

# Library Focus

The Quarterly Newsletter of the  
Emma S. Clark Memorial Library

Spring 2012



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The Emma Clark Library's mobile app provides library access right from your Apple and Android mobile device. Here are just a few of the services the mobile app provides:

- \* 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)
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- \* ...and more! Just visit the following link.



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## Homework Help Is Just a Mouse Click Away!

Don't forget, you're not alone when doing your homework. Visit the



library's homepage and click on to "Homework Help K - 12" under Live-brary in the center of the page. Enter your library card barcode and you're in.

Monday through Sunday, from 2:00 - 11:00 p.m., you'll have a live academic subject specialist who will help you grasp the concept you're struggling with. You'll be able to view your past sessions to use at a later time to refresh your memory.

Check out the Skills Building and Test Center also.



Summer is closer than you think. We'll be dreaming all summer long as part of the Summer Reading Program. So make plans to **Dream Big - READ**. Registration begins at the library starting Monday, June 18. See you this spring during our visit to your school.

**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](http://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**  
3/2, 3/16, 4/6, 4/20, 5/4 & 5/18

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 now meets at 7:30 p.m.**

**Need a laugh?** March is humor month at the library. Register for an adult program that is sure to put a smile on your face. Those programs are designated with \*\*.

### Bridge Basics

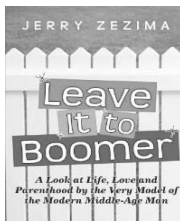
Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 10 - 12 a.m.

Learn how to play bridge with Liz Randall. This is a basic course designed for the new bridge player or someone who hasn't played in many years. Everyone will be playing bridge the first lesson! Space is limited.

### Humor in everyday life \*\*

Wednesday, March 14th  
7 - 8:30 p.m.

Nationally syndicated humorist and Long Island resident and the author of *Leave It to Boomer*, describes in hilarious detail his life in a household where he is the very model of the modern middle-aged man.



### Where's the Watch? An insider's look at Uncle Leo and his classic Seinfeld lines \*\*

Monday, March 19th, at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

During his career spanning six decades, Len Lesser's performances received critical acclaim, most notably on Seinfeld. Tama Ryder, co-author of Lesser's memoir, will introduce you to a different side of Seinfeld's Uncle Leo.



### Technology Clinic

Tuesday, March 20 & April 24  
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Let local teens help you learn how to use your cell phones, iPads, cameras and other devices. Please call the Adult Reference Desk at 941-4080 (ext. 127) to schedule an appointment.



### How come they always have battles in the National Parks? \*\*

Thursday, March 22nd, at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Strange things happen when a stand-up comic also has a PhD in history! Peter Bales will give a humorous yet factual account of America's saga, from prehistoric times through the Civil War.

### Laughter Yoga \*\*

Saturday, March 24th & 31st, at 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The Laughter Yoga Experience is a group of people gathering to practice laughter as a form of exercise. Improve your mood and feel better. Eve Morrow will be your laughter coach. Space is limited.

### Political Humor: A Look Back in Anger Mixed with Mirth \*\*

Monday, March 26th, at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

"We elect our best jokes to Congress." Whether a quip from Will Rogers or a false confession by Richard Milhous Nixon, these statements spurred political humor. Professor Joe Dorinson will examine how political leaders have employed wit to advantage and demonstrate how they also became targets of verbal missiles.

### Run your first 5K

Thursday, March 29th at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### Run your first Marathon

Thursday, March 29th at 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Looking for a challenge? Want to push yourself to achieve something big this year? U.S. National Champion, Byron Lane, has been competing for 32 years. He will help you understand what's involved and get you started on your journey to achieve your running goals.



## A Place Called Long Island

April is Long Island month at the library. Throughout April there will be adult programs featuring this special place we call "home". These programs will be designated with \*\*.

### Biking on Long Island \*\*

Tuesday, April 3rd, at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Biking is a fun activity that promotes health, fitness and enjoyment. A member of the Suffolk Bicycle Riders Association will explore places to bike on Long Island and provide safety and equipment information.

Registration begins March 5th.



