

The Wave

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We Miss You!

Dear Lindenhurst,

We miss you. We miss seeing you walk into our building, our classes and programs. We miss seeing you at the customer service and reference desks. We miss seeing you on the computers, whether you were doing research, making connections, or just surfing the web. We miss seeing our littlest patrons in our early learning classes, and we miss seeing our teens after school in the Teen Zone. We miss our seniors who came to read the paper, check out a book, or take an AARP safe driving course - or came to a concert. We miss every single one of you, and are working hard behind the scenes to make the necessary adjustments to a public building, in order to welcome you all back when it is safe to do so.

In the meantime, staff have been working hard for the community. They have expanded our virtual program offerings, begun two new staff blogs (one for adults, one for youth services), have taken our social media sites into new territory, and are now providing chat reference service, six days a week. They launched a new YouTube Channel, filled with original programming. They have offered Facebook Live events, and started a new group called "The Conversation Club." New products such as online tutorials from Niche Academy are available to help you navigate different databases, social media sites, and more. We are answering voice mails and emails, so please reach out to us with any questions you might have. (info@lindenhurstlibrary.org)

Not surprisingly, virtual statistics have seen huge increases; most notable in the Overdrive eBook collection, and the popular online tutor sessions available through Brainfuse. We hope to soon launch curbside pickup of materials for all patrons, once the County is cleared to begin phasing in services. Thank you for those who have held onto over 5,000 checked out materials during this time for us. We promise to have updated information soon as for when you can start dropping off those items for return.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Administration, and the entire staff of the Library, we promise to continue to be here for you during these surreal and difficult days. We truly love the Lindenhurst community and can't wait to open our doors and welcome everyone back into the physical building. In the meantime, please continue to stay safe and well. We also want to thank all of our local first responders, healthcare workers, sanitation workers, food and gas store workers, and all the businesses who stayed open and continue to work to allow the rest of us to stay home and help flatten the curve, together.

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AT A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING, HELD ON MARCH 24, 2020, the Board of Trustees unanimously voted to accept the same tax appropriation as last year, which means a 0% spending increase to the community. Debt service payments are slated to begin in the following fiscal year of July 2021-June 2022, helping to keep the 2020-21 fiscal year budget at a zero increase. Per an Executive Order by Governor Cuomo, all elected seats have been extended to the next vote date. **Due to PAUSE still being in effect, the Board of Trustee election scheduled for June 30, 2020 will be held on September 15, 2020.** Details on absentee ballot voting will be made available after we receive notification on this matter from the State.



Using more than 100 printers on loan from Suffolk County Libraries, including the printer from Lindenhurst Memorial Library, the Suffolk Cooperative Library System coordinated the production of 3D printed headbands for protective face shields for Stony Brook University Hospital. This Library Printer Farm produced more than 4,800 headbands

for the hospital. In addition, the Printer Farm also produced additional headbands for local community organizations. The Library was happy to send 25 3D printed face shield kits to the Federation of Community Organizations, so that their visiting nurses and other health care workers had the PPE they needed.

STAY IN TOUCH!

Hint - We REALLY need your email address!

Adding an email address to your patron account lets you receive your renewals, overdue notices, and program registration reminders in one handy spot. You will also be on the front edge of Library news, as we begin to launch monthly digital newsletters to keep you informed of added programs, services, and materials. An email is required to use any of our digital services. Contact us at circulation@lindenhurstlibrary.org to have your email address added to your patron account.

If you already have an email on file, you can log into your own patron account using these simple steps:

1. Visit www.Lindenhurstlibrary.org
2. Click on my account
3. Type in your library card barcode (located on the back of your library card 21801...)
4. Type in your password - if you don't have a password, click on Create a password. If you forgot your password, click on the Forgot Your Password? link.
5. Update your information in the Change Your Contact Information link.

“CHECK US OUT” Youth Services Blog

<https://checkusout.blog/blog-posts/>

“BETWEEN THE SHELVES” Adult Services Blog

<https://betweentheshelves.blog/>

Get new blog posts directly to your inbox by filling out the form on each blog. With daily posts on a wide variety of topics and subject areas, you are sure to learn something new every day about your community library!

NICHE ACADEMY

The Library is happy to make a wide variety of tutorials available at <https://my.nicheacademy.com/lindenhurst>. You can learn how to use any of our databases, how to download digital resources, how to set up an email account, and much more! There are dozens of tutorials, including ones on how to use Microsoft Office and Windows.

