

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

January and February 2020
Proud member of the Nassau Library System

2020 Friends Art Lecture Series

A Tale of Two Women Painters: Sofonisba Anguissola and Lavinia Fontana **Tuesday, January 14 at 1:30 PM** **Presented by Ines Powell**

The exhibition will reveal the artistic personality of two of the most outstanding women artists in western art. Through a total of 60 works and for the first time, the Museo del Prado will jointly present the most important paintings by Sofonisba Anguissola and Lavinia Fontana. The two artists achieved recognition and fame among their contemporaries for and despite their status as female painters. Both were able to break away from the prevailing stereotypes assigned to women in relation to artistic practice and the deep-rooted scepticism regarding women's creative and artistic abilities.

The Friends of the Locust Valley Library sponsor this event.



Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics

Saturday, February 1 at 2:30 PM

"Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics" is a one-woman acrobatic performance. The documented history of acrobatics in China goes back more than 2000 years. Li performs hand balancing, plate spinning, artistic cycling, ribbon dancing, diablos and foot juggling. A limited number of volunteers get to join her on stage to create an impromptu ribbon dance and try their hand at plate spinning. Li explains some of the rituals of Chinese New Year, teaches the audience some basic Chinese phrases, and encourages them to think about what it might have been like to grow up in a different time and place.

Presented by the Locust Valley Library and the Town of Oyster Bay 2020 Children's Magical Music and More Library Concert Series.



Broken Reed Saxophone Quartet

Sunday, February 2 at 2 PM

A saxophone quartet performing doo-wop selections redone in a creative jazz idiom. Together they captivate their audiences with a special program called "Mozart Swings." Don't miss out on this musical phenomenon! You'll be terribly disappointed if you do. All welcome to this free event. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

This event is co-sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community and Youth Services, Cultural and Performing Arts Division, as part of its Distinguished Artists Concert Series.



Simply Diamond: A Tribute to Neil Diamond

Sunday, February 9 at 2:00 PM

"Simply Diamond" has toured across the US and other countries. Be amazed at how much Brian La Blanc sounds like Neil Diamond! All welcome to this free event. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

This event is co-sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community and Youth Services, Cultural and Performing Arts Division, as part of its Distinguished Artists Concert Series.



Adult Programs

JANUARY EVENTS

The Apple of My Eye

Monday, January 13 at 7 PM

This program is conducted by the Crime Victims Center. The Center will present the three-part module they designed which shows how to prevent, detect and report child sexual abuse. They also will provide information and statistics regarding adult rape prevention. Those attending will learn skills to protect their child from sexual predators and learn about services available to crime victims. Co-sponsored by the Crime Victims Center and Parents for Megan's Law.

Shifting Old Gears and Exploring New Possibilities

Wednesday, January 15 at 7 PM

Join Constance Hallinan Lagan, Adult Motivational Speaker, in this inspiring seminar that can transform your chaos into fulfillment. Learn the three easy steps to transforming your life: Cognitive Theory, Perception Formation, and Action Motivation. The seminar will conclude with a guided visualization meditation. This is a perfect opportunity for those who wish to fulfill their New Year's Resolutions. Registration is required.

Surviving an Active Shooter Incident

Saturday, January 18 at 2 PM

Prevention... Preparation... Response... Survival. These are the keys to surviving an active shooter incident. Join Don Longo, a retired police officer and private investigator who has trained with the FBI and the United States Secret Service, as he provides you with helpful tools to use if such a scenario occurs. This course will provide participants with the knowledge, techniques and skills needed to best equip them to survive an Active Shooter incident. Registration is required.

Freedomland USA: The Definitive History

Wednesday, January 22 at 7 PM

Join Michael R. Virgintino, author of "Freedomland U.S.A.: The Definitive History," the tale of America's history-themed park in the Bronx. Virgintino documents the entire story from conception to bankruptcy of one of the most innovative and beloved theme parks in America. Located in New York City, Freedomland U.S.A. was celebrated as the "Disneyland of the East." While it survived only five seasons (1960-1964), to this day the park generates fond memories among baby boomers who enjoyed its American history-themed attractions. Registration is required.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Self Defense for Women

Monday, February 10 at 7 PM

This program is geared towards teaching women how to handle sexual assault. Grand Master Gene Perceval will cover traditional martial arts techniques and advocate respect, harmony, inspiration and calmness of the mind. Registration is required.

