

The Wave

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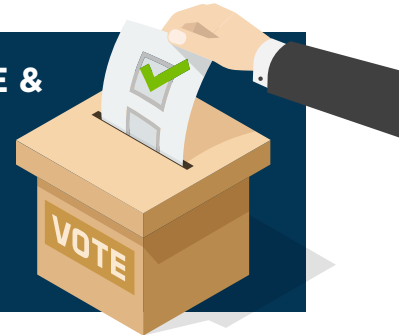
2023 SEED LENDING LIBRARY IS BACK!

The Seed Library is opening on March 1, and will be stocked with seeds for herbs, vegetables, and flowers designed to attract bees and other pollinators. **Start your garden today!**

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION:

Tuesday, April 11,
10:00am-8:00pm

See inside cover for full details.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends will be hosting their first book sale of 2023 on Saturday, April 29. Members only shopping is from 9:00 - 10:00 am. Not sure if your Friends membership is up-to-date? Email friends@lindenhurstlibrary.org to check, or you can renew/join the morning of the sale. **Shopping for the general public is from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Bring your own bag to fill, for just \$5.00!** Bags will also be available for purchase.

BOOK DONATIONS RETURN!

The Library will begin accepting book donations again beginning April 1. One medium sized box or bag of items in LIKE NEW condition will be accepted per patron. **Items should be brought to the customer service desk. Textbooks, encyclopedias, and non-fiction older than ten years cannot be accepted.**



COMMUNITY EXPERTS NEEDED!

The library is looking for Community "Expert" volunteers to assist with our upcoming Repair Café in the following areas: Electricity, General Repair, Sewing, Jewelry Repair, Watch Repair, Bike Repair, Needlecrafts, Engineering. For more information or to register as a volunteer, please email Sara, at sfiorenzo@lindenhurstlibrary.org.

LML IS ON THE RISE!

Here's a snapshot of the community's library usage in 2022:



Total Website Visits
Up 24% - an increase of 44,320 pageviews!



67,978

Total E-Book & Audiobook Downloads (Libby, Cloud Library, Hoopla)
Up 17%



↑54%
Increase
Summer Reading Participants



52,978

Total Print & Media Circulated



38

Outreach events in the community



18,493

Total Attendance at Library Programs

851 Total Number of Library Programs



Please respect the local volunteers of the Village Fire Department by NOT smoking or vaping on library property.

Anytime the fire alarm system is set off by these products, the fire department is required to show up, and this might take them away from a true emergency. It is against the law to smoke or vape anywhere on the grounds of a school district public library.



ANNUAL BUDGET AND TRUSTEE ELECTION INFORMATION:

The library building officially reopened from a 15-month long construction project on October 13, 2022. Please stop by if you haven't yet, to visit your new facility! The Board of Trustees has presented to the community a budget within the NYS tax cap allowable levy. You will see a line in the budget labeled "debt service," which is the annual payment for the construction project, approved by taxpayers via bond referendum in 2019. As advertised in the last newsletter, there is one position on the Board of Trustees up for election, currently held by Gabrielle Giacomazzo. This position is a five (5) year term of office, expiring on June 30, 2028. Petition forms for interested candidates were made available as of February 10, 2023 and are due back to the office of the Library Director no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, March 13.

An in-person Annual Report and Budget and Trustee information meeting will take place at 4:00 pm on Monday, March 27. Please contact Library Director Lisa Kropp with questions regarding the budget or the trustee election process at lkropp@lindenhurstlibrary.org or 631-957-7759.

The annual budget and trustee election will take place at the Library on Tuesday, April 11 from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm. Residents of the Lindenhurst Union Free School District who are registered with the Suffolk County Board of Elections can vote in person at the Library. Voter registration forms can be obtained through the Board of Elections, the post office, or at the Library. Applications for absentee ballots are available at the Library, and must be received by the Director's office at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be personally delivered to the voter. All absentee ballots must be received at the Library by 5:00 pm on April 11 to be counted. Patrons designated by the Board of Elections as "permanently disabled" following provisions of the election law automatically receive an absentee ballot and do not need to apply.

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL PRESUPUESTO ANUAL Y LA ELECCIÓN DE FIDEICOMISARIOS:

El edificio de la biblioteca reabrió oficialmente después de un proyecto de construcción de 15 meses el 13 de octubre de 2022. ¡Visítenos si aún no lo ha hecho para visitar sus nuevas instalaciones! La Junta de Fideicomisarios ha

presentado a la comunidad un presupuesto dentro del límite de impuestos permitido del estado de Nueva York. Verá una línea en el presupuesto denominada "servicio de la deuda", que es el pago anual del proyecto de construcción, aprobado por los contribuyentes a través de un referéndum de bonos en 2019. Como se anunció en el último boletín, hay un puesto en la Junta de Fideicomisarios, para la elección, actualmente en manos de Gabrielle Giacomazzo. Este puesto es un mandato de cinco (5) años, que vence el 30 de junio de 2028. Los formularios de petición para los candidatos interesados estuvieron disponibles a partir del 10 de febrero de 2023 y deben devolverse a la oficina del Director de la Biblioteca a más tardar el 5:00 horas del lunes 13 de marzo.

