

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 FROM 12 - 4 PM

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY'S BRITTON HOLIDAY CONCERT
SING-A-LONG WITH STAN WIEST AT 2 PM

FESTIVE CRAFTS, LIVE MUSIC, HOT COCOA, AND MUCH MORE!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE COZY FUN AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY



Caring for the Caregivers

Parker Jewish Institute

Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands

Thursday, November 5 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM

A Caregiver Ambassador will meet one-on-one with caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease or any other form of dementia. Information and referrals regarding caregiver programs, medical care, respite care, benefits, joint enrichment opportunities, support groups, and any other questions you may have.



Spotlight Authors

Madeline Bocaro

Thursday, November 14 at 5 PM

In Your Mind

The Infinite Universe of Yoko Ono

Explore Yoko Ono's amazing life, struggles, art, films, and music in full detail. Copies of Madeline's book will be available for purchase.

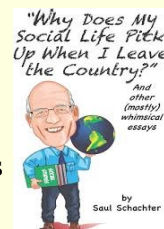


Saul Schachter

Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00 PM

Why Does My Social Life Pick Up When I Leave the Country?

Saul Schachter will read excerpts from his book: a compilation of stories from his time as a teacher and his travels as a world explorer. Saul's book will be available for purchase.



AI for All: Empowering Your Future

Discover the World of AI for Beginners

Wednesday, November 6 at 6 PM

Please join Chrissy Bencivenga as she guides you, and unlocks the world of AI. This session will make AI more accessible and empowering for everyone to use. No technical background required.



CPR Certification with AED Training

Heartsaver for Adult/Child CPR with AED Certification

Saturday, November 9 from 11 AM - 1 PM

Register in person at the Main Desk. \$50 per person, check or money order paid to LIFESAVER CPR Programs, or pay through Square or Zelle the day of the class. Registration ends Friday, November 8th. Space limited.



Diane Kurtz Calabrese

Wednesday, December 18 at 1 PM

Mind, Body, Spirit, And Discovering the Purpose of Life

Join Diane Kurtz Calabrese in an in-depth conversation on her book, followed by a 15-minute meditation session. Copies of Diane's books will be available for purchase.



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

Art Exhibits

November and December:

Irene Duque's Family Art

Reception: Saturday, November 23 from 1 - 3 PM

Valley Knitters and Crocheters Plus

Fridays at 1 PM

Bring a project or come for ideas and company.

English for New Learners/ESL Classes

Beginner/High Beginner:

Mondays and Thursdays from 6 - 8 PM

Intermediate: Tuesdays from 6 - 8 PM

Email Paola Diaz at pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org for more information.

Casual Books Group

Wednesday, November 13 and December 11 at 10 AM

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

Poetry Exchange

Guest Poet: Patti Tana - *A Sense of Place*

Saturday, November 2 at 11 AM

Next meeting on December 7.

Beyond the Talk - TED Inspired Conversations

Wednesday, November 6 and December 4 at 3:30 PM

Topic will remain concealed until the viewing. Afterwards, we will all have an opportunity to voice our thoughts. Moderated by Michael Vinas. No registration required.

Monday Mavens Book Club

Monday, November 11 and December 9 at 7 PM

Email Marissa at: mdamiano@locustvalleylibrary.org for more information.

Medicare Made Clear

Monday, November 4 at 2:30 PM

Presented by Joy Poupko, a Medicare advisor.

NORTH SHORE PROGRAMMING CONSORTIUM

Online. Registration required.

Unsung Heroes: Women of World War II Tuesday, December 10 at 7 PM

Presented by Howard Rosenberg.
Hosted by Locust Valley Library.



Matinee Thursdays at 1 PM

November 14 - *Horizon: An American Saga-Chapter 1*

3 hours, 1 Minute - Rated R

December 12 - *It Ends with Us*

2 hours, 10 minutes - Rated PG-13

December 26 - *Christmas in Connecticut*

1 hour, 41 minutes - Rated G

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



Friday Night Film Club: 6:30 - 9 PM

November 15 - *Ed Wood*

2 hours, 7 minutes - Rated R

December 20 - *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

1 hour, 16 minutes - Rated PG



The Truth about Solar Energy

Monday, November 11 at 6:30 PM

Presented by Built Well Solar of Bayville.

Dr. David Reich, the Concert Chiropractor

Friday, November 15 at 2 PM

Learn where to find free concerts and events on Long Island. Dr. David Reich writes a newsletter called "Dr. David Reich's Free Concert Newsletter" and hosts a summer radio show on WHPC where he speaks about the free summer concerts on Long Island.

Paint and Chat Therapy

Wednesday, December 11 at 3 PM

Relax with art while talking about resilience during challenging times. An introduction to the idea of art therapy, not performed as a therapy session. Presented by Cassandra Stoffer, Community Wellness Specialist at CEC Health Care.

Tea Love:

Herbal Chai Blend and Oatmeal Cookies

Tuesday, December 17 at 7 PM

Aisha Cooper will demonstrate how to prepare an herbal chai blend tea, accompanied by old-fashioned oatmeal cookies. Samples will be provided for tasting, along with ingredients to take home.

Children's Events (Register online unless otherwise indicated)

Babytime with Play Hooray: Birth - 24 months

Friday, November 1 at 10:30 AM

Forty-five minutes of music and fun for everyone!

