To help you find programs for all ages, content is grouped into subject areas based on patron feedback and the Library’s strategic plan that was adopted in the beginning of 2020. What kind of classes and programs would you like to see the Library offer on a regular basis? Email us at info@lindenhurstlibrary.org to share your requests and ideas.

TRUSTEE ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

The Annual Trustee Election will be held on September 15, 2020 at the Library, for the purpose of electing one trustee of the Lindenhurst Memorial Library to fill a five year term commencing September 16, 2020 and ending June 30, 2025. Trustee Jane Dietz is running for re-election. If you have voted in any annual or special district meeting at the Library within the last four years, you are eligible to vote. If you wish to register to vote, or to check your status, registration will be held at the Library on September 8, 2020 between the hours of 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the Library. If you normally receive an absentee ballot in the mail to vote, you will automatically receive one. If you wish to vote by absentee ballot this year, instead of in-person, you may apply for an absentee ballot at the Library’s Business Office between the hours of 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, weekdays only. Please see our website for full details.

As a reminder, there is no budget election vote this year because the Board of Trustees voted back on March 24 to adopt a zero increase budget, and accept the same tax appropriation as of last year, due to the financial hardships faced by many during this pandemic. * Debt service payments on the previously approved capital construction project will begin in the next fiscal cycle of July 2021 – June 2022.

The building is physically open for limited in-person services at reduced hours of operation. Rooms and tables are not available for meetings, tutoring, or other gatherings at this time. Please check our website or call us for up-to-date hours. Curbside pickup and printing are still available.

As of August 5, only 58.8% of NY households have filled out the census form. About 3,710,940 homes still need to fill out the form, which now has a deadline of September 30. Responses help direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services. It’s not too late to take the Census! Go to: www.my2020census.gov
Dear Community,

Your Library remains committed to providing services, programs, and materials that you need in this ever-changing landscape. For parents trying to figure out what school might look like, see information on the front cover about free tutoring resources available to you online, as well as a special program on September 16 from Cornell Cooperative Extension on how to prepare for this upcoming school year. Information on how to access that program is in the Education and Technology section of the newsletter.

The building reopened to the public on July 13, and it has warmed our hearts to see so many of you stopping by to check out materials and let us know how happy you are to see us physically open again. Limited computers are available, and we ask visitors to limit visits to one hour at a time, to allow us to serve as many people as possible with limited space available. Currently, we are operating at a reduced occupancy rate as per state orders. Since our classes continue to be virtual, you will notice some changes to our newsletter that groups programs more by content and subject, than strictly by age categories. This will help you find programs and services of interest for all members of your household. Looking for a program or service that you don’t see? Email info@lindenhurstlibrary.org with your suggestions.

Our trustee election takes place in person on September 15, from 9 am – 9 pm. Those wishing to vote by absentee ballot can contact the business office. Information about the vote is also on our website, under our Board of Trustees page.

We are excited to partner with Stony Brook University, and now have a social worker intern available to assist residents in need of referrals or other resources. Please call us for more information on how to utilize this new service.

Finally, the building renovation and project is really starting to take shape – on paper! Our architects are finalizing design and engineering plans with staff input, to send to Albany for SED approval. In the meantime, environmental testing, engineering work, and more is continuing behind the scenes. Physical construction is scheduled to begin in late Spring of 2021. You can check our “building project” page on our website for updates and pictures as work begins to progress more earnestly in the near future.

As always, I am available to answer questions, take suggestions, or simply to chat and say hello! Feel free to reach me at lkropp@lindenhurstlibrary.org or call 631-957-7755 x 130.

Happy Reading,
Lisa Kropp
Director
GET A JOB NOW!
Adults
Tuesday, September 8, 7:00-8:00 pm
Right now, the idea of getting a job seems very difficult. Companies are hiring! During this virtual presentation, certified Career and Re-Career Coach, Stan Broitman covers such topics as: where to find the companies that are hiring, how to develop a strategy, create your personal brand, customize your resume, prepare for a video interview, and much more! Register Now!

