

LEVITTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Growing with Our Community

Events for January and February 2020

UPDATE: Building Structure Renovations and Repairs

Renovation and repairs to the Community Room: Project 2 is in full swing!



Project 2: Community Room
We are transforming the Mildred B. Cantor Community Room with technological improvements and space management that will allow a more pleasurable and safe patron experience. During this time, there may be an elevated noise level

throughout the building. We appreciate your patience and flexibility during the construction process and apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

Upcoming Projects:

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 the 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.

Project 6: Public Entrances

Each entrance will undergo renovations at separate times to create a welcoming arrival atmosphere. The Library Lane entrance is being refreshed with new and efficient, fully accessible ramps and a reconfigured front vestibule. The Bluegrass Lane entrance will be enhanced with a new portico and vestibule waiting area.

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 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.

We thank you for your continued support of the Levittown Public Library!

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

Library Board Meetings

The Board of Trustees meetings are open to the public. The agenda includes a Period for Public Expression. The next meetings are Wednesdays, January 8 and February 5 at 8:00 p.m.

Literacy Nassau (ELL) January through April for 10 weeks Mondays or Wednesdays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Registration at the Levittown Public Library is Thursday, January 16 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please call Literacy Nassau to schedule an appointment time at: 516-867-3580. Join 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.

Free AARP Income Tax-Aide for ages 60+ Tuesdays and Fridays: February 4 - April 10 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. by appointment only.

Registration for LUFSD residents begins Tuesday, January 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the Reference Desk or call 731-5728.

AARP Tax-Aide is a free tax counseling and preparation service helping low and middle-income taxpayers, *with special attention to those ages 60 and older*. AARP Tax Aides do not prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax, or those with many stock transactions. AARP Tax-Aide is administered by the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. Electronic filing (*e*filing*) is recommended by the IRS. Taxpayers who *e*file* receive refunds more rapidly. Bring current tax records and a copy of your last filed tax return. All persons listed on the tax return must be present and must bring a photo ID and a Social Security card or 1099SSA letter (Medicare card is not sufficient).

Current Events Discussion Group

Tuesdays, January 14 & February 11, 1:00 p.m.

Open to all adult ages.

Explore behind the headlines with Jack Bilello.

Live @ the LPL

Live @ the LPL Policy: Limit 2 tickets per patron. Doors open for ticket holders 20 minutes prior to showtime. Ticket holders must be in seats 5 minutes prior to showtime or the seats may be forfeited. Walk-ins are welcome based on seating availability 5 minutes prior to the show. Light refreshments served.

Serenade Duo

Friday, January 24, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

In-person tickets are available for LUFSD residents beginning Friday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Multi-award winning ensemble featuring flutist Michelle LaPorte and guitarist Gerry Saulter bring concert music of the world to life.



Dana Simone & Chris

Friday, February 7, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

In-person tickets are available for LUFSD residents beginning Thursday, January 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Dana & Chris will take you through a musical journey that spans the length of time.



Ed Ryan

Friday, March 6, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

In-person tickets are available for LUFSD residents beginning Friday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy a night of entertainment with American-Irish music and the comedic antics of Ed Ryan.



Adult Programs

Adult Programs (ages 18+) requiring registration or tickets will list a start date for LUFSD residents, non-resident availability will start one week after, unless otherwise stated. Some registrations may be online. 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.



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 or our website www.levittownpl.org for more 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 :**

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Westchester Broadway Theatre

All Shook Up Matinee

Thursday, March 26, 2020

\$89.00 per person includes: bus, show, lunch, snacks, and bus driver gratuity.



Limited tickets will be on sale for LUFSD residents beginning Thursday, January 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Remaining tickets will be on sale at the Circulation Desk through Tuesday, February 25. Limit two tickets per patron.

