Save the Date!

GHOULS AND GOLF

Sunday, October 27, 2019

11 am – 4 pm

Play mini golf in the Library!

Fun for all ages! Admission is $3. Wear your costume, trick or treat for candy, and buy $1 raffle tickets to win awesome gift baskets!
September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

The library card is your key to countless services, programs, research opportunities, and, of course, great books! Open, renew, or refer a friend in the month of September and you will be entered to win an Amazon Echo Dot and Amazon Gift Card!

DO YOU HAVE YOUR CARD?

Open,
Renew,
or
Refer a Friend,

And You Could Win A Raffle Featuring Amazon Echo Dot And Amazon Gift Card!
Our Summer Learning Challenge was another great success thanks to staff, volunteers, and YOU!

Summer flew by this year, and many people participated in our Summer Learning Challenge Kick-Off Initiative, “Kindness Rocks,” by spreading good vibes and positive affirmations throughout the New Lenox community. Over 2,300 participants took advantage of some great prizes, visited with friendly animals at our Summer Finale petting zoo, signed up for a passport, or enjoyed one of our many resources free of charge.

The fun doesn’t stop as summer ends! We have some exciting events planned for patrons of all ages this fall as well. Come to our second annual Maker Day for a variety of interactive activities, exhibits and demos for people of all ages; it’s our very own DIY fest! International Game Day is another new event we will be hosting here at the library as well. And, of course, join us for our ever-popular annual Ghouls and Golf fundraiser where we turn the entire library into a gigantic miniature golf course. Trick or treat, wear your costume and putt around the library. More information regarding these exciting events can be found on page 7 of this Guide.

The Board, library staff, and I work hard every day to ensure we maintain our beautiful building that’s almost two decades old, deliver high quality events and programs that support lifelong education, and provide excellent customer service experiences to each and every person that walks through our doors.

As we venture into autumn, I hope that you can find something at our library to benefit and educate you as the official school season begins. In fact, our mission states: “We provide a high-quality public education that strives to inform, enrich, and enlighten,” and we truly take this to heart.

Please let me know how we can support and serve you better!

Regards,

Michelle Krooswyk
Library Director
director@newlenoxlibrary.org
**Mondays**

**Movers & Shakers**
Mon., Sep. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, Nov. 4, 18, 25 (No class Nov. 11) & Dec. 2, 9
10:30 – 11 am
Ages 6 months – 24 months
Storytime Room

Stories, music, action rhymes, and toy time for on-the-move babies with a caregiver. Siblings are welcome.
**No registration is required.**
Sign in on the Storytime Room door.

**Girls Rock Book Club**
Tue., Sep. 3 & Oct. 22
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Grades 4 – 8
Storytime Room

Make funky crafts, have a snack, and talk about books with other girls. Pick up books at the Circulation desk.

Sep. 3: *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale
Registration begins July 23.

Oct. 22 (Halloween Party): *The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste
Registration begins Sep. 3.

**Colors of the Youth**
Mon., Oct. 7 & Nov. 4
4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grades 6 – 12
Board Room

Come hang out with your rainbow fam at our monthly LGBTQ+ group. Eat some snacks, tell us what you’ve been reading or watching, and share whatever else might be on your mind in an open, safe, and accepting environment.
**No registration is required.**

**Art Club**
Mon., Sep. 16, Oct. 21, & Nov. 18
4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grades 1 – 4
Meeting Room

Calling all creative kids! Come create some awesome art and more.

Sep. 16: *Oil Pastels*
Registration begins Aug. 19.

Oct. 21: *Halloween Creation*
Registration begins Sep. 16.

Nov. 18: *Watercolors*
Registration begins Oct. 21.

**Tuesdays**

**Itsy Bitsy Toddler**
Tue., Sep. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Dec. 3, 10
10:30 – 11 am
Ages 1½ – 2½
Storytime Room

Stories, music, and fun for the growing toddler with a caregiver. Siblings are welcome.
**No registration is required.**
Sign in on the Storytime Room door.

**Wacky Rascals**
Tue., Sep. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Dec. 3, 10
12:30 – 1 pm
Ages 3½ – 6
Storytime Room

Get wacky with a song and silly stories, then wrap it all up with some creative mischief.
**No registration is required.**
Sign in on the Storytime Room door.
**LEGO Club**
Tue., Sep. 24, Oct. 15, & Nov. 19
4:30 – 5:15 pm
Grades K – 4
Meeting Room

We supply the bricks; you bring the ideas! Come build your own creation with friends, or make a vehicle to race down a track. We’ll display your creations for everyone to see!

