



The Quarterly Newsletter of the
Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

FALL 2011

2012 BUDGET VOTE ON SEPTEMBER 21

The 2012 Emma S. Clark Memorial Library budget vote will take place on Wednesday, September 21, from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the Library. A special budget hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 7, at 7:30 p.m., also in the Community Room. The proposed budget and voting and registration information can be found on pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter.

The total amount to be raised by taxes, \$4,914,553 represents a 2.8% increase over the previous budget and an estimated increase of \$0.36 over the current tax rate of \$8.26. The increased tax rate is also partly a function of the continuing decrease in assessed valuation for the Three Village Central School District. The 2012 cost of Library services for the typical house assessed at four thousand dollars would be \$345.

The most significant portion of the budget increase comes from mandated costs for New York State's retirement and health insurance systems. To reduce the long-term impact on retirement and health insurance costs, some recently vacated full-time positions were either not filled at all or filled using part-time employees. All current Library employees who participate in the health insurance program are required to contribute toward their health insurance costs.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST YEAR

- The Emma S. Clark Memorial Library was once again ranked at the top of all public libraries in Suffolk County for the sixth consecutive year, as ranked by the 2010 Hennen's American Public Library Ratings Index (HAPLR).
- The Library continues to be a very busy place. An average of 1,000 people used the Library every day. Unlike some of our neighboring libraries, the Emma S. Clark Memorial Library is open 7 day a week, all year long.
- 792,873 items were checked out.
- 99,528 reference questions were answered at the adult and children's reference desks.
- 21,696 books, 3,718 videos, 1,308 compact discs, 998 audiobooks and 374 CDROM's. In addition, over 6,000 new downloadable titles (eBooks, eAudiobooks, music and video) were made available to Emma Clark members through Live-brary.com.
- 21,121 children, teens and adults attended 1,248 library programs.
- 1,261 children and 60 teens participated in the Library's summer reading clubs.
- 397,063 hits were logged on the library website (www.emmaclark.org).
- 650 community service hours were contributed by 100 student volunteers.

PROPOSED LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 2012

OPERATING BUDGET INCOME	2011		2012	
Tax Appropriation Requested	\$	4,501,700	\$	4,638,844
Fines & Other Income	\$	212,000	\$	201,000
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$	4,713,700	\$	4,839,844
 OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES				
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS				
Books, Periodicals, Electronic Resources	\$	456,200	\$	455,200
Video Cassettes, CDs & Books on Tape	\$	159,000	\$	154,000
Adult, Young Adult & Children's Programs	\$	64,500	\$	64,500
 LIBRARY OPERATIONS				
Computer Systems Maintenance	\$	59,000	\$	57,000
New Equipment & Software	\$	35,000	\$	35,000
Office and Library Supplies	\$	58,000	\$	55,000
Printing & Postage	\$	41,000	\$	43,000
Administrative Expenses	\$	51,000	\$	48,600
Suffolk Cooperative System Fees	\$	75,000	\$	75,000
Utilities, Phone & Telecommunications	\$	140,500	\$	139,500
 LIBRARY BUILDING MAINTENANCE				
Facilities Maintenance	\$	145,000	\$	153,750
Capital Fund	\$	40,000	\$	40,000
Insurance	\$	60,000	\$	62,500
 EMPLOYEE SALARIES				
Professional	\$	1,424,695	\$	1,334,208
Support staff	\$	1,124,805	\$	1,188,805
 MANDATED BENEFITS				
Social Security & Retirement	\$	465,000	\$	576,703
Health Insurance	\$	280,000	\$	322,000
Other Insurances	\$	26,000	\$	26,500
MTA Tax	\$	9,000	\$	8,578
 TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES	 \$	 4,713,700	 \$	 4,839,844
 OPERATING BUDGET TAX APPROPRIATION	 \$	 4,501,700	 \$	 4,638,844
BUILDING EXPANSION DEBT SERVICE	\$	278,947	\$	275,709
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	\$	4,780,647	\$	4,914,553
Total Tax Rate per \$100	\$	8.26	\$	8.62
				(Estimate)



LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE FACTS

Budget Meeting

Wednesday, September 7, 2011, 7:30 p.m.
Emma S. Clark Memorial Library Community Room

Voting Day

Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Emma S. Clark Memorial Library Community Room

Voting Criteria

- 18 years of age
- U.S. citizenship
- Resident of the Three Village Central School District for at least 30 days
- Registered to vote

Voter Registration

Anyone who has moved since last voting or has not voted within the last four years is required to register to vote again. Residents may register to vote at the Office of the District Clerk in the North Country Administration Building, 100 Suffolk Avenue, Stony Brook, between 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and between 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on days when school is in session. The deadline for registering to vote is Friday, September 16, 2011.

Absentee Ballots

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Three Village Central School District Clerk beginning September 8th, 2011; between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. during all days on which School is in session. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote --Tuesday, September 21, 2011 if the ballot is to be made available at the District Clerk's office.

Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote, September 21, 2011, if they are to be canvassed.

Scan to USB Flash Drive

The Library now has a scanner available for public use. It is a self-service kiosk that allows you to scan documents and photos directly to your USB flash drive or email them to your own email account. Available on the lower level of the Library.

Coming Soon!

Emma Clark Library Mobile App

Use your Apple or Droid handheld device to search the library catalog, get turn-by-turn directions to the library, one-touch phone and/or email to the library, receive notifications about your items on hold, your fines, and when your cards are due to expire. For devices equipped with a camera that can serve as a bar code scanner. Just scan a book's ISBN number and it will automatically search the Library's catalog to see if we own it. Check our website www.emmaclark.org for release information and supported devices.



Plenty of fun for all ages at the library this summer. Opposite page: We had a visit from some farm animals. Above: Tug-of-war on the front lawn. On the right: painting with watercolors.



ADULT PROGRAMS

NOTE: Registration is required for all programs (unless otherwise stated) with a valid library card and is taken in person or by telephone (941-4080, ext. 127) at the Adult Reference Desk. Registrations for most programs may also be made online through our homepage: www.emmaclark.org. Materials fees must be paid in cash at time of registration and are non-refundable.

This September we will be highlighting "Every Day Heroes". Several programs will commemorate our heroes, both human and canine. Want to become an everyday hero yourself? Attend our Volunteer Fair and find out how. These programs will be designated with an **.



Hidden Gifts of Helping **

Thursday, September 1st at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

In his new book, *The Hidden Gifts of Helping*, Dr. Stephen G. Post, local author, will show how helping others can get us through the inevitable tough times that come everyone's way. Please join us for this book discussion.

Learn to Quilt

Fridays, Sept. 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Join expert quilter, Jean Lamberti, as she introduces you the basics of quilting. Finish product is a lap/crib quilt (60"x72"). Participants must bring their own sewing machine to class. An additional list of materials can be found online or at the Reference Desk. Space is limited. **Registration starts August 19th.**

Remembering 9/11 **

Saturday, September 3rd at 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The Long Island WTC Center Medical Monitoring and Treatment Program has videotaped oral histories of actual 9/11 responders. Join us in welcoming two responders from 9/11. After watching their videos they will tell their stories and take Q&A from the audience.

The Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

Tuesday, Sept. 6th and 13th at 10 - 11 a.m.

Join an exercise program that has been designed to promote physical, social, and mental well being. Most suitable for those who have arthritis and for seniors. Exercises may be performed seated or standing. Dress comfortably and bring a water bottle. Space is limited. **Registration starts August 19th.**

US Customs Protection Canine Presentation **

Thursday, September 15th at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Canine Border Patrol Officers assigned to JFK Airport, along with their canine partners, will conduct a Narcotic and Agriculture Detector Dog presentation. Find out how these dogs defend our borders. Only one out of every one hundred dogs passes the U.S. Border Patrol selection test.

Volunteer Fair **

Saturday, September 17th at 10 - 12 p.m.

Looking for a way to volunteer your time to help the local community? Speak with reps from various local organizations about the volunteer and service openings they offer. For teens and adults.

Meditation Workshop

Thursday, September 22nd at 7 - 8 p.m.

