

### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2024 April 7-13

#### IN THE TALL, TALL GRASS STORYWALK®



Stroll through the Library's backyard to engage with this display where nature meets literacy. Next, stop into the Children's Room for an activity related to the story. **No registration.** 

#### BOOK COVER ART DISPLAY

ANNUAL BUDGET

**ELECTION** 

March.

Tuesday, April 9.

10:00am-8:00pm

Visit <u>https://www.</u>

**VOTE AND TRUSTEE** 

lindenhurstlibrary.org/annual-

budget-and-trustee-election

to view a copy of the tax cap

budget. A separate budget

compliant proposed operating

and annual report mailer was

sent to district households in

Celebrate libraries by creating an alternative cover of your favorite book. Submitted covers will be displayed throughout the library! **Pick up your cover template starting March 25.** 



#### HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Friday, May 3, 12:00-1:00pm Ages 8+ Design your own wood coaster with our Scorch Markers. While supplies last. No registration.

#### COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER



Friday, May 10, 10:00am-12:00pm

**Expecting Parents and Caregivers** 

Meet with local experts to learn how you can keep your baby healthy and safe. Suffolk PD will be on hand to inspect car seats. Kiwanis Club of Lindenhurst will be collecting donations of diapers, wipes, and other baby essentials. Bring an item to donate and receive a raffle ticket towards a themed basket. Walk-ins welcome. Registration begins April 18 for car seat inspection.



#### FLAGS FOR MEMORIAL DAY -Breslau Cemetery North Monroe Avenue and Newark Street Thursday, May 23, 3:00-6:00pm

Help place flags on graves of local veterans. **Registration** begins April 24. Individuals and families can register with a library staff member. Groups larger than 5 people, including scout troops, must register by emailing us at <u>engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org</u>. You will receive an email notification back with your time slot.



#### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK & DVD SALE

Saturday, April 27, 10:00am-2:00pm Proceeds will help our Friends organization support many of the library's programs. Current Friends members will have early access to the sale starting at 9:00am.

Email: <u>friends@lindenhurstlibrary.org</u> to check your membership status. Non-members can join the day of the event to take advantage of the early access.

#### PUPS ON PARADE -Village Gazebo 116 North Wellwood Avenue

Saturday, May 18, 12:00-1:00pm All Ages



Club of Lindenhurst

Bring your Pups to "parade" around at this annual partnership event. Bring a pet toy or dog food to donate to the Babylon Animal Shelter. Optional animal blessings available and prizes will be raffled! **Rain Cancels. No registration.** 

# Let's Register! Signing up for Programs

Scan the QR code or visit www.lindenhurstlibrary.com/events to get started. Select the program you would like to register for and fill in your library card barcode. It's that simple! If you have difficulty registering online, call or chat the library during normal business hours.



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

#### PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- Use each child's own library card when registering for children's or teen programs
- Adhere to the program's age guidelines programs are each designed for the audience listed
- Notify a staff member of any food allergies when registering for a food related program
- Arrive for the program on time! Program spots will be made available to those waiting in person if you are more than ten minutes late for a registered class without notifying the Library.
- Fill out an exercise waiver when required for program participation.



### 2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAMS June 5-August 2

Pre-registration is now open for our early childhood, elementary school, teen, and adult Summer Reading Clubs! Scan the QR code and download the READSquared App to get started. Log reading and activities to win fantastic prizes throughout the summer!



#### BEGIN YOUR ADVENTURE: READSQUARED 101 Wednesday, May 22, 11:00am-12:00pm All Ages

Get a tour of the ReadSquared software and learn how to complete our Summer Reading program. **Register now.** 

# WHO WILL WIN THE TROPHY?

The elementary school with the highest percentage of Summer Reading participants will win this trophy for their school! The trophy will be displayed at the winning elementary school during the 2024-2025 school year.



#### SUMMER READING KICKOFF -Village Gazebo 116 North Wellwood Avenue

Wednesday, June 5, 5:00-9:00pm Kick off the summer with us at our biggest party of the year. Food will be available for purchase throughout the event, but each person who registers for the Summer Reading Club will receive a complimentary treat. **Rain date: June 6. No registration.** 



# Featured Events



# **CELEBRATE SUSTAINABILITY**



#### **COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT**

Saturday, April 20, 9:00am-12:00pm Bring three bags or boxes. No magazines, newspapers, cardboard, or plastic. No registration.



#### **REPAIR CAFE** Saturday, April 20, 10:00am-2:00pm Don't throw that broken item away!

Local experts will be on hand to help mend and repair broken bikes, jewelry, watches, clothing, and more. No registration.

#### TAKE & MAKE SEED BOMBS

Tuesday, April 23, All Day Grades 6-12 Make a seed bomb that will grow flowers for pollinators. While supplies last. No registration.

#### SUSTAINABLE SUNFLOWER GARDENING Tuesday, April 23, 2:00-3:00pm

**Families** Enjoy stories and sunflower facts and then plant a sunflower garden to take home. Please bring an empty cardboard egg carton. No plastic or Styrofoam. Registration begins April 18.

#### **ELECTRIC VEHICLES 101**

Thursday, April 25, 6:30-7:30pm

Learn about electric vehicles, incentives, and check out electric vehicles onsite. Register now.



#### SHED THE MEDS

Saturday, April 27, 9:00am-1:00pm Bring your unwanted or expired medications for environmentally safe disposal. No registration.

#### **E-WASTE RECYCLING DAY**

Saturday, April 27, 10:00am-2:00pm Bring your computers and small electronics to be recycled securely. See our program calendar for the full list of accepted items. No registration.

