

The Wave

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK AND MEDIA SALE

Saturday, April 5, 9:00am-1:00pm
(9:00-10:00am members only shopping)

Proceeds help our Friends organization support special programs, like Summer Reading. Current Friends members will have early access to the sale starting at

9:00am. **Email: friends@lindenhurstlibrary.org to check your membership status. Non-members can join the day of the event to take advantage of the early access.**



2025 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 4-August 1

Pre-registration is now open for our children, teen, and adult Summer Reading Clubs! Scan the QR code and download the READSquared App to get started.

Read books and complete activities to win prizes throughout the summer!



SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF

Village Gazebo

116 North Wellwood Avenue

Wednesday, June 4, 4:00-8:00pm

Kick off the summer with our biggest event of the year! Each person who registers for our Summer Reading Club receives a complimentary treat. **Rain date: Monday, June 9.**



4:00-4:30pm
Tye-Dye T-Shirts
for Teens



4:30-5:30pm
Craft with the Color
Palette & Yard Games



5:30-6:30pm
Magic Jim Family Show



6:30-8:00pm
Concert: The Band Easy Street



ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION

Tuesday, April 8, 10:00am-8:00pm (at the library)

Visit <https://www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/2025-2026-library-budget-and-trustee-election> to view a copy of the proposed operating budget and the annual community report; which was mailed out to all district households in March.

Register for Programs

PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- Use a child/teen's library card when registering them for programs.
- Adhere to age guidelines of the program.
- Notify staff members of food allergies.
- Arrive for the program on time! Patrons who are more than 10 minutes late will lose their registration.
- Fill out an exercise waiver when required.



SCAN HERE

to access
program calendar

Swaps, Recycling, & Donation Drives

April 1-June 27

SWAP: Picture Frames (size 9x12 or smaller, like new condition)

RECYCLE: Pop-N-Drop Balloon recycling



DONATE FOR LITTLE FREE PANTRIES: New sample size toiletries including shampoo, soap, conditioner, deodorant, and feminine products

Visit us online at <https://www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/recycling-center> for additional swap, recycling, and donation information.



**Sustainable
Libraries
Initiative**

Friends of the Library



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Tuesdays, April 15, May 20 and June 17, 7:00-8:00pm

Monthly meetings are open to members, or those interested in learning how the Friends support Library special events and services. Visit <https://www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/about/friends-of-the-library> for additional information.

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Community Information Tables

Bring your questions! No registration.

NUTRITION INFORMATION TABLE

Wednesday, April 9, 10:00am-12:00pm

SC DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wednesdays, April 16, May 21 and June 18, 10:00am-12:00pm

SSVF: SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERANS FAMILIES

Fridays, April 18, May 16 and June 20, 10:00am-12:00pm

RISEWELL COMMUNITY SERVICES

Tuesday, May 6, 11:00am-2:00pm



Exhibits & Displays



**I LOVE
LINDENHURST
ART CONTEST
RECEPTION**

Thursday, April 24,

6:30-8:00pm

Visit our Venetian gallery to view the entries and winners of the Village of Lindenhurst's annual kids' art contest. Light refreshments will be served. **No registration.**

View all upcoming art exhibits or apply to exhibit in our gallery space by visiting <https://www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/art-gallery>.

Care for the Community

COMMUNITY SHREDDING

Saturday, April 5, 9:00am-12:00pm
Bring up to three bags or boxes for safe disposal. **No registration.**



SHED THE MEDS EVENT

Friday, April 11, 11:00am-2:00pm

Sponsored by Senator Alexis Weik, in partnership with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office. Drop-off any unused or expired

prescription drugs to be safely disposed of. **No syringes or liquids please.**



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, April 14, 1:00-7:00pm

For more information and to schedule an appointment, visit: <https://donate.nybc.org>

REPAIR CAFE

Saturday, April 26, 10:00am-2:00pm

Bring your broken items to have them fixed (if possible) with the help of local volunteers skilled in the following areas: general repair, sewing, costume jewelry, electrical, and bike repair. **Register now.**

In Partnership With



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COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

Saturday, May 3, 10:00am-12:00pm

New and Expectant Caregivers

Make a nursery rhyme booklet and speak with various organizations about ways to keep your baby safe and healthy. Walk-ins welcome. SCPD will inspect car seats for proper installation. **Registration begins April 16 for car seat inspection.**



FLAGS FOR MEMORIAL DAY Breslau Cemetery

North Monroe Avenue and Newark Street

Thursday, May 22, 3:00-6:00pm

Individuals and families can register with a library staff

member. Groups larger than 5 people, including scout troops, must register by emailing us at teenlibrarians@lindenhurstlibrary.org. You will receive an email notification back with your time slot. **Rain date: Friday, May 23. Registration begins April 21.**

Drawn to the Library



National Library Week April 6-12, 2025

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION

April 7-11, All Day
All Ages

Celebrate with daily activities and crafts. Whatever draws you in, the library has something for everyone! Vote for your favorite graphic novel series throughout the week at one of our service desks. **No registration.**



In Partnership With



PUPS ON PARADE - Village Gazebo

116 North Wellwood Avenue
Saturday, June 21, 10:30-11:30am

Dogs and Their Caregivers

Bring your leashed pup to "parade" around the Village Park, meet other dogs, and make a dog toy and treat. Pup blessings on request at the end of the event! **The Rotary Club of Lindenhurst will collect food and towel donations for the Town of Babylon Animal Shelter.**



Programs for Children & Families are open to LML cardholders only unless otherwise noted.