### History of Long Island's Bay Houses \*\*

Thursday, April 5th, at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

The marshlands of the south shore are dotted with a collection of unique bay houses, home to generations of baymen. Author Nancy Solomon will speak about the historical significance of these houses. A book signing will follow. Registration begins March 5th.

### Dancercise

Tuesday, April 10th, 17th and 24th at 10 - 11 a.m.

Julie Parenti will introduce you to this exciting exercise: the dance steps, aerobic workout, weight exercises and cool down. Bring a water bottle and hand weights. Space is limited. Registration begins March 5th.

### Jones Beach: History of the King of all Beaches \*\*

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

Jones Beach opened in 1929. In the years since, it has attracted 500 million visitors. Today Jones Beach evokes cherished memories of long-spent youth, old friends, and departed loved ones. Author John Hanc explores the traditions, institutions and controversies of this seaside resort. A book signing will follow.

Registration begins March 5th.

### Sport fishing on Long Island \*\*

Thursday, April 19th, at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Capt. Jerry McGrath, a veteran angler and lecturer, gives a multimedia presentation on how to catch striped bass, fluke, blackfish and many other local species. Jerry will discuss bait and lure selection, how to locate fish, and safety issues. Registration begins March 5th.



### Irish History in New York

Monday, April 23rd, at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Throughout the 19th and early 20th centuries, many Irish citizens emigrated to the U.S., often to escape religious persecution and economic hardship. Professor Tara Rider will take you through a multimedia look at the history and culture of the Irish of New York from their immigrant beginnings to the present day.

Registration begins March 5th

### Hiking on Long Island \*\*

Thursday, April 26th, at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Stella Baker, of the LI Greenbelt Trails Conference, will provide information about the various hiking trails on Long Island along with some sound safety advice for hikers.

Registration begins March 5th.

### Bird Walk with Park Ranger Eileen Gerle \*\*

Saturday, April 28th at 8 - 10:00 a.m.

@ West Meadow Beach

Ranger Gerle will lead a walk in search of bird species commonly seen at West Meadow in early spring. Meet at covered pavilion next to the playground. Bring binoculars. Warm clothing and comfortable shoes suggested.

Registration begins March 5th.

### You Say You Want a Revolution: John Lennon, The Beatles, and Politics of the 60's and 70's

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

This lecture and multimedia presentation highlights the Beatles' impact on the political, cultural, and social changes of the 1960s and 1970s. Through examining the music and the lyrics of the Beatles, Dr. Terry Hamblin, will explore how the Beatles reflected and influenced these various movements. Registration begins April 9th.

### May Basket Design

Thursday, May 3rd at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Members of the Three Village Garden Club will lead participants in a hands-on program to create a "May Basket" centerpiece for the home. Please bring small sharp scissors and/or sharp clippers. A materials fee of \$10 is due at time of registration. Space is limited.

Registration begins on April 9th.

### Wildflowers of Long Island

Thursday, May 17th at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Dr. John Potente of the Long Island Botanical Society will provide an overview of our region's native wildflowers. Learn how you can prepare an area of your own backyard to be receptive to Long Island's indigenous wildflowers.

Registration begins April 9th.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Homegrown String Band

Sunday, May 20th  
at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

The Jackofsky family has been performing together since 1997. Their repertoire consists of traditional and original music inspired by the rural string bands that recorded during the 1920s and 30s, as well as all the great American roots music that followed.



Registration begins  
April 9th.

### Magic of Spices

Thursday, May 24th  
at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Evelyn Banker is a master chef and published food writer. Her specialty is the uses and benefits of herbs and spices, with a focus on the remarkable properties of turmeric. She explains how to use a wide variety of herbs and spices in simple, healthful, delicious Indian-American style cooking. **Space is limited.**



Registration begins April 9th.

### Attracting Birds in Your Yard

Thursday, May 31st  
at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Discover how easy it is to have some beautiful birds visit and/or reside on your property and what they need to survive. Program presented by Sue Krause, President of the Four Harbors Audubon Society.



Registration begins April 9th.

