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SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE

June 3 – July 27

Summer is the perfect time to try new things. Are you ready to take the challenge? Sign up for the *It's Showtime at the Library* Challenge starting Mon., June 3. The Challenge is for all ages, birth through adults. The first week, June 3 – 8 is for registration only. Pick up your challenge logs in either Youth or Adult Services.

Youth Services (Birth – Entering 8th Grade):
Complete the summer challenge by doing activities from the list on your log (26 choices including reading). After completing 12 activities, you will earn a prize and raffle entry. When you finish the log, by completing any combination of 36 activities, you will get a free book! You can complete a bonus log to earn an additional raffle entry.

The challenge log is redeemable for prizes between June 10 – July 27. Check out the lobby display case to see some of the exciting raffle prizes you can win!

Adult and Teen Services (Teens Entering Grades 7-12):
Fill out your "passport" with activities and books you read over the summer. The more activities you do, the better your chances at winning our weekly prizes! Sign up in person at the Library, or online to join the Summer Learning Challenge!

Summer Kick-Off: Ice Cream & Kindness Rocks!

Mon., June 3
3 – 5 pm
Kids, Teens, and Adults
Meeting Room

Join us for an afternoon of kindness and ice cream. The Library is encouraging families to spread kindness this summer by decorating a kindness rock. And, while you're waiting for your rock to dry, you get ice cream! Win-win!

What is a kindness rock? Kindness rocks are rocks painted with a positive message or image and are then put in a public space either locally or taken on vacation with you. They are placed in plain sight so that they can be spotted easily. The goal is to put a smile on someone else's face and watch kindness spread. When you find a rock, we would like you to tag it either on Instagram with #nlprocks or post on Facebook on the New Lenox Public Library page so that we can see where the rocks travel to. Once you find an "nlprocks" rock, we encourage you to reshare and put it in another space. Keep the kindness going!

***Ice cream and rocks are available while supplies last. No registration is required.**



Director's Notes



Temperatures are warming up and the days are getting longer, which means summer is here. Whether you are busy with family activities, vacations out of town or just the day to day grind, the library can help you out!

Family Activities

Looking for something to do over the summer and you don't want to break the bank? The library has you covered. In the subsequent pages of this guide, you can find plenty of free classes and events for children,

teens, and adults. Want to win some great prizes? Join the Summer Learning Challenge! Adults, teens and kids are eligible to participate, and our theme this year is "It's Showtime at your Library!"

Vacation

Going out of town? Bring the library with you. We have playaways, downloadable books and magazines. We also can recommend some great beach reads, too. If you're traveling to another country, the library can assist you with getting a passport (by appointment only) and teach you a new language with our Mango online database.

Day to Day

Maybe you are doing a staycation or as an adult you don't get the summers off anymore. Take some DVDs home and enjoy a free movie night. Learn new skills to build your resume with Lynda.com. Come to the library and enjoy a comfy seat by our windows in the cool air conditioning with your next favorite book. Visit the Digital Media Lab to transfer your family VHS tapes and slides to a digital format. The possibilities are endless; there is always something to learn at the library.

Where else can you get all these opportunities for free of charge? The library is one of the best returns on investment for your tax dollars. In fact, if you visit our website under the "About Us" section, you can click on "What's a Library Worth?" to calculate how much you have saved by using your library. Most people will recoup their taxes paid to the library in 1-3 visits, depending how much you check out or what library features you use. So how much money are you saving with your library card? Visit www.newlenoxlibrary.org/about/library-calculator to find out!

Happy Learning!,

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REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

ON OUR WEBSITE

- ✓ Step 1: Go to www.newlenoxlibrary.org
- ✓ Step 2: Click on the "event & classes" tab and scroll down to "list all events".
- ✓ Step 3: Find the program you are looking for in the calendar. If it has a "📅" next to the program, you need to register.