500 BOOKS BEFORE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Can you read 500 books before middle school? Just 2 books per week is 104 books for the year! Books read for school and during our programs count towards your total. Earn brag tags and prizes throughout the program by tracking your progress on our ReadSquared app. Finish 500 Books before Middle School and you will earn a *Middle School Survival Kit* full of supplies to get you excited for your middle school adventure! **Scan the QR code to register.**



PARENTING



Parenting programs are open to non-residents.

HOPE FOR YOUTH INTERNET SAFETY

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

Parents/Caregivers

Join Hope for Youth to learn ways you can safeguard your child on the internet. **Register now.**



COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

Saturday, May 3, 10:00am-12:00pm
See page 3 for details.

POP UP PLAYTIME

Monday, April 7, 1:00-1:45pm

Fridays, May 23 and June 6, 1:00-1:45pm

Ages Birth-24 Months

Pop in for an open play time just for you and baby! **Registration begins March 27, May 1, and May 28.**



BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS



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

TOUCH TANK

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

Ages 3-5 Years

Meet and touch real marine life with Cornell Cooperative Extension. **Register now with a staff member for a 15-minute session.**

1, 2, 3 PLAY WITH ME

Thursdays, April 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 8,

10:00-11:00am

Ages 1-5 Years

Join us for a special open play. Each week a new facilitator will answer questions about child development. **Registration begins March 27.**

BLUE BLOCK DROP-IN PARTY

Tuesdays, April 1, May 27 and June 3,
10:00-11:00am

Ages 2-5 Years

Have fun with our oversized foam blocks! **No registration.**

PAJAMA TIME

Wednesdays, April 2, May 14 and June 11,
6:30-7:15pm

Ages 2-5 Years

Join us for songs and fun with your little ones. Pajama friendly! **Register now.**

ZUMBINI

Thursdays, April 3, May 29 and June 12,
10:00-10:45am

Ages Birth-4 Years

Move and groove with a certified Zumba instructor! **Register now, May 13 and May 28.**

LAPSIT LULLABIES

Fridays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 10:00-10:30am

Ages Birth-24 Months

Songs, flannel boards, puppets and more. **Registration begins March 27.**

STORYTIME PALOOZA

Wednesdays, April 16, 23, 30 and May 7,
10:00-10:30am

Ages 3-5 Years

Storytime fun each week! **Registration begins March 27.**

BABY START

Saturdays, April 19 and June 21,
9:30-10:00am

Ages Birth-17 Months

Music, movement, and fun for your little ones! **Registration begins April 4 and May 28.**

EARTH DAY HOORAY! EARTH MONTH

Monday, April 21, 10:00-11:00am

Ages 2-5 Years

Make ecofriendly crafts to help you celebrate Earth Day! **Registration begins April 4.**

GIGGLES AND GROOVES

Monday, April 28, 10:00-10:45am

Wednesday, June 11, 10:00-10:45am

Ages Birth-2 Years

Join us for a morning of singing, dancing, and playing. **Registration begins April 16 and May 13.**



DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS/DÍA DE LOS LIBROS

Wednesday, April 30, 9:00am-1:00pm

Ages 2-5

Drop in for a craft celebrating literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. **No registration.**

YOU & ME TEA

Friday, May 9, 10:00-11:00am or

1:00-2:00pm

Ages 2-5 Years

Little ones can celebrate the special someone in their lives during this snack and story teatime. **Registration begins May 1.**

BABY & ME

Saturday, May 10, 11:00-11:30am

Ages Birth-24 Months

Visit us for circle time fun. **Registration begins May 1.**

STORIES & SONGS/CUENTOS Y CANCIONES

Tuesday, May 13, 10:00-10:30am

Ages 3-5 Years

Hello! Enjoy a simple storytime in both Spanish and English. ¡Hola! Disfruta de un cuento sencillo tanto en español como en inglés. **Registration begins April 16.**

SPROUTS & FRIENDS

Wednesdays, May 14, 21 and 28,

10:00-10:45am - **Ages Birth-2 Years**

Wednesdays, May 14, 21 and 28,

11:00-11:45am - **Ages 3-5 Years**

Enjoy a fun and creative way to move through music. **Registration begins April 16.**

BOOK BAGS & CARD TAGS

Monday, May 19, 10:00-10:45am

Ages 3-5 Years

Color your own tote bag and design a library card tag. **Registration begins May 1.**

BABIES BOOGIE

Tuesday, May 20, 10:00-10:45am

Ages 6-23 Months

Wiggles, giggles, and songs with Nicole Sparling! **Registration begins May 1.**

PIÑATA PUPPETS

Thursday, May 22, 10:00-10:45am

Ages 2-5 Years

Make a piñata puppet to take home and stuff with treats. **Registration begins May 1.**

KITE DAY

Thursday, June 12, 10:00-10:45am

Ages 2-5 Years

Decorate a kite to take home. **Registration begins May 13.**



PRESCHOOL PROM

Friday, June 13, 10:30-11:30am

Ages 1-5 Years

Little ones can dress up and party down in the library backyard! **Rain cancels. Registration begins May 28.**

