



# COVER TO COVER

DECEMBER 2018

*I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The Spirits of all Three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach!*

--Charles Dickens

## HOURS:

**Monday - Wednesday**

9:30AM - 8PM

**Thursday & Friday**

9:30AM - 5PM

**Saturday**

9:30AM - 4PM

*Closed Monday & Tuesday*

*December 24th & 25th.*

*December 31st & Jan. 1st*

## KEEP IN TOUCH:

60 Center Square

East Longmeadow, MA 01028

525-5400 x1511

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## LIBRARY NEWS

Join our email lists! Be the first to find out about upcoming programs and events. We will deliver library information and program registrations right to your inbox! You can add your email to our list through our website or ask at the Information Desk.

STAY  
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**Great Decisions**, America's largest discussion program on world affairs, will be starting up again in February!

This program provides background information and policy options for the eight most critical issues facing America each year and serves as your chance to discuss and make an impact on U.S. foreign policy. Registration starts next month.



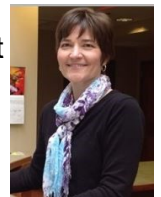
Once again the East Longmeadow Library will have a Giving Tree set up on our first floor. The gifts we collect will benefit children at New Beginnings shelter in Holyoke. Patrons are asked to take a tag with a child's age off the tree and bring in an unwrapped gift for that child by **December 15th**. This year we are asking for toiletries for the families we are supporting as well. Thank you for helping us spread joy to these families during this holiday season.

## BOOKS & BITS

Did you know there are now 97 magazines currently available from our OverDrive Digital Catalog? They are available in the OverDrive Read format which means they can be enjoyed online with any internet capable device. No additional software, apps, or account signups are required. Magazines are simultaneous use which means no holds, no waiting – they are always available. Just find the link to the Digital Catalog on our website. Check them out!



You may recognize a familiar face upstairs at the Information Desk. Maura Mara, who has worked downstairs at the Circulation Desk for the past 6 years is now the new Adult Services Librarian. Maura will be organizing and providing Adult and Teen programming as well as offering reference services. If you have any ideas for programs or services that you would like to see the library offer, please let Maura know!



# DECEMBER EVENTS



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## Yoga with Heather Monson

Join Heather Monson for playful expression with stories, music and movement.  
Ages 3-5  
Friday December 7th @ 10:30 (registration required)

## Move with ME!

Join Mishel Mitus from *Next Step Dance Studio in Hampden, MA* for a guided movement class for toddlers and their caregivers. Ages 2 & 3  
Thursdays December 6th, 13th & 20th @ 10:00 (registration required)

## Book Clubs

**Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade** - Read Dr Seuss's *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*. Come in, watch the movie & do a fun craft.

Monday December 17th @ 4:30 (registration required)

**3rd & 4th Grade** - Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton

Tuesday December 11th @ 4:30 (registration required)

**5th and up** - Flick or Fic- Lemony Snickets

Tuesday December 18th @ 6:30 (registration required)

## Chess (drop-in)

This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to learn the game of chess, improve your skills, and enjoy competition against other players.

Wednesdays December 5th, 12th & 19th @ 4PM

## Parent Workshop

Informational training to help parents identify anxiety and depression in your child. Learn what resources are out there and how to access them. Childcare provided.

Monday December 10th @ 6:00 PM (Registration Required)

## Storytimes - Sponsored by Pathways for Parents (drop in)

Welcome Baby! Mondays December 3rd, 10th, 17th @ 10:00 Birth - 12 months

Books & Babies! Mondays December 3rd, 10th @ 10:30 Birth - 3

Music with Renee Coro - Monday, December 17th @ 10:30 Birth to 3

## Holiday - Pajama Night Storytime (drop in)

Join us for a storytime filled with great books and a craft.

Remember to wear your PJ's! All ages

Tuesday December 11th @ 6:30PM! (drop in)

## Art Club

Join Ms. Jaime for some beautiful and unique snow crafts.  
3rd Grade & Up

Friday December 14th @ 3:30PM (registration required)

## MOM's Club Holiday Party! (drop-in)

Enjoy a morning of winter fun! Get your picture taken with a Snowman, create an ornament, Face Painting, Bake Sale and more. All ages

\$3 admission to benefit children's programming.

Saturday, December 15th 10:00-12:00

## Holiday Card Making! (drop-in)

Stop by the Children's Department to make a special holiday card! All ages

Saturday, December 22nd any time between 10:00am and 3:00pm

## INCREDIBLES 2 (drop-in)

Pack a picnic lunch and join us for this popular action movie. Rated PG. All Ages

Friday, December 28th @ 11:00 AM

Register for programs at [eastlongmeadowlibrary.org](http://eastlongmeadowlibrary.org) call 525-5400 x1515, or stop by the library.

## Teen Movie Afternoon (drop-in)

**Ready Player One** Rated PG-13

Thursday December 6th @ 12:30 - 3:00

## Paper Flower Upcycling

Learn how to re-purpose discarded book pages into paper flowers using the Kusudama technique. For teens 16 & up and adults.

Saturday December 8th @ 11:00-1:00 (register)

## Teen Fan Club (drop-in)

Come share your passion with others! December 13th 2:30-4:30

## Teen Creative Writing Workshop (drop-in)

Participants will work with an instructor and their peers to workshop their own pieces and learn the fundamentals of fiction.

Saturday December 8th 12:45-3:00

## Chocolate Make & Take

Learn about chocolate and leave with your own chocolate creation. Kim Larkin from Klassic Kreationz will lead teens through a fun and informative program.

Tuesday December 11th 2:30-3:45 (register)

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## Author Talk

Join us for a talk with Donald F. Nelson, author of the book *Chappaquiddick Tragedy: Kennedy's Second Passenger Revealed*.

Monday December 3rd 6:00PM (register)

## ELPL Writer's Group (drop-in)

Monthly creative writing workshop open to writers at all levels of experience and confidence.

Saturday December 8th 10:30AM - 12:30PM

Look for the Adult Book Clubs and Cookbook Clubs to return in the new year.

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## Poetry Circle (drop-in)

Share a poem you've written or one that is already published. Meets once a month. Open to teens & adults.

Tuesday December 11 6:30PM

## Friday Flicks! (drop-in)

Join us to watch **Crazy, Rich Asians**. Rated PG-13. Run time 2 h  
Friday, December 14th 1:00

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