## Senior Programs

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

### Italy and the Islands of the Mediterranean

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

Venture to the cities of Italy, its scenic Amalfi coast, Sicily with its striking Greek temples, and other Mediterranean islands with world traveler Laurie Campbell, as she explores the history and culture.

### Wednesday Matinees

at Noon

March 21, April 18

& May 16

Call a week ahead for the film title at 941 - 4080 ext. 127.

### Phenomenon

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

Is it possible to foretell the future, move an object with your mind or read someone's thoughts? Experience the power of the mind and ESP as you participate in this event. Incorporating parapsychology and psychology, magician and hypnotist Amore will hold you spellbound.

### AARP Income Tax

#### Counseling

Thursdays, 1 - 5 p.m.

Feb. 2 – April 12,

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.

### Montauk Point Lighthouse

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

Constructed in 1796, Montauk Point Lighthouse was significant in providing a guiding light for vessels plying these waters, and also in allowing trade to flow smoothly thus contributing to the development of the Port of New York. Home to civilian keepers and their families for about 150 years, it was later maintained by the US Coast Guard from 1946-1987. Lighthouse Historian Henry Osmer will share its history and sign his book, *Living on the Edge: life at the Montauk Point Lighthouse 1930-1945*.

## Literary Programs

To suggest a book for our summer reading list, go to A Reader's Place on our homepage <http://www.emmaclark.org/readers/> and click on "Suggest Summer Reading Ideas". Deadline: May 1

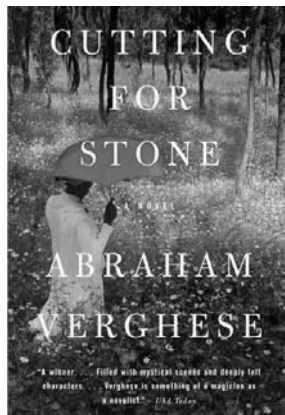
### Evening Book Discussion

Copies of the books are available at the discussion or at the Reference Desk.

#### Cutting for Stone

by Abraham Verghese

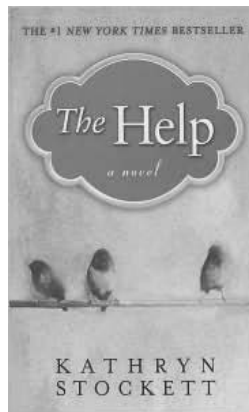
Wed., March 28 at 7:30 p.m.



#### The Help

by Kathryn Stockett

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



#### Little Bee

by Chris Cleave

Wed., May 23 at 7:30 p.m.



### Euterpe Poetry Group

#### **Jupiter Hammon: new perspectives Friday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m.**

George Wallace, former Suffolk County Poet Laureate, will offer a new appraisal of the 18th century Long Island writer Jupiter Hammon, who was America's first published black author. This talk will focus on how he was instrumental in changing the social perceptions of African-Americans and advancing the cause of slaves in this country.

#### **A Reading by Astonished Harvest Friday, May 4 at 7 p.m.**

Astonished Harvest, a poetry community within the Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care & Bioethics was founded by three poet-physicians to explore the experiences of illness and healing, as a group, through poetry. A local monthly workshop is open to the broader community. Members will read their poems, followed by an open mike on these topics.

#### **A Reading by Ed Stever, Poet Laureate of Suffolk County**

**Friday, April 20 at 7 p.m.**

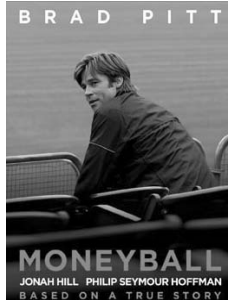
Ed Stever, poet, playwright, actor and director, will do a reading of his poems. He is the author of two poetry collections: *Transparency* and *Propulsion*, and has published extensively since 1983. He is the recipient of numerous literary awards for his poetry and plays. An open reading will follow.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

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

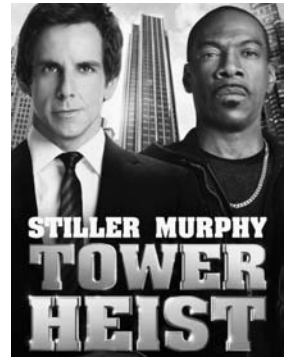
### March 2nd - Moneyball (Rated PG-13)

Starring Brad Pitt & Robin Wright. The story of Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane's successful attempt to put together a baseball club on a budget by employing computer-generated analysis to draft his players.