The Gold Coast in Movies

Wednesday, February 12 at 7 PM

Go behind the scenes with location film scout and best-selling author Monica Randall, as she shares her experiences working with film icons such as Jack Nicholson, Warren Beatty, Robert Redford, Mia Farrow, Martin Scorsese and Mike Nichols. Included in the program will be scenes from film classics "The Godfather," "Hair," "The Fortune," "The Age of Innocence," and "Sabrina." As well as the reason the Gold Coast fluked the most celebrated Long Island story of all time, "The Great Gatsby." Registration is required.

Save Wild Dogs

Sunday, February 16 at 2 PM

Not since the late 17th century have wolf-like howls resonated on Long Island. Humans have brought extreme changes to the ecosystem and many species have been slow to adapt, but still others have expanded and increased. The Coyote is one such species that has recolonized nearly every available habitat on Long Island and is still thriving. Will Long Island return to being "wild" with an apex predator in its midst? Join us to learn more about the "wolf in miniature," the Coyote. Presented by the Wild Dog Foundation.

Dating After Fifty: Fact or Fiction

Wednesday, February 19 at 7 PM

This seminar encourages single people in their 50s and beyond to look at each meeting as an adventure, a pathway to learning more about ourselves and the world around us, and as a possible introduction to the dating scene. Some topics for discussion include getting beyond the introduction, ditching cynicism and negativity, discarding game-playing, dating safely, and much more. This life-enhancing seminar will be presented by motivational speaker Constance Hallinan Lagan. Registration is required.

Book Groups

Great Books

THURSDAYS at 1:30 PM

January 16: *Nana*
by Emile Zola



February 13: *Crime and Punishment*
by Fyodor Dostoevsky

*Everyone is welcome to join the
Great Books discussion!
See Jennifer Santo at the Reference Desk.*

Casual Books

WEDNESDAYS at 10 AM

January 15: *The Painted Veil*
By W. Somerset Maugham



February 12: *Beloved*
by Toni Morrison

*Come discuss interesting books in a relaxed
atmosphere. See Janet Robertson for further
information and/or a copy of the book.
New members are always welcome!*

Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

January 9: *Downton Abbey*
Rated PG; 2 hours, 2 minutes
Michelle Dockery, Phyllis Logan
and Allen Leech
2019



February 6: *Ad Astra*
Rated PG-13; 2 hours, 3 minutes
Brad Pitt, Tommy Lee Jones
and Ruth Negga
2019



January 23: *Angel Has Fallen*
Rated R; 1 hour, 48 minutes
Gerard Butler, Piper Perabo
and Morgan Freeman
2019



February 20: *Judy*
Rated PG-13; 1 hour, 58 minutes
Renee Zellweger, Jessie Buckley
and Rufus Sewell
2019



Sign the
petition

#eBooksForAll
ALA American Library Association

As of November 1st, Macmillan Publishers is selling only one copy of each new eBook to libraries for the first eight weeks after its release. The Nassau Digital Doorway consortium, of which Locust Valley Library is a member, is limited to one copy for the entire county for the first eight weeks. Macmillan's embargo means that wait times for books by popular authors such as Jonathan Franzen, Kristin Hannah, Liane Moriarty, Louise Penny, Nora Roberts, and many more, will be longer than ever.

Macmillan's leadership believe – incorrectly – that public libraries “cannibalize” their sales. This couldn't be further from the truth, considering that publishers force libraries to pay 2 to 5 times the retail price for eBooks and often restrict how long we can own a copy. The truth is that libraries support and grow sales. We are the best marketing partners publishers have, introducing readers to authors they grow to love.

If you are opposed to these restrictions, please consider signing the petition at ebooksforall.org to make your voice heard and to insist that Macmillan treat public libraries as collaborators rather than competitors.

Ongoing Programs

Exercise Classes

Registration and fee required for all classes.

GENTLE YOGA with Morgan Rose

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$40

MONDAYS at 9:30 AM

Class began November 25

MONDAYS at 5:30 PM

Class began November 25

THURSDAYS at 9:30 PM

Class begin January 2

THURSDAYS at 5:30 PM

Class began November 14



TÁI CHI for Fitness with Nancy Chin

WEDNESDAYS at 5:30 PM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

Class begins January 8



DANCERCISE with Carol Rodriguez

SATURDAYS at 9:30 AM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50



Experiencing Technical Difficulties?

Do you have a new device that's giving you trouble: phone, laptop, iPad? Finding it a challenge to email, surf the Internet, or use social media?

Whatever your frustration, Teen Tech Volunteers will be on hand for one-on-one assistance to help you with your technical difficulties. Fill out a form at the library or contact Lauren Wallach to schedule an appointment: 516-671-1837.



Display Case

Once again, the lovely ladies of the Locust Valley Garden Club will adorn our display case. Be sure to check out the display outside our MNA Community Room!