COLOR OUR WORLD: STORYCRAFTERS

Mondays, June 16, 23 and 30, 10:00-11:00am

Ages 2-5 Years

Enjoy a themed story and colorful craft each week. **Registration begins May 28.**

MY MANY-COLORED DAYS

Wednesday, June 18, 10:00-10:45am

- **Ages 18-36 Months**

Wednesday, June 18, 11:00-11:45am

- **Ages 3-5 Years**

Enjoy storytime and stretches. **Registration begins May 28.**

SUMMER SOLSTICE

Friday, June 20, 10:00-11:00am or

1:00-2:00pm

Ages 2-5 Years

Celebrate summer with outdoor fun in the library backyard. **Rain cancels. Registration begins June 10.**

GRADES K-5



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

BOOKS AND BARKS READING BUDDIES

Mondays, April 7 and May 5, 7:00-8:00pm

Tuesdays, April 8 and May 6, 4:00-5:00pm

Thursdays, April 10 and May 8, 6:00-7:00pm

Grades K-5

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

LEGO CHALLENGE

Wednesday, April 9, 4:00-5:30pm - Build a Comic

Thursday, May 15, 4:30-6:00pm - Flower Garden

Tuesday, June 10, 4:30-5:30pm - Lego Creator

Grades K-5

Join us every month to design and build your craziest ideas. **Register now.**

FIERO CODE CLUB

Thursday, April 10, 4:30-5:30pm

Tuesday, May 20, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 2-5

Join the Fiero Code Club!

Every month you will

build on your coding skills

through fun games and

missions. **Chromebooks**

required. Register now.



DOUBLE DUTCH AND JUMPING ROPE

Wednesday, April 16, 2:00-3:00pm

Thursday, May 22, 4:00-5:00pm

Friday, June 20, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades K-5

Double Dutch Champion, Erica Dantzler, will

teach the basics of jump rope and Double

Dutch. **Please wear sneakers and bring a**

water bottle. Exercise waiver required.

Registration begins April 4, May 13, and

June 10.

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BIOGRAPHY BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, April 16, 6:30-7:30pm
Grades 3-5

Check out a copy of *Who is Cristiano Ronaldo?* and join us for snacks and discussion. **Register now.**

STEM CHALLENGE

Tuesday, April 22, 4:30-5:00pm

Grades K-5 – Seed Bombs and Launchers

Monday, May 5, 4:30-5:00pm

Grades 3-5 – Mini Lightsabers

Thursday, May 29, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 2-5 – Paper Airplanes

Registration begins April 4, April 16, and May 13.

REDUCE, REUSE, AND RE-SEA-CLE

Wednesday, April 23, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 1-5

Learn about biodiversity in our oceans as you interact with real sea creature artifacts, and how you can help keep these animals safe from pollution. Make your own ocean animal using recycled materials. **Registration begins April 4.**

DIY SPRING BANNER

Monday, April 28, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 2-5

Join local artist, Leslie Sattler, in using paint and sequins to create a banner to welcome the spring season to your home. **Registration begins April 16.**



DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS/DÍA DE LOS LIBROS

Wednesday, April 30, 3:00-7:00pm

Grades K-5

Drop in for crafts celebrating literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. **No registration.**

FAIRY GARDEN

Wednesday, April 30, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades K-5

Join us for some fairy stories and make your own fairy garden to take home. **Registration begins April 16.**

STORMWATER SUPERHEROES

Thursday, May 1, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades 1-5

Learn how to be a Stormwater superhero to help our local bays and watersheds. Discover various kinds of pollution and how it affects marine life. **Registration begins April 16.**

DIY STAR WARS SENSORY BIN

Monday, May 5, 5:00-5:30pm

Grades Pre-K-2

Make your own sensory play bin to take home. **Registration begins April 16.**

STAR WARS CUPCAKES

Wednesday, May 7, 4:30-5:15pm

Grades K-5

Celebrate Star Wars Day by decorating cupcakes and playing a game of Star Wars Bingo. **Registration begins April 16.**

PLAYDOUGH MAKING FOR YOU!

Thursday, May 8, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades K-2

Join Ms. Jessica from Little Dough Co. as she takes you on a flower hunt in the courtyard. Then, make some beautiful playdough to create your own flowers. **Registration begins April 16.**

POKÉMON MEET UP

Thursdays, May 8 and June 12, 5:00-6:00pm

Grades 1-5

No cards are needed to join our league; however, you may bring your own deck for game play, and/or your own cards for trading. **Children in grades 1-3 must have a parent or caregiver to attend each class. Register now.**

HULA HOOPING FOR FUN AND FITNESS

Monday, May 12 or June 16, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 1-5

Learn to Hula Hoop and play fun games. **Exercise waiver required. Registration begins May 1 and May 28.**

CHICKEN FAJITA PENNE PASTA

Tuesday, May 13, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades K-5

Learn how to cook this delicious dish with Chef Rob. **Registration begins May 1.**

CREATE YOUR OWN BUTTON

Wednesday, May 21, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades K-5

Drop-in to design a pinback button with art supplies and our button maker! **No registration.**

CODING BRACELETS

Tuesday, June 17, 5:00-6:00pm

Grades 3-5

Design secret-coded bracelets/keychains using coding language! **Registration begins May 28.**

STORYTIME YOGA

Tuesday, June 24, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades K-2

Bend, stretch, sing, laugh and read with this unique yoga class. Bring your favorite characters to life with yoga poses. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle. **Exercise waiver required. Registration begins June 10.**

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Registration is open to non-residents unless otherwise noted. **Register now.**



FIERO CODE CLUB

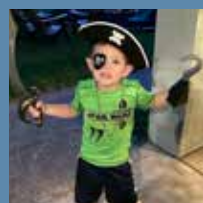
Wednesday, April 9, and

Thursday, May 15,

11:00am-12:00pm

Ages 8-12 years

Every month you'll build on your coding skills through fun games and missions.



