

The Wave

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REPAIR CAFÉ

Saturday, April 24: 11:00am-3:00pm

Before you toss that broken item, see if our volunteers can help you fix it, saving it from a landfill. So many of the broken items in our homes just need a small fix: a fuse relaced, a wire soldered, or just the right type of glue. **Register for a repair appointment beginning April 1 on our website.** This event will be held outside in the Library Backyard. Masks are required. Rain date: May 15. Do you have a special skill or ability? The library is looking for volunteers to help with repairs. Please email sfiorenzo@lindenhurstlibrary.org if you would like to volunteer your time and skill.

FRIENDS OF THE LINDENHURST MEMORIAL LIBRARY OUTDOOR BOOK, MEDIA, AND YARD SALE

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

Friends' members get first access from 9:00-10:00am!

New for this year: specially curated book and DVD bundles to buy around specific genres and themes! Select furniture will be available, such as tables and chairs, as we prepare for building renovations. Not a member yet? Join before the sale at <https://lindenhurstlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library/>

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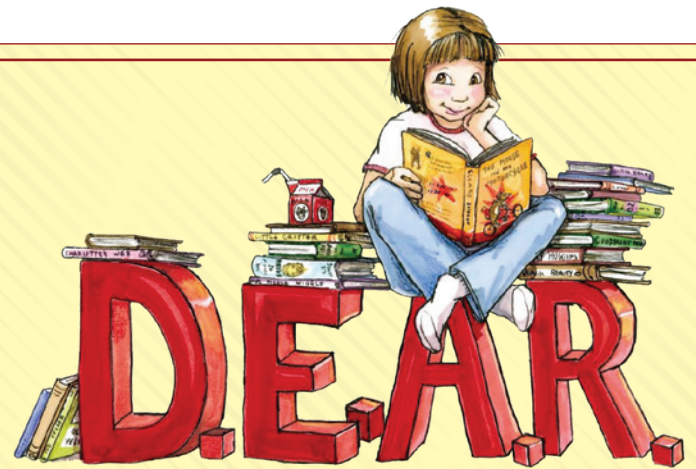
HOW TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS:

Content is grouped into subject areas (cooking, book discussions, crafts, entertainment, sustainability, etc.) and then by age ranges, based on the developmental and social abilities of each unique age range. Adult classes are for patrons age 18 and up. You can register:

- In person
- On the phone
- Online using our program registration calendar
- On chat reference

Register online by going to www.lindenhurstlibrary.org and click on "news and events" and "program calendar."

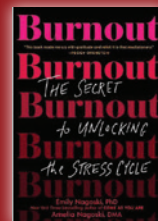
Click on the title of the program you want to register for. Classes with kits are limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library card holders, and require a library barcode to complete registration. If a class is full, and you join a waitlist, you will be notified if a spot opens or if a kit becomes available. Unless otherwise noted, all programs are virtual, and take place using Zoom. **Once your registration is completed, you will receive a confirmation email with a link for the program, if applicable.** For events taking place on Facebook, you don't need a personal Facebook account! Simply go to www.facebook.com/lindenhurstlibrary to view the desired program on the listed date and time.



D.E.A.R - DROP EVERYTHING AND READ!

Quick! Drop everything you're doing on April 12, and head over to our YouTube Channel as staff and special guest readers share their favorite chapter or picture book. The fun begins every hour on the hour, from 9:00am through 9:00pm. You will find a story for all ages to enjoy, from babies to adults!

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LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION:

Tuesday, April 6, 2021: 10am – 8pm

Residents of the Lindenhurst Union Free School District who are registered with the Suffolk County Board of Elections can vote in person at the Library. Voter registration forms can be obtained through the Board of Elections, the post office, or at the Library. For voter eligibility requirements, please contact the Suffolk County Board of Elections. Absentee ballot applications are available at the library. Applications must be received by the Library Director at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Upon approval of the application, an absentee ballot will be issued. **All absentee ballots must be received at the Library by 5:00 p.m. on April 6 to be counted. Persons designated by the Suffolk County Board of Elections as “permanently disabled” following provisions of the election law automatically receive an absentee ballot and need not apply.**

There will be a virtual Budget and Trustee Information Meeting on March 23 at 6:00 pm. For the second year in a row, the proposed operating budget stays flat with a 0% increase. The Board of Trustees are mindful that 2020, and now 2021, continue to be challenging for many residents due to Covid-19. We are committed to supplying access both physically and virtually, to materials, services and programs.

