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SUMMER READING CLUB 2023



Thank you to everyone who participated in Summer @ LML: All Together Now! registrants and collectively read over 2,000 books. Check out our website to see what we read this summer! We would like to give a special thanks to all the elementary schools for helping promote our Summer Reading Club. **Congratulations to**

Alleghany Avenue School for having the highest percentage of students registered. They earned the 2023 SRC Champion trophy to display for the 2023-24 school year!



LIBRARY CARD MONTH

September 1-September 30 Since reopening in October, LML has renewed or issued over 5000 Library cards! Is your Library Card up to date? Visit us in the month of September to receive or renew your card and help us reach 20,000 total cardholders by our next anniversary! Follow our progress on social media.



WELCOME **WEEK**

September 8 -September 17 Welcome Week celebrates the work done by our community to bring together neighbors of all backgrounds to build strong connections

and affirm the importance of welcoming and inclusive places. Visit our world map in the lobby and add a sticker to showcase the diversity in our community.



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Visit our Preparedness display throughout the month to pick up your Disaster Planning Kit.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE UNEXPECTED? **Adults**

Wednesday, September 13, 6:30-8:00pm

Join our special guests for an active shooter and basic survival strategies program and learn about preparing your medical and legal documents before an emergency strikes. Register now.



CREW CLIMATE PREPAREDNESS

Sept 24-Sept 30

As a CREW Climate Resilience Hub, we use this week to better prepare our Responding Weather communities for extreme weather events

and the effects of climate change. Visit the Library's display to find out more about climate change and ways you can help.

HOW CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECTS THE PINE BARRENS AND BEYOND

Tuesday, September 26, 7:00-8:00pm

The Long Island Pine Barrens overlies the source of the greatest quantity of the purest



drinking water on Long Island and is essential to the island's health. Learn about the enactment of the 1993 Pine Barrens Protection Act and the measures being taken to protect our drinking water. Register now.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Saturday, November 4, 9:00am-1:00pm Join the Friends at their biannual booksale! Purchasing books, DVDs, and more will help our Friends organization to 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 if you aren't sure of your membership expiration date. Non-members can join the day of the event to take advantage of the early access.

Let's Register! Signing up for Programs

To register for programs at LML, you will need your library card handy. Visit our website, and select the "Events" tab. Click on "View All Events" to get to the Event Calendar. Select the title of the program you want to register for, and fill in your library card barcode.



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

REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- · Please use each child's own library card for registration.
- Classes that are limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library cardholders will be indicated in the newsletter.
- Children and teen programs are specially designed with the developmental needs, abilities and interests of the age groups listed. Please register for programs that correspond with your child's age.
- Programs that are not indicated as offsite or virtual will be held in-person at the Library.
- Programs focusing on Sustainability will be indicated by this symbol:



· Programs taking place in a virtual space will be indicated by this symbol:



If you are unable to register online, please call the Library Monday-Thursday 9:00am-9:00pm, Fridays 9:00am-6:00pm, or Saturdays 9:00am-5:00pm at 631-957-7755. Librarians are also available via chat on our website during business hours.

Programs for Everyone



NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

Tuesday, September 19, All Day Stop in at the Library to register or update your registration. We can also help teens ages 16 and 17 preregister to vote!

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15-October 15

of our Hispanic American community at one of these programs.

SONGS & STORIES/CUENTOS Y CANCIONES

Friday, September 22, 10:00-10:30am **Ages 3-5**

Enjoy a simple story time in both Spanish and English. Disfruta de un cuento sencillo tanto en español como en inglés. Registration begins August 30.

