

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

MAY JUNE 2025
NEWSLETTER

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Poetry Comes to Life at Locust Valley Library

Award-winning poet Patti Tana joins us as our first Poet-in-Residence - bringing inspiration, creativity, and connection through workshops, readings, and the creation of a community anthology.

Join us, find your voice, and be part of the poetry.



Poetry Exchange Group at 11 AM

Saturday, May 3

Guest Poet: Mankh

Topic: Finding Serenity in the Digital World.

All are welcome!

Saturday, June 7

Guest Poet: Linda Opyr

Topic: Poems That Tell Stories

Adult Crafting

No registration necessary, just relax and create!!

Mother's Day Craft

Friday, May 9 from 10 AM - 4 PM

Make mom happy this Mother's Day!
Relax, create, and enjoy our space.



Drop-in Art Bubble Wrap Prints Color Your World

Materials will be available all June.
Relax, unwind, and tap into creativity in the non-fiction room.



It's Time to Spring Clean! Shredding Event

**Saturday, May 10 from
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

Up to 3 full-sized boxes allowed.

NO carbon sheets, plastic, or cardboard.
Service is on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Sponsored by Raymond James & Associates,
Personalized Investment Strategies Group.*



Adult Summer Reading "Color Our World"



Registration begins Monday, June 2
Program runs from June 30 - August 8
Keep an eye on our webpage
for more information.

Learn How to Use ChatGPT in Business and Life: Zoom Tuesday, May 13 at 6 PM

Join expert Debbie Dittmer and explore ChatGPT for your business and personal life. Great for trip planning, language translation, letter writing, creative ideas, and much more.



Medicare and Medicaid Help is Here: Thursday, May 1 at 4 PM

*with Health and Welfare
Council of Long Island*

and

**Tuesday, May 20 & June 17
from 10 AM - 2 PM**

with Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council

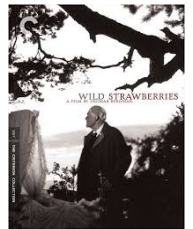


Dessert and a Movie "Wild Strawberries"

Wednesday, June 11 at 6 PM

Participants will dine on strawberry shortcake and strawberry flavored tea while watching Ingmar Bergman's 1957 masterpiece, "Wild Strawberries"

Not rated, 1 hour and 31 minutes. Seating limited.



Director's Drop-In: Coffee Talk Tuesdays at 3 PM by the Fireplace

Join me by the fireplace for a quick cup and a casual chat. We can talk books, the library, our community - or whatever is on your mind. No agenda, just conversation. See you there!



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

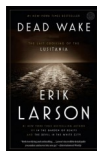
Email Paola Diaz at pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org for more information.

Casual Books Book Club

Wednesdays, May 14 and June 11 at 10 AM

May: *Dead Wake* by Erik Larson

June: TBA



Locust Valley Senior Club

Tuesdays, May 13, 27 and June 10

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

For Locust Valley seniors age 55+. All are welcome.

Honoring Life's Chapters: A Journey Through Legacy and End Of Life Wisdom

Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30 PM

Gina Gallo of Sana Senior Solutions will discuss legacy and how we would like to be remembered. Hear practical advice and heartfelt insights into end of life.

Retirement Planning Workshop

Thursday, May 8 at 6 PM

Uncover the secrets to building a robust retirement portfolio. Presented by Palumbo Wealth Management of Great Neck.

Create and Express

Thursday, May 22 And June 12 at 6 PM

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

MATINEE THURSDAYS at 1 PM

May 8 - *Flight Risk*

1 hour, 31 minutes - Rated R

May 22 - *A Complete Unknown*

2 hours 21 minutes - Rated R



READ IT - WATCH IT - TALK ABOUT IT

June 26: *The Unbreakable Boy*

1 hours, 49 minutes - Rated PG

Copies of *The Unbreakable Boy* by Scott LeRettes will be available at the main circ desk.

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

Art Lecture on Zoom

Women Artists Who Took A Back Seat To Their Artist Lovers

Tuesday, May 27 at 7 PM

Presented on Zoom by Kathleen Deyo



Wills and Trusts: Mistakes of the Rich and Famous Thursday, May 8 at 3 PM

Elder law attorney, Ellen Frank, Esq. covers wills and trusts, the necessary power of attorney form, health care proxies, and living wills. Be prepared!

Art Exhibits

May Artist of the Month:

Art Reception Sunday, May 4 at 2 PM

Alexander Galka is a high school student on the autism spectrum with a passion for art. He has developed an interest in painting, working with his ABA therapist, Kathleen Deyo. For Alexander, painting has become a meaningful form of self-expression that enhances communication skills and helps improve his fine motor skills.

June: Local Colors:

A Celebration of Poetry and Photography

Art Reception Saturday, June 14 at 1:30 PM

Locust Valley Library's Poet-in-Residence Patti Tana alongside her husband, acclaimed photographer John Renner, present a unique blend of the visual richness of Renner's *Local Colors* exhibit - highlighting the beauty of our Long Island landscapes - with the lyrical voice of Tana's poetry, creating a vibrant conversation between image and word.

Experience how art and poetry together illuminate the world around us. All are welcome to attend this inspiring afternoon.



Color Your World at the Library This Summer!

Fridays, May 2 & June 6 at 10:30 AM: Play Hooray
Ages Birth-24 months. Sing, Dance and Play.

