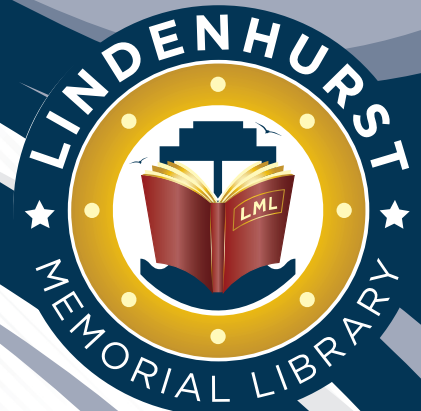


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YOUR LIBRARY IS NOW FINE FREE!

The Board of Trustees is happy to announce that beginning January 15, 2021, the Library will not charge overdue fees for late materials, with the exception of overdue fees still being charged for WiFi hotspots and Museum Passes. Replacement fees for lost and damaged items of all types still apply. The Library is committed to the triple-bottom line of sustainability, and strives to embody practices that are environmentally sound AND economically feasible AND socially equitable.



Sustainable Libraries Initiative

THANK YOU TO SENATOR BROOKS

for securing \$110,000 of *State and Municipal Facilities Program (SAM)* funding to cover the installation and purchase of two electric vehicle charging stations and solar light fixtures for the parking lot as part of the upcoming Renovation and Building Project. You can check the Building Project page of our website for monthly project updates.

The Library wishes Karen Moran belated congratulations on her retirement from the Customer Service department earlier this year. Karen always had a smile while working the front desk and interacting with our visitors, and we wish her good health and new adventures!

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS INSIDE



AS LONG AS THE BUILDING IS AVAILABLE FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES, SUCH AS BORROWING MATERIAL, COMPUTER USE, ETC., WE ASK THAT ALL VISITORS ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Keep a 6 foot distance between you and others, whenever possible
- Masks are required for all staff and guests over the age of two. Masks must be worn over your mouth and nose at all times.
- We still offer curbside materials pick-up and curbside printing pick-up.
- Please try to limit the amount of time spent in the building as much as possible.
- Note the revised "traffic flow" in the building, including staircases and aisles.

AS A REMINDER, WE ARE CONTINUING TO IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING SAFETY FEATURES:

- All returns must be placed in the outdoor return bins. Items will remain on your account until they complete a 3 day quarantine, and items borrowed from other libraries may remain on your account for up to a week due to reduced pick-up and delivery among Suffolk County libraries.
- Hand sanitizer stations can be found throughout the building, as are disinfecting wipes for use on shared equipment like a computer mouse and keyboard.
- All toys, puzzles, and other loose items have been removed from the Children's Department.
- Meeting rooms are currently closed to the public.
- Furniture has been arranged to adhere to social distancing guidelines. Please do not move or add chairs to a table.
- There is one table in each department (children's, teen, adult) with 4 chairs at it to accommodate small group work, available on a first come, first served basis for short term use.
- We are unable to accept donations of any materials at this time.
- Enhanced and more frequent cleaning occurs before, during, and after hours.
- MERV-13 HVAC filters are utilized and replaced on a regular basis.

As of this newsletter's printing, our hours may have changed due to the rise in COVID-19 cases in the Lindenhurst area. Please check our website (lindenhurstlibrary.org) for the most accurate information regarding access to the building. You can also call the main line for information: 631-957-7755.

A Message from the Director

Dear Community Members,

I'm sure many of you are as excited as I am, to enter a new year. What a long, strange, trip 2020 turned out to be. I'm so thankful to our staff for all of their hard work, and their resiliency during this time. It is safe to say that things can only go up from here! So many of you have reached out via email or a letter, to say how thankful you were that staff continued to offer programs virtually.

Staff have planned a wide variety of virtual programs to help us all get through this winter and stay connected. As someone who has some Norwegian heritage, I was intrigued by the concept of hygge (pronounced hoo-ga), which is a defining characteristic of Nordic culture. Instead of dreading the dark days and nights of winter, it is embraced as a quality of coziness and comfort that engenders a feeling of contentment or well-being. If we need anything right about now, it is a feeling of well-being. I hope to see many new and familiar faces online, engaging in book discussions, craft and cooking classes, online concerts and more as we embrace a period of hygge in Lindenhurst!

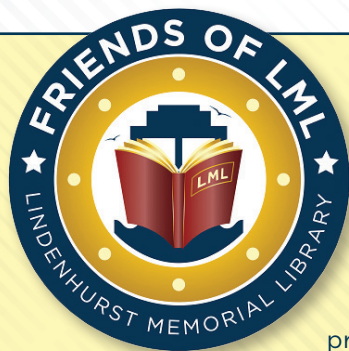
Not sure how to join a virtual program, or how to use Zoom or Facebook to participate? You can Book-a-Librarian for a tutorial! Email engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org to set up a phone, in-person, or virtual meeting with a staff member.

Plans for the building renovation and expansion were submitted in November to the State Education Department for approval. This means we are on track for physical construction to begin this June. Work is already taking place to set up an "express library" of popular library materials, and we plan to expand library programming back to in-person services as COVID-19 restrictions are anticipated to lift in summer of 2021. Since the building will be under construction by then, we plan on partnering with local organizations and agencies to utilize space where we can, as well as using the Library's backyard for programs.