#### **GET THE GARDEN READY!**

The LML Seed Library is now open. Visit us now until May 31 to take advantage of our Warm Weather collection, and from June 1-July 31 to make selections from our Cool Weather collection. Drop in or visit our website for full details. Email us at engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org to receive seed library updates.

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#### **FALUN DAFA WITH GEORGE WEI** Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, and 22, 7:00-8:00pm Adults

Falun Dafa, like Yoga or Tai Chi, combines meditation and gentle exercises to improve the mind and body. Registration begins April 18.

#### **AAPI CULTURE FEST**

Thursday, May 2, 3:30-5:00pm **Teens in Grades 6-12** Explore and enjoy AAPI food,

crafts, and music! Register now.



**TIKI MASKS** 

Saturday, May 18, 11:00am-12:00pm **Children in Grades 1-5** 

Set sail to the South Pacific with Crayola Imagine Arts Academy. Connect with nature and design Tiki Masks just like the people of the Polynesian Islands. **Registration begins May 2.** 



#### **KEITH HARING DOODLE AND DRAW** Thursday, June 13, 4:00-5:00pm **Teens in Grades 6-12** Learn about this LGBTQ+ activist before making your own inspired art! Register now.

#### **QUEERIOSITY**

Thursday, June 13, 7:00-8:00pm All Ages

Join us to discuss the letters of LGBTQIA+ and ways to talk about gender. Books and related resources will be shared. Register now.

#### PRIDE BINGO AT SAND CITY SOUTH

Monday, June 24, 7:00-9:00pm Adults

Join us at Sand City for a few rounds of bingo. No registration.

# **Community Information Tables**

Drop in during the windows provided to speak one-on-one with representatives from these community support organizations. Bring your questions and concerns! **See our program calendar for details and information about each organization. No registration.** 

#### LONG ISLAND CARES

Mondays, April 8, May 13, and June 10, 10:00am-12:00pm

LONG ISLAND VETERANS CENTER Tuesdays, April 9, May 14, and June 11, 12:00-2:00pm

LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS Wednesday, April 17, 3:00-5:00pm

JOSEPH P. DWYER VETERANS PEER SUPPORT Fridays, April 19, May 17, and June 21, 12:00-2:00pm

#### **PSEGLI HEATING & COOLING BENEFITS**

Saturday, April 20, 10:00am-1:00pm, Thursday, May 16, 2:00-4:00pm and Tuesday, June 11, 10:00am-12:00pm

MEDICARE SPECIALIST Saturday, April 20, 11:00am-1:00pm

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LONG ISLAND Wednesday, April 24, 3:00-5:00pm

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL OF SUFFOLK COUNTY FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM Wednesday, May 15, 3:00-5:00pm

# Community Swaps

#### LML "TOP SWAP" DONATION DRIVE

#### May 1- May 18, All Day

Donations of "tops" in good condition will be accepted in the lobby. Donate 5-10 gently used blouses, button down shirts, or light sweaters as you transition to your summer wardrobe. All sizes accepted.

#### LML'S "TOP SWAP"

#### Saturday, June 1, 10:00am-12:00pm

Shop our collection of new to you "tops" from the community closet. All remaining items will be donated to local organizations. **Register now.** 

#### SUSTAINABLE MUG SWAP

#### Friday, June 14, All Day

Trade your no longer needed, clean and undamaged coffee or tea mugs for new ones and pick up tips for upcycled crafts! **No registration.** 



Don't forget our Little Free Pantries on the left side of the building, where you can donate your unexpired, shelf-stable food items and toiletries. Take what you need, give what you can!



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



Register now unless otherwise noted.

#### TODDLERS AND A SOLID BEDTIME ROUTINE Saturday, May 4, 10:00-11:00am

Learn about healthier sleep routines and solutions for a more peaceful night's sleep.



#### PARENTS' GUIDE TO CREATING A HEALTHY MENTAL HOME ENVIRONMENT

#### Wednesday, May 8, 6:00-8:00pm

Paul Vecchione from P.R.E.P. Academy will offer 8 strategies for parents and guardians to encourage and promote a healthy mental home environment for their children and adolescents.



#### COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

Friday, May 10, 10:00am-12:00pm See cover for details.

#### THE FAMILY TABLE

Wednesday, June 12, 6:00-8:00pm

Learn about the multiple benefits of family mealtimes, in addition to tips for getting the family together despite our busy schedules.

### **BABIES & TODDLERS**



YOU & ME CIRCLE TIME Mondays, April 1, 8, and 15, 10:00-10:30am Ages Birth-2 Years Snuggle up for this bonding baby circle time. **Register now.** 

#### **BABY START**

Saturdays, April 6, May 11, and June 8, 9:30-10:00am Ages Birth-17 Months Music, movement, and fun for your little ones! Register now, May 2 and May 30.

#### CUDDLERS & CRAWLERS STORYTIME Tuesdays, April 16, 23, 30, and May 7, 10:00-10:30am Ages Birth-24 Months Enjoy music, movement, rhymes, and stories! Registration begins April 3.

#### **BABY PLAY DAYS**

Fridays, May 17, 24, and 31, 10:00-11:00am Ages Birth-2 Years Stories, songs, and free play! Registration begins May 2.

#### ZUMBINI

Wednesday, May 22, 10:15-11:00am Ages Birth-4 Years Move, groove, and grow with your little one! Registration begins May 15.

### PRESCHOOL



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

#### JUMPBUNCH!

### Wednesday, April 3 and Tuesday, June 18, 10:30-11:15am Ages 3-5 Years

Introduce activities to your little ones that help build coordination, balance, and confidence. **Exercise waiver** required. Register now and May 30.

