

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

JULY AUGUST 2025
NEWSLETTER

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Poems Exchange Group Presents: Use Your Senses Saturday, July 5 at 11 AM

Featured poet is
Susan Stanco of East Norwich.
Open Mic after the guest poet.

*Join us on the 1st Saturday of each month in our
non-fiction room at the library.*

Creative Writing Consultation Saturday, August 2 from 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Our Local Poet in Residence, Patti Tana, will be available for one on one consultations with aspiring writers who are in need of an editor's point of view.



Weekend Warrior Tennis Clinics

Beginner: Saturday, July 19 from 3 - 7 PM

Intermediate: Friday, July 25 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Saturday, July 26 from 10 AM - 4:45 PM

Advanced Intermediate: Friday, August 8 from
5:30 - 7:30 PM & Saturday, August 9 from
10AM - 4:45 PM

Join us on the courts this summer!

Thanks to a USTA grant— our new clinics blend Tai Chi warm-ups with tennis instruction with our Tennis Pro.

For beginner to advanced intermediate players .

Spots are limited. Check our online calendar to register.

\$20 registration fee for members, \$30 for non-members.

All are welcome!



Cooking, Arts and Crafts

Chicken Cutlets and Nuggets to Die For!

Wednesday, July 9 at 1:30 PM

This is a demo and sampling presentation
by Chef Robert Dell' Amore.



Create a Flower Pendant Saturday, July 19 at 1 PM

Create your very own flower pendant with easy
step-by-step instructions. Instructed by Galina Lampert.



Mediterranean Cooking Class Thursday, July 10 at 2 PM

Join Chef Naela for an interactive
cooking class featuring stuffed grape
leaves with rice and sautéed vegetables,
a Middle Eastern salad, and date cookies for dessert.



Meditative Painting with Josephine and Dr. B Tuesday, July 22 at 7 PM



Discover your inner creativity while melting
your stress away! Dr. B explains the health
benefits of meditation and creativity, while

Reiki Master and local artist Josephine
Earley guides you through visualization, meditation,
and a relaxing painting exercise.



Flower Watercolor Painting Saturday, July 12 at 1 PM

Registration fee \$5 to be paid at the time of
registration. Presented by Kathleen Deyo.

A Mediterranean Approach to Wellness: Zoom

Tuesday, July 15 at 6 PM

Join Amanda Reichardt, RD, from
Functional Nutrition RX, for a workshop
that explores functional nutrition and
addresses causes diet and lifestyle changes alongside
routine medical care.



Create and Express

Monday, July 28 and August 11 at 6 PM

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

Perfumery Workshop Saturday, August 9 at 11:30 AM

Explore the science of perfumery in this hands-
on workshop led by Rey Foyouzi, founder of Rey Foyouzi
Perfumery. Create and take your own custom fragrance.
A \$25 material fee 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

English for New Learners/ESL Classes

High Beginner/Beginner:

Mondays from 6 - 8 PM

Intermediate: Tuesdays from 6 - 8 PM

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

Beat to Your Own Drum

Movement Class

Thursdays at 4:30 PM

8 sessions for \$40

Dates: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 14, 21

Register and pay at the main adult desk. Cash or check payable to Locust Valley Library.

ATTENTION: All students must purchase their own 23/24 inch beach ball.



Monday Mavens Book Group

Monday, July 14 at 7 PM

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

Medicaid Help with Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council

Tuesday, July 15 and August 19 from 10 AM - 2 PM

Retirement Planning Workshop

Thursday, August 14 at 6 PM

Uncover secrets to building a robust retirement portfolio. Understanding investment options, and navigate the complexities of retirement income. Presented by PALUMBO Wealth Management of Great Neck.



READ IT - WATCH IT - TALK ABOUT IT

THURSDAYS at 1 PM

July 17: *The Outsiders*

1 hour, 31 minutes - Rated PG



August 14: *Lord of the Flies*

1 hour, 32 minutes - Rated PG-13

Copies of both books will be available at the main circ desk.

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



CHAKRAS 101: On Zoom

Tuesday, July 8 at 7 PM

Join Reiki Master and meditation/mindfulness teacher, Nadia Mitchell for a session about the 7 Chakras, their locations and what role they play.



Adult Art Reception

Monday, July 7 at 7 PM

The Adult Art Reception will be held in our MNA Community Room. Open to the public. All welcome. Refreshments will be served.

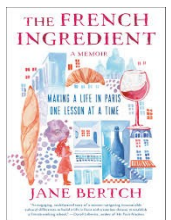


“Better Than Fiction” Book Club with Allison

Tuesday, July 8 at 7 PM

“The French Ingredient” by Jane Bertch.

A memoir of a woman who creates a life for herself in France and opens a successful cooking school. The book is a joyous read with plenty of comedy to spare!



