

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

September and October 2023

Proud member of the Nassau Library System

Please Pardon our Appearance

The end of August and September will see the long-awaited main floor refresh.

Painting and carpeting will disrupt our usual operations, but we hope you will agree that the changes will be worth it. At the time of this writing, we are awaiting dates for the work to begin. Please watch our website and your email for all the details.

We apologize in advance for the inconvenience. We plan on staying open, or mostly open, throughout the work by closing only the areas being actively worked on. The Community Room programming and the Children's Library will not be affected by the work.

When finished, some collections will be relocated to different areas in the library to improve the layout. The Teens and Tweens will have a new YA lounge on the mezzanine, and the Adults will have a new reading room. New and more study areas and meeting spaces will be created, along with an English for New Learners (ENL) office. We are upgrading our printer/fax/scanning technology, and moving the public computers to our main room. Coffee and tea will be offered again, so we hope you will spend more time with us in the library this fall.

Thank you for your patience.

Concerts

Harp and Piano Recital Performed by Olivia Lu

Saturday, September 9 from 2 - 3 PM

Olivia Lu is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory who has performed with the Shanghai, Singapore, and Taipei Symphony Orchestras, and at Carnegie Hall. Registration not required but appreciated.

The Hank Williams Century: Performance by Tennessee Walt

Saturday, October 7 at 2 PM

For generations of country fans Hank Williams is country itself. Tennessee Walt will perform Williams' best-loved hits including "Jambalaya," "I Saw the Light," "Your Cheating Heart," and more.

Registration is required.

Sylph Chamber Music: Baroque to Broadway

Saturday, October 21 at 2 PM

From Tibetan crystal singing bowls to classical, jazz, and world music; Nadine Scharman (Flute), Andrea Randa (Crystal Singing Bowls/Vocals), Ann Zalkind (piano) will perform for us. Registration is suggested, but not required.

Songs from the Stacks: The Jon Divello Band

Friday, October 20 from 6 - 9 PM

Live entertainment after hours. A Friends' sponsored evening of great live music. No registration required. We'll be collecting new socks to donate to Soldier's Angels - Operation Warm Feet for Warriors and the Great Giveback.

North Shore Consortium - Registration Required - Online

Artists of Long Island

Monday, September 18 at 2 PM

Mary Dono will explore many of Long Island's artists, art colonies, venues, and benefactors from the 19th through the 21st century. Hosted by The Glen Cove Public Library.

If the Broom Fits...Halloween and the History of Witches

Tuesday, October 3 at 7 PM

Why are witches depicted riding on brooms? You won't look at sweeping in the same way again. Presented by Ehris Urban and Velya Jancz-Urban; the Grounded Goodwife, and hosted by Locust Valley Library.

Adventures of an Eclipse Chaser

Monday, October 16 at 7 PM

Joe Rao has viewed 13 eclipses over the last 50 years by land, sea, and air. He'll share the funny and sometimes poignant experiences he's had, "bask[ing] in the shadow of the Moon." Hosted by The Gold Coast Library.

Bog Bodies of Iron Age Europe

Monday, October 30 at 7 PM

Archaeologist Patty Hamrick shares what is known about the eerily well-preserved remains found in swamps and peaty wetlands of northern Europe. Hosted by The Bayville Free Library.



Adult Programs

Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

September 14 - *About My Father* - Rated PG-13, 1 hr 30 min

September 28 - *Fast X* - Rated PG-13, 2 hrs, 21 min

October 12 - *Pan's Labyrinth* - Rated R, 1 hr, 58 min

October 26 - *Renfield* - Rated R, 1 hr, 33 min

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

Parent Support Group

Thursdays, September 7 - October 26 at 10:30 AM

Meet to discuss challenges we face. Bring your children to meet and play together in the Children's Room.

Art Exhibits

September— Christine D'Addario

Reception: Friday, September 1 from 2 - 4 PM

October- Art League of Nassau County

Reception: Sunday, October 1 from 2 - 4 PM

Valley Quilters and Knitters

Fridays at 1 PM

Bring a project or come for ideas and company.

