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MAY 2019

HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday

9:30AM - 8PM

Thursday & Friday

9:30AM - 5PM

Saturday

9:30AM - 4PM

Closed for Memorial Day:

Monday May 27th

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East Longmeadow, MA 01028

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LIBRARY NEWS

Park and museum discount passes available with your library card.

NEW Children's Museum at Holyoke

Holyoke, MA

1/2 price admission for up to 6 people

Norman Rockwell Museum

Stockbridge, MA

\$15.00 per person for 2 adults (save \$5)

The Zoo in Forest Park

Springfield, MA

Free Admission for 5 people (seasonal)

Vintage Radio & Communications

Museum Windsor, CT

Free Admission for 4 people

Mystic Aquarium

Mystic, CT

Save \$4 per person for 4 people

Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

Amherst, MA

Free Admission for 2 adults and 4 children

Smith College Art Museum

Northampton, MA

Free Admission for 8 people

Historic Deerfield

Deerfield, MA

Free Admission for 4 people

Massachusetts State Parks Parking Pass

Free daily parking at Mass State Parks

Wistariahurst

Holyoke, MA

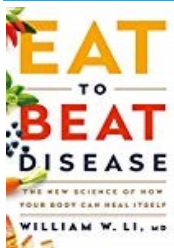
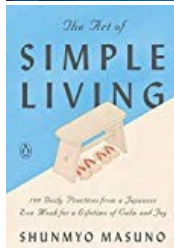
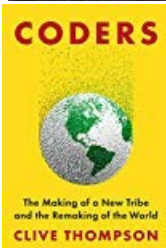
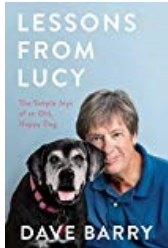
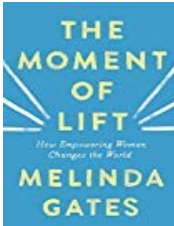
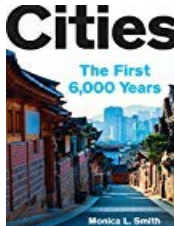
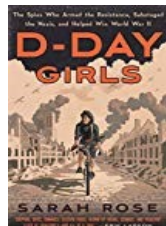
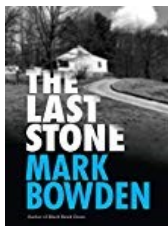
Admit 2 free for museum or concert/

The park and museum passes are available to anyone with a library card in good standing and can be checked out for 3 days. The late fee for the passes is \$1.00 per day. These passes are funded by The Friends of East Longmeadow Public Library.

Spring Cleaning? We are now accepting children's book donations for our annual sale. Please bring book donations to the Children's Department.

BOOKS & BITS

Check out these new non-fiction books on our shelves.



Join our Board Of Library Trustees

The East Longmeadow Public Library Board of Library Trustees is searching for interested candidates willing to join our board. The Library Trustees are an advisory body that review Library policy, advocate for Library funding, and support and promote Library services to town residents. The Board of Library Trustees currently meets monthly, on the third Wednesday of the month, at 6 pm at the Library.

Interested parties may inquire with the Town Manager's Office by email townmanager@eastlongmeadowma.gov or calling 413-525-5400, ext. 1100.

MAY EVENTS

Annual Children's Book Sale May 13th—25th
All proceeds from the sale fund children's programs at the library.
Sponsored by the Friends.