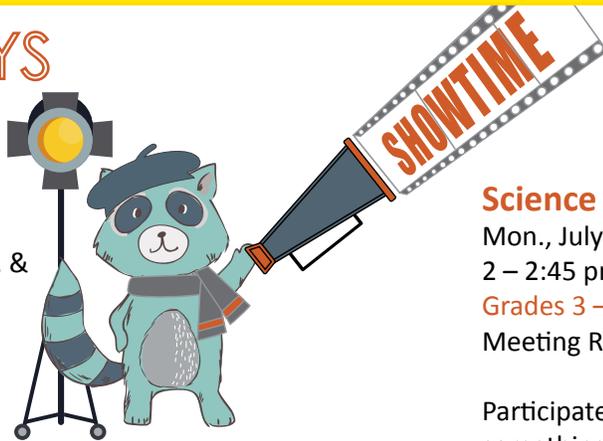


Youth Classes

MONDAYS

Lil' Stars

Mon., June 10, 17, 24, &
July 1, 8, 15, 22
10:30 – 11 am
Ages 3 – 36 months
Meeting Room



You're a star, baby! Get dramatic with your tiny tots through reading cool books, singing some happy tunes, and playing with toys. Siblings are also welcome.

No registration is required.

Sign up on the Meeting Room door.

Science Club

Mon., July 1
2 – 2:45 pm
Grades 3 – 6
Meeting Room



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

Solar Power!

We'll learn about solar technology and even build solar ovens to make our own s'mores. Let's get roasting!
Registration begins June 17.

Colors of the Youth

Mon., June 3, July 1, & Aug. 5
4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grades 6 – 12
Board Room (June 3)
Meeting Room B



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 whatever else might be on your mind in an open, safe, and accepting environment.

No registration is required.

TUESDAYS

Mini Mad Science Lab

Tue., June 18
4 – 4:45 pm
Grades K – 2
Meeting 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!

Sunshine S'mores

Harness the power of the sun and cook a treat, too!
Registration begins June 4.

The Art Club

Mon., June 10
2 – 3 pm
Grades 1 – 4
Meeting Room

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

Ahoy There!

Let your dreams set sail while creating a neat sailboat piece of art made with mixed media.

Registration begins May 27.

LEGO Club

Tue., June 25
4 – 4:45 pm
Grades K – 4
Meeting Room



We supply the bricks; you supply the ideas! Let your imagination fly as you make new friends, listen to stories, and have fun with LEGO bricks!

Registration begins June 11.

Art Attack!

Tue., July 9

4 – 4:45 pm

Grades 4 – 8

Meeting Room

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

Drawing Animated Characters

Learn how to draw animated characters from your favorite shows and movies.

Registration begins June 25.

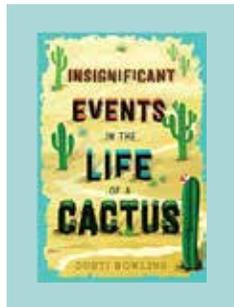
Girls Rock Book Club

Tue., July 23

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Grades 4 – 8

Storytime Room



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

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus

by Dusti Bowling

Registration begins June 25.

WEDNESDAYS

Magic Carpet

Wed., June 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 17, 24

10:30 – 11 am

Ages 3 – 6

Meeting Room

Take a magic carpet ride and let your imagination run wild as we read spellbinding stories, dance around to enchanting music, and create whimsical crafts.

No registration is required.

Sign up on the Meeting Room door.

THURSDAYS

Let's Go Fishin'!

Thu., June 13, 20, & 27

9 – 10 am

Ages 6 – 12 with an adult

Meet Outside of Cafe



In this 3-week class, kids will learn to cast, bait, and take fish off the hook. Fishing poles and bait are supplied. Class occurs rain or shine.

*An adult must be present and will need a fishing license if they are planning to assist their children (16 and under do not need fishing licenses). A signed waiver is also required.

*Register for one session only (June or July). Registration is for a 3-week session and attendance is required for all 3 weeks.

Registration begins May 30.

Book-Nic

Thu., June 13, 27 & July 11, 25

12 – 12:45 pm

All ages

Outside Behind the Library

Pack your lunch and a blanket, and join us for a picnic! Then, stay, play, and explore the great outdoors in our backyard. Activities will include toss games, sand/water play, and more.

Program will not take place if inclement weather occurs.

No registration is required.

