

Longwood Public Library January 2012 Newsletter

Planning for Our Future

Planning continues on the possible building expansion. Work on the schematic designs has begun. To date we have had three meetings with staff, architects, engineers and construction management. The process is challenging and exciting. We are working to design a better library that focuses on children and young adults and expands community space. If you have any questions about any part of the process, please do not hesitate to call library director, Suzanne Johnson at 924-6400 x275.

Try Our New Easy to Use Picture Scanner

Quickly convert old photos, documents and other printed memorabilia into digital images with our KODAK Picture Saver Scanner. You can scan up to 25 items at one time. One touch editing of photos enhances color, removes red eye, improves image quality and rotates and straightens images. You can burn images to a cd or save it to a USB drive. Bring in your photos or call 924-6400 x250 with any questions about this free service.

Announcing Our New Website!

longwoodlibrary.org

The new site is more dynamic and strives to highlight all the services that we provide. We aimed to make the new site as friendly as possible and hope that you agree. Begin exploring through the pull down tabs on top. Once at the site you can:

- check out a downloadable book
- view local history items
- reserve a museum pass
- look at the program calendar and register online
- browse special sections for children and teens
- use one of the 100+ quality information sources to which the library subscribes
- reserve new items and staff picks and more!

Let us know what you think. Contact jennifer@longwoodlibrary.org

Children's Programs

Unless otherwise noted, all programs for children from birth through Pre-K are intended for parents and children together.

Programs for children in grades K-6 are intended for children on their own.

2012 Winter Reading Club – “Read S'more Books!”

Get your marshmallows and sleeping bag ready because the Winter Reading Club is back and our theme is camping. **Families with children who are infants – 6th grade** can sign up beginning January 2nd for a great winter season of reading and fun! Each week we will feature a new and exciting prize that your child will receive just for listening to a story or for reading on their own. So, what are you waiting for? **Sign up for the club!**

Get Up & Go

Monday, January 2 at 11:00 am
Children (12 months - 3 ½ yrs)
Registration is ongoing

Join us for a program just for children 12 months - 3 ½ yrs! This program incorporates music, movement and tons of fun. Children will get their own basket of instruments to use throughout the program and will sing and dance. This program supports our Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library initiative. **(LWJ201)**

Parent Toddler Workshop

Begins the week of January 3
Children (12 months – 3 yrs)
Registration is ongoing

This program allows parents and children to spend fun-filled time together with crafts, toys, songs and games. This weekly program also includes a resource person who will discuss issues such as toilet learning, nutrition, child safety and other parenting questions. For a schedule of days and time, please see our website or call us at 924-6400 x236. **(LWJ101)**

Baby Games

Wednesday, January 4 at 11:00 am
Children (Infants – Pre-walkers)
Registration is ongoing

Join us for this program especially for babies! There will be songs and props and most of all – fun. **(LWJ103)**

Stepping Ahead

Thursday, January 5, 12, 19, 26,
February 2 & 9 at 12:30 pm
Children (3-5 years)
Registration is ongoing

This six week program is for parents and children. It consists of games, crafts, activities and songs that reflect a weekly theme. This is a great interactive program for both children and adults. **(LWJ209)**

Lego Palooza

Thursday, January 5 at 4:30 pm
Children (Grades K-3)
Registration is ongoing

Let your imaginations run wild with Legos! Come to the library and see what you can build with our new Lego sets. **(LWJ740)**

Snowman Soup

Friday, January 6 at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am
Children (2 ½ –Pre-K)
Registration is ongoing

Cozy up and listen to the story of “*Snowman Soup*”. Ellen and Doreen will be here with lots of winter crafts to add to the fun! **(LWJ216)**

Creative Crafts "Snowmen at Night"

Friday, January 6 at 4:30 pm
Children (Grades K-2)
Registration is ongoing

Create a beautiful winter scene based on this winter fantasy story. We will be using a bubble wrap painting technique. (LWJ304)

"Button Up Snowman"

Friday, January 6 at 5:30 pm
Children (Grades 4-6)
Registration is ongoing

Buttons and decorative paper team up to create this charming snowman banner that will keep you smiling all winter long! (LWJ304)

Cozy Corner Club

Begins the week of January 2
Registration is ongoing

Join the club! Be a part of our storytimes, where early literacy and fun come together! Each week we will share stories, songs, action rhymes and more with you and your child. This will create an experience beneficial to your child's development of early literacy skills. These activities can enhance your child's success in learning to read. At the end of each session you will be given a fun take-home activity to share with your child. These interactive sessions support the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library initiative. We will meet in the StoryPit for four weeks. Contact the Children's Department for exact dates at 924-6400 x236.

Rise & Shine Sessions:

Mondays at 10:00 am (2-3½ years) (LWJ900)

Tuesdays at 10:00 am (3½-5 years) (LWJ901)

Fridays at 10:00 am (2-3½ years) (LWJ904)

Night Owl Sessions:

Mondays at 6:30 pm
Children (2 years – Pre-K) and families (LWJ900)

Munchie and a Movie "Kung Fu Panda II"

Saturday, January 7 at 11:00 am.