As always, we thank the Locust Valley Garden Club for their time decorating our library.

Locust Valley Senior Club

**Tuesdays, January 14, 28 and February 11, 25
10:30 AM in the MNA Community Room**

All seniors 55 years and above are welcome to join. Seniors in the towns surrounding Locust Valley are also welcome.

Valley Quilters & Love to Yarn Club

Wednesdays from 1:00 - 3:30 PM

All levels of quilters, knitters and ers are welcome to share ideas, work on projects, and help beginners or enthusiasts with their craft.



Join the members of the Love to Yarn Club to assist the "Knitted Knockers Support Foundation." This is a non-profit organization run by volunteers. Its primary focus is free distribution of handcrafted breast prostheses to breast cancer survivors.

ESL Classes

Beginners - Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Intermediate - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 PM

Citizenship Classes

days and Thursdays at 6 PM

Tues-

Writing for TASC

Tuesdays at 6 PM

Paola Diaz, our ESL tutor, teaches English as a Second Language. Registration required for these free lessons. All welcome!

Game Time

Mondays from 11 - 2:30 PM

Bring your friends to meet and enjoy a variety of games available at the library or bring your own!



Coloring for Adults

First Friday of every month from 2 - 4 PM

Benefits of coloring are similar to meditation. Join us for a fun and unique way to unwind and express creativity. Coloring books for adults have more intricate designs and patterns. We provide all the materials for this free program. No registration necessary.

The Mah Jongg Group

Thursdays from 10:45 - 12:45 PM

The Library will supply the table and chairs. All you need to bring is your own Mah Jongg set. Open to anyone who wants to join.



Art Exhibits

in our MNA Community Room

Philippe Renoudin

Multimedia

Exhibit on display January 4 - February 28.



What You Can Do with Your Library Card

Online Resources to Explore:

- **Genealogy:** Ancestry (In-Library use only); Brooklyn Public Library - Free Genealogy Search; Heritage Quest Online; and the Leader Index.
- **Helping Kids with Homework:** Learning Express, Britannica, Explora, ScienceFlix and Tutor.com.
- **Health:** Gale Health and Wellness, New York State Physician Profile.
- **Careers and Learning:** Career Cruising, Job Now, Lynda.com and Learning Express.

Great On-the-Go Material to Try:

- **RB Digital:** our downloadable magazines.
- **Overdrive:** for e-books and audio books, including travel guides.
- **Pronunciator:** brush up on thousands of words and phrases for over 80 languages. There's a mobile app so you can learn on the go!
- **Freegal Music:** downloading or streaming music with over 3 million songs, including the Sony Music catalog.
- **Burbio.com:** a free website and app that streams all Locust Valley schools, Library and other community events in one place. Sign up at Burbio.com or download the app.
- **WOWbrary:** receive free, weekly e-mails announcing our latest books, movies, and music.
- **Kanopy:** sign up to start streaming films from any computer, TV, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

Museum Passes

Passes are available at
the Circulation Desk
for Locust Valley Library cardholders.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library

- *American Airpower Museum*
- *Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum*
- *Empire Pass*
- *Firefighters Museum*
- *Garvies Point Museum and Preserve*
- *Guggenheim Museum*
- *Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum*
- *Long Island Children's Museum*
- *MoMA (The Museum of Modern Art)*
- *Museum of the City of New York*
- *Nassau County Museum of Art*
- *New York Transit Museum*
- *The Cradle of Aviation Museum*
- *The Frick Collection*
- *The Heckscher Museum of Art*
- *The New York Botanical Gardens*
- *Old Westbury Gardens*
- *Oyster Bay Railroad Museum*
- *The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum*

For the
North Shore Historical Museum
Use your Locust Valley Library card
to visit for free. No pass needed!

LOCUST VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

info@locustvalleyhistory.org

Matinecock Meeting House

Built 1726

Destroyed by fire 1985

Restored 1986

Welcome to the first official use by Matinecock Monthly Meeting of the restored Meeting House. Again we at Matinecock recall and thank those who have made this restoration possible. It is nice to consider that the structure is on the same foundation as the original 1725 building, both physically and religiously.

The land upon which this Meeting House stands was deeded to the Matinecock Friends in March of 1725, and payment for this finished building was made to John Mott on June 4, 1725 -- 4 months to construct a building that stood for 260 years! It is also interesting to note, however, that we contracted with New-Again construction company in March of 1986 -- 261 years to the month after the original contract. The restored Meeting House has taken 10 months to build, but in view of our modern structure and fire safety regulations and the painstaking care that was given to accurate duplication, the Meeting House was constructed in a remarkably short period of time.

To be continued...

