

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

March and April 2021

Proud member of the Nassau Library System

CURBSIDE PICK-UP



Contactless Curbside Pick-up Continues!

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

All materials are quarantined for 4 days.

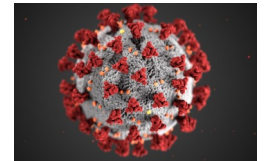
Library is open for browsing and limited computer use. Visits are limited to 30 minutes. Masks covering the nose and mouth are *mandatory* for all visitors over the age of 2.

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

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

The Science Behind Covid-19 and Vaccines: Just the Facts **Monday, March 15 at 7 PM**

This on-line lecture is to provide a science-based overview of the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19. Learn the history of pandemics, basic biology of the virus, why it is so contagious and who is most at risk, impact on public health and the worldwide effort behind global drug and vaccine development. Q & A will follow. Presented by Andrew Clair, Ph D in pharmacology. Registration required for this Zoom event.



Axe Throwing Workshop **Saturday, March 20 from 2 - 4 PM**

Please join Alpha Axes for a very special library event! Experience training from a specialized team in their very own mobile axe throwing trailer. All precautions will be carefully followed. Instructions will be sent to all registered patrons. For ages 12 and up.



Shred Your Personal Documents **Saturday, March 27 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM**

Shred away your personal documents safely and effectively. Patrons are allowed to shred up to 3 boxes: staples and clips do not need to be removed; CDs are permitted. Do not bring: black carbon sheets, plastic and cardboard. No reservation is required; first come, first served.

Remember: For everyone's protection, please wear a face covering and stand 6 feet apart.



Celebrate Earth Day! **Wednesday, April 21 at 4 PM**

Make a Nightlight Light House from leftover materials and craft supplies provided by Green Earth Crafts. Register online. Ages 5-12. Young children may need assistance from an adult. Supplies will be available for pick up beginning April 14.



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021 AT 7:00 PM

Trustees of the Locust Valley Library are elected for staggered three-year terms by members of the Locust Valley Library Association at the Annual Meeting. Nomination of Trustees is made by the decision of a Trustee to seek re-election, by the Nominating Committee, or by petition.

Frances Zambuto has decided to seek re-election. The Nominating Committee has nominated Ellen Hanes and Jennifer Marrone Bonislowski to fill the seats vacated by Chad Brisbane and Edward O'Neill whose third terms expire in April.

The regular monthly Board Meeting will begin immediately after the Annual Meeting.

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 9:00 AM and Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

10 sessions for \$40. Class began February 22 on Mondays and February 23 on Tuesdays.

Back Again! **Tái Chi for Fitness with Nancy Chin**
Thursdays at 5:30 PM

10 sessions for \$50. Class begins March 25.

For Dancercize include your cell phone number on your check made out to Locust Valley Library, Attn: 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 February 20.

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

March 10: *The Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey

April 14: *The Blue Flower* by Penelope Fitzgerald

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

pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org

Healthy Habits for a Healthy Lifestyle

Wednesday, March 24 at 7 PM

Learn how to maintain a healthy lifestyle, by eating healthier. Avoid junk foods and sweets. Know the risks of skipping a meal and avoid those cravings. Presented by Belinda C. Basaca, MS, MD, Regional VP of Arbonne International. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Reiki Meditation with Nadia

Wednesday, March 31 at 7 PM

Join Reiki Master and Meditation Teacher Nadia Mitchell for a Guided Imagery Meditation class infused with Reiki energy. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Kanopy Movie Chat Party

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 17 at 7 PM

Death and the Maiden

Directed by Roman Polanski (1994)

Running Time: 1 hour 43 minutes; Rated R

Monday, April 5 at 7 PM

Saint Frances

Directed by Alex Thompson (2019)

Running Time: 1 hour 41 minutes; Rated PG-13

Author Talks

Wednesday, March 10 at 7 PM

Glimmer As You Can with Danielle Martin

Wednesday, April 21 at 7 PM

The Love Proof with Madeleine Henry

Registration required for these Zoom events.