We depart for Westchester at 9:45 a.m. and will arrive for a dine-in theatre lunch at 11:30 a.m.; choose from a selection of entrees, plus rolls, salad, coffee, tea, and dessert. Non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages are available for an extra charge. At 1:00 p.m., we will enjoy a musical set to the hits of the King of Rock and Roll himself, Elvis Presley. The music is all Elvis and the result is a show full of hilarious and enchanting 1950's fun. When Chad, the mysterious motorcycle-riding, hip-swiveling roustabout rides into town, suddenly everyone's lip is curling and they are all shook up with secrets, music, and love. This musical will have you dancing in your "Blue Suede Shoes". We will return at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Podcasting with The Grindhouse Radio

Tuesday, January 7, 7:00 p.m. Ages 16+

In person, by phone, or online registration for LUFSD residents began on Tuesday, November 12 at 6 p.m.

Join celebrities Brimstone and Kim Adragna from the award winning podcast *The Grindhouse Radio*. Podcasts are audio files available on the Internet that can be played at a listener's convenience. In this Q & A workshop, beginners and established podcasters will learn how to showcase a business, share their passions, and methods to make money through podcasting.



Exercise Classes: Each class has a separate registration and non-refundable fee, check or money order, made payable to the Levittown Public Library, due upon registration for each person. Each registered person must sign a physical release form prior to the first class.

Stretching & Toning with Lois

Mondays, January 6 - March 23 \$30 fee for 10 classes

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (no class on 1/20 & 2/17)

Single in-person registration for LUFSD residents began Monday, December 30 at 9:30 a.m. and non-resident starts on Thursday, January 2.

Egoscue with Kimberly \$27 fee for 9 classes

Sundays, January 26 - March 29, 1:30 p.m.

Single in-person registration for LUFSD residents begins Monday, January 6 at 6:00 p.m. (No class 2/16)

A postural therapy designed to eliminate chronic pain.

Singles Discussion & Support Group

Thursdays, January 16 & February 20, 4:00 p.m.

Open to all adults.

Join Life Coach Marla Matthews for open discussions.

Lively Discussions with Professor James Coll

The Police & The Constitution: Public Safety

Monday, January 13, 3:00 p.m.

Discuss the balance between the sometimes opposing legal and public safety systems.

Gun Control Policy: The Second Amendment

Wednesday, February 5, 3:00 p.m.

The ongoing debate of "the right of the people to keep and bear arms" at state and federal levels, will be addressed in this discussion.

Recognizing The Active Shooter Threat

Tuesday, March 10, 3:00 p.m.

The active shooter threat will be examined by analyzing three tragic events and the way law enforcement currently responds.

Notable Noshes

The Golden Pear

Wednesday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.

In-person, by phone, or online registration for all patrons begins Tuesday, January 7 at 6:00 p.m. May register 2 people.

Pears have long taken second place to apples. Let's taste a variety of pears accompanied by blue cheese and share pear recipes.

Boost Your Winter Immunity with Foods

Wednesday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.

In-person, by phone, or online registration for LUFSD residents begins Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m. May register 2 people.

Nutritionist Nicole Borukhov will provide healthy winter eating tips and prepare a healthy snack for you to sample.



Craft Workshops

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

Intermediate Knitting Workshop \$8 fee

Fridays, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, & 2/7, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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

Join Lois Buonagurio to create a lovely cowl neck scarf by the completion of all 4 classes. Patrons will be given a supply list to purchase upon registration.



Valentine's Day Dried Flower Wreath

Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 p.m. \$10 fee

In-person registration for LUFSD residents begins Wednesday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m. May register 2 people.

Create a beautiful dried flower heart-shaped wreath with dried floral designer Diana Conklin.



Heart-Shaped Beaded Pendant

Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 p.m. \$8 fee

In-person registration for LUFSD residents begins Tuesday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m. May register 2 people.

Metalsmith Dana Neger Lagos will take you step-by-step to create a pendant to keep or give as a Valentine's or Mother's Day gift.



Adult Programs

The Whitney Museum of American Art: Selections from 1900 to 1965

Wednesday, February 12, 3:30 p.m.

Join Professor Vahey for a visual look at the museum's founding collection; featuring the works of Jacob Lawrence; African-American painter, Alexander Calder; American abstract mobile sculptor, Edward Hopper; American realist painter, among other American artists.

Special Level Craft Classes

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

In-person, by phone, or online registration for one or both classes for LUFSD residents begins Tuesday, January 7 at 9:30 a.m. May register 2 people.