Join us for a showing of this movie and a light snack. (*Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*) This movie runs for **91 minutes. (LWJ800)**

Rhymetime

Saturday, January 7 at 10:00 am
Children (Walkers-3 years)
Registration is ongoing

Parents and children can participate in fun-filled songs, dances, and circle time activities. Let your children "shake their sillies out" at this program which will be conducted by one of our children's librarians. (LWJ208)

Little Hands "Penguin Parade"

Monday, January 9 at 10:30 am OR 12:30 pm OR

Saturday, January 14 at 11:00 am

Children (2-3 ½ yrs)

Registration is ongoing

This is a penguin craft especially for little ones and their parents! March on in to the library and listen to stories, sing songs and participate in a parade of penguins! **(LWJ203)**

On My Own

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 1:00 pm

Children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2012

Registration is ongoing

Each week children 4 years – entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2012 will participate in crafts, stories, and group activities with Ellen Friedman and Doreen Holmes. This four week program is designed to ease the transition for children that may be attending school for the first time. (*This program does not include parents.*) **(LWJ210)**

Snowy Days and Crafty Ways

Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 pm

Children (Grades K-3)

Registration is ongoing

Snuggle in for winter wonderland stories, a craft and a treat! (*Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*) **(LWJ321)**

Once Upon a Story "Welcome to the Wild West"

Wednesday, January 11

Children (3yrs-Pre-K) 10:30 am or 11:30 am

Children (Grades K-3) 4:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Mosey on over for some cowpoke stories and cool crafts while we rustle up some good grub! Giddy up! **(LWJ500)**

January Diary Tune-Up

Thursdays, January 12 & 19 at 5:00 pm

Children (Grades 3-6)

Registration begins January 2

Calling all writers! Is your diary crying out for attention? Would you like to let the world know just how tired you are of winter? If so, come to our diary program! We will do some fun writing exercises, a collage, and maybe a list or two. You will leave energized with some fun ideas for the rest of the season. If you were in "*My (not so) Dumb Diary*" program, please feel free to register for this program as we will be doing totally different activities! **(LWJ611)**

Baby 'n' Me

Friday, January 13 at 11:00 am

Children (Infant–prewalkers)

Registration is ongoing

This is a lap-time language enrichment program where baby is the focus of songs and rhymes. **(LWJ104)**

Girls Just Want to Have Fun!

Fridays, January 13, 20 & 27 at 4:30 pm

Children (Grades 3-6)

Registration is ongoing

Feeling crafty? Gather up your girlfriends for this three week program and join Miss Jill at the library! Each week we will make a cool creation that you can show off and share with your friends. Fun snacks will be provided. (*Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*)(LWJ720)

One Man Circus

Monday, January 16 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 yrs-6th grade)

Registration is ongoing

The National Circus Project is back to present a fun-filled show with juggling, plate-spinning, magic, laughs and more. Families are invited to come down for what is sure to be a real show stopper of a time! (LWJ718)

Book Bistro

Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm

Children (Grades 3-6)

Registration is ongoing

If you like to cook or would like to learn how to cook, you'll love "Book Bistro", Longwood's cooking club for children in grades 3-6. Club members will meet once a month to explore a book and to create and enjoy a culinary delight based on the book. (*This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*) (LWJ301)

Mother Goose

Wednesday, January 18 at 11:00 am

Children (Infant-3yrs)

Registration is ongoing

Parents and children can join in on the presentation of traditional nursery rhymes and songs with props, music and fun! (LWJ102)

Kids Craft-It "Just for January"

Friday, January 20 at 10:30 am OR 12:30 pm OR Saturday, January 21 at 10:30 am

Children (3½-Pre-K)

Registration begins January 3

Children are invited to discover the joys of January through stories, songs and a craft just for them! (LWJ202)

Beginner's Sign Language for Kids

Saturdays, January 21, 28, February 4, 11 at 9:30 am

Children (Grades K-6)

Registration begins January 3

Jennie Sardone will be here to teach children the basics in American Sign Language. (LWJ311)

Longwood Signing Stars

**Saturdays, January 21, 28 &
February 4, 11 at 10:15 am**

Jennie Sardone is back for more sign language fun! If you have already taken the previous sessions and want to advance your skills, this session is for you! **(LWJ311)**

Art Starts

**Monday, January 23 at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am
Children (2 ½ yrs-Pre-K)
Registration begins January 3**

Children will be introduced to a variety of art materials that are guaranteed to stimulate their creative abilities. Let your child's creative juices flow in this open-ended art program. Don't forget a smock! **(LWJ204)**

Guys Read

**Mondays, January 23, 30 & February 6 at 4:30 pm
Children (Grades 1-3)
Registration begins January 3**

A program designed specifically for boys! Topics will include subjects which boys will truly enjoy. Crafts and activities will follow the story. A light snack will be provided. (*Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies*) **(LWJ316)**

Math Games

**Tuesday, January 24
Children in (Grade 3) and parents at 4:30 pm
Children in (Grade 4) and parents at 5:45 pm
Registration begins January 3**

Regina Luckas, a NYS certified teacher, will be here to play math games with you! Learn to develop number sense, operation sense and whole number computation by playing math games. This process will help to develop math strategies to better prepare children for the state assessments. This math game fun is for parent and child together. **(LWJ309)**

Kiddie Café "Indoor S'Mores!"

