

The Quarterly Newsletter of the
Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

Winter 2011 - 2012

Winter Film Festival: Spotlight on Documentaries. Saturdays at 1:30p.m.

Feb. 4th: Disneynature - African Cats

(89 minutes) - Set in one of the wildest places on Earth, this is the extraordinary adventure of two feline families as they strive to make a home in an untamed land. Breathtaking images bring viewers face to face with the majestic kings of the savanna and the power and majesty of the wild.

Feb. 11th: Cave of Forgotten Dreams

(90 minutes) - This mesmerizing documentary by Werner Herzog reveals a breathtaking subterranean world of 32,000-year-old artworks and poses questions about the creators of this sophisticated Paleolithic art, evolution, and what it means to be human. Dr. John Shea, from Stony Brook University, will be here to introduce the film and conduct a question and answer session after the screening.

Feb. 18th: Gettysburg (92 minutes)

Gettysburg will strip away the romanticized veneer of the Civil War and present the engagement in a new light: a visceral, terrifying experience with everything on the line. This is the story of the soldiers on the ground, not the generals who commanded from behind the frontlines.

Feb. 25th: Jane's Journey (111 minutes)

Travel with Jane Goodall to Gombe National Park in Tanzania where she began her groundbreaking research and where she still returns every year to enjoy the company of the chimpanzees that made her famous. This inspiring portrait features spectacular footage from Goodall's own private collection. Dr. John Shea, from S.B.U., will be back to discuss Jane's Journey.

Coming November 15!

The release of the Emma Clark Library's mobile app for Apple and Android devices:

- * Search the library catalog
- * See library calendar of events
- * Get turn-by-turn directions to the library
- * One-touch phone and/or email to the library
- * Ability to scan a book's ISBN and automatically search the library's catalog to see if we own it (for devices equipped with a camera)
- * Notifications about your items on hold, fines, and when your card is set to expire
- * ...and more!



www.emmaclark.org/mobileapp

Winter Battle of the Books

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Grades 5 - 8**

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Online registration begins Saturday, November 19th. Copies of the books can be picked up at your convenience on or after November 19th at the Children's or Adult Reference Desk.

CHANGE IN HOURS ON DECEMBER 11

In order to accommodate the Holiday Parade, which will assemble in front of the library, the library will be open from: **11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 11.**

Note: Registration with a valid library card is required for all programs (unless otherwise stated). Please be prepared to give us your library card number when calling or visiting the library to register for a program. Each Registrant must use their individual card number. Self-registration may be done online at our homepage: www.emmaclark.org. Any materials fees must be paid in cash at the Adult Reference Desk at time of registration and are non-refundable.

Oral History with the Three Village Historical Society's Rhodes Committee

Every Tuesday, from 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Come to listen, learn and share your memories of the Three Village area. Bring your old photographs or artifacts and discover what stories they may hold. Meet in the Three Village Historical Society Office on the lower level of the library. Please call Karen at 751-4775 if you are interested in attending.

Bridge Club

Fridays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon

12/2, 12/16, 1/6, 1/20, 2/3 & 2/17

No registration is required and all levels of players are welcome. Bring a deck of cards.

ESOL Conversation Group

Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

No registration is required and new people can join at any time. Please note that the group meets at 7:30 p.m.

Pleasures of Tea

Thursday, December 1st at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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



Ghosts of Christmas Past with David Bouchier

Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Christmas traditions and memories are relived in David Bouchier's talk "The Ghosts of Christmas Past" - an evening of reflections, stories, and amusing facts about the seasonal traditions that began in Victorian England. David will recall highlights of his own childhood Christmases, and read excerpts from Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol and Dylan Thomas's A Child's Christmas in Wales.

Transitions Saxophone Quartet

Sunday, December 11th at 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Transitions repertoire spans from Baroque to Bop, including popular and holiday selections, with classical works by Bach, Debussy, Mozart and Gershwin, as well as contemporary classical works. Come to the library and enjoy some great music.

