

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



Weekly Storytimes



Community Reader Storytimes! Ages 2-5
Mondays, April 9, 23 & 30 @ 10:00 a.m.

Each Monday this month, we'll be joined by a special guest reader from the Lynnfield community! Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft.

Mother Goose Storytime Ages 0 - 24 months
Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 10:00 a.m.

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

Storytime at MarketStreet
Fridays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 10:30 a.m.



We've partnered with MarketStreet to bring you four special storytimes centered on the various themes in the books *Wonder* and *We're All Wonders*. These storytimes will be held on the MarketStreet Green, weather permitting! (In the event of inclement weather, storytimes will be held at the Library)

All storytimes are open to the public - no registration required

Holidays & Closings

Monday, April 16 - Library Closed for Patriot's Day

Monday, April 30 - Library Closes Early (6:30 p.m.) for Town Meeting
(Per order of the Board of Selectmen)

During the month of April, the Library is hosting a 'Wonder'ful Community Read Program.

The books "Wonder" and "We're All Wonders", both written by R.J. Palacio, have been selected for the community read.

Please join us at one of our many events and community discussions centered on the book's themes of kindness and friendship. The books appeal to a variety of ages and reading levels and all are invited to join.

Be sure to grab your copy of "Wonder" and/or "We're All Wonders" - read the book(s), join the discussion!



← Look for this logo for programs related to this month-long event.

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Monday 4/2 @ 10:00 a.m. Pumpernickel Puppet Show: Three Billy Goats Gruff / Lion & Mouse. Join Pumpernickel Puppets for a special puppet storytime about bullying and friendship. This event will kick-off our Community Read during the month of April. No registration. Ages 3-5.



Monday 4/2 @ 3:00 p.m. Craft Café. Stop by the library for an afternoon of board/card games and learn various crafts, from knitting and crocheting to pixel art! Tweens & Teens. No registration required.

Monday 4/2 @ 7:00 p.m. Friends of the Lynnfield Library Executive Board Meeting. All are welcome.

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Tuesday 4/3 All Day. Lynnfield Reads Together - A Collaborative Day of Wonder! Community members and Rotarians will be visiting the elementary schools to read the book "We're All Wonders" to the students. Middle School students will also partake in a day of reading of the books Wonder and related texts. The Library invites you to participate in a day of collaborative reading across the town! Let us know that you took part in this special day by sharing your favorite parts of the book, or send us a picture of you reading to your friends, children, parents, pets, or stuffed animals! Be sure to use the hashtag #lynnfieldreadstogether and tag us in your social media posts! You can also email us at lfd@noblenet.org or share in person, too!



Tuesday 4/3 @ 3:00 p.m. Card Corner (NEW DAY). 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.



Tuesday 4/3 @ 6:30 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Wednesday 4/4 @ 4:00 p.m. Wonder'ful Wednesday Activity: Book Cover Designs. Come and help us redesign the cover for Wonder! We will supply all the materials, you bring your imagination and creativity! All covers will be displayed on our bulletin board and kids and adults can vote on which cover they like the best during the month of April! The winner of the cover redesign will win a prize! No registration required. All ages.



Wherever there is a
human being there
is an opportunity
for a kindness.

— Seneca



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Thursday 4/5 @ 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Three to Get Ready... William C.



Sano returns for another wonderful series featuring America's Vocal Trios of the 20th Century! This week we'll explore the music of Peter, Paul & Mary and Crosby, Stills & Nash. All are welcome, no registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. Held at the Meeting House on the Common. *This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Lynnfield Library.*

Thursday 4/5 @ 3:00 p.m. Trivia Thursday. Test your trivia knowledge against other tweens and teens as you compete for prizes and glory! Tweens & Teens. No registration required.



Saturday 4/7 @ 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. One Love, a Lynnfield for Love Event. Lynnfield for Love presents their second annual "One Love" event! Look for the Girl Scouts and Lynnfield Library table for fun activities! No registration required. All ages. At the Centre Congregational Church.

Monday 4/9 @ 7:00 p.m. Art in Bloom Opening Night. The Village Home & Garden Club and the Lynnfield Art Guild welcome Spring with an Opening Night Reception and an informal tour and talk about the interpretative flower arrangements. Art and arrangements will remain on display in the library throughout the week.