Chalk the Walk

Thu., June 20 & July 18

11 am – 12 pm

All ages

Outside on the Sidewalk



Grab some chalk and come decorate the sidewalks all around the Library with your beautiful artistic creations and happy messages! Chalk available while supplies last. Program will not take place if inclement weather occurs.

No registration is required.

Youth Classes

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Registration begins June 27.

FRIDAYS

It's Showtime! Friday Flicks

Fri., June 14, 21, 28, &
July 5, 12, 19, 26
10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Ages 2 – 12
Meeting Room



Grab your blanket, pillow, and snacks and come sing-along with these family-friendly films!

No registration is required.

June 14: *Mary Poppins* (1964)

Walt Disney Pictures (G) 2 hrs. 19 mins.

June 21: *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

Walt Disney Pictures (PG) 76 mins.

June 28: *The LEGO Movie*

Warner Bros. (PG) 101 mins.

July 5: *The Wizard of Oz*

Warner Bros. (G) 101 mins.

July 12: *Toy Story 2*

Walt Disney Pictures (G) 92 mins.

July 19: *The Little Mermaid*

Walt Disney Pictures (G) 83 mins.

July 26: *Beauty and the Beast* (2017)

Walt Disney Pictures (PG) 2 hrs. 10 mins.

Make It Work

Fri., July 12

1 – 1:45 pm

Ages 6 – 8

Makerspace

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

Charge Your Mind

Discover the science behind electricity through hands on experiments.

Registration begins June 28.



lights, camera, action

Just for Tweens Lego Club

Fri., July 19

4 – 4:45 pm

Grades 4 – 8

Meeting Room

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

Registration begins July 5.

YOUTH
Services
BLOG



Check out our youth blog for fun stories and useful information.
newlenoxlibrary.org/youth-services-blog

SATURDAYS

Sing & Dance with Alina Celeste

Sat., June 8
10:30 – 11:30 am
Ages 2 – 12
Meeting Room



Internationally touring family musician and teaching artist, Alina Celeste, combines classic folk songs with simple and melodic original tunes for an infectious good time.

Registration begins May 25.

Big Run Wolf Ranch

Sat., June 15
10:30 am – 12 pm
Ages 3 – 12
Meeting Room



What do you get when you have a bunch of wild animals at the library? You get a morning of wild fun with the Big Run Wolf Ranch! This licensed facility specializes in North American wildlife, many who are rescue animals.

Registration begins June 1.



Pocket Circus: The World's Smallest Circus

Sat., June 22
10:30 am – 12 pm
Ages 2 – 12
Meeting Room

Come one, come all...for an energetic circus show with a blend of humor, magic, acrobatics, juggling, and music! To top it all off, the last 30 minutes we will be doing balloon twisting for the kids.

Registration begins June 8.

Teen After Hours '80s Party

Sat., June 22
5 – 7 pm
Grades 6 – 10
Meeting Room

Hey teens! Come hang out at the library after hours for a totally tubular '80s extravaganza!

This is going to be like so gnarly! Music, glow-in-the-dark games, snacks, and EVERYTHING '80s are included! Come dressed in your most righteous '80s attire.

There will be a costume contest and cool prizes awarded to the winner! Permission form packets are available at the library and must be filled out in full by your parent/guardian.

You must come in to the library and pick up a registration form in order to register for this event, or you may print out a registration packet and bring the completed form back to the Adult Services desk. The link to the registration packet can be found on our Teen page, as well as on the calendar.

Registration is required and begins May 1 and ends June 15. No exceptions.



TumbleBooks

The TumbleBook Library is a collection of TumbleBooks (animated, talking picture books) with fiction, non-fiction, foreign language titles, Read-Alongs (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:

<https://www.newlenoxlibrary.org/research/az-list>

Youth Classes

SATURDAYS Cont.



Stevens Puppets Presents The Wizard of Oz

Sat., June 29
10:30 – 11:15 am
Ages 2 – 12
Meeting Room

Lions and Tigers and Puppets, oh my! In this classic heart-warming tale, beautifully adapted for marionettes, children of all ages will watch as a Kansas cyclone whisks Dorothy off to Oz where she befriends the Scarecrow, the Tinman, and the Cowardly Lion. Together they set off on a journey to find the mysterious Wizard of Oz while evading the delightfully silly Wicked Witch of the West. World leaders in the puppetry arts for over seventy-five years, Stevens Puppets bring this tale to life with artfully hand-carved wooden marionettes and a musical score you are sure to be humming all the way home. Don't miss The Wizard of Oz!
Registration begins June 15.



