LYNNFIELD LIBRARY EVENTS
October 2019

Halloween Party
Whether you prefer tricks or treats, this party is for you! Come in costume and enjoy some treats, dancing, and fun. All ages. No registration required.

Wednesday, October 30
at 3:30 p.m.
All children, tweens, and teens welcome!

Library Closed
Monday, October 14 for Columbus Day
Monday, October 21
Closing at 6:30 pm for Town

Board of Trustees
Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 pm
Friends of the Library Tuesday
Monday, October 7 at 7 pm
Weekly Storytimes

Time for Stories - Ages 2-5
Mondays, October 21 and 28 at 10 am
Join us for stories, finger-plays, songs, and a craft.

Mother Goose - Ages 0 - 24 months
Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, and 30 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, October 11, 18, and 25 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, October 10 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.

Tooth Fairy Story Time - Ages 2-5
Monday, October 7 at 10 am
Have you ever wanted to meet the tooth fairy? Come to this special storytime, presented in collaboration with Growing Smiles Pediatric Dentistry.

Singing and Signing - All Ages
Wednesday, October 23 at 10 am
Join in an inter-generational multi-sensory program. Songs of friendship and hope come alive in children’s hands as they sing, dance, and sign. We paint magical pictures with American Sign Language (ASL) to many classics sung in English, French, and Spanish.

All storytimes are open to the public - no registration required

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Word Puzzles and More - Ages 5+
Wednesday, October 9 at 3:30 pm
Crosswords, word searches, and connect-the-dots, oh my! Join us to try your hand at these puzzles and more. We’ll provide many types of word, number, logic, and other fun puzzles. How many can you complete?

Reading to a Dog - Grades K-4
Wednesday, October 16 at 3:30 pm
Mitzi, a trained therapy dog, will be visiting the Lynnfield Library hoping to hear some great stories! Children may sign up for a 10 minute session and choose a book or selection from a book to read to her. Mitzi is a patient listener, so reading to her is good practice for readers who are still struggling a bit, as well as pros. Space is limited to 4 children per day; anyone on the waiting list will get priority for Mitzi’s next visit.*

Yoga For Kids with Melissa - Ages 5-10
Monday, November 4 at 4 pm
With the stimulation and sensory overload in children these days, yoga can serve as a tool to help kids train their mind and body to bring emotional balance. Much can be learned from introducing yoga and mindfulness at younger ages and it is never too early to start. Melissa’s kids yoga class includes gratitude and positive affirmation activities, slow breathing to calm their minds/bodies, fun yoga poses set to music, and take-home mindful coloring activities. *

Girls Can Do Anything
Monday, October 21 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.

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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.

Teen Advisory Board - Grades 9-12/ages 14-18
Tuesday, October 1 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.

Tween Advisory Board - Grades 5-8/ages 10-14
Thursday, October 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.

Board Games - Grades 9-12/ages 14-18
Tuesday, October 8 at 3 pm
Looking for somewhere to hang out with friends and play some games after school? Look no further! We’ll put out a variety of board games in the Young Adult area for you to choose from.

The Great Oreo Taste-Off - Grades 5-8/ages 10-14
Thursday, October 10 at 2:30 pm
What’s your favorite kind of oreo? Do you prefer traditional or other flavors? We’ll have many kinds of oreos. Try them all and vote on which one is best!
Friendship Bracelets- Grades 9-12/ages 14-18  
Tuesday, October 15 at 3 pm  
Learn how to make friendship bracelets! A variety of patterns and string colors will be provided. Already know how? Try your hand at something more complicated!

Bad Art Competition - Grades 5-8/ages 10-14  
Thursday, October 17 at 2:30 pm  
When you do art, do you like to glue pom poms randomly, and make really ugly drawings? Then this is the art competition for you! Create some really bad art and compete to win the award of “Worst Art Possible”.

