

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

May and June 2023

Proud member of the Nassau Library System

Adult Summer Reading Program: All Together Now

The Adult Summer Reading program will run from June 26 to August 4. Registration begins May 30. Read anything you want, and if you write a brief review, you'll be entered to win one of our weekly prizes. Participate online or in person.

Nassau Library Tour between June 12 - August 12

Road trip! Visit as many of our 54 Nassau libraries as you can. Earn prizes as you go. For more information visit tour.nassaulibrary.org. Pick up your map at the Locust Valley Library.



Concert: The Day Dreamers

Saturday, May 6 at 2 PM

Join Huey, Dewey, Louie and George for an old school barbershop quartet, but with a little twist. Broadway musicals, the Beatles, and Big Bands music. Perfect for all ages. Registration required.



Olive Oil 101

Monday, May 1 from 7 - 8 PM

Mona Rossero of the Crushed Olive teaches the history and uses of olive oil. Take samples home. Registration required.



Long Island Sound Coastal Erosion Forum

Thursday, May 4 from 9:30 AM - 3 PM

A day to bring together decision makers, municipal staff, and the public to learn about and address environmental concerns. Open to the public, registration preferred.



An American Take on the French Art of the Apéro Dînatoire: Zoom

Sunday May 21 from 2 - 3 PM

Sophisticated snacks of seasonal treats are the hallmark of this cross between a light dinner and casual cocktail gathering. Simple recipes and tips. Register for the ZOOM link.



Summer of Wine Series

Monday, May 22 at 7 PM - Biodynamic Wines and Monday, June 26 at 7 PM - Orange Wine

After a brief introduction to wine regions and grapes we'll explore our topic. Adults 21 and over. Proof of age required. Material fee: \$20 per class. Space limited and registration required.

Beach Clean Up: Save Our Sound

Sunday, June 11 from 10 AM - 12 PM

Meet at Centre Island Beach in Bayville for a clean up. All ages welcome. We will supply gloves and bags. Teens can earn community service credit. Register online.



Book Discussions

A Book Club for Moms and Caregivers

Saturdays, May 13 (*Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng) and June 17 (Book TBA) at 11 AM

Has caring for others taken over your identity? We know the feeling. Drop off your child in the children's room for supervised craft activities while we meet.

Book Discussion: *The Code Breaker* by Walter Isaacson

Tuesday, May 30 at 7 PM

A fascinating account of how a female scientist and her team invented a tool to edit DNA. Hosted by Glen Cove and Locust Valley Library.

Book Talk with Author Graham E. E. Bailey

Wednesday, June 14 at 6 PM

Bailey will discuss her fiction thriller, *Sakhalino*. Registration is required.



Adult Programs

Exercise Classes

Katonah Yoga with Morgan Rose

Mondays at 9:30 AM or 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.

Make checks payable to: Locust Valley Library

Casual Books Group

Wednesdays at 10 AM

May 10 - *River of the Gods*

by Candice Millard

June 14 - *The Cloisters*

by Katy Hays

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

ESL Classes: Beginner and Intermediate

Learn to speak, read, and write English. We focus on the skills needed in everyday life. For more information, please contact Paola Diaz at pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org

Valley Quilters and Knitters

Fridays at 1 PM

Bring a project or come for ideas.

Locust Valley Traveling Nature Trail Club

Led by Michael Vinas. Meet at 9:15 AM Walk starts at 9:30 AM. All ages welcome. Parking: Available on site.

Sunday, May 7

Location: William Cullen Bryant Preserve
(Nassau County Museum of Art)
10 Post Dr, Roslyn

Sunday, June 4

Location: Bailey Arboretum County Park
194 Bayville Road, Locust Valley

Tick Talk

Wednesday, May 10 at 6 PM

Presented by North Shore Land Alliance.

Estate Planning: Where Do I Start?

Tuesday, May 9 at 6 PM

Presented by Anthony F. Russo & Associates, P.C.
Registration required.

Tea Love with Aisha

Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 PM

Make a tea infused no-bake cake and a tea sweetener with lots of uses. Samples to taste and recipes to take home.

Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

May 11 - *A Man Called Otto* - Rated PG-13, 2 hrs, 6 min

May 25 - *The Whale* - Rated R, 1 hr, 57 min

June 8 - *M3GAN* - Rated PG-13, 1 hr, 42 min

June 22 - *80 for Brady* - Rated PG-13, 1 hr, 38 min

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

Community Swap Meet

Saturday, May 20 from 12 - 2 PM

Collectors looking to swap item(s) with other collectors. This is strictly a **barter act, no money to be used**. To reserve a 6-foot table space, register online and list the items you want to swap. No hazardous materials, hate content, or adult materials permitted. Space is limited.

Defensive Driving Class (Empire Safety Council)

Friday, June 9 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Participants can save 10% on their auto insurance each year for 3 years, and may reduce up to 4 points on their license. To register, pay in advance, in-person at the adult circ desk (no phone reservations allowed). Check or money order payable to: **Empire Safety Council** in the amount of \$30. Bring lunch and snacks.

Genealogy: *Courtesy of the Genealogy Collective*

Asian American Genealogy: Zoom

Tuesday, May 23 at 7 PM

Grant Din will discuss Asian American genealogy and help Asian Americans learn about their roots. Sponsored by the Manhasset Library. Meeting ID: 864 4804 6328
Passcode: 412004

How to Write Ancestral Stories Your Relatives Will Want to Read: Zoom

Tuesday, June 6 at 7 PM

Presented by Pam Vestal. Sponsored by Gold Coast Library. Meeting ID: 845 5196 2561
Passcode: 360314.

