

Summer Library Hours

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

Summer Exhibit Schedule

July

Photography of Joan Kramer
Upper level walls and cases

August

Photography of Mitzi Rayner

Upper Level Walls

Porcelain Art Exhibit

Upper and Lower Level Cases

Summer Holiday Closings

Independence Day
Tuesday, July 4th

Labor Day



Dear Leonia Library Community,

SUMMER READING is here! If you haven't already signed up, the library is running its annual Summer Reading program for kids and teens, which runs from June 19th through August 11th. Kids and teens can sign up at any time during summer reading and earn cool prizes for reading! We have an assortment of prizes for all reading levels, as well as a chance to win our GRAND prizes for kids and teens for those who read the most. We also have fun events for all ages throughout the Summer Reading time period - check out out listings of programs below for details or visit the library's website - <http://leonia.bccls.org>.

Our Summer Concert and Open-Mic Series is BACK, with sessions each month in Wood Park. On Saturday, July 22nd we are featuring the NYC jazz funk band The Westet and on Saturday, August 12th we have Leonia's own White Lotus! Following our main acts we have an open microphone for anyone to perform their music, poetry or other art. We will also have free refreshments and activities for kids!

Finally, our new STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) Lending Program, is set to launch in mid-July! This new service will offer Leonia Library cardholders the opportunity to borrow STEAM tools and games from the library to take home - all free of charge! This will include Mobile Hotspots, [Snap Circuits Kits](#), [Makey Makey kits](#), LEGO Educational Kits, and an assortment of board games. We'll be making announcements on this new and exciting program very soon - stay tuned!

Thanks everyone and I hope to see you at the library!

Matt

Matt Latham
Director, Leonia Public Library

Saturday, September
2nd - Monday,
September 4th

Summer Reading

Quick Links

[Library Website](#)
[Library Event Calendar](#)
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[Museum Passes](#)
[Leonía Library](#)
[Makerspace](#)

For Kids and Teens

Sponsored by the Friends of the Leonia Public Library

Kids Summer Reading

How to Participate

Sign up at the library and record your reading on a paper log OR register online with [Beanstack](#).

Pre-Readers:

Readers earn a prize after each 5 books read, up to 20 books.

For every 5 books after that, readers earn one ticket for our end of summer raffle.

Independent Readers:

Readers earn a prize after each 2 books read, up to 10 books.

For every 2 books after that, readers earn one ticket for our end of summer raffle.

All Summer Reading must be completed by Friday, August 11th at 4:00pm.

Contact Us

Circulation
201-592-5770

Reference
201-592-5773

Children's
201-592-5777

Director
201-592-5776

Teen Summer Reading

How to Participate

For students entering grades 6 - 12

Stop by the library to register for teen summer reading and receive a sheet to log the books you have read.

The goal is to read 10 books.

As you read and log books, earn prizes for every 2 books read (books 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10). Log your books at the front desk in the library.

For every 2 books starting with book 8 and on, you earn a raffle ticket for our GRAND PRIZE, which will be drawn at the Summer Reading Finale Party on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:00pm.

All Summer Reading must be completed by Friday, August 11th at 4:00pm.



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Adult Programs

Performances and Entertainment

July Summer Concert and Open-Mic Featuring The Westet

Saturday, July 22nd at 2pm in Wood Park

With a signature sound, The Westet defines the landscape of today's whiskey-funk music scene. They are rooted in feel good groove and jazz fusion. The Westet is a regular feature in NYC's music scene, having played at venues like The Knitting Factory, Bowery Electric, and The Bitter End. Come and enjoy some funk infused jazz with The Westet.

After our featured performer we will open the mic up for anyone who wants to perform! Signups to perform begin at 2pm, the openmic begins at around 3pm. Refreshments provided along with a welcoming atmosphere.

[RSVP Here](#)

August Summer Concert and Open-Mic Featuring White Lotus

Saturday, August 12th at 2pm in Wood Park

Leonia's own White Lotus will be playing on the library's summer stage for our August concert. Come and enjoy some local rock and roll with White Lotus!

After our featured performer we will open the mic up for anyone who wants to perform! Signups to perform begin at 2pm, the openmic begins at around 3pm. Refreshments provided along with a welcoming atmosphere.

1980's Trivia Night!

Wednesday, July 26th 7pm - 9pm

Join us for a fun night of 1980's themed trivia! We will have lots of prizes, 1980s memorabilia, decorations and music. Homemade ecto cooler! Free Pizza! And more! All adults are welcome :)

[RSVP Here](#)

Retro Video Game Night for Adults

Monday, August 14th 7pm - 9pm

The Leonia Library is hosting a special retro video game day for adults. We will be playing games from the Super Nintendo and original Nintendo and will have two different stations for people to enjoy playing retro video games. We will have 20+ games for each system to have fun with plus over a dozen board games to enjoy at the same time.

We will also be serving pizza and soft drinks! Pizza, soda and video games - everything a person needs :)

Come and enjoy the classic games you enjoyed as a kid!

