

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

January and February 2022

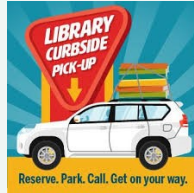
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Please Note: As of December 13, 2021

When visiting the library, face masks are required for all staff and patrons 2 years and older.



As per New York State,
December 13, 2021 - January 15, 2022



We are Still Offering Curbside Pick-up

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24/7 with your library card to register for programs, reserve material, access digital collections and databases.

Medicare Programs:

Presented by: Joy Poupko, Medicare Advisor with Senior Services of North America

Medicare Seminar: Online

Tuesday, January 4 at 1PM



This seminar is designed to help seniors navigate the changes made to Medicare as well as getting all the benefits that they are entitled to. Points that will be covered: Lowering your prescription costs, finding a Medicare care plan that makes sense, federal subsidies/programs and new features and benefits that Medicare 2022 has to offer.

The Basics of Medicare - Medicare Made Clear: Online

Wednesday, February 2 at 3 PM

This webinar will cover your Medicare options. What does Medicare cost? When can I enroll and how do I choose the right options?

Registration required for these online Zoom events.

Start the New Year with a New Attitude: Online

Wednesday, January 5 at 6:30 PM

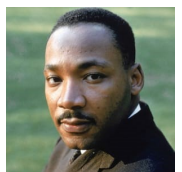
Join motivational speaker Constance Hallinan Lagan in an inspiring seminar geared towards individuals who are committed to live optimistically rather than pessimistically. Some topics that will be highlighted in this seminar include affirmative thinking, gratitude, forgiveness, prorating happiness, sharing, present-moment living, and positive learning, concluding with guided visualization meditation. Registration is required for this Online Zoom event.



Martin Luther King, Jr.: I Have a Dream

Monday, January 17 at 9 AM

Open a Kanopy account. Go to the Locust Valley Library calendar and click on the Kanopy link. This historical compilation features highlights of major speeches given by the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Long-Term Health Care: Online

Wednesday, January 19 at 8 PM and Wednesday, February 23 at 8 PM

If you can not make it to the first webinar, join us in February! Both of these live webinars are the same. You will find the means to have a financially secure plan for you and your family. Even the most well-thought-out strategy may not be enough to prepare you for the unexpected costs associated with long-term care. Learn more about your options for protecting the people and things that mean most to you. Presented by New York Life. Registration required for this Zoom Event.



Calling all Chocolate Lovers!

Pick up Kits between February 11 - 14

Open to people of all ages! Share the experience of creating your very own delicious treat or share what you've made with someone you love! Send us photos of your creations, your decorating partner or you and your Valentine sharing your chocolate! Kits limited to two per household. Register to pick up your kit: for Locust Valley Library residents on January 3 and to the general public on January 17.



Adult Programs

Exercise Classes

For all exercise classes, make checks payable to
Locust Valley Library, Attn: Michael Vinas.

Gentle Yoga with Morgan Rose: Online

Mondays at 9:30 AM and Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

10 sessions for \$40.

Class begins January 10 on Mondays and January 11 on Tuesdays.

Include your email address on your check. Zoom meeting ID and password will be sent to your email once payment is received.

Dancercise with Carol Rodriguez: In Person

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

10 sessions for \$50. Class begins January 15.

Class limited to 12 students

Classes will take place in our MNA Community Room.

ESL Classes

Mondays and Fridays: LEAMOS 9:30 - 11:00 AM (one-on-one)

Zoom Classes:

Tuesdays: High Beginner 5:30 - 6:45 PM

Intermediate 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Wednesdays: Beginner/High Beginner 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Thursdays: Beginner 6:00 - 8:00 PM

For more information contact Paola Diaz at

pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org

Casual Books Group

Wednesdays at 10 AM

January 12 and February 9

Email Janet at jrobertson@locustvalleylibrary.org

for more information. New members are always welcome!

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!

Valley Quilters and Knitters

Fridays at 1 PM

Valley Quilters and Knitters are making prayer/comfort shawls.

How to Reduce College Costs

Strategies You Need to Know: Online

Thursday, January 13 at 7 PM

Learn about the little-known financial strategies parents can use to reduce college costs, improve admissions chances, and increase scholarship opportunities.

Presented by My College Planning Team, of Naperville, IL. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

January 13 - *Free Guy*

Rated PG-13, 1 hour, 55 minutes

January 27 - *Stillwater*

Rated R, 2 hours, 20 minutes

February 10 - *Cry Macho*

Rated PG-13, 2 hours, 1 minute

February 24 - *Malcolm X*

Rated PG-13, 3 hours, 21 minutes

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Locust Valley Library who also provide refreshments.

Taking place in our MNA Community Room. Limited seating.

Kanopy Movie Chat Party: Online

Wednesday, February 2 at 7 PM

Open a Kanopy and Zoom account. After you register you will receive an invitation to attend this live Zoom event. Participants will be able to watch the movie and chat in real time.

Downtown 81: Unrated, 1 hour, 12 minutes.

Directed by Edo Bertoglio

Defensive Driving Class (Empire Safety Council)

Fridays, January 14 and February 11 from

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Fee \$30 per person for all ages. You must register in person and pay with check or money order to *Empire Safety Council*. NO CASH accepted. Class limited to 15 attendees taking place in our MNA Community Room. Locust Valley residents have open registration. Non-resident registration begins January 10 for January class and February 7 for February class.

