SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH!

“Library cards provide opportunities for discovery and access to a rich and diverse world. It empowers you to make change and experience new stories.”

- Marley Dias, Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chair

Help us encourage everyone to sign up for a library card by creating a bookmark that shows how “Out-of-this-World” your library is. All finished bookmarks must be returned to the library or emailed as a PDF to engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org by September 30. Voting will take place on our website between October 1-8. The design with the most votes in each age category will win a prize and have their bookmark printed and distributed with checked out material between October 15-30. You can download a blank template by clicking https://lindenhurstlibrary.org.

Age categories: Preschool, K-5, Grades 6-12, and Adults. Youth can request one hour of community service for participating in this event when they submit their bookmark design.

BUILDING UPDATE

- Interior demolition and abatement work of phase one complete
- Windows on Wellwood removed for storage and repair
- Fire water service and RPZ unit installed
- Electric vehicle charging stations site work
- Side parking lot reconfigured and repaved
- Existing elevator removed
- RFID security tagging of materials ongoing by library staff

We anticipate moving back into the building to our Express Library location at the beginning of September, where we will have a circulating collection of books and DVDs to borrow, as well as public computers, and a copier and fax machine available for use. In-person hours will be:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday: CLOSED

At the August 17 Board Meeting, Trustee Antoinette DeLuca resigned from the remainder of her term of office, which expires June 30, 2022. The Board of Trustees is grateful to Ms. DeLuca for her many years of service to the community, and wishes her well.

As of the printing of this newsletter, people who are not vaccinated against COVID-19 are required to wear a mask when using the Library. The Board of Trustees will follow CDC and Suffolk County Department of Health guidelines, and recommendations may change as needed. Please check the News and Events section of our website for updates.

Thank You!

The Library wishes to thank The Village of Lindenhurst, The Town of Babylon, The Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, the staff at the Rainbow Senior Center, the American Venice Farmer’s Market, and the many local businesses that opened their doors to our staff and patrons this summer while we were “Out and About” on the road serving our community!

Did you borrow materials using our “extended summer loan” while the building was physically closed? If so, those items are now due. They can be returned in person to the library when we reopen in September, or to any other Suffolk County library. Museum Passes and WiFi hotspots can only be returned to the Lindenhurst Memorial Library.
EMERGENCY PREPARE-A-THON – Rainbow Senior Center
293 Buffalo Avenue
Saturday, September 25, 10:00 am-1:00 pm
All Ages
In observance of National Preparedness Month, legislator Kevin McCaffrey’s office, in conjunction with the Library, is hosting an Emergency Preparedness event to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies. The event features guest speakers, giveaways, crafts and resources. Learn how to make an emergency supplies kit and create an emergency plan. Check our website for event schedule. No Registration.

LI’S POWER GRID: STORMS, CHALLENGES, AND THE FUTURE! - Rainbow Senior Center
293 Buffalo Avenue
Saturday, September 25, 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Why does the power grid keep failing when winds blow? How can we rebuild our utilities to be stronger and more resilient? What future challenges does Long Island face in the years ahead? Join Richard Murdocco, award-winning columnist and adjunct professor at Stony Brook, for this informative presentation. Registration begins September 1.

CARDS FOR HOSPITALIZED KIDS - Library Backyard
11:00 am – 3:00 pm
All Ages
Join us in the Backyard to make cards for children in the hospital. All cards will be sent to Cards for Hospitalized Kids, which will distribute them to hospitals nationwide. Community Service credit will be awarded to participating youth upon request. No registration.

COMMUNITY CLEANUP - Venetian Shores
9:30 am, Breakfast
10:00 am-12:00 pm, Cleanup
All Ages
Join us as we partner with Babylon Town to clean Venetian Shores. A light breakfast will be available at 9:30 am before you are sent to designated areas. Vinyl gloves and bags will be provided. The Kiwanis Club of Lindenhurst will be on site, collecting non-perishable food items for our local food pantries. Community service credit will be awarded to participating youth upon request. Registration begins October 1.

GREEN HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP - Library Backyard
11:00 am-3:00 pm
All Ages
Costume swapping is recycling at its best, and it also keeps costumes out of landfills. The library’s backyard will transform into a one stop shop for Halloween costumes and accessories, where you can swap out an old Halloween costume for a different one! Infant, toddler, child, teen and adult costumes in new or gently used condition will be accepted. Costumes and accessories can be dropped off at the Library beginning Monday, October 11. No registration.

BIKE REPAIR WORKSHOP – Library Backyard
2:00-3:30 pm
All Ages
Learn how to change a flat tire, replace a chain, and perform basic maintenance on your bike, at this repair workshop led by the Lindenhurst Cycling Club. Registration begins October 1.