[RSVP Here](#)

Workshops and Crafts

Summer Makerspace Sessions

All ages are welcome to come and explore all of the library's Makerspace tools and equipment. This includes robotics kits, circuitry tools, a button making machine, LEGO educational kits, laptops for computer coding, and more. Staff will be on hand to help out during this free explore time.

Wednesday, July 12th 6:30pm - 8:00pm

[RSVP Here](#)

Wednesday, August 30th 6:30pm - 8:00pm

[RSVP Here](#)

Computer and Tech Basics Classes

All classes are taught by library staff using library laptops.

Everything is provided for attendees. Space is limited so please RSVP.

Navigating Options for TV, Cable, Online Content and More

Wednesday, July 19th at 6:30pm

Presentation on sorting through all of the different options that are now out there for cable, TV, Internet access, online content and more.

[RSVP Here](#)

Microsoft Powerpoint for Beginners

Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:30pm

Explore the basic tools and how to use Microsoft Powerpoint. We will go over basic functions and students will get a chance to practice and follow along. Meant for beginners.

[RSVP Here](#)

Summer Movie Screenings

The library is hosting movies throughout the summer, including a special August documentary film series. We will serve popcorn, soft drinks and other refreshments for your viewing pleasure.

La La Land

Tuesday, July 18th at 2pm

[RSVP Here](#)

Cameraperson

Monday, August 14th at 2pm

[RSVP Here](#)

Beatles: Eight Days a Week

Monday, August 21st at 2pm

[RSVP Here](#)

Under the Sun

Monday, August 28th at 2pm

[RSVP Here](#)

Weekly Events

Conversational ESL

Mondays at 6:30pm

June 5th - August 7th

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.

[RSVP Here](#)

Teen Programs - Summer Reading!

Summer Weekly Book Clubs

Thursdays at 3:30pm

Tween Book Club: for grades 6 through 8

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Date: Thursday, July 6th - reading [Inside Out & Back Again](#) by Thanhha Lai

Date: Thursday, July 13th - bring your own book!

Teen Book Club: for grades 9 - 12

Date: Thursday, July 20th - reading [An Ember in the Ashes](#) by Sabaa Thahir

Date: Thursday, July 27th - bring your own book!

After Hours Lock-In

Tuesday, July 18th 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Fun activities, free food, prizes and more!

Movie Night: Kong Skull Island

Wednesday, August 2nd 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Free popcorn and drinks!

Tie-Dye Workshop

Thursday, August 3rd 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Make your own tie-dye creations!

Origami Circuits Workshop

Thursday, August 10th 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Build working origami circuits that light up!

Volunteer Opportunities for Teens

The library has several opportunities for teens who would like to volunteer at the library, earn volunteer credits, and have fun! Contact Teen Librarian Elysse Fink to sign up to volunteer - elysse.fink@leonia.bccls.org

Volunteer activities include:

- providing tech assistance and training to community members
- help re-vamp the the teen book collection in the library
- write book reviews to go on the library's website and upcoming teen blog

Please RSVP for teen/tween programs. For more information contact Teen Librarian Elysse Fink - elysse.fink@leonia.bccls.org.

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

Children's Programs

Special Events

Summer Reading Finale

Wondergy Presents ROBOTSCIENCE

See some cool robots in action. Stay for our end of Summer Reading

grand prize raffle!

All ages

Wednesday, August 16th

6:00pm

Giant Board Game Afternoon

Classic favorite board games - LIVE SIZED!

All ages welcome

Thursday, July 13th

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

For children aged 3 - 7

Bring a fuzzy friend to story time. Then, you go home and let your toy spend the night in the library. Pick them up the next morning and see pictures of what they did at their sleepover!

Story and Craft: Thursday, August 3rd 3:30pm - 4:15pm

Friend & Picture Pick-Up: Friday, August 4th during library operating hours

Registration required - sign ups begin Thursday, July 20th

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, June 27th

Tuesday, July 11th

Tuesday, July 25th

Tuesday, August 8th

Korean Language Story Time

For ages 3-6 years

Special story time provided in Korean for kids aged 3 - 6.

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Dates Coming Soon

Classes

Registration required for all classes. Sign-ups begin 2 weeks prior to program start.

Traditional Asian Art with Sally Hwang

Registration required. Sign ups begin Friday, June 9th.

For grades K - 5

3:30 - 4:30pm

Friday, June 23rd

Friday, June 30th

Friday, July 7th

Friday, July 14th

Friday, July 21st

Friday, July 28th

Friday, August 4th

Friday, August 11th

Maker Space Programs

Summer S.T.E.A.M. - 3D Hand Art

Registration required. Sign ups begin Thursday, July 6th.

For children entering grades 2 - 5

Thursday, July 20th 3:30pm - 4:30pm

LEGO League

Free time to build and play with LEGOs!

Best for ages 4 and up

3:30 - 4:30pm

Thursday, July 6th

Thursday, August 10th

To register, call 201-592-5777 or email 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.