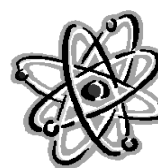
Kimberly Tiffany, a Kundalini Research Institute certified teacher, will give you tools that bring peace and harmony to the mind and body through various meditation techniques. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel and cushion. Space is limited. **Registration starts August 19th.**

Senior Fitness

Monday, September 26th at 2 - 3 p.m.

and October 3rd at 2 - 3 p.m.

Seniors, have fun & get fit while learning resistance training and body toning with Elyn Seltzer, Certified Personal Trainer/Exercise Instructor, specializing in senior fitness. Chairs are used for body work. Dress comfortably, bring water and wear sneakers. Please check with your physician prior to joining. Space is limited. **Registration starts August 19th.**



It's Not Magic; It's Physics

Tuesday, October 4th

at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Through a series of simple demonstrations, we will explore physical phenomena that are part of our everyday lives and, by so doing, understand how such phenomena fit into today's science and technology. After the demonstrations, there will be a Q&A session. Presenter: Dr. Helio Takai a physicist at Brookhaven National Laboratory. **Registration starts September 19th.**

Organizing Your Life

Thursday, October 6th at 7 - 8 p.m.

Join us for a workshop with Professional Organizer, Virginia Placa. Learn the skills necessary for getting and staying organized. **Registration starts September 19th.**

Coney Island Revisited

Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Paul Brigandi, a Coney Island historian and memorabilia collector will share his photographs, video clips and his own lifetime recollections.

Registration starts September 19th.

Close Encounters of the Paranormal Kind
Friday, October 21st at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Follow lecturers Joseph Flammer and Diane Hill, The Paranormal Adventurers, as they dare to venture into Long Island's most haunted places. These cemeteries, roads and woods come alive with spirits in the night! View photographs and video and hear the dead communicating in recordings. **Registration starts September 19th.**

Staying Independent for Life

Tuesday, October 25th at 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Nellie Zoeller from the Suffolk County Department of Health Services will discuss maintaining mobility for seniors, primarily through methods of fall prevention. **Registration starts September 19th.**

History of the New York Yankees

Thursday, October 27th at 7 - 8:30 pm

Did you know the Yankees used to play in Manhattan and that Joe DiMaggio was almost traded straight up for Ted Williams? If you would like to learn more about the 100 plus year history of these champions, join John DeSpagna, a Sport Management Professor, for this event. **Registration starts September 19th.**



Our Program theme for November will be "History." Interested in the Battle of Gettysburg? Want to know what Da Vinci ate in his time? Join these and other programs to get your history fix. These programs will be designated with an **.



Healthy Diabetic Eating for the Holidays

Tuesday, November 1st at 10 a. m. - 12 p. m.

How do you maintain your healthy eating habits during a family feast? Elissa Feldman, Registered Dietician, at the SBU Medical Diabetes Center, will offer guidelines that can help you make healthy food choices and limit high calorie foods during the holidays. **Registration starts Oct. 17th.**

Nature's Bounty Autumn Centerpiece

Tuesday, November 1st at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

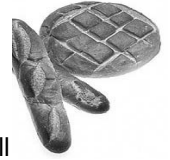
Members of the Three Village Garden Club present a floral design workshop incorporating fruits and vegetables in a Thanksgiving floral centerpiece. This will be a hands-on program with provided materials. Bring small sharp scissors or sharp clippers. **Non-refundable materials fee of \$10.00 in cash is due at the time of registration at the Reference Desk. Space is limited. Registration starts October 17th.**

Eat Like Da Vinci **

Thursday, Nov. 3rd at 6 - 7 p.m.

OR 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Jo-Ann Tiranno from Passionate Palate will discuss Old World vs. New World ingredients while making a 15th century Minestra (soup). Also on the menu, rolls from a simple dough, rosemary flat bread, and homemade Italian sodas. The "divine ratio" will be given to design a plate. Space is limited. **Registration starts October 17th.**



Job Fair

Tuesday, November 8th at 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center will be hosting a Job Fair. Meet HR recruiters. Bring your resume and dress for success!

Registration is not required for this program.