THE NYS GREAT GIVE BACK:
Saturday, October 16
The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of meaningful, service-oriented experiences for the patrons of the Public Libraries of New York State. The events are open to all ages, including adults! Rain cancels all events.

WOOFTRAK COMMUNITY SERVICE WALK - Library
Wednesday, September 29,
3:00-4:00 pm
Grades 6-12
Download the Wooftrax app to your phone and meet us for a walk at the library to earn one hour community service credit for just walking. Rain cancels. Registration begins September 1.

CITIZEN SCIENTIST WALK - Venetian Shores
Monday, October 4, 3:30-4:30 pm
Grades 6-12
Join Ms. Rose at Venetian Shores Park to walk around taking pictures of local wildlife and upload them to iNaturalist for community service credit. Please download the iNaturalist app on your device, and create an account ahead of time. One hour of community service. Rain cancels. Registration begins September 1.

Halloween Activity Volunteers
FAMILY FUN DAY – Village Gazebo
Saturday, October 23, Time TBD
Grades 7-12
Help families with crafts, games and activities at this Halloween event. Please wear a child friendly costume (i.e. not scary.) Rain cancels. Registration begins September 15.

HALLOWEEN PET PARADE - Village Park @ Feller’s Pond
Tuesday, October 26, (Rain date Thursday, October 28.) 6:15-7:30 pm
Grades 7-12
Hand out snacks, take some pictures and help families with crafts during our Pet Parade. Rain cancels. Registration begins September 15.

Visit us at the American Venice Farmer’s Market (1300 Montauk Highway) in September! Staff will be available to answer questions, hand out final summer reading prizes, make and take craft kits, give out herbs and veggies organically grown in our community garden, and more. Need help with a device, or want a quick tutorial on how to use Libby, Flipster, or another service? Visit staff between 9:00 am – 2:00 pm on the following Saturdays at the market: September 4, 11, 18 and 25.
Create and Craft Programs are limited to LML Cardholders. Due to limited space in the express library, kits must be picked up on the date listed. Any kits not picked up within 2 days of the pickup date will be made available to the wait list.

MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS @ THE FARMER’S MARKET
1300 Montauk Highway
Saturday, September 4
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
All Ages
Visit us at the American Venice Farmer’s Market and pick up a DIY craft kit while supplies last! Kits will be available for birth-5 years old, grades K-5, grades 6-12, and adults. Rain cancels. No registration - first come first served.

CREATIVEBUG CREATOR CLUB
Fridays, September 24 & October 22
Adults
Join us each month to explore different art courses available on the Creativebug database! Pick up your kits for the Creativebug craft of the month, including the class information and supplies. Then share what you made with us by emailing photos to engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org. Registration for both sessions on September 15. September Kit pickup starts Friday, September 24. October Kit pickup starts Friday, October 22.

CREATE WITH LML CRAFTING SERIES - Rainbow Senior Center
293 Buffalo Avenue
Wednesdays, September 22,
October 6, 20 at 10:00 - 11:00 am
Seniors Aged 55+ Only
Join us at the Rainbow Senior Center for a fun hour of crafts. We will bring the projects and supplies; you bring your creativity!

September 22 - Fall Welcome Sign. Registration begins September 1.
October 6 - Recycled Book Pumpkins. Registration begins September 15.
October 20 - Decoupage Fall Wall Hanging. Registration begins October 1.

YOUTH TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS
Fridays, September 17 & October 22
Ages 3-5
September 17 - Paper Bag Scarecrow
October 22 - Flying Bats
Grades K-5
September 17 - Fall Leaf Wreath
October 22 - Jack-O-Lantern Windssock
Grades 6-12
September 17 - Paper Circuit Pyramid
October 22 - Pumpkin Lantern Craft
Register now for September crafts and September 15 for October crafts.

CERAMIC CREATIONS - J & D CERAMICS
628 West Montauk Hwy, Monday, September 27, 3:30-5:00 pm
Grades 6-12
Create your very own ceramic masterpiece in person at J & D Ceramics. Registration begins September 1.

PINTEREST CLUB - Virtual
Tuesday, September 28 - Fall Welcome Sign
Thursday, October 14 - Pumpkin String Art
Adults
The LML Pinterest Club is back! Pick up your DIY kits on the dates provided and watch a video on our YouTube page to create your project. Registration for September session begins on September 1. Registration for October Session begins on October 1.

