Friends of the Lynnfield Library

Fall Book Sale Fundraiser

Friday, September, 20 5-8 pm (members only) and Saturday, September, 21, 9 am –2 pm

Join us for the annual Friends of the Lynnfield Library Fall Book Sale in the Meeting House. The Sale begins Friday evening with a members only event and opens to the public on Saturday. All proceeds will support the Library!

To get early access, become a Friend of the Lynnfield Library by visiting foll.org and completing the online form or by printing out and mailing in a membership form.

The Library is accepting donations until Sept. 12.
Weekly Storytimes

Time for Stories Ages 2-5
Mondays, September 9, 16, and 23 at 10 am
Join us for stories, finger-plays, songs, and a craft.

Mother Goose On the Loose Storytime
Ages 0 - 24 months
Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 10 am
Join us for a lap-sit storytime filled with songs, stories, finger-plays and nursery rhymes, followed by a group playtime.

Songs & Stories Ages 0-4
Fridays, September 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 10:30 am
Come and sing songs, hear stories, and have fun! Craft and group playtime will follow.

Family Resource Network Storytime Ages 2-4
Thursday, September 12 at 10 am
Join staff members from the Family Resource Network for 45 minutes of fun and learning. We will gather to sing, do a craft, and read a book.

All storytimes are open to the public - no registration required

Mario Kart
Wednesday, September 4 at 3:30 pm
3, 2, 1... go! Face off against friends old and new in a game of Mario Kart. Take turns to see who’s the fastest! Ages 5-9. No registration required.

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Goodbye, Mr. John!
Friday, September 6 at 10:30 am
Join us for Mr. John’s last storytime! Mr. John has loved getting to know so many wonderful children and hopes to see many familiar faces. Come help us make his last day great! All ages. No registration required.

Teddy Bear Morning
Monday, September 9 at 10 am
September 9 is National Teddy Bear Day! Bring your favorite teddy bear to our scheduled Time for Stories storytime and do a teddy bear craft when storytime is done. Ages 2-5. No registration required.

Paper Bag Puppets
Monday, September 9 at 3:30 pm
Did you know you can use a paper bag to make a puppet? Decorate the bag like an animal, a monster, or anything you can imagine. Test it out at our puppet theater when you’re done! Ages 5+. No registration required.

Sugar Cookie Decoration
Wednesday, September 18 at 3:30 pm
Decorate a sugar cookie with frosting and toppings. Once you’re done, you get to eat it! Ages 4-9. No registration required.

First Day of Fall
Monday, September 23 at 3:30 pm
It’s time for the leaves to start changing! Join us for an autumn-themed story and craft. Ages 4-9. No registration required.

Sink or Float?
Wednesday, September 25 at 3:30 pm
Why do some things sink in water while others float? Be a scientist for the afternoon by making predictions, doing an experiment, and recording what you discover about whether certain objects will sink or float. Ages 6+. No registration required.

Ed Morgan, The Music Man
Monday, September 30 at 10 am
For over 10 years Ed Mordan has delighted kids and grown ups alike with his interactive blend of original & traditional children’s songs. Songs and dancing for kids ages 1-99! No registration required.

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Girls Can Do Anything
Monday, September 16 at 3:30 pm
Women and girls have been behind many scientific discoveries, inventions, social movements, and other achievements. Children and teens of all genders (not just girls!) ages 7+ are invited to listen to a book to learn about about one or more of these women at this special storytime. A short discussion will follow for those interested. No registration required.

Many young adult programs have both an age and a grade suggestion. Anyone who is in the suggested grades or who is the suggested age is welcome to attend programming. No registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Brainstorming: Middle School Session - Grades 5-8/ages 10-14
Tuesday, September 3 at 2:30 pm
We’re planning new library activities, and we need your help! If you’re in middle school, come to the Young Adult area after school to share your ideas about what you’d like to see and do at the library. Snacks will be provided.