ONE-ON-ONE WITH SENATOR PHIL BOYLE
Adults
Wednesday, September 9, 5:00-7:00 pm. - Onsite at library
Contact Senator Phil Boyle’s office at 631-665-2311 to schedule an appointment. No walk-ins allowed. Space is limited.

SPEAK WITH THE CAREER COUNSELOR
Adults
Saturdays, September 12 and September 26, 10:00-11:30 am.
Need help with your career search, resume, and cover letter? Register on our website to schedule a forty-five minute appointment with our career counselor MaryAnn Verdone. By registering for this program, you agree to let the library give your information to the career counselor. Registration begins September 1.

NO CONTACT DOCUMENT SHREDDING
Adults
Saturday, October 24, 9:00 am -12:00 pm.
A Shred Away, Inc. will safely shred personal documents on site. Place up to 3 bags or boxes of paper in your vehicle’s trunk prior to arrival, and remain in your car at all times. You will be directed to the shredding truck located in our business office parking lot, where staff will remove the items from your trunk to feed into the shredding truck. No registration.

NEED SOME HELP?
Our social work intern can help you fill out applications, set up appointments, advocate for yourself or family member and provide referrals to other helpful resources. Schedule a free and confidential appointment on our website!

BRING YOUR OWN BOOK CLUB
Grades 3-5
Wednesday, September 30, 4:00-5:00 pm
What have you been reading? Tell us about a book that you recently read. It can be a book you love, or hate. Then listen to others talk about their books and receive book recommendations. Registration begins September 1.

WHO IS AND WHO WAS?
Grades 3-5
Tuesday, October 6, 4:00-5:00 pm
If you love to learn about incredible trailblazers, legends, innovators, cool places, and important events then this program is perfect for you! Share one or more of your favorites from this series and maybe find some you didn’t even know about. Registration begins September 15.

ON THE SAME PAGE
Grades 6-12
Wednesday, September 23, 4:00-5:00 pm
Read and discuss All American Boys by Brendan Kiely and Jason Reynolds with Ms. Charlotte. Registration begins September 1. After registering, stop by the library to pick up your title.

PATTERSON BOOK DISCUSSION
Adults
Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 -8:00 pm.
Join librarian Noel as she launches the James Patterson Book Club. Our first session is devoted to discussion about the various series and characters in Patterson’s books. Our group then will decide on which series to begin with. Registration begins October 1.

HOCUS POCUS & THE ALL NEW SEQUEL
Grades 6-12
Tuesday, October 20, 3:30-4:30 pm
Enjoy a retelling of Max, Allison and Binx’ story from the movie Hocus Pocus and a new story 25 years later when Max and Allison’s daughter, Poppy finds herself face to face with the Sanderson Sisters. Available as an ebook or audiobook on Hoopla and Overdrive. Registration begins October 1. After registering, stop by the library to pick up your title.
Let's Cook Together! Cooking Classes

Classes with kits are limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library cardholders.

MARIA’S MEXICAN COOKING
Adults
Thursday, September 17, 7:00-8:00 pm
Watch Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott make 6-8 large pumpkin pie scones, spiced just right and perfect for breakfast or brunch. Each kit includes all dry ingredients and recipe, and is available through curbside pickup on September 23. Instructional YouTube video available September 24. Registration begins September 1.

MONDAY COOKING DEMOS WITH CHEF ROB
Adults
7:00 pm
Watch Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott as he prepares some new seasonal recipes perfect for fall, during his virtual cooking series. Registration begins October 1.

Grab ‘N’ Go Kit – Pumpkin Pie Scones
Adults
Wednesday, September 23.
Watch Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott make 6-8 large pumpkin pie scones, spiced just right and perfect for breakfast or brunch. Each kit includes all dry ingredients and recipe, and is available through curbside pickup on September 23. Instructional YouTube video available September 24. Registration begins September 1.