PAINT WITH THE COLOR PALETTE
51 West Hoffman Avenue,
Monday, October 18
Grades 6-12, 3:00-4:00 pm
Grades 3-5, 4:30-5:30 pm
Join Ms. Liz for an in person painting class at the Color Palette. Registration begins September 15.

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GRAB & GO “FALL IS HERE” FLOWER KIT - Virtual
Monday, October 25- 9:30 am–8:00 pm
kit pick-up
Adults
Join Irene Morgan online as you learn how to create lovely fresh flower arrangements. Pick up your kit at the Library, and then view Irene’s instructional YouTube video at your leisure. Registration begins October 1. Kit pickup October 25.
PARENT SUPPORT GROUP - Virtual
Saturday, September 18, 10:00-11:00 am
Adults
These confidential, informal, peer-to-peer meetings are for caregivers concerned about their child’s emotional and mental health. Guided by trained volunteer facilitators, caregivers have an opportunity to find support, feel connected and share resources. To register and get more information, email westernsuffolkpsn@ymhproject.org.

CAREER COUNSELOR APPOINTMENTS - Zoom or Phone Appointment
Saturdays, September 18 & October 9, appointments from 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Adults
Need help with your career search, resume, or any other job-related issues? Register to schedule a 45-minute appointment with our career counselor MaryAnn Verdollino. By registering for this program, you agree to let the library give your information to the career counselor. Registration begins September 1 and September 15.

BOOK A LIBRARIAN: COMPUTER ASSISTANCE
Adults
Tuesdays, September 21, October 5, 19
7:00 pm-8:00 pm - Library
Wednesdays, September 22, October 6, 13, 20
1:00 pm-2:00 pm - Rainbow Center (Seniors 55+)
Thursdays September 30, October 14, 28
11:00 am-12:00 pm - Library
Did you know that your library offers one-on-One appointments for computer assistance? We can help with your email, Microsoft Office, social media accounts, and so much more. Reserve your spot with a librarian at any of these times and locations. If the dates listed don’t work for your schedule, contact us at engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org for a different appointment slot. Register now.

ZOOM HAPPY HOUR - Virtual
Monday September 27, 2:00-3:00 pm
Thursday October 7, 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Adults
Meet us online for a no pressure, one-on-one Zoom session. Librarians will be available to help you log in, then guide you in exploring different Zoom features. Can’t make these times? Email engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org for a different appointment slot. Register now.

CROSSROADS CAFÉ, AN ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP - So Sveglio Espresso Bar
124 South Wellwood Avenue
Fridays, September 10 & October 8, 4:00-5:00 pm
Adults
Practice conversation skills in a gathering for adults who are learning to speak English. All are welcome for this in-person program. The library will provide coffee and snacks for all participants. Register now for both sessions.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES
Receive a 10% reduction on automobile liability/collision insurance and qualify for a licensed point reduction. Proper ID is required when registering an absentee person. *First Week of registration is limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library cardholders.

EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL - Moose Lodge
883 South Broadway
Monday, October 18, 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Adults
$30 per person credit card (online registration only) cash, check or money order payable to Empire Safety Council. Bring your NYS driver’s license and a pen to class. Registration begins October 1.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE - Cancelled
The National Office of AARP has cancelled ALL in-person driver safety classes for the rest of 2021.

Virtual Classes are available at: www.aaprdriverassn.org
For 25% off use promo code: DRIVINGSKILLS

ZOOMING THROUGH LINDY HISTORY - Zoom
Early Commerce: Tuesday, September 21, 2:00-3:00 pm
The Button Factory with former Lindenhurst residents Al & Matt Hahn: Wednesday, October 20
2:00-3:00 pm
Adults
Join librarian Peter as he shares vintage photos and stories of Lindenhurst. Register now for both sessions.

POKÉMON VIRTUAL MEET UP - ZOOM
Friday, September 10 & October 8, 4:00-5:00 pm
Grades 4-6
Join us for a virtual meet up to discuss all things Pokémon! Pokémon Master Lori Beth will be on hand to facilitate topics such as your favorite Pokémon, new cards, questions about cards, and game play strategies! Bring your cards to virtually share your Pokémon adventures! Register now & September 15.

PARACHUTES IN THE PARK - Village Park at Feller’s Pond
Monday, September 13, 10:00-10:45 am
Ages 2-5
Join us for a morning of toddler-friendly fun. Young children will learn and develop as they play movement games,
AMONG US - DISCORD
Tuesday, September 21, 3:30-4:30 pm
Grades 6-12
You're invited! Join your crewmates on our Discord server in a multiplayer game of teamwork and betrayal! Register now.