Card Making with Nicole LaMacchia

Tuesday, December 13th, at 10:00 - 12 p.m.

Join us in creating three beautiful seasonal cards using basic paper crafting techniques and an assortment of embellishments.



Your cards will be inspired by samples but made by you! Space is limited.

Dementia: Protecting Your Loved One from Medication Errors

Tuesday, December 13th, at 7:00-8:30 p.m.

This class, led by Stony Brook resident and Alzheimer's communication specialist Barbara Heaphy, discusses common medication errors and how to effectively communicate with doctors and hospital staff who should be monitoring the side effects. Space is limited.

Wills & Estates Planning

Thursday, December 15th, at 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Surrogate's Court Judge, John Czygier will be here to answer your questions on the probate of wills and the administration of estates.



Healthy Heart Expo

Friday, December 16th, at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Please join the Suffolk County Community College Student Nurses for an afternoon of Health and Wellness Education. Information will be provided regarding the following health issues: hypertension (high blood pressure), diabetes, heart-healthy diet, and exercise and fitness training.

There will be a complimentary blood pressure screening, exercise demonstration and body weight analysis along with free brochures and literature.

History of Chocolate

Tuesday, January 10th, at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Explore the history of chocolate from the Maya through today.

We are going on a chocolate journey with a show, tell and tasting. Enjoy a PowerPoint presentation and a multimedia experience with Lee Perrotta of The Chocolate Lady. **Registration begins December 12th.**



Medication Management

Thursday, January 12 at 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Properly managing your medications can be an issue of life or death. Know the difference between generics and brand-name medications, what foods or drinks can interact with your medicines, and their side effects. Seminar conducted by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). **Registration begins December 12th.**

Introduction to T'ai Chi

Tuesday, January 17, 24 & 31st, at 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Develop balance, improve relaxation, reduce stress, and increase muscle tone, strength, and flexibility. Participants should wear loose-fitting clothing. Either light, soft-soled shoes or bare feet are also recommended. The classes will be led by Laurince McElroy, a certified instructor. Space is limited. **Registration begins December 12th.**

Introduction to Kickboxing

Thursday, January 19 & 26th at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Learn how to transform your body and have fun at the same time with Tamika Harden as she instructs you in the art of kickboxing. This exercise builds muscle, strengthens the heart and lungs, increases energy and flexibility and best of all burns calories. Space is limited.

Registration begins December 12th.

Knitting - Scarf of the Week

Saturday, January 28th, February 4th, 18th & 25th at 10:00 - 12:00 pm

Every week we will make a different type and style of scarf. Students taking this class must be comfortable with knitting and purling. You will learn how to read a pattern, cable and lace work and much more while making a few very nice scarves. A list of materials can be found online or at the Reference Desk. **Not for Beginners.** Instructor is Sharon Barnes. Space is limited. **Registration begins December 12th.**



Planning and Plotting your Novel

Tuesday, January 31st & February 7th at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Do you dream of writing the Great American Novel? Where will you start? Using tried and true methods taken from Writer's Digest magazine, we will take a look at characterization, dramatization, dialogue, revision. We'll even have a discussion about publishing. Kerri Glynn, an experienced writer and teacher will be leading this course. Space is limited. **Registration begins December 12th.**

Basic Digital Photo Editing with John Spoltore

Thursday, February 2nd, at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

How do I get my images from my camera onto my computer? Are there things that I can do to enhance my digital images after they are on my computer? Learn how easy it is to accomplish these things with Basic Digital Photo Editing. The class will be instructed via generic photo enhancing software so whether you have a point and shoot or SLR digital camera - you will learn how to enhance your images. **Registration begins January 9th.**

Astrology 101

Thursday, February 16th, at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

This fun lecture will explain in easy to understand terms what it means to be born under your particular sign of the zodiac and what makes you the unique person that you are. Join astrologer Patricia Weiss and learn about your astrological Sun sign and what it means for you.

Registration begins January 9th.