PIRATE ADVENTURES

Tuesday, April 29,

11:00am-12:00pm

Ages 5-11 Years

Ahoy there Mateys!

Listen to pirate poems

and stories and

decorate your own treasure chest.

STORMWATER SUPERHEROES

Thursday, May 1, 2:00-3:00pm

Grades 1-5

Learn how to be a stormwater superhero

to help our local bays and watersheds.

Discover various kinds of pollution and

how it affects marine life.



LEGO CHALLENGE: FAMOUS LANDMARKS

Wednesday, May 21,

11:00am-12:00pm

Ages 5-11 Years

Build famous landmarks from around the world.

PAINT YOUR OWN COOKIE KIT

Wednesday, June 25, All Day

Grades K-5

"Color Our World" by painting rainbow cookies. Each kit comes with three iced cookies, one paint palette and one brush. Pick up in the children's room. **Registration begins May 28.**



ZTAG LASER TAG

Wednesday, June 25, 2:00-3:00pm

Grades K-2

Using a STEM-based, wireless watch device, kids will work together mastering various skills to succeed in each game. Please bring a water bottle and comfortable shoes.

Exercise waiver required. Registration begins May 28.

Community Service Opportunities for Kids

For Grades K-5. One hour of service is provided per program. No registration unless otherwise noted.

MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECTS

Stop by the children's desk during business hours and participate in an ongoing monthly service project. **While supplies last.**

April - Decorate a Placemat

May - Color a Smile



STONY BROOK TEDDY BEAR CLINIC

Friday, April 11, 4:00-5:30pm

Grades K-5

Participate in this fun, interactive, hands-on injury prevention program. You will learn car safety and the importance of wearing a seat belt and a helmet when riding your bike or scooter. **Register now.**

KINDNESS ROCKS & SHELLS

 MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Wednesday, May 7, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades K-5

Drop in to paint positive affirmations on rocks and shells to donate to the library's garden in recognition of Mental Health Awareness month. **While supplies last.**

FAMILIES



Please notify the library of any food allergies when registering for food-related programs. No registration unless otherwise noted.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA 2025

Saturday, April 5,

11:00am-3:00pm

Families

Join us for this free event in partnership with the Village of Lindenhurst and

local community organizations. Enjoy an egg hunt through downtown Lindenhurst, a petting zoo, and photos with the Easter Bunny at the Village Gazebo and make a paper flower bouquet or birdhouse feeder using recycled materials at the library. **Scan the QR code for more information and to register for the event.**



BOTTLECAP ART TAKE AND MAKE

 EARTH MONTH

Monday, April 7, All Day

Families



Enjoy a fun project over Spring Break! Create a unique image with bottlecaps. You will need a strong adhesive glue and your imagination. Post your creations to social media and make sure to tag us! **While supplies last.**

SENSORY FRIENDLY STORYTIME

Mondays, April 7, May 19 and June 23, 6:00-6:30pm

Families with Children Ages 2-8

Years

Join us for a sensory friendly storytime. Open to non-residents.

Register now.

JANICE BUCKNER'S SONGS OF THE EARTH'S COMMUNITY FAMILY CONCERT

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

All Ages

Join us for a fun family concert featuring Janice Buckner.

Registration begins March 27.

FAMILY BICYCLE SAFETY EVENT

Wednesday, May 7, 5:00-7:00pm

All Ages

Bicycle riding is a healthy and fun way for children to explore their community and the world around them. Bring the kids and their bikes to the library, and join Mark Hoffacker, Director of Bicycle Education for New York Bicycling Coalition, to learn safety tips and fundamental skills while having some fun! **Register now.**

While you're here, check out the tools we have for bike riders at the library, including a bicycle repair station and borrowable bike locks!

Please notify the library of any food allergies when registering for food-related programs. Register now unless otherwise noted.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

All opportunities are available for Grades 6-12 and one hour of service is provided unless otherwise noted. Register now.

NICU HEARTS

Tuesday, April 8, 3:30-4:30pm

Make NICU hearts so that babies can sleep with their mother's scent in the hospital.

DECORATE TO DONATE

Monday, April 21, 7:00-8:00pm

Thursday, June 5, 3:30-4:30pm

Make place mats for the Rainbow Center and wrap up other service projects from throughout the school year.

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Thursday, April 24, 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesdays, May 20 and June 10, 3:30-4:30pm

Help us decide what programs to offer and how to make library resources work for you.

MUTT CLUB: PET FIRST AID

Tuesday, April 29, 3:30-5:00pm or 5:30-7:00pm

Learn the basics of first aid for pets for an hour and a half of community service.

SENSORY KITS TO DONATE

Tuesday, May 6, 3:30-4:30pm

Create sensory kits to donate to children in need.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND SELF WORTH

Monday, May 12, 3:30-4:30pm

Understand how social media affects self-esteem and mental health.