TRIVIA @ MUNI’S -
Muni’s Coffee Joint
222 North Wellwood Avenue
Wednesday, September 22, 3:00-4:00 pm
Grades 6-12
Join us for an afternoon of fun, food and trivia! One free cup of coffee or hot chocolate and a snack will be given to those who attend. Register now.

STORIES & SLIDES -
Weckerle Park
Friday, September 24, 10:00-11:00 am
Ages 2-5
Meet at the Weckerle Park playground for an outdoor Storytime filled with stories, songs, and games. Rain Cancels. Registration begins September 1.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS – DISCORD
Saturday, September 25 & October 2, 10:00-11:00 am (Grades K-3)
Sunday, September 26 & October 3, 12:00-1:00 pm (Grades K-3)
Meet on our Discord server to play Dungeons & Dragons with Justin from Quest Master’s Guild.
Register now & October 1.

BUILDING IN THE BACKYARD!
Saturday, September 25, 10:00-11:00 am
(Ages 3-5), 12:00-1:00 pm (Grades K-3),
Friday, October 1 & 15, 10:00-11:00 am
(Ages 3-5) and 4:30-5:30 pm (Grades K-3)
Grades 6-12
Use our giant Imagination Playground blocks to create imaginary places like houses, factories, and cities in this open-ended hour of play! Rain cancels. Registration begins September 1 for each session.

CONCERT: VIC VINCENT GROUP -
Rainbow Senior Center
293 Buffalo Avenue
Wednesday, September 29, 1:00-2:30 pm
Seniors 55 + only
The Music Behind the Hits show is a musical tribute and story of a small group of extremely talented recording studio musicians (The Wrecking Crew) who created the “real” music behind stars such as the Beach Boys, Sonny & Cher, Frank Sinatra, Elvis, Tijuana Brass, Ronettes, the Monkees, Richie Valens, and more… Follow along down Memory Lane with the Vic Vincent Trio during this entertaining event. Registration begins September 15.

GIANT SIZED GAMES IN THE BACKYARD
Thursday, September 30, 3:30-4:30 pm
Grades 6-12
Join us in the Library Backyard for some fast paced, hilarious games. Rain cancels. Registration begins September 1.

ZOMBIFY YOURSELF MAKEUP KIT – YouTube
Thursday, October 28
Grades 3-5
Watch a DIY tutorial on our YouTube channel by artist Chris Vivas on how to transform yourself into a zombie using your kit, filled with material just in time for Halloween. Registration begins October 1. Kit pickup is October 28. Kits that are not picked up on that date will be available to the waitlist on October 29.

MONSTER MANIA IN THE BACKYARD
Tuesday, October 26, 6:30-7:15 pm
All Ages
Dress up your pets for a Halloween costume parade down Wellwood Avenue! Prizes will be awarded for the top three pet costumes. Rain date Thursday, October 28. Registration begins October 1.

CONCERT: “LET’S DANCE WITH GINO DI NAPOLI” -
Rainbow Senior Center
293 Buffalo Avenue
Wednesday, October 20, 1:00-2:30 pm
Seniors 55 + only
Join us for a wonderful mix of Italian and American music as Gino Di Napoli performs hits from his expansive repertoire. Don’t forget your dancing shoes! Registration begins October 1.

HALLOWEEN PET PARADE -
Village Gazebo
Tuesday, October 26, 6:30-7:15 pm
All Ages
Dress up your pets for a Halloween costume parade down Wellwood Avenue! Prizes will be awarded for the top three pet costumes. Rain date Thursday, October 28. Registration begins October 1.

HALLOWEEN PUB TRIVIA -
Sand City South
150 South Wellwood Avenue
Monday, October 25, 7:00-9:00 pm
Adults
Do you possess the Halloween spirit? Take your trivia team to Sand City for a special Halloween themed trivia event designed to test your knowledge of ghosts, ghoulies, pop culture and more. Looking for that extra boost? Show off your best costume. Prizes will be awarded. No registration required.

MONSTER MANIA IN THE BACKYARD
Wednesday, October 20, 1:00-2:30 pm
Grades K-2
Seniors 55 + only
How well do you know your tunes? Join us for a fun game of Musical Bingo to find out! Registration begins October 4.

MUSICAL BINGO -
Rainbow Senior Center
293 Buffalo Avenue
Wednesday, October 27, 1:00-2:00 pm
Seniors 55 + only
How well do you know your tunes? Join us for a fun game of Musical Bingo to find out! Registration begins October 4.

