

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

September and October 2021

Proud member of the Nassau Library System

STAYING
SAFE

Please Note: Revised Mask Rule as of August 11, 2021
Locust Valley Library is requiring everyone, staff and patrons,
to wear masks in the library until further notice.

We are a "wifi whenever" Library



Use wifi on the library grounds
whenever you need it - 24/7. No password needed.

The connection is strongest in the lower and side parking lots.

We are Still Offering Curbside Pick-up

Submit a request on our website
at the [Curbside Pick-up](#) link
or call us!



A Patchwork of American Folk Songs: Outdoor Concert

Saturday, September 11 at 2 PM

Join us for an outdoor concert event with musician/performer Drew Velting as he enriches us with "A Patchwork of American Folk Songs." This concert will include the music of folk legends such as Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger and Bob Dylan. *This event will take place outdoors in our Scout area. Please bring a comfortable chair or blanket and remember to socially distance. Rain date is September 12. Registration is required and space is limited so please register early.*



Nature Walk for Children Ages 7 - 12

Sunday, September 12 from 1 - 3 PM

Led by Linda Lombardo of Wild Heart Nature Connection, a certified Forest Therapy Guide here on Long Island. Connect with nature at Bailey Arboretum as Linda guides children and their guardians to a deeper understanding of the world around them. Wear comfortable clothing suited to the weather.



CVS Free Outdoor Vaccine Clinic

Saturday, October 9 from 10 AM - 4 PM

CVS will be by the side patio area by the Community Room to provide free flu, pneumonia, shingles and even the Moderna vaccine to anyone with a valid health insurance card.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. To register, go online to our library calendar and click on the link. Please remember wear a mask and socially distance.



Haunted Long Island Mysteries, by Kerriann Flanagan Brosky

Wednesday, October 13 at 7 PM

Ghostly Burying Grounds, Haunted Revolutionary War Homesteads and Eerie Libraries Award-winning author and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky, alongside medium and paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto, will delight you once again with brand new stories intertwined with ghostly tales and local history, from her newly released book, *Haunted Long Island Mysteries*. Registration required for this Zoom event



The Great Giveback

Saturday, October 16 from 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Each year participating libraries pick a cause that helps make the world a little bit better. Locust Valley Library has chosen to collect unwanted denim that will be transformed into sustainable building insulation materials. It can be unwashed, ripped, stained, and/or embellished! Donation box is located just inside the Children's Entrance. Visit [Bluejeansgogreen.org](#) for more information.



The Basics of Medicare: Medicare Made Clear

Monday, October 18 at 1 PM

This webinar will cover your options on Medicare. What does Medicare cost? When can you enroll and how do you choose the right options? Presented by Joy Poupko, Medicare advisor with Senior Services of North America. Registration required for this Zoom event.



Adult 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

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

Gentle Yoga with Morgan Rose

Mondays at 9:00 AM and Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

10 sessions for \$40. Class begins October 25 on Mondays and
October 5 on Tuesdays.

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

Dancercise with Carol Rodriguez

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

10 sessions for \$50. Class begins October 2.

*Include your cell phone number on your check. 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.*

ESL Classes

Beginner - Tuesdays at 5:30 PM and Thursdays TBA

Intermediate - Tuesdays at 7 PM and Thursdays TBA

For more information contact Paola Diaz at

pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org

Casual Books Group

Wednesdays at 10 AM

September 1 - *The Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz

October 13 - *Extraterrestrial* by Avi Loeb

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

Hiking Long Island

Wednesday, September 15 at 7 PM

Join naturalist, photographer and author of two books on
hiking, Lee McAllister, as he discusses the many hiking
opportunities available on Long Island. Other topics
discussed include winter hiking, photographing natural
landscapes and ways to get young people closer to nature.
Registration required for this Zoom event.

Google Sheets Workshop

Part 1 - Wednesday, September 22 at 6:30 PM

Part 2 - Wednesday, September 29 at 6:30 PM

The goal for this class is to allow students to get more
comfortable with Google Sheets interface. You will learn
basic workbook techniques, creating formulas, basic
formatting and editing. Must have a G-mail account to
join. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Smarter Social Security:

Strategies to Optimize Spousal Benefits

Thursday, September 23 at 7 PM

Join us for this broad overview of the Social Security
retirement program while examining spousal benefits and
ways to optimize them. Registration is required for this live
presentation. *Please note: Due to COVID-19 distancing,
space is limited to 7 registrants, so please register early.*

Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

Please note: *Due to COVID-19 distancing,
seating is limited to 7 guests.*

*All attending must register online or call us to
reserve seating. Seating is limited, so register early.*

September 9 - *Godzilla vs. Kong*

Rated PG-13, 1 hr, 35 min.