**Jammie Jams**
Tue., Sep. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Dec. 3, 10
6:30 – 7 pm
Ages 2 – 8 with a caregiver
Storytime Room

Throw on your jammies for a family slumber party! Cuddle up for stories featuring your favorite book characters and make a fun craft based on the character of the week.

**Music Makers**
Wed., Sep. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16
Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Dec. 4, 11
10:30 – 11 am
Ages 3 months – 6 years
Meeting Room

Dance around, listen to stories, sing songs, play with instruments, then move and groove with your friends during toy time.

**Mini Mad Science Lab**
Wed., Sep. 25, Oct. 30, & Nov. 20
5 – 5:45 pm
Grades K – 2
Storytime Room

Discover awesome hands-on experiments and activities. We’ll focus on a different S.T.E.M. area each session. You’ll get to see just how cool science, technology, engineering, and math can be!

Sep. 25: Fossil Lab
We’ll discover, explore, and recreate fossils of all types. Can you dig it?

Oct. 30: Spidey Senses
Creep and crawl with us as we learn about spiders, using our own senses along the way.

Nov. 20: Magnetism!
Let’s have fun with magnets.

New Lenox Library card holders can now submit 3D print requests to be printed on the Library’s new 3D printer.

Learn more at: newlenoxlibrary.org/dml/3dprinting

Let’s Rock!
**WEDNESDAYS Cont.**

**Science Club**
Wed., Sep. 25, Oct. 30, & Nov. 20
6 – 6:45 pm
Grades 3 – 6
Storytime Room

Participate in cool experiments and learn a little something along the way.

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  We’ll discover, explore, and recreate fossils of all types. Can you dig it?
  **Registration begins Aug. 28.**

- Oct. 30: Spidey Senses
  Creep and crawl with us as we learn about spiders, using our own senses along the way.
  **Registration begins Sep. 25.**

- Nov. 20: Magnetism!
  Let’s have fun with magnets.
  **Registration begins Oct. 30.**

**Arrghhh! Talk Like a Pirate Day!**
Thu., Sep. 19
10 am – 6 pm
All ages
Youth Department

Ahoy thar mateys! Come visit us to see some scurvy pirates and even join in by dressing up yourself! Walk the plank, make some aaart, and enjoy other pirate-y shenanigans.

**No registration is required.**

**FRIDAYS**

**Art Attack!**
Fri., Sep. 6, Oct. 11, & Nov. 8
4:30 – 5:15 pm
Grades 4 – 8
Meeting Room

Your imagination mixes with art in this art club just for tweens.

- **Registration begins Aug. 9 for Sep. 6, Sep. 6 for Oct. 11, and Oct. 11 for Nov. 8.**

**Make It Work**
Fri., Sep. 13
4:30 – 5:15 pm
Grades 1 – 3
Makerspace

Explore, tinker, and create in our Makerspace with a different activity every time.

- **Magnets**
  Do opposites really attract? Discover the power of magnets through hands on experiments.
  **Registration begins Aug. 16.**

**THURSDAYS**

**Wee Readers**
Thu., Sep. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17
  Nov. 7, 14, 21 (No class Nov. 28) & Dec. 5, 12
10:30 – 11 am & 11:15 – 11:45 am
Ages 2 – 3½
Storytime Room

Get ready for super stories, spectacular songs, and silly crafts.

**No registration is required.**

**Sign in on the Storytime Room door.**

Check out our youth blog for fun stories and useful information.
newlenoxlibrary.org/youth-services-blog
Goofy Ghouls  
Sat., Oct. 19  
10:30 – 11:15 am  
Ages 3 – 9  
Meeting Room

Booos and ghouls....join us for ghost stories, spooktacular games, a haunted craft, not-so-scary tricks, and otherworldly treats. Wear your costumes!  
Registration begins Oct. 5.

Pee Wee Picassos  
Sat., Nov. 2  
10:30 – 11:30 am  
Ages 3 months – 3 ½ years  
Meeting Room

Join us for a special art and sensory program for our littlest library friends. We will create process-based art. No directions, no rules. Every child’s result will be unique. Getting messy is fun – dress for mess!  
Registration begins Oct. 19.

