

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

MARCH APRIL 2025
NEWSLETTER

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Friends of the Library Book Sale Under the Tent

Donations: April 21 - April 24

Monday, 12 PM - 4 PM - Tuesday & Wednesday, 10AM - 4 PM - Thursday, 10 AM - 12 PM

"The Great Gatsby" Preview Party:

Thursday, April 24, 6 PM - 8 PM

Book Sale: April 25 - 27

Friday & Saturday, 10 AM - 4 PM Sunday, 1 PM - 4 PM

For more information visit the library

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia Thursday, March 13 at 11 AM

Learn about resources within the Alzheimer's Association to help those living with dementia, their family, friends, and caregivers. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association - Long Island Chapter. No registration required.



Home Improvement Assistance Program Wednesday, April 2 at 6 PM



Community Development Long Island will provide free resources that may benefit home owners. The Weatherization Assistance Program will present energy-efficiency improvements to eligible households, followed by a Resilient Retrofits Program offering grants and affordable financing for floods and energy improvements.

Cooking, Art and Cross Stitch

Mediterranean Cooking Class Tour

Wednesday, March 5 at 3 PM

Join Chef Naela's very exciting interactive demo and sample a basic dough plus spinach 'fatayer', and a dessert baklava.



Create and Express

Thursday, March 13 & April 10 at 6 PM

An introduction to the idea of art as wellness. Presented by Cassandra Stoffers, Community Wellness Specialist at CEC Health Care.



Making Homemade Chicken Scarpariello

Wednesday, March 26 at 2 PM

Chicken, sausage, potatoes, onions, and garlic, all roasted to perfection! Perfect for mid week family meals. Prepared by Chef Robert Dell' Amore.



Improve Your Drawing Skills

Drawing Head, Hands, and Feet

Saturday, March 15 at 1 PM

Kathleen Deyo will cover bones and muscles. Practice drawing head, hands, and feet from different angles. Material fee of \$5 to be paid at the time of registration at the main circ desk.



Learn Cross Stitch Design

Sunday, March 2 at 2 PM

Join our Librarian Allison Paulo, and learn the basics of embroidery art. Supplies will be provided including needles, floss, fabric, and a pattern.



Art Lecture:

Women Artists Who Took a Back Seat to Their Artist Lovers

Thursday, March 20 at 2 PM

Join artist Kathleen Deyo for an insightful history of women artists who were overshadowed by their counterpart artist lovers. Learn about the struggles of women such as Ruth Kligman, Lee Krasner, and Jo Hopper.



March Craft for Adults Paint A Lion March 1 - March 31

Materials will be made available in our open space area. No registration, just make and create!!

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

Valley Knitters and Crocheters Plus

Fridays at 1 PM

Bring a project or come for ideas and company.

English for New Learners/ESL Classes

High Beginner/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

Wednesdays, March 12 and April 9 at 10 AM

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

Locust Valley Senior Club

Tuesdays, March 11, 25 and April 8

10 AM - 1:30 PM in the MNA Community Room

Locust Valley Seniors 55 years and above are welcome to join.

Poetry Exchange Group at 11 AM

Saturday, March 1 and Saturday, April 5

All are welcome. Discover new voices and make connections.

Hiking Tiffany Creek Preserve with Lee McAllister

Saturday, April 12 from 9:00 - 10:30 AM

Lee McAllister is a naturalist, photographer, and the author of two books on hiking. Meet at Sandy Hill Road and Berry Hill Road, Oyster Bay Cove.

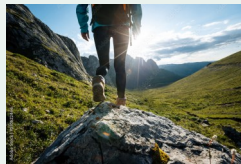
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Nature Awareness Skills with

Dan Kriesberg

Sunday, April 27 from 1 - 3 PM

Dan Kriesberg, Program Director at North Shore Wildlife Sanctuary, will take us on a tour of Shu Swamp Nature Preserve. Learn skills while exploring wild spaces. Meet at the entrance to Shu Swamp, 28 Frost Mill Rd., Mill Neck.