CRANES FOR CANCER

 ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

Thursday, May 29, 3:30-4:30pm

Help us make 1000 paper cranes for cancer patients.



Scan here for additional community service opportunities!

ARTS & CRAFTS



TAKE AND MAKE BLACK OUT POETRY

Wednesday, April 2, 2:00-6:00pm

Grab a blackout poetry kit to go!

PLASTER PAINTING

Tuesday, April 22, 3:30-4:30pm

Paint a plaster shooting star or ice cream cone.



TIE DYE T-SHIRTS

Wednesday, April 23, 5:00-6:00pm

BOOK CLUBS



TEEN COMIC BOOK CLUB

Read the book on Comics Plus, then discuss and enjoy some snacks!



Monday, April 7, 3:30-4:30pm

Sheets by Brenna Thummler

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

Cloaks #1 by Caleb Monroe



Friday, June 20, 3:30-4:30pm

Sherlock Holmes #1 by John Reppion and Leah Moore



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS INFORMATION MEETING

Friday, June 13, 3:30-4:30pm
Grades 6-8

Do you like reading and trivia? Join team Lindenhurst in a county-wide competition that tests your reading trivia skills against other Suffolk County teens. The six books we will be reading will be announced at the meeting and you will learn more about this exciting summer-long program.

FOOD & COOKING

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



MULTICOLOR CUPCAKES

Thursday, May 8,

3:30-4:30pm

Make multicolored cupcakes with the Baking Coach.

CHICKEN FAJITA PENNE PASTA

Tuesday, May 13, 3:30-4:30pm

Cook up some chicken fajita penne pasta with Chef Rob Scott.

SNACK AROUND THE WORLD

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

Taste test snacks from Asia and the Pacific Islands.



FUN

MINUTE MANIA

Friday, April 25, 3:30-4:30pm

Compete against your friends in fun timed challenges! Snacks will be provided.

ALL ABILITIES BINGO

Wednesday, May 14, 3:30-4:30pm

Please join us for relaxing, slow-paced games of bingo. This program is open to teens grades 6-12, as well as young adults up to age 21 with sensory issues or on the autism spectrum. Caregivers are welcome to attend.

OUTDOOR FUN

Fridays, May 23, 30 and June 6, 3:15-4:15pm

Join us in the backyard for outdoor games. **No registration.**



LEARNING

DROP IN QUIET STUDY SESSION

Tuesdays, April 1, 15 and May 13, 27, 7:00-8:30pm

Grades 9-12

Enjoy quiet study time and snacks! **No registration.**



CODING WITH FIERO CODE

Wednesdays, May 7, 21 and 28, 3:30-4:30pm

Join the Fiero Code Club! Each week you will build on your coding skills through fun activities and missions.



SUSTAINABILITY

TAKE AND MAKE SEED BOMBS

Tuesday, April 22, All Day

Take a seed bomb kit to go.



TABLETOP & VIDEO GAMING



DROP-IN VIDEO GAMES

Thursday, April 10, 3:30-4:30pm

Join us at the library for some video games!

Programs For Teens & Adults

These combined audience programs are available to adults and/or teens entering grades 9-12.

POETRY OPEN MIC NIGHT

Thursday, April 3, 7:30-8:30pm

Celebrate National Poetry Month by reading your work. **No registration.**



TAKE & MAKE CRAFT WITH CREATIVEBUG

Wednesday, April 16

Bath Bombs

Wednesday, June 11

Intermediate Crochet - Amigurumi Sloth

Craft at home with a CreativeBug tutorial. **Kits not picked up within one week of the above dates will be released to the waitlist. Registration begins April 4.**

SEW A WOOKIE CAT TOY

Monday, May 5,

6:30-7:30pm

Make a catnip-filled toy in honor of Star Wars Day. **Hand sewing skills required. Registration begins April 4.**

POKEMON MEET UP - ALL ABILITIES

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

Grades 9-12 through Adult

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



PAINT A DUNGEONS & DRAGONS MINI

Monday, June 16,

6:30-7:30pm

Paint a DND figurine to use in your campaign.

Registration begins May 1.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Craft programs are open to LML cardholders only.



DIY PAINTED TAPER CANDLES

Wednesday, April 9, 5:00-6:00pm
Paint taper candles to add some artsy flare to your space! **Candles are for decoration only, not recommended for burning.** Registration begins March 27.

KNITTING & CROCHET CIRCLE

Wednesday, April 9, 6:30-8:30pm
Tuesdays, May 6 and June 17, 11:00am-1:00pm
Bring your current project and learn from other knitters and crocheters in this on-your-own fiber arts group! **No registration.**



CRAFT AND CHAT

Tuesday, April 15, 11:00am-12:00pm
- Wine Cork Monograms
Tuesday, May 20, 11:00am-12:00pm

- Bubble Bowl Terrariums
Join us for this on-your-own crafting social hour. Coffee and tea will be provided. **Registration begins March 27.**



UPCYCLED T-SHIRT DROP IN

Tuesday, April 22, 11:00am-1:00pm
Celebrate Earth Day by turning one of your old t-shirts into a tote bag. **No registration.**



PAPER FLOWERS - PINK PEONIES

Monday, May 12, 6:30-8:00pm
Create lifelike flowers using crepe paper. **Registration begins May 1.**



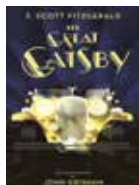
HAND PAINTED TOTE

Tuesday, June 3, 6:30-8:00pm
Join Teresa from The Silhouette Spot to create a beautiful summer tote bag.