#### 1-2-3 PLAY WITH ME

### Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, and May 3, 10:00-11:00am **Ages 1-5 Years**

Join us for specially designed activity stations. Each week a facilitator will answer questions on topics such as development, sleep, nutrition, and more. **Register now.** 

#### **PLAY & LEARN**

### Saturdays, April 6, May 11, and June 8, 10:15-11:00am Ages 18 Months-5 Years

Music, movement, and fun for your little ones! **Register now,** May 2 and May 30.

#### SENSORY FRIENDLY STORYTIME

Mondays, April 8, May 13, or June 10, 6:30-7:00pm Ages 3-5 Years

Join us for a sensory friendly story and circle time for all. **This** program is open to nonresidents. Register now, May 2 and May 30.



#### A HOPPING STORYTIME Wednesday, April 10, 10:00-10:30am Ages 3-5 Years Celebrate National Frog Month with a special guest, Chrisama the Frog. Register now.

MAD MIXTURES Wednesday, April 17, 10:00-10:45am Ages 3-5 Years

An excellent introduction to mixtures and the science of chemistry! **Registration begins April 3.** 

#### **CUENTOS Y CANCIONES**

Wednesday, May 8, 10:00-10:30am Ages 3-5 Years

Hello! Enjoy a simple story time in both Spanish and English. Hola! Disfruta de un cuento sencillo tanto en español como en inglés. **Registration begins April 18.** 

#### YOU AND ME STORY AND CRAFT

Thursday, May 9, 10:00-11:00am Ages 3-5 Years Listen to a story and make a craft for that special someone. Registration begins April 3.



### SPROUTS & FRIENDS

Thursday, May 16, 2:00-2:45pm Ages 3-5 Years Join us for a fun and creative way to move through music! **Registration begins May 2.** 

WOBBLERS & WALKERS STORYTIME Tuesdays, May 21, 28, and June 4, 11, 10:00-10:30am Ages 3-5 Years

Let's move n' groove, read some books, and have lots of fun! **Registration begins May 15.** 

#### **YOGA & ART**

Wednesdays, May 29, and June 5, 10:00-10:45am Ages 3-5 Years

Stretch and create with Great South Bay Dance. **Exercise** waiver required. Registration begins April 3 and May 2.

#### SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL

Thursday, May 30, 10:00-10:30am Ages 3-5 Years Explore the power of movement through dance and play. Registration begins May 15.

#### LITTLE LEARNERS

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Mondays, June 3, 10, and 17, 1:00-2:00pm Ages 2-5 Years Explore STEM during this interactive story and play time. Registration begins May 15.

#### YOU AND ME STORY AND CRAFT Thursday, June 6, 10:00-11:00am

Ages 3-5 Years Listen to stories and make a craft for that special someone. Registration begins May 15.

#### **IMAGINATION STATIONS**

#### Friday, June 7, 10:00-11:00am Ages 2-5 Years Explore imaginative play. Registration begins April 18.

**SPACE FRONTIERS** 

Wednesday, June 12, 10:00-10:45am Ages 3-5 Years Take a trip through the solar system! Registration begins May 30.

#### LET'S MAKE ART Thursday, June 20, 10:00-10:45am Ages 3-5 Years

Create a masterpiece by using various art supplies. **Registration begins June 11.** 

#### MAKE A PIÑATA

Thursday, June 27, 10:00-11:00am Ages 3-5 Years

Make a piñata and fill it with treats. Registration begins May 15.



FUN IN THE SUN Friday, June 28, 10:00-11:00am Ages 2-5 Years Kick off summer and visit our backyard for outdoor fun. Rain cancels. Registration begins June 11.

# **GRADES K-5**



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#### DIY ECLIPSE VIEWER Tuesday, April 2, 6:00-7:00pm Grades 3-5

Get ready to view the eclipse with this DIY pinhole viewer. Please bring an empty cereal box. **Register now.** 

#### SPACE SHUTTLE LEGO

Wednesday, April 3, 4:30-5:30pm Grades 2-5

Learn about the history of NASA and create a Space Shuttle out of Legos. **Register now.** 



#### BOOKS AND BARKS READING BUDDIES

Tuesday, April 9, and May 7, 4:00-5:00pm Thursday, April 11, and May 9, 5:30-6:30pm **Grades K-5** 

Practice your reading with a furry reading friend. Register now with a library staff member for a 15-minute time slot.

#### ADVENTURES WITH CHRISAMA THE FROG Thursday, April 11, 4:30-5:30pm Grades 2-5

Join us on a froggy adventure. Learn fun facts about Chrisama and the places she has been, and make a scrapbook to keep all your adventures in. **Registration begins April 3.** 



#### EARTH DAY DIRT CUPS

Monday, April 15, 4:30-5:30pm Grades K-5

Join us for Earth Day stories and make your own dirt cup. **Registration begins April 3.** 

#### CREATIVE KIDS: INSPIRED BY YOU! Wednesday, April 17, 4:30-5:30pm Grades 1-5

Learn about kids around the world who are making an impact with their art. Create your own art project inspired by the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals. **Registration begins April 3.** 

#### **BOOK BUDDIES**

Thursday, April 18, 6:30-7:30pm Grades K-3

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

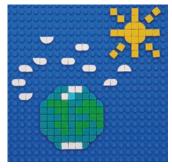


#### CAPTAIN MINDFULNESS Saturday, April 20, 11:30am-12:30pm

Grades K-2 Engage in fun activities that promote

mindfulness. Exercise waiver required.

Registration begins April 3.



