

## Fall 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 - 5 pm  
Sunday  
CLOSED



**Dear Leonia Library Community,**

## **Summer Exhibit Schedule**

### October

The Art of Nuray Cakmak

Center for Hope and Safety Exhibition

Leonia Action Alliance Recycling and Styrofoam Display

### November

Leonia Comic Con Display

### December

Artwork of Mitzi Rayner

## **Fall Holiday Closings**

Columbus Day  
October 9th

Fall is here now, which is also a great time to stop by the library. We started off the month with a wonderful Chuseok Celebration event - Korean Thanksgiving/Harvest Festival. Local Leonia parents donated traditional food for the event and served for all attendees. We also featured a wonderful performance of traditional music and dance from the Korean Traditional Dance of Choomnooi. Big thanks to our local volunteer parents!

We would also like to thank the members of the Leonia Arts organization, whom the library partnered with to help offer the Annual Meet the Artists' event last Sunday. This is a great event that gives an opportunity for the community to meet and mingle with the many artists, musicians and poets that the Leonia community has.

We have lots of fun events coming up in October, including our annual After Hours Halloween Celebration, 1970's Trivia Night, a Gardening Design Lecture, fizzy bath bombs for teens, and lots more. Take a look at our schedule below. Kids and families are encouraged to come to our Halloween event in costume and enjoy the transformation of the lower level of the library into a haunted house with activities, costumes, face painting and more!

Also, in case you missed an earlier announcement, the library has a new program of circulating different STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) items for FREE with your Leonia Library card. This includes Wireless Hotspots, Snap Circuits kits, Makey Makey kits, LEGO Educational kits and over a dozen board games. All have been very popular so far, so be on the look out for more unique items that we will loan out coming soon :)

As usual, the library staff is always looking for ways to enhance and improve services, while creating new ones for the Leonia community. Stay tuned for new services. Take care!

Election Day  
November 7th

Veterans Day  
November 10th  
(observed on Friday)

Thanksgiving Eve  
November 22nd  
(open 10am-5pm)

Thanksgiving  
November 23rd-24th

Christmas  
December 25th

*Matt*

Matt Latham  
Director, Leonia Public Library

## Events for Adults

### Performances, Entertainment and More

#### Monthly Lecture Series Sponsored by the Rotary of the Palisades

Rotary of the Palisades will now be sponsoring monthly lectures and talks at the library, featuring individuals with unique skills, experience or expertise. Every first Thursday of the month at 6:30pm.

*Thursday, October 5th at 6:30pm*

#### Chuseok Celebration!

All ages are welcome as the library celebrates Chuseok with food, activities and more.

*Wednesday, October 4th at 7pm*

#### Applying the Historic Roots of Design to the Home Garden

Arnie Friedman of the Bergen County Master Gardeners will provide this unique presentation on garden design.

*Thursday, October 12th at 6:30pm*

[RSVP Here](#)

#### 1970s Trivia Night!

Back by popular demand, the library will be running another trivia night. Join us for a fun night of trivia, refreshments, prizes and 70s themed memorabilia, music and more!

*Thursday, October 26th 7-9pm*

[RSVP Here](#)

#### November After Hours Concert and Open-Mic

Join us for our bi-monthly After Hours Concert and Open-mic series. Featured performer TBA soon.

After our featured performer we will open the mic up for anyone who wants to perform! Signup to perform at the event. Doors open at 6:30pm, featured band at 7pm and open-mic around 8pm.

Refreshments provided along with a activities for kids atmosphere.

*Friday, November 3rd at 7pm*

#### Leonia Comic Con

Join us for the library's first ever Leonia Comic Con event. Our event will be ALL DAY and will be fun for all ages. Details to be announced soon.

*Saturday, November 18th ALL DAY*

#### Retro Gaming Night for Adults

Play classic NES and SNES games, play against friends and enjoy refreshments.