Annual debt service payments were previously approved under a separate vote held on October 16, 2019. Payments were scheduled to begin in 2020, but the Board chose to use the pledged \$500,000 in capital funds to delay debt service during the height of the pandemic. We are excited for the start of physical construction, and look forward to being part of the positive growth of new residents and businesses coming to Lindenhurst.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE:

As of the newsletter printing, we are waiting for approval of mechanical and engineering drawings. Once building permits are received from the state, the public bidding process will begin. Construction is still on schedule to begin in June 2021, and it is estimated that work will take 12-18 months to fully complete. For monthly updates, go to <https://lindenhurstlibrary.org/library-building-project-updates/>

Since the start of the pandemic your Library has been supporting the community with services and programs, and will continue to do our best to provide quality resources to our patrons. Did you know that, in 2020:

- eBook checkouts increased by 35%
- Wordbook Encyclopedia Online usage increased by 258%
- Brainfuse Online Live Tutor HW Help increased by 145%
- LiveBrary eResource's database usage increased by 32%
- 955 curbside checkout pickups from June – December 2020

You can follow/like/subscribe to the Library on the following sites:



FACEBOOK
9,187 followers



INSTAGRAM
2,208 followers



TWITTER
1,024 followers



YOUTUBE
104 subscribers and counting!

PROPOSED LIBRARY OPERATING BUDGET 2021-2022 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022)

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Approved Budget: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021	Proposed Budget: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022
Library Materials and Programs: Books, eBooks, periodicals, online resources, media, audiobooks, museum passes, programs	\$428,500	\$470,100
Building Operations: Utilities – gas, electric, water, building repair and maintenance, insurance, service contracts, custodial supplies	\$208,000	\$219,000
Library Operations: Supplies, telephone, postage, printing, public relations, professional fees, circulation system and control (PALS), SCLS member library service plan, professional development	\$286,600	\$302,500
Capital & Technology Improvement: Technology, capital improvements, furniture and equipment, transfer to capital fund	\$68,000	\$150,000
Salaries and Benefits: Salaries, social security, NYSERS, health insurance, disability and group life insurance	\$3,646,500	\$3,487,000
Total Operating Budget:	\$4,637,600	\$4,628,600
Other Revenue: State service aid, grants, PILOT payments, material sales and collected fees	\$41,000	\$32,000
Renovation/Expansion Debt Service Payment **	\$0	\$760,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,596,600	\$5,388,600

**Debt Service Payment – The Library Board of Trustees again thanks the community for its support of the October 16, 2019 Library Renovation/Expansion Bond that will finance the expansion and renovation of the Library. Payments of principal and interest due during each budget year will be shown on this line in the budget during the 15-year re-payment schedule.

Community Events & Community Service

SPEAK WITH THE CAREER COUNSELOR

Saturday, March 13 and April 10, 10:00am-1:00pm.

Adults

Need help with your career search, resume, or other job-related issues? Register to schedule a 45-minute appointment (via phone or Zoom) with our career counselor MaryAnn Verdolino. By registering for this program, you agree to let the library give your information to the career counselor. **Registration begins March 1 and April 1.**

OUR HOMETOWN: SAND CITY SOUTH

March 24, 7:00pm

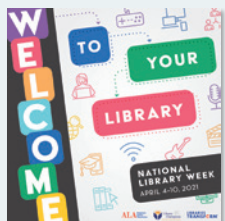
Adults

Join us for this special video series as we "visit" local businesses in Lindenhurst! Check out the newest brewery in town-Sand City South. Learn how beer is made, what Sand City is bringing to Lindenhurst, and how to get a special library sampler. Video will air on Facebook and our YouTube channel. **No registration.**

BOOK CHARACTER HUNT

Week of April 4-10

All ages



What's better than rainbows and books? Why a scavenger hunt celebrating National Library Week, using some of our favorite spots in town! Come to

the Library between April 4-10 to pick up your numbered scavenger hunt sheet. Then explore local hangout spots, stores, parks, etc. Fill in the blank next to each number, telling us where you found our book character, framed by a rainbow. Sheets with at least 10 responses filled out can be returned to the Library by April 10 for a swag bag filled with surprises. (Hint - check your bag for a Friends of the Library coupon to use during the Book, Media and Yard Sale on April 10!) **No registration.**

CONTACTLESS ONSITE SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, April 10, 9:30am -12:30pm.

American Security Shredding Corporation will safely shred your personal documents while keeping social distance. Bring up to 3 bags or boxes, drive into the library's "green" parking lot, pop your trunk, and someone will retrieve your papers. 3 bags or boxes only. **No registration.**

Community Service Opportunities For Teens

More community service opportunities for teens can be found in our Sustainable Programs section.

