

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

September and October 2019
Proud member of the Nassau Library System

Apprendre Le Français

Saturdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12 at 11 AM

Master French with Marion Fiore. Learn how to speak French while exploring the French ways of life. Lessons include French Art, History, Culture, Cuisine, Music, Film and more! Participants will walk away with a basic working knowledge of the French language.



2019 Friends Art Lecture Series A Very Brief Survey of the History of Spain

Tuesday, October 15 at 7 PM

Presented by Ines Powell

Spain has shaped some of the most celebrated artists in the history of art. El Greco (1540-1614), although not a native Spaniard, created his best work in Spain. Diego Velázquez (1599-1660) is considered one of the greatest artists of all time. Francisco de Goya's (1746-1828) paintings had a great influence on future generations. Picasso (1881-1973), Miró (1893-1983) and Dalí (1904-1989), all trained in Barcelona, found immediate success in Paris. Antoni Tàpies (1923-2012) and Eduardo Chillida (1924-2002) became the most famous European artists of their generation.

The Friends of the Library sponsor this event.



St. Francis Hospital Health Screening

Friday, October 18 from 10 AM to 2 PM

The St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus will provide FREE health screening for clients above the age of 18 including: brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood tests for cholesterol and diabetes. Appropriate patient education and referrals provided as needed. Free flu vaccines will be offered when/if available. All welcome.



The Great Give Back - Bake Sale

Saturday, October 19 from 10 AM - 4 PM

We are in need of pastry chefs and bakers to dedicate their time and talents to whipping up a few goodies as donations towards our Great Giveback Bake Sale!

Drop off your goodies Friday, October 18 from 10 AM to 4 PM.

All Proceeds will go to Long Island Cares.

Your donation can go a long way for a family in need.

The mission of the Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of Long Island Libraries to participate in meaningful service-oriented experiences.



Annual Cocktail Party Fundraiser *Save the date! Sunday, October 27 from 5 - 8 PM*

Adult Programs

September Events

Restyling Furniture Introductory Workshop

Tuesday, September 9 at 7 PM

Do you love the trend to painted furniture but are not sure where to begin? Come join Carolyn DeCatri, designer and craftswoman, for this hands-on class to learn how to properly prepare, paint and wax wood sample pieces using chalk paint and wax. Registration and a \$10 material fee are required. More advanced workshop on Monday, September 23 at 7 PM.

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Tuesday, September 10 at 1:30 PM

Learn about detection, causes, risk factors, stages and treatment of Alzheimer's disease. No registration required.

Essentials of Concussion Management

Tuesday, September 10 at 6 PM

This program is to educate parents to recognize the signs and symptoms of a concussion and understand the role of a physical therapist in developing a treatment program to return to regular activities. Presented by Nilofer Keshwani PT, DPT at Northwell Health. No registration needed.

Calling all library lovers...Sip and See

**Thursday, September 12 at 7 PM and
Friday, September 13 at 9:30 AM**

Enjoy a behind-the-stacks tour of our fabulous library where you will learn about its past as the Neighborhood House, our recent changes, and our future endeavors. We'll start from the small conference room on the Main Floor. Refreshments served. Reservations required.

Advanced Furniture Restyling Workshop

Monday, September 23 at 7 PM

Take your furniture to the next level. In this advanced class, Carolyn DeCatri will take you through the steps of how to decoupage furniture. This class is hands-on working with sample boards to learn the techniques. Registration and a \$10 material fee are required.

Siamese Mah Jongg

**Wednesday, September 25 from
10 AM - Noon**

Siamese Mah Jongg is a brand new two-handed version of the game Mah Jongg. It is stimulating, challenging, and lots of fun. Everyone who plays just loves the game! Space is limited. Registration requested.

October Events

Emotional Freedom Techniques

Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30 PM

Join licensed acupuncturist Donna Nesteruk as she details ways to work through stress/anxiety and other life obstacles. EFT is a modality which guides an individual to be responsive vs. reactive. Based on the Chinese meditation system, EFT involves using one's fingertips to "tap" on the points at the beginning or ending of acupuncture pathways to stimulate parts of the brain where emotions and fears are held. Registration required.

The Navy and Nuclear Power

Tuesday, October 8 at 4 PM

This program provides an opportunity for recent high school grads to enroll in the U. S. Navy Naval Nuclear Program. It allows to gain a solid understanding of science and technology, and build confidence to operate advanced nuclear propulsion plants around the world. Program is open to everyone, no registration needed.

Secrets of New York City

Wednesday, October 9 at 7 PM

Michael Hartnett, author of "The Blue Rat," will reveal the hidden world of New York City right at your feet. He will captivate his audience with an urban history that has layered one extraordinary secret over another. Know and learn all about the secrets of SoHo, Greenwich Village, the Upper East Side, Roosevelt Island, and much more. Through the course of his discussion, Hartnett will offer advice on how to get more out of the experience of being in NYC. Registration requested.

