

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

January and February 2021

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.

We are still doing virtual programs for all ages that you can enjoy from the comfort of your own home.

Create a Database in Excel

Wednesday, January 6 at 6:30 PM

This advanced tech workshop is designed to show how Excel offers ways to arrange data in your spreadsheet so you can use it as a database with your worksheet formulas. Requirement: Must have a basic understanding of Excel. Hosted by Debbie Dittmer. Registration required for this Online Zoom event.



Volunteers for Wildlife's Radical Reptiles!

Tuesday, January 19 at 4 PM

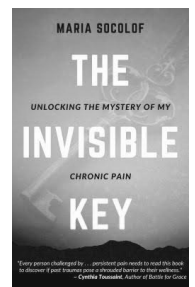
Participants learn what makes a reptile, a reptile! What special features and adaptations allow these incredible animals to survive in the wild? What reptile species call Long Island home? In this interactive program, children will get to see some extraordinary local species of turtles, terrapins and our corn snake, Mikey! Recommended for children 3 and up. Registration required for this Online Zoom event.



Author Talk - The Invisible Key with Maria Socolof

Wednesday, January 20 at 7 PM

Join Maria Socolof for an online author talk based on her memoir "The Invisible Key: Unlocking the Mystery of My Chronic Pain." Maria Socolof, a former competitive collegiate athlete turned scientist discovers the key to healing her chronic pain for good. Learn how she went from being unable to stand to hiking through Alaska five years later. A very engaging true life-story combined with helpful information that will benefit from many.



Chasin' the Blues A Documentary Film presented by Toby Walker

Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00 PM

Performer Toby Walker has spent the last four decades keeping the Blues and its history alive. This short documentary film depicts Mr. Walker's travels through the deep South where he learned the music, stories, and traditions of the old South, and shares his experiences with the rest of the world through his self-produced film. Q&A will follow the film. Registration required for this Online Zoom event.



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

Checks payable to Locust Valley Library, Attn: Michael Vinas. 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 and Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

10 sessions for \$40. Class began December 14 on Mondays and December 15 on Tuesdays.

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Dancercize with Carol Rodriguez

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

10 sessions for \$50. Class began December 12.

Virtual Game Time

Mondays at 9 AM

To join go to www.locustvalleylibrary.org and click on the link in the calendar. 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

Wednesdays at 10 AM

January 13: *The Financial Lives of the Poets*
by Jess Walter

February 10: *The Moor's Account*
by Laila Lalami

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

ESL Classes

Beginner - Tuesdays at 5:30 PM and Thursdays at 7 PM

Intermediate - Tuesdays at 7 PM and Thursdays at 5:30 PM

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

Daily Gratitude with Nadia

Monday, January 4 at 7 PM

Please join Reiki Master Teacher, Nadia Mitchell for an online interactive workshop focused on increasing gratitude in our daily lives, especially during difficult times. Improve your life through positive thinking affirmations. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Planning Without Fear:

Wills, Trusts and Advance Directives

Wednesday, January 13 at 2 PM

Learn the basics Wills, different types of Trusts, including special needs Trusts, and other Estate Plan options and advance directives such as Powers of Attorney and Health Care proxies/living wills. Presented by Beth Polner Abrahams, Attorney at Law. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Movies

To join, patrons must open a free Kanopy and Zoom account. Register to receive the Live Zoom Meeting Invite. Participants will be able to watch the movie unseen and chat in realtime. Let's all join together and have some fun!

Join Kanopy for free at: <https://www.kanopy.com/>

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

Kanopy Movie Chat Party

Modern Times: Directed by Charlie Chaplin (1936)

Wednesday, January 6 at 7:00 PM

Running Time: 88 minutes - Not Rated

Blind Date and a Movie

I Married a Witch: Directed by Rene Clair (1942)

Sunday, February 14 at 7:00 PM

Running Time : 77 minutes - Not Rated

Spanish with Mayra via Zoom

Monday, January 11, 2021 at 4:30 PM

Learn how to speak, read, and write in Spanish. 10 sessions for \$50. Checks made payable to Locust Valley Library (please include your email address on check)+ and mail to: Locust Valley Library, Attention: Michael Vinas. Zoom meeting ID and password will be forwarded to your email once payment is received.

The History of Motown Music

Monday, February 8 at 7:00 PM

Berry Gordy founded Motown Records in 1959 and forever changed music. Gordy revolutionized the record industry and introduced us to such music legends as Smokey Robinson, and the Supremes. Please join Professor Thomas Rizzuto, of Molloy College for a live lecture and performance on the History of Motown Music. Featuring songs by Marvin Gaye, The Temptations, and many more. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Meet the Birds

Wednesday, February 10 at 6:30 PM

Meet the Birds is a rudimentary online experience on the diverse species of birds that call Long Island their home. Discover their unique adaptation skills and how they continue to thrive on Long Island. Presented by Volunteers for Wildlife. Registration required for this Zoom event.