DECORATIVE CD SPINNERS

Tuesday, March 23

Grades 6-12

Help us keep the animals from snacking in our garden by making decorative cd spinners to help scare the animals away. Pick up a kit at the library; follow the tutorial to create your spinner and return it to the Children's Room by April 13th to receive one hour of community service.

Registration begins March 1. Pick up kit March 9.



TEEN TUTORS INFORMATION MEETING

Thursday, March 25, 6:00pm

Grades 11-12

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 take part. **Registration begins March 1.**

GARDEN MARKERS

Tuesday, March 30

Grades 6-12

Create plant markers out of air-dry clay for our community garden. Pick up a kit at the library; follow the tutorial and return your markers to the Children's room by April 20th to receive one hour of community service. **Registration begins March 1. Kit pickup March 9.**

CITIZEN SCIENTIST WALK

Tuesday, April 20, 3:00-4:00pm.

Grades 6-12



Join Ms. Rose at Irmisch Park and walk around taking pictures and uploading them to iNaturalist

for community service credit. Please download the iNaturalist app on your device, and create an account ahead of time. One hour of community service. **Registration begins April 1.**



AUTHORS UNLIMITED

Saturday, April 17th,

10:00am-1:00pm

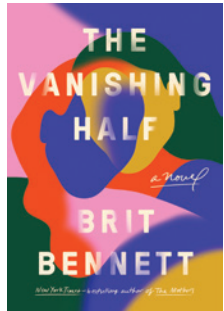
Grades 6-12

Authors Unlimited has gone virtual! This free program celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature first at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions afterward. Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and then filling out a survey at the end of the day. **For registration information and a schedule of the day please visit <http://authorsunlimited.org>. You can also find AU on Twitter @AuthorsUnlim!**

Let's Chat! Book Discussions and Clubs

LI READS BOOK DISCUSSION: *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

Wednesday, April 7, 2:00pm & 7:00pm.
Adults



The Vanishing Half is the story of identical twins Stella and Desiree. While Stella passes for white and builds a life in a world filled with white privilege, Desiree's path leads her to live a life significantly different from her sister's. Join us in discussing

this year's Long Island Reads Selection. The first ten registrants will receive a copy of the book to keep. Copies are also available for checkout and digitally on Cloud Library. **Registration and book pickup begins March 1.**

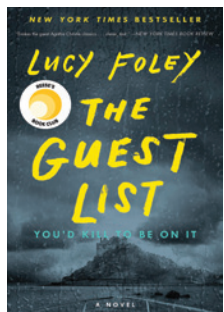
THE ART OF MAKING MEMORIES

Tuesday, March 16, 2:00pm & 7:00pm.
Adults

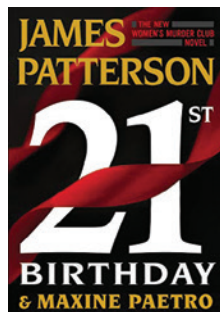
Read *The Art of Making Memories* by Meik Wiking and join the discussion of how to best make memories and preserve them. **Register now.**

BESTSELLER'S BOOK CLUB

Join Librarian Noel to read and discuss the books "on your list" by bestselling authors. **Register now.**



The Guest List
by Lucy Foley
Thursday, March 17,
7:00pm



21st Birthday
by James
Patterson &
Maxine Petro
Thursday, April 15,
7:00pm

I HATE READING, BUT I LOVE TO EAT!

Wednesday, March 24, 4:00 - 5:00pm.
Grades 3-5

Enjoy a delicious Library supplied 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 want to try! **Registration begins March 1. Grab and Go Snack available beginning March 17.**

MANGA BOOK CLUB BOX

Wednesday, March 31, 6:00 - 7:00pm.
Grades 6-12



When you join our manga book club, you will receive a manga to keep and some Japanese snacks. Once you pick up your box, meet up with Ms. Charlotte on Zoom to talk about the manga and try out the snacks!

Registration begins March 1. Box is available for pickup beginning March 17.

