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JUNE 2019

HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday

9:30AM - 8PM

Thursday & Friday

9:30AM - 5PM

Saturday

9:30AM - 4PM

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LIBRARY NEWS



Our Summer Reading Program is Ready to Launch!

The East Longmeadow Public Library's summer reading program will begin on Monday, June 17th and run through Saturday, August 3rd. This year's theme is *A Universe of Stories*. You will find lots of educational and fun events with themes of outer space, stars, planets, galaxies, and a whole lot more. We have events for ages 0-102! Stop by the library and pick up information about the summer reading program and a schedule of events.

Join us on Thursday, June 20th, 5:30-7:00pm for the kick-off event. We'll have pizza, music, outdoor games, prize drawings and plenty of out-of-this-world activities for everyone.

We would like to thank the many sponsors who make the summer reading program possible. Many local organizations as well as The Friends of the Library, have donated prizes and financial support. Their generosity encourages life-long reading for the East Longmeadow community. For a complete list of sponsors please see our website.

How to Be a Star!

Our service project this year is supporting **NICEBOX**, a Massachusetts community betterment project that partners with shelters to provide everyday essentials to the needy. We will be collecting travel size toiletry items throughout the summer. A list of suggested items can be found on our website. Your generosity will go a long way to help those in need.

Meet Blades!



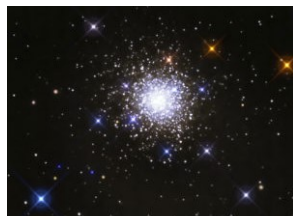
The Boston Bruins mascot, Blades, will be visiting the East Longmeadow Public Library on **Friday, July 12th 11:00am -12:00pm**. Come hear hockey stories, play a trivia game, make a craft and meet Blades!

The Boston Bruins sponsor the 2019 Summer Library Program in a partnership with the Massachusetts Library System.

When you read, you score!

Astrophotography Exhibit

The Aldrich Astronomical Society will have a photography exhibit in our Community Room, June 1st — July 31st. The exhibit will consist of nightscape, planetary, and deep sky photographs. Almost all of these amazing pictures were taken from backyards in central New England. One of the photographers will give a presentation about the craft on **Monday June 24th @ 6:30pm**.



Planning a trip this summer?

Check out our new online resource **Global Road Warrior**. **Global Road Warrior** is the world's most extensive country-by-country resource for learning about culture, customs, history and language worldwide. The website consists of 175 Country Guides. Library patrons can use **Global Road Warrior** to get wide and deep coverage of difficult to find information related to culture, business, travel and local living.

East Longmeadow Library card holders can access **Global Road Warrior** through our website, eastlongmeadowlibrary.org.



Click the "online resources" tab and all of our online resources are listed alphabetically.

JUNE EVENTS

—Grow, Play, Learn (former Books & Babies) Ages Birth—5.

Join Pathways for Parents for a place to connect with each other, read, sing and play. We will incorporate sensory activities into our groups.

Mondays June 3rd, 10th @ 10:30 am

Chess (Drop in)

Learn to play the game or get tips on how to improve. Ages 6+.

Wednesday, June 5th @ 4:00 pm

Yoga with Heather Monson (registration required) Ages 3-5

Join Heather Monson for playful expression with stories, music and movement.

Friday, June 7th @ 10:30 am

Parent Workshop — (registration required)

Developmental training for parents of children birth—preschool age. This training will offer expertise and knowledge in music, gross motor, communication and social skills. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents.

Wednesday, June 12th @ 6:00 pm

Songs & Stories at The Apple Place (Drop in) All ages

Join Renee Coro for songs and stories. The Apple Place is located at 540 Somers Rd. in East Longmeadow. Sponsored by Pathway for Parents.

Saturday, June 15th 10:30 am

SUMMER READING PROGRAM JUNE 17th— AUGUST 3rd

Read or be read to for a chance to win amazing prizes, participate in weekly games & activities, AND enjoy wonderful programs. For kids of all ages!