Blowing Leaves and Block Painting

Just for Tweens LEGO Club  
Fri., Sep. 20, Oct. 25, & Nov. 22  
4:30 – 5:15 pm  
Grades 4 – 8  
Meeting Room

Join us for awesome LEGO building challenges and the chance to hang with other tweens.  

Make It Work  
Fri., Oct. 18  
4:30 – 5:15 pm  
Grades 3 – 5  
Makerspace

Explore, tinker, and create in our Makerspace with a different activity every time.

Flight  
Discover the secret to taking flight as we create our very own helicopter.  
Registration begins Sep. 13.

Saturdays

Pee Wee Picassos  
Sat., Sep. 7  
10:30 – 11:30 am  
Ages 3 months – 3 ½ years  
Meeting Room

Join us for a special art and sensory program for our littlest library friends. We will create process-based art. No directions, no rules. Every child’s result will be unique. Getting messy is fun – dress for mess!  
Registration begins Aug. 24.

Line-up Sticker Fun and Painting a Mask

TumbleBooks

The TumbleBook Library is a collection of TumbleBooks (animated, talking picture books) with fiction, non-fiction, foreign language titles, Read-Along (chapter books with sentence highlighting and narration but no animation), TumbleTV (pre-set playlists of a sequence of books), Tumble Puzzles & Games, and TumbleResources for teachers and students.

Check it out at: www.newlenoxlibrary.org/books-services/azresources
Fiber Arts & Sewing Club
Thu., Sep. 5, 19, Oct. 3, 17, & Nov. 7, 21
6 – 7:30 pm
All Ages (6th Grade and under with guardian)
Meeting Room A, B
Knit, crochet, and sew in an informal exchange of ideas and information. Beginners are welcome. Bring your needles, hooks, or sewing machine and projects — or contact staff to borrow ours. Come ready to work, play, ask questions, and help others. You don’t need to stay the entire time.

To reserve one of 4 library sewing machines, call 815-485-2605 ext. 127 or email digitalmedialab@newlenoxlibrary.org. To learn more about this program, ask staff or visit www.newlenoxlibrary.org/dml/crafting.

eReader Program
Mon., Nov. 4
6 – 7 pm
All Ages
Meeting Room B
The library has thousands of eBooks and eAudiobooks available for checkout! Join us to learn how to borrow these on your device using Overdrive and Axis 360. Please bring your eReader, tablet, or phone. All ages welcome! Registration is required.

International Game Day 2019
Sat., Nov. 9
11 am – 2 pm
All Ages
Throughout the Library
Join Critical Grind for a Board Game Day at the Library. Choose from dozens and dozens of board games, learn from the masters, and enjoy some healthy competition with your family and friends! Games for all ages will be available.
Bring in your old games for a board game swap, and go home with some new board games for yourself and your family!
We will have prizes, a hot cocoa bar, and popcorn!

Maker Day 2019
Sat., Sep. 14
1 – 4 pm
All Ages
Throughout the Library
Calling all Makers! Get hands-on with all that the Library has to offer. Join us for a variety of interactive activities, exhibits, and demos, and have the chance to discover and explore new interests. Tinker and build in our Makerspace, craft and create in the Meeting Room, discover and educate yourself on all of the technology in our Digital Media Lab. All workshops will be taught by community members, local business owners, artists, and staff. Maker Day is a free, all-ages event, and participants will have a chance to win a prize. No registration is required.

Ghouls and Golf
Sun., Oct. 27
11 am – 4 pm
All Ages
Throughout the Library
Join us for our 7th annual Ghouls and Golf mini golf fundraiser. Come experience our 18-hole course spooktacularly decorated for Halloween. Wear your costume, trick or treat for candy, and buy $1 raffle tickets to win awesome raffle baskets! A “hole” lot of fun for all ages! Admission is $3 and tickets are on sale at the Library or at the door the day of the event.
This free program encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before he/she enters school. One of the best ways to encourage learning is to spend time sharing books every day. Reading together helps develop pre-reading skills that provide a good foundation for school and learning success. By reading just three stories a day, you and your child will have read over 1,000 books in one year! It’s very easy to participate:

★ Sign up at a Youth Services desk.
★ Read together.
★ Fill in the circles on your bookmark reading log for each book you read. If you read a book more than once, you can record it each time. Books read to your child at Library programs, at daycare, or by others also count.
★ Check in at every 200 books to get a new bookmark log. At 200, 400, 600, 800, and 1,000 books, your child will receive a prize.