Mother's Day Craft: Tuesday, May 6 3:45-4:45 PM
Ages 4-Grade 5. Make a little something special for a very special someone!

Maypole Dance and Garden Party
Tuesday, May 20 at 4 PM Ages 4 and up. Celebrate spring! Stories, craft and dancing.

Spring Tennis Workshops: Thursdays 4-4:45 PM
Learn some tennis skills and have fun outside.
Tennis I Ages 3-5: May 15 and June 12
Tennis II Grades K-2: May 22
Tennis III: Grades 3-5: May 29

March with us! Memorial Day Parade: Monday, May 26 at 8:45 AM
Meet at the corner of Forest Ave. and 6th street. All are welcome.

Father's Day Craft: Tuesday, June 10 3:45-4:45 PM
Ages 4-grade 5. A special person deserves something made from the heart.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Earn Community Service credit!
March with us in the Memorial Day Parade! Monday, May 26 8:45 AM. Earn community service credit.

Teen Advisory Council: April 30 6-7 PM. Meet once monthly and participate in library events on and off site to promote the library and teen services. Contact Ms. Leslie for further details.

Register starting June 2 for summer volunteering. Grades 6-12. SRC Volunteer: Help children review reading. Create your own schedule. June 30-August 8. In person registration.

Teddy Bear Picnic: July 29. Participate in a play! You'll need to attend the practices and performance date. In person registration.

Teens Read to Littles: Tuesdays, 10-11 AM on July 8 and 15. Read books to small groups of children

Adopt a Pot: Wednesday May 14, 5:30 PM. Adopt one of our planters on the property and plant some flowers for our communities enjoyment. Grades 8-12.

Summer Reading Program Registration and all event registration begins Monday, June 2.
Make reading an important and exciting part of your child's summer. Register your children for our six week program, *Color Your World*, and keep reading over the summer. Track your child's reading while the children "report" with our teen volunteers and earn incentives and raffle tickets.

Our children's summer programming will include a youth art exhibit, poetry classes, drama, STEAM, music, tennis, games, ice cream, and lots of ART!
Something for everyone birth through grade 5.

Let's kick off the summer with lots of laughter and good fun. Register for our reading program and bring the kids to our kick off! It's sure to be a great time!



Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Event
Petra Puppets
Monday, June 30 at 6 PM. Ages 4-grade 5.



Empathy for Animals: Wednesday,

July 16 4:30 PM: Tour North Shore Animal League and meet rescue animals. Pizza and poetry with our Resident Poet will follow. Your poetry will be shared with the shelter.

Tennis Assistant: Assist Coach Steve with the children's summer tennis programs contact steve-abbondonelo@gmail.com

Summer Fun at the Library

Register online beginning Monday, June 2. Paint & Snack, Zentangle, Block Printing, Cooking, Poetry Writing, Tennis and an August Art Show.

Teen Paint and Snack: Wednesday, June 25 from 6-7:15 PM (follows the summer reading program training session). Snacks, fun and creativity with Claynation! Grades 6-12.

Summer Reading Challenge: June 30-August 8. Participate in our "Color Your World" Reading Challenge. Review books, museums, artists and more or submit your own creations! Earn raffle tickets towards great prizes. Grades 6-12.

2025 Tennis Season Starts May 1st!

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 Abbondonelo, USPTA/PTR Certified Pro at steveabbondonelo@gmail.com or call 516-822-9587 / 516-457-4974. See you on the courts!

Join 2025 Locust Valley Library Tennis Classic

Saturday, May 10

(Rain date: Sunday, May 17)

9:00 - 11:00 AM

(8:30 AM warm up)

\$80.00 per player



Led by our pro Steve Abbondonelo

-No partner needed - Mixed Doubles

-To register go to:

locustvalleylibrary.org/tennis-classic

For more information email or call

nbuccilli@locustvalleylibrary.org - 516-671-1837

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

Friends of the Library

The Wonder of the Children's Mural!

If you have not visited the library's lower level recently, be sure to walk along the corridor adjacent to the Community Room. Throughout the past year, muralist Lilith Jones has worked her magic, augmenting a work of art dedicated to the memory of local kindergarten teacher and Friends' board member Sue Klein.

There is so much to discover for patrons of all ages.

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Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

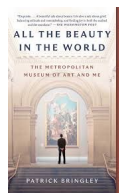
Tuesday, June 24 at 7 pm

Join us as we thank the hard-working members of the Friends' board and congratulate the winners of the Lois Barry Memorial Scholarship.



"Better Than Fiction" Book Club with Allison Wednesday, May 14 at 7 PM

"All the Beauty in the World" is a story of Patrick Bringley and his experience working at The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Copies will be made available April 14. Refreshments served. Book club will meet bi-monthly in the open space area.



Tea Love: Mother's Day Edition Tuesday, May 6 at 7 PM

Join our own, Aisha for a tea infused ice cream dessert with a demonstration and sampling program. It's a tea-licious time!



Library Budget Vote

Tuesday, May 20 from 6 AM - 9 PM
Ann MacArthur Primary School
Please Vote!



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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 15
June 18

ADMINISTRATION

Nadine Buccilli, Director
Kristine Piana, Business Manager
Marina Ramsay, Administrative Assistant

Holiday Closings - May 11 Mother's Day
May 25 & 26 Memorial Day
June 19 Juneteenth

Summer Hours - Closed Sundays starting
June 15 thru August 31.
Will reopen Sunday, September 7

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