

LEVITTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Growing with Our Community

Events for July and August 2019

Building Structure Renovations and Repairs

The Levittown Public Library is undergoing much-needed repairs and renovations that are currently projected to be completed in the fall of 2019. We continue to be committed to providing excellent customer service to our valued community during each phase of construction and expect little disruption during your visits with us.

The library intends to be open regular hours during construction. However, there may be an occasion of closing for safety reasons. We will continue to offer the same great services and programs during this project. These exciting projects should be completed within 4-6 months. We will keep you updated as the projects continue. Please call the library at 516-731-5728 with questions or concerns you may have or visit the library's website at www.levittownpl.org for additional information.

This project will be funded in part by the: New York State Public Library Construction Aid Program.

What you can expect with the renovation:

Project 1:

The Children's Department

The Children's Room and Storytime Room will undergo a redesign to create a vibrant library space for children and families.

STORYTIME ROOM



DAVIS
Levittown Library Children's Story Room
15 September 2018

MAIN READING



Levittown Library Children's Room
Carmel B. Smith Board
8 July 2018
DAVIS

Project 2:

Community Room

Our vision is to transform the Mildred B. Cantor Community Room with technological improvements and space management that will allow a more pleasurable and safe patron experience.

Project 3:

Window Replacement

The replacement of the original deteriorating and poorly functioning single pane windows is essential for both the maintenance of energy efficiency and comfort for our patrons as well as protection of our collections.

Project 4:

Restroom Renovations

The renovation plan of six of the original restrooms will get underway soon and will continue in phases as they will be replaced with modern, gender, and family inclusive facilities, which will be ADA-compliant.

Project 5:

Public Parking

At the request of the community, the library has been working on a parking expansion project and will be adding 34 additional parking spaces with access from Library Lane offering additional handicap accessibility.

Levittown Library Foundation



LEVITTOWN LIBRARY FOUNDATION
Supporting Our Library

Movie Fundraiser Sunday, August 4, 2019

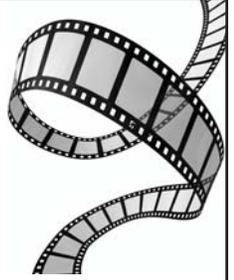
3:00 p.m. Arrival

3:30 p.m. Movie

Bellmore Playhouse

525 Bedford Ave.

Bellmore, N.Y. 11710



**Tickets: \$20.00 each
or 3 for \$50.00**

**Check or money order
made payable to:**

Levittown Library Foundation

**Tickets are available in the
Library Media Department
Seats are limited**

All proceeds will
benefit the
Levittown
Public Library



Unlimited 
popcorn & soda

**2019 - Drama/Adventure
PG 1hr. 58 min.**

**The Foundation has generously
supported the funding of:**

Teen Furniture
MakerBot 3D Printer
LEGO Table in the Children's Room



The Levittown Library Foundation, Inc. was organized for the charitable purposes of providing financial support for the advancement of the development of innovative library-based programs that focus on the charitable needs of the Levittown Community; to help enhance and ensure the Library's ability to meet the needs and desires of the community.

If you would like to support the Foundation in helping achieve this goal, please make your check payable to:

Levittown Library Foundation, Inc.

The check can be mailed to the attention of the **Administration Office** at

1 Bluegrass Lane Levittown, NY 11756-1292.

Or donate using PayPal through the library's webpage: www.levittownpl.org

Discover the power of your Library Card! Think the library is only about books? Your library card also gives you free access to the following:

Kanopy

Kanopy is a video streaming service now available for LUFSD patrons. The Kanopy collection offers a broad selection of more than 30,000 feature films, documentaries, foreign language, and training videos, including The Great Courses, the Frontline series, and international films. Verify you are a library patron by entering your library card number when creating an account and films can be watched from anywhere, anytime, on smartphones, tablets, PCs, and smart TVs.

Mobile Wifi Hotspots

Take the internet with you wherever you go! All Hotspots check out for 14 days and can be placed on reserve. Hotspots work in areas where T-Mobile wireless signal is available. Up to 5 devices can connect.

Kindles

Don't have an e-reader? Check out a Kindle e-reader pre-loaded with over 50 best sellers! Visit or call the Reference Department for more details!

Read Free eBooks and Audiobooks

Take the library with you and read or listen to eBooks on your phone, Kindle, or computer! Download the Overdrive or Libby app!

WOWbrary

Receive free alerts about the Library's newest books, movies, and music! Reserve bestsellers instantly from the convenience of your own home!

Museum Passes

The Levittown Public Library provides admission passes to selected museums for **Levittown Library cardholders** at no cost.

We have two types of passes:

Print at Home Passes

This pass will only be valid for the day of use, may be reserved online up to sixty days in advance listed on the confirmation page.

American Airpower Museum
Children's Museum of the East End
Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
Heckscher Museum of Art
Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
Long Island Museum
Nassau County Firefighters Museum
Nassau County Museum of Art
Old Bethpage Village Restoration
Old Westbury Gardens
Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium

Pick-up/Return Pass

All Pick up/Return passes may be borrowed for a total of 3 days, including the date of pick-up. Passes may be reserved online up to sixty days in advance and can be picked up at the library. **These passes must be returned to the library after checked-out.**

Children's Museum of Manhattan
Clark Botanic Garden
Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
Cradle of Aviation
Long Island Children's Museum
Museum Of Modern Art/MoMA PS 1
New York Botanical Garden
New York Hall of Science
New York Historical Society
New York Empire Pass

Check out our website www.levittownpl.org or call the Reference Desk at 516-731-5728 for more information!

