

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

November and December 2022

Proud member of the Nassau Library System

YOUR LIBRARY



Within our historic building on the hill, you will find help with your tech issues, space available for your meeting, and databases to help you learn something new.

We hold programs to spark your curiosity, and have librarians ready to help you find your next favorite read.



Our Administration and our Trustees are on the look out for new ways to offer more of what you want. We are wide open to your requests, whether for a new book or a new way of connecting the community.

We hope to see you in the library.

LOOKING AHEAD

This year has been marked by recovery-slow but steady. We are finding our way back to each other after the pandemic.

Here at the Library, we are proud to continue to deliver the same great service while navigating extreme inflation, supply shortages, and rising salary expectations. We are proud to have won grants that significantly offset the cost of our new roof, and we have applied for more grants that will enable us to tackle some of the needed bigger ticket building upkeep. 2023 holds more infrastructure projects including a new septic system and a much-needed interior refresh with new paint and carpet, and some reorganization of the collections in order to make our space more useful.



We heard your request to bring back the adult reading room on the main floor. We are planning to create some new meeting spaces so we can accommodate more of your requests while making sure our collections, both on the shelf and through our download site, are of interest and of the moment.

We hope you will come in and let us help you. Join us for a fitness class, concert, or learn how to apply for college grants. Improve your English through an ESL class, or delight your child or grandchild by singing along in a story time.

We hope to see you at the Library soon. And thank you for supporting us through these trying days. Here's to a 2023 filled with connections and curiosity and a stronger community.

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Adult Programs

HOW TO REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF PRESCRIPTIONS

Wednesday, November 2 at 1 PM

This workshop will provide information on the demographics of prescriptions, as well as safety precautions, and how to reduce costs. Don't pay more for prescriptions than you have to. Presented by the Senior Services of North America. Registration required.



BRITTON CONCERT - VOICES OF THE AMERICAS

Sunday, November 13 at 2 PM

Rachel Arky, mezzo-soprano and Alexander Wu, pianist and arranger, celebrate the music of both continents, featuring a variety of Americana styles that capture the spirit of our cultures and traditions. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Locust Valley Library.*



THE GRAVESTONES OF EARLY LONG ISLAND

Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM

The colonial and early gravestones of New England and the Middle States are widely recognized as prime examples of American folk and vernacular art. They were emblazoned with powerful iconography expressing cultural and religious attitudes towards death, resurrection, and sometimes lineage and status. With no bedrock of its own, Long Island communities secured stones from New England, New Jersey, and the rest of New York State, providing a rich and unique assemblage of the major, and sometime minor, schools of funerary art. This presentation will explore the symbols, sources, carvers, as well as stylistic and cultural evolution expressed on gravestones. Presented by Richard H. Welch. Registration is required.



TOWN OF OYSTER BAY LIBRARY CONCERT SERIES:

Reservations not required. No reserved seating.

Co-sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Distinguished Artists Concert Series.

Nina et Cetera in Concert

Sunday, November 20 at 2 PM

Nina et Cetera performs her compilation, **Hotter Than a Pepper Sprout: America's Music**

Gemini Journey

Sunday, November 27 at 2 PM

The Art of the Dance Form in Music. Gemini Journey performs tango, flamenco, and ragtime from Broadway and film idioms, including "West Side Story."



HOLIDAY SING-ALONG WITH STAN WIEST

Sunday, December 4 at 2 PM

Locust Valley Library welcomes back Stan Wiest. Join us for holiday caroling.

No reserved seating. Seating is limited.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Locust Valley Library.



LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN : HIS MUSIC AND INFLUENCE: ZOOM

Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 PM

Will explore the complexity of his genius. He has influenced the world for over 150 years.

Presented by A to G Music, Inc. Registration required to receive a Zoom invitation to attend the event.



Adult Programs

Exercise Classes

Make checks payable to:
Locust Valley Library, Attn: Michael Vinas

Katonah Yoga with Morgan Rose

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

10 sessions for \$40.

Dancercise with Carol Rodriguez

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

10 sessions for \$50.

Tai Chi Fitness with Marvin German

Mondays at 5:30 PM

10 sessions for \$50.

Valley Quilters and Knitters

Fridays at 1 PM

Valley Quilters and Knitters are making prayer/comfort shawls. Bring a project or come for ideas.