BOOK TO SCREEN BOOK BOX

Tuesday, April 6, 6:00 - 7:00 pm.
Grades 6-12

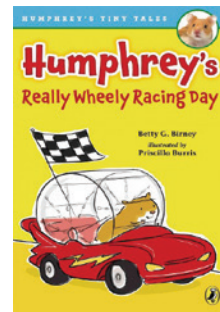
Get your own copy of *Moxie* by Jennifer Mathieu, a snack and a craft. Read the book and meet with Ms. Rose to talk about the book and the movie, enjoy a snack and make a craft. **Registration begins March 1. Box is available for pickup beginning March 17.**

BOOK BITES: BOOK "TASTING"

Grades K-5
Do you need something new to read, but have no idea what to pick? **Every Wednesday on our YouTube channel**, Ms. Jessica will post video recommendations, introducing some amazing books. Who knows, you might just find your new favorite...or favorites! **No registration.**

HUMPHREY'S REALLY WHEELY RACING DAY Book Discussion

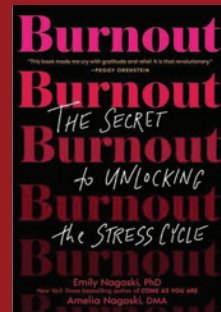
Thursday, April 8, 4:00-5:00pm.
Grades K-3



Pick up your very own hamster lovers kit, complete with a copy of *Humphrey's Really Wheezy Racing Day*, some delicious snacks, and a craft! Meet Ms. Cheryl on Zoom to craft, talk about the book, and enjoy your snacks. **Registration begins March 1.**

Boxes available for pick up beginning March 17.

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DID YOU KNOW?

We have playlists of Storytimes On Demand. New storytimes are available weekly, but you can access an archive of over 50 storytimes anytime on our YouTube channel.

Let's Create! Crafts, Hobbies and More!

Classes are limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library Cardholders. Kits must be picked up on the program date listed. Kits not picked up by the 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.

PINTEREST CLUB: BIRD SEED ORNAMENTS

Thursday, March 11

Adults

Watch along on our YouTube Channel and make a home-made bird ornament using a cookie cutter and some simple ingredients and enjoy the beauty of bird watching. **Registration begins March 1. Kit pickup begins March 11.**

CREATIVEBUG CREATOR CLUB

Join us to explore the different art courses available on the Creativebug database! Register to pick up a bag full of art supplies to get you started, and then Zoom with us at the time listed to complete your craft.

GEOMETRIC PAPER COLLAGE with artist Lisa Congdon

Monday, March 15, 7:00pm.

Adults

Registration begins March 1. Pick up kits Monday March 8.

INTUITIVE MARK MAKING with artist Flora Bowley

Monday, April 12, 2:00pm.

Adults

Registration begins April 1. Pick up kits Monday April 5.

GRAB & GO: SPRING FORWARD GARDEN DUCKLING CERAMIC KIT

Kit pickup: Monday, March 22, 10:00am -6:00pm.

Adults



Paint one of these adorable ceramic ducklings, perfect for your home or garden! Each kit includes the duckling, paints, brushes and

instructions on how to view Rosemarie Attard's YouTube video.

Registration begins March 8.

GRAB & GO: VIRTUAL FRESH FLOWER KITS

Spring has sprung! Join Irene Morgan online as you learn how to create these lovely seasonal arrangements. Pick up your kit at the library between 10:00am -6:00pm on the dates below, and view the video that night.

Hop into Spring Arrangement - Registration begins March 15. Kit pickup Monday, March 29

A Daisy-A-Day Arrangement - Registration begins April 1. Kit pickup Monday, April 19

Make Mom Feel Special

Arrangement - Registration begins April 19. Kit pickup Monday, May 3

PINTEREST CLUB: DECORATIVE SPRING EGGS

Thursday, April 8.

Adults

Create beautiful, unique designs on paper mache eggs using book pages, tissue paper, glitter and the art of decoupage.

Registration begins April 1. Kit pickup April 8.

DIY CAT & DOG TOYS

Monday, April 26

Adults

Celebrate Pet Parent day (April 25) by picking up a kit to make your cat or dog a special toy! **Registration begins April 1. Kit pickup April 26.**

TIE DYE HATS

Tuesday, April 27, 4:00pm.

Teens in grades 6-12

Join us in the Library backyard to make your own tie-dye hat.

Registration begins April 1.

YOUTH TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS:

Mondays, March 8- April 26

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. **Register now for March crafts, and March 15, for April crafts.**

Ages Birth-2:

March 8- Wooden Baby Toy

April 5- Baby No-Sew Sock Bunnies

Ages 3-5:

March 8- Chompin' Crocs

March 15- Bowtie Butterflies

March 22- Let's Tie Our Shoes!

March 29- Fork Painting Polar Bear

April 5- Honey Bunny

April 12- Rocking Snail

April 19- My Own Fishbowl

April 26- Peg Monsters

Grades K-5:

March 8- St. Patrick's Day Lucky Charm Bracelet

March 15- St Patrick's Day Slime

March 22- Bunny Craft

March 29- Bunny Mask

April 5- Bird Craft

April 12- Soda Tab Snake

April 19- Monster Craft

April 26- Lorax Craft

Grades 6-12:

March 8- Book Hedgehog

March 15- Lucky Charms

March 22- Creative Writing Journal To-Go

March 29- Marbled Eggs

April 5- CD Scratch Art

April 12- Popsicle Stick Catapult

April 19- Bee Hotels

April 26- Seed Bombs

Let's Learn! Education and Technology



ZOOM THROUGH LINDY HISTORY SERIES

Join Librarian Peter on Zoom as he shares photos and stories from the history of Lindenhurst Village.