Mini Scrapbook

Tuesday, January 28, 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy making a beautiful flip style scrapbook to hold your pictures or other keepsakes.

Heart-Shaped Picture Frame or Trinket Box

Wednesday, February 12, 10:30 a.m.

Choose to paint and decorate either a wooden heart frame or trinket box that you can keep or give to someone special on Valentine's Day.

NEW Memory Loss Craft Classes

There are no fees for these craft classes designed for adults with memory loss/dementia run by Doreen McIlwaine, Special Education Coordinator/Behavioral Specialist.

In-person, by phone, or online registration for one or both classes for LUFSD residents begins Wednesday, January 8 at 9:30 a.m. May register alone or with a caregiver.



Mini Scrapbook

Tuesday, January 28, 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy making a beautiful flip style scrapbook to hold your pictures or other keepsakes.

Heart-Shaped Picture Frame or Trinket Box

Wednesday, February 12, 2:00 p.m.

Choose to paint and decorate either a wooden heart frame or trinket box that you can keep or give to someone special on Valentine's Day.

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.

Gourmet Chinese Takeout Favorites

Friday, January 17, 6:30 p.m.

In-person registration for LUFSD residents begins Friday, 1/3 at 6 p.m.

Chef Rob prepares and give samples of cashew chicken & broccoli and pineapple & green onion fried rice for the Chinese New Year.

Cajun Night - Jambalaya

Thursday, February 20, 7:00 p.m.

In-person registration for LUFSD residents begins Thursday, 1/30 at 6:00 p.m.

Chefs Andrea and Jason Moss show you how to prepare this New Orleans favorite just in time for Mardi Gras! Enjoy a sample.

Irish Soda Bread Muffins

Friday, March 6, choose between 2:30 & 6:30 p.m.

In-person registration for LUFSD residents begins Thursday, 2/13 at 9:30 a.m. for the 2:30 p.m. session and 6:00 p.m. for the 6:30 session.

Make St. Patrick's Day special by creating 10 muffins with Chef Rob to take home and bake. You will be given a list of utensils to bring.

January Display & Exhibit: Photographic Images by the Nassau County Camera Club.

February Exhibit & Display Cases:

Levittown Public High Schools

Gen. MacArthur & Division Ave. from 2/3 through 2/27 with Artists' reception on 2/6 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Page Turners Book Discussion Group

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson

Tuesday, January 21, 7:00 p.m.

A bold and unique story of fierce strength and one woman's belief that books can carry us anywhere.

Chariot on the Mountain by Jack Ford

Monday, February 10, 1:00 p.m.

Based on the real life story of Kitty Payne, a multiracial freed slave who fought for her rights in the American Court before the Civil War, and the unlikely alliance between three trailblazing women.

Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmym Ward

Tuesday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.

An intimate portrait of a family and an epic tale of hope and struggle through Mississippi's past and present.

Adult Book Discussion with Fran Cohen

Love and Ruin by Paula McLain

Monday, January 6, 1:00 p.m.

This is the story about Martha Gelhorn - a fiercely independent, ambitious woman, ahead of her time who would become one of the greatest war correspondents of the 20th century.

Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover

Monday, March 9, 1:00 p.m.

A young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn her PHD from Cambridge University.

Classic Movies with "The Movie Man"

John Carpenter will discuss the movies prior to the screenings.

Friday, January 24, 1:00 p.m.

Star of Midnight 1935

(1hr. 30 min.) Mystery/Comedy (Ginger Rogers & William Powell)

Monday, February 3, 1:00 p.m.

Doll Face 1945

(1hr. 23 min.) Romance/Musical (Perry Como & Carmen Miranda)

Friday Cinema

No tickets required.



January 31, **Downton Abbey**
1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

The Crawley family prepares for an official royal visit to their family house in Yorkshire in 1927.

Starring: Hugh Bonneville & Maggie Smith
Rated PG 2hrs. 2 min. (Drama)



February 28, **Judy**
6:30 p.m. Showing Only

Legendary performer, Judy Garland arrives in London in the winter of 1968 to perform a series of sold-out concerts.
Starring: Michael Gambon & Renée Zellweger
Rated PG-13 1hr. 59 min. (Drama/Musical/Romance)

Young Adult Programs

Unless otherwise stated, all programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12 and 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.