Casual Books Group

Wednesdays at 10 AM

November 9 - *The Pioneers* by David McCullough

December 14 - *The Shadow of the Wind*

by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

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

ESL Classes and Citizenship Test

Learn to speak, read, and write English in a program that focuses on the skills needed in everyday life. The Library has study resources to help you pass the citizenship test. For more information, please contact Paola Diaz at pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org

Locust Valley Traveling Nature Trail Club

Meet one Sunday a month (weather permitting). Led by Michael Vinas. We will meet at 9:15 AM as a group in the parking lot, and start our walk at 9:30. Get your trail shoes on, bug repellent ready, and let's all get back to nature. All ages are welcome. Parking: Available on site.

Sunday, November 6

Location: Coffin Woods,
170 Buckram Rd., Locust Valley

Sunday, December 4

Location: Morgan Memorial Park
Germaine St, Glen Cove

Author Talk by Belinda Celis Basaca: "Mom, I Wanna Be a Fighter!: An Eye-Opening Guide to the Speed Bumps, Gut Punches & Miracles of Life"

Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30 PM

Belinda Celis Basaca discusses her experiences as a parent, and unexpected obstacles that come with parenting. A true story of conviction and commitment, and a whole lot of love and humor. Registration required.

Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

November 10 - *ELVIS*

Rated PG-13; 2 hours, 39 minutes

December 8 - *Bullet Train*

Rated R; 2 hours, 7 minutes

December 22 - *Elf*

Rated PG; 1 hour, 37 minutes

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Locust Valley Library. Refreshments provided.

Medicare with Confidence

Wednesday, November 9 at 1 PM

Learn how to lower your prescription costs, understand your Medicare health insurance options, and maximize your entitlements. Presented by the Senior Services of North America. Registration is required.

Lead Like a Pro: Effective Leadership Styles for Coaches: Zoom

Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 PM

Matthew Raidbard provides insight into different leadership techniques and teaches coaches how to evaluate their current practices. Registration required.

Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Class

Saturday, November 26 from 10 AM - 4 PM

Participants can save 10% on their auto insurance each year for 3 years, and may reduce up to 4 points from their license. To register, you must pay in advance, in person at the main desk (no phone reservations allowed). Please make check or money order payable to: Empire Safety Council in the amount of \$30.

Wills & Healthcare Proxies-Advanced Care Planning

Wednesday, November 23 at 1 PM

Learn the importance of wills, healthcare proxies, and what each document does for you. Presented by Senior Services of North America. Registration required.

Identity Theft

Wednesday, November 30 at 1 PM

Senior Services of North America will discuss how your personal information can be stolen and reduce the chances of it happening to you. Registration is required.

Pressed Flower Art Program

Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 PM

Learn this technique using dried flowers and water-colored paints. A template will be supplied, with step-by-step photos to assist you. Registration required. Space limited.

Connecting with Archangels

Thursday, December 8 at 6:30 PM

A 60-minute program by Reiki Master Nadia Mitchell. Registration required.

Children's Events

Take Home Crafts for Children: Pick one up!

November: Basket Weaving

December: Winter in a Jar

Storytimes Continue for Ages 2 - 4.5:

Choose Tuesday or Wednesday at 10:30 AM.

Sessions run until November 30.

Babytime: Birth-24 months

Thursdays at 10:30 AM until November 17.

No registration is necessary for our storytimes.

Book Clubs:

Bookworms for second and third grade children

Second Wednesday of each month at 7 PM.

For more info contact Ms. Leslie.

Junior Books for fourth and fifth grade children

Second Thursday of each month at 7 PM.

For more info contact Ms. Lauren.

A Time For Kids Ages Birth - 18 months

Friday, November 4 and December 2 at 10:30 AM

Register online.

Oktoberfest! German Apple Cake: For all ages

Friday, November 4 at 4 PM

Presented by Chef Rob. Prepare cakes to bake at home.

Individuals/teens/tweens/families are all welcome.

Adult supervision for children under 11. Register online.

Mommy and Me Music and Movement: Ages 2 - 4.5

Monday, November 14 at 4 PM

Movement fun with Ms. Sheri from Not Just Art.

Register online.

A Date with a Dragon - Meet Ozzy: Grades K - 5

Thursday, November 17 from 4 - 5 PM

Learn how bearded dragons adapt to their habitat. Take a picture with Ozzy. Register online.

Library Lego Time: Ages 4 and up

Monday, November 21 at 3:45 PM and

Tuesday, December 27 at 3:30 PM

No registration required.

Holiday Tree Decorating: December 5 - 11

Create a decoration for our tree. We are accepting donations for the Cove Animal Shelter to put under the tree.

