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AUGUST 2019

HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday

9:30AM - 8PM

Thursday & Friday

9:30AM - 5PM

Saturday

9:30AM - 4PM

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LIBRARY NEWS

Automatic Renewals

If you are almost finished with a book and need just a few more days, no need to worry because starting July 1st CWMARS library items are automatically renewed on their due dates. If your book is due August 1st and has a three week renewal available on it, it will automatically renew and be due back to the library on August 22nd. You will receive an email on the due date outlining the automatic renewal attempt on your item. We have had very positive feedback from patrons on the ease of renewing their items now.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Summer Reading Program this year. We had over 1100 children tracking their reading hours and we gave out over 1600 scratch tickets to our Adult and Teen patrons. Yeah, East Longmeadow reads!



Do you have a skill you would like to share? Or a game you would like to teach others to play? How about a hobby that others may enjoy?

We are always looking for new programs to host at the library. Contact Maura at the Information Desk upstairs, call 525-5400 x1508 or email elpubliclibrary@gmail.com.

National Night Out

The library will be joining other town departments at National Night Out again this year. National Night Out is an annual community building campaign that promotes partnerships to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. The best way to make a community safer is to know your neighbors and your surroundings. This event is free and open to all.

The event is taking place on Tuesday August 6th on the grounds of the East Longmeadow High School.

Gates will open at 5 PM and feature live demonstrations from the police and fire departments. Stop by our table to learn about library programs and enter to win a Kindle!



When You Read, You Score!

The Boston Bruins mascot, Blades, was a BIG hit here on Friday, July 12th. The East Longmeadow Library was one of nine libraries in Massachusetts chosen for the special visit as part of the Bruins sponsorship of the Summer Reading Program. Children enjoyed a story read by State Senator Eric Lesser, a craft, prizes and of course a photo op with Blades himself.

Here is Blades posing in the Children's Room with some of our Library staff.



AUGUST EVENTS

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Lego's @ the Library (drop in) All ages

Drop in and build an amazing creation.

Thursday August 1st @ 10:00 am

Grow, Play, Learn (drop in) Ages Birth—4.

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

Saturday August 3rd and Mondays August 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th
10:30 am

You & Me and Music (previous registration required)

Ages 18-36 mths. Join Renee Coro for music, movement and fun! Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CLCF.

Wednesday August 7th & 14th 11:00 am

Friday Lunch and A Movie: Harry Potter All ages

Calling all Harry Potter fans! Pack a picnic lunch and come to the library for a showing of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* on the big screen. This film is rated PG

Friday August 9th 11:30 am

Summer Reading Volunteer Party (registration required)

It's a party just for our Summer Reading student volunteers. Enjoy games, food and special prizes.

Tuesday, August 13th @ 3:00 pm

Parent Training Workshop - Speech and Play (registration required)

Join Samantha Bernier, licensed speech pathologist, for an informative talk on language development and play. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CLCF.

Wednesday, August 14th @ 6:00 pm

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

Join Ms. Jaime for a fun art afternoon. Create a one-of-a-kind work of art.

Friday, August 16th @ 3:30 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 Pathways for Parents CLCF.

Saturday August 17th @ 10:30 am

Stories with Mrs. O'Brien (drop in)

A special story time with Meadowbrook Elementary School's Mrs. O!

Tuesday August 20th & Wednesday August 21st @ 7:00 pm

Teen Smash (drop in)

Come play Nintendo Switch on our big screen.

Teens in grades 6-12.

Friday August 9th & 23rd @ 2:30-4:30

Teen Creative Writing Workshop (drop in)

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

Begins Saturday, June 29th - August 31st @ 10:00 —12:00

Pizza and A Movie: Five Feet Apart (drop in)

Come and bring your friends for some pizza and watch the movie *Five Feet Apart*. A pair of teenagers with cystic fibrosis meet in a hospital and fall in love, though their disease means they must avoid close physical contact. This film is rated PG-13.

Thursday August 8th 1:00-3:00

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Tick Talk

Join us for an important discussion about protecting yourself and preventing tick-borne illnesses.. Presentations from EL Health Department, UMASS Lab of Medical Zoology and the Lyme Disease Resource Center.

Monday, August 12th 6:30-8:00 pm

Friday Flicks: The Public

An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold. Rated PG-13

Friday, August 16th 1:00 pm

Chapter Chat & Lunch Book Group

We are reading *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones. Bring a brown bag lunch and join our discussion.

Thursday, August 29th 12:30-1:30

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