

The Wave

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If the weather looks frightful instead of delightful

– please check our website or call the main phone line at 631-957-7755 to verify if the building is open or not. Our digital services are available to you 24/7 with an active library card! Snow days are perfect days to check out an audiobook, stream a movie or television show, or visit our local history page to learn more about Lindenhurst.



WINTER READING CLUB

January 8-February 29

All Ages

Cozy up and read with us this winter! Fill out a cozy ticket for each book you read and get a small treat. Help us build a snowman, get entered for raffles, and check out our 'Get Caught Reading' campaign. For

more information visit: www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/borrow/winter-reading-club



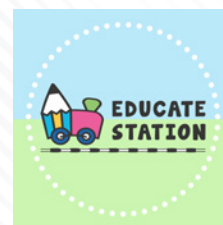
HOMESCHOOLING AT YOUR LIBRARY

How can the library support your homeschooling needs? Visit <https://www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/homeschooling-your-library> to take our survey and to view which resources are currently available to you, including the newly added Educate Station database.

NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY

Monday, January 29
All Ages

Come work on a puzzle, bring your used puzzles to swap, and make a craft made from recycled puzzle pieces! **While supplies last. No registration.**



Educate Station offers a full curriculum for grades Pre-K through Fifth Grade that is presented in a recommended learning sequence of printable packets. Subjects available include English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Social-Emotional Learning. Use your library card for access to weekly and monthly learning plans.



VOLUNTEER FAIR

Saturday, March 9, 11:00am-3:00pm

Teens and Adults

Would you like to become more involved in the community? Stop at the library to learn about some of the many local volunteer and civic groups in the area. Representatives from local organizations will be there to tell you more about how you can get involved! All participants will be entered to win our raffle basket door prize. **No registration.**

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, April 1, 1:00-7:00pm

In conjunction with the New York Blood Center, the library is hosting a community blood drive. If you are between 16-75 years old, (16 and 17 years old with parental consent) and weigh at least 110lbs, you can donate blood. **For more information and to schedule an appointment, visit: <https://donate.nybc.org>.**

ANNUAL BUDGET AND TRUSTEE ELECTION

The 2024-25 annual budget and trustee election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, 2024 from 10:00am – 8:00pm at the library building. The library’s annual report and budget and trustee information will be available on the library’s website beginning March 1, 2024, and will be sent to all homes as a separate budget and annual report mailer. There is one position on the Board of Trustees up for election, presently held by Kenneth St. John. This position is a five (5) year term of office, expiring on June 30, 2029. If you are interested in running for office, and have questions regarding the time commitment and the responsibilities of being a publicly elected library trustee, please email Library Director Lisa Kropp at lkropp@lindenhurstlibrary.org. Those interested in running for the position must:

1. Be current residents of the Lindenhurst Union Free School District and may only be nominated by petition.
2. Petitions must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the school district, and the petition shall state the residence of each signer, as well as the name and residence of the candidate.
3. Petition forms will be available at the Customer Service Desk of the library beginning on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 9:00am.
4. Each petition shall be filed with the office of the Library Director no later than 5:00pm on Friday, March 1, 2024.



EVERYTHING IS BETTER WITH FRIENDS!

The Friends provide support for special projects such as the Little Free Libraries, museum pass assistance, special programs, and run a variety of annual fundraisers like book sales, to help fund these efforts. Please consider joining us as a member, or renewing your annual membership. Members are welcome to join our monthly meetings. Questions? Reach out via email: friends@lindenhurstlibrary.org You can pay by check or Venmo: **Friends-LindenhurstLibrary**. Please make checks payable to **Friends of Lindenhurst Memorial Library**. Checks can be left at the library’s customer service desk, Friends of the Library mailbox, or mailed to: **Friends of Lindenhurst Memorial Library, One Lee Ave, Lindenhurst NY 11757**

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Date: _____

MEMBERSHIPS

Individual:	\$10.00
Family:	\$15.00
Business:	\$25.00
Sponsor:	\$40.00
Lifetime:	\$100.00

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. Select the title of the program you want to register for, and fill in your library card barcode.



To quickly access our Program Calendar, use your device to scan the QR code.

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.
- Please notify a staff member of any food allergies when registering for a food related program.
- 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, call or chat the library during normal business hours.

Featured Events



JANUARY IS FINANCIAL WELLNESS MONTH
Financial Wellness Month is a time to pay closer attention to our finances and relationship with money. Attend one of these programs to help you to prepare for your financial future. **Register now.**

ESTATE PLANNING FOR NEW PARENTS
Thursday, January 11, 6:30-8:00pm
Learn about the basic documents – a Will, Power of Attorney and Health Care Proxy – a “Young Family Estate Plan” that formalizes your wishes in a variety of unexpected circumstances.

WOMEN’S RETIREMENT ROADMAP: INCOME PLANNING, TAXES, HEALTHCARE & MORE!
Tuesday, January 23, 6:30-8:00pm
Did you know there are at least six retirement challenges unique to women rarely addressed? Whether you are single, widowed, divorced or married, join us to learn how to ensure your financial well-being.

LEGAL & FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES
Thursday, January 25, 6:00-8:00pm
All parents worry about their children’s future, but if your child has special health care needs, having a plan can ease the anxiety. Learn about the CDPAP program, Special Needs Trusts, Guardianships, and more.

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Federal Credit Union

BETHPAGE VITA TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Tuesday, February 20, 9:30am-2:00pm

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free Facilitated Self Assistance (FSA) services to seniors, and low-to-moderate income individuals and families. 90-minute appointments are available at 9:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30pm. Patrons must have basic computer skills, bring all pertinent paperwork, and have a smart phone to access the secure site. **Registration begins January 4 with a staff member. Limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library cardholders.**



FEBRUARY IS **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**



FROM SEA SHANTIES TO HIP HOP

Monday, February 12, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 2-5

Explore the traditions of West African music found in sea shanties, jazz, and hip hop with The Whaling Museum. **Registration begins January 31.**



EVENING MOVIE: “TILL”

Wednesday, February 21,
6:00-8:30pm

Adults & Teens

This award-winning film tells the true story of Mamie Till Mobley’s relentless pursuit of justice for her 14-year-old son after he was lynched in 1955 Mississippi. This 2022 film stars Danielle Deadwyler, Whoopi Goldberg and Jalyn Hall. (PG-13, 131