### April 6th - Tower Heist (Rated PG-13)

Starring Ben Stiller and Alan Alda. Wall Street titan Arthur Shaw is under house arrest after being caught stealing two billion from his investors. The hardest hit among those he defrauded? The tower staffers of his building, whose pensions he was entrusted to manage.



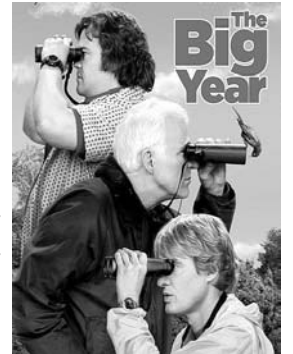
### March 16th - Ides of March (Rated R)



Starring George Clooney. During the frantic last days before a heavily contested Ohio presidential primary, an up-and-coming campaign press secretary finds himself involved in a political scandal that threatens to upend his candidate's shot at the presidency.

### April 20th The Big Year (Rated PG)

Starring Steve Martin. Looking to shake up their routine lives, three amateur bird watchers compete to become the ultimate 'birder' by spotting the greatest number of species within a single calendar year.



**May 4th & May 18th - To Be Announced**

## Driving Programs

### AARP Driver Safety

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.

**Tuesday, March 13 & Wednesday, March 14**

Both sessions: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.- both days  
 Registration begins: Thursday, February 16

**Monday, April 2 & Tuesday, April 3**

OR

**Wednesday, April 25 & Thursday, April 26**  
 Both sessions: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.- both days  
 Registration begins: Thursday, March 8

**Wednesday, June 13 & Thursday, June 14**

OR

**Monday, June 25 & Tuesday, June 26**  
 Both sessions: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.- both days  
 Registration begins: Thursday, May 17

## Registration begins on Wednesday, February 15.

For information or registration, visit or call the Reference Desk at: 941-4080. **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.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD WIDE WEB

Thursday, March 1, 8 & 15 at 10:00 am

Thursday, Mar. 29, 4/5 & 12 at 10:00 am

Thursday, May 17, 24 & 31 at 10:00 am

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.

## COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS

Monday, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:00 am

Monday, April 23, 30, 5/7 & 14 at 10:00 am

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.**

## COPYING AND PASTING

Tuesday, March 6 & 13 at 10:00 am

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

## LIVE-BRARY

Friday, March 16 at 10:00 am

Friday, May 11 at 7:00 pm

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, April 9 & 16 at 10:00 am

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 EXCEL 2007

Tuesday, April 3, 10 & 17 at 10:00 am

Tuesday, May 1, 8 & 15 at 7:00 pm

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

## EMAIL ON THE WEB

Thursday, April 26, 5/3 & 10 at 10:00 am

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.**



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

**Sign-up for the summer  
computer classes will begin on  
Wednesday, May 16.**

Exclusively for teens in grades 7 through 12 (unless otherwise specified). **Each teen needs a valid library card for program registration** and, except where specified otherwise, you can now register online through our website: [www.emmaclark.org](http://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.

**Visit the Teen Services Department's New Facebook Page**  
**@ <http://www.facebook.com/EmmaClarkLibraryTeens>**  
 and keep up to date on teen programs, community service opportunities, and book reviews and suggestions.



## Crafts for a Cause

Tuesday, March 27, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, May 22, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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

## Technology Clinic Community Service Opportunity

Tuesday, March 20 and April 24  
 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

We are looking for teen volunteers to assist us with two electronic gadget clinics (including cell phones, cameras, iPads, Kindles, GPS, etc.) on Tuesday, March 20th and April 24th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. You will be teaching adults unfamiliar with the various features of their electronic devices how to use them. When you register, let us know what devices you are most familiar with. Sign up to volunteer at one or both sessions.