Registration begins June 17th (eastlongmeadowlibrary.org)

Must be registered to attend our Summer Reading Programs

Kick off Party is **Thursday, June 20th @ 5:30-7:00** with pizza, music, games and lots of prizes to give away!

After School Smash (drop in)

Come play Nintendo Switch on our big screen. Teens in grades 6-12.

June 6th @ 2:30-4:30 & June 27th @ 1:00—3:00

Teen Creative Writing Workshop (drop in)

Eight-week fun & interactive workshop with a focus on sci-fi and fantasy.

Begins Saturday, June 29th @ 10:00 —12:00

Culinary Experience with Chef Tracy Carter (register)

A cooking demonstration and tasting of Summer Gazpacho, a quintessential summer soup with the freshest ingredients of the season.

Monday, June 10th @ 6:30-7:30 pm

How to sell your home in today's market (register)

Sellers seminar, open to everyone, given by realtor Christine Strohmman.

Tuesday, June 11th @ 6:00-7:00 pm

Poetry Circle (drop in)

Share a poem you have written or one you like. For Teens and Adults.

Tuesday, June 11th @ 6:30-7:30

Scrapbook and card making craft night (register)

Fun craft night making summer themed scrapbook pages and cards. All supplies provided.

Monday, June 17th @ 6:00-8:00 pm

SUMMER READING WEEK 1 PROGRAMS

Grow, Play, Learn (former Books & Babies) Ages birth—5.

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Mondays June 17th & 24th @ 10:30 am

Chess (Drop in)

Learn to play the game or get tips on how to improve. Ages 6+.

Wednesday, June 19th @ 4:00 pm

Lego's @ the Library All Ages

Drop in and build an amazing creation.

Friday, June 21st from 10:00am—2:00pm

Art with Ms. Jaime (registration required) Ages 9+

Join Ms. Jaime for an out of this world project: sun catchers. Create a one-of-a-kind work of art.

Friday, June 21st @ 3:30 pm

Makerspace Madness (registration required) Ages 5+

Join us for a hands-on interactive activity that will be based on STEAM thinking! Work together to design and have a great time with science, technology, engineering, art and math.

Tuesday, June 25th @10:00 am

Jungle Jim (registration required) All ages

Join us for a night full of fun with Jungle Jim! He will entertain us with magic, science demonstrations and much, much more.

Wednesday, June 26th @ 6:00 pm

Blast off with STEAM—Concoctions (registration required) Ages 9+

Join us for hands-on interactive activities that are based on science thinking and exploration! Fun with science and space related crafts and activities!

Thursday, June 27th @ 3:30 pm

Simply Stories (Drop in) Ages Birth—4

Join us for stories, music and play.

Friday, June 28th @ 10:30 am

SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR TEENS (June—July)

A Universe of Stories starts **June 17th!** Teens check out a book and receive a scratch ticket! Win prizes! Fun programs for all ages during the summer!

Summer Reading Kick-off

Annual community party for all ages to jump start the 2019 summer reading program. *Thursday, June 20th @ 5:30-7:00 pm*

Friday Flicks: The Upside (drop in)

A comedic look at the relationship between a wealthy man with quadriplegia and an unemployed man with a criminal record who is hired to help him.

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Friday, June 14th @ 1:00

Chapter Chat & Lunch Book Group (drop in)

Bring a brown bag lunch and chat. We are reading **The Great Alone** by Kristin Hannah. Check out books at the circulation desk.

Wednesday, June 19th @ 12:30-1:30

Aldrich Astronomical Society: Astrophotography (register)

A photographer will talk about how they capture amazing photos of the solar system, galaxies and stars. Photos will be on display.

Monday, June 24th @ 6:30—8:00 pm

SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

New. Coming in July! Scratch Tickets and prizes for Adults! Check out a book to read for yourself and receive a scratch ticket. Read for the love of reading and you could win a prize.

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

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