Tuesday 4/10 @ 3:00 p.m. Card Corner (NEW DAY). 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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Wednesday 4/11 @ 12:30 p.m. STEAM School for Preschoolers by Curious Kids Lynnfield. Join us in the Children's Room for a class that integrates concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math into a storytime. Ages 3-4. **Registration is required** (space is limited). Visit our website at www.lynnfieldlibrary.org to register.




Wednesday 4/11 @ 3:00 p.m. Curious About Cuisine: Spring Harvest Foods. Join us to talk about some of the first farm fresh foods harvested during the growing season—Spring Harvest Foods! 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!

Wednesday 4/11 @ 4:00 p.m. Wonder'ful Wednesday Activity: Wonder'ful Words. Unleash your inner poet and create blackout poetry on the themes in Wonder/ We're All Wonders using recycled books! Poems will be on display during the entire month of April! No registration required. All ages welcome



RMLD  **Wednesday 4/11 @ 6:00 p.m.** RMLD Info Session: Save Energy & Money. Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) staff will provide information on a variety of RMLD programs that can help customers save energy and money. Topics include: available rebates, the Online Store and Customer Rebate Portal, Solar Choice, and Shred the Peak. Energy efficiency tips will also be presented. Light refreshments will be served, and each attendee will receive a complimentary LED light bulb. All are welcome, no registration is required to attend.



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Thursday 4/12 @ 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.



Thursday 4/12 @ 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Three to Get Ready...with Bill Sano. This week we'll explore the music of The Kingston Trio, The Lettermen, and Dion & the Belmonts. All are welcome, no registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. Held at the Meeting House on the Common. *This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Lynnfield Library.*

Thursday 4/12 @ 6:30 p.m. Book Discussion: Wonder. Join us to discuss the book, "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio. All are welcome, though the program is intended for adults. No registration is required.



Tuesday 4/17 @ 3:00 p.m. Card Corner (NEW DAY). 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.



Wednesday 4/18 @ 4:00 p.m. Wonder'ful Wednesday Activity: Kindness Rocks. Help the children's room spread kindness by painting your very own kindness rocks! Once you finish your creation, we encourage you to hide your rock somewhere outside for anyone to find! No registration required. All ages.



*"You can't blend in when you were born to stand out."
- RJ Palacio, Wonder*

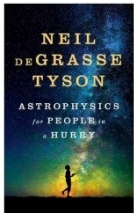


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Thursday 4/19 @ 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Three to Get Ready...with Bill Sano. This week we'll explore the music of The Bee Gees, Martha & the Vandellas, and The Fontane Sisters. All are welcome, no registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. Held at the Meeting House on the Common. *This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Lynnfield Library.*



Thursday 4/19 @ 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 4/19 @ 6:30 p.m. BookLovers. This month we're reading, *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil deGrasse Tyson. Join us for some great nonfiction book conversation on the Mezzanine in the Library - newcomers are always welcome!

Saturday 4/21 @ 11:00 a.m. Family Book Discussion. Everyone is invited to this family book discussion! We'll be discussing the books "Wonder" and "We're All Wonders" by R.J. Palacio and the themes of kindness, courage, and friendship. No registration required. All ages.



Monday 4/23 @ 3:00 p.m. Craft Café. Stop by the library for an afternoon of board/card games and learn various crafts, from knitting and crocheting to pixel art! Tweens & Teens. No registration required.

*"Your deeds are like monuments,
built with memories instead of stone"
- RJ Palacio, Wonder*



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Monday 4/23 @ 3:00 p.m. Gardening for the Birds, Bees, Butterflies & Beneficial's with John Root. John offers guidelines on preparing your garden in ways that make food, water, and shelter available to these essential organisms, with a focus on descriptions of perennials that can be planted to provide pollen, nectar, and foliage that are necessary to sustain them throughout their life cycles. Held at the Meeting House on the Common. Free and open to the public. *This program is supported in part by a grant from the Lynnfield Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency; with additional support from the Friends of the Lynnfield Library*

Tuesday 4/24 @ 3:00 p.m. Card Corner (NEW DAY). 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.