**Wednesday, January 25 at 4:30 pm
Children (Grades K-2)
Registration begins January 6**

Join us for another installment of our "cooking" club for the younger crowd. We will be making delicious s'mores while we listen to a tale of camping fun! (*This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*) **(LWJ302)**

Snow Bunnies

**Saturday, January 28
Children (3 ½ yrs-K) and parents at 11:00 am
Children (Grades 1-3) at 12:00 pm
Registration begins January 6**

The Wildlife Rescue Center of the Hamptons will be here with a pair of real snow bunnies! You will learn all about and interact with the bunnies. Afterwards everyone can settle in for some cozy bunny stories. **(LWJ714)**

Mother/Daughter Book Discussion

Saturday, January 28 at 3:00 pm
Children (Grades 4-6) and parents
Registration begins January 6

During the cold days of January, our Mother/Daughter book discussion will be traveling (in our minds) to sunny Florida for a discussion of the book "Because of Winn Dixie" by Kate DiCamillo. Please join us to discuss this magical story of how a dog can change a person's life. **(LWJ601)**

Toilet Learning Workshop

Monday, January 30 at 7:00 pm
Adults only
Registration begins January 6

Calling all parents who are in need of advice with the inevitable task of toilet training. For a normal stage of development, it seems to be one of the most challenging stages of toddlerhood. Certified Social Worker Linda Sleszynski will be at the library for an informative workshop teaching you everything you need to know about toilet training your toddler. This program gives you the practical advice and information you need to ease the potty blues! This workshop is for parents only please. **(LWJ408)**

Here Comes February!

Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30 pm
Children (Grades K-3)
Registration begins January 6

Wow! February is full of holidays! Come and listen to stories celebrating this very special month. **(LWJ322)**

Children's Upcoming Children's Programs in February...

Babies 'n' Books

Wednesday, February 1 at 11:00 am
Children (Infants-PreWalkers)
Registration begins January 11

This is an early literacy experience for parents and their babies that includes an introduction to reading the best of board books, simple songs and nursery rhymes. Don't miss out on this wonderful program! **(LWJ105)**

February is Snow Much Fun!

Wednesday, February 1 at 4:30 pm
Children (Grades 1-3)
Registration begins January 11

Come listen to snowy tales, create a snow craft and play "snowball freeze!" **(LWJ323)**

Creative Crafts "Dragon Boat"

Friday, February 3 at 4:30 pm
Children (Grades K-2)
Registration begins January 11

Children will create a Chinese "Dragon Boat" to help celebrate the Year of the Dragon. **(LWJ304)**

“Chinese New Year”

Friday, February 3 at 5:30 pm
Children (Grades 3-6)
Registration begins January 11

Make a Chinese New Year wreath and learn about the symbols of the Chinese calendar.
(LWJ304)

Infant Lullabies “Songs with Heart”

Monday, February 6 at 10:00 am OR 10:45 am
Children (Infants-PreWalkers)
Registration begins January 16

Miss Dara will be here to sing sweet songs of baby love with your little one. **(LWJ217)**

Hands On Music

Monday, February 6 at 11:30 am
Children (3yrs-Pre-K) and parents
Registration begins January 16

Join Miss Dara as she strums her guitar with songs of Winter and a seasonal craft. **(LWJ211)**

Science Fair Help Day

Tuesday, February 7 for Children (Grades K-2) and parents at 4:30 pm OR
Wednesday, February 15 for Children (Grades 3-6) and parents at 4:30 pm
Registration begins January 16

Is your child doing a science fair project this year? Are you unsure of how to provide support? This session will explain the scientific method and show how you can help your child work through the stages of the experiment, produce a result and conclusion and present it in an attractive way. Learn how to make this an enjoyable learning experience for all! We will also be doing an experiment from start to finish. **(LWJ325)**

Nursery School and Day Care Fair

Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 pm
Open to All
No Registration Necessary

Do you want to know what to look for in a good nursery school? Are you not sure about where to send your child? Do you want to talk to some representatives from local nursery schools? Come to the library and get valuable information on making this important decision. There will be a representative from each school present to speak to you and answer questions you may have. Each school will have a display representing an overview of their school. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. *Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.* **(LWJ409)**

Tango with Mango Languages “French”

Thursday, February 9 at 4:30 pm
Children (Grades 1-3)
Registration begins January 16

Tango with Mango Languages is a new and innovative program which will introduce our Mango Language database to children in 1st-3rd grade. Your child will learn simple phrases, greetings and numbers of another language. We will also talk about different aspects of the culture such as cuisine and music. **(LWJ741)**

Valentine Cake

Friday, February 10 at 4:30 pm
Children (Grades 4-6)
Registration begins January 19

The Baking Coach will be here to help you decorate this sweet treat for Valentine's Day! (*This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies*) **(LWJ327)**

"In Celebration of Black History Month"

Prismatic Magic's Laser Light Show

Sunday, February 19 at 2:00 pm
Families with children (4yrs-6th grade)
Registration begins February 1

The "Black History Laser Tribute" is a musical retrospective featuring toe-tapping songs from legends such as Louie Armstrong, Cab Calloway, Chuck Berry, Ray Charles, and Aretha Franklin. It evolves into a powerful tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., with his profound "I Have a Dream" speech. This show is a wonderful way for our children to learn that great vision. Music can help transcend all differences between race, color and creed. **(LWJ750)**