An outdoor book and garage sale with the Friends of the Library, is being planned for April 10, 2021, using the library's backyard space. The Friends have many creative fundraisers planned for 2021, and the annual book sale is one of their largest ones. We look forward to seeing you there.

In the meantime, stay healthy, stay safe, and stay connected with us!

Lisa Kropp
Director



EVERYTHING IS BETTER WITH FRIENDS!

The Friends of the Lindenhurst Memorial Library group is an important partner and advocate in supporting the Lindenhurst Memorial Library's effort to expand their services and programs to the community. We provide support for special projects such as the Little Free Libraries, museum pass assistance, and run a variety of yearly fundraisers to help fund these efforts. Please consider renewing your membership or joining the group. Stop into the Library to pick up a membership application, or print one out at www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/friends

Membership has perks! As a member you have early access to events and discounted registration at events run by the Friends group. Friends members are welcome to join our meetings, where we plan events that community members love. Questions? Reach out via email:

friends@lindenhurstlibrary.org **Join or renew before March 1st and your name will be entered into a drawing for \$50 in scratch off tickets!**

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 Circulation desk, Friends mailbox next to the circulation desk, or mailed to: Friends of LML, 1 Lee Ave, Lindenhurst NY 11757



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Street Address: _____

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Amount Enclosed: _____ Date: _____

MEMBERSHIPS

Individual: \$10.00

Family: \$15.00

Business: \$25.00

Sponsor: \$40.00

Lifetime: \$100.00

Community Events & Community Service

HOW TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS:

To help you find programs for all ages, content is grouped into subject areas (cooking, book discussions, craft classes, entertainment, sustainability, etc.) Please adhere to age ranges listed for youth programs, as classes are created for the developmental and social abilities of each unique age range. Adult classes are for patrons 18 and over. For programs that say advanced registration is required, you can register in-person, call us on the phone, use our online chat button on our website, or register independently on our program calendar. Simply go to www.lindenhurstlibrary.org and click on the "News and Events" tab, then the "Program Calendar" to find the date of the program you are registering for. Click on the program title to begin registering. Classes with kits are limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library cardholders, and require your library barcode for registration. Unless otherwise noted, most programs will take place using the Zoom online platform. After you complete the registration process, a link to attend the Zoom event will be emailed to you 24 hours prior to the start of the program. For Facebook Live Events, you don't need a Facebook Account. Simply go to www.facebook.com/Lindenhurstlibrary to view the desired programs. Do you have a special program request, that you would like us to consider? Email info@lindenhurstlibrary.org to share your requests and ideas.



We had a great time at our winter walks in December! Stay tuned for upcoming outdoor walking programs. Make sure you check our website and Facebook for the latest information.

SPEAK WITH THE CAREER COUNSELOR

Adults

Saturday, January 9 and February 13, 10:00am-1:00pm.

Need help with your career search, resume, or other 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 counselor. **Registration begins January 2 and February 1.**

VITA TAX ASSISTANCE

Adults

Wednesdays, February 3-April 7, 10:00am-1:00pm

The Health & Welfare Council will be providing completely remote free Virtual VITA Tax Assistance through a partnership with Code for America. Clients will upload documents (with technical assistance) to a secure site and will have two very short virtual visits to confirm their information and tax return. Clients will then electronically sign and HWCLI will file returns. **Register for an appointment beginning January 6.** The first two weeks of registration are limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library cardholders.

OUR HOMETOWN: VIRTUAL TOURS OF LINDENHURST

Tour of W.A. Meadwerks

Airs on Thursday, January 7th at 7:00pm on Facebook & YouTube

Join us as we "visit" local business W.A. Meadwerks to learn about Mead, how it's made, and the special \$10 "Library Flight" available this winter.

Community Service Opportunities For Teens

ADOPTION TAILS

Grades 6-12

Have you adopted a pet from an animal shelter or rescue league and given them a new home? Tell us your story and why rescuing and adopting an animal from a rescue league or shelter is so important to you. To participate fill out the form on our website under kids and teens and tell us your story. For more information, visit our website.

TEEN BOOK REVIEWERS

Grades 6-12

Pick a book to review from the Teen Zone or from Overdrive online. Fill out the Teen Book Reviewers Request Form on our website under kids and teens, so a librarian can approve your title. If your title is approved, we will send you the link to the Teen Book Reviewers Submission Form. For more information visit our website.

NO SEW HAT

Teens, Grades 6-12

Pick up kits beginning Friday, January 8

Create a beautiful no-sew hat to add to our tree of warmth. Pick up some fabric, watch Ms. Rose's tutorial on our YouTube channel and return hats to the children's department in order

to receive one hour of community service. Please return hats by January 31st. All hats will be donated to local organizations. **Register now.**



TEEN TUTORS

Teens, Grades 11 & 12

Wednesdays, February 3-24, 4:00-5:00 pm

Provide one-on-one virtual homework help for elementary school aged students once a week. One hour of community service will be given per session. You must be a member of the National Honor Society to participate. **Mandatory Meeting will take place on Thursday, January 28 at 4:00 pm. Registration begins January 4.**

Let's Chat! Book Discussions and Clubs

BOOK TASTING

Children, Grades K-5

Wednesdays, January 6-February 24

Do you need something new to read, but have no idea what to pick? Then check out Ms. Jessica's video recommendations on our YouTube Channel every week for an introduction to an amazing book. And who knows, you might just find your new favorite...or favorites! **No registration.**

BYO BOOK CLUB

Adults

Friday, January 15, 2:00pm

Friday, February 26, 2:00 pm

It can be tough finding the next good book to read. Join us on Zoom to discuss books we've recently loved and bring some of your own! **Register now.**

I HATE READING, BUT I LOVE TO EAT!

