

## Library Hours

Monday  
10 am - 8 pm  
Tuesday  
10 am - 5 pm  
Wednesday  
10 am - 8 pm  
Thursday  
10 am - 8 pm  
Friday  
10 am - 5 pm  
Saturday  
10 am - 2 pm  
Sunday  
CLOSED

## Winter Exhibit Schedule

### February

#### Virginia Brown

Upper level wall gallery

#### Blind Date with a Book

Check out a book in a certain genre without knowing the title :)

#### Grace and Peace School Student Art Display

Lower level wall gallery

#### Leonia Peace Group Student Artwork Display

Lower level

### March

#### Women's Club of Leonia Anniversary Exhibit

Upper level cases

#### Women's History Month Display

CALLING ALL LOCAL ARTISTS

LEONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
presents

After Hours Open-Mic Concert Series

**Friday,  
February 17th at  
7:00pm**

**Featuring  
McClain Sullivan**

McClain Sullivan has an unwavering passion for making music. Playing guitar and writing her own songs since the age of twelve, McClain attended the New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music, while developing her singular style. A touring musician for 15 years, McClain has opened for The Roots, Talib Kweli, and Souls of Mischief, and played the Savannah Jazz Festival, Fillmore Jazz Festival, House of Blues and the Hammerstein Ballroom, among others.

Bring your friends!  
Bring your guitars & turn out fast!  
Even bring your friends!  
This is an Open-Mic for everyone!

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## Dear Leonia Library Community,

I would first like to thank several local volunteers who helped on events at the library and taught classes this month. We hosted several art classes this month as well as our Lunar New Year programs. All of these were made possible by the generous donation of time and skills from Leonia residents - so Thank You!

In February, we are hosting another After Hours Concert and Open-Mic event on Friday, February 17th at 7pm (doors at 6:30pm). Our featured performer will be NYC musician McClain Sullivan, who has opened for The Roots and Talib Kweli and has played at the Hammerstein Ballroom, House of Blues and many other venues. After McClain's performance (7-8pm), we will open up the microphone for anyone who wants to play music, share their poetry or otherwise perform. We will also refreshments for all attendees. Our last session of this event was fantastic, with many Leonians showcasing their skills and art. I hope to see many of you there for what should be a great event.

We also recently moved the foreign language books to a new area in the library, which is near the public computer area on the main floor. This new section will give us additional space to increase the size of this collection significantly. Look for lots of new Korean materials soon!

Hope to see you at the library :)

*Matt*

Matt Latham  
Director, Leonia Public Library

Lower level

## Adult Programs

### Performances and Entertainment

#### After Hours Concert and Open-Mic

*Friday, February 17th at 7pm*

After a very successful December installment, we are making this a regular event! Come and enjoy a live performance followed by a chance for any musicians, poets, writers and other performers to share their art.

Refreshments provided too!

### Presentations and Lectures

#### Avoiding Identity Theft and Other Scams

*Thursday, January 26th at 6:30pm*

Informative presentation by Mr. Denis Niland, investigator with the Bergen County Division of Consumer Affairs.

[RSVP Here](#)

#### The Story of Tea

*Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:30pm*

Special presentation about the history of tea along with a special tea tasting session, where attendees will get a chance to brew tea and taste different kinds of tea from around the world! Space is limited so please RSVP.

[RSVP Here](#)

#### Syria Before the War: Photo Presentation

*Wednesday, March 29th at 7pm*

Photo slideshow presentation by library archivist Harriet Burdock showing what Syria looked like before the ongoing civil war. Harriet will show photos from her trip to Syria and discuss her experience visiting.

[RSVP Here](#)

### Classes and Workshops

#### Watercolor Painting with Pam Fenwick: A Two-Part Series

A special two-part workshop series on watercolor painting for beginners, taught by Leonia artist Pam Fenwick.

*Thursday, February 2nd at 6:30pm* - Understanding the color wheel and mixing colors.

*Thursday, February 9th at 6:30pm* - Working with light and dark.