El lunes 27 de marzo, a las 4:00 p. m., se llevará a cabo una reunión informativa en persona sobre el informe anual, el presupuesto y el fideicomisario. Si tiene preguntas sobre el presupuesto o el proceso de elección del fideicomisario, comuníquese con la directora de la biblioteca, Lisa Kropp, a lkropp@lindenhurstlibrary.org o al 631-957-7759.

El presupuesto anual y la elección del fideicomisario se llevarán a cabo en la Biblioteca el martes 11 de abril de 10:00 am a 8:00 pm. Los residentes del Distrito Escolar Libre de Lindenhurst Union que están registrados en la Junta Electoral del Condado de Suffolk pueden votar en persona en la Biblioteca. Los formularios de registro de votantes se pueden obtener a través de la Junta Electoral, la oficina de correos o en la Biblioteca. Las solicitudes de papeletas de voto en ausencia están disponibles en la biblioteca y deben recibirse en la oficina del director al menos siete (7) días antes de la elección si la papeleta se va a enviar por correo al votante, o el día anterior a la elección si la papeleta se va a enviar, ser entregado personalmente al elector. Todas las boletas en ausencia deben recibirse en la biblioteca antes de las 5:00 p. m. del 11 de abril para que se cuenten. Los patrocinadores designados por la Junta Electoral como "permanente discapacitados" siguiendo las disposiciones de la ley electoral reciben automáticamente una boleta de voto en ausencia y no necesitan presentar una solicitud.

PROPOSED LIBRARY OPERATING BUDGET: JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024



BUDGET CATEGORIES	2022-2023 Approved Budget:	2023-2024 Proposed Budget:
REVENUE:		
LUFSD Property Taxes and Debt Service:	\$5,410,130	\$5,537,094
Other revenue: State service aid, PILOT payments, sales and fees, fund appropriation, grants	\$32,000	\$87,500
EXPENDITURES:		
Library Materials and Programs: Print and non-print materials, magazines and newspapers, online resources, DVDS, audiobooks, museum passes, library programs, etc.	\$483,000	\$523,000
Building Operations: Utilities, repairs and maintenance, insurance, service contracts, custodial supplies	\$230,000	\$247,000
Library Operations: Supplies, telephone, internet, postage and printing, professional fees, circulation systems (PALS), SCLS member library service plan, professional development	\$353,000	\$409,500
Salaries and Benefits: Salaries, social security, health insurance, NYSERS, disability and group life insurance	\$3,524,430	\$3,599,594
Capital Expenditures: Technology equipment, capital improvements, furniture and equipment, transfer to capital fund	\$115,000	\$110,000
Debt Service Payment:	\$736,700	\$735,500
Total Expenditures:	\$5,442,130	\$5,624,594
TOTAL TAX APPROPRIATION	\$5,410,130	\$5,537,094

Let's Register! Signing up for Programs

To register for programs at LML, you will need your library card handy. Visit our website, and select the **"Events"** tab. Click on **"View All Events"** to get to the Event Calendar and explore our many wonderful events! Select the title of the program you want to register for, and fill in your library card barcode.



REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- Please use each child's own library card for registration.
- Classes that are limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library cardholders will be indicated in the newsletter.
- Children and teen programs are specially designed with the developmental needs, abilities and interests of the age groups listed. Please register for programs that correspond with your child's age.
- Programs that are not indicated as offsite or virtual will be held in-person at the Library.
- Programs focusing on Sustainability will be indicated by this symbol: 
- Programs taking place in a virtual space will be indicated by this symbol: 

If you are unable to register online, please call the Library Monday-Thursday 9:00am-9:00pm, Fridays 9:00am-6:00pm, or Saturdays 9:00am-5:00pm at 631-957-7755. Librarians are also available via chat on our website during business hours.

Thank you to our Community Partners!

Below please find the addresses and locations of this newsletter's offsite programs.

BACCA ARTS CENTER
149 North Wellwood Avenue

J&D CERAMICS
620 West Montauk Highway

STRANGE LOVE PARLOR
37 West Hoffman Avenue

THE COLOR PALETTE
51 West Hoffman Avenue

MUNI'S COFFEE JOINT
222 North Wellwood Avenue

VILLAGE PARK
121 Alleghany Avenue

GOCCIA D'ORO RESTAURANT
118 South Wellwood Avenue

SAND CITY SOUTH
150 South Wellwood Avenue

Community Events & Community Service

JOSEPH P. DWYER VETERANS PEER SUPPORT INFORMATION TABLE

Friday, March 17 and April 21, 12:00-2:00pm

Adults and Families

Drop by to speak with a representative of this veteran-run organization that assists veterans, service members, and their families. **No registration.**

LEAVES & LITERATURE SWAP

Wednesday, April 5, 1:00-4:00pm
Grades 9-12 and Adults

Bring your unwanted indoor plants and "like new" books to swap for something new to you! (Please bring no more than four books and one plant per person.) **No registration.**



Community Service Opportunities for Teens

All opportunities are available for Grades 6-12. One hour of community service will be provided unless otherwise noted. Register now.