Young Adults Programs

Young Adult programs are open to those students in grades 7 through 12

Students who have not yet completed 6th grade are welcome to register for programs in our Children's Department

Trivia Night at the LPL Café

Thursday, January 5 from 7-8:30 pm
Registration is ongoing

Everyone makes New Year's resolutions to exercise – so let's start off 2012 by exercising our brains! Come and enjoy a night of trivia at the LPL Café, where librarian Brian Schwartz will challenge your mind while you place your orders for snacks and beverages with your team's waiter! **(LWY091)**

Winter Battle of the Books

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 7-8:30 pm
Grades 5-8

This is just a reminder for anyone who is already signed up for our Winter BotB program – our first practice date is approaching fast! We can't wait to see everyone at our first practice for *The Lost Hero* by Rick Riordan, so get ready to have fun and answer trivia questions (and eat some yummy snacks!).

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, January 14 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm
Age 16 and up with a NYS Learner's Permit
Registration is ongoing; \$40 per person

The five-hour pre-licensing class is required by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles for all applicants who schedule a road test. This class cost \$40 (*cash only, please - exact change is required*) and will be taught by an instructor from a local driving school. **You must bring your NY State Learner's permit to class and in-person pre-registration is required.**

Dangly Butterfly Earrings

Monday, February 6 from 7-8:15 pm
Registration begins January 2

Create a pair of Swarovski crystal butterfly earrings suspended from sterling silver chains and sterling silver French ear wires. All participants will have their choice of butterfly color. Makes a great gift too! **(LWY094)**

Creative Writing Workshop

Monday and Wednesday, February 13 & 15
from 6:30-7:30 pm
Registration begins January 2

Refine your creative writing skills at this special 2-session hands-on workshop led by Stony Brook University instructor and published poet Alexandra van de Kamp. Bring your pen and paper (or quill and parchment) and get ready for an intense writing experience with plenty of constructive personalized feedback. **(LWY089)**

Spatter Painted Message Board

Monday, February 20 from 2-3:00 pm
Registration begins January 2

Cut cork board into the letter of your choice, then spatter paint to create a truly unique and personalized message board. Join art educator Doris Benter on Monday, February 20 from 2 to 3 pm to take part in this exciting craft class. Dress for a mess! **(LWY087)**

Fortune Cookies

Tuesday, February 21 from 7-8:00 pm
Registration begins January 2

Create hand-made fortune cookies with your own messages inside! Makes a tasty, personalized gift too. Please note that you will have to take them home to bake. **(LWY215)**

Colorful Trivia Night at the LPL Café

Thursday, February 23 from 7-8:30 pm
Registration begins January 2

What do you call a flight that leaves late at night and arrives early the next morning? The red eye! Come and enjoy a night of trivia at the LPL Café where librarian Brian Schwartz will be asking questions that will have colors as part of their answer. You'll be tickled pink when you get the red carpet treatment from your team's waiter! **(LWY091)**

Games & Goodies

Friday, February 24 from 7-8:30 pm
Registration begins January 2

Spend an evening playing games and munching on a variety of goodies! We'll have a selection of board games (including the ever-popular "Apples to Apples") as well as wall-high video games on our Wii and PlayStation 2. Bring a friend or make some new ones! **(LWY010)**

New York State Boater's Course

Fridays, March 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Ages 10 and up (Age 14 and up for PWC)
Registration begins January 2

This 4-session workshop, which will be taught by USCG Licensed Captain Rich Cloonan, is for anyone age 10 and up who is required by NYS law to obtain a certificate to operate a motor

propelled boat on any waters without an adult. Anyone age 14 and up may also attend this class to receive their PWC (Personal Watercraft Certification). The class is free, but you must attend all 4 sessions and there is a written test at the end of the fourth session. Both Longwood and out-of-district residents are welcome to attend. Phone and in-person registration only. **(LWY009)**

*ACT Preparation

Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Fee: \$50 (cash, exact change required); And you must purchase book

Grades 9-12

Registration begins January 2

If you are getting ready to take the ACTs this Spring, instructor Gregg Zehentner will be here to help you! Everyone who signs up will need to pay a \$50 fee (*cash only, exact change required*) and purchase this book in advance of the class:

The Real ACT Prep Guide (3rd edition). **(LWY096)**

Free Homework Help with Live, Online Tutors

Students in grades K-12 can connect to certified tutors every day from 2-11 pm! Tutors are available to assist with specific homework questions or choose “skills building” if you don’t have a specific question, but need help brushing up on academic skills. You can even email a paper or essay to one of the tutors, and they will send back constructive comments within 24 hours. Spanish-speaking tutors are also available everyday.

Just go to the library’s homepage **longwoodlibrary.org** and point to the teens drop-down menu.

Enter the barcode from the back of your library card and choose the subject in which you need help.

It’s easy and free!

YA Community Service Opportunities:

If you need Community Service hours or if you just like the idea of helping others, sign up for one or more of these fun programs:

*Book Review

We are looking for young adults each month to read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review which will be published on our Facebook page! Pick up a book and a review form in the new teen books section. When you finish the book, write a review and return it to the library. When we receive your review, we’ll give you a certificate for a half hour of Community Service. You can select books at any time throughout the year.