Children, Grades 3-5

Wednesday, January 20

4:00-5:00 pm

You may not love to read, but who doesn't love to eat? Enjoy a delicious treat while chatting about a book you have read or are reading, even if you hate it! And who knows? Maybe, you'll even find a book or two that you don't hate! **Your grab and go snack will be available beginning January 13. Register now.**



PATTERSON BOOK CLUB

Adults

Thursdays, January 21 & February 18th
7:00 pm

Join Librarian Noel for the latest installments of our Patterson Book Club. Book titles to be decided by the club! **Register now.**

MANGA BOOK CLUB

Teen, Grades 6-12

Tuesday, January 26

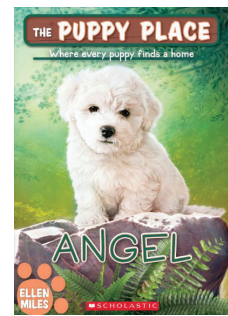
6:00-7:00 pm

Pick up your own Japanese-themed box, complete with a manga, Japanese snacks, and a craft! Meet up with Ms. Charlotte on Zoom to talk about the manga and follow along with the craft! **Boxes will be available for pick up beginning January 12. Register now.**

EVERYBODY LOVES PUPPIES!

Children, Grades K-2

Tuesday, February 9, 4:00 - 5:00 pm



Calling all puppy lovers! Pick up your very own puppy lovers kit, complete with a copy of *Angel* by Ellen Miles, some puppylicious snacks and a craft! Meet up with Ms. Cheryl on Zoom to craft, talk about the book and enjoy your snack. We encourage you

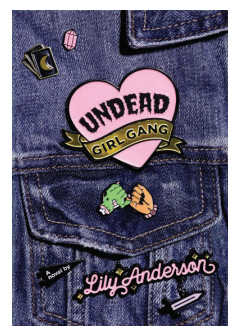
to read this book together as a family!

Boxes will be available for pick up beginning January 19. Registration begins January 4.

ANTI-VALENTINE'S DAY BOOK BOX

Teen, Grades 6-12

Thursday, February 11, 6:00-7:00 pm



Pick up your own copy of *Undead Girl Gang* by Lily Anderson to keep, some definitely not Valentine's Day candy and an awesome craft to keep your mind off of this dreadful holiday. Then meet Ms. Rose on Zoom to chat about how

much you hate Valentine's Day! **Boxes will be available for pick up beginning January 21. Registration begins January 4.**

LIVING HYGGE: A DANISH COZY LIVING CLUB

Adults

The winter can be hard under the best of circumstances, but this year will offer new challenges. **Register for kits beginning January 4. Kits are limited to Lindenhurst residents; all are welcome at the discussions. Pick up your Hygge Club Subscription kits beginning Thursday, January 14.** Kit includes: candles, cozy scarf & socks, a warm beverage assortment, gourmet chocolate, and new copy of *The Little Book of Hygge* to keep. Then join us for one (or all!) of our Living Hygge programs throughout the winter.



The Little Book of Hygge Discussion

Wednesday, January 27,
2:00 pm or 7:00 pm

Talk with us about how you are bringing Hygge into your life this year.

The Little Book of Lykke Discussion

Tuesday, February 16,
2:00 pm or 7:00 pm

Discuss the concept of "Lykke" and how we can live think more positively in 2021.

The Art of Making Memories Discussion

Tuesday, March 16,
2:00 pm or 7:00 pm

Brainstorm ideas with us of how to best make and preserve our memories.

Living Hygge Video Series

Look for our "Living Hygge" video series throughout the winter on Youtube and Facebook for cooking, crafts, and other activities that explore themes from the Happiness Institute Book Series.



Let's Create! Crafts, Hobbies and More!

Classes with kits are limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library cardholders.

GRAB N' GO KITS: VIRTUAL FRESH FLOWER WORKSHOPS

Adults

1 Kit per household.

Flowers and greenery can have a fundamental impact on our health, reducing stress and helping us find peace of mind. Join Irene Morgan virtually as she teaches you how to create wonderful fresh flower arrangements, via her YouTube videos. Pick up your kit at the library between 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on the dates below, view the YouTube videos, and create your own masterpieces! **Limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library cardholders.**

Monday, January 11: Snowy Arrangement

-Registration begins January 2.

Monday, February 8: Valentine

Arrangement - Registration begins January 11.

HEART-SHAPED CERAMIC PICTURE FRAME



Adults

1 Kit per household

Pickup Dates:

Thursday, January 28,

2-10pm and Friday,

January 29, 4-10pm

Registration begins

January 7.

Paint a lovely heart-shaped picture frame, perfect for Valentine's Day! Kits are picked up at J & D Ceramics -620 Montauk Highway in Lindenhurst, on the dates above.