## Coming soon: Summer Volunteer Opportunities & Programs

Registration for teen summer programs including Battle of the Books and volunteer opportunities for teens who want to assist with children's programs and become teen tech tutors will all begin in June. Watch for more info in the next newsletter.

## Knit for a Cause

Mondays, April 16, 23, and 30, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Complete 5 hours of community service by knitting baby hats which will be donated to the Neonatal Unit at Stony Brook Hospital. Participants need to bring a pair of size 5 wooden knitting needles. Yarn will be supplied by instructor. The hats are due at the last meeting. Beginners to experienced knitters are welcome. **Class limited to 10 participants.**

## 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](mailto:teens@emmaclark.org).

## Live-brary Homework Help

Free online tutoring is available to students with valid library cards through a link on the Emma Clark homepage ([www.emmaclark.org](http://www.emmaclark.org)). Students can connect with certified tutors who work one-on-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.** This service is also available in Spanish.

**AUTHORS UNLIMITED - Saturday, April 28, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
@ St. Joseph's College**

The public libraries of Suffolk County in collaboration with St. Joseph's College will be holding their second annual Authors Unlimited event on Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the St. Joseph's College campus, 155 West Roe Boulevard, Patchogue, NY. Authors Unlimited provides an opportunity for teens to connect with young adult authors and celebrate reading. Authors scheduled to attend and present workshops for teens include: Michael D. Beil, Sarah Beth Durst, Madeleine George, Christopher Grant, Lisa Greenwald, Adele Griffin, Paul Griffin, Jenny Han, Marthe Jocelyn, Janet Lee, Robert Lipsyte, David Nayeri, George O'Connor, Lauren Oliver, Dave Roman, and Mark Shulman. No tickets are required and admission is free. Preference will be given to teens for seating and workshops. Lunch is available for purchase in the St. Joseph's cafeteria throughout the afternoon. For further information go to [www.authorsunlimited.org](http://www.authorsunlimited.org). Teens who are interested in volunteering at this event should go to <http://authorsunlimited.org/volunteer.htm> for more information.

## 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.

### Spring Recess Programs

All programs begin registration Saturday, March 31.

#### Learn to Crochet

Monday, April 9 & Wednesday, April 11

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 10 yrs.

If you're interested in this "crafty" skill, join us for instruction from an expert. All those who are registered must bring a #5 crochet hook and a skein of worsted yarn. Everyone registered must be able to attend both classes.

**Hop To It!** Tuesday, April 10

Ages 3 - 5 yrs. @ 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

OR

Ages 6 - 8 yrs. @ 11:45 - 12:45 p.m.

Learn what makes a rabbit a rabbit! We'll have a story, craft, and hands-on experience with various breeds of rabbits.

#### Afternoon Movie at the Library

Wednesday, April 11 @ 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

For the whole family. No registration required.

Movie to be announced.

**Lego Club** Ages 5 - 10 yrs.

Thursday, April 12 @ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Connect with your friends! Be sure to bring your imagination.

#### Close Encounters in Our Backyard!

Thursday, April 12 @ 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Ages 7 - 10 yrs.

What do you do if you find a wild animal in your backyard? A Sweetbriar Nature Center educator/wildlife rehabilitator will join us to share some good advice and stories of rescued animals that have been returned to the wild. They will also bring with them a Red-tailed Hawk and a few other wildlife ambassadors.

#### Jolly Giant Ring Toss

Friday, April 13 @ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 6 - 10 yrs.

We'll be decorating a game to take home for hours of fun perfecting our skill at ring toss.

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## Story Time Yoga

Ages 3½ - 5 yrs. @ 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Friday, March 2

Registration begins Saturday, Feb. 25.

Friday, April 20

Registration begins Saturday, April 14.

Friday, May 11

Registration begins Saturday, May 5.

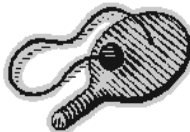
Bring your towel and a bottle of water, and relax with a fun story and Yoga postures.

## Wooden Toys of Long Ago

Friday, March 9 @ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 11 yrs.

Join Jean Benner to learn about toys from centuries past. We'll work with wood and make our own wooden tops. We'll also learn some games that children played before the age of video games. **Registration begins Saturday, March 3.**



## Give a Pig a Party!

Friday, March 16 @ 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Ages 3 - 5 yrs.