Adult Summer Reading Program **Ongoing through August 10.**



Join the 2019 Adult Summer Reading Program and enjoy a Universe of Stories! Register today! Read or listen to the books of your choice then log and review each book for a chance to win prizes.

Everyone who registers receives a sign-up prize and those who log three books receive a completion prize. Each book you log gives you a raffle entry in the Grand Raffle held at our Summer Reading Wrap-up Party on August 15. Please see information below regarding this event.



Register for a chance to win a gift card!!

Those who register will be entered into a raffle drawing the week they register for a chance to win a gift card.

Adult Summer Reading Wrap-up Party: Murder Mystery Dinner Show presented by *THE KILLING KOMPANY.*



THE BOOK OF MURDER

Thursday, August 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Please Note: This event will be held at:

Levittown Hall, 201 Levittown Parkway, Hicksville.

Everyone loves a good mystery so this year's Summer Reading Wrap-up Party is sure to please. *The Book of Murder*, a brand new audience participation murder mystery dinner show, will be presented by the Killing Kompany, New York's leading murder mystery theatre group. Audience participation in the action is voluntary. Raffles for Summer Reading prizes and door prizes will take place between acts. Dinner will be served.

This is a ticketed event. Two tickets will be offered to each Summer Reading participant who completes 3 books. Remaining tickets will be made available to other Summer Reading participants beginning August 5.

2019 NASSAU LIBRARY TOUR

Join the 2019 Nassau Library Tour! Road trip to as many of Nassau's public libraries as you can during July and August. Each one is your gateway into a new community—visit the library, then explore the attractions, restaurants, and parks nearby. Take the self-guided tour as a family, a team of friends, or go solo. In each library, there's a unique feature to hunt for, and you'll earn prizes as you go along. Visit 45 or more and be entered to win a grand prize! Get started by picking up a map at the Levittown Public Library. For more information, visit tour.nassaulibrary.org. #nassaulibrarytour

Adult Programs

Adult Programs (ages 18+) requiring registration or tickets will list a start date for Levittown School District residents, non-resident availability will start one week after, unless otherwise stated. Online registration is now available for some programs. Programs may be altered due to unforeseen circumstances. Registered participants should be present when a program is scheduled to begin, a latecomer's place may be forfeited.

2019 Budget Vote and Trustee Election Results

The 2019-2020 library budget passed with 1,416 votes in favor and 488 opposed. Mr. Steven V. Dalton was elected as Library Trustee for a five year term.
We thank you for your continued support!

Library Board Meetings

The Board of Trustees meetings are open to the public. The agenda includes a Period for Public Expression. The next meeting is Wednesday, July 10 at 8:00 p.m. There is no regular meeting in August.

Current Events Discussion Group Tuesdays, July 9 & August 13, 1:00 p.m.

Explore behind the headlines and TV sound bites. Join Jack Bilello, local historian, for these lively discussions.

Singles Discussion & Support Group Wednesday, July 10 & Friday, August 23 4:00 p.m.

Open to all adult ages.
Join Life Coach Marla Matthews for open discussions about living single in today's world with an opportunity to meet new friends.

Art Lecture - Jasper Johns Thursday, July 11, 3:30 p.m.

Keep the 4th of July celebration going and join Professor Mary Vahey for an inside look at Johns's paintings, sculptures, drawings, and prints. John Jasper is an American abstract expressionist, Neo-Dada, and pop artist who is well known for his depictions of the American flag and other US-related topics.



Summertime Virtual Reality Tuesdays, July 30 & August 20 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Single, in-person, by phone, or online registration for LUFSD residents begins Tuesday, July 9 at 9:30 a.m.
Reserve a time slot and experience virtual reality; choose to travel, paint, explore underwater, amongst other possibilities.



Solving Mysteries Using DNA Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 p.m.

Join retired Forensic Science teacher Linda Marie Frank for this lecture that illustrates how modern forensic techniques using DNA technology are used to solve mysteries of the past. The lecture focuses on our own ancestry and includes an explanation of how services like ancestry.com work and what they tell us. She will also discuss the methods used to identify the remains of POW's and MIA's.

Outdoor Movie

Grab your chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets for a movie night to be enjoyed by all ages. The movie will be shown in the library staff parking lot on a big screen. No tickets required. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. A limited number of chairs will be supplied.
Complimentary popcorn and water will be available.

“Pokémon Detective Pikachu” Tuesday, August 27, 7:45 p.m.

Raindate-Wednesday, August 28, 7:45 p.m.

*Action/Adventure/Comedy PG 1hr. 44 min.
Starring Justice Smith, Kathryn Newton and Ryan Reynolds as the voice of Pikachu.*

The story begins when ace detective Harry Goodman goes mysteriously missing, prompting his 21-year-old son Tim to find out what happened. Aiding in the investigation is Harry's former Pokémon partner, Detective Pikachu: a hilariously wise-cracking, adorable super-sleuth who is a puzzlement even to himself. Finding that they are uniquely equipped to communicate with one another, as Tim is the only human who can talk with Pikachu, they join forces on a thrilling adventure to unravel the tangled mystery. Together they chase clues through the neon-lit streets of Ryme City - a modern metropolis where humans and Pokémon live side by side in a hyper-realistic live-action world and encounter a diverse cast of Pokémon characters.