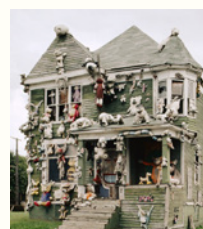
minutes) **No registration.**

THE BLUES WITH PROFESSOR CRAIG BOYD

Saturday, February 24, 2:00-3:30pm

Adults

Discover more about the birth of The Blues and its unique contributions to the development of American music. **Registration begins January 31.**



GARBAGE OR ART?: THE WORK OF TYREE GUYTON

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00-8:00pm
Teens in grades 6-12

Join art educator Tami Wood to discover how one artist turned trash into art and transformed his Detroit neighborhood, then create your own

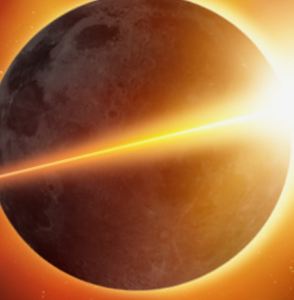
recycled object art. **Register now.**

UNsung HEROES: SEGREGATED U.S. MILITARY UNITS

Wednesday, February 28, 7:00-8:30pm

Adults

Learn about the many segregated Black American U.S. military units that bravely served their country in the face of discrimination, including the famous Tuskegee Airmen. **Register now.**



ECLIPSE AT THE LIBRARY

Where will you be on Monday, April 8, 2024? On that day, a total solar eclipse will cross North America, creating a path of totality. Pick up your free eclipse glasses at the Customer Service desk from March 25-April 7, while supplies last. Join us at one of our many events in early April to celebrate this historic event.

ECLIPSE FUN

April 1-5, 4:30-8:00pm

Pre-K – Grade 5

Celebrate all week in the Children's Room with eclipse-themed crafts and activities. **No registration.**

ALL ABOUT THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

Thursday, April 4, 6:30-8:30pm

Families

Join an educator from the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum to learn what causes eclipses, and how to watch the eclipse safely. Following the presentation, join us outside to view the night sky. Rain cancels the stargazing portion of the program. **Registration begins March 15.**

ECLIPSE VIEWING

Monday, April 8, 3:00-4:00pm

All Ages

Join us in the library backyard for a viewing of the 2024 eclipse. Glasses will be provided. **Rain cancels. No registration.**

WALKING ON SUNSHINE ECLIPSE PARTY

Monday, April 8, 3:00-4:30pm

Grades 6-12

Celebrate the eclipse by eating themed snacks and creating crafts at different stations while supplies last! Enjoy outside viewing, weather permitting, or live stream of the event. **No registration.**

Featured Library Services & Resources

OPENING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16



**Lindenhurst
Seed Library**
Engage  GROW  Discover

“Check out” this year’s Warm Weather seed collection from February 16-May 31. We are bringing

back Lindenhurst’s favorites and adding a few new selections. Bonus seeds will be released weekly and announced on social media, so make sure you follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and TikTok. Join our Sustainability email list by emailing us at engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org and you will be entered to win this year’s Seed Library raffle basket!

This spring, you can also create a pollinator garden using special native seeds from our seed library. Help us build a “Lindy Bee Trail” by planting our special Bee-way Builder mix in your yard, then share your location so you can be added to our Bee Trail map! **See the customer service desk for details.**

SOCIAL WORK ADVOCATE AND INTERN APPOINTMENTS

Reserve a 45-minute appointment to help navigate the social services system. Get help completing applications or get connected to local organizations that assist in emergency situations. **Contact us at 631-957-7755 x 137 or visit our website to schedule an appointment.**

LIBRARY BY MAIL

District residents who cannot visit the Library due to a temporary or permanent condition can receive books, DVD’s, magazines, music CD’s and Books on CD, etc. through our mail delivery service. **Apply today on our website or call us for information at 631-957-7755.**



SPOTLIGHT: FREEGAL

Listen to all the music you love on your computer or smart phone with Freegal! Use your library card to stream 12 hours of music daily and download songs to start building your own digital music library. Check out our playlists created by library staff and suggest songs for our Patron Pick’s Playlist! **See our website for details.**

Library of Things



Our Library of Things is growing! Check out the many new items you can borrow with your library card including board games for cozy game nights and tool kits for simple DIY home projects! **Visit our website to browse our offerings and reserve items.**

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Schedule a 30-minute appointment for one-on-one assistance with computers, technology, or research. **Visit us online at <https://www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/form/book-a-librarian> or call the library to make an appointment.**

Programs for Children & Families

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES ARE OPEN TO LML CARDHOLDERS ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

PARENTING



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Tuesday, January 9, 10:30-11:15am

Ages Birth-4 Years

Move, groove, and grow with your little one. **Register now.**



HELLO BABY STORYTIME

Tuesdays, January 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 10:00-10:30am

Ages Birth-24 Months

Read, sing, and play with your little one. **Register now.**

BABY CIRCLE TIME

Mondays, January 22, 29 and February 5, 12, 10:00-10:30am

Ages Birth-24 Months

Your little one will delight in stories, songs, movement, and more. **Registration begins January 3.**

BABY SIGNS

Wednesday January 24, February 7 and

March 20, 1:00-1:30pm

Ages Birth-2 Years

Bond with your baby during this special sign language circle time. **Registration begins January 3, January 18 and March 4.**

GROOVE & GROW

Mondays, March 4, 11 and 18, 10:00-10:30am

Ages Birth-3 Years

Groove along with bounces, songs, and movement games.

Registration begins February 13.



HOPE FOR YOUTH

TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Triple P Positive Parenting Program is an early intervention program that aims to promote a positive relationship between parents and their children. Parents will develop effective management strategies for dealing with a variety of childhood behavioral and emotional problems, and common developmental issues. Topics are geared towards parents of ages 0-12. **Register now.**

THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING

Wednesday, January 10, 7:00-8:30pm

RAISING CONFIDENT, COMPETENT CHILDREN

Wednesday, February 7, 7:00-8:30pm

RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

Wednesday, March 13, 7:00-8:30pm

TODDLERS & PRESCHOOL



Please notify the library of any food allergies when registering for food-related programs.

