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
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.

ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION
Tuesday, April 9, 10:00am-8:00pm
Visit https://www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/annual-budget-and-trustee-election to view a copy of the tax cap compliant proposed operating budget. A separate budget and annual report mailer was sent to district households in March.

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 engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org. You will receive an email notification back with your time slot.

PUPS ON PARADE -
Village Gazebo
116 North Wellwood Avenue
Saturday, May 18, 12:00-1:00pm
All Ages
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.

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

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.

5:00-7:00pm
Games, Crafts, Activities

5:15pm
The Magic of Amore Magic Show

7:00pm
Concert: Gotcha Covered!
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 & Families**

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

**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.

**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.

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Programs for Children & Families

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.

YOGA & ART
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.

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
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.

Detective Program
Mondays, June 3, 10, and 17, 1:00-2:00pm
Ages 2-5 Years
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.

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GRADES K-5

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.

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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
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
Registration begins April 3.

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! ¡Llamando 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.

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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.

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.

ECLIPSE FUN CRAFT DROP-IN  
Monday, April 1-Thursdays 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 DÍA 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.

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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

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.

FUN

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!

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 teenservices@lindenhurstlibrary.org 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.

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!
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**PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

**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.**

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**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.

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**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.**
**Programs for Adults**

**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.

- April 5: *What Happens Later*
- April 19: *Priscilla*
- May 17: *Waitress: The Musical*
- May 24: *Memorial Day Movie - Guy Ritchie’s The Covenant*
- June 14: *The Holdovers*
- June 28: *Ferrari*
- May 31: *The Color Purple (2023)*

**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.

**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.**

**MEET THE BIRDS**
Tuesday, April 16, 6:30-7:30pm
Learn about our local birds, their unique adaptations, and the issues they deal with to survive here.

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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 CAREGIVER SUPPORT 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

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 Cemetery 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.
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.

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.

VETERANS SOCIAL CLUB
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.

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.

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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

**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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**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 sfiorenzo@lindenhurstlibrary.org to volunteer.