DIY RAINBOW CRAYONS

Families

Thursday, January 28

View a DIY tutorial on our YouTube channel from Ms. Rose and pick up a kit to create your own fabulous rainbow crayons.

Registration begins January 4.

DIY: RECYCLED PAPER BRACELETS

Adults

1 Kit per household

Pickup Date: Monday, February 1st



Pick up your kit at the library to make a beautiful bracelet using recycled paper. Kits were created by Reason 2 Smile, an organization that helps provide educational opportunities

in Kenya. For more information about Reason 2 Smile, visit www.reason2smile.org Registration begins January 4.

PINTEREST CLUB

Adults

1 Kit per household



DIY Sock Snowman

Pickup Date: Tuesday, January 19

Create a cute and cuddly sock snowman to brighten up your winter blues. No need for sew or snow! Pick up your kit on January 19th with a link to the instructional video. **Registration begins January 4.**

Valentine Candy Topiary

Pickup Date: Friday, February 12

Sweeten up your home decor with this beautiful, tasty topiary: Just in time for Valentine's Day! Pick up your craft kit on Friday, February 12th with a link to the instructional video. **Registration begins January 19.**

TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS:

Mondays, January 4-February 22

You must register for each session.

Kits must be picked up within the week of release. Kits not picked up by Saturday of that week, will go to those on the waitlist.

View a DIY tutorial on our YouTube channel from one of our librarians or local artists and pick up a themed kit every Monday, except January 18 & February 15.

Birth-2:

January 11: Baby Sensory Bottles

February 8: Baby Water Play Mat

Ages 3-5:

January 4: Dino Handprints

January 11: Bouncing Baby Sharks

January 25: Sleepy Sheep

February 1: Fire Breathing Dragons

February 8: Mouse Love

February 22: Musical Shakers

Grades K-5

January 4: Wind Chime

January 11: Penguins!

January 25: Scrap Painting w/Oil Pastels

February 1: Paper Bag Dragon Puppet

February 8: Valentine's Day Candy Jar

February 22: Sun Catcher

Grades 6-12

January 4: Reason2Smile - Recycled Paper Bead Bracelets

January 11: Recycled Jar Snowglobe

January 25: Sock Snowman

February 1: Painted Penguin Seashells

February 8: Pop Up Valentine's Day Cards

February 22: Magazine Strip Art Silhouette

Registration begins now for January crafts and January 4 for February crafts.

Let's Learn! Education and Technology

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE

Children, Ages 3-grade 2

Wednesdays, January 6-February 24

Using simple household items, kids can learn early scientific processes and conduct their own science experiments at home. **Tune in to our YouTube channel every Wednesday for a new video from A Time for Kids.**



TLC FOR GOOD HOME HEALTH



Presented by KL Home Inspection Services

Join Brian Schnee of KLC Inspection Services during these virtual home improvement

workshops. Learn how the various systems in your house function and interact, and how maintaining these systems, will minimize future costly repairs.

THE SITE YOUR HOUSE SITS ON

Adults

Wednesday, January 13,
7:00-8:30 pm.

Do you have water in your crawlspace or basement? Cracks in your foundation walls, or a sidewalk in disrepair? Learn why these occur and how to make repairs. **Register now.**

YOUR HOME'S EXTERIOR

Adults

Wednesday, February 24,
7:00-8:30 pm.

Are you experiencing sagging ceilings, unlevelled floors, roof leaks, windows or door problems? If so, Brian Schnee will discuss proper repair methods, and advise you on replacement materials, for all your home's exterior components during his virtual workshop. **Registration begins January 13.**

ZOOMING THROUGH LINDY HISTORY

Adults

Join Librarian Peter as he shares photos and stories from the history of Lindenhurst Village. **Register now for this series.**

"BRESLAU BEGINNINGS"

Tuesday, January 19, 2:00 pm

Explore the early history of Lindenhurst from its founding as Breslau in 1870 by Thomas Welwood and Charles Schleier as a real estate business venture and early development through the end of the 19th Century.

"BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT"

Wednesday, February 24, 2:00 pm

Explore the beginnings of the "Downtown" Lindenhurst business district and the early history of its local commerce.

PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

Adults

Tuesday, January 19 & Saturday,
February 20
7:00-8:00 pm

These confidential, informal, peer to peer meetings are for parents concerned about their child's emotional and mental health. Guided by trained volunteer facilitators, caregivers have an opportunity to find support, feel connected and share resources. **To register and get more information, email westernsuffolkpsn@ymhproject.org**

ZOOM "HAPPY HOUR"

Adults

Wednesday, January 20, 2:30 pm
Tuesday, February 23, 5:30 pm

Zoom may be the way of the future... let the library help you embrace it! Bring your favorite beverage and meet us online for a no pressure Zoom session. Librarians will be available the hour prior to the program to assist patrons in logging on. Explore and play with different Zoom features. **Register now.**

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Do you need assistance using Zoom or one of our online resources? Email us to "Book a Librarian" for one on one support at engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org. We also have many online tutorials on the digital section of our website to support your learning.

CROSSROADS CAFÉ, AN ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Adults

Wednesdays, January 20 & February 10
6:30-7:30 pm

Practice your conversation skills in a virtual open house gathering for adults who are learning to speak English. All are welcome!
Register now.