If you need any reading suggestions, let us know! We’d be happy to help.
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Featuring:

- Famous Comic Book Artist and Writer, Gene Ha: How To Draw Anything
- Farmhouse Academy: Cake Decorating and Tasting
- Joliet Junior College: MakerLab with 3D Printer
- Aurora SciTech Museum: Spinning Colors - Make It & Take It
- Magic Team of Gary Kantor: Learn Magic Tricks and How to Make Balloon Animals
Sat., Sept. 14, 2019
1 - 4 pm
All Ages!

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1 - 4 pm
All Ages!

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Farmhouse Academy: Cake Decorating and Tasting


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Featuring:

Hickory Creek Brewing: Beer Making: Different Styles and How Ingredients Affect Taste and Aroma

Sir Winslow's Zoo: Make A Felt Flower

James Theuri, University of Illinois: The Amazing Honey Bee — How Honey is Made and How to Encourage Pollinator Survival


Nicholas Eckmayer: Pottery - Make Various Project Out of Clay

KidsWork Children’s Museum: Interactive Activity

More Presenters:

The Sallays Shirts & Decor: Make Custom Glitter Tumblers, Wine Glasses, and Mugs

Board & Brush Creative Studio: Making Small Wood Decor for the Home

Gregory Tweedy: How to Make Lightsabers

Ted’s Greenhouse: Make Japanese Garden Moss Balls

Pam Taylor: How-To-Genealogy Workshop

Lisa Trout: English Paper Piecing

Best Dressed Nest: Make Small Wooden Signs

Lia Picchi: Make a Crochet Necklace

KidsWork Children’s Museum: Interactive Activity
CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR ONLINE LEARNING RESEARCH TOOLS

ANCESTRY.COM
Access to a wide variety of resources including census records, military records, immigration records, and much more. Accessible on Library Computers.

OVERDRIVE
OMNI Libraries offers thousands of books and audiobooks for all audiences that are compatible with most devices.

RB DIGITAL MAGAZINES
RBdigital Magazines offers individual issues from over 35 magazines that users can download and keep indefinitely. Popular titles include Better Homes & Gardens, Eating Well, Men’s Fitness, Reader’s Digest and many more!

CULTUREGRAMS
Cultural information on 200+ countries, all 50 United States, and the Canadian Provinces.

TRY IT OUT!

TUMBLEBOOK LIBRARY
TumbleBook Library is a collection of talking and animated picture books, non-fiction, foreign language titles, read-along chapter books, puzzles, games and resources for teachers and students.

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Visit us online for the complete list of offerings at newlenoxlibrary.org
newlenoxlibrary.org/books-services/azresources
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There will be fun prizes, a hot cocoa bar, and a popcorn machine!
Looking for the hottest picks in teen books, magazines, and more? Look no further than the Teen Scene upstairs (aka The Coolest Place for Teens to be). We’ve got it all and will be waiting to see you!

**Teen Makers!**

Come to the Teen Scene and make something new every month – on your own time! If you have an idea for a craft or a teen-led crafting program you would like to run, please talk to the Teen Coordinator! Here is what’s coming up this Fall:

- **Sep.:** Make a friendship bracelet with a cardboard loom
- **Oct.:** Make a coaster with popsicle sticks
- **Nov.:** Leaf Suncatchers

**Colors of the Youth**

Mon., Oct. 7, & Nov. 4
4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grades 6 – 12
Board Room

Come hang out with your rainbow fam at our monthly LGBTQ+ group. Eat some snacks, tell us what you’ve been reading or watching, and share whatever else might be on your mind in an open, safe, and accepting environment. **Walk in no registration required.**

**Navigating the College Search and Admissions Process**

Thu., Sep. 12
5:30 – 7 pm
Adults & Teens
Meeting Room B

The experts from My College Planning Team are returning to NLPL for another informative workshop for teens and parents. They will unveil new strategies you can use to get into—and afford—the colleges of your choice. The presentation will also cover selectivity, fit, essay prep, and scholarships, all from the perspective of former admissions and university staff. Don’t miss this one!