Matinee Thursdays at 1 PM

March 13 - *Wicked*

2 hours, 40 minutes - Rated PG-13

March 27 - *Conclave*

2 hours - Rated PG



Read It! Watch It! Let's Talk About It!

April 10 - *The Great Gatsby*

2 hours, 23 minutes - Rated PG-13

Copies of *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald will be available at the main circ desk.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library,

North Shore Programming Consortium: Online

Presented by Rick Feingold. Hosted by Locust Valley Library

The Girl from Ipanema and the Music of

Antônio Carlos Jobim

Tuesday, March 4 at 7 PM

Selling on eBay

Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 PM



Gatsby's Long Island

Wednesday, April 9 at 2 PM

Join historian and best selling author, Monica Randall for this colorful slide presentation based on her popular book,

Mansions of the Gold Coast. Including rare photos of the sprawling castle that inspired Scott Fitzgerald to write *The Great Gatsby*.



Author Talks

Spotlight Author with Sydney White Joshua

Two sessions on Saturday, March 1 at 11 AM & 2 PM

Join author Sydney White Joshua in an open forum discussing her book *Dear Mommy's Boss: A Kid's Perspective of the Corporate Workplace*.

Life Interrupted: Dr. Dua's Survival Guide

Saturday, April 13 at 1 PM

Join Parul Dua Makkar who compiled a series of her brother's blog posts chronicling his battle with stage IV cancer. Copies of the book will be made available for purchase.

Spotlight Author with Diane Kurtz Calabrese

Thursday, April 17 at 1 PM

Join Diane Kurtz Calabrese, author of *Meditations for the Mind-Body-Spirit*, followed by a guided meditation to reduce anxiety. Copies of Diane's books will be available for purchase.

Children's Events (Register online unless otherwise indicated)

Baby Clothing Swap:

Saturday March 1 from 11 - 3 PM

Swap out your gently used children's clothing, newborn to 6T. Drop off in February. Contact Lauren at lwallach@locustvalleylibrary.org for further details.

Babytime with A Time for Kids:

Friday, March 7 at 10 :30 AM

Baby and Me Play Hooray:

Friday, April 4 at 10: 30 AM

Music, movement, and fingerplays! Birth to 18 months.



Drama with Mama: Ages 2 - 5

Monday, March 3 at 4 PM

Engage the youngest performers while building confidence and skill through acting, music, and dance.

Chess Club: Grades 2 - 6

Thursday, March 6 from 6 - 8 PM

Join instructor Coach Mike for lessons and free play. No experience necessary.

Storytime with Ms. Lauren and Ms. Leslie.

Runs through March 25 at 10:30 AM

Tuesdays: 2.5 - 4.5 years, Wednesdays: 18 - 30 months, and Thursdays birth-18 months

Stories, music, puppets, and lots of fun! Register online.

Caregivers Connect:

Monday, March 10, Friday, March 21 and Monday, April 28 from 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Child caregivers join us with the little ones. Interact with other adults while the children play together.

Harry Potter Escape Room: Grades 3 - 5

Wednesday, March 19 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join a house and participate in trivia challenges. Take home a souvenir.

Egg Hunt: Ages 2 - 5

Wednesday April 2 at 2 - 3 PM

Let's welcome spring with an outdoor egg hunt and storytime!

Who are the People in Your Neighborhood Storytime

Monday, April 7 from 4 - 5 PM

The Locust Valley Garden Club presents gardening themed stories and craft. Hear what these dedicated volunteers do to make our library fun and inviting! Ages 4 - 8.

Board Game Afternoon: Grades K - 5

Wednesday, April 16 from 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Play favorite games or learn a new game! Teen volunteers will be here to facilitate the games.

Sensational Playtime: Ages 18 - 36 months

Friday, April 18 from 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Benefit from gross motor play experiences that support and enhance their emerging skills.

Pajama Storytime with Ms. Allison: Ages 4 - 8

Wednesday March 19 and April 23. 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Stories, songs, and a special craft.

Signing Stories: Ages birth to 18 months

Wednesday, April 30 from 1:30 - 2:15 PM.