*Talking Newsletter

Thursday, January 12 from 7-8:30 pm

In-person registration begins January 2

We now have a link on our homepage so that visually impaired patrons can click ‘n’ listen to our newsletter. We need four teens each month to read the Children’s and Young Adult sections of our newsletter out loud while we record you. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate for 1.5 hours of community service. **(LWY002)**

Baking to Donate – Chocolate Trinket Box

Wednesday, February 22 from 2-3:00 pm

Registration begins January 2

Mold and paint a chocolate trinket box, then fill it with delectable non-pareil candies. Mary Anne Impostato will teach you how to create these sweet treats, which will be donated to the deserving residents of our local veterans' home. All participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service. **(LWY217)**

Adult Department Programs

Have a Healthy Heart Series

Registration for any or all of these sessions begins January 2

The Longwood Public Library is co-sponsoring a heart health series with Lakeview Rehabilitation Center. Heart Disease is prevalent in both men and women. This series will provide information, statistics and strategies on how to maintain a healthy heart. Please join us for any or all of the lectures in this five part series.

Smoking and Heart Health

Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 pm

Positive health benefits start almost immediately once you quit smoking. This session includes speakers from the Suffolk County Department of Health and Lakeview Rehabilitation Center to discuss how to quit smoking, ways to get your breath back and avoid weight gain after quitting. **(LWA534)**

Men vs. Women: Confusion over Heart Symptoms

Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 pm

Mistaken beliefs about heart attack symptoms can delay critical care. Sarah Posillico RN BSN, from Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, will discuss the difference between men and women's heart illness symptoms. **(LWA537)**

Nutritional Strategies

Thursday, March 8 at 7:00 pm

Eating a heart healthy diet can reduce your risk of heart disease or stroke. Gemma Saylor RD, CDN, from John T. Mather Hospital, will be here to give you nutritional strategies to prevent heart disease and boost heart health. **(LWA538)**

Known & Novel Risk Factors

Thursday, April 12 at 7:00 pm

Dr. Thomas Falco from Peconic Bay Medical Center will discuss risk factors for heart disease and what we can do to lower cardiac risk. **(LWA539)**

Cardiac Rehabilitation

Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 pm

A sedentary lifestyle is one of the top risk factors for heart disease. Regular exercise can strengthen your heart and cardiovascular system and lower blood pressure. Representatives

from Lakeview Rehabilitation Center will demonstrate exercises to reinforce your heart health. **(LWA540)**

Thank You Rotary!

Many thanks go out to the Middle Island Rotary Club for its support. The Club's generous donation allowed us to purchase student workbooks for our English as a Second Language classes.

Acupressure Facelift

Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins January 2

Stephanie Costanzo returns to lead you through a series of facial self-massage exercises to help make you look and feel younger. Men and women welcome. **(LWA511)**

Achieve Inner Beauty by Enhancing Your Health and Well-being

Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins January 2

Join us for a lifestyle workshop that will help you achieve inner beauty by enhancing your health and well-being. Lifestyle and wellness coach Christine Segal will be here to show you how to set short and long term goals. She discusses how a healthy diet helps achieve your goals. Please bring a notebook and pen to class. **(LWA171)**

Learn To Be... Tobacco Free

Thursdays, January 19, 26,
February 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 6:00 pm
Registration begins January 2

Have you been unsuccessful in your attempts to quit smoking? Do you desire to quit but just don't know how to get started? Would you like to have a group of supportive people standing with you when you decide to quit? Join us for this six session smoking cessation workshop given by the Suffolk County Department of Health. A reunion meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15. **(LWA502)**

Legends of Long Island

Sunday, January 22 at 2:00 pm
Registration begins January 7

Have you ever wondered if there really is a curse on Lake Ronkonkoma or why there is a statue of a bull in the middle of Smithtown? Jane Demarest will be here to give an informative and fun-filled performance covering the many legends of Long Island. **(LWA040)**

Digital Photography Classes

Professional photographer John Spoltore will be here for 2 classes to show you how to take better pictures with your digital camera. Please bring your camera and instruction manual to class.

Registration for both classes begins January 7

Point and Shoot Camera Class:
Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00 pm (LWA175)

SLR Camera Class:

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm (LWA176)

FREE Energy Efficiency Programs on Long Island

Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins January 14

Come learn about NY State (NYSERDA) and LIPA energy efficiency programs. The non-profit Conservation Services Group (CSG) will be here to discuss eligibility in these programs and possible state and federal tax refunds. The energy efficiency programs may help you improve the efficiency and comfort of your home and possibly lower your utility bills. **(LWA181)**

Shall We Dance? The Foxtrot!