The Making of "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein"

Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30 PM

In the early 1970s, film historian Sal St. George had the good fortune of meeting and interviewing Bud Abbott (Abbott and Costello fame) and Glenn Strange (as Frankenstein) in what is considered the best horror-comedy of all time. Learn first-hand the backstories involved in the making of this classic film. Selected clips from the movie will be shown. Registration is requested for this free program.

Book Groups

Great Books

Thursdays at 1:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 19: *Don Quixote*
by Miguel de Cervantes



OCTOBER 17: *Northanger Abbey*
by Jane Austen

*Everyone is welcome to join the
Great Books discussion!
See Jennifer Santo at the Reference Desk.*

Casual Books

Wednesdays at 10 AM

SEPTEMBER 11: *Offshore*
by Penelope Fitzgerald



OCTOBER 2: *The Dog Stars*
by Peter Heller

*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!*

Locust Valley Library Tennis

Private and semi-private lessons available.
All information and fee schedules available
at the Library or on our website. Registra-
tion and fee are required for all classes.
Make checks payable to Locust Valley Li-
brary. For more information call Steve at
(516) 822-9587 or (516) 457-4974.



Adult Tennis

Round Robin and Doubles Clinic

Thursdays 10 AM - 12 PM

Fee for members: \$10, Non-members: \$15
7 - 12 players, September 12, 26 and October 10

Pop-in Clinic

Mondays 9 - 10 AM

Fee per person: \$10, 4 - 6 players
Registration and \$10 fee required per player

Children's Tennis

Monday or Wednesday from 4 - 5 PM

Ages 10 and under

5 weeks beginning week of September 9th

Fee: \$70 per person or

\$55 per person with season registration.

Monday or Wednesday 5 - 6 PM

Ages 10 and older

5 weeks beginning week of September 9th

Fee: \$90 per person or

\$75 per person with season registration.

Locust Valley Library Tennis Classic

Held on June 15, 2019

High Score Women

Raula Saffi

High Score Men

Joseph Burns

Sportsmanship

Paul Martin

Congratulations to the winners!

Thank you to

Steve Abbondelo

and all of the players, donors and
sponsors who made it a success!

**Thank you for
Supporting Campaign 2020**

Ongoing Programs

Exercise Classes

Registration and fee required for all classes.

GENTLE YOGA with Morgan Rose
10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$40

MONDAYS at 9:30 AM

Class begin September 9

MONDAYS at 5:30 PM

Class begin September 9

THURSDAYS at 5:30 PM

Class begin September 5



TÁI CHI for Fitness with Nancy Chin
WEDNESDAYS at 5:30 PM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

Class began July 31



DANCERCISE with Carol Rodriguez
SATURDAYS at 9:30 AM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

Class began August 24



Valley Quilters & Love to Yarn Club

Wednesday from 1 - 3:30 PM

All levels of quilters, knitters and crocheters are welcome to share ideas, work on projects, and help beginners or enthusiasts with their crafts. 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 AM - 2:30 PM

Meet with others to enjoy a variety of games available at the Library or bring your own!



Coloring for Adults

Tuesday, September 3 and October 1 from 3 - 5 PM

Benefits of coloring are similar to mediation. Join us for a fun and unique way to unwind and express creativity. Coloring books for adults have more intricate designs and patterns. We provide all the materials for this free program. No registration necessary.

Multimedia Art Exhibit

Carol A. Bruder, Rosanne Kaloustian, and Nancy Wernersbach

Exhibit on display from September 7 through October 27 in the MNA Community Room.



AARP Driving Course

Locust Valley residents have open registration.

Friday, October 11 from 9:30 AM - 4:35 PM



Non-resident registration begins September 27. 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.

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 Wallych to schedule an appointment: 516-671-1837.

ESL Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 PM



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

Display Case

As always we thank the lovely ladies from the Locust Valley Garden Club for taking the time to decorate our library! Be sure to check out their displays outside our Community Room!

Locust Valley Senior Club

Tuesdays, September 3, 17 and October 8, 22 at 10:30 AM

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

Free Senior IDs

Tuesday, September 10 from 12 - 1 PM

Town Supervisor Joseph Saladino and the Town Board are collaborating with the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community and Youth Services to issue free wallet-sized ID cards to any senior living within the Town of Oyster Bay. Seniors must show proof of residency and must be over the age of 60 to obtain an ID Card. No registration required.