#### LEGO CHALLENGE: EARTH DAY Monday, April 22, 4:00-5:00pm

Monday, April 22, 4:00-5:00pm Grades 2-5

Celebrate Earth Day with Lego. Create Earth-inspired buildings that show why you love the planet. Display them in the Children's Room when you are finished. **Registration begins April 18.** 



#### CHEWBACCA CUPCAKES Wednesday, April 24, 11:00am-12:00pm Grades K-5 Registration begins April 3.



#### **STAR WARS COOKIES**

Wednesday, May 1, 4:30-5:30pm-Grades K-5 Thursday, May 2, 10:00-11:00am- Ages 3-5 Years

**Registration begins April 18.** 

#### FUN WITH DROIDS Thursday, May 2, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 3-5

Celebrate Star Wars Day by showing your love for droids. Create a droid with Lego, guide a droid through the obstacle course, and create a neon droid sign painting. **Registration begins April 18.** 



#### FORCE FRIDAY: A STAR WARS CELEBRATION Friday, May 3, 4:00-5:30pm Families

Come dressed in your best Star Wars gear. Take galactic photos, make light sabers (while supplies

last), create Star Wars themed magnets and pins, and launch a paper galactic ship into the air. **No registration.** 

#### CARICATURES BY DREW'Z CARTOONZ Friday, May 3, 4:30-5:45pm Grades K-5

Transform into a Jedi or Sith lord with Drew'z Cartoonz. Registration begins April 18 with a library staff member for a 5-minute session.

#### PEANUT BUTTER PUMPKIN DOG TREATS Wednesday, April 24, 6:30-7:30pm Grades K-5

Make and take delicious treats for your dog. Bring your own cookie sheet. **Registration begins April 3.** 

#### POKEMON MEET UP

Thursdays, April 25, May 16, and June 13, 6:00-7:00pm Grades 4-8

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

#### **BLINGO**

#### Monday, May 6, 5:45-6:30pm Grades K-5

Calling all bingo lovers! Introducing Blingo, bilingual bingo! Learn new words in Spanish! iLlamando a todos los amantes del BINGO! Les presentamos BLINGO, bingo bilingüe, ivengan a aprender nuevas palabras en inglés! **Register now.** 

#### LE PETITE PICASSOS Wednesday, May 8, 4:30-5:30pm Grades K-5

Learn how to draw and paint a sunflower using watercolor paints, oil pastels, and markers. **Registration begins April 18.** 

#### LEGO CHALLENGE: WIND RACERS Tuesday, May 14, 5:30-6:30pm

**Grades 3-5** Get creative and put your engineering skills to the test by building and racing a sail car. **Registration begins May 2.** 

#### WEAVE A POTHOLDER

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30-7:30pm Grades 4-5

Learn how to set up a loom and weave a potholder from cotton loops. **Registration begins May 2.** 

#### **BEES!**

#### Monday, May 20, 4:30-5:30pm Grades K-2

Celebrate World Bee Day with fun stories, buzzworthy crafts, and a honey taste test. **Registration begins May 15.** 

#### **3D PEN CRAFTS**

Wednesday, May 22, 6:30-7:30pm Grades 4-5

Learn to use a 3D pen and make some cute items. **Registration** begins May 2.



#### DIY MEMO BOARDS Tuesday, June 4, 4:30-5:30pm Grades 2-5

Get ready for your Summer Adventures by learning to make a memo board with local artist Leslie Sattler. **Registration begins May 15.** 

#### ZUMBA KIDS Tuesday, June 11, 4:30-5:15pm Grades K-5

Join us for this high-energy dance party. The instructor will break down dance steps for kid-friendly routines and lead games and activities. Please bring a water bottle with you. **Exercise waiver required. Registration begins May 30.** 



#### ZTAG LASER TAG

Tuesday, June 25, 2:00-3:00pm -Grades K-2 Tuesday, June 25, 3:00-4:00pm -

Grades 3-5

Join us in the backyard for a unique spin on laser tag. 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 wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. **Exercise waiver required. Registration begins June 11.** 

#### MAKE A PIÑATA

Wednesday, June 26, 6:30-7:30pm Grades K-5

Make a colorful piñata and fill it with treats. **Registration** begins May 15.



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#### DOUBLE DUTCH AND JUMPING ROPE

Thursday, June 27, 11:00am-12:00pm Grades K-5

Learn Double Dutch and other jumping rope games from a local Double Dutch Champion. **Exercise** waiver required. Registration begins June 11.



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ECLIPSE FUN CRAFT DROP-IN Monday, April 1-Thursday April 4, 4:30-8:00pm or Friday, April 5, 4:00-6:00pm Celebrate all week in the Children's Room. No registration.

#### **EARTH DAY BUTTONS DROP-IN**

Friday, April 19, 11:00am-12:00pm or 4:00-5:00pm Show your Earth Day pride with help from our button maker. While supplies last. No registration.



### BLUE BLOCK PLAY IN THE COURTYARD

Wednesday, April 24, 10:00-11:30am Show off your building skills with our big blue blocks. **No registration.** 

#### CELEBRATE EL DIA DE LOS NIÑOS



Tuesday, April 30, All Day Stop by for crafts and a scavenger hunt. No registration.

YOU'RE MY CUP OF TEA CARD DROP-IN Friday, May 10, 11:00am-12:00pm or 4:00-5:00pm Make a card for your special someone with our Cricut machine. While supplies last. No registration.



SCORCH MARKERS DROP-IN Friday, June 14, 11:00am-1:00pm Make a wood coaster. While supplies last. No registration.



BENANNA BAND CELEBRATION Saturday, June 22, 12:00-12:45pm Sing, dance, and play as you enjoy this energetic musical talent! Registration begins May 30.

# Programs for Teens Entering Grades 6-12

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 unless otherwise noted. One hour of community service will be provided unless otherwise noted. **Register Now.** 

#### **TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL**

Thursday, April 4, 3:30-4:30pm Tuesday, June 4, 3:30-4:30pm Help us decide what programs to offer and how to make library resources work for you.

DECORATE TO DONATE Thursdays, April 11, 6:30-7:30pm and May 23, 3:30-4:30pm Monday, June 10, 3:30-4:30pm Decorate items for Students Rebuild, Sending Smiles, and other service organizations.