The Relevance of the Holocaust **

Tuesday, November 8th at 7- 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Werner Reich will present a true story of his survival from the Nazi camp system, to Tito's Communist regime, and his immigration to the United States. This accomplished speaker will conduct a Q&A after the lecture. **Registration starts October 17th.**

Hand Felting

Wednesday, November 9th at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Piece colorful hand-dyed wool fiber together to create an unusual hand felted item with instructor, Donna Trunk. Learn felting techniques mixing fiber, hot water and soap. Bring a roasting pan. A non-refundable materials fee of \$5.00 is due at time of registration at the Reference Desk. Space is limited. **Registration starts October 17th.**

Pleasures of Tea **

Tuesday, Nov. 15th at 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Kristine Henderson will provide an introduction to the world of loose leaf tea. Topics that are covered include: brief history of tea; varieties; health benefits etc. A selection of three teas will be tasted. Space is limited.

Registration starts October 17th.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt's

Second Bill of Rights **

Thursday, November 17th

at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Join a NY State Conversation Bureau talk with Historian, Alfred Ronzoni, in discussing President Franklin Roosevelt's Second Bill of Rights. Explore this document and the man who conceived of it. Topics include: the evolution of the concept of political, economic and human rights; the life FDR and its influence on his thinking and the Second Bill of Rights itself. Space is limited. **Registration starts October 17th.**



Zumba**Saturday, November 19th at 10 - 11 a.m.****OR November 26th at 10 - 11 a.m.**

Bobbi-Ann DePierro will lead you in a hip-twisting, fat-burning workout. This class introduces you to Latin beats and other rhythms. Go with the flow and enjoy the party atmosphere. Wear comfortable clothing and low-tread sneakers or dance shoes. Space is limited.

Registration starts October 17th.**Gettysburg -- A review of the battle and the National Park Site ******Tuesday, November 22nd, at 7 - 8:30 p.m.**

The sesquicentennial of the American Civil War is upon us. Join lecturer, Richard Meyer, as he presents an overview of the bloodiest battle of that war. Included will be a discussion of some of the historical myths and controversies surrounding the battle plus a look at today's Gettysburg battlefield and how to get the most out of a visit including information on local restaurants and hotels. **Registration starts October 17th.**

Literary & Writing Programs**Memoir Writing - Mondays, 11/28 & 12/5 from 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.**

Treasure those memories! Put your stories in writing for yourself or to give as a unique, priceless gift to loved ones. We will write two stories in each of these workshops, and at the end of the second session you will have your stories ready to share, with the aid of instructor Melinda Sherman. **Pick up a materials list at the Reference Desk or click on the calendar listing for the class and then on the link.

Evening Book Discussion

Copies of the books to be discussed are available at the discussions or at the Reference Desk. For more details, pick up a flyer in the library.

The Lost City of Z by David Grann**Wednesday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m.**

* Pick up after Sept. 5 at the Reference Desk

The Virginian by Owen Wister**Wednesday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m.****Amy and Isabelle by Elizabeth Strout****Wednesday, November 16**

* in the Board Room at 7:30 p.m.

Euterpe Poetry Group**Yoga-Inspired Poetry****Friday, October 14 at 7 p.m.**

Yoga and poetry are similar in their quality of paying attention to minute particularities, unhindered by time or space. In this workshop, participants will use simple breathing exercises and poses to attain balance and attention in mind and body to generate writing.

Meditational Music and Poetry**Friday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.**

We will be listening to and writing from music performed by Karren Doukas. Using Indian melodies, instrumental folk music, harmonizing chants and singing bowls to center ourselves, we will see what emerges as we draw inspiration from the music, write to it and share some of the poems aloud.

Driving Programs**AARP Driver Safety - All sessions are from 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.- both days**

An eight-hour course for ages 50 and up which allows participants to receive a 10% deduction on collision and liability auto insurance rates or a reduction of up to four points on one's drivers license. The \$14 fee (\$12 with proof of AARP membership) must be paid by check (made out to AARP) upon registration at the Reference Desk.