Race to Reduce Waste

Wednesday, April 7 at 7 PM

Gain tips on reducing your trash and getting as close to the goal of zero-waste as fits your life style. Learn how to reduce, recycle, repurpose and refuse. Presented by Lisa Zimmerman founder of Evolve Wellness. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Chanticleer: A Beautiful Garden Exploration

Monday, April 12 at 7 PM

Take a tour through "Chanticleer" located in Wayne, PA and regarded as one of the best garden destinations ever. Landscape design features as well as the landscape materials will be examined. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Introduction to Dowsing

Wednesday, April 14 at 7 PM

Dowsing allows you to tap into your higher self, intuition and the subconscious mind, making it an excellent tool for developing your intuitive abilities. Learn how to check your chakras for any imbalances, experience distance healing with reiki and recheck the energy once again to observe any energetic shifts that have taken place. You will need a pendulum, paper and pencil for this workshop. Presented by Laura Cerrano, CEO and Founder of Feng Shui Manhattan, Inc. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Children Virtual and Outdoor 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 forms. Completed reading logs can be returned in person or scanned and sent to us.

Bookworms: Grades 2 - 3 meets the first Wednesday from October - April at 7 PM.

Junior Books: Grades 4 - 5 meets the first Thursday from October - April at 7 PM.

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

Virtual Reading Tutoring Ages 5 - 10

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

Night Owls with Miss Lauren Ages 3 - 7

Thursday, March 18 from 7 - 8 PM

Hoo-Hoo! Calling all night owls!

Join Miss Lauren for a virtual cozy evening of Leprechaun tales and more! Register online.

Dreamcatchers: Grades K - 4

Tuesday, March 23 from 4 - 5 PM

Make a unique dreamcatcher to hang on your wall or give as a gift to someone special. Dreamcatchers were created by Native American communities and have been used to capture bad dreams and thoughts in the web, allowing good dreams and thoughts to pass through to the dreamer.

Come Meet Peter Cottontail, the Library Bunny!

Friday, March 26 *Time schedule to follow.*

Come look through Barbara's Garden and see if you can spot our special eggs, and then afterwards follow the bunny trail to Bunny's house to say hello and receive your goody bag. Register online. Space is limited.

Virtual Magic Workshop

Sunday, March 28 from 2 - 3 PM

Join the Tricky Business Magic Academy in learning real magic tricks using every day items around your home! Recommended for ages 6-14. Register online.

Outdoor Storytime begins April 6 Ages 2 and up

Register for Tuesday or Thursday mornings at 10:30 AM

Outdoor Yoga: Thursdays at 4 PM April 8, 15, 22, 29

Join us for OUTDOOR yoga! Stretch and move with Ms. Jeannine of Yoga Rocks. We will meet by the Scout Hut. Bring a mat and water. Registration is a must. Space is limited. Ages 4 - 8.

Outdoor Bilingual Storytime

Friday, April 30th at 10:30 AM

Join Ms. Patricia outdoors to celebrate the Hispanic culture with stories, songs and more in English and in Spanish. Recommended for ages 2.5 - 6 years.

Registration required.

Teen Virtual Events

Volunteering Opportunities:

Community Service Credit Awarded

Be a Virtual Reading Tutoring:

Volunteer to assist children with their reading skills once weekly over Zoom. Grades 6-12. Call Ms. Leslie for information.

CATs: Council of Advisory Teens

Thursdays March 25 & April 29 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 info at lwallach@locustvalleylibrary.org

Create your own Dreamcatcher

Thursday, March 11 at 7 PM

Create a traditional dreamcatcher, a powerful Native American talisman that catches bad dreams and thoughts in its web. Grades 5 - 12. Supply pick up begins Wednesday, March 3. Register online.

Dungeons and Dragons Adventure!

March 20 and April 17 from 12 - 4 PM

Join the Long Island Dungeon Master for an intro to the popular Dungeons and Dragons tabletop game. See online calendar for more details. Register online. No experience required. Grades 6 - 12.

Candy Wrapper Clutch or Wallet

Recommended ages 10 - 18

Register to pick up a kit anytime between March 26 - 28 and have fun creating your own unique candy wrapper clutch or wallet. The kit has all the materials you will need including a template and a link to a video tutorial. Be sure to email us a photo of your creation at youthservices@locustvalleylibrary.org

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