POPULATION GROWTH

Monday, March 22, 2:00 - 3:00pm

A look at the people and families who were the early settlers of Breslau/Lindenhurst and the neighborhoods and businesses they founded.

Register now.

LEARNING IN LINDENHURST

Tuesday, April 13, 2:00 - 3:00pm

The building and growth of the first school buildings in Breslau/Lindenhurst and where they were located. **Register now.**

PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, March 16 & Monday, April 12, 7:00-8:00pm

Adults

These confidential, informal, peer to peer meetings are for caregivers 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**

CROSSROADS CAFÉ, AN ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Wednesdays, March 24 & April 21, 6:30-7:30pm

Adults

Practice 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!



ZOOM HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, March 18, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday, April 15, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Adults

Zoom is the way of the future...let the library help you embrace it! Meet us online for a no pressure, one-on-one Zoom session. Librarians will be available to help you log in, then guide you in exploring different Zoom features. Can't make any of these times? Email us to schedule an other time at engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org. **Register Now.**



TLC FOR GOOD HOME HEALTH

Brian Schnee of KL Home Inspections Services returns virtually for the 3rd & 4th installments of his home improvement series.

Your Home's Interior

Wednesday, March 31, 7:00-8:30pm

Have you noticed any of these? Doors not closing without a bang, cracks in your ceilings, wooden floors in disrepair and rotten boards on your decking? Learn the causes, and how to make repairs during this virtual workshop. **Registration begins March 1.**

Your Home's Insulation

Wednesday, April 14, 7:00-8:30pm

Is your home adequately insulated? Learn where the greatest heat loss comes from, the benefits of properly insulating your home, and join Brian Schnee on zoom, as he shows how to install insulation. **Registration begins April 1.**

HOMWORK HELP

Wednesdays April 7-28, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades K-5

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 April 1.**



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.

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SUPPORT THE FRIENDS AT THESE LOCAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Night at Chipotle

96 Sunrise Highway Lindenhurst
Wednesday, February 24, 4:00-8:00pm.
Order online with the code **VABWWMJ** or order in store. Make sure to bring, or show on your phone, this newsletter or use the code above for your online order.

Panera Bread

1025 Montauk Highway West Babylon
Wednesday, March 31, 4:00-8:00pm.
Email: friends@lindenhurstlibrary.org for details.

NEED HELP WITH ONLINE RESOURCES? Book a librarian today! Call us at 631-957-7755 or email engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org to schedule a one-on-one appointment.

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

STORYTIME ON DEMAND!

**Fridays, March 5- April 30, 10:00am
Families with young children**
Join us as a subscriber to the Library's YouTube Channel, and watch a prerecorded Storytime from one of our early learning librarians, every Friday. **No registration**



POKÉMON VIRTUAL MEET UP

**Fridays, March 12 & April 9,
4:00-5:00pm
Grades 4-6**

Join us for a virtual meet up to discuss all things Pokémon! Pokémon Master Lori Beth will be on hand to facilitate topics such as your favorite Pokémon, new cards, questions about cards, and game play strategies! Bring your cards to virtually share your Pokémon adventures! **Register now & March 1.**

HOW TO CATCH A LEPRECHAUN

**Wednesday, March 17
Grades K-5**

Have you ever wondered what a real Leprechaun looks like? Join Ms. Jessica on our YouTube channel for a magical story about catching a Leprechaun. Then, learn how to make a Leprechaun Trap using the materials in your Leprechaun Catching Kit. **Registration begins March 1. Pick up kit March 16-17.**

RETRO GAMING NIGHT

**Wednesday, March 17, 7:30 - 8:30pm
Adults**

Missing the gaming systems of yesteryear? Join Long Island Retro Gaming for a night of exploring "retro" gaming systems! Check out a brief overview of the history of console video gaming, then play several classic PC games from the 80s and 90s right in your web browser! **Register now.**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MUSIC & TRIVIA

**Friday, March 19, 2:00-3:00pm
Adults**

Enjoy a virtual afternoon of music, trivia, and everything Irish, during the library's St. Patrick's Day-themed event. Host Ben challenges you with word games, and even a "Musical Road Trip" featuring state and city trivia. **Registration begins March 1.**



