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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE UNDER THE TENT

BOOK DONATIONS

Monday, APRIL 20 - Thursday, APRIL 23

Monday, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday & Wednesday from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Thursday from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

RED, WHITE, & BLUE PREVIEW PARTY

Thursday, April 23

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

BOOK SALE

Friday, April 24 – Sunday, April 26

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

SUNDAY

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Matinee Thursdays at 1 PM

Light refreshments provided by
The Friends of the Library

March 5 - Moneyball

2 hours, 15 minutes - Rated PG-13

March 19 - Belfast

1 hour, 38 minutes - Rated PG-13

April 9 - State of Play

2 hours, 7 minutes - Rated PG-13

Museum Passes

Co-sponsored by

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American Airpower Museum

Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum

Cradle of Aviation Museum

Firefighter's Museum

Empire Pass

Garvies Point Museum & Preserve

Guggenheim Museum

Heckscher Museum of Art

Museum of Moving Images

Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum

LI Children's Museum

Museum of Modern Art

Nassau County Museum of Art

New York Botanical Gardens

Old Westbury Gardens

Oyster Bay Railroad Museum

Raynham Hall

The Frick Collection

Vanderbilt Museum

Show your library card at the

North Shore Historical Museum

LOIS BARRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Any high school senior residing in the Locust Valley School District is eligible to apply. The student may attend either public or private school. Applicants should have a strong record of service and/or participation at the Locust Valley Library. Finalists will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Applications are available at the Library's Front Desk, at the LVHS Guidance Office, and on the Library website.

The completed application should be submitted by April 10, 2026.

Adult Programs

Exercise & Movement

Katonah Yoga with Morgan Rose

Mondays at 9:30 AM
Tuesdays at 5:30 PM
Thursdays at 9:30 AM
10 sessions for \$50.

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.

Beat to Your Own Drum

Thursdays at 4:30 PM
8 sessions for \$40.
Cash or make checks payable to:
Locust Valley Library

Social & Interactive

Locust Valley Senior Club

Tuesdays from 10 AM - 1:30 PM

March 10, 24, April 28

Valley Knitters & Crocheters

Fridays from 1 - 3 PM

Health and Wellness

Spring Equinox Sound Bath

Festival of Flowers

Tuesday, March 31 at 7 PM

Presented by Andonia Fthenakis, founder of Akouie, a wellness practice. What to bring: Yoga mat, blanket, eye covering, and pillow. No prior meditation or yoga experience is necessary. \$5 attendance fee is required, no refunds.

North Shore Reads 2026 - Save the Date

Tuesday, May 12 at 7 PM

Where: Crescent Beach Club,
Bayville, NY

Featuring author of [The Doorman](#),
Chris Pavone, interview by
Locust Valley Director,
Nadine Buccilli

Film & Entertainment

Book to Film:

Read It - Watch It- Talk About It!

*Books will be available at the main
circ desk.*

Tuesday, March 10 at 2 PM

The Butcher Boy by Neil Jordan

1 hour, 50 minutes - Rated R

Thursday, April 2 at 1 PM

Enchanted April

by Elizabeth Von Arnim
1 hour, 35 minutes - Rated PG

Movies & Munchies:

Irish Soda Bread and a Movie

Thursday, March 12 at 1 PM

The Commitments

1 hour, 58 minutes - Rated R
Indulge in Irish Soda Bread and
watch the film!

Honey Spread and a Movie

Thursday, April 30 at 1 PM

Ulee's Gold

1 hour, 53 minutes - Rated R
Sample honey butter spread while
watching the film!

Special Events

Identifying AI Images and Videos

Wednesday, April 15 at 2 PM

Learn how to identify if an image,
photo, or video is created
organically or if it was machine
generated, and discuss why it is
important to understand the
difference. Presented by The
Nassau Library System
Techmobile Service Department.

Clutter Fix:

Help! I Can't Find My Floor!