Registration begins May 13.

BOOK CLUBS

For more information about our book clubs, check out our website: lindenhurstlibrary.org/join-book-club. Register now.



100 YEARS OF THE GREAT GATSBY

Monday, April 14, 7:00-8:00pm
Discuss the classic novel and party like it's 1922 with themed appetizers! **Flapper costumes encouraged.**



LONG ISLAND READS One Island—One Book



LONG ISLAND READS

Monday, April 21, 11:00am-12:00pm
- *On Fire Island* by Jane L. Rosen

BESTSELLERS BOOK CLUB

7:00-8:00pm



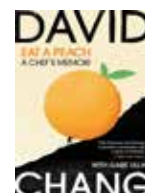
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EAT THIS BOOK!

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

Wednesday, May 28, 7:00-8:00pm - *Eat a Peach* by David Chang



LOCAL HISTORY BOOK CLUB

Thursday, June 12, 7:00-8:00pm - *Historic Crimes of Long Island: Misdeeds from the 1600's to the 1950's* by Kerriann Flanagan Brosky

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

10:00-11:00am



April 29



June 24



Have you heard about **Hoopla Flex**? Visit our webpage to check out the recently added e-books and audiobooks to Hoopla.

BUSINESS & CAREERS

Register now.



RENEWABLE ENERGY CAREERS

Monday, April 21, 6:30-8:00pm

Learn about the necessary skills and job opportunities in the energy sector.



CAREER AND JOB SEEKING WITH JOBNOW

Wednesday, April 30, 2:00-3:00pm

Join us for a hands-on tour of "JobNow", the library's career seeking resource. Learn about resources available for job searches, resume review, live interview practice, and so much more.

SCORE: UNDERSTANDING THE NUMBERS OF YOUR BUSINESS

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

Join a representative from SCORE to learn how to balance and plan for your business's finances.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Register now unless otherwise noted.



CRICUT UNIVERSITY: GREETING CARDS

Wednesday, April 16, 6:30-8:00pm

Elevate your Cricut skills in this advanced class. **Laptops will be provided. Experience with Cricut Design Space is required. Register with a staff member beginning March 27 by calling 631-957-7755 x145.**

INTRODUCTION TO AI AND CHATGPT

Tuesday, April 22, 7:00-8:00pm

Gain hands-on experience, understand AI ethics, and discover how this innovative technology is shaping the future.



INTRO TO CRICUT DESIGN SPACE

Wednesday, May 14, 6:30-8:00pm

Learn the basics of Cricut Design Space and make an iron-on pouch. **Computer skills recommended. Registration begins March 27.**

INTRO TO GOOGLE DOCS

Thursday, May 29, 1:00-3:00pm

In this hands-on class, learn the basics of using Google Docs. Learn to create and edit a document, format your file, and share Docs with others. **Basic computer skills are required. Registration begins March 27.**

COOKING & BAKING

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

BUNNY AND CHICK CUPCAKES

Thursday, April 10, 6:00-7:00pm

Registration begins March 27.

CHEF ROB COOKING DEMO & TASTING

Tuesday, May 6, 1:00-2:00pm

Celebrate the beginning of spring with some BBQ Chicken Chili. **Registration begins April 16.**



EDIBLE ART: PAINTED MACARONS

Wednesday, June 11, 2:30-3:30pm or 6:30-7:30pm

Decorate your own macarons to take home and enjoy. **Registration begins May 1.**

EXERCISE

Exercise classes are open to LML cardholders only. A waiver will need to be submitted to complete your registration.



CHAIR YOGA

Thursdays, April 10, 17, 24 and May 8, 15, 22, 11:30am-12:30pm

This low impact yoga increases flexibility, strength, and body awareness. **Please bring a yoga mat. No class on May 1. Registration begins March 27.**

WALK WITH A PURPOSE

Wednesdays, April 16 and 30, 5:30-6:30pm

In celebration of Earth Month, let's get some exercise while actively picking up litter and trash along the way. **The library will supply garbage bags and gloves. Register now.**

BARRE(LESS) BARRE

Wednesdays, April 16, 30 and May 7, 14, 21, 28, 7:00-8:00pm

Strengthen, tone, and balance the entire body utilizing traditional barre movements with an emphasis on the core, arms, glutes, and thighs. **Please bring a yoga mat to class. Registration begins April 4.**

FALUN Dafa WORKSHOP WITH GEORGE WEI

 ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1:00-2:00pm

Learn gentle movement and meditation techniques to improve health, balance, and spiritual growth. **Register now.**

CORE EXERCISE

Tuesdays, May 13, 20 and 27, 7:00-8:00pm

The exercises and breathing techniques in this class will help build core strength and increase your energy circulation. **Registration begins April 16.**

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WEDNESDAY WELLNESS WALKS

Wednesdays, May 21 and May 28, 5:30-6:30pm
Meet a staff member in front of the library. **Rain cancels. Register now.**



SIT & BE FIT

Fridays, May 30 and June 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00-11:00am
Enjoy this chair exercise class with a mix of flexibility and strength training. **Please bring resistance bands and weights. Registration begins May 13.**

FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

Register now unless otherwise noted.