PLAY & LEARN

Saturday, January 6 and March 16, 10:15-11:00am

Ages 18 Months-5 Years

Music, movement, and fun for your little ones! **Register now and March 4.**

LITTLE ARTISTS

Monday, January 8, 1:00-2:00pm

Ages 2-5 Years

Explore different art mediums during this fun interactive class. **Register now.**

ALL ABILITIES STORYTIME

Monday, January 8, February 12 or March 18, 6:30-7:00pm

Ages 3-5 Years

Join us for a sensory friendly story/circle time. **Register now, January 31 and March 4.**

BABIES



BABY START

Saturdays, January 6 and March 16, 9:30-10:00am

Ages Birth-17 Months

Music, movement, and fun for your little ones! **Register now and March 4.**

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Programs for Children & Families

STORIES AND SNACKS

Wednesday, January 10 or
Tuesday, March 26, 10:00-10:45am
Ages 3-5 Years

Listen to a story and make a themed snack. **Register now and March 4.**

WINTER STORIES & CRAFTS

Fridays, January 12, 19 and 26, 10:00-11:00am
Ages 2-5 Years

Enjoy a storytime with Miss Jeanna before creating a themed craft. **Register now.**

SPEECH SCREENING

Wednesday, January 17, 10:00-12:00pm
Ages Birth-5 Years

Join speech therapists from Theralympic Speech for a free speech screening. **Registration begins January 3 with a library staff member for a 10-minute time slot.**

CUENTOS Y CANCIONES

Wednesday, January 24 or March 20, 10:00-10:30am
Ages 3-5 Years

Hello! Enjoy a simple storytime in both Spanish and English. Hola! Disfruta de un cuento sencillo tanto en español como en inglés. **Registration begins January 3 and March 4.**

CREATIVE CRAFTERS

Wednesday, January 31 or Tuesday, March 12,
10:00-10:45am
Ages 3-5 Years

Stop by the library for craft time. **Registration begins January 18 and March 4.**

LOVE MUGS

Friday, February 9, 10:00-11:00am
Ages 2-5 Years

Color an Infusible Ink mug with your special someone! **Registration begins January 31.**

AFTER SCHOOL STORIES

Fridays, February 9 and March 22, 3:30-4:00pm
Ages 2-5 Years

Meet us after school for some story time fun. **Registration begins January 18 and March 4.**

ONCE UPON A STORYTIME

Wednesdays, February 14, 21, 28 and
March 6, 10:00-10:30am
Ages 3-5 Years

Enjoy an enchanted storytime. **Registration begins January 31.**

SNOW BUNNIES

Wednesday, February 21, 11:00am-12:00pm
Ages 3-6 Years

What do animals do in the winter? Join Sweet Briar Nature Center for a story and meet a real bunny. **Registration begins February 13.**

PAJAMA PARTY

Friday, February 23, 10:00-11:00am
Ages 2-5 Years

Wear your pajamas and join us for cozy winter fun. Games, snacks, music, and more! **Registration begins February 13.**

FAIRY TALE DAY

Monday, February 26, 1:00-2:00pm
Ages 2-5 Years

Celebrate Fairy Tale Day with stories and special STEM stations. **Registration begins February 13.**

GROOVE & GROW

Mondays, March 4, 11 and 18, 10:00-10:30am
Ages Birth-3 Years

Groove along with bounces, songs, and movement games. **Registration begins February 13.**

DIGGING FOR DINOS

Tuesday, March 5, 10:00-10:45am
Ages 3-5 Years

Discover the different types of dinosaurs and go on a dino dig. **Registration begins February 13.**

TEDDY BEAR CLINIC

Friday, March 8, 10:00-10:45am
Ages 2-5 Years

Bring along a furry friend for a storytime full of TLC. After, make teddy bandages to bring home! **Registration begins February 13.**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Friday, March 15, 10:00-11:00am
Ages 2-5 Years

Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day with stories, songs, and crafts. **Registration begins February 13.**

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BE A CREATIVEBUG ARTIST!

Calling all crafters! Use CreativeBug to make a DIY project of your choice and submit it to be displayed in our Children's Room! All crafters will receive a pin from our Button Maker for their design.

GRADES K-5



Please notify the library of any food allergies when registering for food-related programs.

POKEMON MEET UP

Thursdays, January 4, 11, February 1 and
March 7, 14, 6:00-7:00pm
Grades 4-8

Join us to learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game! No supplies or cards are needed to join our league; however, you may bring your own deck for game play, and/or your own cards for trading. **Register now and February 13.**

Programs for Children & Families



BOOKS AND BARKS READING BUDDIES

Tuesdays, January 9,
February 6 and March 5,
4:00-5:00pm
Thursdays, February 8 and
March 7, 5:30-6:30pm
Grades K-5

Practice your reading with one of the library's furry

friends and their handlers. **Register now with a library staff member for a 15-minute session.**

FEED THE ANIMALS

Wednesday, January 10, 6:30-7:30pm
Grades K-5

Make a tasty treat from birdseed and keep your backyard friends nourished this winter. **Registration begins January 3.**

RUBBER DUCKY COOKIE DECORATING

Saturday, January 13, 11:00-11:30am
Grades K-3

Celebrate Rubber Ducky Day with Sugar Island Bakery. Each registrant will get 3 duck-shaped cookies to decorate. **Registration begins January 3.**

DIY SOUP MIX

Tuesday, January 16, 5:30-6:00pm or 6:00-6:30pm
Grades 2-5

Celebrate National Soup Month by making your own chicken noodle soup mix to share with family and friends. **Please bring a clean 16 oz jar with lid. Registration begins January 3.**

OLAF'S FROZEN STORYTIME

Wednesday, January 17 or
Tuesday, January 30, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-5

Join us for a magical storytime filled with stories and snowflake playdough. **Registration begins January 3 and January 18.**

WINTER ORIGAMI

Wednesday, January 17, 6:30-7:30pm
Grades 3-5

Learn paper folding techniques and make a simple winter animal. **Registration begins January 3.**

BOOK BUDDIES

Thursdays, January 18, February 15 and
March 14, 6:30-7:30pm
Grades K-3

Practice reading and play literacy games with our teen volunteers. **Register now with a library staff member for a 15-minute session.**



ADVENTURES IN KEYBOARDING

Saturdays, January 20, 27 and
February 3, 10, 9:30-10:30am
Grades K-3

This four-session workshop is a beginning piano course. You will learn musical concepts and symbols, and rhythm patterns as you play songs, dance, and explore on the floor keyboards. **Registration begins January 3.**

HOT CHOCOLATE PIE POPS

Tuesday, January 23, 4:30-5:15pm or 6:00-6:45pm
Grades K-5

Learn to make some yummy hot chocolate pie pops. **Please bring your own cookie sheet. Registration begins January 18.**

LOVE BUG COOKIES

Wednesday, February 7 or 14, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-5

Join us for Valentine's Day stories and make your own love bug cookies. **Registration begins January 18 and January 31.**

VALENTINE ORIGAMI

Wednesday, February 7, 6:30-7:30pm
Grades 3-5

Learn paper folding techniques and make heart inspired creations. **Registration begins January 18.**

FROM SEA SHANTIES TO HIP HOP

Monday, February 12, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 2-5

See page 3 for details.