Kids' Self-Defense TaeKwonDo with Master Jung

Sat., July 20
10:30 – 11:30 am
Ages 4 – 7 with parents

11:45 am – 12:45 pm
Ages 8 – 12 with parents
Meeting Room

Run, jump, and kick your way into learning some TaeKwonDo self-defense moves that kids can master and will love every second of doing! Perfect for encouraging younger kids to develop balance, self-confidence, and concentration.

No younger siblings. Parents and kids please wear loose clothing.
Registration begins July 6.



Forest View
Farms

Summer FINALE

Summer Finale: Forest View Farms Petting Zoo

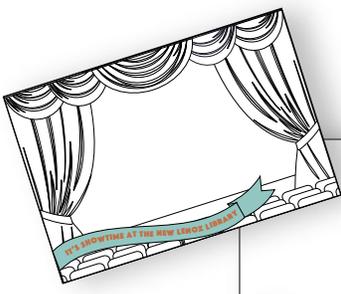
Sat., July 27
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Kids, Teens, & Adults
Outside Behind the Library

Come see, feed, and pet a variety of farm animals from Forest View Farms. Petting farm animals include pigs, chickens, sheep, geese, ducks, llamas, goats, and some surprise animals too!

Event occurs rain or shine.
No registration is required.



Calling All World Travelers!!



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What's fun to send and receive? Postcards!!

Kids are invited to send us a postcard and share all about their summer travels with us. Whether you are taking a vacation or a staycation, grab one of our postcards and let us know what exciting places you are visiting this summer!

Where did you go? What did you do? What was your favorite activity? We can't wait to read all about your adventures this summer!

Postcards are available at the main Youth Services desk. Once you have filled them out, either mail them to us or drop them off.

Look for our postcard display and see where everyone is traveling!

Travel Kit Application

Include the library in your vacation plans by booking a Travel Kit through the Youth Services department. The kits are customized to each family and offer a variety of books, audio books, music, magazines, and activity sheets. Travel Kits are specifically designed for children through 8th grade.

Travel Kits must be reserved one week in advance and are checked out for the length of the trip. Complete the form below or call the Youth Services Department at 815.485.2605, ext. 117.

Parent's Name _____		
Library Card Number _____		
Phone Number _____		
Email _____		
Date Leaving _____		
Date Returning _____		
Vacation Destination _____		
Are you Traveling by Plane? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Pick-Up Date _____		
Child's Name _____	Age _____	
Interest/Favorite Authors or Books _____		
Child's Reading Level		
Picture Books <input type="checkbox"/>	Easy Readers <input type="checkbox"/>	Early Chapter Books <input type="checkbox"/>
Chapter Books <input type="checkbox"/>	YA/Teen <input type="checkbox"/>	
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TEEN POETRY CONTEST WINNERS!



GRADES 7 – 9

Kayla Boyle
Grade: 9th

Where I am from

(Based off George Ella Lyons, "Where I am from")

I am from the hidden space,
From running halls and fishing lofts.
I am from the house on the window wall,
Sensitive to the lightest sounds.
I am from snowy porch corners,
From the water colored sinks after coloring.
I am from the bedtime stories,
Wise and old.
From the purring guardian and the masked thief.

I am from the Meachen Farm,
Country air and raspberry jam.
I'm from poison ivy and light house piers,
With hidden pine houses, and family flames.
I am from the deviation in 1765,
And the creation in 1776.

I am from my elders' canvas and color,
Painted and drawn into life.
I am from down the block sleepovers,
From mornings with teachers.
I am from the barking border house,
Where trust was tested and lessons were learned.

Where I'm from is always a thrill ride, never knowing what comes next.