Wednesday 4/25 @ 4:00 p.m. Wonder'ful Wednesday Activity: Wonder'ful Portraits. Come and "wonder-fy" yourself! We will be creating Wonder-inspired portraits based on the original cover design of the book Wonder! Use your portrait to tell us what makes you wonderful! No registration required. All ages.



Wednesday 4/25 @ 6:30 p.m. It's Your Money: Social Security - What You Need to Know with Sheila Smith. Sheila E. Smith, CFPR, will discuss Social Security benefits: when to file, the advantages of delaying benefits, the impact when you continue to work, spousal benefits, eligibility if you are divorced or widowed and how to minimize taxation of benefits. **Space is limited, registration is required. Please call 781-334-5411 or stop by the Circulation Desk in the Library to reserve your spot!** (It's Your Money continues with 'Medicare 101' on 5/9 and 'Property Fraud Watch Alert' on 5/23.)

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Thursday 4/26 @ 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Three to Get Ready...with Bill Sano. In this final week of the series, we'll explore the music of The Three Tenors, The Boswell Sisters, The Dinning Sisters, The Andrews Sisters, and more. All are welcome, no registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. Held at the Meeting House on the Common. *This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Lynnfield Library.*



Thursday 4/26 @ 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.



Thursday 4/26 @ 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. QiGong - Awaken the 4 Golden Wheels with Ellen Peterson. In this five-week workshop we will explore the nature of Qi energy and the theory behind the three Energy Centers. We will practice bringing these Centers into balance by awakening, activating, and harmonizing our internal energy using two special empowerment practices. **Class size is limited to 10, registration is required and participants must commit to attend all five classes.** Call 781-334-5411 to register. Classes will continue on May 3, 17, 24 & 31. Held at the Meeting House.

Saturday 4/28 @ 10:30 a.m. Ukulele Storytime with Ms. Nicolle. Join us for a very special SATURDAY storytime! Ms. Nicolle will bring her ukulele for a fun, family sing-a-long with stories! All ages. No registration required.



Saturday 4/28 @ 3:00 p.m. Community Member Panel Discussion. Everyone is invited to attend a panel discussion by local Lynnfield residents on kindness, courage, and community. No registration is required. All ages.



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Monday 4/30 @ 3:00 p.m. Craft Café. Stop by the library for an afternoon of board/card games and learn various crafts, from knitting and crocheting to pixel art! Tweens & Teens. No registration required.

Wonder'ful Community Read Partners

The Lynnfield Library is proud to have partnered with the following groups and organizations, without their generous support of time and donations, this program would not have been possible:

Friends of the Lynnfield Library
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Girl Scouts of Lynnfield

Lynnfield for Love
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Lynnfield Mom's Group
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MarketStreet Lynnfield
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May 3, 17, 24 & 31 Continuation of QiGong with Ellen Peterson. Class size is limited to 10, registration is required and participants must commit to attend all five classes. Call 781-334-5411 or 781-334-6404 to register, today!

May 10 Eclectic Art: Mandala Stone Painting with Nathalie Lilley. Any and all skill levels of artistic ability are welcome. Nathalie Lilley will guide you through the steps needed to complete your work of art. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited, registration is required. Call the Library at 781.334.5411 or 781.334.6404 to reserve your spot today.

May is Lynnfield Literacy & Learning Month at the Library!

We invite you to attend one of the many author or illustrator talks this month!

May 3 The Boys in the Boat... The Rest of the Story with Jim Pockock.

May 17 "Because of You, We Live!: The Untold Story of George & Simone Stalnaker" with Len Sandler.

May 31 "Flight of Remembrance: A Memoir of Love & Survival" with Marina Dutzmann Kirsch.

Will you be participating in the "Great American Read" presented by PBS? Come on in and pick up a book (or more) from their list of 100 fictional titles on themes like - love, heroes, villains, other worlds, and what it means to be an American.



*Kindness is a language
that the deaf can hear
and the blind can see*
- Mark Twain



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Lynnfield Public Library

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Open Hours

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

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

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

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