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MARCH 2020

HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday

9:30AM - 8PM

Thursday & Friday

9:30AM - 5PM

Saturday

9:30AM - 4PM

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LIBRARY NEWS

The library now has a free pass to MASS MoCA in North Adams!

For all patrons who have a CW MARS library card in good standing, you may check out our MASS MoCA pass for up to 3 days. The pass allows free admission for 2 adults and 2 children (under 16). Big thanks to the Friends of the East Longmeadow Public Library for this generous donation!



Access Consumer Reports online with your East Longmeadow Library Card. Get product reviews and ratings for thousands of products tested in their labs and auto test tracks. The Consumer Reports link can be found on the library's website, eastlongmeadowlibrary.org.

Click the "Online Resource" tab and the links are listed alphabetically.



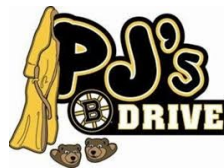
Reading Therapy Dogs

Did you know the library has a reading therapy dog come in to the Children's Department twice a month? Children who are new or reluctant readers, can pick a time and read to the dog. Dogs are nonjudgmental, and their calming presence lessens stressful situations. For these kids the therapy dogs bolster their self-confidence and reduce their anxiety. This makes reading fun!

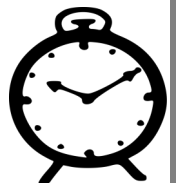
This picture shows a child reading a book to a dog named Cassie.

Our Boston Bruins PJ drive is going strong. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

Help the Bruins score and reach their goal of 13,000 sets of pajamas for children in need. The library will be collecting new PJs, sizes birth to size 18, until **March 15th**. All donated PJs will be given to Springfield DCF.



Don't forget:
Daylight Savings
Time begins on
Sunday March 8th.
Spring Ahead!



MARCH EVENTS

Book Groups (registration required) (See website for books)

Kindergarten & 2nd Grade – Monday, March 16th @ 4:30 PM

1st Grade—Tuesday, March 17th @ 4:30

3rd & 4th Grade - Tuesday, March 3rd @ 4:30 PM

5th Grade and up - Wednesday, March 25th @ 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, March 6th @ 10:30 AM*

Read to Cassie (registration required)

New & reluctant readers read to Cassie the Registered Therapy Dog.

Monday, March 9th starting @ 4:30 PM (register for one time slot)

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

A place to connect with each other, read, sing and play. Sensory activities incorporated. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE.

Mondays, March 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th @ 10:30 AM

STEAM Event (registration required) Grades K-2

Enjoy a story and an experiment in this event sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. *Tuesday, March 10th @ 4:30 PM*

Chess Club (Drop in) Ages 6+

Help for beginners and tips for more advanced students.

Wednesdays, March 11th, 18th & 25th @ 4:00-5:00 PM

Move with me (registration required) Ages 2-3

Join Next Step Dance Studio for a guided movement class for toddlers and caregivers. Registration is for all 3 classes.

Thursdays, March 12th, 19th & 26th @ 10:00 AM

PRIDE Book Club

High School age teens are invited to discuss books with LGBTQ+ themes and characters. The first book is **Picture Us In The Light** by Kelly Loy Gilbert. Books are available at the library Circulation Desk.

Tuesday, March 24th @ 3:00-4:00 PM

Great Decisions (registration suggested)

Discussion group on U.S. Foreign Policy. Topics for this month are Red Sea Security and Modern Slavery & Sex Trafficking. This program is funded by the Anastasia Manitsas Memorial Fund.

Tuesdays, March 3rd & 24th @ 6:00 PM

Adult Book Group— *Defending Jacob* by William Landay

Books can be checked out at the Circulation desk.

Thursday, March 19th @ 12:30-1:30PM

Poetry Circle *Tuesday, March 10th @ 6:30 PM*

Bird Feeder Craft (registration required)

Make a bird feeder out of wood and a glass bottle. All supplies provided.

Saturday, March 14th @ 11:00 AM

Wildlife Cameras: See what's hiding in the woods

Wildlife cameras capture video of bears, bobcats, coyote etc. Sally Nasar from the Trustees of Reservations will show us videos and how it's done.

Monday, March 9th @ 6:00 PM

Origami Workshop (registration suggested)

Learn the ancient Japanese art of origami. All levels of skill welcome.

Wednesday, March 10th @ 6:00 PM

Music Storytime with Mr. Liam (registration required)

Energetic show filled with drums, ukulele and puppets. **Ages birth -4.**

Friday, March 13th @ 10:30 AM

Read to Bronson (registration required)

New & reluctant readers read to Bronson the Registered Therapy Dog *Saturday, March 21st starting @ 10:00 AM (register for time slot)*

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

Wednesday, March 11th @ 6:30 PM

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

Thursday, March 19th @ 4:00 PM

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

Wednesday, March 18th @ 4:30

Tune In Together with Renee Coro (registration required)

Sing, Dance and Play Music Together! **Ages birth—5.**

Friday, March 20th @ 10:30 AM

Dynamic Dads with Mr. Liam (registration required) Ages Birth—5

Join the Longmeadow Dads Club in this parent/child music program.

Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE.

Saturday, March 21st @ 10:00 AM

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

Legos: March 7th Puzzles: March 14th Games: March 21st

Shake, Rattle & Read (Drop in) Ages birth-5

Enjoy stories, music & movement.

Friday, March 27th @ 10:30 AM

Bottle & Jar Painting Craft (registration required)

Paint a beautiful bottle that lights up. All supplies provided.

Thursday, March 19th @ 3:00—4:30 PM

Author Talk - Andrew Lam

Dr. Lam will talk about his writing process and the historical background of his new novel, **Repentance**.

Wednesday, March 11th @ 6:00 PM

Friday Flicks: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

Friday, March 20th @ 1:00 PM

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Friday, March 27th @ 1:00 PM

Adult Writers Workshop

Writers of all skill levels welcome. *Saturday, March 21st @ 10:00 AM*

Susan B. Anthony (registration required)

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment. Learn about the life of Susan B. Anthony in this one woman performance by Sheryl Faye.

Monday, March 23rd @ 6:00 PM

Declutter & Organize Your Home (registration suggested)

The owner of Cloud Eleven Organizing will present the KonMari Method of decluttering and organizing in this workshop.

Tuesday, March 31st @ 6:00 PM

East Longmeadow Cable Access Television may record some of our programs.

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