Thursday, Sept. 8 & Friday, Sept. 9**Registration begins Thursday, August 11.****Wednesday, Oct. 26 & Thursday, Oct. 27****Registration begins Thursday, September 15.****Wednesday, Oct. 12 & Thursday, Oct. 13****Registration begins Thursday, September 15.****Wednesday, Nov. 9 & Thursday, Nov. 10****Registration begins Thursday, October 13.**

Senior Programs

For these Wednesday afternoon programs, transportation is available for seniors without wheels. Inquire at the Reference Desk about our "Senior Bus".

Peter Fletcher: Classical Guitarist

Wednesday, September 14 at 12:30 p.m.

This acclaimed classical guitarist and Eastman School of Music graduate brings a touch of Carnegie Hall to Main Street. His performances take place in both well-known big venues and more intimate ones and he has recorded six cds. He delights audiences with his virtuosity and the range of his repertoire -- from the Renaissance through the 20th century.



Eternal India

Wednesday, November 2 at 12:30 p.m.

A multimedia presentation by photographer Michael Fairchild of his trip with his daughter throughout India. They visited rural villages, palaces and fortresses. His camera affectionately captures the people and he also examines the plight of Indian wildlife.

Phantoms of the Hudson

Wednesday, October 5 at 12:30 p.m.

A slide-talk by author Monica Randall which is a stunning architectural tour of abandoned estates along the Hudson River. Paired with stories and legends about the estates and the illustrious families who owned them, the visual presentation captures the bygone splendor along with the crumbling ravages of time.

Jeopardy

Wednesday, November 30 at 12:30 p.m.

Have fun with this contest of wits as you summon back all the knowledge you've collected and compete against each other in teams. We'll be using a computerized Jeopardy game with questions especially customized for you.

Wednesday Matinees at Noon
September 28, October 19 & November 16
 Call a week ahead for the film title
 at 941 - 4080 ext. 127.

Friday Afternoon Matinees at 2:00 p.m. No Registration is Required.

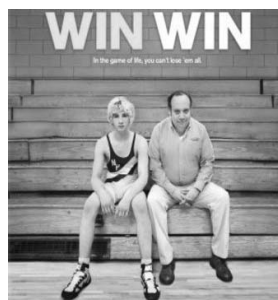


September 2: *The Conspirator* (PG-13)

Starring Robin Wright and Kevin Klein. Behind the story you've always heard about Abraham Lincoln's assassination, now comes the thrilling true story about the people accused of conspiring to take down a government. In the wake of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, seven men and one woman are arrested and charged with conspiring to kill the President, Vice President, and Secretary of State.

October 7: *Win Win* (Rated R)

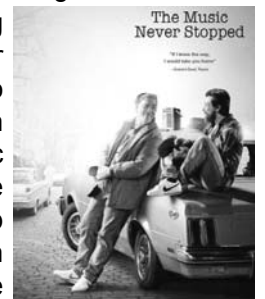
Starring Paul Giamatti and Amy Ryan. Mike Flaherty is a lovable, yet long-suffering, lawyer and high school wrestling coach. When he comes across a teenage runaway who also happens to be a champion wrestler, Mike's luck turns around in spectacular fashion. But his win-win situation soon becomes more complicated than he ever imagined when the boy's family affairs come into play.



October 21:

The Music Never Stopped (Rated PG)

Starring Julia Ormond. A heartwarming tale of a father and son who find a connection through the music that embodied the generation gap of the 1960s. An unforgettable soundtrack features the Grateful Dead, Bob Dylan, Crosby Stills and Nash, and more.



**November 4th - TBA &
 November 18th - TBA**

Exclusively for teens in grades 7 through 12 (unless otherwise specified). A valid library card is required for program registration and, except where specified otherwise, you can now register online through our website: www.emmaclark.org. Simply click on the tiny calendar, find and select the desired program(s) and follow the instructions. Program reminders will only be made by email, so be sure to enter an email address when you register or, even easier, add an email address to your library account one time and each registration will automatically include your email address. If you have any questions, please contact the Adult Reference Desk: 941-4080 ext. 127.