Vision Screening Program for Children Friday, July 26 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

A trained member of the Levittown Lions Club will conduct a simple and non-intrusive screening using a Welch Allyn Vision Screener on children ages 6 months to 6 years old to check for vision problems that can lead to Amblyopia, commonly referred to as “lazy eye.” Further evaluation by an eye care professional will be suggested if a risk is detected.
No reservation needed.

Back to the Garden: Woodstock 50th Anniversary! Wednesday, August 14, 7:00 p.m.

Tony Traguardo created this program that features rare audio and video footage from the festival, as well as sound clips from media broadcasts about the “Three days of Peace and Love” that the world will never forget.



Fall Gardening Thursday, August 22, 11:00 a.m.

In-person, by phone, or online registration for LUFSD residents begins Thursday, August 1 at 9:30 a.m. May register 2 people.

Paul Levine “Pauley The Plant Man” will teach you how to grow a colorful fall garden. He will cover what plants are hardiest in the fall, drainage, fertilizers, locations, and more. He will bring several plants for demonstration that will be given away to lucky raffle winners at the end of the program.

Adult Programs



Library Bus Trips:

Remaining tickets will be on sale at the Circulation Desk for LUFSD cardholders and non-residents. Non-refundable payment is due at the time of registration. Money order or check accepted (no cash), made payable to the Levittown Public Library. Visit the library to pick up a flyer with further details.

Please note that all bus trips are subject to a minimum registration. Trip itineraries may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

A guide for trip activity level:

=mild =moderate =maximum

Family Fun Trip!

A Day on the North East End of Long Island

Friday, July 19, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

\$23.00 per person includes: bus, tour, snacks, and bus driver tip.

Remaining tickets are on sale at the Circulation Desk.

Limit four tickets per patron.

This combined adult and family bus trip offers plenty of things to do and see for all ages! Upon arriving in the historic maritime town of Greenport we will take a guided group tour of the East End Seaport Maritime Museum and the Village Blacksmith Shop, we will then stop at the 1938 fire boat "Fire Fighter." After, enjoy time on your own to visit the village shops or take a ride on the Antique Carousel. Lunch will be on your own to dine in the many restaurants or eateries. At 2:00 p.m. we depart for Harbes Farm in Mattituck. Partake in family fun activities at Harbes Barnyard Adventure, if you choose to pay \$18.95 (children 2 and under are free), you can take a singing hayride farm tour, enjoy pig races, games, jumpers, pedal carts, a hedge maze, farm animals, watch bees hard at work in the Bee Museum and take a deep breath and unwind in the Lavender Labyrinth. Available to purchase will be fresh produce and fruit, pies, honey, and July is fresh corn season! Harbes Wine Barn will be open if you choose to unwind with a wine or cider tasting. Visit Patty's Berry and Bunches and purchase fresh berries and flowers or pick your own berries! At 4:00 p.m. we will board the bus to return to the library.



Grounds for Sculpture

Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 8:30 a.m.

\$49.00 per person includes: bus, guided tour, snacks, and bus driver tip.

Limited tickets will be on sale for LUFSD residents beginning Tuesday, July 9 at 6:00 p.m. Remaining tickets will be at the Circulation Desk. Limit two tickets per patron. Grounds For Sculpture is a 42-acre public sculpture park located in Hamilton, NJ. It was founded in 1992 by Seward Johnson to promote an understanding of and appreciation for contemporary sculpture. Upon arrival we will be met by docents and put into smaller groups to explore on foot a portion of the outdoor permanent collection of over 270 sculptures and seasonal indoor galleries by both well-known and emerging contemporary artists. Grounds For Sculpture is also a garden and arboretum, featuring roaming peacocks, paved terraces, pergolas, and courtyards juxtaposed with natural woodlands, ponds and groves of bamboo. Many of the contemporary sculptures are massive, and many are tucked away in hidden places amidst trees and shrubbery. Many of the pieces were created by some of the world's most famous sculpture artists, including George Segal, Isaac Witkin, Anthony Caro, and Magdalena Abakanowicz. Enjoy lunch on your own in the park's van Gogh-inspired café or at Rat's, the parks outstanding fine-dining restaurant that was designed with Claude Monet's gardens in Giverny, France, in mind. We will return to the library approximately 6:30 p.m.



July & August Exhibit & Display Cases:

Long Island Quilter's Society & Quilter's in the Park

Demonstration Dates: July 15 - 19 and

August 12 - 16 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Exercise Classes: A non-refundable check or money order, made payable to the Levittown Public Library, is due upon registration at the Circulation Desk. Each registered person must sign a physical release form prior to the first class.

Stretching & Toning \$15 fee for all 5 classes
Mondays, 8/19 - 9/23, choose 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Single in-person registration for LUFSD residents begins Monday, August 5 at 9:30 a.m. (No class on 9/2.)

Egoscue with Kimberly Sabat \$18 fee for all 6 classes
Thursdays, 9/12 - 10/24, 7:00 p.m.

Single in-person registration for LUFSD residents begins Thursday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m. (No class on 10/17.)

A postural therapy designed to eliminate chronic pain.

Special Level Craft Classes

There are no fees for these craft classes for adults with special needs run by Doreen McIlwaine, Special Education Coordinator/Behavioral Specialist.



Bird House

Monday, July 15, 10:30 a.m.

In-person, by phone, or online registration for LUFSD residents begins Monday, July 1 at 9:30 a.m. May register 2 people.