SEED LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, March 9, 3:00-4:00pm
Help package seeds for our seed library.

MUTT CLUB

Tuesdays, March 14 and April 18, 3:00-4:00pm
Work on projects for shelters and animal groups, go on tours, and meet people in the field.

DECORATE TO DONATE

Thursdays, March 23 and April 20, 3:30-4:30pm
Decorate items for local service organizations.

UPSTANDER TRAINING

Thursday, March 30, 3:30-4:30pm
Learn how to combat bullying in your schools in this program led by The LGBT Network.

EARTH DAY CITIZEN SCIENTIST WALK -

Village Park Saturday, April 22, 10:30-11:30am
Take pictures of our environment to contribute to iNaturalist. Please download the iNaturalist app on your device and create an account ahead of time.



Community Events & Community Service



SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

Saturday, April 29, 11:00am-4:00pm

Join us for the Library's first annual Sustainability Fair that highlights fiscal and social equity with environmentally sound practices. The fair features information tables, free health checks, and activities. Receive a free package of seeds from our seed library.

See below for program schedule.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

9:00am - 1:00pm

See front cover for full details.

SHED THE MEDS WITH SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

11:00am-2:00pm

Bring your unwanted or expired medications for environmentally safe disposal. **No registration.**

LML'S REPAIR CAFE

11:00am-3:00pm

Bring your broken items to be repaired (if possible) with the help of local volunteers. **Register now.**

PSEG INFORMATION TABLE

11:00am-3:00pm

Learn about PSEG programs available to help you save energy and money.

No registration.

STONY BROOK HEALTHY LIBRARIES PROGRAM (HELP)

11:00am-3:00pm

Graduate students in the health profession will be on site providing health-related information on topics such as blood pressure and diabetes. Social work students will be available to help patrons access medical care and manage other related issues, such as food and housing. **No registration.**



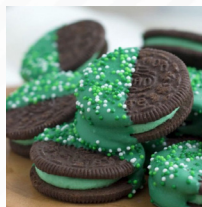
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COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL
ON-SITE SHREDDING

COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

1:00-4:00pm

Bring up to 3 bags or boxes of your personal documents for shredding. No magazines, newspapers, cardboard, or plastic. **No registration.**

Let's Cook Together! Cooking Classes



ST. PATRICK'S DAY OREOS

Wednesday, March 8, 4:30-5:30pm and Monday, March 13, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-5

Listen to stories about St. Patrick's Day and make a delicious treat. **Registration begins March 1.**



A MANO BAKERY'S IRISH SODA BREAD KIT

Thursday, March 9
Adults

Kit pickup March 9. Kits not picked up by March 11 will be passed to a waitlisted patron. **Registration begins March 1.**

EMPANADAS

Monday, March 20, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-5

Make empanadas from scratch to take home and bake or fry. Bring a rolling pin and a large bowl to class. **Registration begins March 1.**



COOKING FOR KIDS

Monday, March 27 or Wednesday, March 29, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 3-5

Join us at the library to learn how to make cucumber sushi. **Registration begins March 15.**

COOKING FOR KIDS

Monday, April 17 or Wednesday, April 19, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 3-5

Join us at the library to learn how to make Mini Cheese Ball Chicks. **Registration begins April 3.**



MEDITERRANEAN COOKING CLASS WITH NAELA ZEIDAN

Wednesday, April 26, 6:00-7:30pm
Adults

Learn how to make classic Mediterranean dishes such as spinach pie, za'atar flatbread with hummus, and baklava. Then, enjoy a tasting buffet.

Registration begins April 3.



Let's Create! Crafts, Hobbies and More!

Create and Craft programs are limited to LML Cardholders.

LIVE ART

Mondays, March 6, 4:00-5:00pm and April 3, 11:00am-12:00pm - **Grades K-2**

Wednesdays, March 15 and April 12, 4:00-5:00pm - **Grades 3-5**

Explore a different art form, skill, or artist's work every month. **Registration begins March 1 and March 22.**

DIY HERB PLANTERS

Wednesday, March 15, 2:00-3:00pm
Adults

Start your spring seedlings by creating beautiful planters from upcycled materials! **Registration begins March 1.**

ST. PATRICK'S DIY CRAFT

Friday, March 17, 3:00-5:00pm
Grades 6-12

Drop in to the teen room to make a leprechaun craft. **No registration, while supplies last.**



GARDEN CLUB

Monday, March 20, 6:30-8:00pm
Adults

Join us for the library's new Garden Club to share ideas, your favorite gardening books, swap plants, and learn from experienced speakers. **Register now.**

FAUX STAINED-GLASS WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 1, 11:00am-1:00pm
Adults

Join Bonnie Schwartz to create a beautiful spring themed work of art. **Registration begins March 22.**

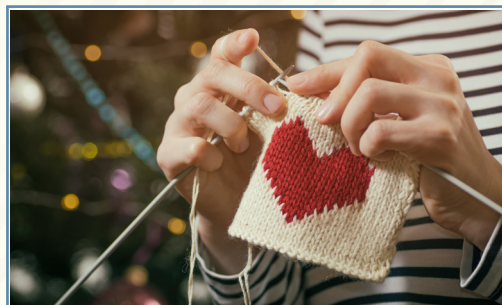
CERAMIC CREATIONS - J&D Ceramics

Monday, April 3, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-5
Registration begins March 15.