Virtual Programs

➤ VISIT WWW.LINDENHURSTLIBRARY.ORG FOR A FULL LISTING OF OUR UPCOMING VIRTUAL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, TEEN AND ADULT.

Adult Programs

MONDAY COOKING DEMOS WITH CHEF ROB SCOTT

7:00 pm

YouTube Private Link emailed to registrants

Join Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott as he prepares some new recipes for spring and summer, during his virtual cooking series. Visit our website to register.

June 8: Baked Buttermilk Fried Chicken

June 15: S'mores Muffins

June 22: Hoison-Honeyed Baby Back Ribs

June 29: Beefsteak Tomato & Fusilli Salad with Feta

FACEBOOK LIVE! MUSIC DISCUSSION WITH PHILIP

D'AGOSTINO, PART II

Wednesday, June 10

from 7:00 -8:00 pm

Philly session musician and recording artist Philip D'Agostino is back for another musical discussion, this one around the Rolling Stones 'Exile on Main Street' album. Phil's discussion about Abbey Road had over 1,000 views,

so you don't want to miss this next event! Simply log into your Facebook account, "like" the Lindenhurst Memorial Library's Facebook page, and tune in the night of the discussion. Audience questions will be answered live during the broadcast, using the comment feature.



COVID-19: LEGAL MATTERS AND MEDICARE EXPLAINED

Thursday, June 11, 2020

at 7:00 pm

Webex Webinar

Join Eldercare Attorney Aaron Futterman, from Futterman, Lanza & Pasculli, LLP; and Gracemarie Horan-Luce from Senior Health Plan Specialists for a discussion that will include elder law, estate planning, healthcare, important legal documents, and changes in Medicare and Medicaid laws relating to the current pandemic. **Visit our website for the link to register.**

NO CONTACT DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Saturdays: June 13 and July 11 from 9:00 am -12:00 pm

No registration necessary. A Shred Away Inc. will safely shred personal documents onsite. Place up to 3 bags or boxes of papers in your vehicle's trunk prior to arrival, and remain in your car at all times onsite. You will be directed to the shredding truck in our main parking lot, where staff will remove the items from your trunk to feed into the shredding truck. No newspapers, magazines, cardboard or plastic accepted.



FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT: HAPPY HOUR WITH THE MARSH MELLOWS

Friday, June 19, 2020 from 7:00-8:00 pm

No registration

The Marsh Mellows are a duo that present unique renditions of timeless classics from the 50s to the 70s. Rich harmonies and lush acoustic guitar evoke the joy and heartache of these popular hits. Enjoy a trip down "memory lane" as they bring to life the music of the Everly Brothers, the Beatles, the Carpenters, the Seekers, Simon and Garfunkel, and many more. Simply log into your Facebook account, "like" the Lindenhurst Memorial Library's Facebook page, and tune in the night of the concert!

THE WONDERFUL WOMEN OF OZ

Wednesday, June 24 from 6:30 -7:30 pm

Webex Webinar

Did you know that *The Wizard of Oz* was the first feminist American children's book? Adult reference librarian Noel will present evidence for this theory during this discussion. **Register on our website.**

OVERCOMING STRESS AND ANXIETY DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES, WITH DR. ANDREW VIDICH

Tuesday, June 25, 2020 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Webex Webinar

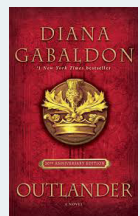
During this unprecedented event in history, the power of Meditation can be the secret to profound personal well-being and global healing. Join long-time meditator Dr. Vidich as he discusses the benefits of meditation, and demonstrates a simple technique to calm the mind and body. **Register on our website.**

BOOK DISCUSSION: THE OUTLANDER

Monday, June 29 from 6:30 -7:30 pm

Facebook Event

Join reference librarian Paula over at the Conversation Club, a group on the Library's Facebook page, for a discussion of *The Outlander*, written by Diana Gabaldon.



The book encompasses many fiction genres - historical novel, romance, and science fiction, and is the basis of the popular television series. Audiobook copies are available through RB Digital and Hoopla, located under the Digital heading on our website. Simply ask to join the Conversation Club group on Facebook, then log into your Facebook account the night of the event, and join the discussion taking place via comments and questions.

