

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

May and June 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.



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.

Health and Wellness Seminar: Headaches and Migraines and How to Prevent Them Thursday, May 6 at 6 PM



Almost everyone gets a headache at one time or another. They are one of the most common causes of pain and suffering in the U.S. Understanding your headaches can be the first step in learning how to handle them. Tension headaches, cluster headaches, hormonal headaches and migraines will be covered and much more. Explore the world of headaches and learn the causes and the most effective treatment available. Presented by the office of Assemblyman Michael Montesano. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Outdoor Concert with Emily Angell Saturday, May 15 from 2 - 4 PM



Join us outside under our tree for a live performance by singer/songwriter Emily Angell as she performs covers and originals. Bring a blanket and some treats to enjoy the music socially-distanced. All ages welcome! Registration required. Register online.

New York Marine Rescue Center Presents Family Friendly Programs:

Endangered Species

Thursday, May 20 at 6:30 PM

Learn about the wide variety of marine mammals and sea life that inhabit the waters of Long Island and how we can protect them. Registration required for this Zoom event.



Marine Pollution

Wednesday, June 9 at 6:30 PM

Where does marine pollution come from, why and how it can be harmful and what can people do to help alleviate this growing problem? Registration required for this Zoom event.

Adult Summer Reading Club - Tails and Tales Tuesday, June 1 Registration Begins!



At the Locust Valley Library, summer reading isn't just for kids! Join our Adult Summer Reading Club! Read anything you like, including e-books and audiobooks. Read as much or as little as you like; there's no pressure! But if you'd like to be included in our weekly raffle for a summer reading prize package, you'll need to submit a short review of something you've read. The program runs from June 28 to August 6. Keep an eye on our webpage for more information.

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 May 3 on Mondays and May 11 on Tuesdays.

Back Again!

Tái Chi for Fitness with Nancy Chin Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

10 sessions for \$50. Class begins June 8.

Dancercise with Carol Rodriguez

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

10 sessions for \$50. Class began May 8.

For Dancercise 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.

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

May 12 - *The Book of Joy* by The Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu

June 9 - *The Mayor of Casterbridge* by Thomas Hardy

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

Summertime Savvy:

Healthy Summer Entertaining

Wednesday, May 12 at 7 PM

Learn tips on healthier ways to grill and what dishes to bring on picnics and to the beach. Find out how to get the best seasonal vegetables and fruits, and how to make the most scrumptious salads and dressings. Know how to properly hydrate yourself with sassy water and smoothies. The most popular summertime recipes are explained during this online workshop. Presented by Lisa Zimmerman, founder of Evolve Wellness. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Kanopy Movie Chat Party

Thursday, June 17 at 7 PM

I Love You Phillip Morris

Directed by Glenn Ficarra, John Requa (2011)

Running Time: 1 hour 38 minutes; Rated R

To join, patrons must open free Kanopy and Zoom accounts. 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>

Make and Take a Calming Stress Roller

Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 PM

Make a roller bottle with grapefruit and orange essential oils and learn various stress-relieving techniques.

Presented by Stress Away. A perfect program for teens and adults. Material fee \$12. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Virtual Star Wars: A New Hope Bingo

Tuesday, May 25 at 7 PM

Join us for some Bingo fun! Each player will receive two free Bingo cards. Fun for all ages. Registration is required for this live Zoom event. Space limited.

Get Started with Investing: Part 1

Monday, June 7 at 2 PM

Join financial educator and author of "Money in Your Twenties", Kristen Jacks in this two-part series on how to feel more confident when it comes to investing.

Part 1 will introduce stocks, bonds, mutual funds and advantages of a 401(k) or an IRA.

Get Started with Investing: Part 2

Monday, June 14 at 2 PM

Part 2 will tackle the important concepts and considerations mentioned in Part 1. Q & A will follow.

Registration required for these Zoom events.

Flower of Honor: A Tribute to Essential Workers

Wednesday, June 16 at 6:30 PM

The Flower of Honor commemorates essential workers who have kept their communities thriving amid the COVID-19 crisis. It borrows its name from the United States government's highest and most prestigious military award, the Medal of Honor, this photographic series captured by photographer Harper Bella consists of 29 images taken during impromptu ceremonies gifting golden artificial foliage, a symbol of hopefulness and acknowledgment to honor individuals while they are living. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Long Island Rabbit Rescue Group

Wednesday, June 23 at 6:30 PM

Understand the group's mission to rescue abused or abandoned rabbits. Learn the special care and health needs for adopting a rescue rabbit. Great program for all ages. Registration required on this Zoom event.

Summer Craft for Ages 8 - 14.

Craft Time: Sea Shells!