Friday, February 3 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins January 14

The foxtrot is a popular social dance enjoyed by people of all ages. Join Norma Granofsky to learn the simple steps that will improve your confidence on the dance floor. **(LWA705)**

Chinese Culture, Myths and Legends

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins January 14

As we begin the year of the Dragon, learn about Chinese culture, traditions and art forms at this lecture given by George Wei. In a PowerPoint presentation and video he will offer highlights about Chinese history, stories, music, dance and literature. **(LWA184)**

Saturday Afternoon Movie

Saturday, January 7 at 2:00 pm

No registration required

The Help – Mississippi during the 1960s: Skeeter, a southern society girl, returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives, and a small Mississippi town, upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. Aibileen, Skeeter's best friend's housekeeper, is the first to open up, to the dismay of her friends in the tight-knit black community. Starring: Emma Stone, Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer, Bryce Dallas Howard, Jessica Chastain, Cicely Tyson, Mike Vogel, Sissy Spacek. **Rated PG-13, 2 hours, 26 minutes.**

Classic Film Club

Wednesday, January 18 from 2:00-4:00 pm

No registration required

This month's film is **Here Comes Mr. Jordan** (1941). This Hollywood classic, starring Robert Montgomery and Claude Rains, centers on Joe, a professional boxer, who is taken from Earth and sent to heaven just before he is supposedly going to die in a plane crash. As it turns out, Joe would have survived the crash if it weren't for an overzealous angel who takes him far too early in life. It is then up to the angel's boss, Mr. Jordan, to find Joe a new body so he can finally fulfill his life's dream of fighting for the boxing championship. **Running time: 94 minutes. (LWV002)**

*Bus Trip Philadelphia Flower Show

Tuesday, March 6

Registration begins January 7

Cost: \$75.00 payable by check to: McCarney Tours

The Philadelphia Flower Show is the largest indoor flower show in the world. This year's theme is Hawaii: Islands of Aloha. From towering waterfalls and waves of orchids to glowing volcanoes and serene sunsets, the 2012 flower show is an immersion in the dramatic landscapes and tranquil spirit of Hawaii. The marketplace offers a variety of craft items, cut flowers, hand crafted jewelry and unique plants and garden tools. Lunch is on your own. The bus will leave Friendly's parking lot at 6:30 am. We will return at approximately 8:00 pm. **(LWA418)**

Musical Programs

Home Grown String Band

Sunday, January 15 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins January 2

America's Premier Purveyors of family-style, high energy, acoustic American roots music. **(LWM1512)**

In Celebration of Black History Month

Michael Jazz Trio

Sunday, February 5 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins January 22

The Michael Jazz Trio, consists of three amazing young brothers who are self-taught musicians. Their musical roots come from jazz greats such as Dizzy Gillespie, Dave Brubeck, Duke Ellington and John Coltrane. Join us as they "let loose the mature sound of jazz". **(LWM0205)**

Owusu Slater

Sunday, February 12 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins January 29

Owusu Slater plays a number of different hand drums and specializes in the djembe. Most djembe players focus on West African rhythms, but he hails from St. Vincent and the Grenadines. He maintains that Caribbean viewpoint in his sound. His pieces are grounded in Calypso, Reggae, Shango, and Latin genres. **(LWM0212)**

Arts & Crafts

*Chocolate Winter Wonderland House

Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins January 7

\$4 materials fee (cash only please)

Join us to build and decorate a chocolate house with colorful candies. MaryAnne Impostato will be here to help you make this beautiful dessert centerpiece. **(LWA255)**

*Hot Chocolate Mug

Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 pm
Registration begins January 7
\$5 materials fee (*cash only please*)

Linda O'Connell returns to help you paint an adorable seasonal mug. Perfect for a cup of hot chocolate on a chilly winter day! **(LWA261)**

*Reverse Collage Plates

Wednesday, February 1 at 6:45 pm
Registration begins January 14
\$10 materials fee (*cash only please*)

Learn the art of reverse collage with Jule Gaudioso. You can create your own design or copy the sample. You will start with two 8" clear plates then you will pick wallies (pre-cut motifs). There are many different designs to choose from. Just bring your imagination to class. **(LWA264)**

*Valentine Candleholder

Monday, February 6, at 6:30 pm
Registration begins January 14
\$5 materials fee (*cash only please*)

Paint a heart shaped candleholder with Linda O'Connell. **(LWA268)**

Beginning Knitting

Saturdays, February 11, 18 & 25
from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Registration begins January 21

Join us for a beginner knitting class. Donna Trunk will be here to discuss yarns and needles and give basic instructions for right and left handed knitters. Please bring worsted weight skein of yarn, size 7 or 8 needles, scissors and a notebook to class. **(LWA226)**

*Defensive Driving Class

Monday & Tuesday, January 23 & 24 from 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Registration begins January 6

Registration fee: \$30, payable by check to: Driver Safety Program

Completion of this course helps you become a better, safer driver and may include a reduction of violation points on your license and a discount on automobile insurance. *A separate check is required for each registrant.* **(LWA301)**

Cooking Programs

Chinese Cooking Demonstration

Monday, January 16 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins January 2

Get ready for the Chinese New Year with Penn Hongthong. She will show you how to prepare some delicious Chinese dishes and share her recipes. A tasting will follow. **(LWA614)**

Cooking with Chef Charlie: Soups On!

Monday, January 23 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins January 7

Chef Charlie will prepare three different delicious and nutritious soups for you to taste.
(LWA600)

Book Discussions

Books will be available at the circulation desk one month prior to the discussion. No registration required

Daytime Book Discussion

Thursday, January 19 at 3:15 pm

In conjunction with the *Longwood Reads-Community Book Talk*, we will be discussing the book *Three Cups of Tea*. Greg Mortenson recounts his unlikely journey from a failed attempt to climb Pakistan's K2 to successfully building schools in some of Afghanistan and Pakistan's most remote regions. By replacing guns with pencils, Mortenson combines his unique background with his intimate knowledge of the third-world, to fight terrorism with books, not bombs, and successfully bring education and hope to remote villages in central Asia.

