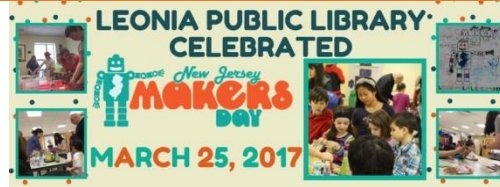




Library Hours

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



Dear Leonia Library Community,

I would first like to thank everyone who came out and participated in the 3rd Annual Makers Day! It was a wonderful event where kids and people of all ages could explore technology, STEM and more. We had making magnetic slime, chemistry experiments, robotics demonstrations, 3D printing and modeling exhibit, working with circuitry, making buttons, and more! Special thanks to our teen volunteers and volunteers Elen and Matthew who provided activities and help. We are already looking forward to next year!

I am also happy to announce our slate of Spring Programs in this newsletter! We have, well, LOTS going on for all ages! In April alone we have STEM activities and crafts for both kids and teens, recycled art classes for kids, a student flute ensemble concert, a special poetry reading by Leonia Elsbeth Pancrazi, and more! See below for details.

For adults we have also brought back Monday Movies! Take a look below for our new monthly movie screenings - with popcorn and refreshments! We also have basic computer classes for adults as well. These are great for beginners and are hands-on using library laptops.

Finally, a quick reminder - the library offers tons of downloadable and digital materials! eBooks, digital magazines, streaming movies, TV and music, and downloadable audiobooks. Check out the library's improved website to begin exploring lots of digital materials. [Leonia Library](#).

As always, I hope to see you at the library. Cheers!

Matt

Matt Latham
Director, Leonia Public Library

Spring Exhibit Schedule

April

Ron Pancrazi

Paintings and Pottery

Upper level walls and cases

Mitzi Rayner

Lower level walls and cases

May

Youngmi Chang

Pottery, Jewelry and More

Upper level walls and cases and lower level walls

June

Judy Manton

Upper level and lower level walls

Library Summer Reading

Adult Programs

Performances and Entertainment

Student Flute Ensemble Performance

Saturday, April 8th at 12:00pm

Students from Fort Lee High, Bergen County Academy and Ridgewood High will be performing a live flute ensemble concert. They will be performing pieces like Scarborough Fair, Beautiful Blue Danube, and more. Come and enjoy live music and support student performers :)

Exhibit

[RSVP Here](#)

Upper level cases

Elsbeth Pancrazi Poetry Reading

Saturday, April 22nd at 1:00pm

Leonian Elsbeth Pancrazi will be reading selections from her newly published book *Full Body Pleasure Suit*. Come and enjoy poetry from a local author for National Poetry Month. Refreshments served.

[RSVP Here](#)

Spring Holiday Closings

Good Friday

Friday, April 14th

Monday, May 29th

Memorial Day

Yoojin Grace Wuertz Author Reading

Thursday, May 18th at 6:30pm

Leonian Yoojin Grace Wuertz will be visiting the library to read from her recently published book *Everything Belongs to Us*. The New York Times Review says: "Wuertz has written a rich and descriptive case study - or a "Gatsby"-esque takedown, if you will - of 1970s South Korea. Reading "Everything Belongs to Us" is as much an education in sociology and history as it is a story about people, and the characters are so memorable they lend an intimacy to that history." Join us as she reads selections from her new book!

[RSVP Here](#)

After Hours Concert and Open-Mic Featuring Yacouba Sissoko

Friday, May 19th at 7:00pm

Join us for the next installment of our popular Concert and OpenMic series. We will be featuring international kora player Yacouba Sissoko. Yacouba has toured or recorded with musicians like Regina Carter, Harry Belafonte and Paul Simon. Yacouba will play from 7pm - 8pm, afterwards we will open up the microphone to anyone who wants to perform music, poetry, comedy, etc. Doors open at 6:30pm, signups for performing begin at the same time. Refreshments will be served.

[RSVP Here](#)

Quick Links

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Summer Concert and Open-Mic Series

Saturday, June 25th at 2pm in WOOD PARK

The Leonia Library's Summer Concert series returns this year with concerts each month throughout the summer. Our first Concert and OpenMic will feature the traditional Andean band Inkarayku. The band seeks to link the past, present and future Andean arts, through the performance on indigenous music forms that have evolved into the contemporary mestizo music heard today. Following their performance we will open the microphone up to any and all performers. More details coming soon!