The Teen Lounge

We have many resources to help you succeed in school. Come in and use our laptop computers, study room, online databases, study guides, and reference books.

Or, if you need a break from schoolwork, play a game or relax with friends in our comfortable gaming room.

Craft Wars

Wednesday, January 8, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens began

Monday, December 23.

Stretch your creativity muscles in this fun challenge.

Teens will create a craft using various materials.

The most creative craft wins!

Community Service Programs

Teen Advisory Board

Fridays, January 10 and February 14

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 any of these these questions, the Levittown Public Library Teen Advisory Board needs you! Snacks will be provided and registration is ongoing.

Troopon Club

Saturday, January 25, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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

Cut-out, sort and total manufacturer's coupons to be sent to military families.

You will receive 2 hours of community service per session.



Adopt Me Bandanas

Wednesday, January 29, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins Wednesday, January 15.

Make awesome bandanas to help shelter pets get adopted.

You will receive 1 hours of community service.

Recipes to End Hunger

Saturday, February 15, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins Friday, January 31. The Students Rebuild theme for 2020 is The Hunger Challenge. Create an illustrated version of a recipe that reflects culture, community, and connection. For every piece of artwork you create, the Bezos Family Foundation will make a donation to programs fighting hunger.

You will receive 1.5 hours of community service.

Student Smart

Student Smart equips students with fundamental tools to improve their study skills through workshops.

How are you studying? Learn to avoid dangerous detours.

Saturday, January 18, 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins Friday, January 3.

The key to effective studying is to arm our students with the principles of cognitive science and help guide them to self-regulate their own learning. Some students are falling into approaches that are time-consuming at the expense of other techniques that have been shown to be more efficient.

Dr. Gebbia & Dr. Alcruz from the Cognition and Learning Lab (CogLe) at Molloy College are engaged in a program that aims to share efficient study strategies and promote self-regulated learning. Join us for an interactive, small-group session that presents **high-utility study strategies and ways to defy procrastination.**

Creating Presentations with WeVideo

Tuesday, February 25, 3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins Friday, January 3.

Teens will learn how to use the free online video editor program WeVideo to create and edit unique video presentations. Teens will learn to upload footage, create transitions, add graphics, and even produce their own narrations. With WeVideo, no matter what the story is, you can make it memorable.

Minecraft Survival

Tuesdays, January 14 and February 4

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

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

Join our adventures as we work together to battle Pillagers, slay the Ender Dragon and build wondrous creations.

Calm Coloring

Wednesday, January 15, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

No registration required.

School and life can be stressful! Come decompress and color your way into relaxation.

3D Printing with Minecraft

Tuesday, January 21, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins

Tuesday, January 7.

Use Minecraft to build your own 3D objects and print them out on our 3D printers.

Young Adult Programs

Teen GSA

**Tuesdays, January 21 and
February 18
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

Sign up for push notifications at
rmd.at/levittowng

Come hang out and meet other people like you.
This is a safe space to be yourself.



Winter Paint Night

**Friday, January 24
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Registration for LUFSD teens begins
Friday, January 10.

Celebrate the season and paint
an amazing winter scene!



Mosaic Garden Heart

Friday, February 7, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins
Friday, January 24.

Using mosaic tiles and cement, make a
lovable heart. This could be a great gift for Valentine's day!



Experience Virtual Reality

**Tuesday, February 18
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. or 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Registration for one session for LUFSD teens begins
Tuesday, February 4.

Experience virtual reality using the library's HTC Vive.
We will try a variety of virtual reality games, such as
Job Simulator, The Lab or Beat Saber.

Slang Trivia

Thursday, February 20, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins
Thursday, February 6.

You know what lit and salty means but can you figure
out different slang words from other decades or countries?
Bring your phone and see what you know with this fun
Kahoot trivia game!

We will also have ipads available for use.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate

**Friday, February 21
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Registration for LUFSD teens begins
Friday, February 7.

Let's have a fun afternoon playing some ultimate
brawls! There will be multiple rounds of hilarious fun!