Paint and decorate a beautiful bird house for indoor or outdoor enjoyment.



Sand Art

Wednesday, August 21, 10:30 a.m.

In-person, by phone, or online registration for LUFSD residents begins Wednesday, July 24 at 9:30 a.m. May register 2 people.

It's summer time and that means sun and sandy beaches! Get creative using sand to create your own masterpiece.

Craft Workshops

Each class has a separate registration. Non-refundable fees must be paid by check or money order, made payable to the Levittown Public Library and are due upon registration for each person registered.

Galaxy Bag! \$5 fee

Thursday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.

In-person, registration for LUFSD residents begins Thursday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m. May register 2 people.

Join Shirley Ruby and paint your own galaxy on a canvas bag to celebrate the Summer Reading Program "A Universe of Stories."



Ceramic Frog or Turtle Stacks

Monday, August 19, 6:30 p.m. \$5 fee

In-person, registration for LUFSD residents begins Monday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m. May register 2 people.

Join Rosemarie Attard and choose to paint either of these adorable stacks to decorate inside or outside your home. Upon registration you will choose either the frogs or turtles.



Adult Programs

Literacy Nassau (ELL) September through December, Mondays or Wednesdays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Registration at the Levittown Public Library is Thursday, August 15 from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Please call Literacy Nassau to schedule an appointment time at: 516-867-3580. Are you interested in joining our English Language Learner's (ELL) group? Literacy Nassau provides services for adult learners in need of improved skills in basic and intermediate English and literacy for speakers of other languages.

Adult Summer Reading Program



Join the 2019 Adult Summer Reading Program and enjoy a Universe of Stories! Register online or at the Reference Desk. Summer Reading Wrap-up Event: Murder Mystery Dinner Show on August 15th. Please see page 3 of this newsletter for further details about the Adult Summer Reading Program.

Page Turners Book Discussion Group

A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult Tuesday, July 16, 7:00 p.m.

In-person, by phone, or online registration for LUFSD residents begins Tuesday, July 2 at 9:30 a.m.

Jodi Picoult's latest is a powerful and provocative novel about ordinary lives that intersect during a heart-stopping crisis.

Erotic Stories for Punjabi Widows by Balli Kaur Jaswal Monday, August 12, 1:00 p.m.

A lively, sexy, and thought-provoking East-meets-West story about community, friendship, and women's lives at all ages, *Erotic Stories for Punjabi Widows* is a reader's delight.

The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 p.m.

In-person, by phone, or online registration for LUFSD residents begins Tuesday, July 16 at 9:30 a.m.

In this unforgettable portrait of human frailty and resilience, Kristin Hannah reveals the indomitable character of the modern American pioneer and the spirit of a vanishing Alaska.

Adult Book Discussion with Fran Cohen

An American Marriage by Tayari Jones Monday, July 8, 1:00 p.m.

A compassionate, complex, layered love story exploring issues of race, the criminal justice system and meaning of family.

A House Among the Trees by Julia Glass Monday, September 9, 1:00 p.m.

In this story of an unusual bond between a world famous writer and his assistant, Julia Glass gives us a fresh vision on the complexity of creativity and its cost.

New York State Assemblyman John Mikulin is hosting the following programs at the Levittown Public Library. Reservations can be made by calling 516-228-4960. Programs will be presented by Marvin Berg, the Injury Prevention Coordinator for the Nassau Community Medical Center.

Fall Prevention/Home Safety Friday, August 2, 2:00 p.m.

Adequate lighting in and around the home, having medications checked frequently, balance issues, vision checks, and other ways to keep your home/apartment safe will be covered.

Driver/Pedestrian Safety Monday, August 5, 11:00 a.m.

It is important that both drivers and pedestrians know the rules of the road, best practices for safety, and how pedestrian amenities should be used.

Medication Management/Safety Friday, August 9, 2:00 p.m.

The number of medications and pharmacies a person uses is a risk factor for adverse drug reactions, nonadherence, financial burden, drug-drug interactions, and worse outcomes. Different methods to monitor your medications will be discussed.

Notable Noshes

Moderated by Faye Stein.



Boba "Bubble" Tea Wednesday, July 24, 7:00 p.m.

In-person, by phone, or online registration for LUFSD residents begins Wednesday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m. May register 2 people. Sample teas that are served with chewy flavored tapioca pearls or fruit flavored jellies.

Summer Fruit Smoothies Wednesday, August 28, 7:00 p.m.

In-person, by phone, or online registration for LUFSD residents begins Wednesday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m. May register 2 people. Come and make your own smoothie choosing ingredients from an array of fresh fruit and veggies from a local farmers market.



Cooking Classes

Each class has a separate registration and non-refundable \$5.00 fee, check or money order, made payable to the Levittown Public Library, due upon registration for each person. May register 2 people.

Tailgate BBQ in the Parking Lot Monday, July 22, 6:30 p.m.

In-person registration for LUFSD residents begins Monday, July 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Join Pitmaster Brian Collins while he demonstrates on the grill how to make ribs (most ribs take hours to cook, these take only 45 minutes), tequila flavored mustard chicken thighs with Mexican street corn, and duck breast with a raspberry and mango salad. In the event of inclement weather, this program will move inside the Innovation Station. Samples provided.

Lettuce Wraps Thursday, August 22, 7:00 p.m.