What Does Eating Clean Mean

Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 PM

Learn the basic fundamentals of eating clean and be encouraged to consume more whole foods such as fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, whole grains and healthy fats. Presented by Belinda C. Basaca, MS, MD, Regional VP of Arbonne International. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Virtual Children's Events

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 up your child 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.

Virtual Book Clubs Continue

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

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

Register online and pick your book up either in person or curbside.

Virtual Reading Tutors Continue

For children ages 5 - 10 Register your child to read one-on-one with a teen volunteer once weekly. Materials are provided by the Youth Services department. Sessions are ongoing. Register online or contact Ms. Leslie for further information.

Virtual Yoga with Ms. Morgan

Classes begin the week of January 11. Children ages 4 - 8 are invited to this 4-week virtual yoga series over Zoom with Ms. Morgan. Yoga has profound effects on the mind, body, and spirit. Children will learn breath work, new postures, and have fun at the same time. Specific dates and times to follow.

Virtual Bilingual Storytime

Thursdays, January 14 and February 11 at 4 PM

Join Ms. Patricia for stories, games, songs and more celebrating the Hispanic culture!

Recommended for ages 3 - 7. Register online.

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Cross Stitch with Miss Rachel

Monday, February 8 and Thursday, February 11 at 7 PM

Learn the timeless craft of cross-stitch in this 2-part virtual beginner course. Make a heart for your Valentine! Then add a sweet message! Kits will be available for pick-up the week before. Grades 3 and up. Register online.

Chocolicious Chocolate for Two!

One for me and one for you!!

Register to pick up a take-home kit. Get together with a LOVED one and create a Valentine's treat together, one for-you and one-for-me-style! Send a photo for us to share of the two chocolatiers together at youthservices@locustvalleylibrary.org! Ages 4 -10. Kits will be available for pick up the week of February 8.

Virtual Teen Events

Virtual Teen Tutoring Continues

Volunteer to assist children with their reading skills once weekly over Zoom. For students in grades 6 -12. Call Ms. Leslie for info or email at larmstrong@locustvalleylibrary.org.

Yoga with Ms. Morgan

Beginning the week of January 11. Dates and times to follow. During this four-week session, unwind and open your mind with evening Yoga with Morgan Rose. Grades 6 -12. Register online.

Why Gap Years Matter More Than Ever!

Tuesday, January 12 at 7 PM

Are you wondering about the benefits of a Gap Year, and realistic options amidst COVID and the disruption of higher-ed? Join Katherine Stievater, Founder of Gap Year Solutions, for a presentation and Q&A about the benefits of a Gap Year and what Gap Years look like when international travel is not a realistic option. Katherine Stievater founded Gap Year Solutions to help students successfully transition to college with a customized plan that builds life skills through "Real World" learning. Register online to receive a Zoom link.

CATs: Council of Advisory Teens

Thursdays, January 14 and February 25 at 7 PM

CATS is a group of teens who help make decisions about the library and get their voices heard! Community service credit will be earned. Participate in our monthly newsletter, be a part of the CATS podcast, or review a new book in the teen room! Register online.

Contact Ms. Lauren for more information: lwal-lach@locustvalleylibrary.org

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On Line Resources to Explore

Get A Digital Library Card

Many public libraries in Nassau are offering residents without a library card a **Digital Library Card**, with access to things like ebooks, audiobooks, live tutoring, digital magazines, language courses, streaming video, test prep, and more.

Apply for digital access today at nassaulibrary.org/digital-card-application

Are you looking for something to do on a cold winter's night?

Of course, you could always read a library book or watch a DVD, but we have so much more to keep you occupied!

For film buffs, there's **Kanopy** – stream documentaries, classic and popular films, and children's programming. Or stream or download music with **Freegal**.

Doing something creative is a great way to beat the winter blues. Check out **Creativebug** to learn new skills, brush up on old ones, or have some fun crafting with the kids. Trace your family with **Ancestry** or **Heritage Quest**. Polish up your resume with help from **Job Now**, **Learning Express**, or **Tutor.com**.

The library offers so much that you can access from home.

Have a look at <https://www.locustvalleylibrary.org>!

Chat with us from 1:30 - 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. 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

Hi there,  how can I help you?
Enter your message...

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Mon - Thurs 9:30 AM - 1 PM; Closed 1 - 2 PM; 2 PM - 8:30 PM

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)

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BOARD MEETINGS @ 7:00 PM

January 21

February 18

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Holidays

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 15 - Presidents Day

Visit us on the web: www.locustvalleylibrary.org



The Library is accessible from the side and rear entrances.