**Registration required.**

**College Essay Writing Workshop**

Thu., Sep. 26 & Oct 24
5 – 7 pm
Teens
DML Program Area

Attention college applicants! Your library is here to help you with those important essays that show college admissions committees who you are. We will have professional writing consultants here to look over your work and give you tips and feedback to help you show your best self in your writing. Just drop in! No need for appointments. Please bring your essay AND as much information as you can about what the admissions committee is looking for.
Show Me the Money: Scholarship Tips and Strategies
Sat., Oct. 5
1 – 2:30 pm
Teens and Adults
Meeting Room

Teens and parents! You don’t want to miss this one! Join presenter Brenda High, also known as “scholarshipmom,” as she discusses how to gain access to and find scholarships. You have all heard stories about money being “out there” for scholarships. The question is how, when, and where should you look? This workshop will provide practical tips and strategies parents and students can use to obtain money for college. You will be given specific resources to jumpstart your search. Brenda High has helped hundreds of students obtain full tuition scholarships. Handouts provided. Highly recommended for grades 9 –12.
Registration required.

Blind Date with a Book
Wed., Nov. 6
5:30 – 7 pm
Grades 7 – 12
Teen Scene

Help us create a display of YOUR favorite books. You bring your creativity and a list of your most-loved books, movies, music, and audiobooks, and we will provide all the supplies to make your items some of the hottest picks at the library! Because you’ll be helping us fill a display, this is a great opportunity for teens, grades 7–12, to earn volunteer hours! No court-ordered community service accepted.
Registration required.

Holiday Card
Tue., Nov. 26
6 – 7 pm
Grades 7 – 12
Teen Scene

Join us in the Teen Scene to make crafty holiday cards for residents of our local nursing homes. This is an opportunity to get service hours. No court-ordered community service accepted.
See you there!
Registration requested.

Did you know?
The Library has an Instagram just for teens, where you can find all the photos and videos from all of our teen events! Make sure to follow us at:
https://instagram.com/nlpl_teens/

Pizza Tasting Party
Fri., Nov. 1
4:15 – 5:30 pm
Grades 7 – 12
Meeting Room A, B

Have you noticed that every time you turn around, there is a new pizza place opening up in town? Let’s check them out! Show up with an appetite to our Pizza Tasting Party! Prepare to sample pizzas from all over New Lenox. Let’s find out where you can get the best pizza in town!
Registration required.
**Fiction Book Club**  
Wed., Sep. 11, Oct. 9, & Nov. 13  
6:30 – 7:30 pm  
Adults  
Board Room  

This member-run club meets the second Wednesday of every month and reads a variety of titles, both fiction and non-fiction. Come discuss, share and enjoy the experience of reading with a group! Call to reserve a copy of the book, or stop by Circulation to pick up a copy.

**Mystery Book Club**  
Tue., Sep. 17, Oct. 15, & Nov. 19  
1:30 – 2:30 pm  
Adults  
Meeting Room B  

Join our long-running book club as they discuss a different mystery each month! Stop at the Circulation desk to pick up a copy of the book at any time.

**Writer’s Group**  
Wed., Sep. 4, 18, Oct. 2, 16, & Nov. 6, 20  
6 – 7:45 pm  
Adults  
Board Room  

New members always welcome - come discuss your writing with others.

**Nov.:** National Novel Writing Month  
Visit Lynda.com from the Online Resources section of the website to take free classes to jumpstart your writing career. Examples of courses include “Write a Bestselling Novel in 15 Steps”, “Sell Your Novel to a Major Publisher” and more!

**Trivia at Beggars Pizza**  
Tue., Sep. 10, Nov. 12  
7 – 9 pm  
Adults 18+  
Beggars Pizza  

Looking for something to do on a Tuesday night? Look no more! Join us for a brain-busting evening at Beggars Pizza in New Lenox (650 Maple St., New Lenox, IL). Enjoy pizza and drinks and answer questions on a multitude of topics. Form a powerhouse team or come alone, and we will find a group for you to join!  
**Registration requested.**

**Adult Board Games Club**  
Tue., Sep. 17, Oct. 15, & Nov. 19  
5 – 7 pm  
Adult  
Board Room  

Join this enthusiastic group for a game or two! From board games to card games and anything in between, there is something for the gamer in you! Typically, the group plays something from the eurogame genre. Of course, the group is open to new games as well, so bring your favorite and share!