ABCs of Medicare

Saturday, June 17 at 2 PM

Heidi Peborde, a licensed independent health insurance representative, will discuss hospital coverage, medical, Medicare advantage plans, and prescription drug coverage.

The-Not-So-Golden Life of the Gilded Age Wife: Zoom

Tuesday, June 20 at 7 PM

Women, viewed as second best to men, were expected to be content. Sponsored by North Shore Programming Consortium and Locust Valley Library.

Summer Reading Program: All Together Now



Registration for all Summer Programming begins Tuesday, May 30

Children: Track your reading and report on what you've read.
Earn incentives, participate in guessing games and raffles.

Teens: For every book you read, earn a ticket to win our auction and raffle prizes.

Teen volunteer opportunity: listen to children's reading reports. Earn community service credit.
See teen event section for more info.

Summer Reading Program Kick Off Event: Taiko Drums of Japan Monday, June 26 at 6:30 PM

The power of Taiko Drumming comes from playing together. Hear the unity.
Recommended for ages 4 and up.



Children's Events

Maypole Dance at the Scout Hut Ages 4 -8

Tuesday May 16, 4-5 PM

Celebrate spring. Learn a Maypole dance, make a craft, and hear a story. Register online.

Tennis with Mr. Steve - Thursdays in May:

Ages 3 - 4.5 on May 11 at 4 PM.

Grades K - 2 on May 18 at 4 PM.

Grades 3 - 5 on May 25 at 4 PM.

Register online. Wear sneakers and bring water.

No racquets necessary.

Mother's Day Craft:

Ages 3 through Grade 6

Tuesday, May 9 from 3:45-4:45 PM

Create a special something for that special person in your life. Register online.

Outdoor Storytime: All Ages

Wednesdays, May 3 - June 7 at 10:30 AM

Meet at the Scout Hut for stories, songs, and puppets.
No registration required. Bring a blanket to sit on.

Music with BabyJam:

Ages Birth-24 months

Friday, May 5 at 10:30 AM.

Singing, rhythm, movement, and instrument play.
Register online.

Father's Day Craft:

Age 3 through Grade 6

Tuesday, June 13 from 3:45 - 4:45 PM

Make something special for that someone special.
Register online.

Teen Events

Volunteers Grades 6 - 12

Summer Reading Program Teen Volunteer Training

Thursday, June 22 from 5 - 6 PM

Play Practice Meeting:

Wednesday, June 28 from 7 - 8 PM

Volunteer to assist with our summer play.

Training: Teens Read to Littles:

Thursday, July 29 from 6:30-8:00 PM

Craft Night: Ages 10 and up

Tuesdays, July 11 and August 1 from 7 - 8 PM

Get creative with Ms. Aisha in our Teen Room.

Light snacks will be provided. Register online.

Improv 4 Teens:

Wednesday, July 19 from 6 - 8 PM

Learn warm-up games and tips to improve your improv.

Improv teaches creativity, team work and leadership.

Register online. Presented by New York Improv Theater.

Summer Tennis:

Monday, July 10 (Beginners) or

July 24 (Intermediate) from 6 - 7 PM

Our tennis pro will be on the courts to help you build your tennis skills.

Summer Art Series

The Art of Bold and Happy Painting:

Thursday, July 13 from 7 - 8 PM

Contemporary Swedish artist Camilla Engström is known for her dreamy nature scapes. She teaches us to use acrylic paint to create a painting inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe. Grades 6-12

Adventure in Art - Cut it Out:

Wednesday, July 26 from 7 - 8 PM

Like the colorful cut-outs of artist Henri Matisse, we'll create paper collage with museum educator Tami Wood. Work together to create a group mural for the library and also create artwork to take home. Register online.

Locust Valley Tennis Season



Tennis Courts open Monday, May 1, 2023

Applications, waiver form, 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)

Locust Valley Library Tennis Classic

Saturday, May 13

(Rain date: Saturday, May 20)

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

\$80.00 per player



-Led by Steve Abbondandolo

-No partner needed - Mixed Doubles

-To register go to:

locustvalleylibrary.org/tennis-classic

For more information email or call

jbloom@locustvalleylibrary.org - 516-671-1837

Please consider being a Sponsor. Proceeds benefit the Locust Valley Library

Friends of the Library

“Elizabeth’s Friends About Town” on Thursday, June 8 at 6:00 – 8:00 PM

We will remember our beloved friend Elizabeth McMahon, dedicate Elizabeth’s Gazebo, and enjoy cocktails and hors d’oeuvres at the Library. Registration is not required but appreciated. Admission is free.

Please contact the Library for details.

Donations in support of the Elizabeth’s Gazebo Project can be made online at

<http://www.friends.locustvalleylibrary.org> or by check mailed to

Friends of the Locust Valley Library, 170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560.

Friends Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 13 at 7 PM.

That evening we will be thanking the hard-working members of the Friends’ Board and congratulating the winners of the Lois Barry Memorial Scholarship. Refreshments will follow.

Library Budget Vote



Tuesday, May 16 from 6 AM - 9 PM
Ann MacArthur Primary School

Locust Valley Library

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

May 18

June 15

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Sunday, May 28 - Memorial Day
Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day
Monday, June 19 - Juneteeth



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