AUTHORS UNLIMITED- St. Joseph's University Authors Unlimited celebrates reading by connecting teens and young adult authors! Attendees will earn three hours of community service credit for attending and filling out a survey at the end of the day. **Register at** au2024.eventbrite.com.



#### **TEEN BOOK BUDDIES**

Thursday, April 18, 6:30-7:30pm Grades 9-12

Read books and play games with elementary school kids. **Register now by visiting <u>https://www.</u> lindenhurstlibrary.org/form/teen-book-buddies.** 

#### **CITIZEN SCIENTIST WALK - Venetian Shores Park** 850 Venetian Boulevard

Saturday, May 4, 10:30-11:30am Take pictures and upload them to iNaturalist to participate in Citizen Science Projects. **Rain cancels.** 



#### HOW TO MAINTAIN BALANCE IN STRESSFUL TIMES Monday, May 6, 3:30-4:30pm

Create more balance, meaning, and happiness in your life despite what is going on around you.

#### MUTT CLUB

Tuesday, May 14, 3:00-4:00pm Work on projects for shelters and animal groups, go on tours, and meet people in the field.

SUMMER READING KICK OFF VOLUNTEERS Wednesday, June 5, 5:00-7:00pm Grades 7-12

Help with activities at the Summer Reading Kick Off event. **Participants will receive 2 hours of service.** 



# **ARTS & CRAFTS**

TAKE & MAKE SEED BOMBS Tuesday, April 23, All Day See details on page 3.

JEWELRY MAKING Monday, April 29, 3:30-4:30pm Create one-of-a-kind clay pendant necklaces.

# SPRING STILL LIFE CHARCOAL DRAWING

Wednesday, May 22, 3:30-4:30pm For artists of all skill levels.

KEITH HARING DOODLE AND DRAW Thursday, June 13, 4:00-5:00pm See details on page 3.

SUMMER STILL LIFE PAINTING Monday, June 24, 3:30-4:30pm For artists of all skill levels.

# FOOD & COOKING

SNACK AROUND THE WORLD Fridays, April 12, and June 7, 3:30-4:30pm Taste-test new snacks from around the world.

PASTA MAKING Tuesday, April 30, 6:30-8:30pm Make homemade pasta like a professional.



#### WALKING ON SUNSHINE ECLIPSE PARTY Monday, April 8, 3:00-4:30pm

Stop by the library to view the Total Solar eclipse, while making crafts and eating eclipse-themed snacks. **No** registration.

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#### AAPI CULTURE FEST

Thursday, May 2, 3:30-5:00pm See page 2 for details.

#### **DROP-IN SPORTS**

Fridays, May 3, 17, and 31, 3:30-4:30pm Mondays, May 20, and June 3, 3:30-4:30pm Join us in the backyard for a different sport each week. Rain cancels. No registration.

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 7, 3:30-4:30pm Entering Grades 6-9

Do you like reading and trivia? Then join team Lindenhurst in a county-wide competition that tests your reading trivia skills against other Suffolk County teens! The 6 books we will be reading will be announced at the meeting and you will learn more about this exciting summer-long program!

### **MOVIES & MORE**

ANIMANIA! Fridays, April 19, and June 14, 3:30-4:30pm Come watch and discuss all things anime!



#### TEEN MOVIE MATINEE: AVENGERS INFINITY WAR

Wednesday, May 15, 3:30-6:00pm Join us to watch part one of the final saga of the Avengers in *Avengers: Infinity War.* No registration.

### **TABLETOP & VIDEO GAMING**



#### **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

Saturdays, April 6, and June 22, 1:00-4:00pm Play Dungeons and Dragons in person with Justin from Quest Master's Guild!

#### **KING OF THE HILL MARIO KART 8 DELUXE**

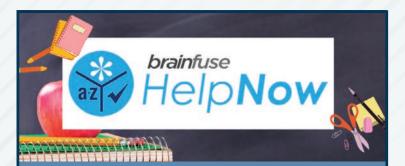
**Tuesday, April 9, 3:30-4:30pm** Rev up your engines for this King of the Hill-style tournament. If you keep winning, you keep playing!

#### SUPER SMASH BROS ULTIMATE

**Tuesday, April 16, 3:30-4:30pm** Battle it out with your friends and win your bragging rights.

#### **POKÉMON: LINDENHURST LEAGUE**

Friday, May 10, 3:30-5:00pm Bring your Switch, a copy of Pokémon Scarlet or Violet, and battle your friends in competitive Double Battles!



#### NEED HELP WITH HOMEWORK OR TEST PREP?

#### Our digital Homework Help resource features:

- One-on-one help from live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP, and state standardized tests.
- A 24-Hour Writing Lab in which you can submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback.

Make a one-on-one appointment with us by emailing <u>teenservices@lindenhurstlibrary.org</u> to learn more or attend our program below!

#### FINALS PREP WITH BRAINFUSE

Thursday, May 9, 4:00-5:00pm Learn how you can use Brainfuse to help study for final exams, complete papers, and finish the school year strong.

# You & Me ~ Teen & Adult Programs

These special programs have been designed for adults and teens to enjoy together.

#### YOU & ME ZUMBA Monday, April 22, 6:00-7:00pm Register now.

#### CHUPACABRAS IN LINDENHURST Thursday, May 23, 7:00-8:00pm Teens and Adults

In this game, chupacabras have infiltrated Lindenhurst. Can you learn how to identify a chupacabra and how to protect yourself? Or will you fall prey to the false information being spread by the monsters? **Register now.** 

#### LET SPRING BLOOM FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Tuesday, May 28, 7:00-8:00pm Teens in Grades 9-12 and Adults Registration begins May 2.