Casual Books Group

Wednesday, September 13 and October 11 at 10 AM

Email Janet at jrobertson@locustvalleylibrary.org
for more information.

English for New Learners/ESL Classes

For more information contact Paola Diaz at
pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org

Journaling Circle

Mondays at 6:30 PM

We'll explore a variety of prompts and tools. Includes writing time and an opportunity to share.

Crystal Candle Workshop

Saturday, September 2 at 1 PM

Pour soy wax, add crystals, and blend essential oils to create a unique scented candle.

Genealogy Collective: Online. Registration required.

Written in Stone: In-Depth Study of a Gravestone

Tuesday, September 19 at 7 PM

A burial marker provides more than just what is carved on it. We'll explore types of cemeteries, the anatomy of a marker, and the "hidden" information the marker provides. Presented by Gena Philibert-Ortega. Sponsored by the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Library.

Immagini di Antenati: Photos of our Italian Ancestors

Tuesday, October 10 at 7 PM

A photo may be the only remaining evidence of what someone looked like or provide significant genealogical clues. We'll delve into the use of historical photos in research and introduce methods for finding and organizing photos. Presented by Michael Cassara. Sponsored by the Locust Valley Library.

Hiking Shu Swamp Nature Preserve with Lee McAllister

Saturday, September 9 from 10 - 11:30 AM

Lee McAllister is a naturalist, photographer, and author of two books on hiking. We'll hike through Shu Swamp Nature Preserve. Meet at 28 Frost Mill Rd, Mill Neck. Parking on site. Rain date: Sunday, September 10.

Poetry Workshop

Sunday, September 10 at 2 PM

Librarian and poet Tanya Tuzeo will lead a workshop. Come prepared to share your work.

Reflections on 9-11 with Survivor Gerald Raffa

Monday, September 11 at 7 PM

Raffa (a retired ATF agent) is a survivor of the twin towers' collapse on 9-11. Come to hear his story, and remember together. Registration is required.

Gardening Tips with Matthew

Wednesday, September 20 at 3 PM

Explore breeding favorable traits into your plants, methods of building disease resistance, land management to create more abundant landscapes, and climate pressure. Paw Paw (Chestnut) trees will be available for sale after the presentation.

How to Lower Prescription Costs

Tuesday, September 12 at 2 PM

This workshop is presented by the Senior Services of North America and will focus on prescription safety, statistics, and costs.

Basics of Medicare

Tuesday, October 10 at 2 PM

Important terminology, enrollment periods, plan types, plan recommendations, and cost assistance. Presented by the Senior Services of North America.

The ABCD's of Medicare

Wednesday, October 11 at 2 PM

Geared towards people about to turn 65 or are over 65 and losing their health coverage. Heidi Peborde, a licensed independent health representative, will talk hospital coverage, medical, Medicare Advantage plans, and prescription drug coverage. Registration is required.

Flower Crown Workshop

Saturday, October 7 at 1 PM

Learn to make your own crown using dried flowers.

Postcards from Around the World

Saturday, October 28 at 1 PM

Postcrossing is an online project where members exchange postcards worldwide. Learn how to join the movement and turn your mailbox into a box of surprises.

Children's Events

BabyJam Music Programs:

Age Birth to 24 Months

Fridays at 10:30 AM Register online.

September 8: Down on the Farm

October 6: Fun at the Zoo

November 3: Dinovember

Baby Yoga: Pre-walkers

Fridays, September 15, 22, and 29 at 10:30 AM

Bring a blanket and rattle for the baby and an adult yoga mat for the grown-up. Baby yoga includes infants up through any child who is still a crawler.

Register online for all three sessions.

Rice Krispy Treat Legos: Ages 4 - 9

Saturday, September 16 from 11AM - 12 PM

Build lego blocks out of Rice Krispy treats and play a game with Chef Rob. Register online.