LOTERÍA

Wednesday, September 27, 6:30-7:30pm - Families with Children Thursday, September 28, 7:30-8:30pm - Grades 9-12 and Adults Play this Bingo-like Mexican game of chance that uses traditional images instead of numbers. **Register now.**

BLINGO

Tuesday, October 3, 3:00-4:00pm - Grades 6-12 Tuesday, October 3, 6:00-7:00pm - Families with Children Introducing BLINGO, bilingual bingo. Come and learn new words in Spanish and Polish! Les presentamos BLINGO, bingo bilingüe, ivengan a aprender nuevas palabras en inglés y polaca! Przyjdź i naucz się nowych słówek po angielsku i hiszpańsku! **Register now.**

CONCERT: MAMBO LOCO

Thursday, October 12, 7:00-8:30pmEnjoy the best of Old School Latin, Latin Jazz, classic Afro-Cuban and Puerto Rican flair. Registration begins September 14.



BANNED BOOKS WEEK

October 1-7

Celebrate the importance of the Freedom to Read and discover the damage that censorship does to communities. Visit the library to check out our interactive displays and activities.

BANNED BOOKS Q+A

Monday, October 2, 7:00-8:00pm **Adults**

Learn about the library's role in protecting your freedom to read. Register now.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 8-October 14

The Library will observe this week through fire and life safety education and materials. Check our social media for updates.

THE NYS GREAT GIVE BACK

Saturday, October 21

Celebrate this statewide initiative and day of community service at libraries with us in October:



School & Office Supply Drive

October 2-October 18

Donate new or gently used supplies in the lobby.

Swap Shop

Saturday, October 21

10:00am-2:00pm

"Shop" the swap shop for school/office supplies. All items remaining will be donated to local organizations.

Community Events

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THESE EVENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

RESCHEDULED! PUPS ON PARADE

Saturday, September 9, 10:00am-12:00pm **All Ages**

"Parade" your pups around at this annual event with the Lindenhurst Rotary Club! Make a toy for your pet and show off their special tricks. Bring a pet toy or canned dog food to donate to the Babylon Animal Shelter. Optional animal blessings available by Doug Madlon. Prizes will be raffled! Rain cancels.



COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, September 9, 1:30-4:30pm



JOSEPH P. DWYER VETERANS PEER SUPPORT **INFORMATION TABLE**

Fridays, September 15 and October 20, 12:00-2:00pm Speak with a representative of this organization that assists veterans, service members, and their families.

ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENTS WITH SENATOR WEIK

Wednesday, October 11, 5:00-7:00pm

Book a fifteen-minute appointment to meet the Senator and share your thoughts. Please call the Senator's office at 631-665-2311 to schedule your appointment.



About local community events!



OKTOBERFEST-Village Gazebo 116 N Wellwood Ave Sunday, October 1, 12:00-5:00pm

FALL FUN DAY -Village Park 336 N Alleghany Ave Saturday, October 21, 1:00-3:00pm

Programs for Children & Families



PARENTING

BABY STEPS

Saturday, September 30, 10:00am-12:00pm **Parents/Caregivers**

Join Optum as they help guide expecting families through pregnancy, delivery, and the first few weeks home with your baby. Registration begins September 14.



BABY SIGNS

Wednesdays, September 6 or October 4, 11:00-11:30am **Ages Birth-2 Years**

Learn sign language with a certified Signing Time instructor through fun, music, and play. **Register now and** September 14.

BABY START

Saturdays, September 9 or October 21, 9:30-10:00am Birth-17 Months Register now and October 12.

BABIES

BABIES & BOOKS

Tuesdays, September 12, 19, and 26, 10:00-10:30am **Ages Birth-24 Months**

Stories and music. Register now.

BRILLIANT BABIES & WONDERFUL WADDLERS

Fridays, October 6, 13, and 20, 10:00-10:30am

Ages Birth-18 Months

Our littlest patrons will enjoy stories, music, and fun. Registration begins September 14.



TODDLERS & PRESCHOOL

PARACHUTE PLAY

Friday, September 1, 10:00-10:30am **Ages 2-5**

Join us for big fun with our jumbo parachute. Register now.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Saturday, September 2, 10:00-10:45am Ages 3-5

Join our friends at Cornell Cooperative as we meet and learn about real birds! Register now.