Lego Architects: Construction & Learning: Ages 5 - 8

Friday, November 1 and December 6 from 4 - 5 PM

Build engineer-designed projects with an instructor.

Toddler Time: Music by Genine

Monday, November 4 from 4 - 4:45 PM

Music and dancing for children ages 18 months to 4 yrs!

Storytime: September 17 - November 21 at 10:30 AM

Tuesdays: 3 - 4 years

Wednesdays: 18 months - 36 months

Thursdays: birth-18 months

Caregivers Connect:

Friday, November 15 and Monday, November 25

from 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Childcare givers join us with the little ones! Interact with other adults while the children play together.

Bookworms 3rd Grade Book Discussion Group

Wednesdays, once monthly at 7 PM

Junior Books 4th/5th Grade Book Group

Fridays, once monthly from 3:45 - 4:45 PM

Engaging book discussions and activities; fun trivia games, snacks, and laughs!

Corn Husk Dolls: Grades K - 5

Tuesday, November 12 from 4 - 5 PM

A story, crafting, and a celebration of culture & history!

Pokemon Catapults: Grades 2 - 6

Thursday, November 21 from 4 - 5 PM

Learn the different types of Pokéballs, make stick catapults, and decorate ping pong balls to look like Pokéballs. Games will follow.

Mini Masters: Paint It! (Once monthly 3-part series)

Monday, December 2 from 3:45 - 4:45 PM

Explore famous art and create your own in classes designed to support early childhood learning. Ages 3 - 5 accompanied by an adult. Recommended ages 4 - 10.

Baby Yoga

Friday, December 6 at 10:30 AM

Strengthens babies' growing muscles, improves digestion, and promotes better sleep patterns. Ages 6 weeks to new crawlers.

Mutt-i-grees Read Aloud with North Shore Animal League

Thursday, December 12 from 4 - 5 PM

A story and a group discussion emphasizing empathy and the care of animals with Ms. Kacey and a rescue pet from NSAL. Ages 4 - 8.

Children's Movie

Monday, December 30 at 2 PM

Join us for a movie and snacks in our Community Room.



Teen Events (Register online unless otherwise indicated)

Community Service Projects. Service credit awarded. Grades 6 - 12

Teen Reading Tutors: Wednesdays from 5 - 6 PM

November 13 - February 12, excluding holidays

Assist children with their reading skills weekly. Registration takes place on November 6.

Wednesday, November 20 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Create colorful posters showcasing some of the animals who reside at North Shore Animal League who are hoping for a forever home.

Friday, December 27 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Come create dog toys and beds out of scrap fabric. The items will be donated to the animals at North Shore Animal League.

Middle School Book Club: Grades 6 - 9

Thursdays, once monthly at 7 PM

Engaging book discussions, activities, and pizza! Contact Ms. Lauren for details.

What's Cooking?

Thanksgiving Buttermilk Cornbread with Chef Rob

Wednesday, November 27 from 2 - 3 PM

Make delicious cornbread for Thanksgiving. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. All ages.

Tween Night with Chef Julie: Apple Crisp Pie

Friday, November 8 from 6 - 7 PM

Amaze your family with your baking skills, and bring home a delicious pie just in time for the holidays. Grades 5 - 8.

Family Gingerbread House Annual Event

Wednesday, December 6 at 6 PM

Registration is in person beginning October 28. All ages welcome. Material fee: \$25.00 to be paid at the time of registration.

Don't Miss Our Holiday Open House for the Whole Family!


Sunday, December 8 from 12 - 4 PM

Something for everyone in the family!




**Empire Defensive Driving Class
(Empire Safety Council)**
Friday, November 8 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Participants could save 10% on their auto insurance each year for 3 years, and may reduce up to 4 points from their license. To register, 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 \$33.



**A Tour Through
Tiffany's Laurelton Hall**
Thursday, December 5 at 2 PM

Tour through Tiffany's Laurelton Hall, a 1905, one-hundred-room Oyster Bay mansion. Many of the images presented are from a rare private collection belonging to Tiffany's granddaughter, Mrs. Louise T. Platt. Presented by best-selling author Monica Randall.



Perfumery Workshop
Saturday, December 21 at 11:30 AM

This workshop takes you on a fragrance journey. It begins with an introduction to the art and science of perfumery. Learn about the art of perfume making, fragrance families, and the olfactory pyramid. Samples will be provided. Hosted by Rey Foyouzi, founder of Rey Foyouzi Perfumery. Space is limited.



Amazing Holiday Appetizers
Wednesday, November 13 at 2 PM

Broccoli rabe flowers sautéed with garlic and oil, and mushrooms with sundried tomatoes on triple-toasted Italian bread wedges. Prepared by Chef Robert Dell'Amore.



Friends of the Library

For the past 33 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 a new mural for the Children's Room, Elizabeth's gazebo, 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 art programming and supplies.

Please consider becoming a Friends member today.
 For more information, please go to
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Holiday Closings - November 27 - Library closes at 4:30 PM
 November 28 & 29 Thanksgiving
 December 24 - Christmas Eve
 December 25 - Christmas Day
 December 31 - New Year's Eve Library closes at 12:30 PM

The Library is accessible from the side and rear entrances.