Let’s Create! Crafts, Hobbies and More!

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Seaglass Key Chain
Adults
September 1-September 10
Make your own sea glass keychain! Register for this program to receive a craft kit and simple knotting instructions to make a beautiful keychain. Materials provided by library and are available at the reference desk starting September 1st through September 10th.

Picasso-Inspired Bull Drawing
Adults
Saturday, September 12, 1:00-2:00 pm.
Enjoy learning to draw the bull that was a prominent subject of many of Pablo Picasso’s works. Via a pre-recorded Youtube video, artist Doris Benter teaches you how to incorporate the cubist style in your work that Picasso helped invent. Materials needed include an 8.5” x 11” sheet of white paper, pencil, and oil pastels to create your masterpiece. If you don’t have oil pastels, you can substitute colored pencils, markers or crayons. Registration begins September 1.

Take & Make Crafts:

September 21-October 26
Registration begins September 1.
Register for each session separately.

Ages 3-5
View a DIY tutorial from one of our Early Learning Librarians on our YouTube Channel and pick up a themed kit every Monday.
September 21 - Buzzing Bees Craft
September 28 - Monster Mouth Craft
October 5 - Rockin’ Robot Craft
October 19 - Jiggly Jellyfish Craft
October 26 - Construction Zone Craft

Grades K-5
View a DIY tutorial from one of our Children’s Librarians or special guest artist on our YouTube Channel and pick up a themed kit every Monday.
September 21 - Handprint Rainbow Craft
September 28 - Milk Jug Bird Feeders
October 5 - Halloween Candle Holders w/ artist Chris Vivas
October 19 - Guatemala Worry Dolls
October 26 - Recycled CD Halloween Craft

Grades 6-12
View a DIY tutorial from one of our Teen Librarians on our YouTube Channel and pick up a themed kit every Monday.
September 21 - Upcycled Loom & Friendship Bracelet
September 28 - Misty Forest Watercolor Painting
October 5 - Glass Bottle Pumpkin
October 19 - Upcycled Halloween Piñata
October 26 - Pumpkin Paint Along

Halloween Garland
Adults
Pickup starting Tuesday, October 20th
Pumpkins, ghosts and spiders! Oh My! Join librarian Janine and learn to make a spooky, pom-pom Halloween garland in our Virtual Pinterest class. Materials provided by the library and available through curbside pickup. Registration begins October 1.

Paint Night with the Color Palette Art Studio
Adults & Teens (13 years and older)
Friday, October 23, 6:30-8:00 pm.
Come to our second virtual paint party as we celebrate Global Diversity Awareness Month. Take this time to celebrate what makes people unique, and support global diversity. The Color Palette will provide step-by-step instructions to create this heartwarming canvas via Zoom. A material kit will be available to all registrants for pick up at the Color Palette. Registration begins October 1.
**THE LINDENHURST STAR ARCHIVE**

**Adults**
**Monday, September 14, 7:00-8:00 pm**
Lindenhurst once had its own weekly newspaper, *The Lindenhurst Star*, published between 1927 and 1958. Recently, our library received a grant to digitize the collection. It will soon be available online. Join librarian Monika as she explains how the project evolved and demonstrates how to search the Lindenhurst Star archive. **Registration begins September 1.**

**PREPARING FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Parents of School Age Children**
**Wednesday, September 16, 6:30-7:30 pm**
The only thing we know for certain about the 2020-2021 school year is that it will be different than any other. While it may be difficult to plan for the unknown, there are things parents can do now at home to better prepare their children for whatever version of school they will have this fall. An expert from Cornell Cooperative Extension will give you tips and suggestions on how to prepare children for a return to school, virtual learning at home, or a combination of the two. **Register Now!**

**FACT OR FICTION? HOW TO IDENTIFY FAKE NEWS**

**Adults**
**Wednesday, September 23, 7:00-8:00 pm.** Join librarian Robert to learn techniques and practices on how to tell if information you see on the Internet is true or false. We will go through assessment steps for spotting fake news and sources using examples from various websites. **Registration begins September 1.**