Sing and sign in this interactive class. No experience required.

Teen Events (Register online unless otherwise indicated)

Middle School Book Club:

Thursdays, once monthly at 7 PM.

Engaging book discussions, activities, and pizza. Contact Ms. Lauren for details. Grades 6-8.

Earn Community Service Credit

Volunteer Opportunity to Support North Shore Animal League

Wednesday March 5 from 7 - 8 PM

Come make posters publicizing some of the animals at NSAL who are hoping to find their furever homes. Grades 6 - 12.

Adventures in Art:

Saving the Earth One Poster at a Time

Wednesday, March 26 at 7 - 8 PM

Explore famous environmentalist posters and create your own using a variety of materials. Earn 1 hour of community service by temporarily donating your work for display at the Library. Grades 6- 12.

Become an Advocate for Tween/Teen Services

Wednesday, March 26 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Join other tweens and teens in our Teen Loft and share thoughts and ideas on what you would like the library to offer for kids your age. Pizza will be served. Grades 6-12.

Board Game Afternoon

Wednesday, April 16 from 2:30 - 3 :30 PM

Earn community service credit.

Pick your favorite game table and assist children with playing various board games. Help serve ice cream. Register online. Grades 6-12.



Summer Opportunities

Don't wait until the last minute to try to earn required community service credit. The summer is a great time to do it. All registration for summer volunteering begins Monday, June 2 at 9:30 AM. A variety of opportunities and hours available. Something for everyone in grades 6 - 12. Mark your calendar!

2025 Tennis Season Registration

Dust off your racquets and register for the 2025 tennis season at the Locust Valley Library! View court rules, programs, and more at www.locustvalleylibrary.org. For private, semi-private, or small group lessons, contact Steve Abbondondo, USPTA/PTR Certified Pro at steveabbondondo@gmail.com or call 516-822-9587 / 516-457-4974. Let's hit the courts!

Medicaid Help with Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Tuesday, April 15 from 10 AM - 2 PM

This is a FREE one-on-one service, where Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council facilitated enrollers are here to assist the aged, blind, disabled individuals and their families with applying and re-applying for Medicaid programs offered through New York State. Some of the programs are Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-in for working people with disabilities (MBI-WPD) Medicaid spend-down, and Medicaid Savings Programs (MSP).



2025 North Shore Reads Tuesday, April 29 at 6:45 PM The Crescent Club, Bayville



A local celebration of LI Reads and National Library Week.

This year, our very own Locust Valley Library Director, Nadine Buccilli, will interview bestselling author Jane L. Rosen about her novel, *On Fire Island*.

Registration begins March 1st on our calendar!
All welcome - Free Event!

April is National Poetry Month!

Celebrate with us at the
Locust Valley Library!

Join our monthly *Poetry Exchange*
and keep an eye out for
pop-up poetry events all month long.
Visit the library for details!

Friends of the Library Lois Barry Memorial Scholarship

Applications are available at
<https://friends.locustvalleylibrary.org/>

Any high school senior who resides in the Locust Valley School District is eligible to apply.
Applications Due April 10.

Annual Meeting of the Locust Valley Library Association Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 7 PM

Trustees of the Locust Valley Library are elected for staggered three-year terms by members of the Locust Valley Library Association at the Annual Meeting. Nomination of Trustees is made by the decision of a Trustee to seek re-election, by the Nominating Committee, or by petition.
Kerian Carlstrom and Amy Tansill are seeking re-election.
The regular monthly Board Meeting will begin immediately after the Annual Meeting.



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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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Amy Tansill
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BOARD MEETINGS @ 7:00 PM

March 20
April 17

ADMINISTRATION

Nadine Buccilli, Director
Kristine Piana, Business Manager
Marina Ramsay, Editor

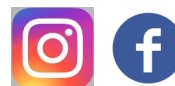
Delayed Openings for Staff Training:
Friday, March 7 open at 10AM
Tuesday, April 1 open at 1 PM

Holiday Closings - April 20 - Easter

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