FACEBOOK LIVE CONCERT: WAY BACK WHEN BAND

Sunday, March 21, 2:00-3:30pm

Listen live to the Way Back When Band as they perform the best music of the 60's 70's and 80's, from Rock n' Roll to vintage Soul, R&B, and much more! Visit www.facebook.com/Lindenhurstlibrary to view the concert. **No registration.**

NOT QUITE PUB TRIVIA

Thursday, April 8, 8:30pm

Why go out when you can play pub trivia from home? Join us on Zoom for a live trivia game complete with prizes for the top three teams. **Registration begins March 1.**

NAME THAT TUNE

**Friday, April 9, 2:00-3:00pm
Adults**

Test your musical knowledge and name the song titles, artists, and lyrics from a repertoire of over 500 melodies played by our host Ben on the saxophone, including Top 40 hits, TV themes and more. This program features a variety of mini-games and a Name That Tune Jeopardy, based on the classic TV show. **Registration begins March 1.**



PLAY HOORAY WITH MOLLY MOUSE

Tuesday, April 13

Ages: 1-6 and a caregiver.

Head over to our YouTube channel, and have some fun singing songs with Molly Mouse from Play Hooray. Listen to a delightful story, and take part in some fun movement activities. **No registration.**

LIVE MUSICAL COMEDY HOUR

Friday, April 16, 7:00-8:00pm

Teens and Adults

Enjoy a humorous smorgasbord of side-splitting fun. Ben weaves together family-friendly stand-up comedy with both classic and original funny songs and

jokes. Participants also join a game of Mad Libs with a musical twist, and hilarity is sure to ensue. Go to www.facebook.com/lindenhurstlibrary.org to join in on the fun! **No registration necessary.**

VIRTUAL PET SHOW AND TELL

**Thursday, April 29, 6:00pm
Grades 6-12**

Meet Ms. Charlotte's dog, bird and chickens during our first virtual pet event, and then show off your pet(s) during this show and tell! **Registration begins April 1.**



TOGETHER WITH DÍA

**Week of April 26-30
Families**

El día de los niños or Children's Day is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for children from all backgrounds. It links children and their families to diverse books, languages, and cultures. Join us on our YouTube Channel as we celebrate throughout the week with activities, stories and crafts. For full details, see our program registration calendar. **No registration.**



FAMILY CONCERT WITH DARLENE GRAHAM LIVE!

Saturday, April 24, 2:00 - 2:45pm

Grab your instruments and get ready to sing, dance, and move along with Darlene during this concert for all ages. Go to www.facebook.com/lindenhurstlibrary.org to join in on the fun! **No registration necessary.**

Let's Get Healthy! Health and Wellness



MEDICARE ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE & COUNSELING

Monday, March 15 and April 19, 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 about 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 an RSVP counselor. **Registration begins March 1 and April 1.**



VIRTUAL CHAIR YOGA

Wednesdays, March 17 - May 5, 12:00-1:00pm.

Adults

Certified yoga instructor Sandra Rovira leads you through virtual chair yoga classes.

Registration begins March 1.



MEDITATION & GRATITUDE

Wednesday, March 24, 7:00-8:00pm.

Adults

Meditation provides many life-transforming benefits including stress reduction, and a sense of well-being. Adding gratitude to your daily meditation, is about taking the time to reflect on the blessings in your life. Join Dr. Andrew Vidich, educator and long-time meditator for this transformational workshop. **Registration begins March 1.**



SIT & BE FIT

Mondays, March 29-May 17, 11:00am-12:00pm.

Adults

Certified fitness instructor Cindi Weiner virtually teaches exercises that promote flexibility and coordination, and includes strength training. **Registration begins March 1.**



WEDNESDAY WELLNESS WALKS

Wednesdays, April 7-April 28, 5:45pm.

Adults

Get your masks, water and comfortable shoes ready, and join Library staff for our weekly feel-good walks. After our walk, we may visit a local business for a treat.

Registration begins April 1.



ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL OUTREACH BUS - FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Monday, April 19, 10:00am-2:00pm.

Adults

Staffed by Registered Nurses from St. Francis Hospital, the screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and simple finger stick blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. For further information, call the Outreach Department at 516-629-2013. **No registration.**



The Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

is a partnership between the Public Libraries of Suffolk County, and a unique group of healthcare professionals and graduate student interns working together to provide access to both in-person and virtual healthcare related resources for library patrons. This partnership looks to enhance the health and well-being of Suffolk County residents through library programming, collection development and dissemination of information on current health topics impacting our communities.