NEW BEGINNINGS SINGLES 50+ DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays, April 9 and June 18, 6:30-8:00pm
Tuesday, May 6, 6:30-8:00pm
Make new friends in this group led by life coach Marla Matthews.



THE TRADITIONS DOO WOP SHOW

Friday, April 11, 2:00-3:15pm
Enjoy popular music of the 50's and 60's.

HORROR FILM DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays, April 16, May 14 and June 11, 7:00-8:00pm
Join us for lively discussions about all things related to horror films from throughout film history.

AFTERNOONS AT THE MOVIES

Fridays, 1:00pm
No registration.



April 18
The Great Gatsby
(1974, PG, 144 min.)



May 2
You Gotta Believe
(PG, 104 min.)



May 16
Reagan
(PG-13, 141 min.)



May 30
Cabrini
(PG-13, 142 min.)



June 13
Here
(PG-13, 104 min.)



June 27
Wicked
(PG, 160 min)



TRANSIT SOLUTIONS BINGO

Wednesday, April 23, 7:00-8:00pm
Learn about sustainable transportation while playing a fun game with a chance to win a gift card to a local restaurant.



MUSICAL BINGO Rainbow Senior Center 293 Buffalo Avenue Ages 55+ Only

Monday, April 28, 12:00-1:00pm
60's Music
Monday, June 30, 12:00-1:00pm
70's Music
Register now and May 28.

MUSICAL BINGO - LIBRARY

Thursday, May 29, 7:00-8:00pm - 60's Music
Friday, June 6, 3:00-4:00pm - 70's Music
Registration begins May 1.



CONCERT: THE BAND EASY STREET - Village Gazebo

116 North Wellwood Avenue
Wednesday, June 4, 6:30-8:00pm
Join us for an eclectic mix of popular party dance, R&B, Rock n' Roll and country music. **Rain date: Monday, June 9. No registration.**

GARDENING & NATURE

Register now unless otherwise noted.



LML GARDEN CLUB

Monday, April 28, 6:30-7:30pm
Cool Weather Seed Packaging
Monday, June 30, 6:30-7:30pm
Aerobic Gardening and Garden Tour



STAFF AND COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

Thursday, May 22, 1:00-3:00pm
Join library staff as we plant vegetables, herbs, and flowers at the library.



CEDAR BEACH COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Saturday, June 7, 10:00am-12:00pm

In collaboration with the Town of Babylon, and in celebration of World Ocean's Day, please help us protect our oceans and marine life. **Supplies provided by the Town of Babylon. Community service available.**

THE STORY OF FOOD: FROM SOIL TO TABLE

Saturday, June 14, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn the process of how healthy foods are made at home. Topics include composting, seed saving, harvesting, canning and food storage. Go home with a potted plant.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Register now unless otherwise noted.



THE BASICS OF MEDICARE

Saturday, April 5, 11:00am-12:00pm

Join Senior Services of North America for this informative presentation where you will learn to navigate the changes to Medicare and the benefits you may be eligible for.

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Mondays, April 7, May 5 and June 2, 11:00am-2:30pm

Nassau/Suffolk Hospital Council will answer questions and help you enroll. **No registration.**

MEDICARE ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE & COUNSELING – PHONE APPOINTMENTS

Mondays, April 21, May 19 and June 16, 10:00am-1:00pm

Register for a 45-minute telephone appointment with a Suffolk County RSVP volunteer who will answer your questions regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits. By registering for this program, you agree to let the library give your information to the RSVP counselor. **Register now with a library staff member by calling 631-957-7755 ext. 140 or fill out this form: <https://www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/form/medicare-one-on-one-appointments>**



ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Mondays, April 21, May 19 and June 16, 6:00-7:00pm

Affected family members will receive emotional support, education, and assistance in understanding and managing Alzheimer's disease.

THE 7 KEY FACTORS TO A HEALTHY MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT

 MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

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

Join Dr. Chris Hansen to learn simple things that can drastically improve your health.

RISEWELL COMMUNITY SERVICES MOBILE VAN



Friday, May 16, 11:00am-3:00pm

Risewell Community Services will bring their Mobile Opioid Substance Use Disorder RV. There will be a nurse, social worker and substance use counselors on the RV available to answer questions about substance use disorders and provide education on the treatment services available throughout our community. **No registration.**



MAKE A CHANGE IN YOUR DIET: SUGAR, SALT, FAT

Tuesday, June 17, 12:00-1:00pm

Cornel Cooperative Extension will teach you tasty ways to limit sugar, salt and fat in your diet. **Registration begins March 27.**

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Register now unless otherwise noted.



CLIMATE CHANGE ON LONG ISLAND

 EARTH MONTH

Tuesday, April 8, 7:00-8:00pm



Join Citizens Campaign for the Environment to learn how Long Island communities are being

impacted and what is being done locally.



CULPRITS OF THE NUREMBERG TRIALS

 JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Tuesday, April 22, 7:00-8:30pm

In honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day, local author Dr. William Reszelbach will discuss the prosecution of Nazi officials by an international tribunal after World War II.

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LINDY HISTORY, LIVE!

