

COVER TO COVER

EAST LONGMEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2021



Winter Reading Challenge

January 2021

Kids, Teens, Adults

The East Longmeadow Library is participating in a Beanstack Winter Reading Challenge, Books Like Us, sponsored by Simon & Schuster. Books Like Us is a celebration of diversity, harnessing the transformative power of seeing oneself reflected in a book. In January, patrons are invited to explore books from authors spanning an array of diverse backgrounds. Check out the activity challenges, learn about the featured authors, log your reading hours, and earn badges.

Thousands of libraries and schools across the nation are participating. Top-performing libraries and schools will earn rewards from Simon & Schuster, including book collections and virtual author visits.

The East Longmeadow Library challenges patrons of all ages to read any books they like and log their reading hours on our Beanstack site, earn tickets, and enter to win prizes. Find the registration tab on our website. Help us reach our community goal of 10,000 hours of reading!

[Register Here Today!](#)

Great Decisions
Tuesday, February 2
Register today!

Curbside Pickup Update

Beginning the week of January 11th, you can schedule your own curbside pickup appointments online! Here's how it works:

1. Place a hold on an item through your CW MARS account and wait for a "Curbside Pickup Available" email or text notification.
2. When you get the notification, you can follow the link to your account and schedule a pickup time.
3. Pick up your hold(s) from the curbside table at your scheduled time.



Facebook Storytimes

- Storytime today with Ms. Kay Mondays @ 10:30
- PJ Storytime with Ms. Kay Wednesdays @ 6:30

Storytime-To-Go

3 Themed books with craft

- Ages 2-5

Registration January 8th & 22nd

Children's January Programs

beginning January 11th

Create-It-Kits



Crafts for 5-7 year olds

- Crafts for 7 and up

Registration by age January 15th & 29th

Parent Workshops

Sensory Understanding
Wednesday, January 27, 2021
@ 6:30

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PATHWAYS FOR PARENTS



Food For Thought

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

FOOD & TOILETRY DRIVE

JANUARY 4 - FEBRUARY 26



BRING ANY

- UNEXPIRED CANNED GOODS
- NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
- TOILETRIES

ALL DONATIONS
WILL BENEFIT
THE EAST
LONGMEADOW
FOOD PANTRY

TO THE DESIGNATED
BOX AT OUR CURBSID
PICKUP LOCATION

Staff Picks

Maura recommends...

The Things We Cannot Say

by Kelly Rimmer

This WWII novel follows a woman's urgent search for answers to a family mystery that uncovers truths about herself that she never expected.

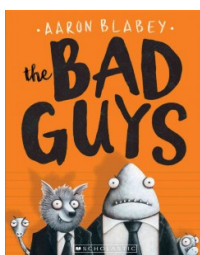


Jaime recommends...

The Bad Guys

by Aaron Blabey

A graphic novel series that appeals to a large audience and always brings a laugh. It's great for a quick read, and in-between read, or when you just don't know what else to read.



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Kamala Harris



THE TRUTHS
WE HOLD
An American Journey



NEW
BOOKS