Find HeLP's YouTube and Facebook pages by searching "Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program." Subscribe and follow for access to health updates, free programs and webinars, and many other resources to help you stay healthy.

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 **Social work interns will be available in person for limited hours throughout the spring. Contact the library at 631-957-7755 x140 for more information.**

Let's Get More Sustainable!

These programs are provided as a grant recipient of the Resilient Communities: Libraries Respond to Climate Change grant, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA).

FILM DISCUSSION: *DECODING THE WEATHER EVENT* (2018, 113 MINUTES, PG)

**Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 - 8:00pm
Teens and Adults**

Disastrous hurricanes, widespread droughts, wildfires, and floods. In this documentary, NOVA cuts through the confusion around climate change. Watch the movie ahead of time on Kanopy, then join librarians for an informative and eye-opening film discussion. **Registration begins April 1.**

WILDFLOWER SEED BOMBS

Thursday, April 22

Adults

Spread the joy of flowers by creating a Wildflower Seed Bomb. You will receive a tutorial and kit to create a sustainable seed bomb from recycled paper and local wildflower seeds. Wildflowers have an important environmental impact...the more you know, the more you grow! Video will be available the date of event on our YouTube Channel. **Registration begins April 1. Kit is available beginning April 22.**

REPAIR CAFÉ

Saturday, April 24, 11:00am-3:00pm

Before you toss that broken item, let's see if our volunteers can help you fix it, saving it from a landfill. So many of the broken items in our homes just need a small fix: a fuse relaced, a wire soldered, or just the right type of glue. **Register for an appointment for repair items beginning April 1 on our website.** This event will take place in the Library's Backyard. Masks required. **Rain date: Saturday, May 15.** Do you have a special skill or ability? The library is looking for volunteers to help with simple device-related repairs. Please email sgiorenzo@lindenhurstlibrary.org if you would like to volunteer your time and skill.

Please note: Neither the repair volunteers nor the organizers of the Repair Café are liable for any loss that may result from advice or instructions concerning repairs, or any other loss resulting from work performed in the Repair café. Experts making repairs offer no guarantee for the repairs carried out with their help and are not liable if objects that are repaired in the Repair Café turn out not to work properly at home.

BIKE BABYLON

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

Adults

Join Robyn Silvestri and the Babylon Bicycle Advisory committee on Zoom to learn about new bike maps and a summer bike club as part of the Babylon Village Summer recreation program. **Register now.**

RECYCLING STORM WATER

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

Adults

Robyn Silvestri from *Save the Great South Bay* discusses on Zoom how to use rain barrels and bioswales to recycle water in your yard, thus reducing the damaging effects of stormwater runoff, and helping to keep the Great South Bay clean and healthy. **Register now.**

CONSERVATION PROJECTS & CITIZEN SCIENCE

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

Teens and Adults

There is so much that we can do outside to learn about nature and help our local plants and animals, by contributing data to Citizen Science Projects! Join Ranger Eric of CEED LI on Zoom and learn how you can contribute to preserving our environment. One hour of community service. **Register now.**

SPRING CREEK DEFENDER EVENT

Saturday, April 3, 9:00am-12:00pm

All Ages

In partnership with *Save the Great South Bay*, the Library will be hosting our second Creek Defender Cleanup along the Neguntatogue and the Santapogue creeks. Meet at the library's green parking lot to receive a kit that includes bags, gloves, garbage pickers and safety vests. Each group of volunteers will be given a map with a designated clean up area. **Children under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Registration begins March 1.**

CELEBRATE PLANET EARTH:

Week of April 19-24

Families

In celebration of Earth Day on April 22, the Library will be hosting several activities and events throughout the week. Watch Ms. Andrea on our YouTube channel as she teaches you how to make some amazing and simple plant-based meals that the whole family will love. Pick up an Earth Day Poster kit on Monday, April 19, while supplies last. Pick up a mystery kit on Thursday, April 22, filled with eco-friendly/recycled material to see what you can create! Watch an earth inspired Storytime with one of our early learning librarians. For full details, see our program registration calendar. Tag your kit creations using [#lindylibraryearthday](https://www.instagram.com/lindylibraryearthday) [#sustainablelibraries](https://www.instagram.com/sustainablelibraries)

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Tuesday, April 30

Families

This is the last installment for your salsa garden. You will receive tomato and pepper seeds to start indoors and then plant outside in your garden when the time is ready. **Registration begins April 1. Kits with instructions and a fun item to add to your garden will be available for pickup beginning April 30 in the children's department.**

GROW, EAT...COMPOST...REPEAT

Thursday, May 6, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Adults

Join Laurie Farber online as she discusses International Compost Week (ICAW), and what we can do to become empowered to recognize the importance of composting. Learn how to use compost to grow healthier food, creating a more sustainable world. **Registration begins April 1.**

2021 LINDENHURST SEED LENDING LIBRARY IS BACK!

The Seed Lending Library is back and ready for you. New this year are seed bundles to grow herbs and vegetables for a starter garden pack, as well as special Bee-way Builders. Pollinators and native plants are necessary to a healthy environment. A super easy way to help the bees? Build a Bee-way, using native seeds and plants that help attract pollinators to follow the flower path from plant to plant!