A community book discussion of the book will be held at the Longwood Middle School at 10 am on Saturday, January 21st. For more information, please call 345-2791.

Classics of British and American Literature

Thursday, January 26 from 2-3:30 pm

Join Bill Schiavo, Adjunct Professor at Stony Brook University, for a new series that centers on classic literature from an assortment of stories from both British and American authors. The first book to be discussed is D.H. Lawrence's classic, *Women in Love*. The novel is about two sisters – Gudrun and Ursula Brangwen, who learn about life and explore the ways of love through various affairs and relations. As their pursuits evolve, each discovers hidden truths about society. **(LWB003)**

Nighttime Book Discussion

Tuesday January 31 from 7-8:00 pm

Join moderator Andy Bloom for a discussion of *Deliverance*, by James Dickey. Four friends head into the Georgia wilderness on a canoe trip in search of some time away from the restraints of civilization. However, soon after their trip begins, the friends are confronted with a twisted situation, as they discover they're being hunted! **(LWB002)**

Exhibits & Displays

Please visit our display in the library's mezzanine. Enjoy a wonderful assortment of British tea pots and tea settings from the collection of local resident, Beryl Wood. Ms. Wood has been putting her collection together for many years and is pleased to share her efforts with the library and its many patrons.

On exhibit for the month, Long Island artist Nick Nicolosi shows his work. Mr. Nicolosi's works feature a variety of landscapes and stills painted in both oil and acrylic. Perhaps you'll be inspired to start a painting yourself after seeing his work!

Computers 101

Tuesday, January 17 at 3:00 pm
Thursday, January 19 at 3:00 pm
Tuesday, January 24 at 10:00 am
Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

Do you have a computer and have no idea how to use it? This is a very user-friendly class for beginner computer users. Class participants will overcome their fears and discover the wonders of computers in this hands-on class using Windows-based pcs. We will cover the Windows desktop, using the mouse, opening programs, drawing a picture, saving a file, and turning the computer off. You must successfully master this class before taking higher classes. **(LWC101)**

Computers 202

Tuesday, January 31 at either 10:00 am OR 7:00 pm
Pre-requisite: Computers 101
Registration is ongoing

You will learn to make a basic document and change the text to bold, italics and underline. You will also learn to create a shortcut and manage documents. In addition, you will learn about files and folders. **(LWC202)**

Computers 303

Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 pm
Prerequisite: Computers 202
Registration is ongoing

This hands-on workshop will pick up where you left off in Computers 202. You will learn to navigate through various menus and explore the control panel and the inner workings of your computer. You will learn to change your computer's desktop and take a look at maintenance programs. **(LWC303)**

Introduction to Word 2007

Thursday, January 26 at 3:00 pm
Pre-requisite: Computers 202 or
intermediate computer skills
Registration is ongoing

This popular word processing program is used to write letters, create flyers, lists, and more. Please join us for this hands-on class and learn all the basics. We will also cover how to create, edit, save and print a document, how to change fonts, how to format documents, and many other beginner topics. **(LWC600)**

Introduction to Excel 2007

Monday, January 9 at 7:00 pm
Pre-requisite: Computers 202 or
intermediate computer skills

Registration is ongoing

This popular spreadsheet program is used to create budgets, mailing lists and more. Join us and learn how to create and format simple spreadsheets. **(LWC700)**

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007

Monday, January 30 at 7:00 pm

Pre-requisite: Computers 202 & Intro to Excel

Registration is ongoing

Take the next step in learning Excel with this hands-on class. Topics will include: sorting and multiple sheet layouts, print formats, freezing frames, making tables and many more intermediate subjects. **(LWC720)**

All About Email

Wednesday, January 18 at 3:00 pm

Limited registration is ongoing

If you already have an email account and would like to learn how to use it better, then this workshop-style class is for you. Please make sure that you bring your email username and password with you. **(LWC850)**

Attachments in Email

Wednesday, January 25 at 3:00 pm

Limited registration is ongoing

Please join us for this hands-on, workshop style class. Learn how to upload and attach documents and pictures to your outgoing email messages. Please make sure you bring your email username and password to class. **(LWC860)**

What to Do With Your Digital Pictures

Friday, January 27 at 7:00 pm

Limited registration is ongoing

So you have digital pictures in your camera - what's next? This workshop-style class will show you how to upload your pictures to a computer and either store them online, or send them off to have them printed. Bring your camera and your camera's wires with you. Join us and learn! **(LWC1010)**

Introduction to Twitter

Monday, January 23 at 7:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Come join us to learn all about Twitter, the social networking site that has everyone talking and tweeting. By the time you leave, you will be tweeting, retweeting and even #hashtagging! If you have a smartphone, bring it – they can tweet too. Please also bring your email account information to this class. **(LWC910)**

How to Download to Your Kindle

Wednesday, January 4 at 7:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

The library now has free Kindle ebooks available to check out. Come to this one hour class and see how it is done. If you have a Kindle bring it and its cords to class with you, if you do not own a Kindle, come and learn in the event you get one. **(LWC2012)**

How to Download to Your Nook, Sony Reader or Other Devices

Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

Come to this one hour class and learn how to download free ebooks to your device. This class will cover getting an Adobe ID and using Adobe Digital Editions to download and transfer to your device. If you do not yet own an e-reader, come and learn in the event you get one. **(LWC2013)**