DRAGON MASK

Tuesday, February 20, 3:00-4:30pm
Grades 1-5

Celebrate Chinese New Year by making a dragon mask. **Registration begins January 31.**



VERTEBRATE PARADE

Wednesday, February 21,
12:15-1:15pm
Grades 2-5

Join Sweetbriar Nature Center to learn about the five groups of vertebrates. See a frog, snake, turtle and more. **Registration begins February 13.**

CROCHET CLUB

Wednesday, February 21, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 3-5

Practice your skills and learn something new. Bring your projects or use our supplies. **Registration begins January 31.**

TAKE & MAKE: PAINT YOUR OWN COOKIE POPS

Thursday, February 22, All Day
Grades K-5

Decorate your own yummy cookie pops with kits from Sugar Island Bakery. Each kit includes three cookie pops, icing, and sprinkles. **Registration begins February 13.**

BLINGO

Monday, March 4, 5:30-6:30pm
Grades K-5

Come learn new words in Spanish! ¡llamando a todos los amantes del BLINGO! ¡Únanse con nosotros para jugar al bingo con un giro! Les presentamos BLINGO, bingo bilingüe, ¡vengan a aprender nuevas palabras en inglés! **Register now.**

CELEBRATE YOUR NAME

Tuesday, March 5, 5:30-6:15pm
Grades K-2

Your name is as unique as you, so celebrate it with stories and STEM-related crafts. **Registration begins February 13.**

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Programs for Children & Families

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CUPCAKES

Wednesday, March 6 or Tuesday, March 12, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-5

Join us for St. Patrick's Day stories and make your own cupcakes. **Registration begins February 13.**



PREPARE WITH PEDRO

Tuesday, March 12,
5:00-6:00pm
Grades K-2

This program teaches participants how to BE PREPARED and TAKE ACTION in the event of a home fire or other local disaster. **Register now.**

DIY SPOOL KNITTERS

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30-7:30pm
Grades 3-5

Make a spool knitter and start knitting. **Registration begins February 13.**

CELTIC KNOT PRETZELS

Tuesday, March 19, 5:30-6:30pm
Grades 3-5

Learn to make your own Celtic knot-shaped pretzels to bake at home. **Please bring your own cookie sheet. Registration begins March 4.**



STORY SEEKERS

Wednesday, March 20, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 1-3

Join us for a book discussion on *Captain Awesome to the Rescue!* by Stan Kirby. **Pick up a copy of the book beginning March 4. Register now.**

SPRING SUNCATCHERS

Wednesday, March 20, 6:30-7:30pm
Grades K-5

Learn about the Spring Equinox and make a colorful suncatcher. **Registration begins March 4.**

DIY BATH BOMBS

Wednesday, March 27, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-5

Learn to make your own springtime bath bombs. **Registration begins March 15.**

FAMILIES



Please notify the library of any food allergies when registering for food-related programs.

BUILDING BONANZA

Wednesday, January 3, 4:30-6:00pm

Let your imagination run wild with our Blue Blocks, Lego, and Rigamajig jr. What will you build? **No registration.**

RUBBER DUCKY DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, January 13, 11:30am-12:30pm

Celebrate Rubber Ducky Day with rubber ducks, crafts, and games. Registration begins January 3.

BUILD A DRAGON

January 23-25, All Day

Use the library's big foam bones to make a dragon. **No registration.**



TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY!

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 3, All Day

Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day with crafts and games in the Children's Room. **No Registration.**

ONLINE TOOLS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, February 7, 4:30-5:30pm

Explore the children's online resources that the library has to offer. **Please register one card per family and bring your own device. Registration begins on January 31.**



CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR

Saturday, February 10, All Day

Drop in to make a dragon puppet while supplies last. **No Registration.**

LOVE A BIRD

Tuesday, February 13, 5:30-6:00pm or 6:00-6:30pm

Spread some love to the birds this winter with a cookie cutter bird feeder. **Please bring a cookie sheet. Registration begins January 31.**

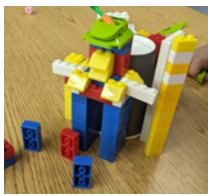


RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

Saturday, February 17, 10:00am-12:00pm

Drop-in and spread some kindness by painting rocks to cheer up someone's day. **No registration.**

Programs for Children & Families



WINTER LEGO BUILD

Friday, February 23, 11:00am-12:30pm
Beat the Winter Blues with Lego! Drop-in and let your imagination go wild. When you're finished, display your build in the Children's Room. **No registration.**

LEPRECHAUN TRAP DROP-IN CRAFT

Wednesday, March 13, 4:30-6:00pm
Leprechauns love to cause trouble on St. Patrick's Day, but they also love gold. Build a trap with the help of the library's Cricut to catch them before they cause too much trouble in your home. **Please bring an empty cereal or cracker box. No registration.**

LITTLE SCIENTISTS: BUBBLE MANIA

Saturday, March 23, 11:30am-12:30pm
Learn to make your own bubble solution and wands. **Registration begins March 15.**

TOOTH FAIRY DOOR HANGER DROP-IN CRAFT

Wednesday, February 28, 4:30-6:00pm
It's Tooth Fairy Day! Join us at the library in making a special craft to keep your teeth safe for the Tooth Fairy. **No registration.**

Programs for Teens Entering Grades 6-12

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

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



MUTT CLUB

Tuesday, January 9, 3:00-4:00pm
Work on projects for shelters and animal groups, go on tours, and meet people in the field.