Japanese Taiko Drum and Dance Performance

Friday, February 17th, at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

We invite you to immerse yourself in a traditional Japanese experience. Ryu Shu Taiko presents a diverse program of folk song & dance, Koto (Japanese Harp), Shakuhachi (Bamboo Flute) and the excitement of the Taiko Drums with martial arts choreography. The audience will have the chance to experience the thrill of playing the Taiko drums following the performance; along with learning a festival folk dance.

For ages 10 and up. Registration begins January 9th.



Making the Most out of Medicare

Wednesday, February 29th, at 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

This seminar is designed to help seniors and those who assist them to maximize their health insurance benefits through Medicare and secondary insurance. Be your own advocate! Marcia Salvesen has been a Patient Coordinator and has a BA in health care management.

Registration begins January 9th.

Extreme Dining - The Best and the Worst of Eating Out

Wednesday, February 29th, at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Interested in healthy eating but love to dine out? We will explore the menus of popular restaurants, discuss what healthy options are available, and expose items that may surprise you. Given by the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County. **Registration begins January 9th.**

ADULT PROGRAMS

Senior Programs

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

La Fondue

Wednesday, December 7 at 12:30 p.m.

Party hearty with two delicious ideas which are popular with all ages: "pizza" fondue and chocolate fondue. Learn about the history and lore of fondue, how to make it, and have a taste. Limited space.

The History of Ireland through Music

Wednesday, January 4 at 12:30 p.m.

Mike McCormack, National Historian for the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and musician John Corr (band member of Paddy Doyle's Boots) will discuss and perform Irish rebel songs, providing historical and cultural context.

Lights! Camera! Trivia!

Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 12:30 p.m.

Demonstrate your knowledge of Hollywood films spanning the decades. This multimedia program covers film facts, character actors, classic movie quotes, Hollywood siblings and more. Rewind your mind and contribute to this film trivia-it's the reel thing!

Wednesday Matinees at Noon

December 21

January 18

February 15

Call a week ahead for the film title.

AARP Income Tax Counseling

Thursdays, Feb. 2 – April 12, 1 - 5 p.m.

AARP's Tax-Aide volunteers provide free assistance to low and moderate income tax-payers age 60 and over. They are trained to complete **only basic tax forms** and answer your tax questions. Bring last year's return, W-2 forms, SSA-1099, and all 1099 forms received. Call or visit the Adult Reference Desk to schedule an appointment.



Driving Programs

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

A six-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 driver license. **The \$19 fee (\$17 with proof of AARP membership) must be paid by check (made out to AARP) upon registration at the Reference Desk.**

Monday, Feb. 13 & Tuesday, Feb. 14
Registration begins Thursday, January 12.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 & Wednesday, Feb. 22
Registration begins Thursday, January 12.

Tuesday, March 13 & Wednesday, March 14
Registration begins Thursday, February 16.

Literary Programs

Euterpe Poetry Group

Winter Read - Around

Friday, December 2 from 7 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Join us to read poems by a variety of poets. In the read-around, each reader selects a poem which links to an element in the preceding reader's poem. The result is an interesting flow of themes, emotions and images.

Cinnabar Presents...

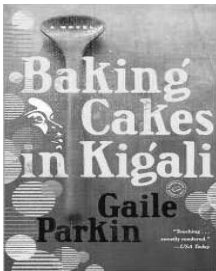
Friday, February 3 from 7 p.m.- 8:45 p.m.

Writers from Ward Melville High School's literary magazine will present their poetry and prose. Get a preview of work from the next publication and listen to some of the literary voices of the future!

Evening Book Discussion

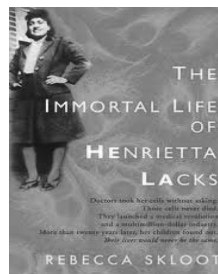
Copies of the books to be discussed are available at the discussions or at the Reference Desk. For more details, pick up a flyer in the library.