GRADES 10 – 12

Chloe Shliffka
Grade: 10th

A Pinch of Delphinium

The Sun peeked over.
A field of hills coated in tall, unnurtured grass.
The breeze cuts through, and seen is a small pinch of blue.
A single small, delicate Delphinium flower.
Time goes by.
Rainwater thunders down,
Harshly slapping the precious blue petals.
Wind whirls around the gentle green stem,
Thrashing it about.
Weeds, grasping to the tender roots,
Not showing a sign of relinquishment.
Time goes by.
The rain sprinkles down,
Kissing the beloved azure petals.
The wind chimes through the gentle Delphinium,
Cradling the scented seeds across the sky.
Weeds, gone and cast far out,
Taken the place by floral angles.
The Sun peeked over.
A field of hills coated in alluringly pure, Delphinium flowers.

Book Bags for New Lenox Kids in Need

Mon. Jun. 3 – Fri., Aug. 9

3 – 5 pm

Grades 7-12

Teen Scene

Join the New Lenox Public Library in an effort to get teens helping others in the community. **From June 3rd to Aug. 9th we will be accepting donations of school supplies for elementary, middle, and high school students.** You will find a list of items we are accepting on our website as well as at the library. All donations should be new or in very good condition. You may drop off donations at the Adult Services desk upstairs. Every time you donate an item, your name will be entered into a raffle drawing for a fun prize! Once we have a grand compilation of goodies, we will meet on August 9 to put the bags together and write encouraging notes to the students who will receive them. Help us make the first day of school a super happy one for our New Lenox families in need! **This is an opportunity for service hours!**

Registration is required.

Teen Classes

Geocache Competition

Mon., June 3 – Sat., Aug. 3

All Ages

Join us for the 7th Annual ATLAS Multi-Library Geocaching Event! Beginning Monday, June 3rd, all library patrons are invited to use clues and geographic coordinates to find hidden “geocaches” at numerous participating area libraries.

For each listed geocache you discover, you’ll earn a prize drawing ticket for a chance to win a \$25 Gift Card.

To be eligible for the prize drawing, your library card from a participating library must be in good standing. All ages welcome!

Register and obtain your official clue card at any participating library starting June 3rd. The competition ends Sat., Aug. 3, so let the adventure begin! More information can be found at:

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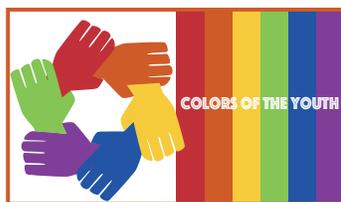
Colors of the Youth

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Grades 6 – 12

Board Room



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No registration required.

Young Adult Writers Group

Thu., June 6 & Aug. 1

6 – 7:30 pm

Ages 16 – 25

Board Room



This writing group meets every first Thursday of the month and welcomes teens and young adults ages 16 – 25. We aim to bring together writers of a similar age group to share ideas and experiences and to brainstorm their individual writing styles and strengths. Each session will offer something different, from writing prompts to discussions about how to get published to peer critiques. New members always welcome!

Registration requested.

Teen After Hours

‘80s Party

Sat., June 22

5 – 7 pm

Grades 6 – 10



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Required registration begins May 1 and ends June 15. No exceptions.

Open Mic Night

Fri., July 12

6 – 9 pm

Teens and Adults

Adult & Teen Services Department

Get ready for your moment in the spotlight! We will be hosting a casual, friendly open mic event for performing arts lovers of New Lenox. If you want to sing, play an instrument, recite poetry, or act, we’d love to have you share with the community. After all, It’s Showtime at Your Library!

Registration Required.



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!

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www.atlasgeocache.weebly.com &
www.facebook.com/atlasgeocaching

Writer’s Club

Wed., June 5, 19, July 3, 17 & Aug. 7, 21

6 – 7:45 pm

Adults

Board Room

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

Utility Bill Clinic with the Consumer’s Utility Board (CUB)

Wed., June 5

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Adults and Seniors

Meeting Room A,B

Bring copies of your gas, electric, and phone bills for a free analysis from one of our experts. We’ll show you how to spot unnecessary charges on electric, natural, gas, and phone bills. You will also learn which energy efficiency programs and rebates can help, what to watch for when shopping around in the energy market, and your options when it comes to phone, TV, and internet.