Herbert W. Schierhorst
President

James von Scholz
1st Vice President



CHILDREN'S ROOM

Donna Goldberger
Children's Library

Play Hooray : Birth - 18 months.

Fridays at 10:30 AM. Jan 3 and Feb 7.

Songs, instruments and lots of fun! No registration required.



Princess Storytime: Ages 3 - 7

Mon., Jan 13 from 4 - 5 PM



Storytime with the Ice Queen! Stories, a sing-a-long, craft and photo opps! Register online.

Music by Genine!

Toddler Time: 2-4.5 yr. Mon, Jan. 6 at 4 PM

Baby Time: Birth -24 m. Fri, Jan. 24 at 2:30 PM

Children will have a great time with singing and rhythm and movement while instruments and props add to the learning! Register online.



**Zumba Kids with Ms. Kathy: Grades K - 5
Thursdays Jan 9 - 30 (4 sessions)**

Classes combine movement, music, and healthy lifestyle awareness. Filled with rocking, dance routines, Zumba kids inspires children to express themselves through movement and play. Register online.

Winter Storytime Schedule

Begins Mon, Jan 13

Tuesdays: Ages 2 - 3 yrs. at 2:30 PM

Wednesdays: Ages 2 - 3 yrs. at 10:30 AM

Thursdays: Ages 12 - 24 mo. at 10:30 AM

No registration required.

storytime



Join our Book Bingo Winter Reading Club

Runs Jan 13 - March 6. Children ages 3 to grade 5 can join. Bingo challenges, and prizes! Register in person to begin your bingo card fun.

STEAM Smarts: Flying Machines

Tues, Jan 14 from 4 - 5 PM Grades K to 5.



We'll use trial and error to counteract opposing forces of lift and weight drag and thrust to build a flying machine. We'll craft a glider and race it. Then we'll build an aerodynamic rocket and propel it with our stomping feet. Register online.

Dog Tales: Mon, Jan. 27 and Feb. 24 from 4 - 5 PM

Register your child to read to a dog! We offer fifteen minute sessions. Encourages confidence in children who are "reading shy" and/or "dog shy." All dogs are TDI trained. Call Ms. Leslie to register.



Toddler Time with A Time for Kids

Ages 2 - 4.5 yrs. Mon, Feb 10 at 4 PM

Full STEAM Ahead! This program will stimulate thinking as participants EXPLORE, PLAY and BUILD together.

Concepts and terms are STEAM based. Reg. online.



**Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics
Saturday, Feb 1 at 2:30 PM**

This one-woman acrobatic performance includes hand balancing, plate spinning, artistic cycling, ribbon dancing, diabolos and foot juggling. Participate in a ribbon dance and try your hand at plate spinning! Presented by the Locust Valley Library and the T.O.B. Children's Magical Music and More Concert Series.

No registration required. Ages 4 and up.

Chocolate Making with Chococious!

Tuesday, Feb 4 at 4 PM

Just in time for Valentine's Day, Susan Ackerman will be here to show the children how to create molded chocolate lollipops and yummy chocolate playdoh! Grades K-5. Register online.



Anti-Bullying Class: Thurs, Feb. 6 from 4 - 5 PM

Learn self-defense moves, ways to preventing bullying, and what to do if you are being bullied. Instructor, Grand Master Perceval, has been teaching for over 57 years. Ages 8 -11. Registration online.

Intro to Self-Defense: Thurs, Feb. 13 from 4 - 5 PM

An introduction to the martial arts, this class covers traditional martial arts techniques as well as an emphasis on focusing and calming the mind. Ages 8 -11. Register online.

Free Lego Play: Tues, Feb 18 from 4 - 5 PM

Families are welcome to join us for an hour of free play with Legos! Legos are supplied.

No registration required. Ages 4 and up.



Baby Time: Snow Babies with A Time for Kids

Fri, Feb 28 at 2:30 PM: Birth - 2 years.

This program will incorporate learning and play! Songs and lap plays will be seasonal. Please bring a colorful blanket for your baby to sit on. Register online.

GRADES 6-12

TEEN ZONE

Dungeons and Dragons Adventure!

Sat, Jan 25 from 12 - 4 PM

Join the Long Island Dungeon Master for an intro to the popular Dungeons and Dragons tabletop game. See online calendar for more details. No experience necessary. Registration is required. Grades 6-12.

Chess Club: Mondays starting Jan 13 at 7 PM

Chess Club resumes in January, meeting once a week. Learn basics with an experienced chess instructor, or brush up on your skills with fellow chess enthusiasts. Register online or call Ms. Lauren further info.