Baking Cakes in Kigali by Gaile Parkin



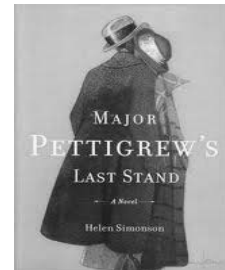
Wed., Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot



Wed., Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson



Wed., Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Friday Afternoon Matinees at 2:00 p.m.

No Registration is Required

December 2nd - Midnight in Paris - Rated PG-13, 94 minutes. Starring Owen Wilson. A romantic comedy about a family traveling to the French capital for business. The party includes a young engaged couple forced to confront the illusion that a life different from their own is better. Directed by Woody Allen.

January 20th - One Day - Rated PG-13, 108 minutes. Starring Anne Hathaway. After one day together, July 15th, 1988, their college graduation, Emma Morley and Dexter Mayhew begin a friendship that lasts a lifetime. Somewhere over the next two decades, these two very different people realize that the love they've been hoping for has been there for them all along.

February 3rd - TBA & February 17th - TBA

Exclusively for teens in grades 7 through 12 (unless otherwise specified). **Each teen requires a valid library card 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.

Become a Teen Reviewer

Earn Community Service through the Teen Review Program

Every January, the American Library Association publishes a list of the books that librarians believe to be the best books for teens (between the ages of 12 and 18) that were published during the past year. Teen volunteers can earn Community Service Credit by reviewing these books for their peers. The 2012 program begins on February 1st. In January we will be preparing for the announcement of the next list of books recommended by the ALA (American Library Association).

If you want more information about this program, contact Nanette Feder at teens@emmaclark.org.

Congratulations to our Battle of the Books Team!



The Emma S. Clark Library's 2011 Battle of the Books team, ***Prisoners of Alcatraz***, participated in this year's countywide Battle of the Books competition at Stony Brook University on August 13th. Congratulations to all team members for doing a great job!

In the front from left to right: Michelle, Julia, Chris & Swathi. In the rear from left to right: Vicky & Jessica

2011 Battle of the Books: Advanced Division For Teens in Grades 9 - 12

First Meeting: Tuesday, January 10
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

County Battle: Friday, March 16
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. @ Sachem Library

Join us as we read and test our knowledge of three terrific novels. This year's titles are:

Fat Cat

by Robin Brande

The Sky is Everywhere

by Jandy Nelson

Marcelo and the Real World

by Francisco Stork

If you want to participate in this program or want more information, please contact Nanette Feder at teens@emmaclark.org and come to our first meeting on Tuesday, January 10th from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

New Battle participants are welcome!

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) under "Live-brary". Students can connect with certified tutors who work one-to-one in a secure online classroom.

Students at every level - from elementary to advanced - can get help with studying, projects, essay writing, and test preparation in core subjects that include Algebra, Statistics, Chemistry, Physics, Social Studies, and English.

Tutors are available seven days a week from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Share a Book, Write a Review

Tuesday, December 27, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

We'll be discussing our favorite books and then writing short book reviews which will be posted on our teen Facebook page. Earn one hour of community service for attending this program. Refreshments will be served

Snowman Cake Pops

Wednesday, December 28, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Join the Baking Coach for a lesson on making cake pops. We will use crushed cake, butter, cream cheese, confectionary sugar to make delicious creations on a stick. Everyone goes home with two snow people!



Winter Snowman Watercolor Painting

Thursday, December 29th, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Create an abstract snowman in watercolor with design elements. Come join us and learn about this exciting media. Perfect class for beginner or intermediate watercolor painters.

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Crafts for a Cause

Tuesday, January 24, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28, 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 both sessions. We will be working on different projects at each session.

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CD Clock

Tuesday, February 21, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Are your old CDs gathering dust? Give them a new spin by turning them into cool decorative clocks. CDs will be provided.