Fall Storytimes: Starting September 19

Children's Librarians lead interactive programs for our youngest patrons and their caregivers. Songs, stories, and fingerplay to help develop early literacy and socialization skills. Come make friends.

No registration required.

Tuesdays, 36 months and up at 10:30 AM

Wednesdays, 18 - 36 months at 10:30 AM

Thursdays, Birth to 18 months at 10:30 AM

All Ages Chess Club: Age 8 to Adult

Thursdays from 6 - 8 PM

October 5, November 7, December 7, & January 4

In addition to free play, learn beginner principles, intermediate concepts, and advanced strategies to improve your game. No experience is necessary.

Register online.

Book Groups:

Children meet monthly to discuss the selected book and engage in book-related activities. Register online and pick-up the books in the children's area starting September 11.

Books and Bites: Second Graders

Last Wednesday of the month at 6 PM, begins October 25.

Bookworms: Third Graders

Second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM, begins October 11.

Junior Books: Third and Fourth Graders

Second Thursday of the month at 7 PM, begins October 12.

Beginner Crochet with Ms. Marie: Ages 6 - 9

Fridays starting October 6 from 3 - 4 PM

Create a crochet snake from beginning to end. All material included. Register online.

Adventures in Art: Pumpkins and Polka Dots: Grades K - 5

Thursday, October 19 from 4 - 5 PM

Explore the work of Yayoi Kusama with museum educator Tami Wood. Kusama's pumpkins are iconic—we'll create our own. Register online.

Halloween Trick-or-Treat! For All Ages

Tuesday, October 31 between 11 AM - 5 PM

Drop in to trick-or-treat at the library. Photo-ops, treats, and surprises.

Teen Events

Teen Tutors: Volunteer Program

Help young readers improve their skills by volunteering weekly.

Wednesday evenings from 5 - 6 PM starting

November 15.

Tutor training session on Wednesday, November 1 at 6 PM.

Monthly Graphic Novel Book Club:

Middle Schoolers

Thursday, November 30 at 7 PM

Book pick-up starts October 23rd.

Meet monthly to discuss the selection. Register online.

Craft Night with Ms. Aisha: Ages 10 and older

Tuesday, October 24 at 7 PM

Get creative during a monthly craft night in the Teen Room. Light snacks provided. Register online.

Teen/Tween Night: Murder Mystery Theatre Part II: Grades 6-12

Friday October 27 at 6 PM

The library is open just for you and the return of New York Improv Theater for our second annual whodunit night. Fun and food provided. Register online.

For more information contact Leslie at larmstrong@locustvalleylibrary.org or
Lauren at llwallach@locustvalleylibrary.org

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

Experience the Solar Eclipse

Saturday, October 14 from 12:04 - 2:28 PM

The Zenith view will be at 1:15 PM.

Annular Solar Eclipse
Viewing
on the Library Deck



Pick up free eclipse glasses
(while supplies last)

starting October 1st.
No Registration Required.

Friends of the Library

For the past 32 years, the Friends have served the library and our community by supporting the programs and services you have come to love and expect from your library.

Your membership and donations make it all possible, including Elizabeth's Gazebo, a new mural for the Children's Room, our Book Sale under the Tent, the Friends About Town Series, museum passes, the Locust Valley train station book cart, college scholarships, concerts, and children's programming and supplies.

Please consider becoming a Friends member today.

For more information, please go to
www.locustvalleylibrary.org/friends-of-the-library

Locust Valley Tennis

Fall Outdoor Tennis Lessons

Private/Semi-Private/Small Groups

For more information, contact
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Applications, waiver form, information, and
fee schedules are available at
the Library or
on our website at
www.locustvalleylibrary.org



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Library Summer 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

Library will re-open on Sundays beginning September 10.

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BOARD MEETINGS @ 7:00 PM

September 21

October 19

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Monday, October 9 - Columbus Day



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