Let's pretend with a birthday party for Pig! We'll have songs, dancing, and party games. **Registration begins Saturday, March 10.**



## Everybody's Irish on St. Patrick's Day!

Friday, March 16 @ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 7 - 10 yrs.

Joanne Manning will be here to help us create a shamrock mobile to celebrate our "Irish."

**Registration begins Saturday, March 10.**



## Movies for the Whole Family

No registration required. Movies to be announced.

Friday, March 2 @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11 @ 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 4 @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## Writing and Decorative Arts of Colonial Times

Friday, March 23 @ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 11 yrs.

Benner's Farm will bring us quill pens and walnut ink (or onion ink for those with nut allergies.). We'll also learn the art of stenciling. You'll also use slate boards and slate pens just like students in classrooms of olden days.

**Registration begins Saturday, March 17.**



## LEGO Club Ages 5 - 10 yrs.

Connect with your friends!

Friday, March 30 @ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 24.

Thursday, April 12 @ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 31.

Friday, May 18 @ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

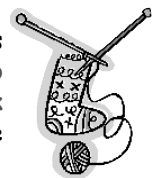
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Fridays, April 20 & 27 @ 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 10 yrs.

If you're interested in this "crafty" skill, join us for instruction from an expert. All those who are registered must bring a #5 crochet hook and a skein of worsted yarn. **Everyone registered must be able to attend both classes.** **Registration begins Saturday, April 14.**



## What Pet to Get?

Friday, May 4 @ 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Ages 3 - 5 yrs.

What's the difference between wild animals and pets? We'll sort (stuffed) animals into their natural habitats and compare animal tracks. We'll also play guessing games and make a pet rock or pet shell to take home. **Registration begins Saturday, April 28.**



## Moms Are The Best!

Friday, May 11 @ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 7 - 10 yrs.

Join the Three Village Garden Club to create a beautiful flower bouquet to show Mom how much you love her. **Registration begins Saturday, May 5.**



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## 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: 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.*

### SESSION 2

**Wednesdays: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23**

**Thursdays: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24**

**Saturdays: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26**

*Registration begins Saturday, April 14.*

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## Tot Story Time Ages 2 & 3 w/parent

**Tuesdays @ 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, February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27**

*Registration begins Tuesday, February 14.*

### SESSION 2

**Tuesdays, April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 3.*

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## 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, March 9 & 23**

*Registration begins Friday, February 24.*

**Fridays, April 13 & 27**

*Registration begins Friday, March 23.*

**Fridays, May 11 & 25**

*Registration begins Friday, April 27.*

**Fridays, June 8 & 22**

*Registration begins Friday, May 25.*

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## 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 a little independence and to meet new friends.

### SESSION 1

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

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

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

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

*Registration begins Monday, February 13.*

### SESSION 2

**Mondays: April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21**

**Tuesdays: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22**

**Wednesdays: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23**

**Thursdays: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24**

*Registration begins Monday, April 2.*

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## 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: February 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26**

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

*Registration begins Monday, February 13.*

### SESSION 2

**Mondays: April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21**

**Thursdays: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24**

*Registration begins Monday, April 2.*

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## Tots Night Out

**Ages 2 - 4 with parent @ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

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

**Skyscrapers - Tuesday, March 13**

*Registration begins Saturday, March 3.*

**Turtles - Monday, April 16**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 10.*

**Rocket Ships - Thursday, May 17**

*Registration begins Saturday, May 12.*



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The Library will be **CLOSED** on:

**President's Day:** Monday, February 20.

**Easter:** Sunday, April 8.

**Memorial Day:** Monday, May 28.

## Library Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, February 15

Wednesday, March 14

Wednesday, April 18

Wednesday, May 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.



Story time with Wolfie and a few members of Stony Brook University's Women's Basketball team.

## Art Exhibits



**March - Rasa Valiene** - Oils on canvas.

**April - Ray Germann** - Cars and Trucks in Black and White.

**May - Gretchen Kommer** - Recycled  
Green collages.