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NEWSLETTER

THE LEMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Sunday, December 5
1:30 - 4:30pm

Join us for a festive afternoon of cocoa and special visitors from the North. Enjoy music from Lemont High School student musicians and have fun playing in the snow! Dress for the outdoors.

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A HOLIDAY FOR GIVING

Stop by the Lemont Public Library District for a variety of opportunities to give back to those in need.

Helping Vets on the Homefront - In honor of Veteran's Day donate to assist veterans at the Hines VA Hospital with new paper goods, linens, toiletries, and office supplies.

Little Free Pantry - November Pantry requests Thanksgiving side dishes; December Pantry requests stocking stuffers.

The Giving Tree - Take an ornament off the tree to purchase a book for that specific person and return it wrapped. In partnership with Hope & Friendship Foundation of Lemont.

Toys for Tots - Chicagoland Motorcycle Parade's annual toy drive has a spot in our lobby. Drop off your unwrapped brand new toy.



FRIENDS CORNER
Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, October 23 • 9am-5pm

The Friends are looking for copy paper boxes. Please drop off at the Adult Services desk of the library.

DROP IN HALLOWEEN FUN

Friday, October 29 • 3:30-5pm
Stop by the library in your costume to trick or treat our book character scavenger hunt & more!



Sunday, October 24 • 1-3pm
Fill a souvenir bag for \$5

TRICK OR TREAT!



**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS
AND BEST
WISHES
FOR THE
NEW YEAR!**

FROM THE DIRECTOR, STAFF, AND BOARD
OF THE LEMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 9am–9pm • Friday and Saturday: 9am–5pm • Sunday: 1pm–5pm

DIRECTOR: Heather Shlah • hshlah@lemontlibrary.org

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Meeting agendas are posted 48 hours in advance of the meeting date on the library website and the library notices board. The public are welcome to attend Library Board meetings.

Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Library Event Space, 50 E. Wend St., Lemont.

ADULT PROGRAMS

At time of print, all programs are being offered in person. Events with the option to join on Zoom will have a (z) next to the description. Please make sure you register for programs as space is limited.

Garden Club - Sharpening Garden Tools (z)

Tuesday, November 2 • 7 pm

Join us as we co-host a Zoom discussion with Ken Benson who will demonstrate how to sharpen gardening tools before they are put away for the winter. Please register in advance. In-person seats are limited.

BULLETPROOFING YOUR CAREER (z)

PURSUe My Passion-Designing My Career Campaign

Wednesday, November 10 • 6:30pm

Do you have difficulty in taking a compliment or communicating your career value? Have you discovered your passion, but are fearful of taking the next step? Join Christen Mazur for the 3rd installment of her three part series in cultivating your next career move. (The previous 2 sessions are available via Zoom recording).

Virtual Trivia Night (z)

Friday, November 12 • 7pm - General Trivia

Friday, December 10 • 7pm - Holiday Trivia

Gather your friends or favorite trivia buffs and join us from the comfort of your own home for a night of virtual trivia! Prizes for the top 3 teams. Register to receive a Zoom link. A second mobile device is recommended in addition to the one used for Zoom to participate.

Awesome Australia (z)

Thursday, November 18 • 7pm

Join world traveler Brian Michalski as he once again illuminates us with his adventures. This time it is ten months of backpacking and working in the Land Down Under.

Holiday Movies & Music (z)

Sunday, December 5 • 3pm

Sing along to a festive movie tribute as John LeGear shares clips from your favorite holiday classics. Enjoy in person, or from the cozy comfort of your own home.



Yule Love this Log

Monday, December 13 • 6:30pm

You will be the hit of the holiday season as you learn the steps to making a traditional bûche de Noël with master baker Mary Gavenda. Enjoy take-home samples and one special patron will win the supplies to make one themselves!

Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 15 • 12-6 pm

Give the gift of life this holiday season. Sign up for the Versiti Blood Drive. <https://bit.ly/3zqFwK> (Held in Event Space).

Wrap and Relax

Monday, December 20 • 6 - 9pm

Bring your presents and patience and we will provide the rest. Escape your hectic home to wrap your gifts with a provided variety of paper, tapers, tape, and scissors, and enjoy peaceful holiday music playing in the background.

Hallmark Holiday Movie Bracket

Starting October 22nd, stop by the library to grab a sheet to keep track of your favorite Hallmark Holiday Movies. Participants are encouraged to join a private Facebook group to discuss their favorites as we narrow down to the final winner of the season.

