Lynnfield Library Events
December 2019

A Gathering of Celtic & Christmas Music
Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30 pm

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Jeff Snow is a talented multi-instrumentalist who shares the music, and the stories behind the music, of Scotland, Ireland and England. Growing up in a home where old Scottish folk songs were the everyday sounds, Jeff developed an early love for Celtic music. No registration is necessary. Program will be held on the mezzanine of the Library.

Holidays & Closings
Early Closing, December 24, 1 pm
Christmas, December 25
Early Closing, December 31, 3 pm

Board of Trustees
Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 pm

Friends of the Library
Monday, December 9 at 7 pm
Weekly Storytimes

All storytimes are open to the public - no registration required

Time for Stories - Ages 2-5
Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 10 am
Join us for stories, finger-plays, songs, and a craft.

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

Family Resource Network Storytime - Ages 2-4
Thursday, December 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.

Hanukkah Story Hour—Ages 6 and under
Wednesday, December 18 at 4 pm
Join Rabbi Richard Perlman for Hanukkah stories, music, and snacks. Presented in collaboration with the Lappin Foundation.

Once Upon a Cuento: Bilingual Story Time—Ages 0-5
Friday, January 3 at 10:30 am
Enjoy songs, stories, and fingerplays designed to increase interest and engagement with the Spanish language. Presented by Bilingual Endeavors of Wakefield.

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Special Children’s Programs

Yoga for Kids with Melissa- Ages 3-5
Friday, December 6 at 10 am
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. 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.

Watercolors—Ages 2-5
Friday, December 13 at 10:30 am
Come be creative and make beautiful art! We’ll put out some watercolor palettes and brushes for kids to experiment and have fun.

Reading to a Dog - Grades K-4
Wednesday, December 11 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.

Girls Can Do Anything! - Ages 7 +
Monday, December 9 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!) are invited to listen to a book to learn about one or more of these women at this special storytime. A short discussion will follow for those interested.

Gingerbread People Decoration
Monday, December, 16 at 3:30 pm
Decorate a gingerbread person cookie to eat at the library or bring home. We’ll provide gingerbread people, frosting, and candy - just bring yourself and have some fun! Space is limited!

New Years at Noon Party
Tuesday, December 31 at 11:30 am
Who’s ready for 2020!? Enjoy a snack, have some fun, and help us countdown to

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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, December 3 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, December 5 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.

Arts & Crafts Afternoon - Grades 6-12
Tuesday, December 10 at 3:00 p.m.
Relax, socialize, and make some art. We’ll provide a variety of drawing tools and paper, string for friendship bracelets, origami paper, and some snacks.

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Disney Trivia—
Grades 5-8/ages 10-14
Thursday, December 12 at 2:30 p.m.
If you love everything Disney, this is the trivia for you. Compete for a prize with a partner or by yourself.

Fantasy Book Talk- Grades 7-12/ages 12-18
Tuesday, December 17 at 3 pm
Once the snow starts, things can start to seem a little magical. It’s a great time to check out some fantasy books! Come learn about a few fantasy books in our Young Adult collection. You can also share your favorites. Snacks will be provided.

Welcoming Winter: Door Decoration - Grades 5-8/ages 10-14
Thursday, December 19 at 2:30 p.m.
The doors to the children’s room could use some decoration to make it more inviting, and we need your help! Join A Healthy Lynnfield to create a welcoming winter scene on the doors between the children’s and YA spaces.
Parenting Series: Sleep Workshop  
Wednesday, December 4 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 afterwards to go over more individual questions for parents. Right after Storytime!

Dark & Stormy  
Wednesday, December 4 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 Agatha Christie novels. Read any you’d like and vote for your favorite detective!*

Bird Kings and Christmas Demons: The Wonderful and Weird Global Traditions of the Yuletide Season  
Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30 pm on the Mezzanine of the Library  
There is no more popular time of year in the USA than the Christmas season. But have you ever wondered were the flying reindeer came from? Why do we set up a tree inside the living room? The more you think about these customs, the odder they seem. Look outside the USA and you’ll find even more fascinating Yuletide traditions. Come and find out about how weird the season of joy is. This lecture is recommended for 15+ due to content. Also be advised we will be talking about some of the origins of our friend in the red suit, so little ones may not be ready for all Santa’s secrets.*

One on One Technology Help  
Tuesday, December 10 at 10 am and  
Thursday, December 19 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.*

Internet Basics I & II  
Thursday, December 5 and 12 at 10 am  
For those who have never touched a computer or have limited mouse skills, this class will introduce the basics of using a computer, mouse and keyboard. We will also explore how to find information online and develop web browsing skills. Participants must register for and attend both classes. *

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Bullet Journal Workshop  
Saturday, December 14 at 1 pm  
Porcelain Dalya guides patrons through a seminar of bullet-style journaling. Just in time for the new year! You may have seen bullet-journals on Instagram, YouTube, or Facebook but found it too intimidating to try. Dalya breaks it down step by step (or page by page) & works with patrons 1-1 to give them ideas to help achieve their goals for 2020. If you're going back to school, working on a huge project, or even just need a new way to think about your grocery list, there's something for everyone to gain from this artistic practice. *

Knitting Group  
Monday, December 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!

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Book Lovers  
Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 pm  
Love non-fiction? This is the group for you! This month, we will be discussing Born a Crime by Trevor Noah. Please visit the circulation desk to pick up your copy. Join us for some great non-fiction discussion. Newcomers are always welcome!

Pompoms and Tassels  
Friday, December 20 at 2 pm  
Spruce up your holiday gifts with homemade pompoms and tassels! Learn to make your own with yarn, scissors, and a fork or some cardboard. It's surprisingly easy and makes your gifts look extra special. Space is limited, so please register in advance!*
Lynnfield Public Library
18 Summer Street Lynnfield, MA

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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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