**BACKYARD WILDLIFE**

**Families**
**Saturday, September 26, 12:00-1:00 pm.**
What lives in your backyard? Children will meet a variety of animals that might live in their neighborhoods. Sweetbriar Nature Center will help children realize the importance of our resident wildlife, and how we can be better neighbors. See a box turtle, an opossum, a rabbit, a screech owl, and maybe a surprise guest or two. **Registration begins September 1.**

**HISTORY OF LINDENHURST**

**Adults**
**Wednesday, October 14, 7:00-8:00 pm.** Librarian Peter begins a series of programs on the history of Lindenhurst, from its beginnings as Breslau to today. Through a Zoom presentation, we will learn about notable people from the past, visit historical sites such as Old Village Museum and Breslau Cemetery, and more. **Registration begins October 1.**

**SOCIAL DISTANCING WITH SOCIAL MEDIA: FOCUSING ON FACEBOOK**

**Adults**
**Monday October 19, 7:00-8:00 pm.** Librarian Robert shows us how to use social media in order to keep in contact with others while keeping physically distant. At this session, we will focus on Facebook and review its popular features and safe practices. **Registration begins October 1.**

**CROSSROADS CAFÉ, AN ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP**

**Adults**
**Wednesday, October 21, 7:00-8:15 pm.** Practice your conversation skills in a virtual open house gathering for adults who are learning to speak English. All are welcome! **Registration begins October 1.**

**STORYTIME LIVE!**

**Families**
**Mondays & Wednesdays, September 14 - October 28 @ 10:00 am**
Facebook Live. Log into your FB account and head to the Lindenhurst Memorial Library’s page every Monday and Wednesday for a live Storytime from one of our librarians. **No registration.**

**60’S TRIVIA**

**Adults**
**Friday, September 11, 2:00-3:00 pm.** Many historical changes and innovations occurred during the 60’s. Discover how much you really know about this decade. **Register Now!**

**GRANDPARENTS DAY**

**Families**
**Sunday, September 13**
Enjoy this special day at home with your grandparent or any other special person. After registering, pick up a keepsake ceramic plate to decorate together and create a yummy dish that your family is famous for. Afterwards, snap some pictures and share along with your recipe to youthservices@lindenhurstlibrary.org and we will post on our blog to share with everyone. **Registration begins September 1.**
POKEMON VIRTUAL MEET UP
Grades 4-6
Fridays, September 11 & October 23, 4:00-5:00 pm
Join us for a virtual meet up to discuss all things Pokémon! Pokémon Master Lori Beth will be on hand to facilitate Pokémon related topics such as your favorite Pokémon, new cards, questions about cards, and game play strategies! Bring your cards and virtually share some of your Pokémon adventures! Register now and October 1.

TUESDAYS IN THE TEEN ZONE
Grades 6-12
September 22 & October 27, 3:00-4:00 pm
Join Ms. Rose and Ms. Charlotte to play some fun online games! Registration begins September 1 and October 1.

HANG W/US!
Grades 8-12 (must be over 13 years old to create a discord account)
Friday, October 16, 5:00-6:00 pm.
Meet up with the teen librarians in our Discord server to hang out and play some fun online games like Jackbox and Drawsi! Registration begins September 15.

HAPPY HOUR II WITH THE MARSH MELLOWS - FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT
Adults
Friday, October 16, 7:00-8:00 pm.
The Marsh Mellows return to perform music of the 60s, the first full decade of rock and roll. Return to “memory lane” as the Marsh Mellows bring to life hits from the Monkees, Sonny & Cher, the Beach Boys and more. Log into your Facebook account, “like” the Lindenhurst Memorial Library’s Facebook page, and tune in the night of the concert.