EARTH DAY DIRT CUPS

Monday, April 10 and Friday, April 21, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-5

Enjoy stories about Earth Day and make a delicious treat. **Registration begins April 3.**



JUST KNITTING AROUND

Friday, April 14, 3:00-4:00pm
Grades 6-8

Bring in your fiber arts project and work together in this close-knit group! Beginners welcome. **Registration begins March 15.**

YOU GOTTA BE KNITTING ME

Friday, April 14, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 9-12

Join this tight-knit group of teens who knit, crochet, sew or embroider! Beginners welcome. **Registration begins March 15.**



UPCYCLED JEWELRY

Monday, April 17, 6:30-8:30pm
Adults

Bring in your broken or unwanted jewelry and create something new! Limited space. **Registration begins April 3.**

PAINT WITH THE COLOR PALETTE - The Color Palette

Monday, April 24, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-5

Registration begins March 1.



CRAFT FOR A CAUSE - SHELTER PET TOYS

Wednesday, April 26, 4:00-5:00pm
Adults

Celebrate National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day with a special furry guest and make dog and cat toys from upcycled materials

to donate to local shelters. **Registration begins April 3.**

KITE MAKING

Friday, April 28, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades K-5

Create a kite, then watch it fly! **Registration begins April 3.**

POEM IN YOUR POCKET DAY

Saturday, April 29

All Ages

Celebrate Poem in Your Pocket Day by grabbing, exchanging, or creating a pocket poem at our Poetry Month Display. **No registration.**



Let's Get Healthy! Health and Wellness



Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center

Keeping Help and Hope In Mind

Join us for this special program series brought to you by the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center. **Register now.**

COMMUNICATION TIPS AND STRATEGIES

Monday, March 13, 2:00-3:00pm
Adults

Learn how to improve communication at each stage of the disease.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Mondays, March 20 and April 17, 6:00-7:00pm
Adults

Family members will receive emotional support, education, and guidance to better understand and manage Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias.

CAREGIVER STRESS

Thursday, April 20, 12:00-1:00pm
Adults

Care partners will learn how to handle their stress, better understand their role and options, and learn about supportive resources.



SOCIAL SERVICES ADVOCATE APPOINTMENTS

All Ages

Members of our Social Services team are available for 45-minute appointments to help navigate the social services system. Get assistance with completing SNAP, unemployment, and emergency housing applications, or get connected to local organizations that combat food insecurity, mental health issues, homelessness, and other emergency situations. **Contact us at 631-957-7755 x 137 or visit our website to make an appointment.**

GUIDED MEDITATION

Wednesday, March 1, 7:00-7:30pm
Adults

Learn the basics of meditation practices, uses, and benefits. **Register now.**



CHAIR YOGA WITH SPIRALING HEARTS

Wednesdays, March 1-29, 11:00am-12:00pm
Adults - All Abilities

Join us for a low impact chair yoga workshop. Adults of all abilities and their caregivers are welcome. **Register now.**

SERVICES FOR THE UNDERSERVED INFORMATION TABLE

Wednesdays, March 15 and April 19, 11:00am-1:00pm
Adults

Speak with a representative from Services for the Underserved who will provide assistance to Veterans and their families who are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. **No registration.**

MEDICARE ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE & COUNSELING - Phone Appointments



Mondays, March 20 and April 17, 10:00am-1:00pm
Adults

Register for a 30-minute telephone appointment with a Suffolk County RSVP

Volunteer to answer questions specific to your needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits. **Register now with a library staff member.**

SIT AND BE FIT

Mondays, March 20-April 17, 11:00am-12:00pm
Adults

A mix of flexibility and strength training with instructor Cindi Weiner. **Registration begins March 1.**



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, March 23 and Tuesday, April 11, 7:00-8:30pm
Adults

Join us for free, confidential, and informal monthly meetings for parents concerned about their kids who struggle with anxiety, depression, and/or emotional dysregulation. **For more information and to register, email westernsuffolkpsn@ymhproject.org.**



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Wednesday, March 29, 7:00-8:00pm
Adults

Join an expert panel from the New York Coalition for Transportation Safety (NYCTS) for this eye-opening, virtual workshop. **Register now.**

VIRTUAL CHAIR YOGA WITH SANDRA ROVIRA

Thursdays, March 30-April 27, 10:30-11:30am
Adults

Register now.