Stuffed Pretzels

Wednesday, February 22

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Join the Baking Coach and learn how to make pretzels

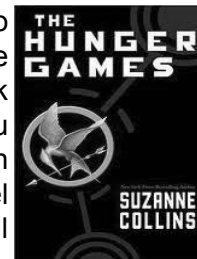
from scratch and stuff them with either chocolate or cheese. Everyone will take home and bake their pretzels at home!



Hunger Games

Friday, February 24, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

If you are a Hunger Games fan who can't wait for the release of the movie in March, join us for this book discussion and trivia program. If you have any trivia questions of your own and want to stump your friends, feel free to bring your questions. Pizza will be served.



New program coming in the Summer of 2012

Teen Talent Share

Do you have a special talent, skill or hobby you would like to share with other teens? Earn community service next summer by running a program spotlighting your skill or talent. For example, you can run a craft or art program, coordinate a gaming tournament, direct a short film, teach dance, etc... share whatever special skill you have.

Applications must be submitted for all program proposals by no later than January 13, 2012. You can download a copy of the application at our website, www.emmaclark.org/teens or pick up a copy at the Adult Reference Desk. We will select several teens to run programs based on the needs and time constraints of the library.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration begins on Thursday, November 17.

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.**

COPYING AND PASTING

Monday Dec. 5 & 12 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.

COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS

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

Monday, Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, & 13 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.**

LIVE-BRARY

Friday, Dec. 16
at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 24
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.



WORKING WITH FILES

Monday, Jan. 2 & 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2 & 9 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.

INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2007

Friday, Jan. 6, 13 & 20 at 10:00 a.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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD WIDE WEB

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 17 & 24 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.

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2007

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 18 & 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 14 & 21 at 7:00 p.m.

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

EMAIL ON THE WEB

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 8 & 15 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)

Friday, Feb 3, 10 & 17 at 10:00 a.m.

This three-part class is a continuation of the first Introductory Word 2007 class.

NEW TIME

The Computer Lab, located on the lower level, is open for assisted use on Wednesdays from 1 - 3 p.m.

Sign-up for the Spring 2011 computer classes will begin on Wednesday, February 15.

Children's Programs

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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.



Winter Recess Programs

All programs begin registration Saturday, February 11.

Morning Movie at the Library

Tuesday, February 21

11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

For the whole family.

Movie to be announced.

No registration required.

Lego Club

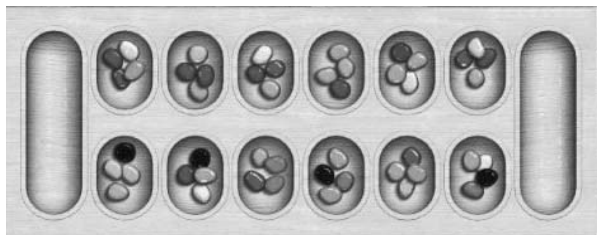
Thursday, February 23

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Ages 5 - 8 yrs.

Connect with your friends!

Be sure to bring your imagination.



Mancala Game

Tuesday, February 21

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 7 - 11 yrs.

Mancala is a family board game that is played around the world. Make your own board and learn how to play.

Winter Igloos

Wednesday, February 22

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Ages 5 - 7 yrs.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Ages 8 - 11 yrs.

Join the Baking Coach to create a marshmallow igloo using mini, large, and super large marshmallows and white chocolate. Plus, no igloo would be complete without a gumdrop penguin!

This is . . . Jeopardy!!

Thursday, February 23

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12 yrs.

Whether you're a wiz at trivia or not, come test your skills. Join your friends or team up with new friends. No matter what happens, you'll have lots of fun.

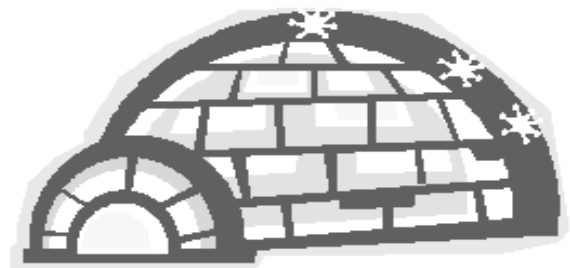
Wii Play

Friday, February 24

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 11 yrs.