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Workshops and Crafts

Summer Wreath Making with Jane

Thursday, June 22nd at 7:00pm

Have fun creating and decorating your own wreath with library staff member Jane. Wreaths and materials will be provided - just bring yourself and your creative spirit! Space is limited so please RSVP.

[RSVP Here](#)

Open Art Studio for Adults - Hosted by Nanda Van Ginkel

Twice a Month - Mondays and Saturdays

Saturday, April 15th 11am - 1:30pm

Saturday, May 13th 11am - 1:30pm

Monday, May 22nd 6pm - 7:30pm

Saturday, June 10th 11am - 1:30pm

Monday, June 19th 6pm - 7:30pm

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



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art with provided supplies, and more! Special presentations may accompany sessions. Check back for details.

[RSVP Here](#)

Sewing Meet-Up Group

All sessions are 11am - 1pm

Wednesday, April 19th

Wednesday, May 17th

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](#)

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.

Using Google Drive and Docs

Wednesday, April 19th at 6:30pm

Learn the basics of using Google Drive and Docs - store your files online, share files easily with others, and create documents online - all for free!

[RSVP Here](#)

Microsoft Word for Beginners

Wednesday, May 31st at 6:30pm

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

[RSVP Here](#)

Microsoft Excel for Beginners

Wednesday, June 28th at 6:30pm

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

[RSVP Here](#)

Movie Mondays

The library will screen movies on Mondays once a month at 2pm. We will serve popcorn, soft drinks and other refreshments for your viewing pleasure.

Fences

Monday, April 17th at 2pm

[RSVP Here](#)

Star Wars: Rogue One

Monday, May 15th at 2pm

[RSVP Here](#)

Lion

Monday, June 12th at 2pm

[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.

[RSVP Here](#)

Teen Programs

Teens and Tech

Wednesdays 3:00pm - 4:30pm

April 19th

May 17th

June 21st

Come and learn about conductivity using copper wire and batteries!

[RSVP Here](#)

Teen Crafts

Wednesdays 3:00pm - 4:30pm

April 5th

May 3rd

June 7th

Use old CD's to make cool things!

[RSVP Here](#)

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

Spring Break SING Break

Wednesday, April 12th

Join us for a showing of the movie SING! After the movie stay for kids' karaoke.

1:00pm - Movie Start

3:00 - 4:00pm - Karaoke

Star Wars Day

All ages

May the Fourth be with you!

Join us for crafts, games, and more!

Costumes welcome

Thursday, May 4th

3:30 - 4:30pm

Meet Michelangelo the Mini Horse!

Story and Meet & Greet

For ages 4 & up

Thursday, June 1st

3:30pm

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Build a Better World

All ages

Monday, June 19th

3:30 - 4:30pm

Field Station Dinosaurs Visit!

All ages

June - Date to be announced soon!

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, April 4th

Tuesday, April 11th

Tuesday, April 18th

(no meeting on April 25th)

Tuesday, May 2nd

Tuesday, May 9th

Korean Language Story Time

For ages 3-6 years

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

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Monday, April 10th

Classes

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

Recycle Fine Art with Nanda Van Ginkel

Ages 8 & Up

3:15 - 4:15pm

Tuesday, April 4th

Tuesday, April 11th

Tuesday, April 18th

Tuesday, April 25th

Traditional Asian Art with Sally Hwang

For grades K - 5

3:30 - 4:30pm

Tuesday, May 16th

Tuesday, June 6th

Tuesday, June 13th

Tuesday, June 20th

Maker Space Programs

Leonia Library Lego League (4L)

Best for ages 5 and Up

3:30-4:30

Thursday, April 6th

Thursday, May 11th

Thursday, June 8th

Kids' Maker Crafts

Hands-on STEM activities and crafts for kids.

Registration required. Signups begin 2 weeks prior to the program.

For grades 2 - 4

3:30-4:30

Thursday, April 27th

Spool Knitting

Thursday, May 25th

Penny Batteries

Kids' Game Afternoons

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


Best for ages 4 and up.

3:00 - 4:30pm

Thursday, April 20th

Thursday, May 18th

Thursday, June 15th



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.