WELLNESS WALKS

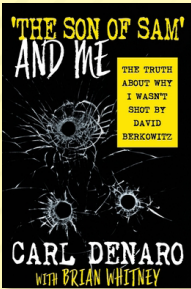
Tuesday, April 11, Wednesday, April 19, Thursday, April 27, 5:30-6:30pm
Adults and Families

Enjoy some light exercise, local history, and an exploration of our town. **Register now for each session.**

Let's Chat! Book Discussions and Clubs

Register now for all book discussions. Digital copies of the adult books being discussed will be available on our Cloud Library account exclusively for Lindenhurst patrons. Hard copies of all book discussion titles will be reserved and on the hold shelf one month prior to the discussion unless otherwise noted in the program description.

LIVE AUTHOR EVENTS!

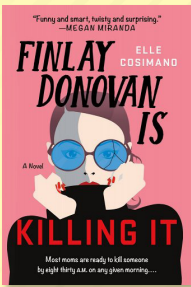


SON OF SAM AND ME

Saturday, March 11,
1:00-3:00pm
Adults

Join Son of Sam victim Carl Denaro as he discusses his book *The Son of Sam and Me: The Truth About Why I Wasn't Shot* by David Berkowitz. Autographed copies will be available for

purchase, cash only. Presented by the LI Crime Expo.



AUTHOR BOOK TALK - ELLE COSIMANO

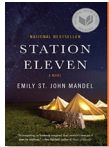
Wednesday,
March 22,
7:00-8:00pm
Adults

Join us for a virtual book talk with Elle Cosimano, bestselling author of *Finlay Donovan is Killing It*. Pick up your free copy of the book at the circulation desk beginning February 22.



BESTSELLERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, March 16,
7:00-8:00pm - *True Biz* by Sara Novic



Thursday, April 20,
7:00-8:00pm - *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel
Adults



TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Monday, March 27,
4:00-5:00pm - *Paper Girls Vol. 1* by Brian K. Vaughn
Grades 6-12

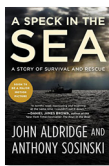


COFFEE & CONVERSATION BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, March 29,
10:00-11:00am - *The Love of My Life* by Rosie Walsh



Thursday, April 27, 10:00-11:00am - *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal
Adults



LI READS: ONE ISLAND ONE BOOK

Tuesday, April 4, 7:30-8:30pm - *A Speck in the Sea* by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski
Adults

Discuss the 2023 LI Reads selection, a true tale of survival, perseverance, and community off the shores of Montauk. The first five registrants will receive a copy of the book to keep.



MANGA & ANIME CLUB

Tuesday, April 25,
3:30-4:30pm - *So I'm a Spider, So What? v.1* by Okina Kakashi
Grades 6-12

Read the manga on our new resource, Comics Plus, and then watch the first episode of the anime.



CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, April 26,
4:30-5:15pm - *Heidi Heckelbeck Takes the Cake* by Wanda Coven
Grades K-3



NEW! YA FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 11,
7:00-8:00pm - *The Honeys* by Ryan LaSala

Adults

NEW book discussion for adults who love to read YA!



NEW! HORROR BOOK CLUB - Strange Love Parlor

Thursday, April 27 OR
Thursday, May 4th
8:00-9:00pm - *How to Sell a Haunted House* by Grady Hendrix

Adults

Join us for our new horror book club!

Let's Learn! Literacy, Education and Technology

AFTER SCHOOL STORIES

Friday, March 3 and Monday, April 17,
3:30-4:00pm

Ages 3-5

Register now and April 3.

BABY START WITH A TIME FOR KIDS

Saturdays, March 4 and April 22,
10:00-10:30am

Ages Birth-17 Months

Music, movement, and fun for your little ones! Register now and April 3.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS

Saturdays, March 4 and April 1,
10:00-12:00pm

Adults

Practice English conversation skills during this class for adults who are learning to speak English. All are welcome for this in-person program.

Practique sus habilidades de conversación en inglés durante esta clase para adultos que estan aprendiendo a hablar inglés. Ćwicz umiejętność konwersacji po angielsku podczas tych zajęć dla dorosłych, którzy uczą się mówić po angielsku. Register now.

PLAY & LEARN WITH A TIME FOR KIDS

Saturdays, March 4 and April 22,
10:45-11:15am

Ages 18 Months-5 Years

Music, movement, and fun for your little ones! Register now and April 3.

BOOKS AND BARKS READING BUDDIES

Tuesday, March 7, 5:00-6:00pm
Tuesday, March 14, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades K-5

Practice your reading with one of the library's furry reading buddies. Register now with a library staff member for a 15-minute session.

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Fridays, March 10 and April 14,
10:00am-12:15pm

Adults

Schedule a 45-minute appointment for one-on-one help with computers, technology, or research. **Register now with a library staff member.**



CAREER COUNSELOR APPOINTMENTS - Zoom or Phone

Saturdays, March 11 and April 15,
10:00am-1:00pm

Adults

Register now with a library staff member for a 45-minute session.



EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Monday, March 13 and Saturday, April 1,
9:45am-4:00pm

Adults

\$30pp non-refundable fee, cash (exact change) or check payable to Empire Safety Council. Bring your ID and payment to class. **Registration begins March 1 and March 15.**

PAJAMMIN' TALES

Monday, March 13, 6:30-7:30pm

Ages 3-5 Years

Sing, dance, enjoy stories, and do a craft! Pajamas are optional. **Registration begins March 1.**



INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Tuesday, March 14,
7:00-8:00pm

Adults

Beginners will learn finger spelling, basic vocabulary, and foundational concepts. **Register now.**



SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY 101

Wednesday, March 15, 7:00-8:30pm

Adults

Learn the skills and techniques needed to capture incredible photographs using your smartphone. **Registration begins March 1. First week limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library card holders.**

SING ALONG WITH MISS JUSTINE

Thursdays, March 16, 23, 30 and April 6,
10:00-10:30am

Ages 2-5 Years

Registration begins March 1.

BABY & ME

Mondays, March 20 and 27 and April 3 and 10,
10:00-10:30am

Ages Birth-2 Years

Registration begins March 1.



BOCES

Western Suffolk

WESTERN SUFFOLK BOCES HOME STUDY PROGRAM: GED & ESL

Thursday, March 23, 4:00-8:30pm

Adults 21+

Learn how you can prepare for the High School Equivalency exam (GED) or improve your English skills through Western Suffolk BOCES. For more information call 631-667-4000 x470. **Registration begins March 1.**

STEP INTO THE STORY

Fridays, March 24 and 31 and April 7 and 14,
10:00-10:45am

Ages 2-5

Enjoy an interactive telling of your favorite classic tales and a craft. **Registration begins March 15.**



LINDY HISTORY LIVE: FACTORIES

Thursday, March 30, 7:30-8:30pm

Adults

Join us as we share stories and photos of the early factories of Lindenhurst. **Register now.**

Suffolk

COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SUFFOLK COMMUNITY COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION

Saturday, April 1, 11:00am-1:00pm

Adults and Teens

Speak with an Admissions Representative about SCC. Bring your questions about majors, programs, taking classes and getting a certificate or degree. **No registration.**



BOOKS AND BARKS READING BUDDIES

Tuesday, April 4, 5:00-6:00pm

Tuesday, April 11, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades K-5

Practice your reading with one of the library's furry reading buddies. **Register now with a library staff member for a 15-minute session.**

PROTECTING LONG ISLAND'S WATER & FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE



Tuesday, April 4,
6:30-7:30pm

Adults and Teens

Climate change and drinking water contamination challenge our environment. Learn more from the Citizen's Campaign for the Environment. **Register now.**

DIGITAL STORYTIME

Tuesday, April 11, 10:00-10:30am
Ages 2-5 Years

Enjoy songs, rhymes, and stories with multimedia elements such as video clips, music, and animation. **Registration begins April 3.**

THE TOWN OF BABYLON, THE ENVIRONMENT & YOU

Wednesday, April 12, 7:00-8:00pm
Adults

Environmental Analysts from the Town of Babylon will join us to discuss the new projects designed to protect our local waters and environment. Giveaways included. **Register now.**



CHILD OF THE HOLOCAUST: LECTURE WITH DR. WILLIAM RESZELBACH

Thursday, April 13, 7:00-8:30pm
Adults

In honor of Yom HaShoah, join this local author and child of Holocaust survivor

as he shares Holocaust history and his family's harrowing experiences at the hands of the Nazis. **Registration begins March 15.**



ELEMENTARY STEAM

Friday, April 14, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 2-5

Explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and math in this interactive, hands-on program. Join the Long Island Art Center as they experiment with light and make your very own thaumatrope too! **Registration begins April 3.**

SIGN WITH ME!

Thursday, April 20, 10:00-10:30am
Ages Birth-2 Years

Learn sign language with a certified Signing Time instructor through fun, music, and play. **Registration begins April 3.**



SHAKE, RATTLE, & ROLL

Friday, April 21, 10:00-10:30am
Ages 2-5 Years

Explore the power of movement through dance and play. **Registration begins April 3.**

MICRO DOSE TECH CLASSES: LIBBY

Friday, April 21, 11:00-11:30am
Adults

Join us for a fast, basic tutorial of Libby! **Register now.**



BABY BAKERS

Wednesday, April 26, 10:00-10:30am
Ages 2-5 Years

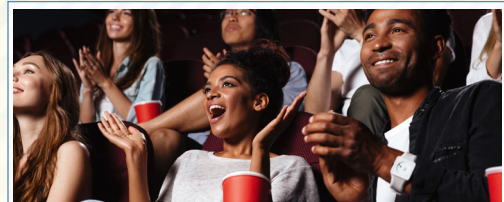
Little ones will frost and sprinkle premade cookies after enjoying stories and songs. **Registration begins April 3.**