Museum Passes

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library

- *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*
- *The Cradle of Aviation Museum*
- *The Frick Collection*
- *The Heckscher Museum of Art*
- *The New York Botanical Gardens*
- *Old Westbury Gardens*
- *Oyster Bay Railroad Museum*
- *The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum*

**The passes are available
at the Circulation Desk for
Locust Valley Library cardholders.**

Show your Locust Valley Library card at the
North Shore Historical Museum and
visit the museum for free!
No pass needed.

Movies

Thursdays at 1 PM

September 12: The Hustle

Rated: PG-13, 1 hr. 34 min. (2019)
Anne Hathaway, Rebel Wilson and
Alex Sharp



September 26: A Dog's Journey

Rated: PG, 1 hr. 49 min. (2019)
Henry Lau, Dennis Quaid and
Kathryn Prescott



October 10: Pet Sematary

Rated: R, 1 hr. 41 min. (2019)
Jason Clarke, Amy Seimetz and
John Lithgow



October 24: The Curse of La Llorona

Rated: R, 1 hr. 33 min. (2019)
Linda Cardellini, Marisol Ramirez and
Patricia Velasquez



Unlock Your Floppy Disks!

Do you have an old stack of floppy disks hanging around? Are you curious to find out what is on them before you toss them?

We now have a USB Floppy Disk Reader available to borrow, Locust Valley patrons only, one-week loan. Inquire at the circulation desk.



Friends of the Library

*It's membership time again for the Friends of the Locust Valley Library!
Please Join!*

For the past 27 years, the Friends have served the Library and our community, supporting the programs and services you have come to love and to expect from your Library. Your membership makes it all possible and helps your library in many ways: new MNA Community Room chairs, Museum Passes, College Scholarships, the Art Lecture Series, Concerts, as well as children's, teen and adult programming and supplies. Friends' volunteers serve the Library throughout the year running the Book Sale, providing refreshments at events, celebrating with a Holiday Sing-Along, and maintaining a Book Cart at the Locust Valley Train Station for commuters of all ages.

Please consider becoming a Friends member today.

Carol Harrington, President

TEEN ZONE

We Want YOU...to be a TECH TUTOR

If you are a "techie" and would like to earn Community Service credit, we are looking for teens to assist our adult patrons with their "technical difficulties." One-on-one sessions will be scheduled for afternoons, evenings and weekends. Call Ms. Lauren for further information.

Book Crew Teen Book Club

Book Crew meets October 21st at 7 PM. Register and pick up a copy of the first book beginning in September. Students in grades 6 - 9 are invited to join the fun with other teens. Pizza will be served at each session. Contact Pete Barell for more info.



Community Club Service Event A Bake Sale to benefit Long Island Cares Saturday, October 19, from 10-4 PM Grades 6-12

Watch for other Community Service events throughout the year!

Teens can register to bake or to sell for our GREAT GIVE BACK event. Two-hour time slots for working the sale will be assigned throughout the day. Register to help your community and earn service credit at the same time. In person registration to bake and/or sell begins on October 1.

The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of the public libraries of New York State to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. In 2018, over 100 Long Island libraries participated in TGGB, and we are hoping for an equally awesome turnout this year. Contact Ms. Leslie for further information.

Afternoon Art

Saturday, October 5th from 2-4 PM

Join us for Halloween-themed arts and crafts. Want to work on your costume? Make a spooky button with our custom button maker? No experience necessary - you bring the creativity and we bring the supplies and snacks!



Chess Club

Begins Tuesday, October 15, 7-8 PM

A new monthly club! Learn the basics of chess with an experienced chess instructor, or brush up on your skills with fellow chess enthusiasts. Meets every third Tuesday of the month. Register online.



Swing Dance for All Ages!

Begins Monday, October 7 from 7-8:30 PM

Put some swing in your step! Learn the basics of swing in this monthly program. Bring a friend or come solo! Register online. Meets every first Monday of the month.



Halloween Movie Night

Tuesday, October 29 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Eat, drink, and be scary! Join us for a movie, pizza, raffles, and fun! Movie TBA. Costumes are encouraged! Register online or call Youth Services for further information.



CATS (Council of Advisory Teens)

Begins Tuesday, September 24 from 7-8 PM. Grades 6-12

Make a difference at your library and earn Community Service credit! Teens participate in and influence the functioning of the library, specifically Teen Services. CATs meets on the last Tuesday of each month. Contact Ms. Lauren for more information or register online.

Teen Tutoring

**Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15 PM Grades 6-12
Begins on Wednesday, November 6.**

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to gain experience AND Community Service credit while helping young children improve their reading skills. Contact Ms. Leslie for further information.