Thursday, April 24, 7:30-8:30pm

50 Years of the Depot Museum

Thursday, May 22, 7:30-8:30pm

Into the 20th Century

Join us as we share photos and stories of early Lindenhurst.

WRITING AND PUBLISHING PICTURE BOOKS

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

Author-illustrator Sandra Salsbury will join us over Zoom to discuss publishing books for children.



LONG ISLAND DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WITH BILL BLEYER

Thursday, May 1, 7:00-8:30pm

Join local historian, author and former prizewinning staff writer for Newsday, Bill Bleyer, for this PowerPoint lecture on the surprisingly crucial role played by Long Island in the American Revolution.

SIGNS FROM BEYOND

Monday, May 5, 7:00-8:00pm

Can loved ones who have passed send us messages that they are with us in spirit? Psychic Maria D'Andrea explores symbols and what they mean.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING WITH EMPIRE SAFETY

Saturday, May 17, 9:45am-4:00pm

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



BRESLAU CEMETERY HISTORY WALK

North Monroe Avenue and Newark Street
Saturday, May 31, 1:30-3:30pm

Learn and share details of those buried at our local historic cemetery. **Exercise waiver required. Registration begins May 1.**

SMART RETIREMENT PLANNING: BEFORE AND DURING

Tuesday, June 10, 6:30-8:00pm

Do you have a plan in place to guide you successfully through retirement? Join Attorney, Wayne Carrabus, to learn key strategies for financial freedom.

LGBT REPRESENTATION IN MEDIA



Tuesday, June 12, 7:00-8:00pm

Join the LGBT Network to explore and discuss LGBT representation in film, television, and other media.

LITERACY, LANGUAGE, & WRITING

Register now unless otherwise noted.

ENGLISH PRACTICE GROUP

Tuesdays, April 22, May 20 and June 3, 10:00-11:00am

Mondays, April 7, May 5 and June 2, 7:00-8:00pm

Practice your English conversation skills with other adults who are learning to speak English.

Practique sus habilidades de conversación en inglés con otros adultos que están aprendiendo a hablar inglés.

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ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE BOOK DISCUSSION

Mondays, April 28, May 19 and June 30, 7:00-8:00pm - *After the Funeral* by Agatha Christie (Collins Level 5

Reader) Enjoy practicing your English reading and conversational skills with a book discussion. Participants will receive a copy of the book to keep.

WESTERN SUFFOLK BOCES HOME STUDY PROGRAM: GED & ESL

Thursday, June 5, 5:00-8:30pm

Learn about programs that prepare you for the High School Equivalency Exam (GED) or improving your English skills. **For more information call 631-667-6000 x 191.**

PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS

Register now.



VETERANS SOCIAL CLUB

Mondays, April 7, May 5 and June 9, 9:30-10:30am

Thursday, May 1, 7:00-8:00pm

Join us for refreshments and to engage and interact with other veterans and military members.

WRITERS GROUPS



COMMUNITY WRITERS GROUP

Wednesdays, April 2, May 21 and June 18, 7:00-8:30pm

Meet other writers in the community and get feedback on your work in this peer-led group. **No registration.**



COLOR OUR WORLD: EXPRESSIONS OF OUR CULTURE ART SHOW Grades K-12 and Adults

Submit sketches, paintings, sculpture, or photography that celebrate your heritage. Submissions will be accepted from August 4-August 22 with a completed application. Applications will be available on our website or at the library's service desks starting June 1. **All accepted work will be displayed from September 12-October 3 with a reception to be held on September 18 from 6:00-8:00pm.**

DID YOU KNOW YOUR LIBRARY CARD PROVIDES ACCESS TO PRESSREADER?

PressReader offers access to more than 6,000 newspapers and magazines from more than 100 countries in 60+ languages. **All you need is your library card and password. Scan the QR Code to access Pressreader.**

¿Sabía que su tarjeta de la biblioteca le da acceso a PressReader? PressReader ofrece acceso a más de 6,000 periódicos y revistas de más de 100 países en más de 60 idiomas. **Sólo necesita su carné de la biblioteca y su contraseña. Escanee el código QR para acceder a Pressreader.**

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Out & About with the Lindenhurst Library

Visit us at these upcoming community events!



SPRINGFEST - Village Gazebo
116 North Wellwood Avenue
Sunday, May 4, 12:00-5:00pm



TOWN OF BABYLON ITALIAN FOOD FESTIVAL - Town Hall
200 Sunrise Highway
Saturday, May 17, 12:00-5:00pm



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 **JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

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LML SUSTAINABILITY BY THE NUMBERS
December 2024 – March 2025

793 Winter Clothing Items Collected

679.1lbs Recycled Paper & Cardboard

6,500lbs Paper Shredded & Recycled

4,658 Plastic Bottles Saved by Water Filtration System

57.5lbs Recycled Plastic

27 Pints of Blood Donated

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BOARD MEETINGS:
Board meetings are open to the public and occur monthly. For agendas and prior meeting minutes, visit our website/about us/board of trustees.
Wednesday, April 23, 7:00pm
Monday, May 19, 7:00pm
Monday, June 16, 7:00pm

HOURS
Monday – Thursday: 9:00am – 9:00pm
Friday: 9:00am – 6:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday 1:00-5:00pm (last date: May 18)

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:
Sunday, April 20: Easter
Monday, May 26: Memorial Day
Thursday, June 19: Juneteenth



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