TEEN BOOK BUDDIES

Thursdays, January 18, February 15 and March 14, 6:30-7:30pm
Grades 9-12
Read books and play games with elementary school kids. **Register now by visiting <https://www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/form/teen-book-buddies>.**

SOCIAL MEDIA & BULLYING

Monday, January 22, 3:00-4:00pm
Join Hope For Youth and learn about types of bullying and the short and long-term damages bullying can cause.



DECORATE TO DONATE

Thursdays, January 25 and March 21, 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday, February 1, 6:30-7:30pm
Decorate items to be donated to Little Angel Fund, Color a Smile and other service organizations.

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Thursday, February 8, 3:30-4:30pm
Help us plan teen library programs and show us how to make library resources work for you. This month, help assist with our seed library preparation!

RESPONSE HOTLINE

Tuesday, February 13, 3:30-4:30pm
Learn how Response Crisis Hotline in Suffolk County helps people in our community while coloring thank you cards for their staff.

DIGITAL WELL-BEING

Thursday, February 29, 5:00-6:00pm
Join Hope for Youth for a digital safety program that will discuss the reality of using social media. Learn about cyberbullying, disclosing personal information online, crossing legal boundaries, and the reliability of images and information.

MUTT CLUB: EMERGENCY TRAINING

Tuesday, March 12, 3:00-4:30pm
Learn Pet CPR and First Aid from the American Red Cross.

HANDS ONLY CPR

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30-8:00pm
Grades 9-12, Adult
The Red Cross will teach adult and teen participants how to sustain or save a life during a cardiac emergency.

MONEY TIPS FOR TEENS

Monday, March 25, 3:30-4:30pm
Grades 6-8
Learn important money management skills from a financial professional!

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Programs for Teens Entering Grades 6-12

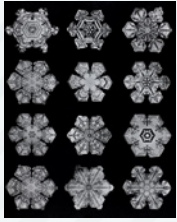
Please notify the library of any food allergies when registering for food-related programs.
Registration is open now for Grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

THE ART ASSEMBLY

Monday, January 8, 4:00-5:00pm

Friday, March 8, 4:00-5:00pm

Join us for a free form session of art with fellow teen creators!



SNOWFLAKE ART: THE WORK OF WILSON BENTLEY

Thursday, January 11, 4:00-5:00pm

Join art educator Tami Wood to discover the art, science and stories behind the photographs of "the Snowflake Man" and create your own snowflake watercolor resist art.

FANTASY MAP MAKING

Friday, January 12, 4:30-5:30pm

Come create a map of your own imaginary world!



KIT KAT TASTE TEST

Tuesday, January 16, 3:30-4:30pm

Join us for a blind taste test of Kit Kats and rank them with us!

TEEN VIDEO GAMES

Thursdays, January 18 and March 14, 3:30-4:30pm

Drop in for Nintendo Switch gaming!

TEEN MOVIE MATINEES Enjoy watching a movie and a snack with your friends after school! **No registration.**



Friday, January 19
The Karate Kid



Wednesday, January 24
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem



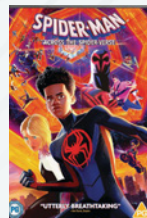
Friday, February 2
Back to the Future



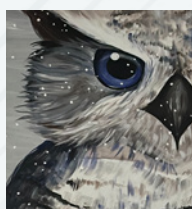
Thursday, February 15
Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse



Thursday, March 7
Holes



Tuesday, March 19
Across the Spider-Verse



WINTER PAINT NIGHT

Wednesday, January 31, 5:00-6:00pm

Follow a step-by-step guide to make a winter-themed painting!



CART COOKIN': RUSTIC TOMATO SAUCE

Monday, February 5, 4:30-5:30pm

Using our Charlie Cart, learn how to cook the perfect Italian tomato sauce!

ALL ABILITIES MARIO KART 8 DELUXE

Tuesday, February 6, 4:30-5:30pm

On your marks racers! Face your friends in a friendly competition of Mario Kart 8 Deluxe. All abilities welcome!

DROP-IN VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS

Monday, February 12, 3:30-5:30pm

No registration.



SNACK AROUND THE WORLD

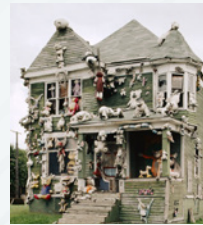
Friday, February 16, 3:30-4:30pm

Join us to taste new snacks from around the world.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Saturday, February 17, 1:00-4:00pm

Play D&D with Justin from Quest Masters Guild at the library!



GARBAGE OR ART?: THE WORK OF TYREE GUYTON

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00-8:00pm

Join art educator Tami Wood to discover how one artist turned trash into art and transformed his Detroit neighborhood, then create your own recycled object art.

TEEN GIANT GAMES

Tuesday, February 27, 3:30-4:30pm

Play giant Jenga, Connect Four and more!

BLINGO

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

Introducing Blingo; bilingual bingo. Come and learn new words in Spanish. ¡Llamando a todos los amantes del BLINGO! Les presentamos BLINGO, bingo bilingüe, ivengan a aprender nuevas palabras en inglés!



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 5, 4:30-5:30pm

Join us to discuss *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life* by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts and enjoy some snacks too!

HAVE A "SLICE" DAY

Wednesday, March 13, 6:00-7:30pm

Learn about the history of pizza, get to take home your own pizza and taste-test some pizza!



SHAMROCK SHAKES

Friday, March 15, 3:30-4:30pm

Make a homemade Shamrock Shake!

LAYS CHIPS TASTE TEST

Tuesday, March 26, 4:00-5:00pm

Join us for a blind taste-test of various Lays chip flavors and help us rank them!

Programs for Adults

ARTS & CRAFTS

Craft programs are open to LML cardholders only.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: CRAFTS DROP-IN

Friday, January 5, 11:00-1:00pm and Friday, March 29, 3:00-5:00pm

Make a craft from one of our previous programs! **While supplies last. No registration.**

LOTUS LANTERN CRAFT

Tuesday, January 16, 6:30-8:00pm

Learn about Korean culture and history while making a traditional Lotus Flower lantern using colored paper and wire frames. **Registration begins January 3.**

SENIOR STAY & MAKE

Tuesday, January 23, 11:00am-12:00pm - **Snowflake Luminaries**

Thursday, February 8, 11:00am-12:00pm - **Heart Tree Painting**

Tuesday, February 20, 11:00am-12:00pm - **Colorful Wool Coasters**

Tuesday, March 12, 11:00am-12:00pm - **Shamrock Wreaths**

Join us for this on-your-own social and crafting hour.