#### YOU & ME PAINT CLASS Saturday, June 8, 1:00-2:00pm

Register now.



Craft programs are open to LML cardholders only.



#### **SEW SUSTAINABLE**

Wednesday, April 17, 6:00-7:30pm Learn how to sew your own eco-friendly wellness products to take home or donate to important causes. Register now.

#### **STAY & MAKE CRAFTS**

Thursday, April 18, 11:00am-12:00pm - Cherry Blossom Bud Vases

Tuesday, May 7, 11:00am-12:00pm - Bee Happy Planters Tuesday, June 11, 11:00am-12:00pm - Glass Gem Suncatchers Join us for this on-your-own social and crafting hour. We provide supplies and instructions, you supply creativity! Registration begins April 3.

#### **COFFEE PAINTED SUNFLOWERS**

Wednesday, April 24, 6:30-8:00pm Artist/Art Educator Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to paint a beautiful sepia toned sunflower still life using only water and coffee. No experience required! Registration begins April 3.

#### **BLACKLIGHT PAINT NIGHT**

Wednesday, May 1 or May 8, 6:30-8:00pm Create a one-of-a-kind glowing painting. Registration begins April 3.

#### LET SPRING BLOOM FLOWER ARRANGEMENT WITH IRENE MORGAN

Tuesday, May 28, 7:00-8:00pm **Teens in Grades 9-12 and Adults** Create a beautiful spring themed flower arrangement to brighten up your home. Registration begins May 2.



#### WOOD BURNED **CUTTING BOARDS**

Wednesday, June 12, 2:00-3:30pm or 6:30-8:00pm Design and make a decorative cutting board with

Scorch Markers. Registration begins May 15.

#### **LEARN TO DRAW: PHOTOS**

Thursday, June 27, 7:00-8:30pm Learn how to draw any photo using the grid method. Donna

Coane will lead you in creating an amazing piece of art. **Registration begins May 30.** 

# **BOOK CLUBS**

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

#### **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**



Wednesday, April 10, 10:00-11:00am The Art Thief by Michael Finkel



Wednesday. May 22, 10:00-11:00am Happiness Falls by Angie Kim



LONG ISLAND READS

Thursday, April 11, 7:00-8:00pm - Better Living Through Birding by Christian Cooper

#### **BEST SELLER'S BOOK CLUB**



7:00-8:00pm

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Thursday, May 16, 7:00-8:00pm A Woman is No Man Last Summer at the Golden Hotel by Elyssa Friedland

Thursday, June 20, 7:00-8:00pm The Celebrants by **Steven Rowley** 

ELEBRANTS

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### YA FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

Thursday, May 30, 7:00-8:00pm - A Study in Drowning by Ava Reid



#### **TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday, June 11, 7:00-8:00pm - The Lost Tomb: And Other Real-Life Stories of Bones, Burials, and Murder by Douglas Preston

### **BUSINESS & CAREERS**

Register now unless otherwise noted.

#### **CAREER COUNSELOR APPOINTMENTS** Saturday, April 6, 10:00am-1:00pm

#### Tuesdays, May 21, and June 18, 6:00-9:00pm

Need help with your career search, resume or any other job-related issues? Schedule a 45-minute appointment. By registering for this program, you agree to let the library give your information to the career counselor. Register now with a library staff member.

#### WHY & HOW TO PREPARE A BUSINESS PLAN Tuesday, April 23, 7:00-8:30pm

SCORE will show you how to create a business plan, prepare a budget, make cash flow projections, and how to use the plan to get financing.

#### CAREER JOURNEYS Thursday, May 2, 7:00-8:30pm

Are you seeking a career change or want to explore career options? Based on her new book, Lisa Strahs-Lorenc from Go Career Compass will help you explore the possibilities.

### **COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY**

Register now unless otherwise noted.



#### PHONE AND TABLET CLINICS

**Fridays, April 19, May 17, and June 14, 10:00am-12:00pm** Bring your phone or tablet and receive assistance from library staff members. First come, first served for a 30-minute session. **No registration.** 

#### INTRODUCTION TO MS WORD

Monday, May 20, 6:30-8:30pm In this hands-on class, learn the basics of word processing, including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting and much more. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten or basic computer knowledge. First week of registration is limited to LML cardholders. Registration begins April 3.

#### HOW TO DESIGN A RESUME IN MS WORD Wednesday, June 26, 6:30-8:30pm

In this hands-on class, students will learn how to create a resume template, use designs, formatting and much more. This class will not cover resume content. Prerequisite: Intro to Word or equivalent. **First week of registration is limited to LML cardholders. Registration begins April 3.** 

#### **BOOK A LIBRARIAN**

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

### **COOKING & BAKING**

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

#### CAKE DECORATING WITH SWEETS BY AMY Monday, April 29, 7:00-8:00pm Learn the different cake decorating techniques to design your own cake. Registration begins April 3.

### **EXERCISE**

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



#### SIT & BE FIT

Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, and May 6, 20, 11:00am-12:00pm Enjoy this chair exercise class with a mix of flexibility and strength training. **Registration begins April 3**.

#### WALK WITH US!

Get some exercise and meet new friends while exploring your community. **Register now.** 

WEDNESDAY WELLNESS WALKS Wednesdays, May 1, and June 12, 26, 5:30-6:30pm

#### WALK SAFE LONG ISLAND

Wednesday, May 15, 5:30-6:30pm Walk with the NYCTS team to learn tips on pedestrian and bike safety.

#### LOCAL HISTORY TOUR & WALK

Wednesday, May 29, 5:30-6:30pm Get some exercise while learning about the history of Lindenhurst.



FALUN DAFA WITH GEORGE WEI Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, and 22, 7:00-8:00pm See page 2 for details. Registration begins April 18.