CATs: Teen Advisory Council

Tues, Jan 28 and Feb 25 at 7 PM

Make your voice heard! Help make decisions about your library and earn community service credit. Pizza served. Meets once monthly. Contact Ms. Lauren for further info.

Teen Life Teen Strong: Grades 6-12

Wed, Jan 29 and Feb 26 from 7 - 8 PM

Get together with peers and Gina Marie, owner of MindShift Coaching Services to discuss whatever is on your mind in the comfort of a supportive environment. Register online or drop in.

Book Crew Teen Book Club

Students in Gr. 6 - 9 are invited to join the fun with other teens. Register and pick up a copy of the book one month prior to meeting. Pizza is served at each session. Meeting dates are Mondays, **Jan 27 and Feb 24 at 7 PM.** Contact Mr. Pete for more info.

Anti-Bullying Workshop: Thurs, Feb 6 from 4 -5 PM

Learn self defense moves, ways to prevent bullying, and what to do if you are being bullied and the precise steps to stop it. Presented by Grand Master Perceval who has been teaching for over 57 years. Ages 8-11. Register online.

Intro to Self-Defense: Thurs, Feb 13 from 4-5 PM

Grand Master Gene Perceval is back to teach an introduction to the martial arts. Class covers traditional martial arts techniques as well as focusing and calming the mind. Ages 8-11. Register online.

Volunteering Opportunities

Teen Tutoring: Assist children with their reading skills once weekly, call Ms. Leslie for info. Gr. 6-12.

CATs: Be an advocate for teen services. Once monthly meetings on Tues. nights. Register online or call Ms. Lauren. Grades 6-12.

Community Club: Teens serving communities together. Four sessions per year. Contact Ms. Leslie for info. Grades 6-12.

Tech Tutoring: Grades 8 and up assist adults with their tech issues during scheduled appointments. Contact Ms. Lauren for info.

Community Service credit awarded for all volunteering.

Chocolate Making and Design

Wed, Feb 5 from 7-8 PM

Susan Ackerman from Chocolicious will be here to create with you! Enjoy making molded chocolate lollipops and a personalized chocolate bar with edible paper and ink paintings! Take some home to share! Grades 6-12. Register online.

Community Club

Wed, Feb 12 at 7 PM

Sign up to attend our next CC meeting and earn service credit while giving to the community. For more information contact Ms. Leslie. Register online. Grades 6-12



Oreo Taste Test

Sun, Feb 2 from 2-3 PM



Did you know there are over 25 flavors of Oreo cookie? Test a bunch of them, guess the flavor and vote for your favorite... blindfolded! Register online. Grades 6-12.

Afternoon Art for Teens: Grades 6-12
Sun, Feb 16 from 2 - 4 PM



Join us for fun, free choice arts and crafts at the library. You bring the creativity, we have the supplies, music and snacks! Register online or just drop in.

Friends of the Library

Happy New Year!

On Tuesday afternoon, January 14, the Friends Art Lecture Series will start off the new year with Ines Powell's *A Tale of Two Women Painters: Sofonisba Anguissola and Lavinia Fontana* with additional lectures scheduled for March, May and October.

In February, the Friends will once again express our appreciation for our amazing Library staff with an Annual Valentine Luncheon.

Our Friends Book Sale will take place in April. Please watch the March Newsletter for dates for our book donation period, Cocktail Party, and the Book Sale. Remember that donors will have the opportunity to purchase books throughout the donation period. You are encouraged to "Shop While You Drop!" As always, all proceeds will go directly to the Library.

Please consider becoming a Book Sale volunteer.
Carol Harrington, President

Locust Valley Library

170 Buckram Road

Locust Valley, NY 11560

Phone: (516) 671-1837 Fax: (516) 676-8164

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:15 AM - 9:00 PM

Fri. & Sat. 9:15 AM - 5:00 PM

Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 PM

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Charles Brisbane, President

Robert Braun, Vice President

Ed O'Neill, Treasurer

Frances Zambuto, Secretary

Kristen Jones

Kerian Carlstrom

Amy Tansill

BOARD MEETINGS at 7:00 PM

January 9

February 13

ADMINISTRATION

Kathleen Ray Smith, Director

Kristine Piana, General Manager



Visit us on the web: www.locustvalleylibrary.org

The Library is accessible from the side and rear entrances.

Attendance at library programs or public spaces constitutes consent to be photographed or videotaped for use in library publicity.

*If you do not want us to capture a photo or video of you or your child,
please tell the library staff member coordinating the event PRIOR to the program.*

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Locust Valley, NY
Permit No. 35

POSTAL CUSTOMER

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

January 1 - New Years Day

January 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 17 - Presidents' Day