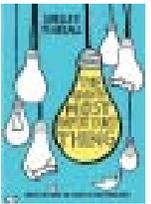
Teen Book Club

***The Seventh Most Important Thing*
by Shelley Pearsall.**

Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens begins
Monday, January 13.

Calling all readers... we are starting a new book club just for
you! It's ok if you don't get a chance to finish the book in
time, we will still talk about what you have read and do a fun
activity together! Please pick up a copy of the book at the
Circulation Desk.



College Access

College Search Workshop

Monday, January 27, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration for LUFSD teens in grades 9 - 12
begins Friday, January 3.

Are you terrified that you need to find the perfect college for
you from more than 4,700 two- and four-year colleges and
universities in the United States? There are probably many
colleges where you will be happy and successful, and finding
them isn't as hard as it seems. This workshop will show you
how can you use the library databases to find a college that's
right for you!

TEST PREPARATION

Registration for LUFSD teens in grades 9 - 12
begins 2 weeks prior to each session.

SAT/ACT Practice Test

Monday, February 3, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Students can choose to take either the SAT or the ACT
exam. Taking full-length practice tests under timed
conditions is essential to be ready for the official test date.
A graded test report will be handed out the following
Monday at the Review/Information Session.

SAT/ACT Test Review:

Review/Information Session

Monday, February 10, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Students who attended the SAT/ACT practice test on
February 3rd will return to the library with their parents
for their full diagnostic scored report. Parents are
welcome to attend.

SAT/ACT Crash Course

Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

This course will focus on helping students raise their
confidence and their scores. This 2.5 hour course includes
test-taking strategies, content refresher, timing tips, and
exam tricks.

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.

NEW

Kindle Paperwhites are recommended for beginning readers up to grade 5. Check out a Kindle, preloaded with a selection of popular children's titles.

Osmo Steam Kits are recommended for ages 6 - 12. Osmo links real world play with the digital world! Kids learn by doing, so each game uses action to play. Each kit comes with a Kindle Fire that is preloaded with a specific game, as well as the games Masterpiece, Monster, and Newton, which only need a pen and paper to play.

Our Winter Storytimes for ages 18 months through age 5 are ongoing. There are limited openings in some classes. Call the Children's Department for further information.

BABY AND ME TIME

AGES 4 MONTHS to 18 MONTHS

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

Separate registration is required for each session.

Friday, January 10, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 3.

Friday, January 24, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 17.

Friday, February 7, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 31.

Friday, February 14, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 7.

Friday, February 28, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 21.



ALL TOGETHER NOW – AGES 1 ½ - 3 ½ (children born between July 2016 – July 2018)

The perfect storytime for families with children close in age. There will be stories and flannels, with music and movement for children with **one adult** to enjoy together.

Mondays, January 6 - February 10

Choose between sessions 10:15 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Registration began Thursday, December 19.

(No class on Monday, January 20)

MOTHER GOOSE – AGES 1 ½ - 2 ½ (children born between July 2017 – July 2018)

A movement - filled program for children, with **one adult**, which includes stories, music, rhymes, and fingerplays.

Tuesdays, January 7 - February 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Registration began Thursday, December 19.



STORYTIME FOR TOTS – AGES 2 ½ - 3 ½ (children born between July 2016 – July 2017)

Enjoy longer stories and flannels with some music and movement mixed in for children with **one adult**.

Tuesdays, January 7 - February 4 at 11:00 a.m.

Registration began Thursday, December 19.

ON MY OWN PRE-SCHOOL DISCOVERY For AGES 3 ½ - 5 (children not yet in kindergarten and born between December 2014 - July 2016)

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

Wednesdays, January 8 - February 5 at 1:30 p.m.

Registration began Monday, December 23.

Jr. Chefs - Grades K - 2

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

Candy Shop Treat

Monday, January 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Registration began Monday, December 30 at 6:00 p.m.

Make a yummy candy shop treat.

Little Chefs - Ages 3 - 5 (children not yet in kindergarten with an Adult.) Some items may contain chocolate and traces of peanut oil. No cooking involved.

Candy Shop Treat

Thursday, January 23

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

Registration begins Thursday, January 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Make a yummy candy shop treat.

Valentine's Day Treat

Monday, February 3

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

Registration begins Friday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Create a sweet treat.