Dates: Nov 6, 20 Dec. 4, 11, 18 Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29
Feb. 5, 12, 26



FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM



Summer Reflections

102 children participated in the reading program this summer! We had 6 raffle basket winners, 6 guessing jar winners and 20 children won the Library Late Night raffle and a GREAT time was had by all! Our closing celebration was held at Bailey Arboretum with a presentation from the Volunteers for Wildlife.



Our top readers for the summer were Eliana Cruz, Vivianne Werle, Dylan Ennis, Ryan Ennis and Nicoletta Chitty.

62 teens volunteered during the summer reading program!

Play Hooray is Back!

10:30 AM. Fridays, 9/6 and 10/3
Birth - 24 months.



Songs, instruments and lots of fun!
No registration required.

Night Owls Storytime Ages 4 - 7

Begins Tuesday, September 10 from 7-7:45 PM
Join us every second Tuesday of the month for an exciting evening of stories, folktales, songs, and fun! Register online.



Toddler Tennis for Ages 3-5

Thursday, September 12, 19, and 26 at 4 PM
Children should wear sneakers and bring a drink. We will meet on the courts.
Register online.



Child Safety Program for Children and Adults Wednesday, September 18 at 7 PM

Presented by The New York Life Insurance Company and the Upper Brookville Police Department. Topics include bus safety, stranger danger and how to avoid situations that put children at risk. Child ID cards will be available for interested families. Register online.

Toddler Time: Ages 2-4.5 yrs. Mondays, 9/16 and 10/7 at 4 PM

Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor activities and more! Register online.



Babytime with A Time for Kids!

Birth -24 months Fridays, 9/20 and 10/18, 2-2:30 PM
Enjoy early literacy, language development, fine and gross motor development as well as music.
Register online.

FALL STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Tues. Sept 17 -Tues. Nov. 26
Tuesdays: Ages 2-4 at 2:30 PM
Wednesdays: Ages 2-4 at 10:30 AM
Thursdays: Ages 12-24 months at 10:30 AM
No registration required.



Children's Book Groups

Junior Book Club (Gr. 4 and 5) begins
October 1 at 7 PM

Bookworms (Gr. 2 and 3) begins October 2 at 7 PM
Register online and come to the children's area to pick up a copy of the book beginning in September.



CHILDREN'S YOGA WITH MORGAN ROSE!

Begins Thursday, October 3 at 4:15 PM (6 sessions)
Grades K-3. Yoga mat or thick towel required.
Register online.



Scary Stories Spooktacular! Grades K-5

Friday, October 25 from 4:30-5:30 PM
Come to the library, there's nothing to fear!
Only the spookiest stories you shall hear!
Then help get our Halloween "friends" out of the woods and back to the library! Register online.



Trick or Treat with us! October 31

Put on your costume and come to the library between 11 AM- 5 PM and *Trick or Treat* your way through the library!
No registration required.
Photos, treats, fun and more!



A big thank you for their generosity goes out to
Bailey Arboretum, g. Wilikers and
Locust Valley Bookstore.

Locust Valley Historical Society
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Historical Facts Gathered and Released
By Mrs. Andrew James

Kentuck Lane at Mill Neck

Continued

On June 21, 1788, Charles Feeks and his wife Cathron sold to Dan Cock, Jr., a piece of land lying between Mill Neck and Buckram below the mill that Samson Hawxhurst formerly owned and later owned by Sam Cocks, Jr., on the brook known by the name Chikgoon Brook, or Chickhagen, this land included all swamps and as much upland adjoining, as a mill pond would cover. (Pages 686-691, Vol. 4). Privilege was given to Dan Cocks, Jr., to dig earth from the north and northeast to build a mill dam and at all times a privilege to cart dirt and earth to repair said mill dam, with sufficient space to drive around and along side of his bolting mill thru Charles Feeks land to Feeks' landing below the Old Blacksmith Shop. This was to be a gated road for private use only.

On February 27, 1792, Dan Cock and wife Roseannah sold to Sam Cock for sum of two hundred pounds, the Boulting mill with all privileges granted to him by Charles Feeks with the understanding that the said Dan Cock could use the Private Lane. This mill was on what is now known as Kentuck Pond.

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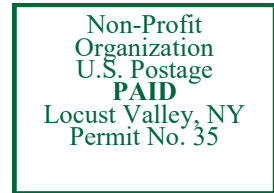
Phone: (516) 671-1837 Fax: (516) 676 - 8164

Library Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 9:15 AM - 9 PM; Fri., Sat 9:15 AM - 5 PM

Sun 1:00 - 5:00 PM

(Will re-open on Sundays beginning September 8.)



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BOARD MEETINGS at 7:00 PM

September 12

October 10

ADMINISTRATION

Kathleen Ray Smith, Director
Kristine Piana, General Manager

POSTAL CUSTOMER

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

September 2 - Labor Day

October 14 - Columbus Day



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*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.*