

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

September and October 2020

Proud member of the Nassau Library System

Welcome Back!

Library is open for browsing and limited computer use.

Visits are limited to 30 minutes.

Masks are *mandatory* for all visitors over the age of 2.

Contactless Curbside Pick-up Continues.

Submit a request on our website at [curbside pick-up request form](#) link.

All materials are quarantined for 4 days.



Our open to the public hours have changed slightly:

Library is closed each day from 1 - 2 PM for cleaning

Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 1:00PM
2:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Friday and Saturday 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Sunday 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

How to Start a Freelance Business from Home

Wednesday, September 2 at 7 PM

Be your own boss and work at home! Learn to meet the challenges of home-based business start-up and expansion. Lecture will include a question-and-answer period. Topics covered include the initial steps in business formation, including business registration, sales tax collection authorization, business checking account, insurance, and hiring employees versus independent contractors. Presented by Constance Hallinan Lagan of Spirit Seminars. Registration required for this Zoom event.



Latin Music from Around the Globe

Monday, September 14 at 7:00 PM

Please join Professor Thomas Rizzuto of Molloy College for a live lecture and performance of Latin Music from around the globe. Featuring the sounds of classical flamenco; Latin American folk songs from Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico; and more. Registration required for this Online Live Zoom event.



Shred Your Personal Documents

Saturday, September 19 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM

The shredding, company Shred Away, Inc. will have a truck in the lower parking lot to shred your unwanted documents. Patrons are allowed to shred up to 3 boxes: (staples, small and large clips don't need to be removed; CDs are permitted). What not to bring: (black carbon sheets, plastic and cardboard). No reservation required. Service is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.



CVS Free Outdoor Vaccine Clinic

Saturday October 3, 2020 from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM

Rain date: Sunday October 4

CVS will be in the library parking lot to provide insured persons with a safer alternative to getting vaccine shots this season: Outdoors! That's right. By appointment only, CVS will be providing free flu, pneumonia, and Tdap vaccines to persons with a valid health insurance card.

To register go online to our library calendar and click on the link and include the access code.

Remember for everyone's protection please wear a face covering and stand at least 6 feet apart.



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 payable to Locust Valley Library, Attention: 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 began July 6.

For Dancercize please include your cell phone number on your check made out 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 began July 11.

Spanish with Myra via Zoom

Mondays at 7 PM

10 sessions for \$50. Dates: Sept, 14, 21, 28; Oct 5, 19, 26; Nov 2, 9, 16, 23. Checks payable to Locust Valley Library with your email address on the check.

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!

Casual Books Group via Zoom

Wednesdays at 10 AM

September 9 - *The Martian* by Andy Weir

October 14 - *The Plaza* by Julie Satow

Come discuss interesting books. Email Janet at jrobertson@locustvalleylibrary.org for Zoom information. New members are always welcome!

How to Avoid the Paycheck to Paycheck Culture

Wednesday, September 9 at 7 PM

Few schools teach financial literacy which leaves young people vulnerable to common money mistakes. Kristen Jacks, the author of *Money in Your Twenties*, tackles two trouble spots: tax ignorance and overspending. Perfect for anyone interested in avoiding the paycheck to paycheck culture. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Toxin Awareness

Wednesday, September 16 at 7 PM

Learn how to avoid toxic substances and acquire a guideline on what is pure and safe for your skin. Learn all about skin exposure and how to limit your risks. Presented by Belinda C. Basaca, MS, MD, Regional VP of Arbonne International. 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/>

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

Viva Cuba - Saturday, September 12 at 1 PM

Running Time: 1 hour, 20 minutes N/R

<https://locustvalley.kanopy.com/product/viva-cuba>

Santa Sangre - Saturday, October 10 at 1 PM

Running Time: 2 hours, 3 minutes NC-17

<https://locustvalley.kanopy.com/product/santa-sangre>

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

Intro to Microsoft Word in Spanish:

Wednesday, October 7 at 6 PM

In this virtual class, learn the basics of word processing.

How to Write a Resume in Spanish

Wednesday, October 14 at 6 PM

In this virtual class, you will learn how to use your computer to create, design and format a resume in MS Word.

The Heroes You Never Knew

Wednesday, October 21 at 7 PM

"The Heroes You Never Knew" is a talk that highlights the value of immigrants through a series of photographs and an audio presentation of women sharing their experiences. The responsibility of a nanny can mistakenly be perceived as simple, a profession that requires very little or no education; yet the variety of skills needed to fulfill the commitment is unmatched. This project strives to shed light on women whose services are disregarded in our society. Presented by Harper Bella. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Anti-aging and Good Skin Care Habits

Wednesday, September 23 at 7 PM

Learn to fight the signs of aging and what ingredients are right for you for a better, healthier skin. Presented by Belinda C. Basaca, MS, MD, Regional VP of Arbonne International. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Children's Events

Our children's writing contest winner is Melody Kim! Read her story on our homepage, www.locustvalleylibrary.org - "Magic Susan #1"

Thank you to everyone who participated in our summer reading program! Our top readers include: Waverly Shenoy, Gwyneth Pereira, Margot Pereira, Allison Kelly, Kate MacDavitt, Ellie Workman, Lucia Mandell and Sam Kelly .