Let's Have Fun! Entertainment, Family Fun & Games

POKEMON MEET UP

Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 13 and 27, 6:00-7:00pm
Grades 4-8

Join us weekly to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game! No supplies are needed to join our league; however, you may bring your own deck for game play or trading. **Register now and April 3.**



FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 14, 21, 28, 1:00-4:00pm
Adults

Enjoy recent hit movies on a large screen with state-of-the-art sound system. See library calendar for movie details. **No registration.**

LET'S PLAY

Monday, March 6
3:30-4:15pm

Ages 1-5 Years

Enjoy playtime fun followed by a circle time. **Register now.**



SPRING BINGO - Sand City South

Monday, March 6, 7:00-9:00pm
Adults

Join us at Sand City for a few rounds of bar bingo! Prizes will be provided and awarded by Sand City. **No registration.**

BABIES BOOGIE

Tuesday, March 7, 10:00-10:45am
Ages 6-23 Months

Clap, stomp, and sing with Nicole Sparling. **Registration begins March 1.**

TODDLERS TANGO

Tuesday, March 7, 11:00-11:45am
Ages 2-4 Years

Toddlers will love this fun and interactive music and dance class! **Registration begins March 1.**

MILK CARTON FLOWER GARDEN

Friday, March 10, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades K-5

Transform an empty milk carton into a beautiful flower garden. Dress for a mess! **Registration begins March 1.**





MINECRAFT MANIA

Thursdays, March 16 and March 23,
4:00-6:00pm

Thursdays, April 20 and April 27,
4:00-6:00pm

Grades 3-5

Explore the fairytale world in Minecraft.

Registration begins March 1.



POKEMON MEET UP - ADULTS - All Abilities

Thursdays, March 16 and 30,
7:00-8:00pm

Thursdays, April 13 and 27, 7:00-8:00pm

Grades 9-12 and Adults

Have fun and learn the strategy to play the ever-popular Pokémon card game.

Register now.



ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Friday, March 17, 10:00-10:45am

Ages 2-5 Years

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with stories, songs, and a craft. **Registration begins March 1.**

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Saturdays, March 18 and April 22,
1:00-4:00pm

Grades 6-12

Meet up on Discord to play D&D with Justin from Quest Masters Guild.

Registration begins March 1 and April 3.



FIDDLER'S GREEN TRIO

Saturday, March 18,
2:00-3:30pm

All Ages

Enjoy traditional music of Ireland and America in an authentic acoustic

style. **Registration begins March 1.**

GAME ON

Friday, March 24, 3:00-4:00pm

Grades 6-12

Play Super Smash Bros. at the library!

Registration begins March 1.

WOMEN OF BROADWAY

Saturday, March 25, 2:00-3:30pm

All Ages



In honor of Women's History Month, mezzo-soprano Yvette Malavet-Blum, performs songs by her favorite Broadway heroines from Evita, West Side Story, and more.

Registration begins March 15.

CAREGIVER & ME YOGA

Wednesday, March 29, 9:30-10:15am

Ages 18-35 Months

Bond with your little one with the help of a certified yoga instructor from Great South Bay Dance. **Registration begins March 15.**



HOP TO IT!

Tuesday, April 4, 10:00-10:45am

Ages 3-5 Years

Join our friends at Cornell Cooperative as we meet a real bunny! **Registration begins March 22.**



MARIO KART 8 TOURNAMENT

Thursday, April 6, 7:00-8:30pm

Teens 16+ and Adults

Join us for some friendly competition and show off your racing skills! **Registration begins March 15.**



SPRING BREAK MOVIE

Friday, April 7, 2:00-4:00pm

Families

Join us for an afternoon of fun while we watch the movie Hop! (PG, 90 minutes) Fresh popcorn will be provided.

Registration begins March 22.



CONCERT: SUGAR & SPICE

Saturday, April 15, 2:00-3:30pm

All Ages

Enjoy this high energy performance of Classic Soul, Motown, Disco, and R&B. **Registration begins March 22.**

MOONRISE THEATER SHOW & DINNER - BACCA Arts Center and Goccia D'Oro Restaurant

Sunday, April 16, 2:00-3:30pm Matinee, 4:00-7:00pm Dinner

Adults

Meet at BACCA by 1:45 pm to see Moonrise, an original drama about life, love, and family. After the performance, head to the restaurant for a delicious dinner that includes an appetizer, pasta, choice of entrée, soda, coffee, tea, and dessert. Alcoholic beverages not included. \$57 pp non-refundable fee is due at time of registration, and includes ticket, dinner, and all gratuities. Fee is payable by credit card, check payable to the Lindenhurst Memorial Library, or cash. **Registration begins March 8. First week of registration is limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library cardholders.**



**TRIVIA @
MUNI'S - Muni's
Coffee Joint**
Friday, April 21,
3:30-4:30pm

Grades 6-12

Join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and trivia! **Registration begins April 3.**