Registration Required. To reserve your spot, please call CUB at 312-263-4282 ext. 111 or email us at events@citizensutilityboard.org (link sends e-mail) using the subject line “New Lenox 6/5”

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Registration requested.

Senior Coffee

Thu., June 6 & Aug. 1

10:30 am – 12 pm

Seniors

Adult Services Department



Seniors 55+ are invited to join us for coffee and treats upstairs in Adult Services. Chat with your peers, and learn about upcoming events at the library.

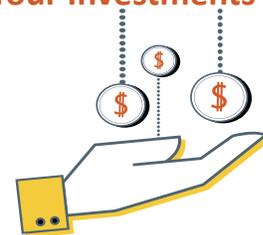
Seniors: Protecting Your Investments from Fraud

Thu., June 6

11 am – 12 pm

Seniors

Meeting Room B



The presentation will provide an overview of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and its mission, the risks associated with various types of investments, how to research an investment and an investment professional, the “red flags” of investment fraud schemes, and how to financially prepare for a diminished capacity. A question & answer period will follow the presentation.

Fiber Arts & Sewing Club

Thur., June 6, 20, July 18 & Aug. 1, 15
6 – 7:30 pm

Adults

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.

New Life For Old Bags

Mon., June 10, July 8 & Aug. 12
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.



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

Genealogy Club

Tue., June 11, July 9 & Aug. 13
6 – 7:45 pm

Adults

Meeting Room B



This group meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Learn about using different online databases, breaking through “brick walls,” obtaining vital records, and documenting and organizing your family research. Come share your family research success stories and continue to increase the “branches” on your family tree!

Tue., Jun. 11: Peg Kapustiak presents “Pandemics, Epidemics, Diseases, Sudden Deaths, Disasters & Events.” Look at your family history for deaths, events or disasters that would add “color” to your family research, or help you understand their lives more.

Tue. Jul. 9: Tana Petrov (our own Adult Services department head) will be sharing the story of her 1990's immigration and naturalization from Bulgaria.

Tue., Aug. 13: Tina Beaird will present “Mapping Your Migrating Ancestors,” using both maps and migration routes and other resources to track your ancestors along migratory routes, railroads and modern modes of transport.

Adult Book Discussion

Wed., June 12, July 10 & Aug. 14
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Adults

Board Room

This member-run group 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!



What's in the Digital Media Lab?

Be amazing in our Digital Media Lab! Convert VHS to DVD, learn photography, make videos, build websites, sew, knit, crochet, design — there's so much to do. Don't just read the how-to book: practice your skills at the library. Call 815.485.2605 ext. 127 or email digitalmedialab@newlenoxlibrary.org for a tour at your convenience, or take our online orientation any time at www.newlenoxlibrary.org/dml/orientation.

Adult Classes

Mystery Book Club

Tue., June 18, July 16 & Aug. 20

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.

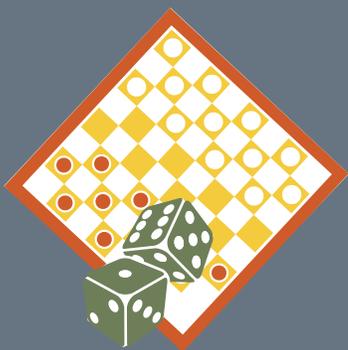
Adult Board Games Club

Tue., June 18, July 16 & Aug. 20

5 – 7:00 pm

Adults

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!

Paper Flower Club

Wed., June 19, July 17 & Aug. 21 (plus the 3rd Wednesday of every month in 2019)

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.



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

A yellow poster for a class about The Beatles. At the top, the text 'THE BEATLES' is written in a large, stylized font. Below the text are silhouettes of the four members of The Beatles walking across a crosswalk. The background is a solid yellow color.

The Beatles: Their History in One Hour

Wed., June 26
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Adults, Teens, and Seniors
Meeting Room A, B

The Beatles story, their personalities and most importantly their music continues to influence our culture and our expectations of popular music. With the use of audio and visual content, participants will learn the arc of the Beatles career from their development in Liverpool through Beatlemania, into their psychedelic phase and finally their dissolution. Participants will have a deep appreciation for the Beatles' incredible productivity, their musical and lyrical maturity and their cultural impact. Questions and participation are encouraged!

