



# COVER TO COVER

JANUARY 2019

*Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.—*

*Martin Luther King*

## HOURS:

**Monday - Wednesday**

9:30AM - 8PM

**Thursday & Friday**

9:30AM - 5PM

**Saturday**

9:30AM - 4PM

*Closed*

*Monday January 21st in honor of Martin Luther King*

## KEEP IN TOUCH:

60 Center Square  
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525-5400 x1511  
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## LIBRARY NEWS

**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.

East Longmeadow Public Library will host eight discussion sessions every other Tuesday evening from February through April. The group will have a facilitator at each meeting to guide the discussion. All are welcome to attend!



Topics for 2019 are: Refugees and Global Migration, The Middle East, Nuclear negotiations, The rise of Populism in Europe, Decoding US-China Trade, Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics, The US and Mexico and State of the State Department and Diplomacy.

Sign up at [elpubliclibrary.org](http://elpubliclibrary.org). Books can be checked out at our Circulation desk prior to each session.

Funding for this program is made possible by the Anastasia N. Manitsas Memorial Speaker Fund.

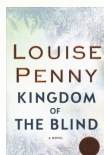
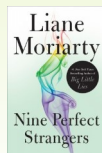


**Thank you to everyone who donated a toy or toiletries for our Giving Tree in December. The families at New Beginnings in Holyoke were very grateful. We collected 120 gifts and a generous amount of toiletries for those in need. The gifts were given out by Santa on December 21st bringing joy to many children.**

## BOOKS & BITS

What's **HOT** on the reader list? Here are the top 10 books East Longmeadow Public Library patrons have on hold.

1. *Becoming* by Michelle Obama
2. *Past Tense* by Lee Child
3. *Dark Sacred Night* by Michael Connelly
4. *Death of an Altar Boy* by EJ Fleming
5. *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty
6. *Long Road to Mercy* by David Baldacci
7. *The Reckoning* by John Grisham
8. *Kingdom of the Blind* by Louise Penny
9. *Fear* by Bob Woodward
10. *Educated* by Tara Westover



## Inclement Weather Policy

**Children's Programs** - When East Longmeadow Public Schools are CLOSED, children's programs will be CANCELED for the safety of our children and families. When the schools have a delayed opening, morning children's programs will be canceled for that day. If there is an early dismissal at the schools or cancellation of afternoon/evening programs at the schools, then afternoon/evening children's programs will be canceled for that day.

**Adult Programs** - We will email all registered attendees if a program is canceled. We recommend you register for programs, so that we have contact information with which to notify you.

Library closures are posted on our website and local news sites.

# JANUARY EVENTS



## Winter Storytimes: January 6th - February 10th

### **Discover Stories and More! (registration required)**

Children will enjoy this independent storytime that includes books, activities and a craft. Caregivers may join in on the fun!  
*Mondays @ 1:00 & Thursdays @ 10:30, ages 3-6*

### **Tike Time (registration required)**

Young children along with a caregiver enjoy stories, songs, movement, and a special craft.  
*Tuesdays @ 10:30 or Wednesdays @ 10:30*

### **Shake, Rattle Read (drop in)**

Fun-filled storytime with books, fingerplays and more. Birth—2.5  
*Fridays @ 10:30*

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

Welcome Baby! - Mondays January 7th, 14th, 28th @ 10 Birth -12m  
Books & Babies! - Mondays January 7th, 28th @ 10:30 Birth - 3  
Music with Renee Coro - Monday January 14th @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 January 7th @ 4:30*

### **Yoga with Heather Monson (registration required)**

Join Heather Monson for playful expression with stories, music and movement. Ages 3-5  
*Friday January 18th @ 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 January 10th, 17th, 24th @ 10:00*

### **Book Clubs (registration required)**

**Kindergarten** - Monday January 28th @4:30  
**1st Grade** - Tuesday January 29th @ 4:30  
**2nd Grade** - Monday January 28th @4:30  
**3rd & 4th Grade** - Tuesday January 15th @ 4:30  
**5th grade and up** - Tuesday January 22nd @ 6:30  
**\*For current monthly book selection visit our website.**

### **Pajama Night Storytime (drop in)**

Join us for a special themed storytime filled with great books and a craft. Remember to wear your PJ's! All ages welcome.  
*Tuesday January 8th @ 6:30PM*

### **Art Club (registration required)**

Join Ms. Jaime for tissue paper skies and painted trees craft.  
**3rd Grade & Up**  
*Friday January 18th @ 3:30PM*

### **Saturday Drop in Fun**

Lego Saturday- January 5th @ 10:00  
Puzzle Saturday - January 12th @ 10:00  
Pop-up Art Saturday - January 19th @ 10:00

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

### **After School SMASH (NEW)**

Come play Mario Smash Bros. on our big screen. Or watch the game play and do a craft. Teens grades 6-12.  
*January 3rd and January 17th @ 2:30-4:00 (drop in)*

### **Teen Movie Matinee (drop in)**

**Solo: A Star Wars Story** Rated PG-13  
*Friday January 18th @ 12:30 -3:00*

### **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 January 12th @ 12:45-3:00*

### **Soap Making (registration required)**

In this fun hands-on workshop, participants will learn about soap and soap-making. Everyone will leave with their own rubber duckie soap creation. Ages 12+  
*Tuesday January 15th @ 3:00-4:00*

### **ELHS Study Nights**

The library will have extended hours for ELHS students to study for exams. Pizza and a Yoga break on Sunday, snacks and quiet study space Sunday and Monday.  
ELHS ID required  
*Sunday January 13th @ 6:30-10:00 PM and Monday January 14th @ 8-10:00 PM*

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### **Paint, Sip, Fun (registration required)**

A guided step by step painting class and a lot of fun!  
*Saturday January 5th @ 11:00-12:30*

### **ELPL Eats Cookbook Club (registration required)**

Prepare a dish from any of Ree Drummond's cookbooks and bring it in to share.  
Cookbooks available at our Circulation desk.  
*Saturday January 12th @ 1:00-2:30*



### **Friday Flicks! (drop-in)**

Join us to watch ***Unbroken: Path to Redemption***  
This movie begins where *Unbroken* ends, sharing the next chapter of WWII hero Louis Zamperini's true story.  
Rated PG-13.  
*Friday, January 11th 1:00*

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

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

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