CONCERT: 4 WAYS FROM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 22, 2:00-3:30pm

All Ages

Enjoy classic hits from the 60's, 70's and 80's, including songs that celebrate over 50 years of Earth Day. **Registration begins April 3.**



**EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS/
CHILDREN'S DAY ACTIVITIES**

Monday, April 24- Saturday, April 29
Families

Celebrate El día de los niños/Children's Day with a scavenger hunt throughout the library. We will explore the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds by having a different take and make craft each day. Scavenger hunt cards and take and makes can be picked up in the children's room, while supplies last. **No registration.**

SNACK AROUND THE WORLD

Thursday, April 27, 3:00-3:45pm

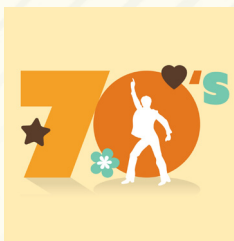
Grades 6-12

Visit a new country by taste testing new snacks from around the world. **Registration begins April 3.**

70'S MUSIC BINGO

Thursday, April 27, 7:00-8:30pm

Adults



Play music bingo featuring 45's of the 1970's played on a period phonograph with prizes for winners. **Registration begins March 22.**



Save the Date (s)!

Mark your calendars for two of the Library's most exciting upcoming events.



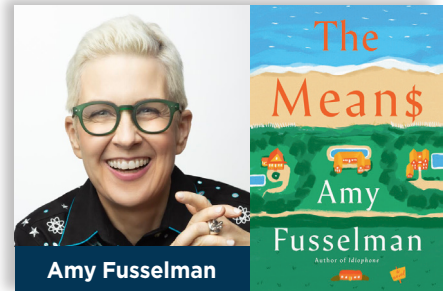
SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF

Friday, June 16,
4:00-7:00pm

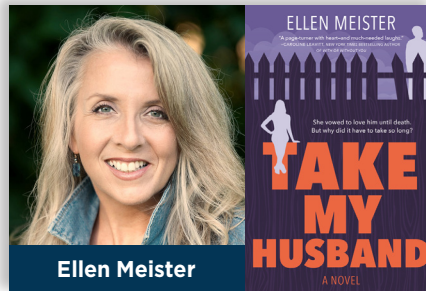
Join us for a sweet kickoff to summer with fun for all ages, including adults! Register for our summer reading club and enjoy games, crafts, raffles, sweet treats, and more! **Clubs are available for all ages.**



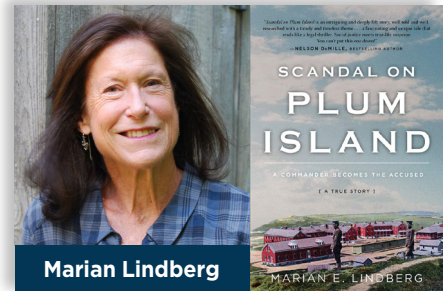
Steve Israel



Amy Fusselman



Ellen Meister



Marian Lindberg

LOCAL AUTHOR'S FAIR

Thursday, July 13, 5:00-8:00pm

Visit and talk with some of Long Island's favorite local authors including **Steve Israel, Amy Fusselman, Ellen Meister, and Marian Lindberg.** Enjoy storytimes and workshops from children's authors and illustrators. Hear from authors of books for tweens and teens at our panel discussions. Books for readers of all ages will be available for purchase and signing by the authors from local business Theodore's books.



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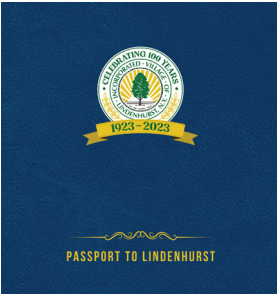
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Staff and press may take photographs and videos at Library programs for use in future publicity. Please inform us prior to an event if you do not want yourself or your child photographed or videographed.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU
to community members who have knitted, crocheted, or dropped off new scarves, hats, gloves, and warm socks to our Tree of Warmth this winter season. Because of your generosity, over 150 items have been donated to local food pantries in town for distribution.

VILLAGE OF LINDENHURST CENTENNIAL PASSPORT TO LINDENHURST PROGRAM
In 2023, the Village of Lindenhurst is celebrating its 100th Anniversary! Join the Library and many other local organizations at celebratory events throughout 2023. All are welcome to participate in our "Passport to Lindenhurst," program, co-sponsored by the Library and the Village of Lindenhurst. Starting March 1, visit the library to pick up a special Centennial Passport. Visit 12 historical sites, local businesses, and other spots in the Village throughout the year to receive a stamp or sticker in your passport, and then redeem it at the library for a special prize.



THANK YOU
to our Mutt Club members and community members who have donated over 85 blankets for the Town of Babylon animal shelter!



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BOARD MEETINGS:

Board meetings are open to the public and occur monthly. For agendas and prior meeting minutes, visit the Board of Trustees page of our website.

Saturday, March 17 at 9:00am
Monday, April 17 at 7:00pm

HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday: CLOSED

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