Storytime Schedule - September 15 - October 29
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Join us for storytime outdoors by the Scout Hut! Registration is required as we are following social distancing rules. Please be aware that the ground may be difficult to maneuver with strollers. Ages 2 and up. Weather permitting.

Virtual Bilingual Storytime

Thursdays, September 10 and October 8 at 4 PM
Join Ms. Patricia for stories, songs and more celebrating the Hispanic culture! For ages 3-6.
When registering please include your email address so that we can share the Zoom password with you.

Virtual Book Clubs

Bookworms: Grades 2-3 meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 PM, Oct - April; with Ms. Leslie.
Junior Books: Grades 4-5 meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM, Oct-April; with Ms. Lauren. Register online. Book will be available in September for pick up in person or curb-side. Most books will be available in e-book format as well.

Take Home Crafts for Children!

Each month we will have a different craft for you to take home and create with your child. Come in for your craft or pick one up curbside!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Continues!!

Sign your child up for this program in person or email us at youthservices@locustvalleylibrary.org and we will send you the registration and logging form. Completed reading logs can be returned in person or scanned and sent to us. Prizes and photos will be in person or curbside.

Back to School Yoga: Ages 4-8.

September 15 & 22 OR September 17 & 24 at 4 PM.
Manage back to school stress outdoors with Ms. Genine of Yoga Rocks by the Scout Hut. Bring a mat and water. Please register for Tuesdays OR Thursdays. Registration is a must. Space is limited.

Haunted House Take Home-Kits and Contest!

Pick up a kit on Monday, Oct. 26 between 10 AM -8 PM. Create a spooktacular scene with your family and send your photo to youthservices@locustvalleylibrary.org by Fri, Oct. 30 at 9 AM to be entered into our contest for most creative scene. One kit per household. Register online kits are limited.

Silly Scary Story Night: Friday October 16 at 5:30 PM

Join us for our second annual Silly Scary Story Night at Bailey Arboretum! Gather round to hear two spooky tales. Then, as the sun begins to set, take a walk through the mysterious wooded trails to complete our haunted evening. Register online, space will be limited.

Halloween photo ops outdoors by the Children's entrance!

Stop by the last week of October to take a silly, spooky photo with some Halloween friends who have taken up residence by our children's entrance!

Teen Events

Congratulations to our top readers this summer: Trinity Benstock, Rowan Shenoy, Andrew Wieman and Jubilee Dannewitz.

A big thanks to our volunteers who entertained the children during pajama storytimes and volunteered as reading tutors weekly; Alexis Berentzen, Andrew Wieman, Emily Costello, Jackson Palmer and Jubilee Dannewitz. GREAT JOB!

Winners of the Fractured Fairytale Contest are:

Humpty-Dumpty: "An Egg-straordinary Tale" by Jeremy Rodgers (Grade 7) and "Aladdin and COVID-19" by Mia Dessner(Grade 6). Go to our website to read the tales!

Virtual Tween Book Club - November 2nd at 7 PM with Ms. T for Grades 6-8 copies of the book "How to Make Friends with the Sea" available in October at the main circulation desk. If you would prefer curbside pickup please call the library to schedule an appointment. Registration required. This book club will focus on insightful conversation so come prepared with your ideas!

Virtual Pajama Storytime

Volunteer Program:

Read to kids and earn volunteer hours!
Join the PJ Storytime series! We will meet the third Thursday of the month from September -November 7 PM for three sessions. Register online or contact Ms. Lauren. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, September 9 and you must register for all three sessions. The first PJ storytime will be held on Thursday, September 17. Each volunteer will attend a meeting with Ms. Lauren before the first session.

New Program Coming!

Girls Who Code is a group for young women grades 6-12 to explore fun and simple online coding tutorials and design a project that solves a real-world problem using computer science. Coding is the future and women need to be a part of it. Join the sisterhood. Please email tthurman@locustvalleylibrary.org for more information.

Locust Valley Library Tennis Classic

Saturday, July 25, 2020

Congratulations to the winners!

Women's High Score
Carolina Reynolds-Fuschetto

Men's High Score
3 way tie
Wayne Backman
Tim Driscoll
Ron Paradiso

Sportsmanship
Heather Poetsch



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BOARD MEETINGS @ 7:00 PM

*September 10
October 8*

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POSTAL CUSTOMER

Holidays

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day
Monday, October 12 - Columbus Day



Visit us on the web: www.locustvalleylibrary.org

The Library is accessible from the side and rear entrances.