September 23 - *The Father*

Rated PG-13, 1 hr. 37 min.

October 14 - *Barb and Star Go to Vista Del Mar*

Rated PG-13, 1 hr, 47 min.

October 28 - *Spiral*

Rated R, 1 hr, 33 min.

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

The Art of Long-Term Care Planning

Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 PM

This seminar will help plan safeguards for family,
your savings, your retirement and your peace of mind
for long-term care. Mark Papani, CLU, CLTC,
Financial Services Professional Agent from New York
Life Insurance Company will explain in easy-to-
understand the latest information about long-term
care. Virtual link can be found on our website.

Cooking with Cactus

Wednesday, October 6 at 6 PM

Join Maria Hernandez as she demonstrates how to
prepare Ensalada de Nopales and Nopales with
Chorizo and Eggs. Samples will be handed out to the
audience. You must register online or call to reserve a
table. *Please note: Due to COVID-19 distancing,
seating is limited so please register early.*

Introducción al Internet: en español

Martes 19 de Octubre a las 6:00 PM

Aprenda a conectarse, buscar información, comprender
el idioma de Internet y mucho más. La introducción al
Internet está destinada a principiantes que tengan
experiencia básica en computadora de informática.

Introducción a Email parte 1: en español

Miércoles 20 de Octubre a las 6:00 PM

En esta clase aprenderá a adjuntar archivos y
descargarlos.

Introducción a Email parte 2: en español

Jueves 21 de Octubre a las 6:00 PM

En esta clase aprenderá a adjuntar archivos y
descargarlos.

*Se requiere inscripción para esta clase. Después de
registrarse, recibirá una invitación para unirse a este
evento gratuito.*

Children Events

Outdoor Storytime begins!

Ages 2-5: Choose Tuesday or Wednesday at 10:30 AM Register once on either Sept 14 or 15 and be registered for all 10 sessions.

Babytime: Birth-12 months: Join Ms. Tanya for baby storytime . Thursdays at 10:30 AM. Register online monthly. Space is limited.

Play Hooray: Fridays September 10, October 1 and November 5 at 10:30 AM. Join us for music, stories and more! Ages 12 to 36 months. Each registration is separate.

Toddler Tennis: Thursdays September 9, 23 and 30 at 4 PM. Join Mr. Steve on the courts for fun and learning! Register once on September 9 for all 3 sessions.

Book Clubs

Bookworms Grades 2 and 3 one Wednesday a month at 7 PM. Register once and you are registered for the entire series. The first book will be available in September for pick up. For more info. please contact Ms. Leslie.

Junior Books Grades 4 and 5 one Thursday a month at 7 PM. Register once and you are registered for the entire series. The first book will be available in September for pick up. For more info. please contact Ms. Lauren.

Music with Genine

Friday, October 8 at 10:30 AM

Move and groove to your favorite songs under the fall leaves with Ms. Genine and her guitar! For ages 1 - 4. Registration required.

Have a Stemtastic Halloween!

Tuesday, October 12 at 4 PM

We'll put our engineering skills to use as we design a contraption to provide trick or treaters a socially-distanced treat on Halloween! Grades K-5. Register online.

Cacao & Dance Celebration

Sunday, October 17 from 2 - 3:30 PM

Unplug from the world with a Cacao Ceremony and Ecstatic Dance - a free form journey of self-discovery through music, movement and emotional expression. Cacao is raw, unprocessed chocolate-*no sugar!* Wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to dance around! Register online.

Halloween Extravaganza

Tuesday, October 19 from 4 - 5:30 PM

Spooky stories and a visit to our Halloween activity stations! Mix a potion, cast a spell, and then make a magic wand or witch's broom! Grades K-5.

Halloween Scavenger Hunt for Little Ones!