We provide supplies, you supply creativity! **Registration begins January 3.**

DIY GREETING CARDS

Monday, January 29, 7:00-8:00pm

We always need a birthday or holiday card. Instead of buying something generic, learn how to make your own!

Registration begins January 3.



MARBLED CLAY DISHES

Wednesday, January 31, 6:30-7:30pm

Make your own ring dish out of oven-bake clay. **Registration begins January 18.**

CRAFT FOR A CAUSE DROP-IN

Friday, February 2, 11:00am-1:00pm

Color an Infusible Ink onesie to donate to local NICU babies. **While supplies last. No registration.**



WHIPPED SOAP SUGAR SCRUBS

Wednesday, February 7, 6:00-7:00pm

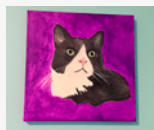
Make a foaming sugar scrub for Valentine's Day. **Registration begins January 18.**

EARTH'S ELEMENTS BRACELET

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00-8:00pm

Make a bracelet inspired by the earth's elements.

Registration begins February 13.



PAINT YOUR PET

Wednesday, March 6, 6:00-8:00pm

Send us a photo of your pet and we will have them ready for you to paint on canvas!

Registration begins January 31.

CRICUT LLAMA KEYCHAINS

Wednesday, March 20, 6:00-7:00pm

Make a cute faux leather keychain. **Registration begins March 4.**

FAIRY LIT DECORATIVE WINE BOTTLES

Tuesday, March 26, 7:00-8:00pm

Transform an ordinary wine bottle into a fairy-lit spring decoration. **Registration begins March 15.**

BOOK CLUBS

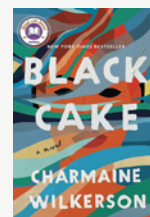
For more information about our book clubs and on obtaining copies of the books, check out our website: lindenhurstlibrary.org/join-book-club. Register now for all.

BESTSELLERS BOOK CLUB



Thursday, January 18, 7:00-8:00pm

Fun Home by Alison Bechdel



Thursday, February 15, 7:00-8:00pm

Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson



Thursday, March 21, 7:00-8:00pm

Long Black Veil by Jennifer Finney Boylan

COFFEE & CONVERSATION



Wednesday,

January 25, 10:00-11:00am

The Good Part by Sophie Cousens



Wednesday,

March 6, 10:00-11:00am

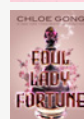
The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams



HORROR BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, January 24, 7:00-8:00pm

Black Sheep by Rachel Harrison



YA FOR THE YOUNG @ HEART

Thursday, February 29, 7:00-8:00pm

Foul Lady Fortune by Chloe Gong



EAT THIS BOOK!

Monday, March 4, 7:00-8:00pm

Raw Dog: The Naked Truth About Hot Dogs by Jamie Loftus



TRUE CRIME BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, March 26, 7:00-8:00pm

Blood on Their Hands: Murder, Corruption, and the Fall of the Murdaugh Dynasty by Mandy Matney

ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE BOOK DISCUSSION



Monday, January 22, 7:00-8:00pm

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros



Monday, March 18, 7:00-8:00pm

Murder on the Orient Express Abridged Edition by Agatha Christie

Enjoy practicing your English reading and conversational skills with a book discussion.

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Programs for Adults

BUSINESS & CAREERS

Register now unless otherwise noted.

CAREER COUNSELOR APPOINTMENTS

Tuesdays, January 23 and March 12, 6:00-9:00pm

Saturday, February 10, 10:00am-1:00pm

Need help with job-related issues? Register to schedule a 45-minute appointment with our career counselor MaryAnn Verdolino. By registering for this program, you agree to let the library give your information to the career counselor.

Register now with a library staff member.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Register now unless otherwise noted.



GET LIT: ONLINE BANKING

Monday, January 8, 7:00-8:00pm

Learn how to access banking services safely online as well as information about budgeting and banking apps.

PHONE AND TABLET CLINICS

Fridays, January 12, February 2, 23, March 15,
10:00am-12:00pm

Bring your phone or tablet and receive assistance from library staff members. **First come, first served for a 30-minute session. No registration.**

INTRO TO CRICUT DESIGN SPACE

Wednesday, January 17 or Monday, March 25, 6:00-7:30pm

Learn the basics of Cricut Design Space in this hands-on class. Laptops will be provided. Basic computer skills required. **Registration begins January 3.**

COMPUTER KINDERGARTEN FOR GROWN UPS SERIES - SPANISH/ENGLISH

Saturdays, February 17, 24 and March 2, 10:00am-12:00pm

Join us for a hands-on introduction to computers for beginners. Acompáñanos en una clase práctica de informática. **First week of registration open to Lindenhurst residents only.**

INTRODUCTION TO HOOPLA AND KANOPY

Monday, March 25, 3:00-4:00pm

Explore these library resources that allow you to stream media, movies, TV shows, and more- with no wait times! All you need is a library card. Find out more and learn how to set up your device at home.

COOKING & BAKING

Cooking and Baking programs are open to LML cardholders only. Please notify the library of any food allergies when registering.

THE HISTORY OF PIZZA

Saturday, January 27, 1:00-2:30pm

Gaetano Giordano, aka Pizza by Tano, will discuss the history and evolution of pizza while showing you the basic steps in making pizza at home. **Registration begins January 3.**

MEDITERRANEAN COOKING CLASS -DEMO AND TASTING

Tuesday, February 6, 6:30-8:00pm

Chef Naela Zeidan will teach us how to make organic beef and veggie pies with sautéed onions and spices, baba ghanoush roasted eggplant dip, Middle Eastern salad with homemade dressing and Knights of Lebanon dessert with orange blossom water and simple syrup. **Registration begins January 18.**

VALENTINE'S DAY DOG TREATS

Wednesday, February 14, 3:00-4:00pm

Make a healthy heart-shaped treat for your furry Valentine! **Registration begins January 31.**

MAKE & BAKE IRISH SODA BREAD MUFFINS

Tuesday, March 5, 7:00-8:00pm

Chef Rob will show you how to make Irish Soda Bread Muffins that you can take home, bake and enjoy! **Please bring a muffin tin, rubber spatula and large bowl to class. Registration begins February 13.**

EXERCISE

Exercise classes are open to LML cardholders only. A waiver will need to be submitted to complete your registration. Waivers can be completed online or at the customer service desk.