Registration Required.

Trivia at Beggars Pizza

Tue., July 9

7:15 – 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.

Passport Night

Tue., July 16

6 – 7:30 pm

Meeting Room A, B

Ready to go abroad but not sure where to begin? Do you already have a passport but it just expired? Does your child have a passport but just turned 16? Get answers to these and many other questions about passport services answered by a representative from the U.S. Department of State! A New Lenox Public Library passport acceptance agent will also be available to accept passport applications on the spot!

Painting Party!

Wed., July 31

11 am – 2 pm

Adults

Meeting Room AB

Grab a friend and paint an original masterpiece. We provide the supplies; you bring the fun! Registration required.

Hedda Hopper



Hedda! A Musical Conversation

Thu., July 25

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Adults

Meeting Room A, B

She's back!! Jillann Gabrielle, who put on the one woman musical about Bette Davis and Joan Crawford, is coming back to the New Lenox Library!! Jiliann will be performing: Hedda! A Musical Conversation. Hedda Hopper is the outrageous Hollywood gossip columnist from Hollywood's Golden Age! Jillann Gabrielle is a highly skilled cabaret and musical theatre singer, actress, comedienne, host, writer, producer, and a vocal, acting, and voice over instructor.

Registration Required.

Intro to MS Word

Wed., Aug. 2

10:30 – 11:30 am

Adults

Meeting Room B

Learn the basic skills of Microsoft Word. This introductory class will allow you to begin using one of the most popular word processing programs!

Registration Required.

Meal Planning

Wed., Aug. 28

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Adults

Meeting Room A, B



If you struggle with the daily question of 'what's for dinner?' then this presentation will surely make it easier for you to answer it. We will discuss the reasons for menu planning and how to menu plan. We will talk about different options or choices for menus that will make your life easier, including meal prep, freezer meals, slow cooker and Instant Pot. We will also highlight quick, healthy menu ideas and creating lunches for your school children.

Registration required.

SAVE THE DATE



Maker Day 2019

Make It @ Your Library

Sat., Sept. 14, 2019
1 - 4 pm

All Ages!
All Around 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.

We want to showcase you and your talents!

We are looking for makers to present during our second annual Maker Day on Sept. 14, 2019, 1 to 4 pm.

Do you like to make, build, design or fix things? Are you the creative type? If you have a talent for technology, crafting, woodworking, robotics, engineering, or art, Maker Day at the library is your chance to share hands-on activities, crafts or skills with the public.

Come and show us what you make and how you make it! Makers will be assigned their own space for demonstrations. Sales are not permitted, but participants may display informational materials.

Types of Presentations:

- Watch & Learn
- Hands-On
- Make It-Take It

We will be featuring our creators on Facebook and our website.

Join our showcase of makers, submit an application (print or online) by Friday, August 16, 2019.

Visit: www.newlencxlibrary.org/makerday



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♥ **Get Involved.**
 ♥ **Be Inspired.**
 ♥ **Make a Difference!**

Join the Friends of the Library



The Friends of the New Lenox Public Library is a non-profit organization that helps the Library expand, promote, improve, and assist in its potential to serve the New Lenox community. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to help in our endeavor. We would love for you to join us!

Fill out the form below to join. It's that easy!
 You will then be contacted by a Friends member about meeting dates.

Why join?

- Personal fulfillment for contributing to such a worthy cause.
- Enjoy a Library that is better because of your volunteering and fundraising efforts.
- Support the Library's goal to improve the community culture.
- Enjoy the pride that results from helping to spread the joy of reading and love of culture.
- Opportunity to meet new people.
- Invitations to all of our special events for you and a guest.

What we do:

- ♥ Annual Spring Gala and Fundraising
- ♥ Book Sale
- ♥ Fall Rummage Sale
- ♥ Ladies Night Out
- ♥ Decorate a Ghouls and Golf Hole
- ♥ Chamber Events (Expo, Halloween Fest)



Friends of the Library Membership Form:

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

I would like to help with: (check as many as you wish)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Event Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Projects |

Annual Friends Membership Dues:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate (\$50) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$25) | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor (\$100) |

Please mail or drop off payment with this form to:

New Lenox Public Library District Attn: Friends of the Library
 120 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60451

A Year with the Friends



Thanks to our Volunteers!

