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NOVEMBER 2019

## HOURS:

**Monday - Wednesday**

9:30AM - 8PM

**Thursday & Friday**

9:30AM - 5PM

**Saturday**

9:30AM - 4PM

Closed

Monday, November 11th for  
Veterans Day

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## LIBRARY NEWS

### Portable WiFi Hotspots



Did you know that the East Longmeadow Public Library has nine portable WiFi hotspots available that can be checked out with your library card?

What is a portable WiFi hotspot? A portable WiFi hotspot taps into cellular networks, just like a smartphone does. Once it's zeroed in on a cellular data connection, a portable WiFi hotspot can share that connection with nearby laptops, tablets, game consoles, or anything that can connect to a WiFi network.

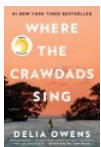
Simply put, a portable WiFi hotspot is free WiFi wherever you are!

How do you check one out? Six of the portable hotspots are available to East Longmeadow residents on a first-come-first-serve walk in basis. The other three portable hotspots can be placed on hold and checked out by all patrons with a CWMARS library card. Hotspots can be checked out for two weeks and cannot be renewed. Patrons must be 18 or older to check one out.

These WiFi hotspots are one of the ways the library is supporting the community with technology. Check one out if you do not have internet access at home or if you are traveling to a place that does not have internet access.

Any questions? Ask our friendly staff at the Circulation Desk.

### What are the popular reads in East Longmeadow right now?



Where the  
Crawdads Sing  
by Delia Owens



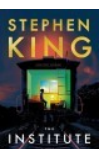
The Water Dance  
by Ta-Nehisi  
Coates



The Dutch House  
by Ann Patchett



The Giver of Stars  
by JoJo Moyes



The Institute  
by Stephen King



The Night Fire  
by Michael Connelly

### Homework Help

The Children's Department is opening up their activity room on Thursday and Friday afternoons, 3:00-4:30, for students in grades 3 and up to do homework or school projects. You supply the paper and the library will supply the markers, scissors, glue and a friendly space.

The second floor of the library also has tables, computers, a printer and space for homework. Middle schoolers and High schoolers are free to use this space too.

The library is great place to meet and work with classmates.

# NOVEMBER EVENTS

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## Book Groups (registration required) (See website for book selection)

Kindergarten Klub – Monday, November 18th @4:30 PM  
1st Grade - Tuesday, November 19th @ 4:30 PM  
2nd Grade - Monday, November 18th @4:30 PM  
3rd & 4th Grade - Tuesday, November 5th @ 4:30 PM  
5th Grade and up - Tuesday, November 19th @ 6:30 PM

## Yoga with Ms. Jane (registration required) Ages 2-5

Enjoy playful expression with stories, music and movement. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE.  
Friday, November 2nd @ 10:30 AM

## Read to Cassie (registration required)

New & reluctant readers can read to Cassie the Registered Therapy Dog.  
Monday, November 4th starting @ 4:30 PM (register for one time slot)

## No School Tuesday - Movie and Popcorn: FROZEN

Join us for the original Frozen movie. Movie rated PG  
Tuesday, November 5th @ 1:00

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

A place to connect with each other, read, sing and play. We will incorporate sensory activities. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE.  
Mondays, November 4th, 18th, & 25th @ 10:30 AM

## Chess Club (Drop in) Ages 6+

Help for beginners and tips for more advanced students.  
Wednesdays, November 6th & 13th @ 4:00-5:00 PM

## Teen Creative Writing Workshop (drop in) For ages 14-18

Sci-fi and fantasy writing workshop. Meets the first Sat. of each month.  
Saturday, November 2nd @ 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

## Paint, Snack & Fun for grades 6-12 (registration required)

Step by step instruction to create your own canvas painting.  
Saturday, November 2nd @ 12:30-2:30 PM

## After School Teen Smash (drop in)

Play Nintendo Switch on our big screen. Teens in grades 6-12.  
Thursdays, November 7th & 21st, @ 2:30-4:30 PM

## NEW Pre-Teen Creative Writing Workshop For grades 6-8

Meets the second Sat. of each month.  
Saturday, November 9th @ 10:00 AM

## Ancestry 101 (registration required)

Learn the basics to use Ancestry.com in a hands on computer session  
Monday, November 4th 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

## Alice's Ordinary People - A Heroine of Human Rights

Join us for a viewing of this documentary about Alice Tregay and a discussion afterward with the film maker. It's a story of ordinary people doing extraordinary work.  
Tuesday, November 5th @ 6:00 PM

## Adult Book Group—Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Join our Chapter Chat book group. Books can be checked out at the Circulation desk.  
Thursday, November 7th @ 12:30-1:30PM

## Poetry Circle

Tuesday, November 12th @ 6:30 PM

## Music Storytime with Mr. Liam (registration required) Ages Birth-5

An energetic show filled with drums, ukulele and puppets.  
Friday, November 8th @ 10:30 AM

## Move with me (registration required) Ages 2-3

Join Mishel Mitus from Next Step Dance Studio for a guided movement class for toddlers and caregivers. Registration is for all 3 classes.  
Tuesdays, November 12th, 19th & 26th @ 10:00 AM

## Pajama Night Storytime ( Drop in) Remember to wear your PJs!

All ages will love this storytime filled with great books and a craft.  
Wednesday, November 13th @ 6:30 PM

## Shake, Rattle and Read Ages Birth-4 (Drop in)

Drop in for a story and playtime!  
Friday, November 15th @ 10:30 AM

## Creative Writing for Kids in grades 3-5 (registration required)

We will explore our imaginations with fun prompts and exercises.  
Thursday, November 21st @ 4:00 PM

## Art Club with Ms. Jaime (registration required) Grades 3+

**NEW DAY AND TIME!** We will be making a special pinecone owl.  
Tuesday, November 26th @ 4:30 PM

## Saturday FUN at the library. Stop by between 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

November 2nd-Legos at the library  
November 9th-Puzzle Palooza,  
November 23rd- It's "Board" game time

## Navigating the Decisions Beyond High School: Where do I begin?

This discussion will offer a framework to assess your interests and passions in order to determine a field of study and/or career. For high school juniors and seniors.  
Wednesday, November 6th @ 6:30-8:00 PM

## Tips for Studying and Taking the SAT

Presented by Megan Donovan who has privately tutored SAT & ACT prep for the past eight years.  
Wednesday, November 13th @ 6:30-7:30 PM

## Learn to Make Friendship Bracelets (registration required)

Use colorful embroidery thread to make friendship bracelets for yourself or a great gift for that special friend.  
Friday, November 15th @ 2:30 - 4:00 PM.

## Marvelous Meatless Meals (registration required)

Come learn to prepare and think about food in a new way with vegetarian and chef Leslie Cerier. Samples and recipes to take home.  
Tuesday, November 12th @ 6:00-7:30 PM

## Protect Yourself From Identity Theft (registration required)

Presented by the Springfield Mayor's Office of Consumer Information.  
Thursday, November 14th @ 3:00 PM

## Adult Writers Workshop

Writers of all skill levels welcome. Meets the third Sat. of each month.  
Saturday, November 16th @ 10:00 AM

## Friday Flicks: The Art of Racing in the Rain

Adapted from the 2008 novel by Garth Stein.  
Friday, November 22nd @ 1:00 PM

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