



ELPL

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MAY 2017

The universe is made of stories, not of atoms. - Muriel Rukeyser

Library Hours

Monday - Wednesday

9:30am - 8:00pm

Thursday & Friday

9:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday

9:30am - 4:00pm

Closed

Monday, May 29 for
Memorial Day

Upcoming Events:

Essential Oils 102

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Great Decisions

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Not Just Knitting

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Digital Discussions

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ELPL Writer's Group

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ELPL Eats

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Laugh More, Live Longer

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A.M. Book Group

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Adult Coloring Group

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Learn About Lyme

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Movie Matinee

LIBRARY NEWS

The ELPL is pleased to announce our newest online resource, **Zinio!**



Available to East Longmeadow cardholders, Zinio is an app that gives you (free) access to a wide variety of magazines. The best part? There is no wait for the zines and once you download the issue, it's yours to keep!

Stop by the Info Desk or a **Digital Discussions** session to learn how to get started.

AskALibrarian hour has a new time at the Council on Aging! Please visit us on the second Friday of every month from **11:00am-12:00pm**. During that hour we can help with checking in & out of items, updating library cards, and assist with simple computer or research questions. Our next visit will be **Friday, May 12**.

For our younger patrons, we now have a link on our 'Online Resources' page with practice questions for the **MA RMV Test**. The practice site has over 10 different sample tests that will help you prep for the MA RMV permit test.



BOOKS & BITS



The library will begin collecting donations for **Operation Gratitude** care packages on **Tuesday, May 30**. We will collect items until Tuesday, June 20.

All (purchased) items must be new and unopened. Most requested items include hygiene products (travel size), black socks (M/L) and personal items (letters, gum, batteries, etc.). For their complete list, visit:

<https://www.operationgratitude.com/get-involved/business-support/carekitlist-web/>

Help us create the care kits during our **Summer Reading Kick-off** on **Thursday, June 22**. Our theme this year is, Build A Better World.

MAY 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)

Wednesday, May 3

6:30pm

Essential Oils 102

A make & take for two toxin-free products. Space is limited, *registration required.*

Tuesday, May 9 & 23

6:00 - 7:30pm

Great Decisions

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

Thursday, May 11 & 25

10:00 - 11:30am

Not Just Knitting!

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

Thursday, May 11

2:00 - 3:00pm

Tuesday, May 30

11:00am - 12:00pm

Digital Discussions

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

Saturday, May 13

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.

Saturday, May 13

1:00 - 2:30pm

ELPL Eats

We're cooking from *Beach House Brunch* by Lei Shishak. A copy is available at the library. *Registration required.*

Wednesday, May 15

6:30pm

Laugh More, Live Longer

Learn ideas for bringing more laughter, joy and optimism into your life and into the lives of the people you deal with. *Registration required.*

Tuesday, May 16

10:00 - 11:30am

A.M. Book Group

We've chosen *The Opposite of Everyone* by Joshilyn Jackson. A divorce lawyer learns the

power of family when she receives a cryptic message from her estranged mother.

Thursday, May 18

11:00am - 12:00pm

Adult Coloring Group

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

Saturday, May 20

11:00am

Learn About Lyme

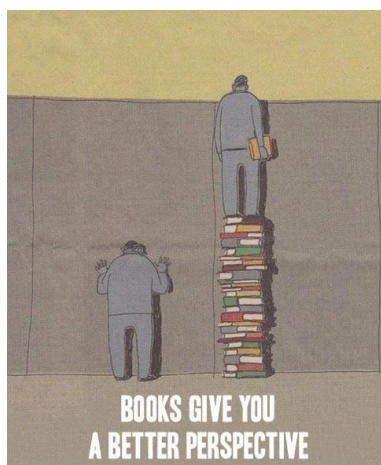
Sharon Hawkes will share information on Lyme disease, getting diagnosed, treatment options, state laws, and other tick-borne diseases. *Registration required.*

Saturday, May 20

1:00pm

Movie Matinee

We're showing *A Dog's Purpose*. A dog looks to discover his purpose in life over the course of several lifetimes and owners.



HERITAGE QUEST

This online genealogy tool contains complete U.S. Federal Censuses from 1790-1940, Revolutionary War records, the U.S. Serial Set and Freedman's Bank (records from 1865-1874 founded to serve African Americans).

History and Genealogy' tab.

The website has also been updated with SSDI (Social Security Death Index), U.S. Public Records from 1950-1993, and over 600,000 images of maps and photos from the Library of Congress Photo collection 1840-2000.

HERITAGE QUEST™

Accessible from home with an East Longmeadow library card or at the library, HeritageQuest can be found under our 'Local

Staff at the Information Desk would be happy to help you learn more about this online resource.