Week of October 25 - 31

Stop in anytime and help us search for our friendly ghost, Ghastly! Find Ghastly, have your photo taken with him and leave with a goody bag. Come in costume if you like!

Sign a Spooky Tale or Two with Betty Q

Tuesday, October 26 at 4 PM

Betty Q will entertain the children with Halloween tales and teach them some fun Halloween signs and some basic concepts. Grades K-3. Register online.

Teen Events

Back to School Cardio Bootcamp: Grades 6 - 12 Wednesday, September 1 at 6 PM

High intensity exercise is proven to de-stress and raise your endorphins, making you more relaxed, focused, and even happier! We'll meet outside. Wear sneakers and bring a towel and water!

Virtual Reading Tutors: Grades 6 - 12

Interested in being a virtual reading tutor and assisting younger children with their reading skills?

Contact Ms. Leslie at

larmstrong@locustvalleylibrary.org

Cacao and Dance Celebration: Ages 8 and up Sunday, October 17 from 2 - 3:30 PM

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The Great Giveback: Grades 6-12

Volunteer to help organize and pack donated denim on Sunday, October 24th from 2 - 4 PM. Please visit the calendar on that day to register!

Tarot Workshop: Grades 6-12

Thursday, October 28 at 7 PM

Learn the mystical and practical elements of Tarot in this introductory workshop! We'll explore the Rider Waite Tarot Deck, how to analyze and understand a card, and learn a basic three-card spread to uncover your past, present, and future. Register online.

Minecraft Mania: Ages 13 and up

Monday, October 24 from 7 - 8:30 PM

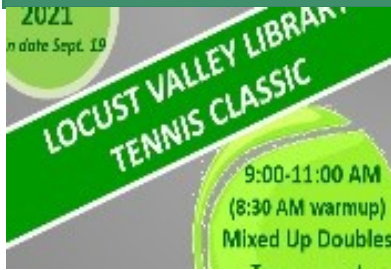
In this program, we attempt to plan and build a city on a custom Minecraft island with certain expectations and restrictions. Players must work together to solve common problems civil engineers face! Register to receive instructions.

Join the Graphic Novel Book Club!

Thursday, November 18 from 7 - 8 PM

Join Miss Lauren for the middle school graphic novel book club, for those in grades 6 - 8. Each month we'll read a graphic novel then meet on the third Thursday of the month to talk about the book. The first graphic novel will be available for pick up in October.

Locust Valley Library Tennis Classic



Saturday, September 18
(Rain date: Sunday, September 19)

9:00 - 11:00 AM
(8:30 AM warm up)

\$80.00 per player

-Led by Steve Abbondonelo

-No Partner needed - Round Robin format

-To register go to:

locustvalleylibrary.org/tennis-classic

For more information email or call

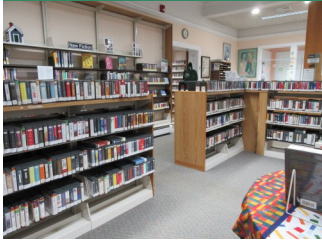
ksmith@locustvalleylibrary.org, 516-671-1837

Sponsorships are available, proceeds to benefit the Library's Capital Fund

The Capital Fund pays for improvements. In the past it has funded the children's room renovation, the brick courtyard, and the new tennis shed. Coming up are a new roof, interior painting and carpets.

Thank you for supporting the Library's Capital Fund!

New Spots For Audio Books



You said that you don't like to climb to the mezzanine to get your audio books and we heard you!

Now fiction audio books are near the circ desk and non-fiction audio books are in the stacks.

Happy listening!



Friends of the Library

Please join us at the Friends of the Locust Valley Library Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 15 at 9:30 AM at the Library. We will be thanking the hard-working members of the Friends' Board and making plans for our program year.

Book Donations



Book donations go in the **Better World Books** drop box located in our lower parking lot on the firehouse side.

Library Returns

All materials that are borrowed from the library are returned in the steel boxes located by the tennis courts.



Locust Valley Library

170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560
Phone: (516) 671-1837 Fax: (516) 676-8164

Library Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Fri and Sat 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM and Sun 1:30 - 4:30 PM

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BOARD MEETINGS @ 7:00 PM

September 16

October 21

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POSTAL CUSTOMER

Holidays

Monday, September 6 - Labor Day

Monday, October 11 - Columbus Day

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