SIT & BE FIT

Mondays, January 8, 22, 29, February 5, 12 and 26,
11:00am-12:00pm

Join Cindi Weiner for a mix of flexibility and strength training in this chair exercise class. (no class on 1/15 and 2/19) **Registration begins January 3.**

BARRE(LESS) BARRE

Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and March 7, 14,
7:00-8:00pm

This low-impact class is designed to strengthen, tone and balance the entire body utilizing traditional barre movements without the barre. Barre class includes sculpting and toning exercises with an emphasis on the core, arms, glutes and thighs. **Please bring a yoga mat. Registration begins January 18.**

CHAIR YOGA WITH SANDRA ROVIRA

Thursdays, February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4,
10:30-11:30am

Registration begins January 31.

Programs for Adults

FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

POKEMON MEET UP

Thursdays, January 4, February 1 and March 14,
7:00-8:00pm

Grades 9-12 through Adults- All Abilities

Have fun and learn the strategy to play the ever-popular Pokemon card game. **Register now.**

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

Fridays January 12, 26, February 9, 23,
March 8, 22, 1:00-3:00pm

Enjoy some great movies on the big screen. **No registration.**



January 12
Selma



January 26
Paint



February 9
Jules



February 23
*My Big Fat Greek
Wedding 3*



March 8
*Indiana Jones
and the Dial of
Destiny*



March 22
*A Haunting in
Venice*

PURE JOY WITH PAIGE PATTERSON: HERE'S TO LIFE!

Saturday, January 20, 2:00-3:30pm

Enjoy a wide variety of music from the 1940s to more contemporary hits from American songwriters and Broadway musicals. **Registration begins January 3.**

THE BANJO RASCALS - LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Saturday, February 10, 2:00-3:30pm

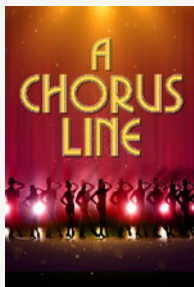
Listen to your favorite love songs, Ragtime and Dixieland standards, and dance music including Fox Trot, Lindies, and Tangos. Enjoy specialty numbers featuring Dueling Banjos!

Registration begins January 31.

THE BLUES WITH PROFESSOR CRAIG BOYD

Saturday, February 24, 2:00-3:30pm

See page 3 for details.



A CHORUS LINE - Argyle Theatre

34 West Main Street, Babylon

Saturday, March 2, 2:15-5:00pm

A \$63pp non-refundable fee for an orchestra ticket is due at the time of registration and is payable in cash or check to the Lindenhurst Memorial Library. Transportation and meals are on your own. **Participants will need to provide an emergency contact with registration. Registration begins January 6.**

OLD FASHIONED IRISH SING-ALONG

Saturday, March 16, 2:00-3:30pm

Join us for this multi-media and interactive show presented by Kevin Westley featuring famous Irish songs and entertainers including Judy Garland, Bing Crosby, Andy Cooney, Mary O'Dowd and more. **Registration begins March 4.**

GARDENING & NATURE

Register now.

WINTER SEED SOWING WORKSHOP

Monday, January 22, 7:00-8:00pm

Learn how to start seeds outside in the winter in this hands-on class facilitated by Cornell Cooperative Extension.



LML GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS

Enjoy special topics and discussions about planning your spring garden!

Seed Library & Discussion

Tuesday, January 30, 6:30-8:00pm

Pick up exclusive seeds before the library's Seed Library opens!

Organic Gardening 101

Monday, February 26, 7:00-8:00pm

Grow fresh vegetables, save money, and garden with a more holistic approach by incorporating the fundamental concepts of organic gardening.

Now Sowing: Peas, Potatoes + Greens Galore!

Tuesday, March 19, 7:00-8:30pm

Get a jump start on your spring and early summer vegetable garden in this hands-on workshop presented by Regina Dlugokencky.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Register now unless otherwise noted.

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Tuesday, January 9, and Thursday, February 15,

11:00am-3:00pm

Friday, March 22, 1:00-5:00pm

Nassau/Suffolk Hospital Council will answer insurance and benefit questions and help you enroll in Medicaid.

No registration.

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Programs for Adults

PSEGLI INFORMATION

Wednesdays, January 10, February 21 and March 20,
1:30-4:30pm

Drop in to learn more about emergency heating and cooling benefits offered year-round to offset the cost of utility bills during the winter and summer months. **No registration.**

MEDICARE ONE-ON-ONE COUNSELING - PHONE APPOINTMENTS

Mondays, January 22, February 26 and March 18,
10:00am-1:00pm

Register for a 30-minute telephone appointment with a Suffolk County RSVP volunteer who will answer your questions specific to your needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Program and EPIC. **Register now with a staff member.**

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Mondays, January 22, February 26 and March 18,
6:00-7:00pm



**Alzheimer's Disease
Resource Center**
Keeping Help and Hope In Mind

Led by the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center (ADRC), this group provides affected family members with

emotional support and education enabling them to better understand and manage Alzheimer's disease.



KOMBUCHA WHO?

Thursday, January 25,
7:00-8:00pm

Learn all about kombucha, its health benefits, and how to make your own! Plus, sample different varieties.

KARAOKE FOR STRESS RELIEF

Saturdays, February 3 and March 23, 1:00-3:30pm

Join us for an afternoon of karaoke singing, a proven method to help reduce stress and anxiety. **First week of registration open to LML card holders only. Registration begins January 3 and March 4.**

HANDS ONLY CPR

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30-8:00pm

Learn how to sustain or save a life during a cardiac emergency. Teens welcome.

CATHOLIC HEALTH OUTREACH BUS

Thursday, March 14, 10:00am-2:00pm

Receive health screenings, simple blood tests, patient education, and referrals for care. **No registration.**

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Register now unless otherwise noted.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING WITH EMPIRE SAFETY

Saturday, January 13 and Wednesday, March 13,
9:45am-4:00pm

\$30pp non-refundable fee, cash (exact change) or check payable to Empire Safety Council. Bring your ID and payment to class. **Registration begins January 3 and February 13.**

LINDY HISTORY, LIVE!: BRESLAU BEGINNINGS

Wednesday, January 17. 7:30-8:30pm

Stories and photos of the beginnings of Lindenhurst as the Village of Breslau, in 1870.