**First-Time Home Buyers Program**  
Thu., Nov. 14  
5:30 – 7 pm  
Adults  
Meeting Room B  

Calling all 1st time home buyers! Are you tired of renting? Do you want to invest in your future? Do you want to buy, but don’t know where to start? We have just the seminar for you!  

Purchasing a home for the first time can seem daunting and overwhelming. This informative seminar will provide an in-depth explanation on the home buying process. Our team will provide insider tips and tricks to educate you and have you feeling empowered. Our team includes real estate agent Nancy Graham, mortgage lender Audra Lori, attorney Theresa Berkey, and insurance agent Maria Hohman. These experienced professionals are ready to educate you from start to finish on the home buying process.

We are always looking for fresh ways to share information about our activities, events, and news with the public. Check us out on Facebook and make sure to like us! facebook.com/newlenoxlibrary
New Life For Old Bags
Mon., Sep. 9, Oct. 14
5:30 – 7:30 pm
Adults
Meeting Room A, B

Join the local NLOB chapter as we make mats for the homeless from plastic grocery bags. This is a great opportunity for teens, grades 7 – 12, needing community service hours! No court-ordered community service accepted. If you are bringing a group it is required you contact the Adult Services Department.

Crafting with the Cameo
Mon., Sep. 16, Oct. 21, & Nov. 18
6 – 7:30 pm
Tweens, Teens, & Adults
Digital Media Lab (Maximum 18)

We’ll make a craft using designs cut by the Silhouette Cameo electronic cutter.
Registration required.

Paper Flower Club
Wed., Sep. 18, Oct. 16, (no Nov. Class)
6 – 7 pm
Adults
Meeting Room A

Are you looking for a crafting club to join? Do you want to do a craft that is a bit more hands on but you create something beautiful at the end? We will be meeting regularly to create one new paper flower each time. At the end of all the meetings we will be putting them into a beautiful bouquet.
Registration required.

AARP Smart Driver Course
Mon., Sep. 9, & Tue. Sep. 10
1 – 5 pm
Seniors
Meeting Room A, B

Adults 55+ will get a review of driving skills and techniques in this two-day course. Get a certificate of completion when you finish all eight hours of the course, which can be submitted to your insurance company for a possible rate discount.

The fee for the class is $15 for AARP members and $20 for non-members. The fee is due the 1st day of the class and is payable a check made out to AARP or cash. Participants must attend both sessions to receive the certificate.
Registration required

Understanding Social Security: A Look at the Bigger Picture
Wed., Oct. 9
6 – 7 pm
Adults & Seniors
Meeting Room B

Are you or someone you know ready to begin receiving Social Security? If you are going to collect Social Security benefits in the next 10 years you should attend this educational session. In this session, you will learn: When to take benefits- sooner or later? Working while getting benefits. Taxation and Social Security. Spousal Benefits. Learn what you need to know to maximize the benefits you have earned!

Protecting Your Investments from Fraud
Wed., Sep. 25
6 – 7 pm
Seniors
Meeting Room B

The presentation will provide an overview of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission SEC) and its mission, what the risks are associated with various types of investments, how to research an investment and an investment professional, what are the “Red Flags” of investment fraud schemes, and how to financially prepare for a diminished capacity. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.
**New Lenox Library Small Business Resources Forum**

**Wed., Sep. 11**

**10 – 11 am**

**Adults**

**Meeting Room B**

Whether you are currently a small business owner or are looking to start your own business, come and learn what resources the library has to offer. From databases, to one-on-one marketing assistance, we have many ways to help you develop and grow your business!

**Registration required.**

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**Smart Phone Basics**

**Wed., Sep. 11**

**5:30 – 7 pm**

**Adults**

**Meeting Room B**

Learn how to use your cellphone to maximize its fullest potential. You will no longer be afraid to use your phone. Tips will be provided to allow you to use your phone quicker and easier.

**Registration required.**

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**Photoshop Basics**

**Tue., Sep. 24, Oct. 1, 8**

**6 – 7 pm**

**Teens, Adults**

**Board Room**

Learn the basics of Photoshop, including color and lighting correction, cropping, and resizing with Moraine Valley instructor Paul Stephenson.