Knit for a Cause

Mondays, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, and Nov. 14
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Complete 5 hours of community service by knitting a winter scarf for people in need. Participants need to bring a pair of size 8 knitting needles and medium to heavy weight yarn of your choice. We will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. on September 19, October 17, and November 14th. The scarf or scarves are due at last meeting. Beginner to experienced knitters are welcome. Class limited to 10 participants.

Crafts for a Cause

Tuesday, September 27, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 29, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Earn one hour of community service by creating a craft which will be donated to a local charitable organization. Sign up for one or all of the sessions. We will be working on different projects at each session.

Getting Ready to Babysit

Saturday, October 15, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Learn about the responsibilities you will face as a babysitter and the skills necessary for the important job of childcare in this 3-hour class conducted by the Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Winter Battle of the Books Grades: 5 - 8

Fridays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, & 27 @ 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

Save the dates for our second annual Winter Battle of the Books! If you are in grades 5 -8 and love to read then join us for the Winter Battle of the Books. We will read 3 books and during each practice session we will answer trivia questions from the books. On January 27th we will have a friendly "Battle of the Books" competition. For more information, check our next newsletter.

Thank You! For all the teen volunteers who listened to children practice the skill of reading, who helped by tying knots at craft programs, who read stories at story time, who shared their time and attention with the children of the community, thank you from all of us. You were a big help and the kids just loved your company.

The Children's Department

Reminder Regarding Internet Use @ the Library

Anyone under the age of 18 who wishes to access the Internet from the Library's computers must have a valid library card and a parental consent form on file with the Library. These forms are available at the Circulation Desk.

Earn Community Service through the Teen Review Program

The 2011 Teen Review Program is underway. Teen volunteers in grades 7 through 12 can earn Community Service credit by reviewing books on the newest list of the American Library Association's *Best Books for Teens*. Reviews will be shared with other Emma S. Clark teens. Stop by the Reference Desk for more information about this very popular program or to pick up a registration form. You can also email Nanette Feder, Teen Services Librarian at teens@emmaclark.org.

Live Homework Help

Free online tutoring is now available to students with valid library cards through a link on the Emma Clark homepage (www.emmaclark.org). Students in grades K through 12 can access one-on-one live homework assistance in their core subjects from certified tutors between 2 p.m. and 10 p.m., 7 days a week.

Congratulations

to our Advanced Battle of the Books Team
The 2011 Suffolk County Champions!



The Emma S. Clark Library's 2011 Advanced Battle of the Books team, "The Black Market Cupcake Company," was the winner of this year's countywide Advanced Battle of the Books competition for students in grades 9 through 12. Congratulations to all team members for doing an outstanding job! Standing from left to right: Leanna, Allison, Caitlin, Sara, Cassie, Emily, Kelsey, and Elizabeth, Seated: Ariel.w

Registration begins on Monday, August 8. For information or registration, visit or call the Reference Desk at: 941-4080. Online registration is also available through our homepage: www.emmaclark.org. A valid library card is required for class registration. A basic knowledge of computers and proficiency using a mouse are prerequisites for all classes except COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS. There is a limit of two classes per person.

COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10:00 a.m.

In this four-part class you'll become acquainted with personal computers, what they can do and what you can do with them. **This class is for BEGINNERS ONLY! No prerequisite.**

INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT 2007

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 14 & 21 at 10:00 a.m.

This is an introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007, a popular program for creating computerized slide presentations. After learning the basics, each student will present a five-minute PowerPoint presentation. All students should bring a "flash drive" to class. Call the Reference Desk (941-4080) if you have any questions.

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2007

Thursday, Sept. 8, 15 & 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 8 & 15 at 7:00 p.m.

In this class we will cover spread sheet basics using Microsoft Excel 2007.

COPYING AND PASTING

Monday, Sept. 19 & 26 at 10:00 a.m.

In this two-part class we'll practice copy/cut and paste techniques, a valuable tool for email and word processing.

LIVE-BRARY

Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 10:00 a.m.

Live-brary, available at home 24/7, is your gateway to thousands of complete, printable magazine, journal and/or newspaper articles, online encyclopedias and reference books, language learning tools, investment guides, downloadable audiobooks, e-books and much more. In this class we'll explore this collection of helpful resources.

INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2007

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 12 & 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 9 & 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Microsoft Word 2007 has a look that is drastically different from its predecessor, Word 2003. In this class you will explore the basics of word processing using the "new look" Word 2007.

The Computer Lab, located on the lower level, is open for patron use on **Wednesdays from 2 - 4 p.m.**
Assistance is available.

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD WIDE WEB

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 18 & 25 at 10:00 a.m.

In this three-part class you will learn how to navigate the World Wide Web, how to use a web browser, and how to search for and evaluate information found on the WWW.

WORKING WITH FILES

Monday, Oct. 17 & 24 at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 10 & 17 at 10:00 a.m.

In this class you'll learn how to create files and folders, open files, save files, copy files, move and/or delete files.

GOOGLE (ADVANCED)

Wednesday, October 26 at 10:00 a.m.

In this class we will explore advanced search and specialty features in Google. **Prerequisite: proficiency using a mouse & some experience with the World Wide Web.**

EMAIL ON THE WEB

Wednesday, Nov 2, 9 & 16 at 10:00 a.m.

This is a three-part class. After creating an email account using a free, web-based email provider, you'll learn how to: send and receive email, set up an address book, screen incoming mail and much more.

Prerequisite: proficiency using a mouse & some experience with the World Wide Web.

INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2007 (Part 2)

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 15 & 22 at 10:00 am

This three-part class is a continuation of the first Introductory Word 2007 class. Prerequisite: Introduction to Word 2007 or equivalent.

**Sign-up for the Winter 2011 - 2012
computer classes will begin on
Thursday, Nov 17th.**

Children's Programs

All children's programs require online registration with your child's library card. If you are unable to attend a program, or are going to be late arriving, please give us a call at the Children's Reference Desk at 941-4080 ext. 123. If a program has unfilled spaces after 5 minutes, standbys will be allowed in.

It is the policy of the library that children under the age of 11 years cannot be left unattended.

Star Wars Club

Ages 7 - 9 years @ 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 23

Registration begins Saturday, September 17.

Friday, October 21

Registration begins Saturday, October 15.

Friday, December 16

Registration begins Saturday, December 10.

Come to the library for a night of Star Wars! We'll talk about all things Star Wars and play games like laser tag and the droid game. We'll do a Star Wars craft, and everyone will take home a collectible Star Wars card.

American Girl Club

Ages 7 - 9 years @ 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Friday, September 23

Registration begins Saturday, September 17.

Friday, October 21

Registration begins Saturday, October 15.

Friday, December 16

Registration begins Saturday, December 10.

Bring your American Girl or favorite doll and a teacup and join us to enjoy a tea party. We'll talk about everything American Girl and do a craft to take home. Everyone will also take home a collectible American Girl card after each tea party.

"Wolfie" Story Time

Ages 5 - 9 years

5:00 - 5:45 p.m.



Tuesday, September 20

Registration begins Monday, September 12.

Wednesday, October 19

Registration begins Monday, October 10.

Thursday, November 17

Registration begins Monday, November 7.

We're going to have some very special story times this fall. Joining us from SUNY at Stony Brook will be athletes from many of their men's and women's teams to read to us. We'll also have a special visit from "Wolfie," the school's mascot. There will be stories and a craft and a special surprise from "Wolfie." Join us for this very fun time!

A Bad Case of Stripes

Ages 3½ - 5 years with parent

Friday, October 28, 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Just in time for Halloween! We'll watch the character in the book transform, and then dance as we change into our own individual characters. We'll create a mask from a variety of media to take home after the program. Registration begins Saturday, October 22.

It's Turkey Time!

Ages 6 - 9 years

Friday, November 18, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Just in time for Thanksgiving, we will be making a turkey that you can use for many holidays to come. Come join Joanne Manning to create your one-of-a-kind feathered friend. Registration begins Saturday, November 12.

Friday Family Flicks

September 16 @ 6:30, October 14 @ 6:30,

November 4 @ 6:30, November 25 @ 2:00

Movie titles will be announced.

Join us in the Children's Program Room.

Attention All Book Clubs!

