

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



Message from the President of the Leonia Library Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Leonia Public Library is pleased to announce that Saturday hours will be extended in the fall, starting September 9, 2017. Hours will now be 10-5 on Saturdays, expanded from 10-2. The Board wishes to extend its thanks to the Mayor and Council for our funding this year which contributed to our ability to provide this service. Thank you to our citizens as well! The library board and staff are always trying to serve you better.

Summer Exhibit Schedule

September

Textile Art of Deborah A. Gelman

An Exhibit from Leah Roland

International Day of Peace Artwork Display

Leonia Peace Group

October

The Art of Nuray Cakmak

Center for Hope and Safety Exhibition

Leonia Action Alliance Recycling and Styrofoam Display

November

Dear Leonia Library Community,

I hope everyone has had a great summer. With September here, school is starting soon and fall is fast approaching. The library is very happy to offer up a great series of events, classes and services this season. Just few highlights include a traditional Asian art classes for kids, STEAM workshops for kids and teens, a Chuseok celebration and a meet and greet with real penguins! Check out all of the details below.

We are also continuing with our new STEAM Lending Program, which allows anyone with a Leonia Library card to borrow mobile WiFi hotspots, Snap Circuit kits, Makey Makey kits, LEGO Educational kits and over a dozen different board games. Check out our [website](#) for details.

Also, as you read in the above message from the library board, we are very happy to be restoring Saturday hours for the fall! The library will be open from 10am to 5pm on Saturdays for the rest of the year. Thanks to the Leonia community for your support!

As usual, we have lots going on at the library this season - I'm definitely excited for a fun filled fall! Hope to see you at the library :)

Leonia Comic Con
Display

December

Artwork of Mitzi Rayner

Fall Holiday Closings

Labor Day

Saturday, September
2nd - Monday,
September 4th

Columbus Day

October 9th

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

Quick Links

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Matt Latham
Director, Leonia Public Library

Special Announcement Regarding the Hoopla Service

As of September 1st, per month downloads with the Hoopla service will be limited to 5 per month. And as of October 1st, Hoopla service from the Bergen County Cooperative Library System will no longer be available. We apologize for this inconvenience.

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.

September's talk will be "Seniors Advocating for Seniors" with Lita Talbot and Lou Ruvolo

Thursday, September 7th at 6:30pm

[RSVP Here](#)

September After Hours Concert and Open-Mic Featuring The Quincy Newell Quartet

Join us for our bi-monthly After Hours Concert and Open-mic series.

This month features a jazz quartet led by pianist Quincy Newell.

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, September 15th at 7pm

Author Reading with Robin Barbosa

Local author Robin Barbosa will be here to read from her newly published book - *I Am Reveled: Behind the Ashram Door* - and answer questions and sign books.

Monday, September 18th at 6:30pm

[RSVP Here](#)

10 Most Common Gardening Mistakes

Learn helpful gardening info from presenter Dail Reid, of the Bergen County Master Gardeners.

[Museum Passes](#)
[Leonía Library](#)
[Makerspace](#)
[STEAM Lending](#)

Thursday, September 28th at 6:30pm
[RSVP Here](#)

Chuseok Celebration!

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

Wednesday, October 4th at 7pm

[Contact Us](#)

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201-592-5770

Children's
201-592-5777

Director
201-592-5776

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

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

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

Leonía Comic Con

Join us for the library's first ever Leonía 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

Holiday Concert featuring The Leonía Chamber Musicians

Monday, December 4th at 7pm

Workshops and Crafts

Can My Business Idea Work?

Learn how to reduce the risk and cost of starting a new business. An interactive workshop taught by SCORE retired executive volunteers.

Thursday, September 14th at 6:30pm

[RSVP Here](#)

Hands-On Origami for Adults

Learn how to make origami in this fun craft class for adults. Create your own origami to bring home. Taught by library staff. Please RSVP as space is limited.

Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00pm

[RSVP Here](#)

Computer and Tech Basics Classes

All classes are taught by library staff using library laptops.



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Everything is provided for attendees. Space is limited so please RSVP.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, September 27th at 6:30pm

We will explore slightly more advanced Excel features, like using formulas, creating charts and graphs, and more.

[RSVP Here](#)

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 Zookeeper's Wife

Monday, September 25th at 2pm

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.

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

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

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

September classes - registration begins on Aug. 25th)

Friday, September 8th

Friday, September 15th

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. Please include child's name, grade and telephone number.

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

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

Kids' Afternoon Gaming

For ages 4 & up

Classic board and video games!

3:30 - 4:30pm

Thursday, September 14th

Thursday, October 12th

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.

Teen Events

*All teen programs are for grades 6 and up.

Teen Movie Series

5-8pm

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

September 13th - *Clueless*

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

November 8th - *Princess Bride*

STEAM Workshops

All workshops 3:30 - 4:30pm

September 27th - LED Origami

October 25th - Candy Making

November 29th - Fizzy Bath Bombs

Other Events

October 5th - Chuseok Celebration, 7-9pm

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.