Die Hard Interactive Movie Kit

Starting December 11th, stop by the Adult Services Desk to pick up your Interactive Movie Kit for the holiday classic, *Die Hard*, to watch from the comfort of your own home. A limited amount of DVDs will be provided for check out.



CHECK OUT IPO
AND EXPERIENCE
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FOR FREE!



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The Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra at the Ozinga Chapel of Trinity Christian College provides free passes to library patrons on a first-come, first-served basis. Stop by the Customer Services Desk to reserve tickets for the upcoming concerts beginning two weeks prior to the day of the concert. 1 pass per concert, 2x per season per patron limit.

Mozart & Beethoven

November 13 • 7:30pm

Howard Blake's *The Snowman*

December 11 • 3pm

TECH TUESDAYS

Join our staff as they provide in-person classes about our most requested help topics!

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

November 2 • 2pm

November 16 • 7pm

Introduction to Microsoft Word and

Powerpoint

December 7 • 2 pm

December 21 • 7pm

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

GOOD LIFE PHYSICAL THERAPY WORKSHOPS

Licensed Physical

Therapists come to the library to provide information on important physical health issues.

Low Back Pain - November 3rd • 10am

Dizziness, Balance and Fall Prevention -

December 1 • 10am

AGELESS GRACE (z) Led by Colette Gallian

2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 10:30 am

November 10 & 24

December 8 & 22

Yoga Led by Sandy Bianco, CYT

1st Wednesday of the month • 7 pm

November 3 & December 1

Qi Gong Led by Sandy Bianco, CYT

3rd Wednesday of the month • 7 pm

November 17 & December 15

GET CRAFTY

Yak n' Yarn

2nd & 4th Mondays • 7pm

November 8 & 22

December 6 & 20

Join other patrons as you needle your way through conversations and your own needle craft. Drop-in program, no registration required.

Crafternight with Holly

Join Holly Dean for an in-person craft program at 7 pm. (No take home crafts offered).

Thursday, November 11 • Fall in a Frame

Tuesday, December 7 • Festive Greenery

Cone with special bracelet to gift

Final Friday Features • 1:30 pm

November 19 - *Planes, Trains & Automobiles* (1987 R)

December 17 - *White Christmas* (1954 NR)

BOOK CLUBS

Holiday Book Club Party

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH • 7 PM

Join other book club members as we gather for drinks, snacks, and chats about your favorite book club book so far. Join Mary O'Malley, professional bookseller, as she book talks her recent favorites and ones to look for. Bring a donation for the Little Free Food Pantry to enter to win a special bookish prize!

Brewed Alternatives

hosted at Pollyanna Brewing Company

1st Thursday of the month • 7pm



NOVEMBER 4TH

Mexican Gothic

by Silvia Moreno-Garcia



DECEMBER 2ND

Al Capone and the

1933 World's Fair
by William Hazelgrove

Mid-Morning Mysteries (Z)

1st Friday of the month • 10:30am



NOVEMBER 5TH

The Murder of Roger Ackroyd

by Agatha Christie



DECEMBER 3RD

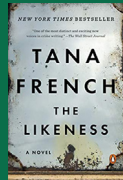
The Big Book of

Christmas Mysteries
ed. by Otto Penzler

Genre Jumpers

3rd Monday of the month

7pm (no December meeting)



NOVEMBER 15TH

The Likeness

by Tana French

Novels at Night

4th Tuesday of the month

7 pm (no December meeting)



NOVEMBER 23RD

Pew

by Catherine Lacey

Inclusive Program Statement

Patrons of all abilities are welcome at our programs. Please contact the library regarding accommodations.

For more details and explanations please visit Event Signup on our website!

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

AGES 11-17



Anime & Manga Club

Fridays • 4pm, *November 5 & 19, December 3 & 17*
Join us to watch anime, discuss your favorite manga, and socialize!

Adventurer's Unite

Thursdays • 6-8 pm, *December 16*
Sundays • 2-4 pm, *November 21 & December 19*
Join us as we play through the Dungeons & Dragons Ghosts of Saltmarsh campaign. Participants may choose a premade character or contribute their own character to join in the fun.

Teen Volunteer Squad Meetings

Tuesdays • 4 pm
November 16 & December 14
Earn service hours while sharing your opinions about books, programs, and more.