In-person registration for LUFSD residents begins Thursday, August 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Penn Hongthong will demonstrate how to make salmon lettuce wraps and beef lettuce wraps served with peanut sauce and a coconut dessert. Samples provided.

Children's Department

Preference is given to LUFSD residents for programs requiring registration. Space permitting, non-residents may register the day before a program. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on the day listed unless otherwise noted. Patrons may register online with a valid library card. If you need assistance, you may call the Children's Room at 731-5728 ext. 500. Some programs require in-person registration and/or tickets. Registered participants must be present when the program is scheduled to begin. **Storytime:** Birth certificate must be shown at the first storytime class. Children may be registered for only one storytime program per session.

SUMMER STORYTIMES

No registration required. Space is limited. Admittance is on a first come, first served basis. Preference given to Levittown Library cardholders. 30 minutes before the start of the program, show us your Levittown Library Card at the Children's Desk to receive a number. Out of district patrons will receive a wait list number and will be able to enter the program if space allows.

Baby and Me Time - Ages 4 to 18 Months

A lapsit program for baby and one adult with music, movement, a story and time to socialize.

Fridays, July 12 through August 9

10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.



All Together Now - Ages 1½ to 3½

There will be stories and flannels, with music and movement for adults and children to enjoy together.

Mondays, July 8 through August 5

at 10:15 am OR 11:00 a.m.

On My Own Pre-School Discovery Ages 3½ to 5

For children on their own, this program will incorporate skills needed to succeed in kindergarten. Adults will remain close by in our Children's Room.

Wednesdays, July 10 through August 7 at 11:00 a.m.

Pajama Storytime Ages 3 to 7 with an Adult

Stories, songs and activities for the family to enjoy together, geared to a mix of ages 3-7.

Thursdays, July 11 through August 8 at 7:15 p.m.



2019 SUMMER READING PROGRAM A Universe of Stories



For children entering grades K to 6

In-person registration is ongoing.

Register to receive your Summer Reading Notebook and flyer detailing the program and other fun activities to do all summer long! Activities will end on Saturday, August 10th.

2019 READ-TO-ME Space Explorers

For children up to 5 years (not yet entering kindergarten) and their parents.

In-person registration is ongoing.

Register to receive a flyer detailing the program along with some fun early literacy activities to do all summer long! Activities will end on Saturday, August 10th.



Clever Creation LEGO Club

**For children entering grades K - 4
Saturdays, July 13 & August 17 at 2:30 p.m.**

No Registration Required. Space is limited. Admittance is on a first come, first served basis. Ask for a number at the Children's Reference Desk beginning 30 minutes before the start of the program.

Elementary Summer Reading Extravaganza: Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library For children entering grade 5



The fourth annual Summer Reading Extravaganza will take place at **Levittown Memorial Education Center**.

The book discussion night is voluntary and will be held at 6:30 p.m.

You may register online as follows:

Tuesday, July 16 – Abbey Lane, Northside, and Summit Lane

Registration begins Tuesday, July 2.

Tuesday, August 20 – East Broadway, Gardiners Avenue, and Lee Road

Registration begins Tuesday, July 2.

Book Club Jr.

**For children entering grades K - 2
Programs are Wednesdays, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

Read a story together with fellow book club members and your librarian. Play games and do fun activities. Pick a prize from our treasure chest. *No Registration Required. Space is limited.*

Admittance is on a first come, first served basis. Ask for a number at the Children's Reference Desk beginning 30 minutes before the start of the program.

July 10 - Tiny Little Rocket by Richard Collingridge

July 17 - The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot

by Margaret McNamara

July 24 - Star in the Jar by Sam Hay

July 31 - Even Aliens Need Snacks by Matthew McElligott

August 7- Space Dog by Mini Grey

Levittown Book Worms Book Discussion For children entering grades 3-5

Come together to talk about books, share the reading experience, and learn something new—all while enjoying some snacks and even doing a craft. Pick-up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Tuesday, July 23 at 7:15 p.m.

Online registration begins, Tuesday, July 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made by Stephan Pastis

Wednesday, August 21 at 7:15 p.m.

Online registration begins Wednesday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Lions & Liars by Kate Beasley



Snack - N - Chat

For Children entering grades 4 & 5, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Calling all inbeTWEENers! If you love snacks, books, and are a tween, this is the program for you. Join us as we discuss books and play games. A hands-on activity will follow.

Thursday, July 18 – Right Whales & Rockets

Online registration begins Thursday, July 11.

Thursday, July 25 – Planet & Moons

Online registration begins Friday, July 19.

Thursday, August 1 – Walloping Weather

Online registration begins Friday, July 26.

Thursday, August 8 – Bingo

Online registration begins Friday, August 2.

Children's Department

Rocket and Airplane Science

For children entering grades 3 - 5
Monday, July 8 at 2:15 p.m.

Online registration begins Monday, July 1.
Build different types of rockets and airplanes to take home. Rockets include: Straw Rockets, Water Bottle Rockets, and Film Canister Rockets.



Art Explorers

For children entering grades 4 - 6
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 9 - How to Draw a Superhero*

Online registration begins Tuesday, July 2.
Learn how to draw characters like Ironman, Hulk, and Superman with simple structures of shapes and line work.