STORIES IN THE COURTYARD

Wednesday, September 6, 6:30-7:15pm or Thursday, September 7, 10:00-10:45am **Ages 2-5** Register now.

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Programs for Children & Families

BLUE BLOCK PARTY IN THE COURTYARD

Fridays, September 8 and 29, 10:00am-12:00pm Ages 2-5

Drop in to play with our large blocks. Rain cancels. No registration.

PLAY & LEARN

Saturdays, September 9 or October 21, 10:15-11:00am

18 Months-5 Years

Music, movement, and fun! Register now and October 12.

TODDLER TALES

Mondays, September 11, 18 and 25, 10:00-10:30am

Ages 2-5

Dance, play, and learn. Registration begins August 30.

PAJAMMIN' TALES

Mondays, September 11 or October 16, 6:30-7:30pm Ages 3-5

Sing, dance, and listen to stories; make a simple craft. Pajamas optional. Register now and October 3.

YOGA & ART

Tuesdays, September 12, 1:00-1:45pm or October 3, 10:00-10:45am

Ages 3-5 Years

Stretch and create with Great South Bay Dance. Registration begins August 30 and September 14.

BE LATE FOR SOMETHING!

Wednesday, September 13, 6:30-7:15pm or Thursday, September 14, 10:00-10:45am Ages 2-5

Listen to funny stories about being late and make a simple craft. Register now.

WORLD CLEAN UP DAY

Village Gazebo

116 N Wellwood Ave

Friday, September 15, 10:30-11:15am Ages 2-5

Join us as we celebrate the earth with stories and crafts. Registration begins August 30.

CRAFTY KIDS

Thursday, September 21, 10:00-10:45am Ages 3-5

Dress for a mess. Registration begins August 30.

BLOCK PARTY

Thursday, September 28, 10:00-10:45am or Wednesday, October 4, 7:00-7:45pm Ages 2-5

Play and build with our small blocks. Registration begins September 14.

GOODNIGHT MOON

Monday, October 2, 6:30-7:15pm Ages 3-5

Explore the universe during a nighttime story time under the stars. Please bring a blanket! Registration begins September 14.

THE MIXED-UP CHAMELEON

Thursday, October 5, 10:00-10:45am Ages 2-5

Meet a bored chameleon who wants to be different; make a simple craft. Registration begins September 14.

TERRIFIC TODDLERS

Fridays, October 6, 13, and 20, 10:45-11:15am Ages 18-35 Months

A specially designed circle time. Registration begins September 14.

STORIES AND SNACKS

Tuesday, October 10, 10:00-10:45am Ages 3-5 **Registration begins September 14.**

GOIN' BUGGY

Saturday, October 14, 10:00-10:45am **Ages 3-5**

Join our friends at Cornell Cooperative as we meet and learn about real bugs! Registration begins October 3.

WORLD FOOD DAY

Monday, October 16, 10:00-10:30am

Enjoy snacks and stories from around the world. Registration begins October 3.

APPLE MATH SALSA

Wednesday, October 25, 6:15-7:00pm Ages 2-5

Learn a few facts about apples and make a tasty treat! Registration begins October 3.

NOT SO SPOOKY STORYTIME

Thursday, October 26, 10:00-10:45am

Join us for stories and songs. Costumes encouraged! Registration begins October 12.

SPOOKY STORIES

Monday, October 30, 4:00-5:00pm **Ages Birth-5 Years**

Let's have some Halloween fun! Costumes encouraged. Registration begins October 12.



ENTERING GRADES K-5

DOUBLE DUTCH & JUMPING ROPE

Tuesday, September 12, 4:30-5:30pm **Grades K-5**

Learn to Double Dutch from a local Double Dutch Champion. Register now.

YOGA & ART

Thursday, September 14, 6:00-7:00pm **Grades K-3**

Join Sketch-n-Stretch for a fun, relaxing yoga practice followed by a creative painting lesson. Art supplies and yoga mats provided. Registration begins August 30.

