



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LYNNFIELD LIBRARY IN FEBRUARY 2018



Weekly Storytimes

Time for Stories! Ages 2-5

Mondays, February 5, 12 & 26 @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft.



Mother Goose Storytime Ages 0 - 24 months

Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a lap-sit storytime filled with songs, stories, fingerplays and nursery rhymes, followed by a group playtime.

Songs and Stories Ages 0-4

Fridays, February 9, 16 & 23 @ 10:30 a.m.

Come and sing songs, hear stories, and have fun!

Craft and group playtime will follow.



All storytimes are open to the public - no registration required

Holidays & Closings

Monday, February 19 - *Presidents' Day*

Library Closed

Thursday 2/1 @ 3:00 p.m. Youth Advisory Board Meeting. Let your voice be heard! Join our Youth Advisory Board and help us plan awesome library events, talk about books and movies, socialize with friends, and much, much more! Snacks will be served. Tweens & Teens. No registration required.



Friday 2/2 @ 10:30 a.m. PJ Storytime. Come to storytime in your PJs! Be sure to bring an extra, new pair of PJs for the Bruins PJ Drive and get ready to have fun, sing songs, and hear stories! Ice cream breakfast to follow! All ages. No registration.



Monday 2/5 @ 3:00 p.m. Valentines Programs for Tweens & Teens: Origami Flowers. Join us for a variety of programs designed to make your Valentine's Day extra special. Learn to make origami flowers for that special someone. Tweens & Teens. No registration required.



Monday 2/5 @ 6:30 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Tuesday 2/6 @ 3:00 p.m. Valentines Programs for Tweens & Teens: Pixel Art. Join us for a variety of programs designed to make your Valentine's Day extra special. Make some pixel art for that special someone. Tweens & Teens. No registration required.



Wednesday 2/7 @ 3:00 p.m. Card Corner. Ever wanted to learn how to play one of the popular card games, Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh, or Magic: the Gathering? Join Mr. Jonathan for an afternoon of card game fun! Bring your own deck or use one of ours! All ages and skill levels. No registration required.



Thursday 2/8 @ 10:00 a.m. Family Resource Network Storytime. Join staff members from the Family Resource Network for 45 minutes of fun and learning. We will gather to sing, do a craft, read a book, and maybe even bring out the parachute. Ages 2-4.
No registration required.

Monday 2/12 @ 3:00 p.m. Valentines Programs for Tweens & Teens: Chocolate Creations. Join us for a variety of programs designed to make your Valentine's Day extra special. Make some Chocolate Creations and Valentines for that special someone. Tweens & Teens.



No registration required.

Tuesday 2/13 @ 3:00 p.m. Love Stinks! Party. No love, no cards, and NO VALENTINES! Come and make your own voodoo doll, destroy romance books, break your heart piñata, and make anti-valentines! Tweens & Teens.
No registration required. *This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Lynnfield Library.*



Wednesday 2/14 @ 3:00 p.m. Curious About Cuisine: McKinstry Market Garden. Lynnfield resident Barbara McKinstry-Langill will be presenting about being part of a family run farm, McKinstry Market Garden in Chicopee. The farm has been in her family for more than 100 years, selling vegetables to stores and through their market. Samples will be served.



You don't have to be an avid home chef (or even like to cook) to attend, all are welcome to learn a bit more about different cuisines and of course get a chance to taste them, too!

No registration required. Newcomers welcome!



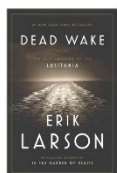
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Wednesday 2/14 @ 3:30 p.m. Valentine's Day Party. Celebrate all the special people in your life and join us for a love-filled party. Snacks, crafts, and lots of fun will be had! All ages. No registration required.

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Thursday 2/15 @ 3:00 p.m. Video Game Vengeance: Game TBD. Test your video game skills against other tweens and teens. Do you have what it takes to be number one? Tweens & Teens. No registration required.



Thursday 2/15 @ 6:30 p.m. BookLovers. This month we're reading, *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson. Join us for some great nonfiction book conversation on the Mezzanine in the Library - newcomers are always welcome!

Friday 2/16 @ 3:30 p.m. Chinese New Year Party. Celebrate the Chinese New Year with us at the Library! Join us for stories, songs, and crafts as we ring in the year of the Dog! All ages. No registration required.