Let’s Get Healthy! Health and Wellness

VIRTUAL CHAIR YOGA
Adults
Wednesdays, September 9 - October 28, 12:00-1:00 pm
Join certified yoga instructor Sandra Rovira as she returns during the library’s new virtual chair yoga series. Enjoy the mobility and vitality, while feeling supported, that regular Yoga provides. Register Now!

WEDNESDAY WALKS
Adults
Wednesdays, September 2-23, & October 7-28, 6:30 pm (No walk 9/30)
Are you missing the gym or your exercise classes? If so, meet at the library, and join staff member Sara Fiorenzo, for some exercise and great conversation, while social distancing. Each week, our walk may include a stop at a local business for some fun online games! Registration begins September 1 and October 1.

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT FOR THE AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED
Adults
Thursday, September 17, 1:00-2:00 pm.
Stacy Villagran, Senior Director of Health Insurance Programs at the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council, will discuss Medicaid for adults and children who are blind or disabled, and everyone over the age of 65. Learn different types of Medicaid coverage; and how to get free enrollment assistance when applying for Medicaid. Registration begins September 1.

MEDICARE ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE & COUNSELING
Presented by Suffolk County Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
Adults
Mondays, September 21, October 19, 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Register on our website for a 30-minute telephone appointment with a Suffolk County RSVP volunteer who will answer questions specific to your needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC. By registering for this program, you agree to let the library give your information to a certified RSVP counselor. Registration begins September 1 and October 1.

AUTUMN MEDITATION
Adults
Thursday, September 24, 7:00-8:00 pm.
Meditation is a healing modality. Many people all over the world are turning to meditation to help them lead a more peaceful and healthy lifestyle. Join Dr. Andrew Vidich, educator, author, and longtime meditator as he discusses the extraordinary effect meditation can have on your life. Registration begins September 1.

TIDY HOME, HAPPY HEART
Adults
Tuesday, October 6, 7:00-8:30 pm.
Learn how to utilize Marie Kondo’s KonMari MethodTM to clear the clutter in your home and make room for more joy in your life. Join Amy Chinich, a certified KonMari Consultant and Licensed Social Worker, who will share how to apply this helpful process of reviewing one’s possessions, and making decisions on what to keep, based on what sparks joy. Registration begins September 15.

JOIN LOCAL CERTIFIED REIKI MASTER AND MEDITATION INSTRUCTOR NADIA MITCHELL, FOR A WELLNESS AND RENEWAL SERIES DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

REIKI 101
Adults
Thursday, October 1, 7:00-8:00 pm
Join Nadia Mitchell for an informative presentation about Reiki, its origin, and benefits. A Q & A session follows the presentation. Registration begins September 15.

REIKI MEDITATION
Adults
Thursday, October 15, 7:00-8:00 pm
Enjoy 60 minutes of guided imagery, relaxation and energy check-ins. Participants will feel a deep sense of relaxation, relief, reduced anxiety and enhanced mental clarity. Registration begins October 1.

HEALING CRYSTALS 101
Adults
Thursday, October 29, 7:00-8:00 pm
Reiki Master & Crystal Reiki Practitioner, Nadia Mitchell introduces 15 popular healing crystals, discusses their benefits and the various ways they can be used. Registration begins October 1.
Let’s Get More Sustainable!

CLIMATE PREPAREDNESS WEEK
Organized by Communities Responding to Extreme Weather (CREW)

CLIMATE PREPAREDNESS WEEK 2020
What is Climate Prep Week? During September 24–30* each year, we mark Climate Preparedness Week, dedicated to learning, service, and actions that prepare our communities for extreme weather events. By coming together virtually to host events, we provide the resources and space to think about the ways that climate change disadvantages some communities more than others. Registration for all programs begins September 1. A link to attend the event(s) will be emailed to all registrants 24 hours prior to the start of each program.

RESILIENT AGRICULTURE: CLIMATE IMPACTS ON OUR FOOD SYSTEMS AND HOW WE CAN RESPOND
Thursday, September 24, 1:00 pm. A panel discussion led by Enet Mukurazita and hosted by the Yale School of Forestry’s Library with women farmers in Zimbabwe on their experiences dealing with climate impacts.