EDIBLE ART

Tuesday, September 19, 5:30-6:30pm or Friday, September 22, 4:30-5:30pm **Grades K-3**

Create an edible work of art using crushed Froot Loops, cookies, and frosting. Register now.

BOAT FLOAT WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 20, 4:30-5:30pm **Grades 2-5**

Create your own floatable boat and search the high seas of opportunity! Register now.

AUTUMN EQUINOX

Wednesday, September 20, 6:30-7:15pm **Grades K-3**

Learn facts about the equinox and make a simple craft. Registration begins August 30.

POKEMON MEET UP

Thursdays, September 21, 28 and October 5, 12, 6:00-7:00pm

Grades 4-8

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.

YOU & ME PAINT PARTY

Monday, September 25, 4:30-5:30pm - Grades K-2 Monday, September 25, 6:00-7:00pm - Grades 3-5

Bring a special grownup to do a painting on two canvases. Registration begins August 30.

MOON DOUGH

Wednesday, September 27 or October 4, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades K-5

Join us for moon stories and make your own moon dough. Registration begins August 30 and September 14.

EXPLORING OUR PLANET

Saturday, October 7, 11:00am-12:00pm Grades 2-5

Take a trip around the globe as you meet animals from the Sweetbriar Nature Center. **Registration begins September 14.**

BOOKS AND BARKS READING

Thursday, October 12, 5:30-6:30pm or Tuesday, October 17, 4:00-5:00pm Grades K-5

Practice reading with a furry friend. Registration begins September 14 with a library staff member for a 15-minute session.

CAKE POPS

Tuesday, October 17, 4:30-5:30pm **Grades 3-5**

Make cake pops with Sweets by Amy G. **Registration begins October 3.**

STORY SEEKERS

Wednesday, October 18, 4:30-5:30pm

The Haunted Library: The Ghost in the Treehouse by Dori Hillerstad Butler Join us for a book discussion, and a snack. Pick up a copy of the book beginning

October 2. Register now.

GHOST CUPCAKES

Wednesday, October 25, 4:30-5:30pm **Grades K-5**

Listen to spooky Halloween stories; decorate a ghost cupcake. **Registration begins October 3.**

LE PETITE PICASSOS

Thursday, October 26, 6:00-7:00pm Grades K-5

Paint a canvas with watercolors, oil pastels, and Sharpies. **Registration begins October 3.**

EDIBLE HAUNTED HOUSE

Friday, October 27, 4:30-5:30pm Grades K-5

Create an eerily delicious haunted house. Bring your own plate. **Registration begins October 12.**



FAMILIES

GRANDPARENTS DAY MUG DROP-IN CRAFT

Friday, September 8, 10:00am-12:00pm or 3:00-5:00pm

Make an Infusible Ink mug to show your love to your special someone! While supplies last. **No registration.**

BACK TO SCHOOL ONLINE TOOLS

Wednesday, September 13, 4:00-5:00pm Gear up for the school year with this fun and informative workshop exploring some of our top online resources. Please bring your own device. One registration per family. Register now.

CITIZEN SCIENTIST WALK -



850 Venetian Boulevard

Saturday, September 30, 10:30-11:30am
Take pictures and upload them to iNaturalist to add to Citizen Science Projects. Register now.

TAKE & MAKE BIRD FEEDER 😣

Saturday, October 21

Pick up a bird feeder kit from the children's department to take home. **Kits are available while supplies last.**

HALLOWEEN BASH

Monday, October 23, 5:00-7:00pm Celebrate all things spooky at the library. Enjoy crafts, games, and a visit from the SLED. A local author will be here for a spooky surprise! No registration.

BUILD-A-DINOSAUR

Wednesday, October 25, All Day Roar your way to fun and build a dinosaur out of foam bones. No registration.