Are you and your parent part of a book club and want a good book title to read? We have a number of titles available at the library in sets of multiple copies. Stop by the Children's Reference Desk for a list of these great reads. Choose a title and reserve the number of copies that you'll need for your next discussion.

SAVE THE DATE: Pre-School Fair 2012 - Saturday, Jan. 7 @ 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Parent-Toddler Workshop

Ages 18 months - 3½ years with parent

This active hour will give your toddler time to experience sharing, group participation, and play with toys that will stimulate their mind.

Wednesdays OR Thursdays OR Saturdays

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. or 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Session 1:

Wednesdays: Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19

Thursdays: Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

Saturdays: Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22

Registration begins Saturday, September 10.

Session 2: (No program Thanksgiving Week)

Wednesdays: November 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14

Thursdays: November 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8, 15

Saturdays: November 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17

Registration begins Saturday, November 5.

Pre-School Story Time

Ages 3½ - 5 years

Mondays @ 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. or

Tuesdays OR Wednesdays OR Thursdays

@ 1:15 - 1:45 p.m.

It's time for just a little independence and to meet new friends.

Session 1:

Mondays: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24

Tuesdays: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

Wednesdays: Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

Thursdays: Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27

Registration begins Monday, September 12.

Session 2:

Mondays: November 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12

Tuesdays: November 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13

Wednesdays: November 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14

(No program Thanksgiving Eve)

Thursdays: November 17, Dec. 1, 8, 15

(Closed Thanksgiving Day)

Registration begins Monday, November 7.



Lego Club

Ages 6 - 10 years

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 30

Friday, October 28

No registration required.

Tot Story Time

Ages 2 & 3 years with parent

Tues. @ 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. or 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

The program themes are designed to stimulate and reinforce all that your toddler enjoys about life.

Session 1:

Tuesdays: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

Registration begins Tuesday, September 13.

Session 2:

Tuesdays: Nov. 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13

Registration begins Tuesday, November 8.

Tots Night Out

Ages 2 - 4 years w/parent @ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Our evening together will have the following exciting themes with crafts to take home.

Lunch Box - Tuesday, September 27

Registration begins Saturday, September 17.

Pumpkin Time - Thursday, October 27

Registration begins Saturday, October 15.

City or Town - What Belongs Where?

Monday, November 21

Registration begins Saturday, November 12.

After-School Story Time

Grades K & 1

Mondays OR Thursdays @ 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

There's no place like a good book for an escape after school!

Session 1:

Mondays: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24

Thursdays: Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27

Registration begins Monday, September 12.

Session 2: (Closed Thanksgiving Day)

Mondays: November 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12

Thursdays: December 1, 8, 15

(Nov. 17, 5:00 p.m. "Wolfie" Story Time, see page 10)

Registration begins Monday, November 7.

Time for Baby

Ages 16 - 24 mos. w/parent @ 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

Ages Birth - 15 mos. w/parent @ 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Fridays, Sept. 9 & 23 - Registration begins Saturday, Sept. 3.

Fridays, Oct. 7 & 21 - Registration begins Friday, Sept. 23.

Fridays, Nov. 4 & 18 - Registration begins Friday, Oct. 21.

Fridays, Dec. 2 & 16 - Registration begins Friday, Nov. 18.

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Library Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, September 21

Wednesday, October 19

Wednesday, November 16

All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room on the Library's Lower Level. The public is invited to attend.

The Library will be **CLOSED** on:

Labor Day: Monday, September 5.

Veterans Day: Friday, November 11.

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 24.



Kids are "wigg'in' out" with the Toe Jam Puppet Band



Children and their stuffed animals enjoying themselves at the teddy bear picnic

Art Exhibits

September – Franco Jona –
Mixing oil and water – Nature & Still life
in watercolor and oil pastels.

October – Jon Rosner – Local digital photography.

November – Al Jones – The Heart of Jazz –
Starring the greats of the jazz age, Al Jones' artwork
offers you an insider view of one of the greatest eras of
music, from a man who lived it all.



Stormy Weather?

When regular Library hours are changed or the library does not open due to weather conditions, information can be found through:

Our Homepage: www.emmaclark.org

TV Station: News 12

Radio Stations: WBLI 106.1 FM &
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