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FEBRUARY 2019

"A library is also a place where love begins." Rudolfo Anaya

HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday

9:30AM - 8PM

Thursday & Friday

9:30AM - 5PM

Saturday

9:30AM - 4PM

Closed

Monday, February 18th

For President's Day

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LIBRARY NEWS

Our Graphic Novel section is growing



What is a Graphic Novel? A Graphic Novel is novel storytelling combined with the sequential art of the comic book. This book format is growing in popularity among young readers, teens and adults. The format lends itself to a quick read but the stories can be complex with deep character development. Sometimes there is exploration of social, political, or spiritual conflict. Explore something new in the Graphic Novel section of the library located on the second floor.



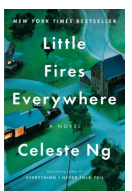
Stop by the Circulation Desk and welcome our new Library Assistant, Connie Stiefel. Connie lives in Wilbraham and has done volunteer work in the Wilbraham Public Library. Prior to her library experience she worked at Mercy Labs. In her spare time Connie likes playing tennis, scrapbooking and entertaining. We are very excited she has joined the East Longmeadow Library team!

BOOKS & BITS

Some of the most anticipated movies and TV shows of this year may look a bit familiar. If you're at a movie theater or watching TV from your couch there is a good chance what you are seeing was adapted from a book.

In March, ***The Knife of Never Letting Go*** the first of the ***Chaos Walking*** Trilogy by Patrick Ness will be released as a movie.

The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn and ***The Goldfinch*** by Donna Tartt will be released as movies in October. ***Where'd You Go, Bernadette*** by Maria Semple will be released as a movie starring Cate Blanchett in August.



The famous satirical novel ***Catch-22*** by Joseph Heller is set to be a miniseries on Hulu this Spring and sometime this year Hulu will debut an adaptation of Celeste Ng's ***Little Fires Everywhere***.

Be sure to read these books before they reach the screen. Perhaps we will be able to answer that age old question: Is the book really better than the movie?



February 1st - March 15th

The East Longmeadow Public Library along with the Boston Bruins is collecting PJs for kids in need.

Drop off a new pair of PJs in any size and be entered to win a Charlie McAvoy, of the Boston Bruins, signed puck.

On February 19th at 6:30 PM join us for a PJ storytime. Bring in a new pair of PJs and be entered to win four tickets to a Springfield Falcons game.

Thank you for helping us reach our goal of 200 PJs for kids in need!

FEBRUARY EVENTS

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Storytimes - Sponsored by Pathways for Parents (drop in)

Welcome Baby! - Mondays February 4th, 11th, 25th @ 10 Birth -12m
Books & Babies! - Mondays February 4th, 25th @ 10:30 Birth - 3
Music with Renee Coro - Monday February 11th @10:30 Birth - 3

Read to Cassie! (registration required)

Beginning and reluctant readers will enjoy reading to a reading therapy dog. Sign up for a 10-minute session.
Monday February 4th @ 4:30

Shake, Rattle & Read (drop in)

Fun-filled storytime with books, fingerplays and more. Birth—2.5
Fridays February 1st & 15th @ 10:30

Yoga with Heather Monson (registration required)

Join Heather Monson for playful expression with stories, music and movement. Ages 3-5
Friday February 8th @ 10:30

Move with ME! (registration required)

Join Mishel Mitus from *Next Step Dance Studio* for a guided movement class for toddlers and their caregivers. Ages 2- 3
Thursdays February 7th, 14th, 28th @ 10:00

Saturday Drop in Fun

Lego Saturday— February 2nd @ 10:00
Puzzle Saturday - February 9th @ 10:00
Pop-up Art Saturday - February 16th @ 10:00

Special STEAM Event (registration required)

Reading Iggy Peck Architect and having a tower/bridge making challenge by using toothpicks and marshmallows. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents. For grades K-2nd
Wednesday, February 13th @ 4:30

FEBRUARY VACATION WEEK

PJ Storytime - Bruins PJ Drive (drop in)

Help us along with the Boston Bruins, collect new PJ's for local kids in need. Bring a new pair of PJ's (any size) to storytime for a chance to win a 4-pack of tickets to the Springfield Thunderbirds! Don't forget to wear your PJ's!
Tuesday February 19th @ 6:30

Air Time Gymnastics (registration required)

Join us for movement, balancing, and tumbling with Air Time Gymnastics of Enfield.
Thursday February 21st @ 10:00

Lunch & Movie - *Smallfoot*

Pack a lunch and join us for lunch and a movie.
Friday February 22nd @ 11:00

Storytime Registration

Wednesday, February 27th @ 9:30 online, by email or phone

After School SMASH (drop in)

Come play Nintendo Switch on our big screen. Or watch the game play and do a craft. Teens grades 6-12.
February 14th and February 28th @ 2:30-4:00 PM

Teen Movie Matinee (drop in)

THE HATE U GIVE PG-13. Based on the popular YA novel. A teen is drawn to activism after the shooting of a friend.
Friday February 8th @ 12:30 -3:00 PM

Teen Creative Writing Workshop (drop in) **New Format**

Join an instructor and your peers to work on all writing genres. First hour for teens. Second hour adults welcome. Meets the first Saturday of the month.
Saturday February 2nd @ 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Valentine Scrapping Workshop (register)

Make a scrapbook page or a card for your favorite valentine photos. All materials provided. All ages welcome.
Wednesday February 6th 6:00 PM

Friday Flicks! (drop-in)

Join us to watch **THE FRONT RUNNER**. The story of Gary Hart the front runner for the Democratic nomination in 1987.
Friday February 15th 1:00 PM

Great Decisions (register)

America's largest discussion program on world affairs will start the 2019 sessions this month. The first two topics are Refugees and Global Migration on February 5th and The Middle East on February 19th. Please join us for a lively and informative discussion.
Tuesdays February 5th and 19th @ 6:00 PM

ELPL Writer's Group (drop in)

Monthly creative writing workshop open to writers at all levels of experience and confidence.
Saturday February 9th 10:30AM - 12:30 PM

Teen Comic Workshop (registration required)

Join graphic artist Madeline Dye to learn about comics and create your own! All supplies provided. This workshop meets four times.
Tuesdays February 5th, 19th, 26th and March 5th 2:30-4:30

ELPL Teen Advisory Board (registration required)

Join us and design programs for teens, share ideas, recommend library materials! Earn community service hours. For teens ages 12 - 18. There will be pizza!
First meeting is Wednesday, January 30th , 6:00 PM

Psychic and Medium (register)

Join psychic Kim Watts as she explains what Mediums do and how it works spreading messages of peace, hope and love. Presented in partnership with A Wondering Spirit in EL.
Wednesday February 13th 6:00-7:30 PM

Chapter Chat Book Group (drop in)

The Map of Salt & Stars is a story of a family's journey in Syria. Books available at our Circulation Desk.

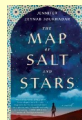
Discussion will be Thursday February 21st 10:00

Ancestry Library 101 (register)

Learn the basics of family genealogy research using Ancestry Library Edition.
Saturday February 23rd 11:00-12:30

The History of Friendly's (register)

A presentation from a Friendly's historian looking back at the founders, their restaurants and their influence on MA.
Tuesday February 26th 6:00 PM



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