Ćwicz swoje umiejętności konwersacyjne w spotkanie otwarte dla dorosłych, którzy uczą się mówić po angielsku. Wszyscy są mile widziani!

Practca tus habilidades orales en una reunión informal para adultos que están aprendiendo inglés. Todos son bienvenidos!

SMARTER SOCIAL SECURITY: STRATEGIES TO OPTIMIZE BENEFITS

Adults

Monday, January 25, 7:00-8:30 pm.

Join Daniel Mazzola, CFA, CPA, for an informative Zoom presentation that provides a broad overview of the Social Security program, with a special emphasis on its interaction with Medicare and spousal benefits. **Registration begins January 2.**

HOMEWORK HELP

for Grades K-5

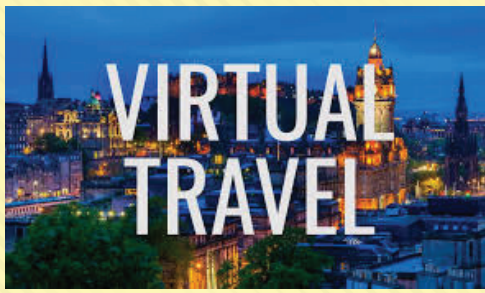
Wednesdays, February 3-24
4:00-5:00 pm

One-on-one virtual homework help for elementary school aged students. Sign up for one 20-minute session with a member of the National Honor Society. **Registration begins January 4.**



Feeling overwhelmed by homework and virtual learning? Visit the Kids & Teens section of our website to access Brainfuse. Access a variety of study aids, quizzes, and connect with a live tutor for free homework help.

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



SAVVY SIGHTSEER - VIDEO VACATIONS

All Ages

HEY LONG ISLAND - WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?

Join Jeanne Schnupp, the Savvy Sightseer, on a video vacation that will travel the depth and breadth of Long Island, from the Nassau-Queens border, to the tip of Montauk Point. Road trip anyone? **Tune in to our YouTube channel throughout the month of January to view the Savvy Sightseer's Video Vacations Travel Videos.**

BUCKET LIST - EVERYONE'S GOT ONE!

Jeanne Schnupp, the Savvy Sightseer, explores her first bucket list selection, North Island, New Zealand, a land of beauty and character in this video vacation. Travel virtually to Matamata- the stunning countryside where the Lord of the Rings was filmed. Learn about the culture, animals and heritage of the mighty Maori people without leaving your living room! **Tune in to our YouTube channel throughout the month of January to view the Savvy Sightseer's Video Vacations Travel Videos.**

GAME TIME!

Teen, Grades 6-12

Tuesdays, January 12 (Among Us), February 23 (Teen Choice)

6:00-7:00 pm

Calling all gamers! Join our librarians on our Discord server for some fun and exciting games. Don't forget to bring the snacks. **Register now.**

HAPPY HOUR WITH THE HAMBONES - FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT

All Ages

Friday, January 15, 7:00-8:00pm.

The Hambones return virtually to perform a mix of classic country, rockabilly and blues from the 1950's through today, and features songs from Johnny Cash, Marty Robbins, and Tom Petty. Join us for an evening of fun!



Virtual Trivia

PARENT'S NIGHT IN: NOT-QUITE-PUB TRIVIA

Adults

Thursday, January 28, 8:30 pm.

Why go out when you can play pub trivia from home? Join us on Zoom for live trivia game complete with prizes for the top three teams. A specially priced Lindenhurst Village **"Trivia Food and Beverage Sampler" will be available for reservation through Hermana's Restaurant prior to the game. Check our Facebook/website for more information! Register now.**



AN EVENING WITH RHONDA DENET - FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT

All Ages

Friday, February 5, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Spend an evening virtually with Rhonda Denet as she performs popular standards by Carole King, The Beatles, and Louis Armstrong, plus a mix of Motown and classic soul favorites by Marvin Gaye, Sam Cook, and Aretha Franklin.

"TO THE ZOOM AND BACK" - A VIRTUAL PERFORMANCE ON FACEBOOK LIVE & YOUTUBE

All Ages

Sunday, February 14, 7:00 pm

Do you miss the theater? Watch this new short play by award winning local playwright Cindi Braff-Sansone in the comfort of your own home this Valentine's Day. "To the Zoom and Back" depicts an older couple exploring the new world of online dating by trying out a blind date on zoom, with amusing results. Featuring Debi Toni & our Librarian Peter Muhr. **Video will be posted on our YouTube channel on February 14.**



WACKY FRIEND'S PUPPET SHOW

Families

Tuesday, February 16, 11:00am

The sheep are taking over the show! They don't just want to be a part of the show, they want to be the show. Join Steve and his friends as they try to keep the sheep under control! **Video will be posted on our YouTube Channel on February 16**
No registration.



STORYTIME ON DEMAND!

Families w/young children

Fridays, January 8-February 26,

10:00 am

Head over to the Lindenhurst Memorial Library's YouTube Channel every Friday for a prerecorded Storytime from one of our librarians.

No registration.



POKÉMON VIRTUAL MEET UP Children, Grades 4-6

Fridays, January 15 & February 19,

4:00-5:00 pm

Join us for a virtual meet up to discuss all things Pokémon! Pokémon Master Lori Beth will be on hand to facilitate Pokémon related topics such as your favorite Pokémon, new cards, questions about cards, and game play strategies! Bring your cards and virtually share some of your Pokémon adventures!