Teen Book Talk - Grades 9-12/ages 14-18  
Tuesday, October 22 at 3 pm  
October is LGBT+ History Month. Come learn about some of the books in our collection featuring LGBTQA+ characters. If you have a favorite, you can let everyone know about it, as well!

Sports and Sports Book Trivia - Grades 5-8/ages 10-14  
Thursday, October 24 at 2:30 pm  
This trivia is for you if you’re a fan of sports books (Crossover, Ghost/the Track series, and more) or if you know a lot about sports in real life! Compete for a prize with a partner or by yourself.

Lego Robotics—Grades 4-8  
Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 12:30 PM  
Lego Robotics is a fun way to get hands-on STEM learning. In this session, learn to build and program a robotic car using Legos and EV3 Mindstorms software. The session will be offered by Gabrielle Mellor and Cynthia Flores-Cuvedo and will run for two hours. *
Parenting Series: Sleep Workshop  
Saturday, October 5 at 10:30 am  
Jensine Casey of Baby O and I Consulting will help parents of infants and toddlers to identify what typical sleep patterns are by age, the most common reasons for children to be having sleep issues, and basic tips for ways to get your child to sleep and sleep through the night. This workshop at the end will have a Q&A session after to go over more individual questions for parents.

One on One Technology Help  
Tuesday, October 8 at 10am and Thursday, October 24 at 2 pm  
Have a question about technology? Sign up for a 20 minute session with a librarian! Ask at the Reference Desk for more information.*

Coloring for Adults  
Wednesday, October 9 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 coloring books. Color your cares away!

Author Talk: Maureen Boyle  
Thursday, October 10 at 7 pm  
Get in the mood for Halloween with true crime author Maureen Boyle! An award-winning journalist, Boyle will be visiting Lynnfield to talk about her new book *Shallow Graves: The Hunt for the New Bedford Serial Killer.*

Hearing Assistive Devices  
Tuesday, October 15 at 1 pm  
Learn about the many kinds of devices available to help those with hearing impairments, including vibrating alarm clocks and more! Learn more with Jonathan O'Dell of the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. *

Curious About Cuisine: Remedy Exchange  
Wednesday, October 16 at 3 pm  
Everyone loves food - even if they don’t like cooking/baking it! This month, learn how to make healthy eating fun with the Remedy Exchange, a new restaurant in Wakefield! Newcomers are always welcome.

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Crime Lab Case Files
Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30 pm
Join Paul Zambella as he discusses some of the most infamous cases during his tenure as a forensic scientist at the Massachusetts State Police Crime Lab. Hear about forensic evidence and how it provided information instrumental in assisting prosecutors to secure the conviction of each suspect. This presentation is open to high school aged teens and up, as it contains crime scene photos. *

Book Lovers
Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 pm
Join us for our inaugural meeting! This October, we will be discussing Casey Cep’s fascinating true crime novel *Furious Hours*. Please visit the circulation desk to pick up your copy. Join us for some great non-fiction discussion. Newcomers are always welcome!

Knitting Group
Monday, October 21 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!

Parenting: Planning for the Future: An Approach for Your Whole Family
Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30 PM
As part of our new parenting series, Michael Bakanosky, a financial advisor, will talk about financial planning for families. Learn tips on saving for college, life insurance, and more! *

Dark and Stormy
Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 pm at Gaslight Kitchen & Bar in Marketstreet
Join Director Jen Inglis for a monthly discussion group on all things dark and stormy! This month we will be discussing Edgar Allen Poe. Read any story you’d like and hear about everyone’s favorites—including the first detective story!*

The British Connection with Bill Sano
Thursday, October 31, November 7, November 14, and November 21 at 10 am
Bill Sano is back for his four-part music series, "The British Connection," kicking off with The Beatles! Who doesn't remember the fab-four Lads from Liverpool who made their famous entrance into the US with an appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show in February 1964? "Penny Lane", "Eleanor Rigby", "Let It Be" - the stories behind so many songs!

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