2018 Year of Dog

**Monday, 2/19 Presidents' Day
Library Closed**

Wednesday 2/21 @ 3:00 p.m. Card Corner. Ever wanted to learn how to play one of the popular card games, Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh, or Magic: the Gathering? Join Mr. Jonathan for an afternoon of card game fun! Bring your own deck or use one of ours! All ages and skill levels. No registration required.



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Monday 2/26 @ 3:00 p.m. Cozy Café. It's wintertime so stop by the library for an afternoon of board/card games and learn how to knit or crochet something warm and snuggly! Tweens & Teens. No registration required.



Tuesday 2/27 @ 12:30 p.m. STEAM School for Preschoolers by Curious Kids Lynnfield. Join us in the Children's Room for a FREE class that integrates concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math into a storytime. Ages 3-4. **Registration is required** (and limited to 10 children). Visit our website at www.lynnfieldlibrary.org to register.



Wednesday 2/28 @ 3:00 p.m. Card Corner. Ever wanted to learn how to play one of the popular card games, Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh, or Magic: the Gathering? Join Mr. Jonathan for an afternoon of card game fun! Bring your own deck or use one of ours! All ages and skill levels. No registration required.



March program preview!

Wednesday, March 14 - Curious About Cuisine explores the wonderful world of BREAD!

Thursday, March 15 - BookLovers will be discussing the book, *The Gene: An Intimate History* by Siddhartha Mukherjee

Thursday, March 22 - Gizmos & Gadgets. A special guest lecturer will talk about technology and bring in a bag full of devices.

Date TBD - St. Patrick's Day Party!



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AROUND THE LIBRARY

Tax Season is Here

On January 4, the IRS announced that the 2018 tax filing season would begin on January 29, 2018. The IRS set the opening date to ensure the security and readiness of key tax processing systems in advance of the opening and to assess the potential impact of recent tax legislation on 2017 tax returns.



The IRS is currently working to finalize the forms and instructions to reflect the legislation which passed in late December. While most IRS tax forms, instructions, and publications will be available electronically on IRS.gov by the beginning of the filing season (Jan. 29), the printing and distribution process for printed products takes longer to complete.

The Lynnfield Public Library has Massachusetts Tax Forms available on the Tax Table outside the Genealogy Room on the first floor under the mezzanine. Federal forms will be made available as they arrive.

Please contact the Reference Department at 781.334.5411, 781.334.6404 or lfid@noble.net to check on the availability of forms.

Museum Passes



The [Friends of the Lynnfield Library](#) have generously donated the funds to add two more passes to our growing collection of Museum Passes!

The **Edward M. Kennedy Institute** pass admits up to two people and entitles each visitor to a \$7.00 admission (regular admission is \$16.00 per person).

The **John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum** pass admits up to two people and entitles each visitor to a \$3.00 admission. (regular admission is \$14.00 per person).

Call the library and reserve your passes today!



(781) 334-5411 or (781) 334-6404

Hotspots - Check out the Internet!



Are you wondering what a Hotspot is? A Hotspot (or Hot Spot) emits a wireless Internet signal that WiFi-enabled devices such as tablets, smartphones, and laptops, etc. can connect to, to get online.

Hotspots are portable once the battery is charged, and only require recharging every few hours. They can be used in your home, in a car, or anywhere service is available.

You can borrow a Hotspot from the Library for one week at a time. Come to the Library and check one out today!

Learn more on our website: www.lynnfieldlibrary.org/hotspots



Upcoming Special Events

One book, one community - let's share in this Wonder'ful event! That's right, Lynnfield Library invites you to participate in a community read this April. The book we'll be reading is *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. Planning is underway and we are looking forward to some book discussions among other fun ways to participate.



Lynnfield Comic Con will return! We are looking forward to our second annual event, date TBD, stay tuned!. What is a Comic Con? Comic Con (an abbreviation for Comics Convention) celebrates all things comics, like comic books, comic strips, graphic novels, etc.

This event will be for all ages and participants are encouraged to dress up as their favorite characters, too!

Keep an eye on our website, local media, and displays in the library for more details about both special events. Programs are still being developed and planned for each!



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Open Hours

Monday : 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday : 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday : 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday : 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday : 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday : 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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