



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,

May is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month at the library. Our first announcement is that starting on May 16th, the Leonia Public Library, along with all of the BCCLS libraries, will be switching to a new eBook and eAudiobook service - CloudLibrary. This means that Overdrive service will end officially on May 15th. We are excited about this new service though, which should offer a better experience and selection of materials. Here are some quick details about CloudLibrary:

- ALL of the books that are available on Overdrive will be available on CloudLibrary
- You will be able to search for eBooks and eAudiobooks right from the main catalog!
- The CloudLibrary app offers improved design and an easier login
- While Kindle Fire (2nd gen and newer) work with CloudLibrary, unfortunately e-ink Kindles do not

Overall I believe this service will be a big improvement from Overdrive in both available materials and user experience. Learn about all the details [HERE](#). We will be adding some helpful materials to our website soon, so stay tuned.

We also have some great family programs coming up in May and early June. On June 1st families are invited to meet Michelangelo The Mini Horse! He will be visiting along with trainers from Hope's Promise Farm. Then, on June 9th Field Station: Dinosaurs will visit along with a special guest T-Rex! Also, with help from local volunteers, we are happy to be offering Korean Language Story Times for kids again - the next sessions are on May 8th and June 5th. So there are lots of exciting events coming up - I hope to see you there!

Also, on May 19th at 7pm our After Hours Concert and Open-mic series continues with a special performance by Kora player Yacouba Sissoko. Musicians, poets and artists are invited to perform during the openmic portion :)

Finally, the library will soon be offering a brand new STEAM Lending Program, which will likely launch in mid-June. 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 [Snap Circuits Kits](#), [Makey Makey kits](#), LEGO Educational Kits, and an assortment of board games. We'll be sending out more details very

Spring Exhibit Schedule

May

"Moon Jar"

Song, Minjung
Upper and lower level walls

Pueblo Pottery and Navajo Jewelry

Leah Roland
Upper level cases

Climate Change Poster Binder

Leonia Action Alliance
Outside children's room

June

Judy Manton
Upper level and lower level walls

Spring Holiday Closings

Good Friday

Friday, April 14th

Monday, May 29th

Memorial Day

soon, but we are excited to start offering this new and unique service for the Leonia community.

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

Matt

Matt Latham
Director, Leonia Public Library

Adult Programs

Performances and Entertainment

Pueblo Pottery and Navajo Jewelry Lecture with Leah Roland

Thursday, May 11th at 6:30pm

Leonian Leah Roland will be giving a lecture on Pueblo Pottery and Navajo Jewelry, which pairs with her exhibition of on those subjects. Her exhibition will be on display at the library for the month of May. Refreshments served. [RSVP Here](#)

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](#)

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!

Quick Links

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

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201-592-5777

Director
201-592-5776



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 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

Meet Michelangelo the Mini Horse!

Michelangelo the Mini Horse will be visiting the library from Hope's Promise, which offers therapeutic horse riding and equine assisted activities for all ages. Come meet Michelangelo and learn about how horses can offer therapeutic assistance :)

For ages 4 & up

Thursday, June 1st

3:30pm

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Build a Better World

Our 2017 Summer Reading Kick-Off Event!

All ages

Monday, June 19th

3:30 - 4:30pm

Field Station: Dinosaurs

Dinosaur Troubadour Show

Field Station: Dinosaurs will be visiting the library, which includes a visit from a T-Rex along with music and more!

All ages

Friday, June 9th

3:30pm

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, 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, May 8th

Monday, June 5th

Classes

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

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, 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, 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, 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.