Crazy 8's - Grades K - 5

Learn how much fun math can be through crazy activities such as: Glow-in-the-Dark Geometry, Spy Training, and much more.

Tuesday, January 7

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

Registration began Friday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 28

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

Registration begins Monday, January 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Book Club Jr. - Grades K - 2

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.

Monday, January 13 at 4:30 p.m.

Registration began Monday, December 30.

Can I Be Your Dog?

by Troy Cummings



Monday, February 24 at 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, February 10.

The Runaway Dinner by Allan Ahlberg

Refreshments will be served - please call for more information.



Children's Department

Sunshine and Snowflakes

Ages 3 - 7 with an adult

Thursday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Let's pretend it's July in January in this special summer-themed storytime. There will be tons of sun and fun!

Globetrotters - Grades K - 3

Kick off the new year as we travel around the world with this new program series.

China

Wednesday, January 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate the year of the rat by exploring the country of China.

Program will last 1.5 hours. Refreshments will be served- please call for more information.

Kenya

Wednesday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Discover the African safari and learn how Wangari Maathai won the Nobel Peace Prize for planting trees, then plant your own seed to take home and watch grow.

Reason2Smile Bracelets with one adult

Wednesday, February 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Learn about Kenya and create beautiful paper bead bracelets.



Chess Meet Up

with Long Island Chess Nuts - Grades 2 - 6

Wednesday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Learn how to play chess and then practice your new skills.

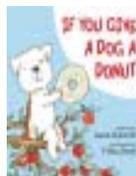
Books To Belly - Ages 3 - 7

Thursday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m.

***If You Give A Dog A Donut* by Laura Numeroff**

Read together the story *If You Give a Dog a Donut* by Laura Numeroff as we pair it with baked whole wheat donuts! We'll finish up with a craft that connects with the story!



LEGO Creation Club - Grades K - 4

Saturday, February 1 at 2:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Create fun LEGO creations with friends.

Jump Bunch

A music and movement program filled with lively activities and lots of fun.

Jump Bunch Babies

Ages birth - 22 months

Saturday, February 1 at 10:00 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, January 18.



Jump Bunch Kids

Ages 23 months - 5 years

Saturday, February 1 at 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, January 18.

Circuit Cards - Grades 3 - 5

Tuesday, February 4 at 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 21.

Learn about electrical circuits and then create a light up card for someone special using your new skills.

Books Before Bedtime

Ages 3 - 7 with an adult

Cozy up in your pajamas as we read bedtime stories and create a special craft.

Thursday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Donut Bouquet - Grades K - 5

Thursday, February 13

Choose between sessions 6:00 p.m. or 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m.

Make a decadent bouquet of donuts to share with someone special!

Candy Into Art - Grades K - 5

Thursday, February 20

Choose between sessions 12:30 p.m. or 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 6 at 6:00 p.m.

A chocolate car that's bigger than you! A face made out of candy wrappers! Discover how artists use candy to create art masterpieces. Then create your own artwork using popular candy wrappers.

Food traces will be present.

Maker Kids - 3Doodlers

Grades 3 - 5

Friday, February 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 7.

See what you can create in 3D using our 3Doodlers.





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Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, January 22, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Nassau County Legislators John Ferretti and Tom McKeivitt are hosting a Town Hall Meeting to address residents' questions and concerns about county-related issues.

Reservations can be made by calling 516-571-6215.

Bethpage Federal Credit Union Tax Preparation Program

**Saturdays, February 29 and March 7
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Legislator John Ferretti is presenting this program. Reservations are required, please call Legislator Ferretti's office at 516-571-6215.

Representatives from the Bethpage Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program will be on hand to help low income to moderate income individuals and families prepare their income tax return. Bilingual tax assistance is also available.

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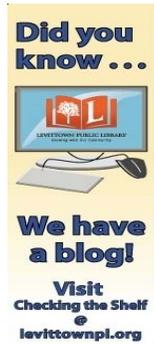
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Driver Safety Programs for licensed drivers.

The library provides a location for programs to be offered once or twice a month. Check or money order only. AARP: geared for seniors. Empire Safety Council: geared for all ages. Call for program pricing.

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.

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

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