Thursday, April 16 at 1 PM

Decluttering and organizing offer
financial, aesthetic, and safety
benefits—making spaces easier to
clean, helping you find what you
already own, and reducing
hazards like tripping. Presented
by Debra Viniar, founder of
Clutter Fix Inc.

Books & Literature

Monday Mavens Book Club

Mondays at 7 PM

March 9 and April 13

For titles and information, contact
mdamiano@locustvalleylibrary.org

Casual Books Book Club

Wednesdays at 10 AM

March 11 - *The Maid* by Nita Prose

April 8 - *Revenge of the Tipping*

Point by Malcolm Gladwell

Better Than Fiction Book Club with Allison

Tuesday, March 10 at 7 PM

The Secret

by Rhonda Byrne

The Sleuth Series Book Club with Patricia

Monday, April 27 at 7 PM

Some Lie and Some Die

by Ruth Rendell

Poetry Exchange

Favorite Poem by You and Someone Else

Saturday, March 7 at 11 AM

Guest Poet is You!

Spring

Saturday, April 11 at 11 AM

Guest Poet is You!

North Shore Programming Consortium: Zoom

Erik Satie

"Unique to Say the Least"

Tuesday, April 7 at 7 PM

Few people realize how truly
bizarre the French expressionist
composer Erik Satie was. He wore
a different outfit every hour, ate
only white foods, and carried a
hammer everywhere. Let's explore
this self-styled
"phonometrographer" and why he
remains so intriguing.
Presented by Dan Lupo of A to G
School of Music.



Babytime with A Time For Kids

Fridays, March 6 and April 3 10:30 AM. Birth- 24 months.

Storytimes continues until March 31.

Babytime Storytime: Tuesdays, Birth to 18 months. Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays, 18-36 months. Preschool Storytime: Thursdays, 2 PM. 3-5 years.

SciKidz: Tuesday, March 2, 7-8 PM

Creating Catapults: Use robotics to create a catapult and then break into teams to compete. Ages 8-12.

Caregivers Connect

Fridays, March 13 and 27 at 10:30 AM. April 17 at 10:30 AM. Playtime and socializing with kids and caregivers.

Pokemon Celebration: Tuesday,

March 3, 3:45-4:45 PM. Fun activities and Pokemon raffle winner announced! (Free raffle February 27-March 2). Grades k -5.

Inclusive Storytime for All Abilities

Wednesday, March 11 and April 15, 4-4:45 PM. Sensory-friendly storytime, craft, and break area. Developmentally appropriate for children ages 5 and up.

Family Cooking: Irish Soda Bread

Friday, March 13, 4-5 PM. Prepare Soda Bread with Chef Rob. Ready to take home and pop in the oven! All ages.

P.J. Storytime: Wednesday, March 18

and April 22 at 6:45 PM. Join Ms. Allison for stories and a craft. Ages 3-7.

Spring Celebration: Thursday, March 26,

2-3 PM. Celebrate spring with an egg hunt, stories, and a craft. Ages 2-5.

Chess Night: Thursday, March 26 and

April 23, 6-8 PM. Games and competition. Instructor available. Grades 1-6.

Game Day: Wednesday, April 8,

2:30-3:30 PM. Board games and snacks with teen volunteers. Ages 4 to grade 5.

Drama with Your Mama: Monday,

April 13 at 4PM. Build confidence and skill through acting, music, and dance. Ages 2-4.5.

Scavenger Hunt: Drop in and enjoy

our Spring Scavenger Hunt in the children's area. April 6-April 17.

Upcycled Art for Preschoolers

Wednesdays, April 15 and 29 at 10:30 AM. Ages 2-4.5 years. Get crafty with Ms. Monica.

Seashells to Sea Creatures with The

Waterfront Center: Thursday, April 16, 4-5 PM. Explore a variety of local seashells with hands-on activities. Grades K-3.