PAINT PARTY WITH THE COLOR PALETTE

Friday, July 10, 2020 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Webex Webinar

Join us for a fun virtual paint party! The Color Palette, Lindenhurst's local art studio, will provide step by step instructions as you paint a beautiful sail boat canvas. Visit our website to register. A material kit will be available for pick up at the Color Palette with proof of registration. **Restricted to Lindenhurst Library cardholders.**

Children's Programs



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Saturday, June 6th from 6:30 -7:30 pm

Webex Platform

Families with school age children

Join us as we take the traditional game night online. Have a few laughs with friends and neighbors and get your competitive adrenaline going! **Register on our website.**

BOOKS W/BUDDY & FRIENDS

Friday, June 12 from 10:00-11:00 pm

For families

FB Live

Join Miss Charlotte as she reads a story on Facebook Live with the help of her dog Buddy and some chicken friends! Log into your FB account and head to the Lindenhurst Memorial Library's page to view the event on the day and time listed.

PAJAMA STORYTIME WITH MS. JUSTINE

Thursday, June 18th from 6:00-7:00 pm

For families

FB Live

Mark your calendars for our first-ever Virtual Pajama Storytime! Get into your jammies, have some milk and cookies nearby, and settle in for some bedtime stories with Miss Justine. Log into your FB account and head to the Lindenhurst Memorial Library's page to view the event on the day and time listed.

HOOPLA FUNNY BOOKS CHALLENGE! FOR FAMILIES

Tuesday, June 23 from 4:00-5:00 pm

Webex Platform

Share your favorite funny book with other readers. Using Hoopla, download and read or listen to a funny book. Then, join us for a virtual book discussion. Bring your favorite snacks and let's chat! **Register on our webpage.**

Teen Programs

HUNGER GAMES TRIVIA

Tuesday, June 16 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Grades 6-12

Discord Platform

Whether you're Team Peeta, Team Gale or Team Katniss, join us for a fun hour of Hunger Games Trivia! All questions will be based on the first book. So, volunteer as tribute and get ready to compete in the Hunger Games! May the odds be ever in your favor.

Email youthservices@lindenhurstlibrary.org to receive a code for entry to Discord.

LET'S PLAY!

Thursday, June 21 from 5:00-6:00 pm

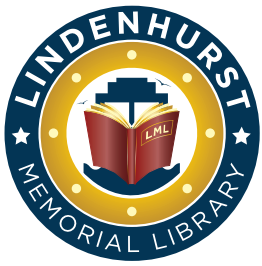
Grades 6-12

Discord Platform

Meet up with the Teen Librarians in our Discord server to play some fun online games!

Email youthservices@lindenhurstlibrary.org to receive a code for entry to Discord.





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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.

SUMMER @ LML: IMAGINE YOUR STORY

June 1 – August 15. Choose from the following clubs:
Birth to 5 years old, not entering K
Elementary School (entering grades K-5)
Teen (entering grades 6-12)
Adult

This summer we are bringing the library to you! The entire community is invited to participate in **Imagine Your Story: Summer @ LML**. Earn points and/or raffle tickets for a chance to win fabulous baskets of prizes, simply by logging the books, activities and virtual library classes or events that you attend using our online tracker, starting June 15. It's that easy! Participants completing their Summer Reading Bingo sheet will receive free books, and be entered into a drawing for some special prizes.

Registration begins on June 1st by creating an account at: <http://lindenhurstlibrary.ny10.readsquared.com/>. Check our website for additional details.

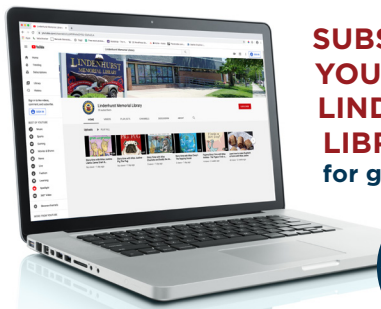
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THE ACCOUNT**

Little Free Library Locations: Read A Book/Take A Book:
Rainbow Center, Village Gazebo, Weckerle Park, Town of Babylon Respite Care Relief Park, North Lindenhurst Pool, Zahn's Park, and the Village Park at Fellers Pond.

Online access 24/7 to register for programs, reserve material, access digital collections and databases at our website, www.lindenhurstlibrary.org



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