



ELPL

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APRIL 2017

“A smile is the universal welcome” ~ Max Eastman

Library Hours

Monday - Wednesday

9:30am - 8:00pm

Thursday & Friday

9:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday

9:30am - 4:00pm

Closed

Friday, April 14
for Good Friday

Monday, April 17
for Patriot's Day

Upcoming Events:

Essential Oils 101

Digital Discussions

Creative Writing Circle

ELPL Writer's Group

Great Decisions

Music of W. African Kora

Not Just Knitting

A.M. Book Group

Adult Coloring Group

Movie Matinee

LIBRARY NEWS

Morning mini computer classes are coming to a library near you! The classes will take place on Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:30am during the month of April.

Using library computers, an ELPL librarian will cover the basics on four popular topics: email (April 6), surfing the internet (April 13), library databases (April 20), and Facebook (April 27).

You may sign-up for one or all four classes. Basic computer skills are required. Space is very limited so please register in advance. Stop by the Information Desk or call 525-5400 x1508 to reserve your spot.

Chromebooks will be available for in-house use starting April 18.

They can be borrowed for one day, but must stay in the library building and be returned to a staff member. Anyone may borrow a Chromebook if they have a library card in good standing. The devices will be available for check out at the Circulation Desk.



Kindle Paperwhites and **Kindle Fires** have also been added to the collection and will be available within the next couple months.

BOOKS & BITS

April is

*National
Poetry
Month*



I Opened A Book

I opened a book and in I strode.
Now nobody can find me.
I've left my chair,
my house, my road,
My town and my world behind me.
I'm wearing the cloak,
I've slipped on the ring,
I've swallowed the magic potion.
I've fought with a dragon,
dined with a king
And dived in a bottomless ocean.

I opened a book and made some friends.
I shared their tears and laughter
And followed their road with its bumps
and bends
To the happily ever after.

I finished my book and out I came.
The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house are just the same,
But I have a book inside me.

- Julia Donaldson

APRIL EVENTS

STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE LIBRARY!

Address:

60 Center Square
East Longmeadow, MA 01028

Website:

www.eastlongmeadowlibrary.org
(to register online for programs)

Phone:

525-5400 x1511

(please call this number to register for
programs, unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, April 4

6:30pm

Essential Oils 101

Learn about essential oils, where they come from and how they benefit your health. *Registration required.*

Tuesday, April 4

11:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday, April 27

2:00 - 3:00pm

Digital Discussions

Get one-on-one help from a tech savvy librarian. *No registration required.*

Wednesday, April 5 & 19

1:00 - 2:30pm

Creative Writing Circle

A writing group for seniors to craft creative fiction, non-fiction or poetry. Led by Elaine Gostky.

Saturday, April 8

10:30am - 12:30pm

ELPL Writer's Group

A drop-in workshop for writers

of all ages and skill levels. The leader will be using guidelines similar to the AWA method.

Tuesday, April 11 & 25

6:00 - 7:30pm

Great Decisions

Discussion group about eight policy issues facing America today. Booklets available at the Circulation Desk. *Registration required.*

Wednesday, April 12

6:00pm

Music of W. African Kora

Enjoy a performance and educational demonstration on the kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from W. Africa. Sponsored by the Friends. *Registration required.*

Thursday, April 13 & 27

10:00 - 11:30am

Not Just Knitting!

A drop-in space to chat and work with others on your needlecraft projects.

Tuesday, April 18

10:00 - 11:30am

A.M. Book Group

We've chosen *Cascade* by Maryanne O'Hara. In the 1930s, a small town is fighting for survival and a conflicted new wife seeks to reconcile her ambitions with the binding promises she has made.

Thursday, April 20

11:00am - 12:00pm

Adult Coloring Group

Enjoy a relaxing 60 minutes of coloring, soothing music and good company. All materials are provided.

Saturday, April 22

1:00pm

Movie Matinee

We're showing *Hidden Figures*. The story of a team of African-American women who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the US space program.

A-TO-Z DATABASES

The latest online resource is geared for teens to help with school projects and homework.

Located under the "Teen" tab on our homepage, we've added **A-to-Z the USA** and **A-to-Z World Travel**.

A-to-Z the USA offers more than 100 articles for each of the 50 states, 5 US territories and the District of Columbia.

A-to-Z World Travel offers a travel resource with information about points of interest, security, culture, transportation, language, and more. This online resources covers over 200 points on interest and includes up-to-date and real-world information for travelers.

To learn more about these databases, stop by the Information Desk or visit the "Teen Homework Help" page.