Brainstorming: High School Session - Grades 9-12/ages 14-18
Thursday, September 5 at 3 pm
We’re planning new library activities, and we need your help! If you’re in high school, come to the Young Adult area after school to share your ideas about what you’d like to see and do at the library. Snacks will be provided.

Middle School Homework Hour – Grades 5-8
Tuesday, September 10 at 2:30 pm
Going back to school can be hard. Getting back into the groove of doing homework can be even harder! Come by the library after school to get help on anything you’re confused about in school or stop by to help others with theirs.
Photo Scavenger Hunt - Grades 9-12/ages 14-18
Thursday, September 12 at 3 pm
How well do you know Lynnfield? Find out in our photo scavenger hunt! You’ll use your own camera to take pictures around the library. Bring a friend or come meet someone new to partner with. A prize will be awarded for the team who finishes first!

Trivia Tuesday - Grades 5-8/ages 10-14
Tuesday, September 17 at 2:30 pm
Maybe you know random facts about all sorts of topics. Maybe you love to compete. Maybe you just like to eat snacks. Or maybe you like all three! Come by yourself or with a friend to take part in trivia and compete to win prizes.

Origami - Grades 9-12/ages 14-18
Thursday, September 19 at 3 pm
Explore your creative side by creating origami. Paper and directions for a variety of origami projects will be provided.

Make Your Own Comic - Grades 5-8/ages 10-14
Tuesday, September 24 at 2:30 pm
Join us a day early for Comic Book Day! Join us to create your own comic book page. Make one yourself or pair up with a friend to collaborate on the story and artwork. Grades 5-8/ages 10-14.

Teen Positivity - Ages 13-18
Thursday, September 26 at 3 pm
Have you ever had a bad day but there was one little thing that made you smile? Now’s your chance to bring that smile to someone else. Write positive messages to leave in books, share a joke, and post fun facts in the Young Adult area. You can also share your favorite way of helping someone feel better.

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One on One Technology Help  
Tuesday, September 10 at 10am and  
Thursday, September 26 at 2 pm  
Have a question about technology? Need help with your smart phone? Sign up for a 20 minute session with a librarian! Ask at the Reference Desk for more information.

Curious About Cuisine: Salem Food Tour  
Wednesday, September 11 at 2pm  
Join us for the inaugural Curious About Cuisine for 2019-2020! We will be doing a special free tour of Salem with Salem Food Tours, including a spice, cheese, and chocolate tasting! Space is limited, so please sign up in advance. Patrons must find their own transportation.

Coloring for Adults  
Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6 pm  
Stop by the Library from 6-8 pm for some coloring (It’s not just for kids!). We’ll provide the colored pencils and a variety of coloring books. Stay as long as you’d like and color your cares away! No registration required.

Knitting Group  
Monday, Sept. 16 at 3 pm  
Bring your current knitting, sewing, crochet, embroidery, whatever handicraft project and work on them with other crafters. We will provide coffee, tea, snacks, and good conversation! No registration required.

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Pilgrims of Woodstock
Wednesday, September 18 at 7 pm in the Meeting House
Join us to celebrate with 50th anniversary of Woodstock! John Kane, author of Pilgrims of Woodstock, will lecture on his book, which offers a vivid and intimate portrait of the overlooked stars of the festival: the everyday people who made Woodstock unforgettable. Please register for this program in advance.

Book Lovers
Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 pm
Join us for our inaugural meeting! We like to kick off each series in September by discussing our favorite books we read over the summer. Bring 2-3 titles to share! Join us for some great non-fiction discussion. Newcomers are always welcome! No registration required.

Dark and Stormy
Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 pm at Gaslight Kitchen & Bar in Marketstreet
Do you like reading psychological thrillers? Do you sign up for any of Tana French or Chelsea Cain's novels years before they're released? Does SSDGM mean anything to you? What about Serial, Casefile, Making a Murderer? If this sounds like you, join Jen Inglis, Library Director, for a monthly discussion of all things dark and stormy. This month we will be discussing Maureen Boyle's true crime thriller Shallow Graves, in anticipation of her visit to the library in October. Please register in advance for this program.

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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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