C H I L D R E N
Storytimes - Sponsored by Pathways for Parents (drop in)
Books & Babies! - Mondays May 6th, 13th, 20th @ 10:30 Birth - 3
Music with Renee Coro - Monday May 13th @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 May 6th starting @ 4:30

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

Move with ME! (registration required) Ages 2- 3
Join Mishel Mitus from *Next Step Dance Studio* for a guided movement class for toddlers and their caregivers.
Thursdays May 2nd, 9th, 16th @ 10:00

Chess (Drop in)
Learn to play the game or get tips on how to improve. Ages 6+.
May 15th & 29th @ 4:00

Creative Writing for Kids (registration required)
Calling all boys and girls in 3rd-5th grade who love to read & write! We'll dig deep into your imagination with a writer's prompt and help you dream big!
Meets monthly . Friday May 24th @ 3:30-4:30

After School Smash (drop in)
Come play Nintendo Switch on our big screen. Teens in grades 6-12.
May 2nd & 16th @ 2:30-4:30

Teen Creative Writing Workshop (drop in)
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 May 4th @ 10:00 —12:00

A D U L T
Ukulele (register)
Come learn an instrument that is fun and easy to play. The instructor will teach us how to tune, strum and play chords so you can play a song. Bring your own or borrow one of hers! Teens and Adults welcome.
Wednesday May 8th @ 6:30

ELPL Writer's Group (drop in)
Monthly creative writing workshop open to writers at all levels of experience and confidence.
Saturday May 11th @ 10:30AM - 12:30

Friday Flicks: The Mule (drop in)
Broke, alone and facing foreclosure on his business, 90-year-old horticulturist Earl Stone takes a job as a drug courier for a Mexican cartel. Starring Clint Eastwood. Rated-R.
Friday May 17th 1:00

Book Groups (registration required)
(See our website for book selection)
Kindergarten Klub –Monday May 20th @ 4:30
1st Grade - Tuesday May 21st @ 4:30
2nd Grade—Monday May 20th @ 4:30
3rd & 4th Grade - Tuesday May 7th @ 4:30
5th Grade and up - Tuesday May 21st @ 6:30

STEAM program—(registration required) K-Grade 2
We will be reading *Rosie Revere, Engineer* and doing fun STEAM projects around the story .
Tuesday May 8th @4:30

STEAM program (registration required) K-Grade 2
We will be reading *Ada Twist, Scientist* and doing fun STEAM projects around the story.
Tuesday May 22nd @4:30

Food Explorers (registration required) K-Grade 2
Join Katie Sheppard Registered Dietitian. Parents and Children will learn about the food groups in MyPlate while creating chocolate hummus flower sandwiches.
Wednesday May 15th @ 4:30

Food Explorers (registration required) Ages 3-5
Parents and children join Katie Sheppard, Registered Dietitian, and learn about food choices. Fruit and yogurt smiley face snacks will be created.
Friday May 17th @ 10:30

Anxiety and Depression Training (registration required)
We are offering an informational training session with Madison Bull, M.Ed., Licensed Mental Health Counselor. Learn how to identify and help your children with anxiety/depression.
Tuesday May 14th @ 6:30

Ukulele (register)
Come learn an instrument that is fun and easy to play. The instructor will teach us how to tune, strum and play chords so you can play a song. Bring your own or borrow one of hers! Teens and Adults welcome.
Wednesday May 8th @ 6:30

ELPL Teen Advisory Board
Join us and design programs for teens, share ideas, recommend library materials! Earn community service hours. For teens ages 12 - 18. There will be snacks!
Tuesday, May 21st @ 2:30

Poetry Circle (drop in)
Share a poem you have written or one you like. For Teens and Adults.
Tuesday May 14th 6:30-7:30

Great Decisions (drop in)
Come to this discussion program on foreign policy and world affairs. There will be two sessions this month. The two topics are The United States and Mexico on **May 7th** and State of the State Department and Diplomacy on **May 28th**. Join us for a lively and informative discussion. Funded by the Anastasia N. Manitsas Memorial Speaker Fund.
Tuesdays May 7th & 28th @ 6:00

Chapter Chat & Lunch Book Group (drop in)
We are reading *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond. Books can be checked out at the Circulation Desk.
Thursday May 30th @ 12:30

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Register for all programs at eastlongmeadowlibrary.org, or call 525-5400 x 1511, or stop by the library.