Programs for Teens

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW FOR ALL PROGRAMS TO TEENS IN GRADES 6-12 UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

BACKYARD FUN

JUMBO VOLLEYBALL

- Tuesday, September 12, 3:00-4:00pm **BADMINTON**
- Tuesday, September 19, 3:00-4:30pm GIANT SIZED GAMES
- Tuesday, September 26, 3:00-4:00pm Rain cancels.

MARIO KART: BATTLE MODE

Thursday, September 14, 4:00-5:00pmBattle it out with your friends in Mario
Kart 8 Deluxe!

CARAMEL APPLE CREATIONS

Friday, September 15, 3:00-4:00pm Make caramel apples and add your favorite toppings.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 🖵

Saturdays, September 16 and October 14, 1:00-4:00pm Play on Discord with Quest Master's Guild.

MAGIC THE GATHERING

Saturday, September 23, 2:00-4:00pm Grades 6-12 and Adults

Learn to play this popular game and build a starter deck of cards to take home!

HOMEWORK HELP WITH BRAINFUSE

Thursday, September 28, 4:00-5:00pm Start the new school year right by learning about the Library's tutoring and homework help resource, Brainfuse!

MINI PUMPKIN PAINTING

Tuesday, October 17, 3:00-4:00pm Paint a tiny pumpkin into a fun design for Halloween.

SPOOKY STILL LIFE DRAWING

Friday, October 20, 4:00-5:00pm Using charcoal, illustrate a basic stilllife drawing with a gothic twist.

MANGA & ANIME CLUB

Thursday, October 26, 3:00-4:00pm Read *Mashle* by Hajime Komoto and join us to discuss the manga and then watch the first episode of the anime.

SNACK AROUND THE WORLD

Friday, October 27, 3:00-4:00pm Join us to taste-test new candy from around the world and "visit" new countries.

ZOMBIFY YOURSELF

Saturday, October 28, 11:00am-12:30pm Come to this amazing zombie stage makeup workshop with artist Chris Vivas. Registration begins October 3.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR

All opportunities are available for Grades 6-12. One hour of community service will be provided unless otherwise noted. **Register now.**



CITIZEN SCIENTIST WALK - Venetian Shores

850 Venetian Boulevard Saturday, September 30, 10:30-11:30am

Take pictures and upload them to iNaturalist to add to Citizen Science Projects.

MUTT CLUB

Tuesday, October 10, 3:00-4:00pm

Work on projects for shelters and animal groups.

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Thursday, October 12, 3:00-4:00pm

Meet with us to give feedback on future teen programs and making the library resources work for you.

TEEN BOOK BUDDIES INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Thursday, October 12, 6:30-7:30pm Grades 9-12

Learn about our library's new Book Buddies community service program and sign up for sessions on Thursday nights in November and December.

DECORATE TO DONATE

Thursday, October 19, 6:30-7:30pm

Earn community service credit by helping finish our Summer Mural Project.

Programs for Adults

ARTS & CRAFTS

Register now for all unless otherwise noted Craft programs are open to LML cardholders only. See program calendar for details.

SENIOR STAY & MAKE

Tuesday, September 5, 11:00am-12:00pm
- Vintage Decoupage Bookmarks
Thursday, September 21, 1:30-2:30pm

- Fall Decorative Crate

Thursday, October 19, 11:30am-12:30pm

- Spooky Halloween Lanterns

Tuesday, October 31, 11:00am-12:00pm

- Pumpkin Decorating

SEWING CIRCLE: BOW SCRUNCHIES

Tuesday, September 12, 10:00-11:30am Make a scrunchie by hand or with one of our sewing machines.

INTERMEDIATE CRICUT DESIGN SPACE

Wednesday, September 20, 6:30-8:00pm Design your own faux suede and foil bookmark. Registration begins August 30.

PUMPKIN SPICE SUGAR SCRUBS

Tuesday, October 3, 11:00-11:45am Make this sugar scrub with all-natural ingredients. **Registration begins September 14.**

CROSS STITCH CIRCLE

Wednesday, October 4, 7:00-8:30pm
Bring your own project or start a new one with our materials!