*Thursday, November 30th at 7pm*

### Quick Links

[Library Website](#)  
[Library Event Calendar](#)  
[Lynda Training Library](#)  
[Library Local History Catalog](#)  
[Library Catalog](#)  
[CloudLibrary](#)  
[Zinio](#)  
[Museum Passes](#)  
[Leonia Library](#)  
[Makerspace](#)  
[STEAM Lending](#)

### Contact Us

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201-592-5777

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## **Holiday Concert featuring The Leonia Chamber Musicians**

*Monday, December 4th at 7pm*

## **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.*

### **Online Security and Privacy**

*Wednesday, October 25th at 6:30pm*

Learn about basic ways to help protect yourself online. We will look at creating effective passwords, using security software, browsing tips, and more.

[RSVP Here](#)

*November and December topics to be announced soon*

## **Movie Mondays**

The library screens movies once a month on Monday afternoons. We will serve popcorn, soft drinks and other refreshments for your viewing pleasure.

### ***The Lost City of Z***

*Monday, October 30th at 2pm*

*November 27th at 2pm*

*December 19th at 2pm*

*November and December films to be announced soon*

## **Weekly Events**

### **Conversational ESL**

*Mondays at 6:30pm*

*September 18th - November 20th*

Instructor Donna Keith leads a weekly conversational ESL class to help learn English and practice with others. A FREE class series.

### **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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## **Children's Programs**

### **Special Events**

#### **Chuseok Festival**

All ages welcome!

Wednesday, October 4th

7:00 - 9:00pm

### **Friday Night Fright!**

After hours Halloween Party

All ages

Friday, October 20th

6:00 - 7:30pm

### **Leonia Comic-Con**

All ages

Saturday, November 18th

All day

### **Meet and Greet with Penguins From Jenkinson's Aquarium**

Yes -REAL PENGUINS :)

All ages

Thursday, December 14th

3:30pm

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## **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, September 26th*

*Tuesday, October 3rd*

*Tuesday, October 10th*

*Tuesday, October 17th*

*Tuesday, October 24th*

*Tuesday, October 31st*

### **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, September 11th*

*Monday, October 16th*

*Monday, November 13th*

*Monday, December 11th*

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## **Traditional Asian Art Classes**

**Registration required for each month of classes.**

### **Traditional Asian Art with Sally Hwang and volunteers**

Registration required.

For grades 1 - 5

All classes are 3:30 - 4:30pm

October classes - registration begins on Sept. 22nd)

Friday, October 6th

Friday, October 13th

November classes - registration begins on Oct. 20th)

Friday, November 3rd

December classes - registration begins on Nov. 22nd)

Friday, December 8th

Friday, December 15th

For more information or to register, please call 201-592-5777 or email [elizabeth.bender@leonia.bccls.org](mailto:elizabeth.bender@leonia.bccls.org). Please include child's name, grade and telephone number.

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**LEGO League**

Free time to build and play with LEGOs!

Best for ages 4 and up

3:30 - 4:30pm

Thursday, September 7th

Thursday, October 5th

Thursday, November 2nd

Thursday, December 7th

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### **Kids' Maker Crafts**

For grades 2 - 4

Registration required. Registration begins 2 weeks before event.

3:30 - 4:30pm

Thursday, September 28th - Whirly Gigs

Thursday, October 26th - Melted Crayon Pumpkins

Thursday, November 30th - DIY Lip Balm

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### **Kids' Afternoon Gaming**

For ages 4 & up

Classic board and video games!

3:30 - 4:30pm

Thursday, September 14th

Thursday, October 12th

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**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.**

## Teen Events

\*All teen programs are for grades 6 and up.

### Teen Movie Series

5-8pm

Pizza at 5:15pm, Movie at 5:30pm

October 11th - *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Tale*

November 8th - *Princess Bride*

### STEAM Workshops

All workshops 3:30 - 4:30pm

October 25th - Candy Making

November 29th - Fizzy Bath Bombs

### Other Events

November 18th - Leona Comic-Con, all day

December 13th - Teen End of the Year Trivia

**Please RSVP for teen/tween programs. For more information contact  
Teen Librarian Elysse Fink - [elysse.fink@leonia.bccls.org](mailto:elysse.fink@leonia.bccls.org).**

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