Tails & TALES

Coming Soon!

Spring may have just sprung, but here at the library we are looking forward to summer! Summer Reading Clubs and weekly prizes will be available for all age groups. Plan for some fun in the sun with tons of outdoor events and programs throughout the town of Lindenhurst. Registration will begin in early June- don't miss it! Mark your calendars, and remember to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to get all the updates about this year's events.

Your Library Brings the World to You at Home

Even when our doors are closed, your library is available to you 24/7. Access our wide variety of entertainment and educational resources on your phone, tablet, smart TV, or computer! Contact us via phone, live chat, or email at engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org for assistance using any of these resources.



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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 seasonal and holiday menus during his virtual cooking series.

Featured Menus: Registration begins March 1.

March 8: Irish Soda Bread

March 15: Irish Stew with Vegetables

March 22: Chicken Schnitzel with Mushroom Sauce

March 29: Cajun Chicken Penne Pasta

Featured Menus: Registration begins April 1.

April 5: Spring Lemon Blueberry Scones

April 12: Spring Asparagus Tart

April 19: Tuscan Chicken with Fettuccini

April 26: Stuffed Salmon with Crabmeat

Creole Food Program



with Chef Cheryl Grigg
of Chara's Kitchen & Catering



Join us for a quick trip to New Orleans via Creole Cuisine. Enjoy the lesson or cook-a-long with Chef Cheryl every step of the way.

Featuring

- Creole Jambalaya w Andouille Sausage, Chicken and Shrimp
- Classic and Savory Biegnetts

CREOLE CUISINE
Tuesday, April 6,
7:00-8:30pm
Adults

Join Chef Cheryl Grigg on Zoom for a fun foody evening! This program pairs well with **The Vanishing Half** by Brit Bennet, this year's Long Island Reads featured selection. **Registration begins March 1.**



Want to learn something new?



Check out what the Lindenhurst Memorial Library's Niche Academy has to offer. This online learning platform has curated video tutorials for our community. Videos

are available on our site for Zoom, Microsoft Office products, Google Drive, Gmail, Social Media Platforms, Tinkercad and many of our library's resources and databases. To browse our Academy, visit www.lindenhurstlibrary.org. Click on our Digital page, and then view our tutorials with only your library card!

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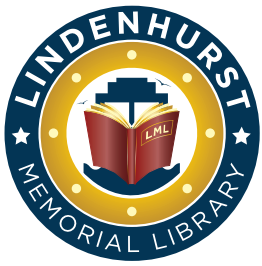


The Library is now an official year-round drop off site for food donations, including pet food! Donations go directly to the local office on Wellwood Avenue. Separate donation boxes for pet food and human food are in our front lobby.

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.



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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.

ONGOING SERVICES @ LML

- Museum Passes
- Notary (call for availability)
- Fax Machine & Scanner
- 3-D Printer
- Wi-Fi/Public Computers
- Wi-Fi Hot Spots for loan
- Library by Mail Delivery Service
- Book a Librarian Service
- Charging Stations
- LindenHurst Yearbook Collection
- Discounted Tickets for Purchase
- Library Coupon Booklet for Veterans
- Bike Repair Station

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY LOCATIONS:

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

Please check our website, social media sites, or phone message to see if the Library is open during periods of severe weather or emergencies.

VITA TAX RESOURCES

Are you looking for tax preparation assistance? VITA, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, is a service provided by volunteers to individuals with tax preparation. Remote tax assistance is still available to those who need it through VITA representatives at Health and Welfare Council of Long Island at 516-738-0447, or email: taxhelp@hwcli.com, as well as, Bethpage Virtual Vita Program at 516-349-4288, or email: community@bethpagefcu.com.

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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Monday - Thursdays 9 am - 7 pm
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 Closed Sundays.

Scheduled Closings:

April 2: Good Friday,
April 4: Easter,
May 25: Memorial Day

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS:

The Board of Trustees meets monthly, and public are welcome to attend. For meeting times and information, visit <https://lindenhurstlibrary.org/board-of-trustees/>



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