COLORED PENCIL FALL DRAWING

Thursday, October 5, 7:00-8:30pm Draw a delightful fall scene while learning about shading and color. **Registration begins September 14.**

CRICUT CRAFTING: HALLOWEEN EARRINGS

Wednesday, October 11, 6:30-7:30pm Make your own seasonal earrings using our Cricut machine. Registration begins September 14.

GLOW IN THE DARK CATNIP TOYS

Wednesday, October 18, 6:30-7:30pm Hand sew a fun Halloween toy for your furr-avorite pal.

HALLOWEEN FLOWER ARRANGEMENT WITH IRENE

Thursday, October 26, 7:00-8:00pm Create a Halloween themed flower arrangement to spook up your house. Registration begins October 3.

BOOK CLUBS

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

BESTSELLERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, September 21, 7:00-8:00pm The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
Thursday, October 19, 7:00-8:00pm The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

HORROR BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, September 27, 7:30-8:30pm -Something Wicked This Way Comes by Ray Bradbury

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Thursday, September 28, 10:00-11:00am - If We Were Villains by M. L. Rio Wednesday, October 25, 10:00-11:00am - The Change by Kirsten Miller

YA FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

Thursday, October 5, 7:00-8:00pm - House of Hollow by Krystal Sutherland

BUSINESS & CAREERS

Register now for all unless otherwise noted.

CAREER COUNSELOR APPOINTMENTS

Tuesday, September 19, 6:00-9:00pm and Saturday, October 28, 10:00am-1:00pm Saturday, September 30, 10:00am-1:00pm and Tuesday, October 24, 6:00-9:00pm (In Person)

See program calendar for details. **Registration** is limited to LML cardholders. **Register now** with a library staff member.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: JOB READINESS WORKSHOP

Friday, September 22, 10:00am-12:00pm Discuss updating your resume, interview skills, and best practices for workplace communication.

STARTING A BUSINESS ON A SMALL BUDGET

Saturday, September 23, 10:00-11:30am Learn how to set up your business, create a plan, finance, keep records and more.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Register now for all unless otherwise noted.

SENIOR SCAMS

Tuesday, September 12, 7:00-8:00pm Identify signs of scams and learn about safeguards you can put in place.

9/11: ANOTHER DAY THAT WILL LIVE IN INFAMY

Thursday, September 14, 7:00-8:30pm Gerald Raffa, former Federal Agent and survivor of the terrorist Attacks on 9/11, will share his remembrances of that horrific day of tragedy and heroism.

WHEN SHOULD I TAKE MY SOCIAL SECURITY?

Tuesday, September 19, 6:30-8:30pm Did you know 65 is no longer the age of full retirement? Learn strategies to get the most of your Social Security benefit.

YOUR FINANCIAL JOURNEY WORKSHOP SERIES

Wednesday, September 27, 7:00-8:00pm

- All About Savings & Budgeting Wednesday, October 4, 7:00-8:00pm

- All About Credit

DEFENSIVE DRIVING WITH EMPIRE SAFFTY

Monday, October 2, 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. Registration begins September 14.

LI CRIME EXPO PRESENTS: THE LONG ISLAND SERIAL KILLER

Tuesday, October 10, 6:30-8:30pm John Ray, attorney for Shannan Gilbert's family, will give an overview and updates on her case. Registration begins September 14.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Register now for all unless otherwise noted.

COMPUTER BOOT CAMP

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn the basics of using a laptop, from navigating with a mouse to opening internet browsers.

GET LIT: WHAT IS AI?

Thursday, September 7, 7:00-8:00pm Learn about Artificial Intelligence and its potential impact.

LML 101

Monday, September 11, 10:00-10:45am or Tuesday, October 17, 7:00-7:45pm

Learn how to make a password, register for programs, book museum passes and more with your library card!

