

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

July and August 2020

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Virtual Summer Reading Programs

Be a READER this Summer! Start logging your books!

“Imagine Your Story” Summer Reading Program!

Children’s Summer Reading for Ages 3 through Grade 5

Register for our five week virtual summer reading program. Guessing jars, top reader prizes and goody bags. Earn virtual badges, library pins and keep your children reading!

Page Turner Adventures

Ten themed weeks, an activity 5 days a week at 10:00 AM! Began Monday, June 29th.

Participate every week, every day or choose which days interest you the most!

Programming will include comedy story theater shows, crafts, recipes, author interviews, guest performers, contests, games, and much more! Recommended Ages 5-13.

For registration details or more information contact youthservices@locustvalleylibrary.org

Teen Summer Reading for Grades 6-12

Earn a virtual badge for each book you log and review (*Comic book series will count as one book*).

Each book review equals one raffle ticket towards virtual weekly gift card raffles! Top readers win a raffle basket at program’s end! Weekly guessing jars!

Teen Reading Tutors Wanted! Register July 1 online to be a virtual reading tutor! Meet once a week for four weeks in July to assist a younger child with their reading skills during virtual meet-ups and earn community service credit. A training session is on Wednesday, July 1 at 5 PM followed by four weekly tutoring sessions. Can’t make it or have questions, contact Ms. Leslie for details.

Teen Volunteer Meeting for Pajama Storytimes! Training session Thursday, July 2 at 5 PM. Sing a song or recite a nursery rhyme, then read a picture book to children ages 3-7. Earn community service and connect to our young patrons and have fun! At our training session, learn how to create a Zoom meeting, learn fun songs and nursery rhymes and share tips for reading a picture book and keeping kids engaged! Three pajama storytimes will be on Thursdays, July 9, 16 and 23 from 7:30 - 8 PM.

Fun Events for All Ages!

Family Netflix Movie Night - *The Princess and the Frog* on Friday, July 3 at 7 PM

Family Cooking Series with Ms. Julie of Chefs of d’Future

Details will be provided on our event calendar, including ingredient list, prior to the program.

Let’s Make Dinner! Thursday, July 9 and 16 at 5 PM

Pasta Primavera and Tex Mex! Cook with Ms. Julie and then sit down to eat with your family! Register online.

Let’s Make Dessert! Thursday, July 23 at 7 PM

Everyone loves ice cream! - Join Ms. Julie for a fun time making ice cream from scratch! Register online.

Adult Summer Reading

Don’t worry, summer reading for adults is still happening, just a bit differently. Because we’re not sure when we’ll be open to the public, the program will be entirely online this year.

You can register here: <http://lvlibny05.readsquared.com/>, and that’s where you’ll be posting book reviews.

Registration is open now, and the program runs from Monday, June 29 to Monday, August 3.

And yes! We will still be having our weekly raffles!

If you have any questions, please e-mail Jennifer at jsanto@locustvalleylibrary.org.

Online Programs

For all Zoom programs join Zoom for free at: <https://zoom.us/join>
After you register online for a program, you will receive an invitation to join the Zoom event.

Exercise Classes via Zoom!

Checks must be mailed and payable to Locust Valley Library, Attention to Michael Vinas. Please include your email address on check. Zoom meeting ID and password will be sent to your email once payment is received.

Gentle Yoga with Morgan Rose

Mondays at 9:30 AM

10 sessions for \$40. Class begins July 6.

Tái Chi for Fitness with Nancy Chin

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM

10 sessions for \$50. Class begins July 1.

For Dancercize please include your cell phone number on your check and mail to Locust Valley Library, Attention Michael Vinas. Once payment is received, your cell phone number will be forwarded to Carol Rodriguez. Carol will text you 15 minutes before each class with a Zoom invitation.

Dancercize with Carol Rodriguez

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

10 sessions for \$50. Class begins July 11.

ESL Classes via Zoom

Beginner and Intermediate levels and preparation for the Citizenship test

For more information contact Paola Diaz at pdi-az@locustvalleylibrary.org

Virtual Game Time

Mondays at 9 AM

To join go to www.locustvalleylibrary.org and click on the link. Have fun!

VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE ALERT! This is an online event or opportunity that is not library sponsored, but we feel might provide you and your family an enriching experience while at home learning, working and playing. Hope that you enjoy!

Traveling Lantern Video Performance:

Sherlock Holmes Takes the Case

Sunday, July 5 at 5 PM

The Game is afoot! Something's amiss for the brilliant criminologist, Mr. Sherlock Holmes. Along with his trusted companion Dr. Watson, Holmes will follow the clues and solve the mystery with the audience's help. Register online, include an email address for details.