Register now & February 4.

Let's Get Healthy! Health and Wellness

VIRTUAL WINTER WELLNESS SERIES

Mondays, January 11, 25, February 1, 8, 22, 5:00 pm.
Wednesdays, January 13, 27, February 3, 10, 24, 10:00 am.
Join Stonybrook University Social Work interns as they explore topics related to our wellness this winter.
Register now.

Week of 1/11: Staying Safe During COVID
Week of 1/25: Senior Social
Week of 2/1: Parent & Virtual Learning Support
Week of 2/8: Coping with Anxiety
Week of 2/22: Draw & Discuss: Art Therapy

VIRTUAL CHAIR YOGA

Adults
Wednesdays, January 13 – March 10, 12:00-1:00 pm. (No class 2/17)
Our fitness class continues with certified yoga instructor Sandra Rovira, during the library's virtual chair yoga series.
Registration begins January 2.



FABULICIOUS OVER 50-ISH MAKEOVER

Adults
Friday, January 22, 3:00 pm.
As time goes on, trends change, products change and so do we. Let's put together a whole new way of looking at beauty, so we can see ourselves as the confident, empowered women we have become. Age is just a number, it's time to own it, let Karen Gebbia, Director NY Academy of Makeup, show you how.
Registration begins January 2.

GET YOUR GLOW ON

Adults
Thursday, February 11, 7:00 pm
Since the pandemic and the weather has us staying indoors, it's easy to get the winter doldrums. Winter can also be a time to regroup, renew & recover. Let's get some glam cooking to warm us up with fresh romantic looks just in time for Valentine's Day! Presented by Karen Gebbia.
Registration begins January 15.

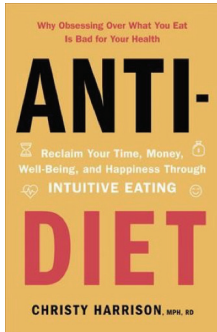
SIT & BE FIT

Adults
Mondays, January 25 – March 22, (No class 2/15), 11:00 am-12:00 pm.
Although originally designed for seniors, this class welcomes all ages and fitness levels. The focus is on strength training and endurance, improving balance, flexibility and coordination. Conducted by certified instructor Cindi Weiner.
Registration begins January 4.

MEDICARE ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE & COUNSELING

Adults
Presented by Suffolk County Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
Mondays, January 25 and February 22, 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Register for a 30-minute telephone appointment with a Suffolk County RSVP volunteer who will answer questions specific to your needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC. By registering for this program, you agree to let the library give your information to a certified RSVP counselor. **Registration begins January 2 and February 1.**

ANTI-DIET BOOK DISCUSSION

Adults
Date: Tuesday, January 26, 7:00 pm

Join us for our book discussion of *Anti-Diet: Reclaim Your Time, Money, Well-Being and Happiness through Intuitive Eating* by nutritionist Christy Harrison. We will talk about diet culture, intuitive eating, and why you might consider skipping the diet this year. Joining us will be nutritionist and certified Intuitive Eating counselor Christina Frangione to answer all of your IE questions. Limited copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk and on Cloud Library.
Register now.