Funds raised by The Friends of the Library from the annual book sale and special events:

\$11,314



Number of hours volunteered by The Friends of the Library:

895

Number of personal connections made on Friends of the Library web page and Facebook page:

1.2k



Attendance at programs and events sponsored by the Friends of the Library:

1,229 People

Using the Library

Welcome to the New Lenox Public Library! Tap the full potential of the Library – get a Library card.

Library Materials

- Collection of over 135,000 books
- Audiobooks on CD, MP3, and Playaway
- Graphic novels
- Music CDs in all genres
- DVDs for children, teens, and adults
- Downloadable eBooks, audiobooks, movies, and magazines
- Large print materials
- Magazines in print
- Newspapers (local and regional)

Library Services:

- 29 public computers with Internet, Microsoft Office, and headphone jacks
- Online databases for homework help, job searching, genealogy, and more (available 24/7)
- Copy machine printing, faxing (for a fee), and scanning
- New Lenox School District textbooks through 8th grade (available in-house)
Some Lincoln-Way textbooks (available in-house)
- Free WiFi throughout the Library
- Voter registration and notary services
- Meeting and study rooms
- Test proctoring
- Digital Media Lab and Makerspace

Books, Audiobooks, & CDs

Loan period: 2 weeks
Renewable: 3 times, & 1 time on new books
Overdue charges/day: \$0.25

New DVDs: Limit 3

Loan period: 1 week
Renewable: No
Overdue charges/day: \$1.00

DVDs

Loan period: 1 week
Renewable: 1 time
Overdue charges/day: \$1.00

TV Series DVDs

Loan period: 2 weeks
Renewable: 1 time
Overdue charges/day: \$1.00

eBooks/eAudiobooks: limit 5

Loan period: 7 – 21 days
Renewable: 1 time
Overdue charges: none

eReaders/Playaway View

Loan period: 1 week
Renewable: 1 time
Overdue charges/day: \$1.00

Holds:

Holds may be placed on most items either in person, over the phone, or on our website at www.newlenoxlibrary.org.

InterLibrary Loan:

If you can't find what you are looking for in our catalog, let the Library see if we can find it elsewhere for you. Come in and speak to a trained library staff member about InterLibrary Loan (ILL) for any of your hard-to-find items.

Renewals:

Need more time with your item? Renewals may be done in person, over the phone at 815.485.2605, through the automated phone service at 1.888.542.7259, or through *My Account* on our website at www.newlenoxlibrary.org.

Returning Items:

You may return books in the Library at the front desk bookdrop or in the 24/7 drive-up bookdrop located on the east side of the building.

Fees:

Payment for overdue items may be made by cash, check, debit, or credit card. The Library accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. You may also pay through the *My Account* feature via the online catalog. Late fees of \$25 or more that are unpaid for 60 days will be sent to a collection agency. If your fee exceeds \$5, you will be unable to place holds, check out, renew items, and use the computers until the fee is paid. The price for lost and damaged items equals the cost of the item plus a \$5.00 per item processing fee. If you lose your card, the first replacement will be free; replacements are \$1 per card thereafter.

Hours

You can visit us during the following hours:

- Monday – Thursday: 10 am — 8 pm
- Friday: 10 am — 6 pm
- Saturday: 10 am — 4 pm
- Sunday: Closed

Contact Information

If you have questions, we have answers!



Call 815.485.2605



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Patron Service Commitment

- ★ We acknowledge each patron and provide service with kindness and respect.
- ★ Our spaces are well maintained, accommodating, and available for community use.
- ★ We provide service efficiently and effectively; finding an answer to your question is our priority.
- ★ We listen first and adapt to your changing needs in order to provide personalized service.
- ★ Library management is committed to delivering on our Strategic Goals and meeting community expectations in a way that is fiscally responsible.
- ★ The Library provides opportunities for community engagement, participation, and learning.

We invite you to tell us how we are doing!

