-3

Thursdays, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 from 4:15 - 5 PM
Yoga helps children learn body awareness and positive self-image. Children leave feeling empowered and in-tune with themselves. Register only once and you are registered for all four sessions.



Play Hooray "Baby & Me"

Fridays. 10:30 AM. Jan. 4 and Feb. 1
Birth - 18 months. Songs, instruments and lots of fun! No registration necessary.



Mommy and Me Yoga: Birth - 2 years

Fridays at 10:30: Jan. 11, 18 and 25

This program offers a great way to connect with your baby through gentle movement and breath. Register online for this three week program.

Toddler Time with A Time for Kids

Monday Jan. 14 at 4 PM: Ages 2-4.5 years
All Aboard the Circus Train!

Come join us in this fun and fast-paced preschool readiness program! This class provides exciting learning opportunities through music, movement, fine and gross motor activities and listening activities. There will also be a Circus Train craft. Register online.



Winter Reading Club

Ages 3 - Grade 5

Runs 1/22 through 2/28

Sign up and climb aboard our Winter Reading Club Train! Track reading by punches on your train ticket and earn prizes at set destinations. Reach Penn Station and receive a special prize! Photo ops and more! Don't miss this great opportunity to bring fun and reading together!

WINTER STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Tuesdays: Ages 2-3 years.
Wednesdays: Ages 2-3 years.
Thursdays: Ages 18-24 months
All sessions are at 10:30 AM.
No registration required. Begins Jan. 22.



Bilingual Storytime/Historias Bilingües

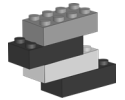
Mondays, 1/28 and 2/25 at 4 PM

Come and enjoy stories in English and Spanish. Each session will have a craft or activity. For children ages 3 to 7. Register online. Contact Ms. Paola for further information.

Calling all Brickmasters! Lego Free Play

Thursday January 31 from 3:45-4:45 PM

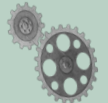
No Legos? No space? No one to play with? Come build with us! No registration required.



STEAM Smarts Castles and Catapults Thursday, Feb. 7 from 4 - 4:45 PM

Grades 1 - 5

For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. Explore a variety of tools we can use to send our pompom ammo soaring through the air. Design and build your own unique system for launching. Then we'll get behind our castles, as we hide from attackers!
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Come build with us! We supply the Legos and the space, you supply the creativity!

Family Movie Night : February 21 at 6 PM

Join us for a winter's night out at the movies! Movie TBA...stay tuned! Popcorn and drinks will be served! All welcome. No registration required.

Friends of the Library

Happy New Year!

On Tuesday, January 15, the Friends Art Lecture Series will start off the new year with Ines Powell's Tintoretto: Artist of Renaissance Venice with additional lectures scheduled for March, May and September.

In February, the Friends will once again express our appreciation for our amazing Library staff with an Annual Valentine Luncheon.

Our Friends Book Sale will take place in April. Please watch the March Newsletter for dates for our book donation period, the Friday Cocktail Party, and the Book Sale. Remember that donors will have the opportunity to purchase books throughout the donation period. You are encouraged to "Shop While You Drop!" As always, all proceeds will go directly to the Library. Please consider becoming a Book Sale volunteer.

Carol Harrington, President

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Fri. & Sat. 9:15 AM - 5:00 PM

Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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January 10

February 14

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

January 1 - New Years Day

January 21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 18 - Presidents' Day



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Attendance at library programs or public spaces constitutes consent to be photographed or videotaped for use in library publicity.

***If you do not want us to capture a photo or video of you or your child,
please tell the library staff member coordinating the event PRIOR to the program.***