

# **Leonia Public Library**

Issue 7, March 2017

### **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

March

Women's Club of Leonia Anniversary Exhibit

Upper level cases

Women's History
Month Display

Lower level

## Leonia Library Art Collection Exhibit

Upper level walls

### Winter Holiday Closings

New Year's Day (observed)

Monday, January 2nd



### **Dear Leonia Library Community,**

I'm very excited about a special event we will be having in March - on Saturday, March 25th the library will be celebrating the 3rd annual NJ Maker Day! This is a day where libraries and other groups around the state host activities and events centered around the Maker Movement and STEAM: science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics. To celebrate, we will have activities all over the library for all ages! There will be special maker crafts for kids and teens, an open art studio, 3D printing, button making, robotics demonstrations, building circuits, and lots more! The event will last from 11am - 2pm - stop by anytime to enjoy and explore.

In addition to NJ Maker Day, the library will have many more activities for all ages during the month. This includes LEGO building kits exploration, LEGO League, and gaming for kids. For adults we'll have a Photo Editing Basics class, Open Art Studio on Saturdays hosted by Nanda Van Ginkel, coloring for adults every Friday, conversational ESL every Monday, and two lectures: The Story of Tea and Syria Before the War. So there's plenty to do and enjoy this month at the library!

We will shortly be posting our schedule of programs for April through June - stay tuned! Hope to see you at the library:)



Matt Latham
Director, Leonia Public Library

President's Day

Monday, February 20th Adult Programs

**Good Friday** Friday, April 14th

### **Special Events**

### **Quick Links**

### **New Jersey Maker Day**

**Library Website** Library Event Calendar Lynda Training Library **Library Local History** 

Saturday, March 25th 11am - 2pm

Catalog **Library Catalog** Overdrive Zinio Hoopla Museum Passes

Leonia Library Makerspace

An ALL DAY and library-wide event featuring hands-on STEM activities for all ages in robotics, 3D printing, and lots more. We will have maker crafts for kids and teens, an open art creation space, robotics demonstrations, button making, and more!

### **Performances and Entertainment**

New events coming soon!

### **Presentations and Lectures**

### **Contact Us**

### The Story of Tea

Circulation 201-592-5770 Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:30pm

Reference 201-592-5773

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** 

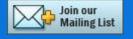
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### **Syria Before the War: Photo Presentation**

201-592-5777

Wednesday, March 29th at 7pm

**Director** 201-592-5776 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

### **Sewing Meet-Up Group - NEW DATE ADDDED IN MAY**

All sessions are 11am - 1pm Wednesday, February 15th Wednesday, March 1st 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** 

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#### 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.

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## **Teen Programs**

New programs will be announced soon! See our website and social media for announcements.

Registration REQUIRED for all tween/teen programs. Please visit the Circulation Desk for more information. Visit us online at 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

Upcoming schedule will be announced soon!
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
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 10th
Thursday, January 19th Thursday, February 16th
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### **Special Events**

Thursday, March 16th

### 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 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.