

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

November and December 2020

Proud member of the Nassau Library System



Contactless Curbside Pick-up Continues!

Submit a request on our website at the [Curbside Pick-Up](#) link.

All materials are quarantined for 4 days.

Library is open for browsing and limited computer use. Visits are limited to 30 minutes.

Masks covering the nose and mouth are *mandatory* for all visitors over the age of 2.

Library is closed Monday - Saturday from 1 - 2 PM for cleaning.

Holiday Music Outdoors

Sunday, November 8 from 2 - 3 PM

Begin the holiday season with songwriter Emily Angell as she performs family favorites outdoors! Bring hot cocoa and enjoy singing along. Families of all ages welcome.



From Italy with Love (Con Amore): A Virtual Concert Experience

Sunday, November 15 at 2:30 PM

Join tenor Salvatore Chiarelli in a compilation of popular, traditional and classical Italian and Neapolitan songs performed in English, Italian and Neapolitan.

His voice is inviting, heart-warming, vibrant and seductive." Check out a video of Mr. Chiarelli performing on Youtube: <https://youtu.be/xAfFv2W3MYA>. Registration required for this Live Zoom event. After you register, you will receive an invitation to join this event.



Apples, Apples, Apples! Virtual Family Cooking Time with Ms. Julie

Tuesday, November 24 at 4 PM

Apple crisp and apple sauce just in time for the holidays! Join us virtually for some family fun with Ms. Julie. Prepare an apple crisp and while it's baking make some yummy applesauce and be prepared to share it with friends and family. We'll supply the applesauce jar complete with a bow, you supply the apples. Additional ingredients are minimal. Register online.



A Virtual Gingerbread Wonderland

Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30 PM

Join us for a virtual holiday celebration! Ms. Julie will supply the ingredients to build a winter wonderland. Registration and a \$15 material fee is required. Pick up your kit on Wednesday, December 9 after 10 AM. Join us for Zoom instruction at 6:30 PM.



Virtual Paint Night

Wednesday, December 16 at 6:30 PM

Step-by-step online instructions for painting your very own "Forest Friends" scene. Supplies will be provided. Presented by ClayNation. Registration and a \$15 material fee required. Materials can be picked up at the Library prior to the class. Registration required for this Online Zoom event.



Virtual Christmas Around the World Bingo

Monday, December 21 at 7 PM

Join us for some BINGO FUN! Each player will receive 2 free BINGO cards. Fun for all ages! Registration required for this Online Live Zoom event. After you register online for a program, you will receive an invitation to join the Zoom event.



Virtual and Outdoor Children's Events

Virtual Reading Tutors for Ages 5-10

Our teen reading tutors are back! Register your child to read one-on-with a teen volunteer once weekly. Materials provided by the Youth Services department. Sessions begin the week of November 2 - December 18. Register online or contact Ms. Leslie for further information.

Virtual Yoga with Miss Morgan for Ages 4-8

Wednesdays, November 4, 11 and 18 at 4 PM. Yoga has an effect on the mind, body, and spirit. Children will learn breath work, postures, and have fun at the same time. Register once and you're registered for all 3!

Virtual Book Clubs Continue

Bookworms: Grades 2 - 3 meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 PM, October - April.

Junior Books: Grades 4 - 5 meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM, October - April.

Register online, pick up your book in person or curbside.

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Writing My Life in Nature for Grades 4 - 8

Tuesday, Nov. 10 and Thursday, Nov. 12 at 4 PM
In this two-part outdoor writing workshop, we will create "braided" personal essays that weave together everyday life with our experience in nature. Meet behind the library by the scout hut. Register online.

Virtual Bilingual Storytime

Thursdays, November 12 and December 10 at 4 PM
Join Ms. Patricia for stories, games, songs and more celebrating the Hispanic culture! Recommended for ages 3 - 6. Register online.

Virtual Pajama Storytime for Ages 3 - 7

Thursday, November 19 at 7 PM

Register online to listen to a teen volunteer read you some night-time tales!