WOMEN'S RETIREMENT ROADMAP: INCOME PLANNING, TAXES, HEALTHCARE & MORE!

Tuesday, January 23, 6:30-8:00pm

See page 3 for more details.

DIY PLUMBING REPAIR WORKSHOP

Monday, February 5, 6:30-8:00pm

Repair leaky faucets; unclog drains and more, in this hands-on workshop by KL Home Inspection Services.

MAXIMIZING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT INCOME

Tuesday, February 20, 6:30-8:00pm

At what age should I apply for Social Security? Do Spousal Benefits still exist? Learn how to make better choices and protect your retirement income.

UNSUNG HEROES: SEGREGATED U.S. MILITARY UNITS

Wednesday, February 28, 7:00-8:30pm

See page 3 for details.

ALL ABOUT YOUR HOME'S INTERIOR

Monday, March 11, 6:30-8:00pm

Discover the types of materials that comprise the inside of your home and the importance of maintaining them with KL Home Inspection Services.



LONG ISLAND'S PIONEER WOMEN AVIATORS

Wednesday, March 20,
7:00-8:30pm

Learn about the fascinating history of Long Island's pioneer

women pilots, from the early 1900's through Amelia Earhart and beyond!



PROTECTING YOUR SPORTS MEMORABILIA COLLECTIBLES WITH LES WOLFF

Wednesday, March 27, 2024,
6:00-8:30pm

An illustrated lecture on protecting your sports memorabilia collectibles. Bring one item for evaluation.

First week of registration limited to LML cardholders only. Registration begins March 1.

LINDY HISTORY, LIVE!: EARLY HOMES AND BUSINESSES

Thursday, March 28, 7:30-8:30pm

Stories and photos of the beginnings of Lindenhurst.

Programs for Veterans

LITERACY, LANGUAGE, & WRITING

Register now.



ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS

Wednesdays, January 17,
February 14 and March 13,
10:00-11:00am

Thursdays, January 11,
February 1 and March 14,
7:00-8:00pm

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. Ćwiczyć umiejętność konwersacji po angielsku podczas tych zajęć dla dorosłych, którzy uczą się mówić po angielsku.

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BEGINNER ENGLISH CLASSES WITH LONG ISLAND EOC

Tuesdays and Thursdays January 23-May 16 9:30am-1:00pm

Tailored for beginners, this program is designed to enhance English speaking, listening, reading, and writing abilities. **No class: 2/20, 3/28, 4/23, and 4/25. To register, fill out a form and turn it in at the library. Staff will be able to help with forms on Tuesday, January 16 and Thursday, January 18 from 10:00am-12:00pm.** Email ENL@lindenhurstlibrary.org with questions.

Diseñado para principiantes, este programa está diseñado para mejorar las habilidades de hablar, escuchar, leer y escribir inglés. Para inscribirse, rellene un formulario y entréguelo en la biblioteca.

Zajęcia dla początkujących mają na celu doskonalenie umiejętności mówienia, słuchania, czytania i pisanie po angielsku. Aby się zarejestrować należy wypełnić formularz i oddać go w bibliotece.

COMMUNITY WRITERS GROUP

Wednesdays, February 21 and March 27, 7:00-8:30pm

Come meet other writers and get feedback on your work in this peer-led group.

WESTERN SUFFOLK BOCES HOME STUDY PROGRAM: GED & ESL

Thursday, March 7, 5:00-8:30pm

Learn about programs that prepare you for the High School Equivalency exam (GED) or improving your English skills. **For more information, call 631-667-4000 x 470.**



LONG ISLAND VETERANS CENTER INFORMATION TABLE

Tuesdays, January 9, February 13,
and March 12, 12:00-2:00pm

Learn about the services and resources available to veterans, service members and their families. **No registration.**

JOSEPH P. DWYER VETERANS PEER SUPPORT INFORMATION TABLE

Fridays, January 19, February 16,
and March 15, 12:00-2:00pm

Speak with a representative from this organization that assists veterans, service members, and their families. **No registration.**

Programs for Everyone



DRESS YOUR PET DAY DROP-IN CRAFT

Friday, January 12, 10:00am-12:00pm or 3:00-5:00pm

Come make your furry friend a bandana or custom pet tag with our Cricut! **No registration, while supplies last.**

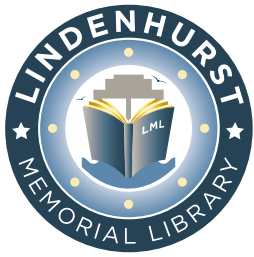


EXTREME MARSHMALLOW BUILDING CHALLENGE

Thursday, February 22,
2:00-3:30pm

Can you conquer the marshmallow challenges set before you? Families and teams will have to work together to solve three marshmallow

building challenges. **Register now.**



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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.

LML RECYCLING CENTER

Have you seen the Recycling Center next to the Customer Service Desk? As a Sustainable Library, we offer special recycling collections throughout the year. Bring in any of the items below from January 2-through March 31 to be recycled:

- All brands of used or empty Oral Care Products
- All brands of Air Care freshening products such as Febreeze
- All brands of cosmetics, haircare, skincare products
- Eyeglasses and cases
- Old cell phones

Items must be empty and clean. Visit us online at <https://www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/recycling-center> for the complete list of acceptable items.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

At our staff development day, we celebrated anniversaries for the following employees. The library is a better place because of their dedicated service!

Brett Whiteford, *Systems & Network Administrator* **5 yrs**
Andrea Amoruso, *Guard* **5 yrs**
Joan O'Brien, *Customer Service Clerk* **10 yrs**
Monika Brusalis, *Publicity & Marketing Coordinator* **20 yrs**
Gloria Markowitz, *Customer Service Clerk* **25 yrs**

SAVE THIS NEWSLETTER!

Our newsletter has grown from two months, into a three month compilation of programs, services and library news. **Please hold onto it to remember registration dates for upcoming programs.** You can also find a digital copy at <https://www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/> under events/current newsletter.

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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, January 27 at 9:30am
Saturday, February 17 at 9:30am
Saturday, March 16 at 9:30am

HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 9:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm-5:00pm (November - April)

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

As a reminder, when the Library is closed for a Monday holiday, it is also closed the Sunday before the holiday.

Sunday, December 31	New Year's Eve
Monday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, February 19	President's Day
Sunday, March 31	Easter



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