*Please note: This program ends at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 16 - Galaxy Splatter Art

Online registration begins Wednesday, July 10.
Learn ombre painting techniques using fun paints to create a galactic masterpiece. *Dress for a mess!*

Tuesday, July 23 - Constellation Light Boxes

Online registration begins Wednesday, July 17.
Turn an ordinary cereal box into a glowing decoration, using paint, LED string lights, and a little creativity. *Dress for a mess!*

Tuesday, July 30 - Spinning Solar System

Online registration begins Wednesday, July 24.
Mix science and art together to create a spinning planet with wire, batteries, and magnets.

Star Gazers

For children entering grades K - 5
Choose Between Sessions 1 or 2

Online registration for both sessions begins Tuesday, July 2.

Make a constellation viewer with teen volunteers.

Session 1: Tuesday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Session 2: Tuesday, August 6 at 2:30 p.m.



Rocket & Rollin'

For children entering grades K - 2
Thursday, July 11 at 2:15 p.m.

Online registration begins Friday, July 5.
The Long Island Children's Museum will test your astronaut skills as you explore the science of rockets and take on a lunar building challenge.

3D Doodle Club

For children entering grades 3-5, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Use the 3Doodler for the first time or better your technique.

Work on projects to take home.

Friday, July 12

Online registration begins Friday, July 5.

Friday, July 19

Online registration begins Friday, July 12.

Friday, August 9

Online registration begins Friday, August 2.

Friday, August 16

Online registration begins Friday, August 9.

Space Workshops

For children entering grades 1-3, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Monday, July 15 – Glittering Galaxies

Online registration begins Monday, July 8.

Explore the strangest oceans in the universe, from pools of plasma to seas of slime. Create cosmic crafts and a batch of galaxy goo!

Monday, July 29 – Aliens of the Deep

Online registration begins Monday, July 22.

The midnight zone exists deep below our oceans in the Earth's seafloor. Learn about the mysterious, alien-like creatures who live there, then put on your designer's hat to create a diorama of this unusual habitat.

Monday, August 5 – Moonlight Mania

Online registration begins Tuesday, July 30.

The moon does so much for our planet's creatures, from coral reefs to sea turtles! You will view a coral reef, touch a turtle shell, and craft your own collection of sea creatures.

Monday, August 12 – Sun, Moon & Stars

Online registration begins Tuesday, August 6.

Find out how to tell time using only the sun's shadow, then design a celestial-themed sundial.

Food in Space

For children entering grades 1 - 3
Monday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Online registration begins Monday, July 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Learn all about how astronauts eat in space, then create a meal suitable for a space mission.



Astronaut Training Camp

For children entering grades 1 - 3
Monday, July 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Online registration begins Monday, July 15.

Learn what it takes to make it in space!

Discover how astronauts train for space missions and try out some fun physical challenges.

Earn a Junior Astronaut certificate at the end!

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing

Saturday, July 20

Storytime from Space

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

and 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Drop by our Storyhour Room to view on our TV stories read by astronauts from the International Space Station. A new story will begin approximately every 9-10 minutes.



Alien Buddies

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

No registration required. While supplies last.

Craft an alien buddy with help from teen volunteers.

Children's Department

Family Fun Trip!

A Day on the North East End of Long Island

Friday, July 19, 2019, 9:30 a.m.



\$23.00 per person includes: bus, snacks, and bus driver gratuity.

Remaining tickets are on sale at the Circulation Desk.

Limit four tickets per patron.

See page 5 of this newsletter for details.

Little Chefs

Ages 3 - 5 with an Adult

Some items may contain chocolate and traces of peanut oil. No cooking.

Space Treat - Monday, July 22

Choose between sessions 6:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Online registration begins Monday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Blast off with the librarian and make a space treat you can eat.



Kids Who Code

For children entering grades K - 5

Choose Between Sessions 1, 2, or 3

Online registration for all sessions begins Friday, July 19.

Using Scratch, create an out-of-this-world adventure through animation.

Session 1: Friday, July 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Session 2: Monday, July 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Session 3: Tuesday, August 13 at 2:30 p.m.



Puppet Playtime

Ages 3 ½ - 5

Thursday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Online registration begins Thursday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Puppets inspire children to use their imaginations, improve motor skills, and gain confidence. We will share stories and use puppets to create our own stories.

Jump for Joy

A lively and upbeat program featuring music, dance, props, and dress up.

For children from birth to crawling, with one adult.

Jump for Joy: Colors

Friday, August 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Online registration begins Friday, August 9

Jump for Joy: Numbers

Friday, August 23 at 10:00 a.m.

Online registration begins Friday, August 16

For children who are steady walkers (up to age 5), with one adult.

Jump for Joy: Colors

Friday, August 16 at 11:00 a.m.

Online registration begins Friday, August 9

Jump for Joy: Numbers

Friday, August 23 at 11:00 a.m.

Online registration begins Friday, August 16

Kindergarten Readiness

For children entering Kindergarten

According to the Long Island Pre-K Initiative, there are skills kindergartners should know to succeed. This program will include activities and games with a focus on these skill sets: social skills; numbers and colors; reading, writing and listening; and everyday skills.

Online registration begins Monday, August 12.

Choose between Session 1 or 2.

Session 1: Monday, August 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Session 2: Monday, August 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Here We Come!

For children entering kindergarten

Monday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Online registration begins Monday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Ease the first day of school jitters! Enjoy school stories, songs, and activities. Stuff & name your own raccoon that you can cuddle with at night. Each family will receive a copy of *The Kissing Hand* to read the night before school.

Outdoor Movie

“Pokémon Detective Pikachu”

Tuesday, August 27 at 7:45 p.m.