PHONE & TABLET CLINICS

Fridays, September 15 and October 13, 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.**

ALL ABOUT TECH CLASSES

All About: Music- Wednesday, September 20, 10:00-10:30am

All About: Crafts- Tuesday, October 3, 10:00-10:45am

Join us for a fast, basic tutorial of the Library's resources!

COMPUTER BOOT CAMP: THE NEXT LEVEL

Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18 and 25, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn intermediate skills such as searching the internet, using email, and setting up social media.

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. Registration begins August 30.

PASTA MAKING CLASS

Thursday, September 28, 6:30-8:30pm Make semolina dough and shape it into Cavetelli pasta. Bring home a pound of pasta to boil or freeze.

HOW TO PRESERVE YOUR ORGANIC HARVEST

Saturday, September 30, 2:00-4:00pm Learn to preserve your harvest the entire year by canning, fermenting, freezing and dehydrating.

EXERCISE

Exercise classes are open to LML cardholders only.

SIT & BE FIT WITH CINDI WEINER

Mondays, September 11, 18, 25 and October 16, 23, 30, 11:00am-12:00pm Registration begins August 30.

TAI CHI WITH GEORGE MASONE

Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18 and 25, 6:30-8:00pm Open to all levels. Registration begins September 14.

CHAIR YOGA WITH SANDRA ROVIRA

Thursdays, October 12, 19, 26 and November 2, 9, 16, 10:30-11:30am Registration begins September 14.

WALK WITH US!

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

LOCAL HISTORY TOUR

Wednesdays, September 13 and October 25, 5:30-6:30pm Get your exercise while learning about the history of Lindenhurst.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY WALK - LONG ISLAND MOBILITY WEEK

Wednesday, September 20, 5:30-6:30pm Walk with the New York Coalition for Transportation Safety while discussing ways to protect yourself and others.

WEDNESDAY WELLNESS WALKS

Wednesdays, October 11 and October 18, 5:30-6:30pm

FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

Register now for all unless otherwise noted.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

Friday September 1, 8, 22, October 6, 13, 20, 1:00-3:00pm

See program calendar for movie details. No registration.

OUTDOOR CONCERT: STAGECOACH BAND

Tuesday, September 12, 7:00-8:30pm Enjoy the best of Country, Classic and Southern Rock music. Rain date September 14. Registration begins August 30.

POKEMON MEET UP-

Adults All Abilities

Thursdays, September 21 and October 5, 12, 7:00-8:00pm

MAGIC THE GATHERING

Saturday, September 23, 2:00-4:00pm Grades 6-12 and Adults

Learn to play this popular game and build a starter deck of cards to take home!

HALLOWEEN BINGO - Sand City South

150 South Wellwood Avenue

Monday, October 16, 7:00-9:00pm Prizes will be provided and awarded by Sand City. No registration.

LINDY HISTORY, LIVE: RUTH AND GEHRIG COME TO LINDENHURST

Wednesday, October 18, 7:30-8:30pm
Join us for a presentation on Lindenhurst's most famous baseball game featuring Lindenhurst
Village Historian and niece of the Lindy Nine's pitcher, Anna Jaegar.

HAUNTED LONG ISLAND MYSTERIES

Monday, October 23, 7:00–8:30pm Local author Kerriann Flanagan Brosky returns, joined by paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto, with tales of their ghostly adventures in the haunted realm of local

history. Registration begins September 14.

CONCERT: SAX APPEAL - TRANSITIONS SAXOPHONE

QUARTET

Saturday, October 28, 2:00-3:30pm Join the Smithtown Community Band for an informative performance that celebrates the music and the history of the saxophone. Registration begins October 12.

GARDENING

Register now for all unless otherwise noted.

REAP WHAT YOU SOW! SEED CLEANING DAY/GARDEN CLUB

Monday, September 18, 6:30-8:30pm
Fall is in the air! Learn how to clean different types of seeds in this hands-on workshop.
Bring your seeds and if time permits, you can clean your own.