Beginning Facebook Part 1: How To Join Facebook

Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 pm
Pre-requisite: Basic computer skills
Limited registration is ongoing

If you would like to join Facebook, but are intimidated by the idea of signing up, join us for this step-by-step class. You will need to bring your email address to this class. **(LWC1051)**

Beginning Facebook Part 2: Getting Started In Facebook

Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm
Pre-requisite: Basic computer skills
Limited registration is ongoing

Learn how to personalize your Facebook profile to represent your unique online persona. With a personalized profile, you can start enjoying Facebook, connecting with old friends and making new friends online. You must have a Facebook account to take this class. **(LWC1052)**

Genealogy Records Before 1850

Monday, January 9 at 7:00 pm

Searching for your ancestor in records prior to 1850 can be very difficult, but it is not impossible. Join us and discover what records exist for that time period, where to find them and what information might be found. Registration is ongoing. **(LWA174)**

Genealogy Meeting: City Directories

Saturday, January 14 at 3:00 pm

City directories are often overlooked, but they can contain valuable information on your ancestors. Learn where you can find these directories and their valuable content. All are welcome to attend. Registration is ongoing. **(LWC1080)**

MAC User's Group

Monday, January 23 at 2:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

MAC meetings are held on the third Monday of each month from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the computer lab. Bring your MAC (or not) and join the fun. **(LWC3000)**

NOTICIAS CON ELMA LUGO

Conciertos:

Necesitará la tarjeta válida de la biblioteca de Longwood. Limite de 2 entradas por tarjeta. Los boletos están disponibles en persona o llamando al 924-6400 x 250 y deben ser recogidos en el Departamento de Adultos. Todos con boletos de entrada serán sentados primero.

Home Grown String Band

Domingo, 15 de enero, 2:00 pm
Inscripción empieza el 2 de enero. (LWM1512)

Celebrando la herencia afroamericana

Michael Jazz Trio

Domingo, 5 de febrero, 2:00 pm
La inscripción comienza: 22 de enero
Límite de 2 entradas por tarjeta
Código: LWM0205

Michael Jazz Trio consiste de tres jóvenes cuales tienen un segundo nombre de Michael. Matthew, en el teclado, tiene 17 años. El jugador del saxo, David, tiene 15 años y Jordan en los tambores, tiene 10 años. Inspirado por leyendas de la música del difunto John Coltrane y Duke Ellington, estos jóvenes siguen adelante para afinar su talento. **(See page 5 for translation)**

Owusu Slater

Domingo, 12 de febrero, 2:00 pm
La inscripción comienza: 29 de enero
Límite de 2 entradas por tarjeta
Código: LWM0212

Owusu Slater toca varios tambores de mano y se especializa en el djembe. La mayor parte de jugadores djembe se concentran en ritmos Africanos del Oeste, pero él trata de mantener un punto de vista caribe en su sonido. Sus pedazos por lo general son basados en Calipso, Reggae, Shango, y géneros latinos. **(See page 5 for translation)**

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A Special Section for Older Adults

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Tuesday, January 3 from 10 am-2:00 pm
Call 924-6400 x250 for an appointment

Free, confidential counseling service is available to assist you with entitlement benefits on the first Tuesday of every month. **(LWA801)**

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Friday, January 6 from 10 am-12:00 pm

A nurse from Interim Healthcare will be here on the first Friday of every month, from 10 am-12 pm to conduct free blood pressure screenings. Open to all adult patrons. No appointment necessary. **(LWA506)**

Senior Advocate

Tuesday, January 17 from 3-5:00 pm

No prior registration necessary

A representative from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will be here to assist seniors. He will help seniors fill out forms and learn about various county-wide programs and services. Based on your situation, he can also direct you to other appropriate agencies. **(LWA802)**

Headline News: Current Events Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 25 at 2:00 pm

Registration begins January 7

Join us for an informative discussion of a current news event. Professor John Merenda, from Suffolk Community College, will be here to moderate and add insight to the discussion. Come share your views at this interesting series. **(LWA800)**

AARP Tax Counseling

Mondays, February 6 – April 9 from 9:30 am-1:30 pm

Registration begins January 14

Call 924-6400 x250 for an appointment

Once again, we are offering free income tax assistance for senior citizens. This service, under the auspices of the AARP, is available by appointment. The service is limited due to the availability of volunteers. Please bring a copy of last year's tax return and all your 2011 W2 or 1099 forms. **No business filing. (LWA816)**

*AARP Defensive Driving

Registration for LPL cardholders begins January 7

Saturday, January 28 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday, February 18 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Thursday & Friday, March 8 & 9 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Saturday, March 24 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Fee: Check or money order, payable to: AARP

\$17.00 for AARP members; \$19.00 for nonmembers

Adults age 50 and over may receive a reduction in automobile insurance upon completion of this course. A separate check is required for each registrant. Out-of-district residents may register beginning January 8. **(LWA350)**

The Friends of the Longwood Public Library

Booksale Dates

January 27th & 28th

Friday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:30 am - 4:45 pm

Library Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 pm

The Library Will Be Closed

Sunday, January 1, New Year's Day

The Library Will Be Open

Monday, January 16, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am–9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am–5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm–5:00 pm