HOW REPAIR EVENTS CAN TRANSFORM OUR THROWAWAY CULTURE
Tuesday, September 29, 6:30pm. A conversation on How Repair Events Can Transform Our Throwaway Culture with Elizabeth Knight and John Wackman, authors of Repair Revolution. This event will look at how repair events in libraries and other spaces are helping bring people together around common goals of sustainability, stewardship, community resilience, as well as social and climate justice.

PALACES FOR THE PEOPLE: A COMMUNITY DISCUSSION WITH ERIC KLINENBERG
Thursday, September 24, 7:00 pm. A virtual discussion with acclaimed writer Eric Klinenberg with librarians and community members. Eric Klinenberg is well known for his novel Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago and his more recent book Palaces for the People.

NEIGHBORHOOD BY NEIGHBORHOOD: MAPPING OUR RESILIENCE
Friday, September 25, 10:00 am. An overview of a Boston mapping project with the Conservation Law Foundation and the city of Boston. This event will explore the community assets that exist within the city of Boston and how they can be leveraged to create a more climate-resilient future, with a particular focus on how we can serve communities of color and other marginalized neighborhoods.

SUSTAINABLE FOOD MOVEMENT: COMPOSTING
Tuesday, September 29, 7:00-8:00 pm. First in a series of programs about the sustainable food movement. Join librarian Noel as she demonstrates the ins and outs of composting.

RACE TO REDUCE WASTE
Wednesday, September 30, 7:00-8:00 pm. Have you ever thought about your trash and wonder where it goes? Do you get a daily to-go cup? Are you constantly tossing packing materials from online purchases? The goal of zero waste is to send nothing to the landfill. Learn ways to reduce waste and get as close to the goal of zero waste that fits your lifestyle. Presented by Lisa Zimmerman.

WHAT YOU CAN DO
As an individual or a family, you can; plant more trees, plant raised flower beds, make a rain barrel, check out some fun, educational and thought-provoking films and documentaries, create discussions, and join us at the library for some virtual Climate Prep Week programming.
MISSION STATEMENT
The Lindenhurst Memorial Library is dedicated to the pursuit of intellectual freedom as expressed in the Library Bill of Rights formulated by the American Library Association. Our mission is to provide a community forum where quality services and lifelong learning opportunities are offered to all. Adopted March 23, 2013

THE GREAT GIVE BACK AND RIVERKEEPER ARE PARTNERING THIS YEAR, TO HELP CLEAN UP NY WATERWAYS.

Join us on Saturday, October 17 for a variety of community service opportunities for all ages. Go to our website, choose News and Events – Program Calendar to find all of the details and to register for an event.

BECAUSE IT TAKES MORE THAN FOOD TO FEED THE HUNGRY

Long Island Cares, Inc.
The Harry Chapin Food Bank

The Library is now an official year-round drop off site for food donations, including pet food! Donations go directly to the local office on Wellwood Avenue. Separate donation boxes for pet food and human food are in our front lobby.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL, LINDENHURST MEMORIAL LIBRARY for great programming content.


Online access 24/7 to register for programs, reserve material, access digital collections and databases at our website, www.lindenhurstlibrary.org

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HOURS
Beginning September 8:
Monday – Thursdays 9 am – 7 pm
Fridays - 9 am – 6 pm
Saturdays - 9 am – 5 pm.
Closed Sundays.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS:
Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, October 17 at 9:30 am. Check our website for details.

FOLLOW US

Little Free Library Locations: Read A Book/Take A Book:
Rainbow Center, Village Gazebo, Weckerle Park, Town of Babylon Respite Care Relief Park, North Lindenhurst Pool, Zahn’s Park, and the Village Park at Fellers Pond.

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Our WiFi is turned on 24/7 for those needing WiFi. Simply park in the front parking lot, closest to the building.