Meet your friends for some Wii and board games.



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See newsletter cover for more details.

That's Not My Snowman

Friday, December 16 @ 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Ages 3.5 - 5 yrs. with parent

Join Cathy Mooney for this fun filled program. We'll listen to this charming story and create our very own snowman.

Registration begins Saturday, December 10.

Star Wars Club

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

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, 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.

Holiday Crafts

Wednesday, December 28

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 5 - 7 yrs.

We'll be creating holiday cards and a jingle bell bracelet for yourself or to give as a gift. Registration begins Saturday, December 17.



Magic of Amore

Thursday, December 29

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

OR 11:30 - 12:15 p.m.

For the whole family.

Join us during the holidays for a little magic. Feel the excitement as you witness colorful handkerchiefs turn into magic canes, live birds appear at Amore's fingertips, and objects materialize out of thin air! Registration begins Saturday, December 17.



Lego Club

Ages 5 - 10 yrs.

Connect with your friends!

Tuesday, December 27, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, December 17.

Friday, January 13, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, January 7.

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Registration begins Saturday, January 21.

Friday, February 10, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 4.

Thursday, February 23, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 11.

Pre-School Fair 2012

Saturday, January 7

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

If you're looking forward to pre-school for your toddler but dreading the runaround looking for the right one, we may have the solution. Join us for this opportunity to explore many of the local pre-schools in one room. Save this date on your calendar. NO registration and all are welcome.

Movies for the Whole Family

No registration required.

Friday, December 30 @ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Kung Fu Panda 2 (Rated PG)

Friday, January 20 @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

To be announced

Tuesday, Feb. 21 @ 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

To be announced

Wii Play Ages 8 - 11 yrs.

Meet your friends for some Wii and board games.

Friday, December 30, 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, December 17.

Friday, February 24, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 12.

Time for Baby

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

Now that your baby is on the move, this program will be filled with songs and dance for both of you to enjoy.

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

This program is for your infant who is not yet mobile. There will be songs and rhymes ideal for this lap time.

Fridays, January 13 & 27

Registration begins Saturday, January 7.

Fridays, February 10 & 24

Registration begins Friday, January 27.

Fridays, March 9 & 23

Registration begins Friday, February 24.

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: January 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15

Thursdays: January 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16

Saturdays: January 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18

Registration begins Saturday, January 7.

Session 2:

Wednesdays: February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28

Thursdays: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Saturdays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Registration begins Saturday, February 25.

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: January 9, 23, 30, February 6, 13

(Closed MLK Jr. Day 1/16)

Thursdays: January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16

Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.

Session 2:

Mondays: February 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Thursdays: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Registration begins Monday, February 13.

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.

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Tuesdays: January 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14

Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.

Session 2:

Tuesdays: February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27

Registration begins Tuesday, February 14.

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.

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Tots Night Out

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

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

Snowman - Wednesday, December 14

Registration begins Saturday, December 3.

Weather Windmill - Wednesday, January 18

Registration begins Saturday, January 7.

Carousels - Thursday, February 16

Registration begins Saturday, February 4.



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9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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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

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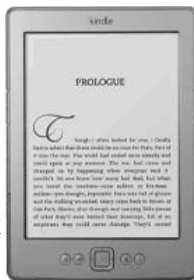
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Christmas Day:

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day (observed):

Monday, December 26

New Year's Day:

Sunday, January 1

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

Monday, January 16

President's Day:

Monday, February 20

The library will close at 3:00 p.m. on December 24 & 31.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, December 14

Wednesday, January 18

Wednesday, February 15

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

Art Exhibits

December – Charles LaPalme – Nature on Long Island – Watercolor and oil paintings.

January – Brookhaven Arts Council – Paintings by Brookhaven Arts Council artists.

February – Gerri McCue – Nature and travel expedition photos.