Saturday, June 12 from 2-3 PM

Join local artist Matthew Ambrosio as he shows us how to decoupage and paint sea shells right from our very own shores. Event will be held outdoors under our tree, socially-distanced of course. Register online.

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 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.

Outdoor Storytime Continues through May

Tuesdays or Thursdays at 10:30 AM for ages 2 - 5. Check the calendar for space availability.

Outdoor Yoga in May for ages 4 - 8

Day and time to be determined. Please check our Event Calendar for updated information.

Mother's Day Craft:

Pick up a take-home kit between May 3 -7 and create a beautiful gift for mom. Ages 3-10. Each child participating MUST be registered.

Night Owls Storytime: Thursday, May 20 at 7 PM

Join Miss Lauren for a virtual, cozy evening of springtime tales and more! Ages 3 - 7. Register online.

Take-Home Father's Day Craft:

We can't forget the daddies! Pick up this kit between June 14 - 18 and create something special for dad! Ages 3 - 10. Registration required!

Calling all Night Owls! Thursday, June 17 at 6:30 PM

It's almost officially summer and we're taking Night Owls OUTSIDE! Join Miss Lauren for an outdoor evening of summertime tales and more! Ages 3-7. Register online.

Summer Reading Children's Program Kick-off Event

Monday, June 28 at 6:30 PM

Hear master storyteller Bill Gordh take you on a journey around the world with folktales from every region of the globe! This is an OUTDOOR EVENT.

Our Summer Reading Program begins June 28 through August 6.

Join us for a *Tales and Tails* summer filled with lots of wagging and wonderful tails/tales!! Read, read, read and join us for wonderful programs and lots of reading program incentives. Earn your library tags and enter into our summer raffles while tracking your summer reading!

Teen Events

Dungeons and Dragons Adventure!

Saturdays: May 15 and June 12 from 12 - 4 PM

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

CATs: Council of Advisory Teens

Thursday, May 27 at 7 PM

CATS is a group of teens who help make decisions about the library and get their voices heard!

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. Community S-14.

Be a Virtual Reading Tutor

Volunteer to assist children with their reading skills once weekly over Zoom. Grades 6 -12.

Ongoing. Call or email Ms. Leslie for details.

Summer 2021 Volunteering Opportunities: Community Service Credit Awarded

Volunteer to assist with our Summer Reading Program:

Two hour time slots will be scheduled for teens in grades 6 -12. Register to assist children with their summer reporting. Report area will be located outside on our patio by the children's entrance. Registration will begin May 31. *Mandatory volunteer meeting will be held virtually on Monday, June 14 at 5 PM.*

Pajama Storytime Volunteers Needed: Grades 6 - 12

This 3-week program meets virtually on Thursdays at 7 PM (7/8, 7/15 & 7/22). Register to volunteer starting May 31. *Mandatory meeting will be on Tuesday, June 29 at 4 PM.*

Be a storyteller at our Teddy Bear Picnic on Wednesday, July 28.

Grades 6 -12. You must be available for practices in July (TBA) and on the date of the event July 28. Register beginning May 31. *Our first meet-up will be held on Wednesday, June 30th at 7PM.*

Locust Valley Library Tennis

Tennis Courts open Saturday, May 1, 2021

Applications, information and fee schedules are available at the Library or on our website at www.locustvalleylibrary.org

Spring/Summer/Fall Outdoor Tennis Lessons
Private/Semi - Private/Small Groups

For more information contact Steve Abbondandolo, USPTA/PTR Certified at steveabby@optonline.net 516-822-9587 or 516-457-4974 (cell)

Library Resources

Libby: You can now borrow even more items through Libby! Borrow and read ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, comic and graphic novels. Get the app or use it in your web browser at libbyapp.com

Kanopy: Kanopy lets you stream movies to your computer, mobile device, or smart TV. Choose from thousands of documentaries, classic and recent movies, and foreign films. There's also the Great Courses series - over 6,000 college courses taught by noted professors.

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

WOWbrary: receive free, weekly e-mails announcing our latest books, movies, and music.

Creativebug: Creativebug is an online resource for streaming thousands of online art and craft classes. Learn to make your own greeting cards, holiday decorations, jewelry, sweaters ... Go to <https://www.creativebug.com/lib/locustvalley> to get started!

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.

Library Budget Vote

Tuesday, May 18th from 6 AM - 9 PM at Ann MacArthur Primary School

Please Vote!



Locust Valley Library

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Library Hours:

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

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

Sunday 1:30 - 4:30 PM (closed during summer beginning June 20 thru September 5)

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BOARD MEETINGS @ 7:00 PM

May 20

June 17

ADMINISTRATION

Kathleen Smith, Director

Kristine Piana, Business Manager



POSTAL CUSTOMER

Holidays

May 9 - Mother's Day

May 30 & 31 - Memorial Day

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