#### CHAIR YOGA WITH SANDRA ROVIRA

Thursdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30, and June 6, 10:30-11:30am Registration begins April 18.

#### PILATES

**Tuesdays, June 11, 18, 25, and July 2, 9, 7:00-8:00pm** Improve muscle tone, flexibility, and strength in this full body workout. Please bring a floor mat, TheraBand and light weights. **Registration begins May 15.** 

# **FUN & ENTERTAINMENT**

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES Fridays, April 5 and 19, May 17, 24, and 31, June 14 and 28, 1:00-3:00pm No registration.







**May 17** 

Waitress:

The Musical



April 5 What Happens Later

April 19 Priscilla

May 24 Memorial Day Movie - Guy Ritchie's The Covenant



The Color

**Purple** 

(2023)



June 14 The Holdovers



#### TRANSIT BINGO

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00-8:00pm Enjoy a fun evening of Bingo with a chance to win a gift card to a local restaurant. Sponsored by Transit Solutions Corp. Registration begins April 3.

POKEMON MEET UP - ALL ABILITIES Thursdays, April 25, May 16, and June 13, 7:00-8:00pm Grades 9-12- Adults

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

#### MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS

Thursdays, May 9, 16, 23, and May 30, 11:00am-1:00pm Join instructor Wendy Meagher to play this game of skill, strategy, and luck. **Registration begins April 18.** 

#### LATE 60'S MUSIC BINGO

Thursday, May 9, 7:00-8:30pm Featuring songs from the late 60's on original 45's. Registration begins April 3.

#### **CONCERT: RETIREMENT VILLAGE PEOPLE**

Saturday, May 11, 2:00-3:30pm Enjoy musical parodies and entertaining skits about getting old and staying happy. **Registration begins April 18.** 

# LANTERN THEATRE'S PRODUCTION OF COUPLES' CALAMITIES

Thursday, May 30, 6:30-8:00pm Journey through the highs and lows of relationships in this heartwarming, yet humorous series of one-act plays. **Registration begins May 15.** 

#### TRASH OR TREASURE WITH ED COSTELLO Saturday, June 1, 2:00-4:00pm

Bring one old or unusual item to be appraised by expert Ed Costello. No coins, currency, stamps, or firearms. **Registration begins May 2.** 

#### **CONCERT: GOTCHA COVERED - Village Gazebo** 116 North Wellwood Avenue

Wednesday, June 5, 7:00-8:30pm Enjoy a wide variety of music from the 70's-2000's. Bring a chair or blanket. **No registration.** 

#### **CONCERT: MUTANT KINGS**

Saturday, June 15, 2:00-3:30pm Enjoy the greatest hits of the 50's, 60's and 70's including Elvis, Clapton, The Beatles, and more. **Registration begins May 30.** 

# GARDENING & NATURE

Register now unless otherwise noted.



LML GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS Enjoy special topics and discussions about your garden!

#### **COOL WEATHER CROPS**

Monday, April 15, 6:30-8:00pm Learn about the Library's Cool Weather Seed Library collection.

#### **ALL ABOUT HYDRANGEAS**

**Tuesday, May 21, 6:30-8:00pm** Master Gardener Alice Raimondo will discuss the many varieties of Hydrangeas and their care.

#### LML'S GARDEN TOUR

Monday, June 17, 6:30-8:00pm Join us in the backyard for light refreshments and a tour of the library's garden.



#### MEET THE BIRDS Tuesday, April 16, 6:30-7:30pm Learn about our local birds,

Learn about our local birds, their unique adaptations, and the issues they deal with to survive here.

#### BAYARD CUTTING ARBORETUM GUIDED TOUR

440 Montauk Highway, Great River

Wednesday, April 24, 10:00am-12:00pm Meet us at the Manor House for a walking tour of Bayard Arboretum designed by Frederick Law Olmstead for William Bayard Cutting in 1886. **Registration begins April 3.** 

#### WORLD BEE DAY

Monday, May 20, 2:00-3:00pm

Learn about bees and their importance to the environment while tasting fermented honey!

# **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

Register now unless otherwise noted.

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE Mondays, April 1, May 6, and June 3, 11:00am-3:00pm

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

# MEDICARE ONE-ON-ONE COUNSELING - PHONE APPOINTMENTS

Mondays, April 15, May 20, and June 17, 10:00am-1:00pm Register for a 30-minute telephone appointment with a Suffolk County RSVP volunteer who will answer your questions regarding Medicare and related programs. 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.** 



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

Mondays, April 15, May 13, and June 17, 6:00-7:00pm

#### SELF-MEASURED BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING

#### Saturday, April 20, 12:00-1:00pm

The Stony Brook HeLP (Healthy Libraries Program) Team will be onsite to discuss the importance of maintaining and monitoring your blood pressure. Then, check one out with your library card!



#### SOLID CONDITIONER BARS Wednesday, May 15, 2:00-3:00pm

Make your own eco-friendly conditioner bar. **Registration begins April 18.** 

#### DEMENTIA PREVENTION AND DIET

Tuesday, June 4, 6:30-8:00pm Registered Dietitian Alaina Hoschke MS, RD, CDN, discusses the nutritional benefits of the MIND diet to reduce the risk of cognitive decline. Sample and enjoy healthy snacks. **Registration begins May 15.** 

#### **CATHOLIC HEALTH OUTREACH BUS**

**Tuesday, July 2, 10:00am-2:00pm** Receive free health screenings, simple blood tests, patient education, and referrals for care. **No registration.** 

# **LECTURES & WORKSHOPS**

Register now unless otherwise noted.



#### HOMICIDE IS MY BUSINESS

Saturday, April 6, 1:00-3:00pm Join Michael Vecchione as he recalls his interviews with hitman Luigi Ronsisvalle about his life in the Sicilian and American Mafia.