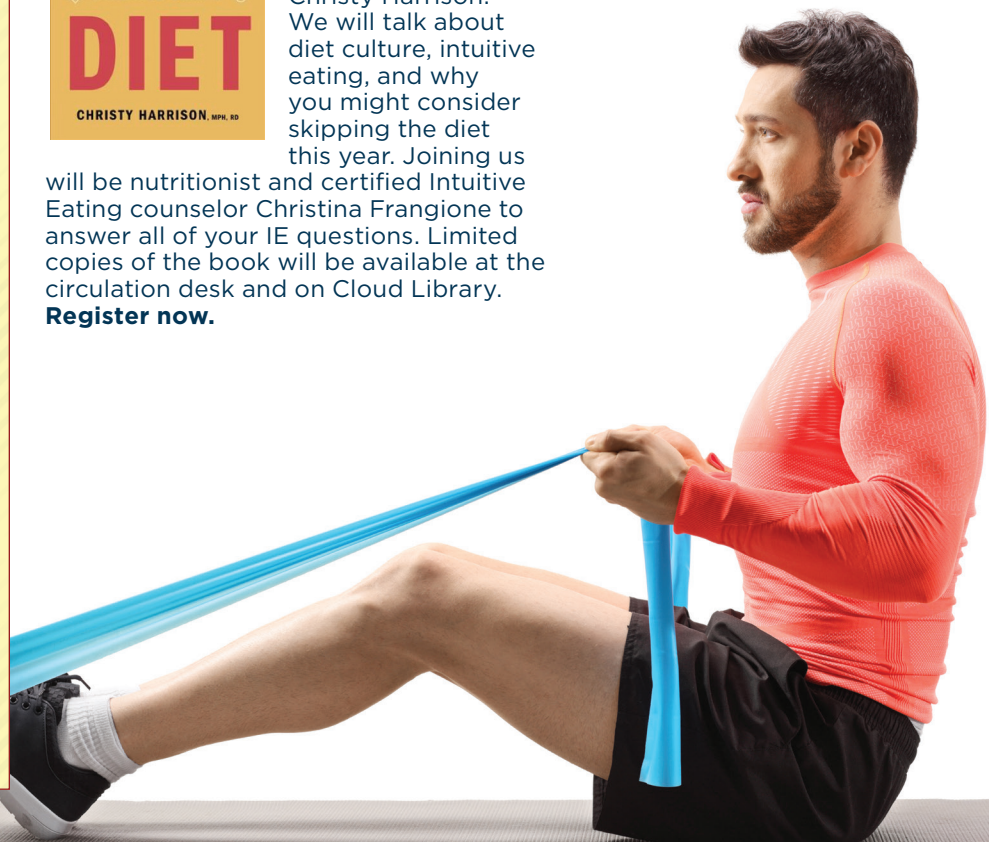
POSITIVE THINKING FOR BEGINNERS

Adults
Fridays, February 5-19, 2:00-3:00pm.
This interactive 3 session series, focuses on improving our self-talk, and the way we interact with others. Each class will have assignments with required journaling. Presented by Nadia Mitchell.
Registration begins January 4.

February 5: Learn the benefits of positive thinking and Positive Affirmations.
February 12: In this class, the focus is on self-talk, and an introduction to the Law of Attraction.
February 19: In our final class, Ms. Mitchell shows you how to remain positive in negative environments, and how to continue living your life with an optimistic outlook.

SOCIAL WORK INTERNS AT THE LIBRARY TO HELP YOU

Our two social work interns are here to help! They can assist with emergency services such as food, clothing or shelter. They can also assist in completing forms, and applications, referrals to mental health resources, and other topics. Please note that this is not for therapy. To set up a phone or Zoom appointment, <https://lindenhurstlibrary.org/social-work-interns/> or email Meghan at Meghan.dillon@stonybrook.edu



Let's Get More Sustainable!

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Families

Wednesday, January 13

Start a salsa garden in your own backyard! Every 2 months, you will receive a new seed to plant, complete with instructions and a fun decorative item to add to your garden. This cycle will be onions and cilantro! **Register now! Kits will be available for pickup beginning January 13 in the children's department.**

GLOVE MONSTERS

Children, Grades K-5

Tuesday, January 19

Do you have an old pair of gloves, or a maybe only one glove? Instead of throwing them away, transform them into fun little monsters. View a DIY tutorial on our YouTube channel from Ms. Jessica on how to create a monster using an old pair of gloves or other things lying around the house. **Registration begins January 4.**



BAY FRIENDLY YARD SERIES

All Ages

In partnership with Save the Great

South Bay environmental non-profit organization, the Library presents a three-part series to help residents start in their own yard to help save the Great South Bay.

THREE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

Saturday, January 16, 10:00-11:00 am.

The typical suburban lawn is heavily reliant on fertilizers, pesticides, and huge amounts of water. It's polluting, expensive, lifeless and tired. Learn about the three essential elements of a Bay Friendly Yard instead. Native plantings belong here. They are less expensive to maintain. They are

beautiful — nature untouched. And they filter and clean the groundwater before it hits a creek or the bay. **Register now.**

CREATING A BUTTERFLY GARDEN

All Ages

Saturday, February 13, 10:00-11:00 am.

Pollinators are essential to our ecosystems. Learn how to create a patch that will attract local pollinators, including beautiful Monarch butterflies, right in your own backyard. **Registration begins January 16.**

RECYCLING WATER

All Ages

Saturday, March 13, 10:00-11:00 am.

Reduce, reuse, recycle applies to water as well. In this one-hour presentation, we will discuss how to use rain barrels and bioswales to recycle water in your yard, reducing stormwater runoff and helping to keep the Great South Bay clean and healthy. **Registration begins February 13.**

VIRTUAL TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION SERIES

In partnership with Transit Solutions and the USGBC - Long Island Sustainable Transportation Committee, and the Babylon Public Library, the Library presents a three-part series to help residents get around more eco-consciously.

TRANSIT SOLUTIONS BINGO

Adults

Wednesday, January 13, 7:00-8:00 pm.

A fun evening of BINGO with a chance to win a \$50 gift card to a Babylon restaurant of your choice! Rather than numbers, this game features green transportation terminology, allowing players to learn new information as they play. By registering for this program, you agree to give your email address to the program coordinator to receive a Bingo card. **Register now.**

ELECTRIC VEHICLES 101

Adults

Wednesday, February 10, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join Drive Electric LI to learn the basics about electric vehicles. Speak to current EV owners about why they chose to go electric. **Registration begins January 13.**

BIKE BABYLON

Adults

Wednesday, March 10, 7:00-8:00 pm.