Empire Defensive Driving Class

Friday, August 15 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 on your license. Register online. Cost is \$33 per person. Pay by cash, or by credit card (<https://square.link/u/hdDH2RKc>), a \$2 processing fee is applied. Bring payment the day of the class.



Children's Events

Register online unless otherwise indicated.

Summer Reading Program: June 30– August 8.

Ages 3– Grade 5. Monday - Friday from 10-6 PM (Fridays 4 PM, Wednesdays 8 PM). Incentives, raffles, and reading encouragement from our teen volunteers!

Summer Kick Off: Petra Puppets, Monday, June 30 6 PM. Ages 4-grade 5.

Teens Read to Littles: Tuesdays July 8 and 15. 10:30 AM. Ages 2.5-5 years.

Stemtastic Volcanoes! Tuesday, July 8, 3:30 PM. Ages 3-7.

Colors with Elmer the Elephant: Wednesday, July 9, 10:30 AM 18-36 months.

Summer Tennis: Thursdays 4 PM

Tennis I: Ages 3-5: July 10 and August 7

Tennis II: Grades K-2: July 17 (at 5PM) and August 14

Tennis III: Grades 3-5: July 24 and August 21 (at 5PM)

Mini Poets Society: Tuesdays, July 8 and 15, August 5 and 19, 3:45-4:45 PM. Grades 2-5.

Family/Tween Programs

Zentangle Art Workshop: Wednesday, July 9, 6 PM. Grades 5-9

Family Chess Night: Thursday, July 10, 6-8 PM. All ages

Block Printing: Wednesday, July 23, 5 PM. Grades 3-6

Backroom Comics Drawing Class: Monday, July 28, 4 PM. Grades 3-6.

Caregivers Connect: Friday, July 11, 10:30 AM.

L.I. Children's Museum Presents "Catch Me If You Can." Monday, July 14 4 PM. Grades K-5.

Pajama Storytime: Wednesday, July 16, 6:45-7:30 PM. Ages 3-7.

Baby Sensory Art: Friday, July 18 and August 8 11 AM. Birth-18 months.

Drama with Your Mama: Broadway Bigs: Monday, July 21 at 4 PM. Grades K-3.

Freeze Dance Painting: Tuesday, July 22, 3:45 PM. Ages 3-6.

Matt the Music Man: Wednesday, July 23, 10:30 AM. Ages 2-6.

Teddy Bear Picnic: Tuesday, July 29, 10:30 AM. Ages 2-5 years.

Baby Storytime: Thursday, July 31, 10:30 AM. Birth -18 months.

Planting a Rainbow: Wednesday, August 6, 10:30 AM. 18-36 months.



Art Show Drop Off July 21-31
Ages 3– Grade 12

Youth Art Show Reception
Tuesday, August 5, 6-7:30 PM.

Teen Events

Register online. Grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated.

Summer in Review: June 30– August 8.

Submit reviews to earn raffle ticket and prizes. Review art, artists, museums, books, movies, and more!

Teen Tennis Time: Mondays, July 14 and 21 at 6 PM.

Empathy For Animals at NSAL Followed by Poetry and Pizza: Wednesday, July 16 starting at 4:30 PM.

Block Printing: Wednesday, July 23 at 7 PM. Grades 7-12.

Pressed Flower Art: Wednesday, July 30 at 6:30 PM.

Empanadas Cooking Class with Chef Julie
Wednesday, August 6 at 4 PM.

Pizza and Poetry with Resident Poet, Patti Tana Thursday, August 7 at 6 PM.



Teen Volunteering Opportunities are available.

Earn community service credit and gain confidence and experience. In person registration is ongoing until spaces are filled. Many days and times are available to fit most schedules.

2025 Tennis Season Registration

The 2025 tennis season at the Locust Valley Library is in full swing. 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!

Locust Valley Library Tennis Classic - Saturday, May 10, 2025

Thank you to Steve Abbondonelo, Michael Ladisa, Amy Driscoll, and all the players and sponsors for supporting the Locust Valley Library

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Each year the Friends of the Locust Valley Library offers scholarships to local high school seniors in memory of our late president, Lois Barry.

During her life, Mrs. Barry was a dedicated volunteer, serving our Library with intelligence and grace, believing strongly in the important role the library plays in the lives of community members of all ages.

This year, we are pleased to announce our recipients, Gianna Werle and Sam Zarou, in recognition of their strong character, hard work, and love for the library.

Save the Date!

Friday, November 14, 2025



Something really special is coming!



LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

170 BUCKRAM RD
LOCUST VALLEY, NY 11560

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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

July 17

ADMINISTRATION

Nadine Buccilli, Director
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Holiday Closings - July 4 - Independence Day



**Summer Hours - Closed Sundays thru August 31.
Will reopen Sunday, September 7.**



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