#### UNCLAIMED FUNDS Tuesday, April 9, 6:30-7:30pm

Does New York State have money in your name? Each day they return about a million dollars to those who file claims. Learn how to potentially claim your money and estate items.

#### **DEFENSIVE DRIVING WITH EMPIRE SAFETY**

Saturday, April 13 and Thursday, June 13, 9:45am-4:00pm \$30 pp non-refundable fee, cash (exact change) or check payable to Empire Safety Council. Bring your ID and payment to class.



LINDY HISTORY, LIVE! Wednesday, April 17, 7:30-8:30pm - Commerce Wednesday, May 15, 7:30-8:30pm - Lindenhurst Memorial Library: For Those Who Served

Wednesday, June 12, 7:30-8:30pm - Education Join us for photos and stories of early Lindenhurst.

#### SHAKESPEARE 101

Tuesday, April 23, 7:00-8:00pm Discuss fun facts and trivia about the author and the impact his work has had on the world.

# ENJOYABLE COMMUNICATION & CONVERSATION SKILLS

Tuesday, May 7, 6:30-8:00pm

Learn five ways to enhance your ability to relate to others and have meaningful conversations.

# HISTORIC GRAVEYARDS AND CEMETERIES OF LONG ISLAND

#### Wednesday, May 29, 7:00-8:30pm

Join historian Robert von Bernewitz to learn about the historic cemeteries found on Long Island, including the unique symbolism depicted on headstones, monuments, and memorials. Breslau Cemetary will be highlighted. **Registration begins May 2.** 

#### MONEY MATTERS: ESTATE PLANNING, MEDICARE, SOCIAL SECURITY & WEALTH PRESERVATION

Monday, June 3, 6:30-8:30pm

Join our knowledgeable guests to learn what you need for a successful retirement and beyond.

# Programs for Veterans

# LITERACY, LANGUAGE, & WRITING

Register now unless otherwise noted.

#### **ENGLISH CONVERSATION CAFE**

Wednesdays, April 17, May 15, and June 12, 10:00-11:00am Thursdays, April 25, May 16, and June 20, 7:00-8:00pm Practice English by chatting with library staff and other English learners. All are welcome for this in-person program.



#### ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, April 29, 7:00-8:00pm -*Murder on the Orient Express Abridged Edition* by Agatha Christie



Mondays, May 20, and June 24, 7:00-8:00pm -It's Trevor Noah Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah Enjoy practicing your English by reading and talking about the book.

#### WESTERN SUFFOLK BOCES HOME STUDY PROGRAM: GED & ESL Thursday, June 6, 5:00-8:30pm Adults 21+

Learn about programs that prepare you for the High School Equivalency exam (GED) or improving your English skills. **For more information, call 631-667-4000 x470.** 



Do you have questions about English classes, book discussions, and language learning? E-mail us at ENL@lindenhurstlibrary.org.

# Writer's Group



#### COMMUNITY WRITERS GROUP

Wednesdays, April 24, May 29, and June 26, 7:00-8:30pm Meet other writers and share your work in this peer-led group. No registration.



### VETERANS SOCIAL

Thursday, April 11, 9:30-11:00am Mondays, May 13, and June 10, 9:30-11:00am Join us for refreshments and to engage and interact

with other veterans and military members during this monthly facilitated event. **Register now.** 

#### LONG ISLAND CARES: GIVING BACK TO OUR VETERANS

**Tuesday, May 14, 7:00-8:00pm** The Long Island Cares' Veterans Project provides emergency food, job development services, and much more for veterans and their families. Join a representative to learn more. **Register now.** 

For opportunities to speak with local organizations that support our veterans, see the Community Information Table section on page 3.

# New to the Library



#### **NEW RESOURCE: MANGO**

**LANGUAGES!** Learn more than 70 world languages including English, Spanish, Polish and ASL (American Sign Language) with Mango Languages. Use your library card to access the highest rated language learning app and online

platform that specializes in inductive, interactive learning for all ages. **Visit our website to create your account with your library card.** 



**NEW TO THE LIBRARY OF THINGS** Our Library of Things just keeps growing! Check out the latest items added to our LOC collection: Happy Birthday Yard Sign, Bubble Machine, Large Yard Games, Character Party Cutouts, Play Parachute, & STEAM Kits.



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Helping its community engage, grow, and discover using library resources and services.

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Staff and press may take photographs and videos at Library programs for use in future publicity. Please inform us prior to an event if you do not want yourself or your child photographed or videographed.

#### Our new coffee machine is here!

The machine grinds whole beans each time to make a fresh cup of coffee. Choose from regular, decaf, cappuccinos, vanilla latte, hot chocolate and hot teas. Let us know what you think if you try a cup on your next visit to the library: info@lindenhurstlibrary.org



# SOCIAL WORK ADVOCATE AND INTERN APPOINTMENTS

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



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Sustainable Libraries Initiative

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are looking for volunteers to fix electrical items, bikes, jewelry, watches, sewing, and more at our Repair Cafe on Saturday, April 20. Please email Sara at <u>sfiorenzo@lindenhurstlibrary.org</u> to volunteer.

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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#### **BOARD MEETINGS:**

Board meetings are open to the public and occur monthly. For agendas and prior meeting minutes, visit the Board of Trustees page of our website.

Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00pm Monday, May 20 at 7:00pm Monday, June 17 at 7:00pm

#### HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am – 9:00pm Friday: 9:00am – 6:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm Sunday: 1:00pm-5:00pm **Our last day of Sunday service for the season is April 28, from 1-5pm.** 

#### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

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

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday, April 21 - Passover Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day Wednesday, June 19 - Juneteenth Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day