Babylon Village Trustee Robyn Silvestri and the Babylon Bicycle Advisory committee will share new bike maps with QR codes, history of Babylon biking/intro to local paths, and a new bike club coming this Summer as part of the Babylon Village Summer Recreation Program. **Registration begins February 10.**

DIY SUSTAINABLE SPA DAY KIT

Adults

1 Kit per household

Pickup Thursday, February 25

Take a break and give yourself a DIY Spa Day! Register and share your favorite feel-good movie or book, then come to the library to get a kit with sustainable spa recipes, a list of relaxing books and movies, and a natural loofah sponge grown in the library's garden! **Registration opens February 1st.**

COFFEE POD HANGING GARDEN

Families

Thursday, February 25

Instead of throwing those used coffee pods away, use them to make a beautiful hanging mini garden that will be perfect for your window. View a DIY tutorial on our YouTube channel from Ms. Jessica on how to reuse those coffee pods and bring a little color to your window. **Registration begins February 1.**

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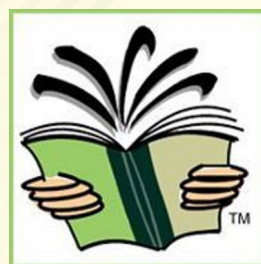
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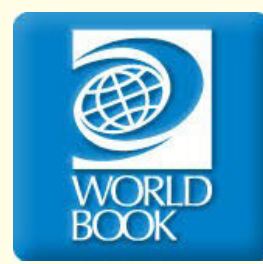
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A comprehensive suite of e-learning resources designed for all ages and abilities.

Let's Cook Together! Cooking Classes

Classes with kits are limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library cardholders.

MONDAY COOKING DEMOS WITH CHEF ROB SCOTT



Watch Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott as he prepares some delicious comfort food and seasonal recipes during his virtual cooking series. **A link to view the YouTube**

video is emailed to all registrants 24 hours prior to the start of the program.

January featured dishes: Register now.

January 4: Old Fashioned Hummingbird Cake

January 11: Brooklyn Style Soft Pretzels with Dijon Dip

January 18: Chicken Stew with Vegetables & Herbs

January 25: Winter Braised Pot Roast with Vegetables

February featured dishes: Registration begins January 15.

February 1: Dragon Noodles with Chicken & Vegetables for Chinese New Year

February 8: General Tso's Meatballs with Sesame Seeds

February 15: Valentine Strawberry Biscuit Cookies

February 22: Cajun Jambalaya Soup - Perfect for Mardi Gras

LOVE MONSTER CUPCAKES

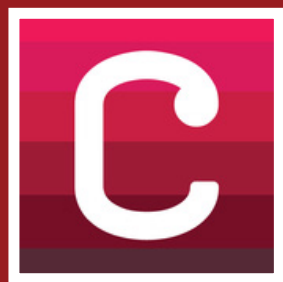
Families

Thursday, February 18



Make three adorable monster cupcakes. Kits will include everything you need for your creations. For tips from the

Baking Coach, head over to our YouTube Channel. Kits and video will be available on February 18th. **Registration begins February 1.**



LET'S GET CRAFTY, LINDENHURST!

We'd like to introduce you to our newest online resource, **Creativebug!**

Experience the joy of making with thousands of award-winning video classes taught by top designers and artists. Visit the Digital section of our website to explore this new exciting database, and don't hesitate to contact the library if you need assistance.

We're here for you!

Chat with us on our website, Monday through Thursday from 9 am - 9 pm, Fridays from 9 am - 6 pm and Saturdays from 9 am - 5 pm. You can also call the Library at 631-957-7755 to speak with staff directly. Our modified hours are on our website.

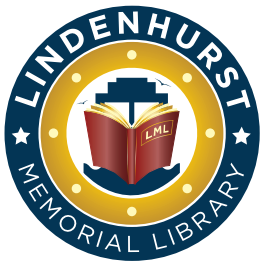
Don't forget to visit our library blogs, Between the Shelves (Adult), and Check Us Out (Youth Services), for book recommendations, and information about programs and services.

In anticipation of the start of physical construction this summer, **the Better World Books donation bin has been removed from the Library's parking lot.** We are currently unable to accept donations of materials due to extremely limited storage space. Did you know there are 7 Little Free Libraries spread throughout Lindenhurst, where you can leave donated books in good condition, and take books to read? See a list of locations on our back cover.

SAVE THE DATE: FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Saturday, April 10, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Friends members shop first at 9 am, general public begins at 10 am. New for this year: specially curated book and DVD bundles to purchase around specific genres and themes!



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Adopted March 23, 2013

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.

The Library's Annual Budget and Trustee Election for the 2021-22 fiscal year is currently scheduled for April 6, 2021. There is one position on the Board of Trustees up for election, currently held by Lori-Ann Novello. This position has a five (5) year term of office, expiring on June 30, 2026. In order to run for election for this position, these procedures must be followed:

1. Candidates must be 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 shall state the residence of each signer, as well as the name and residence of the candidate.
3. Each petition shall be filed with the office of the Library Director no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, March 1, 2021. Petition forms may be obtained at the Lindenhurst Memorial Library's Customer Service desk, beginning February 1, 2021.

Information on the Library's proposed budget, and information about the upcoming Budget and Trustee Information Meeting will be published in the March-April newsletter, and will be available on our website as of March 5, 2021.

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BECAUSE IT TAKES MORE THAN FOOD TO FEED THE HUNGRY



The Library is now an official year-round drop off site for food donations, including pet food! Donations go directly to the local office on Wellwood Avenue. Separate donation boxes for pet food and human food are in our front lobby.



Our WiFi is turned on 24/7 for those needing WiFi. Simply park in the front parking lot, closest to the building.

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Monday - Thursdays 9 am - 7 pm
Fridays - 9 am - 6 pm
Saturdays - 9 am - 5 pm.
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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS:

Saturdays, January 16, February 20,
March 20, April 17 at 9:30 am and
Tuesdays, May 18, June 22 at 6:30 pm.
Check our website for further information.

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