Introduction to Feng Shui

Tuesday, July 7 at 7 PM

Join certified Feng Shui Expert Laura Cerrano to discover how to create a harmonious home with feng shui to improve your mindset, emotions, behavior and overall health. Registration required for this Zoom event.

SciFi Writing Seminar

Tuesday, July 14 at 6 PM

Michael Jan Friedman, author of more than 80 science fiction and fantasy works, will discuss his career and share writing tips. Plot out your very own science fiction story in real time. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Kanopy Movie Review Parties

**To join patrons must open free Kanopy and Zoom accounts. Watch the movie at your leisure and register online to receive the live Zoom meeting invite for our review party. Let's have some fun!

Join Kanopy for free at: <https://www.kanopy.com/>
Watch the Movie: <https://locustvalley.kanopy.com/video/alice>.

Join Zoom for free at: <https://zoom.us/join>.

Alice - Saturday, July 11 at 1 PM

Running Time: 87minutes, N/R

<https://locustvalley.kanopy.com/video/alice>

In Czech director Jan Svankmajer's surreal adaptation of Lewis Carroll's classic children's book, *Alice* (Kristyna Kohoutova) follows her stuffed rabbit through a portal inside her dresser to be whisked away to Wonderland.

The Florida Project - Saturday, August 8 at 1 PM

Running Time: 1hour 35mins, N/R

<https://locustvalley.kanopy.com/product/florida-project>

Set on a stretch of highway in a budget motel managed by Bobby (Willem Dafoe), just outside the imagined utopia of Disney World, *The Florida Project* follows six-year-old

Oracle Card Reading Workshop

Wednesday, August 5 at 7 PM

Join Reiki Master Teacher Nadia Mitchell for a Zoom Oracle Card Reading workshop. Participants will have an opportunity to select the card of their choice and have the explanation read to them. Each card can offer guidance for any simple and direct life questions you may have. Online registration required.

Presidential Impact on Sports

Wednesday, August 12 at 7 PM

This Zoom lecture will bring to light how U.S. Presidents throughout history have impacted sports when it came to Presidential decision making. From Theodore Roosevelt, credited with saving football, to Richard Nixon, opening China to trade due to sports. Presented by author, radio and TV personality Evan Weiner. Online registration required.

Reiki Healing

Thursday, August 13 at 7 PM

Reiki is a form of alternative medicine called energy healing. Practitioners use a technique called palm healing "which transfers universal energy" to the patient in order to encourage emotional or physical healing. Presented by Laura Cerrano, CEO and Founder of Feng Shui Manhattan, Inc. Online registration required for this Zoom event.

Youth Services has gone Virtual

Children's Events

Music by Genine!

July 1 and 15 at 10 AM

Get the little ones movin' and groovin' to some popular tunes! Register online.

Sesame and Mickey Puppet Show!

Wednesday, July 8 at 10 AM

This interactive puppet show features all your favorite friends!

Come sing, dance and enjoy the show! Register online.

Kid's Paint Party with Ms. Julie!

Monday, July 13 at 4 PM

A paint party from home! We supply the materials, you supply the creativity!

Space limited. Register online and receive further information.

Long Island Science Museum Visits: Animal Adaptations

Monday, July 20 at 4 PM

Explore the amazing world of animals!

Learn all about how they live and adapt to their environment.

Register online to receive further information.

Zumba Tots

Wednesday, July 22 at 10 AM

Move and groove with Toddler Zumba! Register online.

Pajama Storytime

Meets three Thursdays at 7:30 PM: July 9, 16 and 23

Our teen volunteers will be reading to the little ones via Zoom!

Register once and you will be registered for the series!

****Parents must be able to stay in the room with their child for the duration of the storytime.****

Teen Events

Virtual Dungeons and Dragons

Saturday, July 11 from 12 - 4 PM

Adventurers Wanted!

Join your friends and the Long Island Dungeon Master as you play your way through a unique grand story! Grab your character for the world's greatest role-playing game and lose yourself in a world of fantasy. Register online to receive instructions. For Ages 10-17.

Teen Paint Night with Ms. Julie!

Wednesday, July 15 at 7 PM

Get creative from the comfort of your home!

We will supply the materials, you supply the creativity. Register online, details to follow via email.

Interactive Sing-A-Long for Teens and Tweens

Tuesday, July 21 from 7 - 8 PM

Join singer and songwriter Emily Angell for an evening of music.

Sing-a-long to your favorite radio hits of today and even help Emily recreate the beat! She will answer any questions you may have about the music industry or making music.

Register online to get all the details. For ages 8 - 17.

Video Game Design

Wednesday, July 29 at 3 PM

You will learn an amazingly simple but highly robust game creation program/platform using the Unity Interface. Build a game world, add a simple character, add objects using simple code and add a GUI interface for your game interactive buttons. Learn how to package and compile your game for use on PC's and or Macs. For grades 6 - 12.