**Registration required and is for all 3 classes.**

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**Enchanted Door County**

**Wed., Oct. 2**

**6 – 7 pm**

**Adults**

**Room A, B**

Fall is the perfect time to sample Door County’s 300 miles of coastline, state parks, orchards, and artists colonies. Join us as we tour historic lighthouses, discover picturesque communities, visit some Midwestern Wineries, and explore a few of the outdoor recreational opportunities enjoyed by visitors.

**Registration required.**

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**Author Book Signing – Jim McGuire**

**Sat., Oct. 12**

**11 am – 1 pm**

**Adults**

**Meeting Room A**

In 19 years as a hospice chaplain, Jim McGuire has had the distinct privilege of providing pastoral care to more than 4 thousand individuals and their families. In his first book, *Stay*, Jim walks readers through the experiences of those finishing their earthly journeys and provides lessons the reader can apply to all facets and stages of life.
Reducing Stress Through Meditation
Thu., Oct. 10
6 – 7:30 pm
Adults
Meeting Room A, B

The scientific community has recently been exploring the use of meditation as a healing modality. Join Renate Lanotte, MS LCSW psychotherapist as she discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium. She will also present a simple, yet powerful meditation technique that can enrich one’s life personally, professionally and spiritually. Registration required.

Genealogy Club
Tue., Sep. 10, Oct. 8, & Nov. 12
6 – 7:45 pm
Adults
Meeting Room B

This group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 pm. Each month we discuss different topics of family research such as; online databases, immigration, ethnic cultures, migration, adoption research, DNA, and many more genealogical specific programs. Come share your family research success stories and continue to increase the “branches” on your family tree!

Tue., Sep. 10: Maureen Brady will present: “Tapping the Power of FamilySearch®”
FamilySearch®, a free website sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, provides family history researchers with access to original historical records from around the world, indexes linked directly to many of those records, an ever-growing genealogical “encyclopedia”, instructional videos and much more. Even experienced researchers often do not know how to tap the power of FamilySearch®'s many databases and resources. This presentation will provide a “tour” of the website and suggest search strategies for locating the historical records.

Tue., Oct. 8: To celebrate Family History month, Pam Taylor will be presenting...Researching Your Family History...Where to Begin. Family histories tell us who we are, where we came from and all the great stories in between. Learn how to research your family history and how to document this important information.

Tue., Nov. 12: Julia Churchill will be presenting: Finding your Canadian Ancestors: a guide to the best resources. We will explore the founding of Canada and the places in the United States Canadians moved to in large numbers. We will also explore the best free and subscription resources available to find your Canadian ancestors.

Cheese 101
Sat., Nov. 16
11 am – 12:30 pm
Adults
Meeting Room A, B

Taste and learn about traditional cheese styles, milk types and basic flavor profiles in this Introductory class designed to get your taste buds jumping! Certified Cheese Professional, Meredith Meder has been educating cheese fans and sharing her passion for artisan cheese in the Chicagoland area for over six years. Registration required.

It’s time for a treat! Stop by the Just 4 U Café, where you can enjoy a delicious meal, snack, or refreshment.
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteers Needed

GHOULS AND GOLF

Event Help and Take Down:
Sun., Oct. 27, 10:45 am – 5 pm

Contact:
volunteer@newlenoxlibrary.org
The New Lenox Public Library District is pleased to announce that we have been designated as an official Passport Acceptance Facility by the U.S. Department of State.

We accept applications for NEW passports by appointment. Please contact the Library to make an appointment before coming in.

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For more information, visit:
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The Library is now offering Mango Languages!

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Looking to Sell Some Stuff? PLEASE JOIN US AT THE

COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY, SEP. 28
9 AM – 2 PM
New Lenox Commons
along the circle drive, starting in front of the Library

Looking to earn extra money? Here’s your chance! This is an opportunity for you to have a garage sale without having to advertise or even use your own garage!

- $15 per parking space
- Bring your own tables, chairs, and tent

Information provided at the library.
Please register by Saturday, Sep. 1.

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* Rain date Sunday, Sept. 29
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- Online databases for homework help, job searching, genealogy, and more (available 24/7)
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- New Lenox School District textbooks through 8th grade (available in-house)
  - Some Lincoln-Way textbooks (available in-house)
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Contact Information
If you have questions, we have answers!

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