Gingerbread House Workshop:

Wednesday, December 7 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Registration required beginning October 17. Material fee: \$25.00 paid at the time of registration. For all ages.

STEAM Junior: Journey to the Moon

Tuesday, December 13 at 4 PM Ages 3 - 7

Build a model of the moon, make a constellation viewer, and launch a rocket. Register online.

Winter Solstice Storytime: Ages 4 - 7

Tuesday, December 20 at 4 PM

Hear some favorite wintry tales, sing a festive song, and have a merry ol' time! Register online.

Board Game Fun at the Library: Grades K-5

Thursday, December 29 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Snacks provided. Register online.

Teen Events

Volunteer Opportunities Grades 6 - 12

Reading Partners: Once a week help a child work on their reading skills at the library. Registration and training will take place on November 2 at 5 PM.

Be a Tech Tutor: Volunteer your time to assist adults at the library with technology. Register online. Contact Ms. Leslie for more information.

Assist at Game Day for Kids

Thursday, December 29 from 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Register online.

Teen Night: Grades 6 - 12 Register online

Paint Night

Friday, November 18 from 6 - 8 PM

Snacks will be provided.

Nailed It! A Friendly Competition

Friday, December 30 from 6 - 7:30 PM

Design a New Year's Eve Exploding Cake to celebrate the New Year.

Join the Graphic Novel Book Club: Grades 6 - 8

Thursday, November 17 at 7 PM

Who loves graphic novels? Join Miss Lauren each month, read a graphic novel and meet to discuss the book. The first graphic novel is available for pick up. For further information contact Lauren at lwallach@locustvalleylibrary.org

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We have books and movies you can download right now from wherever you are, and more on our shelves. We have the newest magazines and newspapers you can sit with here, and years of archives you can search online. We have databases you can access from the library or from home to help you build a new resume, do your homework, learn a new language, or take a course on almost anything you can think of. We have access to millions of songs and passes to get you into museums and parks. We have staff to help you get answers.



Locust Valley Library's parking lot gives you 24/7 drive-up access to the internet, and we have tennis programs for play Spring through Fall. Our Community Room is a place to work out, discuss a book, see an art exhibit, or add your voice to the Holiday Sing-Along. Our public computers and printers are here for you, too.

You don't see what you need? We are YOUR library. Let us know how we can help. We are small enough to listen, and big enough to connect you to the world.

If you live in Locust Valley, your library card is an all-access pass. Get yours by visiting us with your photo I.D. and proof of residency, or sign up on-line for immediate digital access.

Please consider becoming a member of the Friends of the Locust Valley Library.

Visit www.locustvalleylibrary.org for more info.

Or consider making an end-of-the-year donation to support our programs, services, building, and collections. We are a 501(c)3 organization so your donation is tax-deductible, and very, very much appreciated.

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\$200 for a 4" x 8" brick or \$300 for an 8" x 8" brick.

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Friends of the Library

Please become a member of the Friends of the Library as we serve the community for our thirty-first year. Membership funds are used to support library programs and services including museum passes, historic tours, concerts, children/teen programs, refreshments for special events, and more.

We hope to see you at our Britton Concert on Sunday, November 13 at 2 PM as we present pianist Alexander Wu, joined by a vocalist.

At our annual Holiday Sing-Along Concert on Sunday, December 4 at 2 PM, pianist and recording artist Stan Wiest will lead us in celebrating the season with favorite songs, carols, and stories.

Locust Valley Library

170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560
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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

November 17

December 15

ADMINISTRATION

Jenny Bloom, Director

Kristine Piana, Business

Marina Ramsay, Editor

Museum Passes

co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library

- *American Airpower Museum*
- *Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum*
- *Empire Pass*
- *Firefighters Museum*
- *Garvies Point Museum and Preserve*
- *Guggenheim Museum*
- *Hofstra University Museum of Art*
- *Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum*
- *Long Island Children's Museum*
- *MoMA (The Museum of Modern Art)*
- *Museum of the City of New York*
- *Nassau County Museum of Art*
- *Old Westbury Gardens*
- *The Cradle of Aviation Museum*
- *The Frick Collection*
- *The Heckscher Museum of Art*
- *The New York Botanical Gardens*
- *The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum*

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Locust Valley Library cardholders.**

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Closed

November 23 - Closing at 5 PM

November 24 & 25 - Thanksgiving

December 24 & 25 Christmas

December 31 - Closing at 1 PM

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