Leonia Public Library

Welcome to Fall at LPL! September - December 2016

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
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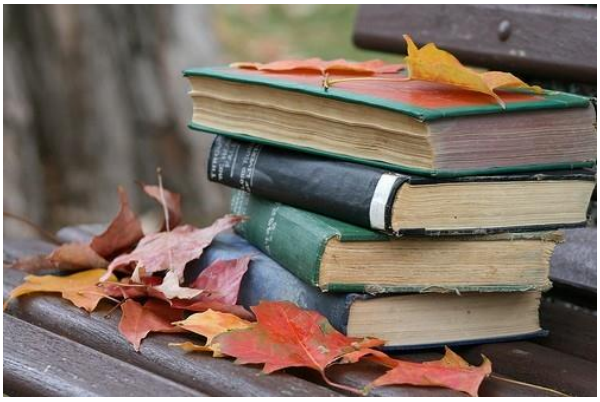

Dear Leonia Library Community,

Welcome to the new monthly Leonia Library Newsletter. Here you'll find all the information you need on upcoming programs and events at the library along with announcements of new services and features. Each month I'll feature something unique the library has to offer the Leonia community.

In this month's edition, I'm very happy to unveil our fall schedule of programs and events for all ages! The library received many donations from generous Leonians to help support the library through our recent budget losses. Let me express thanks from staff and myself for all your generous donations and support. I'm happy to say those donations have allowed us to present an exciting slate of programs, classes and events for the fall. This includes HTML classes and crafts for teens, Maker crafts and live hawks for kids, and concerts, lectures and workshops for adults. Take a look at all the exciting programs in this newsletter.

The library has even more services and features planned for the fall. Stay tuned and I hope to see you at the library!

Sincerely,

Matt

Matt Latham
Director, Leonia Public Library

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

Geoffrey Browne

Holiday Closings

Sept. 3rd -5th

Labor Day
Oct. 10th

Adult Programs

Columbus Day
Nov. 8th
Election Day

Nov. 11th
Veterans Day

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

Christmas

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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

Presentations and Lectures

Photography: A Window to the World
Thursday, September 8th at 6:30pm
Special presentation showing the works of three of the world's greatest photojournalists. Presented by former NY Times photographer Zelda Culter.

How to Avoid Medicare Mistakes
Thursday, September 29th at 6:30pm
Presenter from the Bergen County Division of Senior Services will give helpful information and answer your questions on all things Medicare.

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
Loeonia 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.

Classes and Workshops

Open Makerspace and Using Tinkercad
Thursday, September 22nd at 6:30pm
Stop by our open makerspace time for all ages and experiment with all the library's makerspace tools - a 3D printer, circuitry kits, LEGO Mindstorms robotics, a button maker and more. Staff will also teach a quick introduction to using Tinkercad, a free software for designing 3D objects for printing!

How to Really Start a Business
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 important strategies, planning and evaluation that goes into starting a new business.

Sewing Class Series
Dates and focus TBA
November

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

Coding & 3D Design

Registration required

Tinkercad

Tuesday, September 27th

3:30 pm

Scratch Game Coding

Tuesday, November 15th

3:30

Lego Mindstorms Open Time

Tuesday, December 13th

3:30

Craft & Cooking

Registration required

Sneaker Key Chain

Tuesday, September 20th

3:30

Creepy Cupcakes

Tuesday, October 18th

3:30

Thanksgiving Pie

Tuesday, November 22nd

3:30

Monogram Mug

Tuesday, December 6th

3:30

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

TAG Meeting - Teen Volunteers

Register to be a Teen Advisory Group (TAG) member! Registration is open during the month of September.

Friday, September 30th

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, September 27th

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

Flat Rock Brook Nature Center Presents Birds of Prey

Ages Pre-K and up

See real birds of prey and learn about their habitats!

Wednesday, September 28th at 3:30pm

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

Leonia Library Lego League (4L)

Best for ages 5 and Up

3:30-4:30

Thursday, September 8th

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

Backpack Flair w/ Shrinky Dinks & Buttons
Thursday, September 29th

Magnetic Slime
Thursday, October 27th

DIY Kaleidoscoopes
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.