[RSVP Here](#)

#### Sewing Meet-Up Group

*All sessions are 11am - 1pm*

*Wednesday, February 15th*

*Wednesday, March 1st*

*Wednesday, April 19th*

This are meant to be simple drop-in times for people to use the library's sewing machines to work on their own projects or practice. Special guest Colleen Boerner will be there to help answer questions and use the machines. You can come to one or all of the sessions as they are drop-in sessions.

[RSVP Here](#)

### Winter Holiday Closings

New Year's Day  
(observed)

Monday, January 2nd

President's Day

Monday, February 20th

Good Friday  
Friday, April 14th

### Quick Links

[Library Website](#)  
[Library Event Calendar](#)  
[Lynda Training Library](#)  
[Library Local History Catalog](#)  
[Library Catalog Overdrive](#)  
[Zinio](#)  
[Hoopla](#)  
[Museum Passes](#)  
[Leonia Library Makerspace](#)

### Contact Us

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## Using the Internet Basics

*Thursday, February 16th at 6:30pm*

A class for beginners on how to use the Internet, basics of email, finding information online, and more. A hands-on class using library provided laptops.

[RSVP Here](#)

## Open Art Studio for Adults - Hosted by Nanda Van Ginkel

*Every Saturday in March, 11am - 1pm*

A fun meetup and open studio for artists and all types and skill levels. Bring projects to work on, come to learn from others, try out mixed media art with provided supplies, and more!

[RSVP Here](#)

## Basic Photo Editing

*Thursday, March 16th at 6:30pm*

Learn to make basic edits to your photos using the free online software Pixlr. A hands-on workshop using library provided laptops.

[RSVP Here](#)

## Weekly Events

### Conversational ESL

*Mondays at 6:30pm*

*January 30th - May 15th*

Volunteer instructor Donna Keith leads a weekly conversational ESL class to help learn English and practice with others.

### Coloring and Coffee for Adults

*Every Friday 11am - 1pm*

Join our weekly coloring club for adults. Pencils, markers, coloring sheets and erasers are all provided along with coffee. Feel free to bring lunch with you.

## Special Events

### New Jersey Maker Day

*Saturday, March 25th 11am - 2pm*

An ALL DAY and library-wide event featuring hands-on STEM activities for all ages in robotics, 3D printing, and lots more. Details coming soon.

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## Teen Programs

### Teen Chocolate Making Program

*February 13th 3-5 p.m.*

What's the best part of Valentine's day? Chocolate of course! Come to the library and make some chocolates with molds. Enjoy snacks and a movie as well.

[RSVP Here](#)

**Registration REQUIRED for all tween/teen programs. Please visit the Circulation Desk for more information. Visit us online at [leonia.bccls.org](http://leonia.bccls.org).**

\*All teen programs are for grades 6 and up.

## Children's Programs

### Storytimes

#### Story Time for Small Ones

For ages 6 months - 4 years with a caregiver

Early literacy based stories, songs followed by free play or exploratory activity.

All story times are 10:30am - 11:00am

Tuesday, January 10th

Tuesday, January 17th

Tuesday, January 24th

Tuesday, January 31st

Tuesday, February 7th

Tuesday, February 14th

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### Maker Space Programs

#### Leonia Library Lego League (4L)

Best for ages 5 and Up

3:30-4:30

Thursday, January 12th

Thursday, February 9th

Thursday, March 9th

### **Kids' Maker Crafts**

Hands-on STEM activities and crafts for kids.

Registration required.

For grades 2 - 4

3:30-4:30

Thursday, March 2nd

Milk Plastic Figures: making the plastic forming the figures

Thursday, March 23rd

LEGO Kit Exploration

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### **Kids' Game Afternoons**

Join us for classic video games, board games and more.

Best for ages 4 and up.

3:00 - 4:30pm

Thursday, January 19th

Thursday, February 16th

Thursday, March 16th

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### **Special Events**

#### **Salute to Seuss with Magic Jim**

Celebrate the birthday of the incomparable Dr. Seuss with an afternoon of comedy and magic!

Best for ages 5 years and older

Friday, March 3rd at 3:30pm



To register, call 201-592-5777 or email [elizabeth.bender@leonia.bccls.org](mailto:elizabeth.bender@leonia.bccls.org) with participant's name, age, and phone number.

Registrants under the age of 8 must have a caregiver over the age of 14 in the building for the duration of the program they are attending.