

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



Fall Art Exhibits

September

Players Guild of
Leonia

October

Claudia Portway

Donald Mallow

Center for Hope and
Safety

November

Pamela Fenwick

Community Chest of
Leonia

Saving Tillman Park
and the Palisades

Holiday Closings

Sept. 3rd -5th

Dear Leonia Library Community,

For this month's newsletter, I have a special announcement. Long time staff member, Shinae Hyun, will be leaving the Leonia Library this fall to accept a position as the new Director of the Haworth Public Library. While we are saddened to lose such a valued and dedicated staff member, we are also extremely proud of Shinae and look forward to the great things she will bring to the Haworth community as their new Director. Shinae leaves a legacy of profound positive impact on the Leonia community, library and staff that will last for years to come. It is not possible to fully list the impact that she has had on the Leonia Library and community. Suffice to say that her impact on young adult services, library technology, library-wide services, collections and much more has been enormous. The Leonia Library is a far better place because Shinae has been a part of the Leonia Library family.

Shinae will be truly missed by staff and the Leonia community. I would like to extend my personal thanks and gratitude to her for her years of excellent service to the Leonia Library. I look forward to seeing what she will bring to the Haworth Public Library as their Director and as a leader in the New Jersey library field. The staff, library board and myself truly wish her the best in her new position and beyond.

Labor Day
Oct. 10th
Columbus Day
Nov. 8th
Election Day

Nov. 11th
Veterans Day

Nov. 23rd 10-5pm
hours
Nov. 24-25
Thanksgiving
Dec. 23-24

Christmas

Matt

Matt Latham
Director, Leonia Public Library

Adult Programs

Quick Links

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Performances and Entertainment

"Tales of Edgar Allen Poe"

Saturday, October 15th at 12pm

Theatrical performance by the Hudson Shakespeare Company

After Hours Open-Mic and Musical Performance

Friday, November 4th at 7pm

Come for live music, refreshments, and a unique coffee shop style atmosphere. Musicians, poets and other performance artists are encouraged to perform.

Holiday Concert

Details TBA

December

Contact Us

Circulation
201-592-5770

Reference
201-592-5773

Children's
201-592-5777

Director
201-592-5776

Presentations and Lectures

Alzheimer's 101

Thursday, October 13th at 6:30pm

The non-profit organization Alzheimer's New Jersey will present information on caring for family members with Alzheimer's.

Local Author Reading - Gene Arbiter

Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30pm

Leonia author Gene Arbiter reads from her latest book.

Diabetes Nutrition

Thursday, November 3rd at 6:30pm

For Diabetes Awareness Month, registered dietitian Alison Halpern from ShopRite of Hackensack will give a presentation on eating and living healthy with diabetes.

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.



Follos us   

Classes and Workshops

Lean Business Startup

Wednesday, October 26th 6:00pm - 9:00pm

In-depth 2+ hour workshop provided by presenters from SCORE - Service Corps of Retired Executives. Learn about the Lean Business Start-Up method and evaluate your general business plan.

Sewing Class Series: E-Reader Case Project

Morning Workshops: Oct. 26 + Nov. 2 at 10:30am
Evening Workshops: Nov. 30 + Dec. 7 at 6:30pm
Please RSVP as space is very limited

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 Leonia 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

Holiday Cookie Swap

Thursday, December 1st at 6:30pm
Join us for fun time to swap cookies and recipes. Bring your own home made cookies and recipes to trade with others and enjoy coffee, tea and music.

Teen Programs

Due to the aforementioned staff loss, all teen programs other than the HTML Class series have been cancelled for the fall. We hope to resume a full schedule of teen programs ASAP.

Tech Thursday :HTML Classes

Registration required, space is limited

Learn HTML coding in this series of classes for teens and tweens. Taught by instructors from Leonia's TechRoots Academy.

- September 29th
- October 6th
- October 13th
- October 20th
- October 27th

November 3rd
5:30pm - 6:30pm

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

Children's Programs

Storytimes

Story Time for Small Ones

For ages 6 mos-4 years

10:30-11 AM

Tuesday, October 4th

Tuesday, October 11th

Tuesday, October 18th

Tuesday, October 25th

Tuesday, November 1st

Korean Story Time

For all ages

3:30-4:15 pm

Thursday, October 13th

Thursday, November 17th

Thursday, December 8th

Family Programs and Special Events

Friday Night Fright

After Hours Halloween Party!
All Ages

Friday, October 21st

6:00 - 7:30pm

Quiver Farms Presents *The Pilgrim Project*

Best for ages Pre-K & Up

Meet a real turkey and experience the tools and toys of the Mayflower colonists.

Friday, November 18th

3:30pm

Gingerbread Cookie Decorating & Hot Cocoa

All Ages

Celebrate the warmth of the season!

Thursday, December 15th

3:30 - 4:30pm

Kids' Gaming Afternoons

Ages 4 and up

3:00-4:45 pm

Thursday, September 22nd

Thursday, October 20th

Maker Space Programs

Leonida Library Lego League (4L)

Best for ages 5 and Up

3:30-4:30

Thursday, October 6th

Thursday, November 3rd

Thursday, December 1st


Kids' Maker Crafts

Hands-on STEM activities and crafts for kids.

Registration required.

For grades 2 - 4

3:30-4:30



Magnetic Slime
Thursday, October 27th

DIY Kaleidoscopes
Thursday, November 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.