Raindate--Wednesday, August 28

at 7:45 p.m.

Fantasy/mystery/comedy PG 1hr. 44 min.

See page 4 of this newsletter for details.



Family Cooking Night

For families with children

entering grades K-5

Celebrate the end of summer with

Chef Julie Reilly, as she shows us how to make delicious sandwiches and decorate scrumptious cookies. We will also enjoy a refreshing beverage. Limited to six members per family.

*Registration begins Thursday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m.**

Choose between Session 1 or 2.

Session 1: Thursday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Session 2: Thursday, August 29 at 7:30 p.m.

**This is an in-person registration. You may register by phone, but preference will be given to on-site registrants. There is no online registration for this program.*



Town of Hempstead

Children's Summer Programs

Presented by the Town of Hempstead Department of Parks and Recreation at Levittown Veterans Memorial Park, located in front of the Library. For information, call the Town of Hempstead.

Jim McClenahan

Tuesday, July 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Party Animals NY

Thursday, August 1 at 10:30 a.m.

Young Adult Programs

All programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12. Unless otherwise noted, registration for teen programs takes place online, at levittownpl.org. Space permitting, non-resident teen registration will start one week after LUFSD teen registration. Preference is given to LUFSD residents for programs requiring registration. Registered participants must be present when the program is scheduled to begin. We regret that a latecomer's place may be given to those on the waiting list.

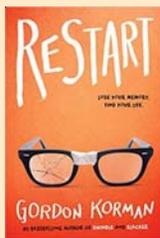
Teen Summer Reading Program



Teens entering grades 6 through 12: join the Levittown Public Library's online Teen Summer Reading Program. Register online today! Whatever you're reading, log your time for your chance to win weekly prizes. Those who complete 600 minutes by August 11th will receive an invitation to our End of Summer event, which will include a Grand Prize Drawing. Call or visit the Teen Lounge for more details.

Summer Reading Extravaganza 2019 Restart by Gordon Korman

Join us for the fifth annual "Summer Reading Extravaganza!" where students entering grades 6, 7, 8 can participate in a book discussion the novel *Restart* by Gordon Korman. The book discussion days will be filled with lively book chats, hands-on activities, light refreshments, raffles, and a whole lot of fun! This is a **VOLUNTARY** program, so please call to reserve your space for one of the dates: **Please call to register for ONE discussion beginning on Wednesday, July 3.**



Wednesday, July 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Monday, July 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Due to construction in the Levittown Public Library this summer, book discussions will be held at the Levittown Memorial Education Center at 150 Abbey Lane.

Restart Read - Alouds

**Tuesdays: July 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6 & 13
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. OR 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Registration for either time session for all six dates for LUFSD teens begins Monday, July 1.

We will read the middle school summer reading book, *Restart* aloud and then discuss what we've read. The same sections will be read in the morning and evening session, so choose one to attend each week.

Parent Program for Restart

Wednesday, July 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Monday, July 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Please call to register for ONE program beginning Wednesday, July 3.

We'll talk about the Young Adult area, reading motivation and how our resources can help your child succeed in school.

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Check Out Our Video Game Collection!

The Teen Lounge has a circulating collection of PS3, PS4, Wii, Wii U, Switch, DS/3DS, Xbox 360, Kinect, and Xbox One video games. Up to 3 games may be borrowed per young adult or adult card for 7 days. Games are now located on the shelves of the Teen Lounge. Come in and browse our titles!

2019 PACK A BOOK FOR LUNCH

Register in person in the Teen Room.

For those entering grades 6, 7, 8 in Fall 2019.

Meet in the Teen Room on Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8 and 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Bring your lunch. We will eat together, discuss books, and play games.

An activity portion will follow. **Upon registration, you will receive a separate Pack a Book for Lunch Program flyer.**

Outdoor Movie

"Pokémon Detective Pikachu"

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7:45 p.m.**

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Community Service Programs

Teens Help Kids

Tuesday, July 9, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 20, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins 2 weeks prior to each session.

On July 9 and August 6, help children make a constellation viewer and on July 20, help them make an alien buddy.

Troopon Club

Wed. July 17 & Mon. August 19, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins 2 weeks prior to each session.

Cut-out, sort and total manufacturers coupons to be sent to military families.



Teen Advisory Board

Fridays: July 12 & August 9, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Teens, let your voices be heard! Are you in grades 6-12? Do you have ideas for programs or materials we should purchase? Do you need community service hours?

If you answered yes to these questions, the Levittown Public Library Teen Advisory Board needs you! Snacks will be provided and registration is ongoing.

Young Adult Programs

Minecraft Mondays

Mondays: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12 & 26
2:30-4:00 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins one week prior to each session. Play the latest version of Minecraft on Mondays through-out the summer.



Pipe Cleaner Notebooks

Wednesday, July 10, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens is ongoing. Teens will glue different colored pipe cleaners onto notebooks to create a rainbow or patterned look. They can even create characters or other designs by shaping them!

Galaxy Watercolor Painting

Thursday, July 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens is ongoing. We will use watercolors to create galaxy themed paintings on canvas.



Learn to Play Chess with the Long Island Chess Nuts

Fridays: July 12, 19, 26, August 2 & 9
6:00-7:00 p.m.

One registration for all five dates for LUFSD teens begins Monday, July 1. Learn to play this strategy-based board game with the Long Island Chess Nuts. Learn the basics and then each week gain more skills to improve your game.