Teen Programs

Volunteer Opportunities

Earn Community Service Credit

The Waterfront Center Presents

Decomposition and Marine Pollution: A Community Service Program.

Wednesday, March 4, 6:30-8 PM. How long does it take for various materials to decompose. During this activity teens are provided with a variety of common objects and materials to evaluate. Grades 6-12.

Game Day Volunteers: Wednesday April 8,

2-4 PM. Oversee board games and snacks with our young children. Grades 6-12.

Mark your calendars! Registration for all summer volunteering will begin on June 2. Grades 6-12.

Teen Crafting with Ms. Monica

Tuesday, March 17 and April 21 6-7 PM. Hang out in the teen loft for crafts, snacks, and fun. We'll meet once a month in the teen loft. Register now to secure a spot and a craft! Grades 6-12 welcome.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesdays once monthly, 6:45-7:45 PM. Get together monthly for book talk, pizza, and graphic novels. Contact Monica for further information at mrusso@locustvalleylibrary.org. Grades 6-9.

2D Games with Construct 3 Saturday, March 21, 2-4 PM.

The Tech Mobile is visiting! Use web based software to create a 2D platform game. No prior experience is needed. Learn a variety of skills: create a pixel character, build levels, and create custom sound effects using online tools. Leave with a copy of your game. Grades 6-12.

Upcycled Clothing Creations Wednesday, April 29, 6:30-8 PM.

Let's take those old clothes and make something new! Bring a piece or two of old clothing and a lot of imagination! Option to display in the June art exhibit. Grades 6-12.

Enrichment

NYS Citizen Preparedness Corps Training

Tuesday, March 17 at 3 PM

Learn the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster or emergency, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions.

Senior Scam Presentation

Wednesday, March 25 at 3 PM

Presented by TD Bank of East Norwich.

Empire Defensive Driving Class (Empire Safety Council)

Friday, April 10 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 their license. Register online. Cost \$33 per person. Pay by cash or credit card (<https://square.link/u/hdDH2RKc>), \$2 processing fee applies. Bring payment day of class.

Estate Planning Basics

Tuesday, April 28 at 7 PM

Presented by Daniel J. DeRosso, Esq. Attorney at Law.

Retirement Planning & Investment Workshop

Wednesday, March 4 & April 29 at 3 PM

Presented by Morgan Stanley Wealth Management Team of Melville.

Art & Expression

March Artist of the Month

Story & Photos by Monica Randall

“The Gowns of the Gold Coast”

Reception: Sunday, March 3 from 1 - 3 PM

April Artist of the Month

Saracoglu Family

Floating Emotions Ebru /Marbling Exhibit Art

Create and Express

Wednesdays, March 4 and April 1 at 6 PM

Relax, create art, and talk about resilience with Cassandra Stoffers from CEC Health Care.

Adult Crafting Corner

March: Spring into National Reading Month book bouquets!

Come in and make a bouquet with recycled pages from discarded books and other materials.

April: Rock Painting

Supplies are provided.

English for New Learners

Mondays through April 27

6:30 - 8:30 PM

For more information contact the library.

Annual Meeting of the Locust Valley Library Association

Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 7 PM

Trustees of the Locust Valley Library are elected for staggered 3 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.

Ann Miles has decided to seek re-election. The Nominating Committee has nominated Michele Dragotti-Verrelli to fill the seat to be vacated by Marco Lombardini whose first term expires in April. The regular monthly Board Meeting will begin immediately after the Annual Meeting. For further information please call the Library Director, Nadine Buccilli.

2026 Tennis Season Registration

Dust off your racquets and register for the 2026 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.

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516-671-1837 - Visit us at www.locustvalleylibrary.org

Library Hours: Mon- Thurs 9:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Fri & Sat 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM and Sun 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Holiday Closings:

April 5 Easter Sunday



The library is wheelchair accessible via the side and rear entrances.



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Board Meetings at 7 PM

March 19
April 16

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