KIDS PROGRAMS

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Chapter Chat Book Club

Mondays • 4pm
November 22 & December 20
This fall & winter we'll be discussing the Amulet graphic novels by Kazu Kibuishi.



Board Game & Chess Club

Wednesdays • 4-5pm
November 24 (ends at 4:30 pm) & December 8
Play your favorite board games with friends or try something new from our growing collection. Even learn to play chess or practice your skills.

Winter Giving: Holiday Cards (Volunteer Opportunity)

Tuesdays, December 7 & 21 • 4 pm
Provide some holiday cheer and create fun cards. These cards will be given to community members in need through the local Hope and Friendship Foundation.

100 Books Before Graduation (Now for Grades 6-12)

Ongoing
Read books for school or for fun. Log with Beanstack to earn prizes on your way to 100!



Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

Character Pen Pals • ARC & other book reviews
See the *Teens* page of the library's website for more details.

Pages & Pooches (All Ages)

Thursdays
November 4 • 3 pm
November 18 • 6 pm - Family Reading Night!
Read, pet, or just cozy up to a therapy dog from Love on a Leash®.



Crafternoon

Wednesdays, November 3 - December 15
Pick up a different craft pack each week, starting on Wednesday morning until we run out. No need to register.

Board Games & Stories

(Ages 4-6 with caregiver)

Sunday, November 7 • 1:30pm

Join Lemont local Stefan Schmagar as you listen to a story, then learn to play themed board games. Game play will be cooperative, non-confrontational, or dexterous.

Tinker Tots (Ages 0-3 with caregiver)

Wednesdays • 11am

November 10 & December 8

Join us for a story and STEAM activity for the littlest minds!

Character Pen Pals

Sign up by November 15

Sign up with your mailing address and other information to receive a special letter from Olaf, The Grinch, or Goofy! Letters will begin mailing the week of November 29th.

Lego Mystery Afternoons (Ages 5 & up)

Wednesdays • 4pm

November 17 & December 15

Challenge yourself! Join us after school to build something using only the bricks in your mystery bag.

Art with Ms. Carolyn (Ages 5-12)

Saturday, November 20 • 2pm

Join Ms. Carolyn to learn new techniques and create a seasonal masterpiece.

Stuffie Crafts (All Ages)

Tuesdays • 4 pm

November 23: Cozy Blankie

December 28: Party Hats

Craft a fun accessory for your favorite stuffed animal pal. Don't forget to bring a stuffie from home!

Holiday Movies At Home

Week of November 29: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (1966 version)

Week of December 6: *Elf*

Week of December 13: *Home Alone*

Week of December 20: *A Charlie Brown Christmas*

Be a part of the movie! Use our prop bags and scripts as you watch at home. No need to register, one per family each week while supplies last.

Candy Cottages

(Family/Ages 5 & up)

Saturday, December 11 • 2 pm

Decorating expert Mary Gavenda will show families how to make a magical winter home using graham crackers, icing, and other sweets.



WEEKLY STORYTIMES

November 1–December 17

No classes the week of Thanksgiving

Family Storytime

(Ages 3-8 with caregiver)

Mondays • 1pm, Saturdays • 10am

Pajama Storytime

(Ages 3-8 with caregiver)

Mondays • 6pm

Baby & Toddler Storytime

(Ages 0-3 with caregiver)

Tuesdays (lapsit) • 11am

Thursdays (walkers) • 11am

Move n' Groove

(Ages 0-5 with caregiver)

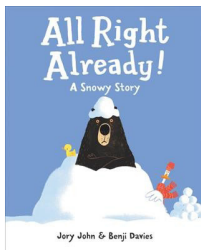
Fridays • 10am



StoryWalk®

Begins December 1

Bundle up and head to Mayfair Park to read the hilarious picture book *All Right Already! A Snowy Story* by Jory John. Make sure to scan the QR code on the last stand to enter to win a Jory John book pack!



*The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Wimpy Kid Party (Ages 5 & up)

Thursday, December 2 • 4 pm

We'll celebrate the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series with trivia and other fun activities.

Party Poppers Take 'n' Make

Wednesday, December 29

Pick up your kit to make a party popper while supplies last. No need to register.

New Year's Bingo (Ages 7-10)

Thursday, December 30 • 10 am

Say goodbye to 2021! Win fun prizes as you play our bingo games.



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