Teen GSA



Tuesdays: July 16 & August 20, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Come hang out and meet other people like you. Sign up for push notifications at rmd.at/levittowng

Babysitting and First Aid Workshop

Wednesday, July 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins Wednesday, July 3. Learn babysitting and first aid skills with R.N. JoAnn Tanck and Georgette Basso from the Maternal Care Unit of Winthrop University Hospital. Bring a doll or stuffed toy for practice. Certificates will be awarded to participants after the program.

Solar System Necklace and Mosaic Gift Box

Thursday, July 18, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins Wednesday, July 3. Create a planet themed necklace and a mosaic gift box.



VR Fridays - Universe Sandbox

Fridays: July 19 & August 2 & 16, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins 2 weeks prior to each session. Create or destroy whole solar systems in this Virtual Reality game.



Geek Out Fandom Club

Saturdays: July 20 and August 10, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins Friday, July 5. Calling all astronauts! To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11 landing on the Moon, we will learn about the real Saturn V and continue building the Lego NASA Apollo Saturn V set. Once it is done, we will display it in the Teen Lounge.



Outer Space Escape Room

Tuesday July 23 and Wednesday, August 21
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins two weeks prior to each session. Grab your spacesuit for this interstellar escape room.

Alien Cake

Wednesday, July 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins Tuesday, July 10. Create your own alien using an 8 inch round cake. Take home your new friend in a bakery box.



Fandom Shrinky Dinks

Tuesday, July 30, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins Tuesday, July 16. Theresa Maritato will have an assortment of fandom-themed images including Harry Potter, Marvel, Deadpool and much more.



Cutthroat Kitchen: Teen Edition

Tuesday, August 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins Tuesday, July 23. Working in teams, teen chefs will use their Cutthroat Bucks to buy needed items to make a super creative meal. There will also be competitive games to earn extra points! Please note that there is no cooking during this program.

Ice Cream in a Bag

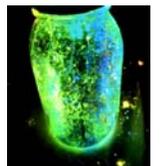
Wednesdays: August 7 & 14, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Registration for one session for LUFSD teens begins Wednesday, July 24. You can make ice cream in a bag? Yes, you can! Let's celebrate science and summer together with a tasty treat. This program will take place outside; please wear sunblock.

Glow Jars

Thursday, August 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins Thursday, July 25. You will create a glow jar using glow sticks and glitter.



Switch It Up

Friday, August 23, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins Friday, August 9. Enjoy the AC while you compete in different Nintendo Switch games.



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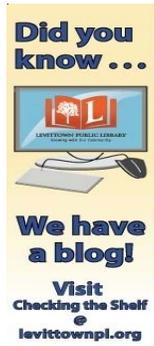
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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

Legislator John Ferretti Community Meeting Tuesday, July 2, 7:00 p.m.

Legislator Ferretti and a representative from the Nassau County Health Department will meet with residents to discuss how to minimize rodent and mosquito infestations in the community. *No registration required.*

Pick Up a Binge Box!

The Adult Service Department has a new circulating collection called Binge Boxes. A Binge Box is a grouping of movies of the same theme or TV series in one easy to carry box. They afford the convenience of not having to roam the shelves to find groupings like; romantic comedies, action movies, 80's movies, or Academy Award Best Picture winners. Binge Boxes circulate for 2 weeks and are located on the shelves just outside of the YA Department.



Passport Acceptance Program

The Levittown Public Library, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of State, is a "one stop" passport services center. There are no lines to wait on, simply call (516) 731-5728 ext. 502 to setup a personal appointment to come in and review the application one-on-one with a member of the library staff. The service is open to all NY State residents. Fees are fixed by the U.S. Department of State and can be found on the Library website. Applicants can have a photo taken at the Library if needed.



Have a question? Text us!
(standard message rates apply)
Text us at 66746 and start your question with asklpl. Example: asklpl What are the library hours?
We will respond as soon as possible.



The Library Newsletter

Levittown residents who wish to receive the newsletter by mail or email may sign up at the Circulation Desk. A limited number of printed copies are available in the library. Visit www.levittownpl.org for the online version and calendar of events which will list changes, cancellations and closings.

Levittown Public Library App and Mobile Website

Download the "Nassau Public Libraries Mobile" application free of charge. It is compatible with Apple and Android devices. Visit the app store and search "Nassau Public Libraries Mobile."

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

The following are offered on an on-going basis. For more information, ask at the Reference Desk, or phone **516-731-5728**.

Driver Safety Programs for licensed drivers.

The library provides a location for programs to be offered once or twice a month. Check or money order only. AARP: \$20.00 for AARP Members; \$25.00 for non-members. Empire Safety Council: \$35.00 (geared for all ages).

Innovation Station

The library has a MakerSpace with a variety of technologies and equipment for creativity; 3D Printers & scanner, iMac computers, Cricuts, sewing and embroidery machines and more. Reservations can be made through our website or at the library.

Adult Game Club

Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
There are tables available to meet and play cards, mahjong, and any other table games for fun. Bring your own games. No registration required.

Homebound Services

The library offers services for our patrons that are unable to physically visit the library on their own. Deliveries and pickups are made on Fridays. Please call The Media Department at (516) 731-5728 ext. 504.

Live Homework Help--Via Internet

Free online help from tutors is available (from library or home) for students in grades K to 12 (and college intro) from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. Simply log on to our website at: www.levittownpl.org