American Sign Language: Online

Tuesdays, January 18, 25, February 1 and 8

at 6:30 PM

These classes will include vocabulary, finger-spelling, grammar, conversational phrases and deaf culture.

Registration is required for these Zoom events.

All About Cryptocurrency: Online

Tuesday, February 15 at 6:30 PM

Presented by Sharper Training Solutions. Learn all about Cryptocurrency: What is Crypto? Is it safe? Should I invest? Registration is required for this Zoom event.

What is Your Digital Footprint?: Online

Wednesday, February 16 at 6:30 PM

Learn how to keep track of your internet activity. What trail are you leaving on the the World Wide Web about yourself and your activity and how easy is it for someone to access your digital footprint. Learn how to control the flow of information, and if necessary, have it removed from the net. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Children 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.

Stemtastic Presents: Makers in Space!

Tuesday, January 11 from 4 - 5 PM

We'll climb aboard the ISS through our air lock. Once on board we'll prepare a gluten, nut and gelatin free space snack. Then we'll design and launch our own space probes. In-person. Grades K-5. Register online.

Tic Tac Toe: Three in a Row Reading Challenge

Children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to take on our Winter Reading Challenge! Pick up your Tic Tac Toe Board beginning January 3 and start your reading! Complete three boxes in a row anytime between January 10 and January 31 and return your board to receive your award!

In-person Magic Trick Workshop

Saturday, January 22 from 2 - 3 PM

Join Long Island magician John Reid who will show you a series of specialty card tricks. Bring your own deck and learn with the best! Ages 8 and up.

Cross Stitch Valentine Bookmarks

Saturday, February 5 from 2 - 3 PM

Make a sweet bookmark to gift to a special reader in your life! This will be a simple pattern for beginners that includes hearts, bees, and letters. Grades 3 and up. In-person. Register online.

Gingerbread Baby Scavenger Hunt

From February 7 to 25

Run, run as fast as can be! You might be fast, but can you catch....the one and only...Gingerbread Baby!? Stop by the library from February 7 - 25 for the Gingerbread Baby Scavenger Hunt! Follow the clues and see if you can find the most mischievous one of all!

Virtual Art Workshop for Grades K - 5

Tuesday, February 22 at 4 PM

Pick up your take home kit and join in the creative fun via Zoom! Paint and decorate a wooden snow globe using assorted papers and shapes, sequins and, of course, paint. Registration will open for Locust Valley Library residents on January 3 and will be open to the general public on January 17 if spaces are still available. Register online.

For Ages 10 - 17

Virtual Dungeons & Dragons

Sunday, January 16 from 2 - 4 PM

Join your friends as you play your way through a unique grand story! Grab your trusty dice, pick your character for the world's greatest role-playing game and lose yourself in a world of fantasy. Register in advance or email tthurman@locustvalleylibrary.org to receive instructions.

Teen Events

Join the Graphic Novel Book Club!

Join Miss Lauren for the middle school graphic novel book club, for those in 6 - 8 grades. Each month we'll read a graphic novel then meet on the third Thursday of the month to talk about the book. It's never too late to join, we read a new book each month. Contact Ms. Lauren for more information or register online.

Learn to D.J. - An After Hours Party at the Library!

Friday, January 7 from 5 - 7 PM

Want to learn how to mix electronic dance music? Come learn during library after hours with our very own librarian and professional DJ using real club and festival standard equipment. Bring your favorite tracks on a USB and receive customized instruction. Hang with friends and learn a cool skill! Grades 6 -12.

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Curvebreakers Virtual SAT Practice Test

Saturday, January 29 from 9:30 - 1 PM

Taking the SATs this year? Take a virtual practice exam with Curvebreakers! Become comfortable with exam restrictions and section timing. Each student will receive their cumulative score and an optional diagnostic score.

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Virtual Art Workshop: Tiger Tales

Wednesday, February 24 at 6:30 PM

Pick up your material and join Green Earth Crafts from the comfort of home! Learn how to create a painted tiger canvas. Grades 6 -12. Register online. If you can't make the Zoom class, we will provide a link to the video recording.

*Tell Us What
You Think!*

take the
**LIBRARY
SURVEY**

To begin the process of drafting a long range plan, we'd like to learn more about your Locust Valley Library experiences and your wishes.

Please take a moment to answer this brief and anonymous survey.

To access the survey or go to www.locustvalleylibrary.org/survey

Thank You!

Friends of the Library

Happy New Year from the Friends of the Library. Please consider becoming a member of the Friends this year, a wonderful way to support your Library. Membership envelopes can be found at the front desk of the Library.

We are looking forward to the coming months, as COVID restrictions ease and we are able to sponsor additional programs. Beginning in February, the Friends will once again express our appreciation for our amazing Library staff with an Annual Valentine Luncheon. Stay tuned for details of the Book Sale, Art Lectures and more in the spring.

Carol Harrington, President

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BOARD MEETINGS @ 7:00 PM

*January 20
February 17*

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Holidays

January 1 - New Year's Day
January 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 21 - President's Day

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