Holiday Ornaments

Stop by the library either in person or curbside to pick up your ornament kit and help us decorate our holiday tree! Just complete the ornament and drop it back either in the library or curbside and receive a holiday sweet treat as a thank you! Decorations will be available for pick up and drop back between November 23 and December 11.

Virtual Mosaic Workshop for Ages 5-12

Tuesday, December 1 at 4 PM

Ms. Julie of ClayNation will instruct children in creating a mosaic decoration either to keep or gift away for the holidays! Supplies will be available for pick up on Monday, November 30 between 10 AM and 8 PM. Register online.

Virtual Holiday Storytime

Wednesday, December 16 or Thursday, December 17 from 7-7:30 PM

Children ages 3 and up are invited to join us for a cozy evening of stories just right for a cold winter night. Register online, choose one date or both!

Virtual and Outdoor Teen Events

Volunteering Opportunities

Community Service Credit Awarded

Virtual Teen Tutoring: Assist children with their reading skills once weekly. Sessions begin the first week of November. There will be a mandatory volunteer meeting on Wednesday, October 28 at 7 PM. Grades 6-12. Contact Ms. Leslie for further information.

CATs (Council of Advisory Teens): Meets monthly! Thursday, November 12 and December 10 at 7 PM via Zoom. CATs is a group of teens who help make decisions about the library and get their voices heard! Join to help write the monthly teen newsletter-CATs UNLIMITED- and/or review the library's new books!

Pajama Storytime Volunteering:

Thursday, November 19 at 7 PM

Read books to children ages 3 -7 over zoom. Tons of fun! Last one of the season! Grades 6-12

Tech Tutoring: Grades 8 and up assist adults with their tech issues during scheduled appointments. Contact Ms. T for information.

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Crafts for a Cause Grades 6-12

Monday, December 7 at 5 PM

Help Reason2Smile provide educational opportunities for the children of Kenya by purchasing a \$3 recycled paper-bead bracelet kit. Pick up the kit at the library between December 1- 7. Attend an online gathering to learn more about Reason2Smile and instructions for making the bracelet. Contact Ms. T for further info.

Chocolicious Chocolate Take and Make Ages 10 - 17

Monday, December 14 between 10 AM and 8 PM

Pick up your chocolate holiday kit. All ingredients and step-by-step directions included to make your chocolate Holiday gifts/treats. Send us a photo of your creations and we will post it on our Social Media pages. Register online.

On Line Resources to Explore

NEW!

STREAM ART & CRAFT
CLASSES FOR FREE
AT creativebug

LEARN HOW

creativebug
You're more creative than you think.

Feeling Artsy? (Or Craftsy?)

Creativebug is a new online resource for streaming thousands of online art and craft classes. Brush up on your basic drawing skills or learn something new. Try a Daily Practice class - brief videos to get your creative juices flowing. Learn to make your own greeting cards, holiday decorations, jewelry, sweaters

Go to <https://www.creativebug.com/lib/locustvalley> to get started!

- **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!
- **Freegal Music:** 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.

-**Kanopy:** sign up to start streaming films from any computer, TV, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

-**Lynda:** lynda.com offers online courses to help anyone learn business, software, technology, and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals.

Chat with us from 2:00 - 5:00 PM Monday through Saturday. See the chat box on the lower right-hand side of our website. At other times, please leave a message in the chat box and we will get back to you as soon as we can. You can also email us at info@locustvalleylibrary.org

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Fri and Sat 9:30 AM - 1 PM; Closed 1 - 2 PM; 2 PM - 4:30 PM

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Sunday 1:30 - 4:30 PM (closed during summer)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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BOARD MEETINGS @ 7:00 PM

November 19

December 17

ADMINISTRATION

Kathleen Smith, Director

Kristine Piana, Business Manager

POSTAL CUSTOMER

Holidays

November 25 - close at 5 PM

November 26 & 27 closed Thanksgiving

December 24 & 25 Christmas

December 31 - New Year's Eve - close at 1 PM

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