

# Leonia Public Library

Happy holidays from the Leonia Library

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## 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

## November Gallery Exhibits

### December

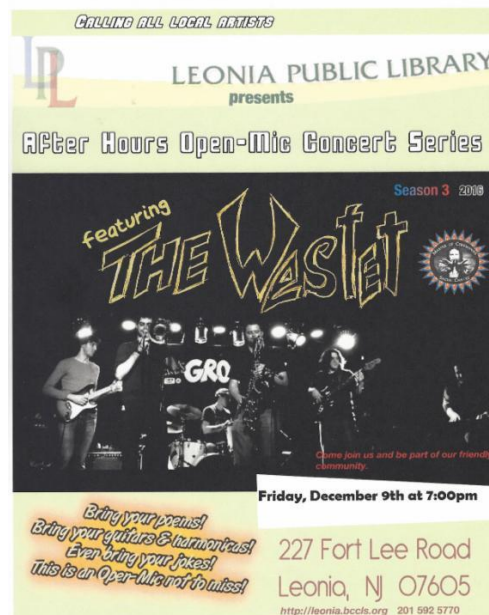
"Meditation Art and the Art of Meditation"  
Etta Ehrlich

## Holiday Closings

Nov. 8th  
Election Day  
Nov. 11th  
Veterans Day  
Nov. 23rd 10-5pm  
hours  
Nov. 24-25  
Thanksgiving  
Dec. 23-24  
Christmas

## Quick Links

Library Website



Dear Leonia Library Community,

For the month of December I'm excited to announce that we will be hosting a special After Hours Concert and OpenMic on Friday, December 9th at 7pm. Our event will be featuring the jazz funk band Westet from NYC!

Doors open at 6:30pm and our featured band will play from 7pm - 8pm. After their set, we will open up the microphone to anyone who wants to share their poetry, music or other performance art. Signups to perform begin when the doors open at 6:30pm. Each person will get a short time to perform their art and we'll do our best to make sure everyone gets a chance to share their work. We will be running the event after hours in the upstairs level of the library and will have coffee, tea and refreshments available to enjoy. This should be a great time and a chance to see great music and experience local artists. We hope to continue this as a regular series indoors during the colder months and outdoors during the summer.

Our children's department is also hosting a fun family Gingerbread Cookie Decorating and Hot Cocoa event on December 15th, 3:30pm - 4:30pm. Bring the family for a fun time!

Moving forward we are preparing our schedule of programs for the winter months - we should have that posted very soon to our website, social media and flyers in the library. So more fun and educational events coming soon :)

*Matt*

Matt Latham  
Director, Leonia Public Library

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Follos us  

## Adult Programs

### Performances and Entertainment

#### After Hours Open-Mic and Musical Performance

*Friday, December 9th at 7pm*

Come for live music, refreshments, and a unique coffee shop style atmosphere. NYC jazz/funk band Westet will be our featured performer. Musicians, poets and other performance artists are encouraged to perform.

### Presentations and Lectures

#### Nutritional Holiday Cooking

*Thursday, December 15th at 6:30pm*

Registered dietitian Alison Halpern from ShopRite of Hackensack will talk about healthy eating during the holidays, healthy recipes and more.

### Classes and Workshops

*Winter schedule of events and classes coming soon.*

### Weekly Events

#### Conversational ESL

*Mondays at 6:30pm - Sept. 12th - Dec. 5th*

Volunteer instructor Donna Keith leads a weekly conversational ESL class to help learn English and practice with others. For Leonía residents only. *No class on Oct. 10th*

#### 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 Event

*Winter schedule of events and classes coming soon.*

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## Teen Programs

***Our winter schedule of teen programs will be announced shortly.***

**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 5 and up. Program registration begins 2 weeks prior to the program.

## Children's Programs

### Storytimes

*Storytimes resume in January. Schedule coming soon.*

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### Family Programs and Special Events

#### **Gingerbread Cookie Decorating & Hot Cocoa**

All Ages  
Celebrate the warmth of the season!

Thursday, December 15th

3:30 - 4:30pm

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### Maker Space Programs

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

Best for ages 5 and Up

3:30-4:30

Thursday, December 1st

#### **Kids' Maker Crafts**


Hands-on STEM activities and crafts for kids.

Registration required.

For grades 2 - 4

3:30-4:30

*Winter schedule coming soon.*



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.