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SEPTEMBER 2019

HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday

9:30AM - 8PM

Thursday & Friday

9:30AM - 5PM

Saturday

9:30AM - 4PM

Closed

Monday, September 2nd
for Labor Day

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LIBRARY NEWS

Join us for the East Longmeadow **Bike Rodeo** on Saturday, September 7th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the High School parking lot. The Library, along with the town's Health Department, Recreation Department and East Longmeadow Police have scheduled activities for the whole family. The Bike Rodeo includes bike and helmet safety checks, a bike skills event and an obstacle course. There will be a family fun ride through the fields to the bike path. East Longmeadow resident and author Christina Uss will give some bike fix-it tips too.



Don't miss this fun community event!



The East Longmeadow Adult Book group will now be meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 12:30 – 1:00 PM. Bring a brown bag lunch and join us. Our next meeting will be on October 3rd and we will be discussing **The Suspect** by Fiona Barton. Books can be checked out at the Circulation Desk.

Book Donations

The Children's Department is now accepting new and gently used books, DVDs, board games and puzzles for their annual Friends of the Library Book Sale. Please bring in items by September 13th. The book sale will be held September 16th –29th. All proceeds from the sale go to fund Children's programming.

Adult and Teen books in good condition and not older than 5 years can be brought to the Circulation Desk to be included in our on-going Friends of the Library Book Sale in the Café area of the first floor. All proceeds from this sale go to fund library programs.

The library does not accept text books, encyclopedias, VHS, cassettes, magazines or books that are not sellable.

We need You!

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 on the second floor, call 525-5400 x1508 or email elpubliclibrary@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Fall Storytime Registration starts Wednesday September 25th at 9:30 AM

Yoga with Ms. Jane (registration required) Ages 2-5
Enjoy playful expression with stories, music and movement.
Friday, September 6th @ 10:30 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.
Mondays, September 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th @ 10:30 AM

NEW Music Storytime with Mr. Liam (registration required) Ages Birth-5 An energetic show filled with drums, ukulele and puppets.
Friday, September 13th @ 10:30 AM

Homeschooling: Truths vs Myths
Melissa Volker and her son Lex will share their experience. They will discuss the options, resources and the support available.
Tuesday, September 17th @ 6:00 PM

Poetry Circle
Share a poem you wrote or one you like.
Tuesday September 10th @ 6:30 PM

After School Teen Smash (drop in)
Play Nintendo Switch on our big screen. Teens in grades 6-12.
Thursday September 12th & 19th 2:30-4:30

Teen Creative Writing Workshop (drop in) For ages 14-18
Join an instructor and your peers to work on all writing genres. Meets the first Saturday of every month.
Saturday, September 7th @ 10:00 AM

Poetry Circle
Share a poem you wrote or one you like
Tuesday, September 10th @ 6:30 PM

Pastel Painting (registration required)
Sail Away on the craft of pastel painting with Greg Maichack.
Saturday, September 14th @ 11:00

Homeschooling: Truths vs Myths
Author Melissa Volker and her son Lex will share their experience, discuss the options, resources and the support available to homeschoolers.
Tuesday, September 17th @ 6:00 PM

Friday Flicks: POMS
Comedy. A group of women form a cheer squad at their retirement community proving that you are never too old to "bring it!"
Friday, September 20th 1:00 pm

Children's Used Book Sale September 16th—29th

Parent Workshop - Making Sense of Healthcare Financing (registration required) Informational workshop provides an overview of Affordable Care Act and Masshealth/Commonhealth, pathways to eligibility to Masshealth/Commonhealth, accessing benefits and services and explaining associated costs. For parents of children birth—18 years.
Wednesday, September 18th @ 6:00 PM

My Gym (registration required) Ages 2-5
Fun movement and fitness class.
Friday, September 20th @ 10:30 AM

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, September 21st @ 10:30 AM

NEW Pre-Teen Creative Writing Workshop For grades 6-8
Get the creative juices flowing with prompts each session. Meets the second Saturday of each month.
Saturday, September 14th @ 10:00 AM

Teen Advisory Board
Join us and design programs for teens, share ideas, recommend library materials. Earn community service hours. For ages 12-18. There will be snacks!
Tuesday, September 17th @ 3:00 PM

Ancestry 101 (registration required)
Learn the basics to use Ancestry.com in computer small group session.
Saturday, September 21st @ 11:00 AM

Creative Feast - Grain Bowls (registration required)
Cooking demonstration with Liz Barbour. Learn to make these healthy one-bowl meals with protein, veggies, grains and sauces.
Monday, September 23rd @ 6:00 PM

Emergency Preparedness
Is your family prepared for an emergency? The author of **Prepping 101: 40 steps you can take to be prepared** and the EL Health Dept. will lead a discussion on emergency preparedness.
Wednesday, September 25th @ 6:00 PM

The Not-So-Good Life of the Colonial Goodwife
Entertaining mother & daughter team present the taboo subjects of the Colonial era. Laugh, grimace and honor our foremothers' journeys while learning about the issues faced by colonial women.
Monday, September 30th @ 6:00 PM

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