PLANT IT FORWARD: BEST BLOOMING BULBS FOR POLLINATORS

Thursday, October 19, 6:30-8:00pm Learn which bulbs to plant for the spring that offer maximum support to beneficial insects and are essential for our pollinator community.

GARDEN CLUB

Monday, October 30, 6:30-8:00pm Join us for all things gardening and growing organic mushrooms.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Register now for all unless otherwise noted.

KARAOKE FOR STRESS RELIEF

Saturday, September 16 and October 21, 1:00-3:30pm

MEDICARE ONE-ON-ONE COUNSELING - Phone Appointments

Mondays, September 18 and October 16, 10:00am-1:00pm Register now with a staff member.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESOURCE CENTER SERIES



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Mondays, September 18 and October 16, 6:00-7:00pm

MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN WORKSHOP Tuesday, September 19, 6:30-8:00pm

CAREGIVER STRESS WORKSHOP Thursday, October 12, 4:00-5:30pm

STRESS & ANXIETY: BUILDING RESILIENCY AND COPING STRATEGIES

Thursday, September 21, 12:00-1:30pm Explore self-care and learn how to manage stressors.

THE BASICS OF MEDICARE

Tuesday, October 10, 7:00-8:00pm Navigate the changes to Medicare and learn about your benefits.

LOWERING PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS

Tuesday, October 24, 7:00-8:00pmDiscuss prescription safety and learn how to save money on your medications.

ISSUES IN ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Thursday, October 26, 12:00-1:30pm Learn about mental health in the period between childhood and adulthood.

SOCIAL WORK INTERN ASSISTANCE

Reserve a 45-minute appointment to get help navigating the social services system. Contact us at 631-957-7755 x137 or visit our website to schedule an appointment.

LITERACY & LANGUAGE

Register now for all unless otherwise noted.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS

Saturdays, September 16 and October 21, 10:30-11:30am

Saturday, October 7, 10:30am-12:30pm Practice your English conversation skills. Practique sus habilidades de conversación en inglés. Ćwicz swoje umiejętności konwersacji

COMMUNITY WRITER'S GROUP

Wednesday, November 1, 7:00-8:00pm Come discuss your National Novel Writing Month project and learn tips for fast drafting!

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BOTTLE CAP SORTING DAY

Saturday, September 23 10:00-11:00am

Help us sort by color and count the number of plastic bottle caps we collected in preparation for our bottle cap community art project.

We will still accept bottle cap donations through September 30.



We are so appreciative to these generous donors of prizes for our summer programs. Please support these businesses and groups as they have supported your library!

- Lindenhurst Chamber of Commerce
- 27A Brewing Company
- Sand City South
- Belfast Gastropub
- Joann Cilla Realty
- Our Soap Shop
- Ridgewood Savings Bank
- The Color Palette
- Roomors
- The Pizzeria
- Viking Solutions

BOOK DONATIONS

Patrons may bring one box or bag of donations that are in "like new" condition. Donations can be brought to the Customer Service desk so staff can check them before accepting the donation. We do not have the storage space for large quantities of donations. Please see our website for a list of other agencies/organizations that accept donations. We cannot accept the following items:

VHS Tapes, Vinyl records, Encyclopedias - single copy or sets, Textbooks, Non-fiction books that are over ten years old.

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Sustainable Libraries Initiative

COMMUNITY ART DESIGN SUBMISSIONS

September 1-30

All Ages

Submit your original artwork/sketch as a candidate for the recycled bottle cap community art mural project. Art with the following themes can be submitted: marine life, beach scenes, gardens, reading or library related. Designs should be in full color. The selected design will then be sketched out onto a large board to be painted, and then laid over with corresponding colored bottle caps to create a unique piece of art to display in the library's backyard. Artwork can be on paper up to 11x17 inches. Include your name, email, and a contact phone number on the back of the artwork.

Submissions should be brought to the customer service desk by September 30.

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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.

Monday, September 18 at 7:00pm Monday, October 23 at 7:00pm

HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday: CLOSED

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day

Monday, October 9 - Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day