TRICK OR TRUNK -
Village Gazebo
Friday, October 29, 6:00-9:00 pm
All Ages
The great Lindy tradition of wacky decorations and candy returns! Candy, candy is back! The annual Trick or Trunk at the Village Gazebo, organized by Lindy Cares and The Village of Lindenhurst, in partnership with many local businesses, is sure to be an unforgettable spooky night of fun! Interested in decorating a trunk to give out treats? Reserve a spot by emailing lindycaresvice@gmail.com. Rain cancels. No registration.

L I N D E N H U R S T M E M O R I A L L I B R A R Y  5
Let’s Get Healthy! Health and Wellness

Chair Yoga with Spiraling Hearts - Rainbow Senior Center
293 Buffalo Avenue
Wednesdays, September 22 - October 27
11:30 am-12:30 pm
Adults
Participate in person at a live-streamed Chair Yoga class brought to you by Jessica Feldman of Spiraling Hearts Yoga. Registration begins September 1.

Wednesday Wellness Walks
September 22 - October 27, 5:30-6:30 pm
All Ages
Join library staff members for our weekly feel-good walks. We may visit a local business for a treat after each walk. Meet up destinations and routes will vary. You will be notified via email if there are changes regarding walking information. Rain cancels. Register September 1 for all sessions.

Virtual Chair Yoga – Zoom
Thursdays, September 23 - October 28, 10:30-11:30 am
Adults
Join certified yoga instructor Sandra Rovira for a virtual chair yoga series. Registration begins September 1.

Medicare One-On-One Assistance & Counseling - Phone Appointments
Mondays, September 20 and October 18, 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Adults
Register for a 30-minute telephone appointment with a Suffolk County RSVP volunteer who will answer your 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 the RSVP counselor. Registration begins September 1 and October 1.

Sit & Be Fit - Zoom
Session I - Mondays, August 9-October 4, 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Session II - Mondays, October 18-November 22, 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Adults
Join certified fitness instructor Cindi Weiner as she teaches strength training and exercises that promote flexibility and coordination. Registration for September is ongoing. Registration for Session II begins October 1.

Zumbini – Village Park at Feller’s Pond
Thursday, October 7, 10:00-10:45 am
Ages birth-4 years
Join certified Zumbini instructor Andrea Feller's Pond.

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Let’s Cook Together! Cooking Classes

Monday Cooking Demos with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott - YouTube
Watch Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott as he prepares some delicious and refreshing fall menus during his virtual cooking series. A link to view the month’s four YouTube videos and recipes will be emailed to all registrants.

Fall Featured Menus: Registration begins September 1.
September 6: Autumn Sausage and Chicken with Apples Sheet Pan Dinner
September 13: Granny Smith Apple Fritter Bread

September 20: Honey Crisp Apple Snickerdoodle Bread
September 27: Provolone and Broccoli Baked Orecchiette Pasta

Fall Featured Menus: Registration begins October 1.
October 4: Chicken Breast with Sun Dried Tomato Cream Sauce with Fresh Basil
October 11: Greek Porkchops with Feta, Tomatoes, and Potatoes
October 18: Pumpkin Pie Muffins in Cinnamon Sugar
October 25: Pumpkin Soup with Cran-Apple Chili Relish

Pan Dulce Take and Make Kit - YouTube
Thursday, September 30
For Families. One kit per household. Join Librarian Noel and make Pan Dulce to celebrate and learn about for a special super spooky Halloween class! Wear your costume and get ready for some fantastical fun! Rain cancels. Registration begins September 1.

Sketch and Stretch in the Park - Village Park at Feller’s Pond
Grades K-2, Wednesday, October 13, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 3-5, Wednesday, October 20, 4:30-5:30 pm
Learn yoga poses and breathing techniques to help you relax and focus on a special art project. Please dress for movement (yoga) and bring a bottle of water and a yoga mat or beach towel to sit on. Rain cancels. Registration begins September 15.

Take a Hike - Belmont Lake State Park
Southern State Parkway, Exit 38
Friday, October 22, 4:00-5:30 pm
Grades 6-12
Meet us at Belmont Lake State Park and take a short hike with us through the yellow trail. Please dress appropriately and wear proper footwear. Must be able to walk 2 miles. Rain cancels. Registration begins September 15.

Celebration of National Pierogi Day
Wednesday, October 6
For Families. One kit per household. Celebrate National Pierogi Day on October 8 by making a batch of your own! Pick up a kit with ingredients and a recipe on October 6 at the library between 9:30 am and 8 pm and watch a YouTube video on our channel for the recipe. Registration begins September 1. Kit pickup on Thursday, September 30 from 9:30 am – 8:00 pm. Kits not picked up on this date will be made available to the waitlist on October 1.

Pierogi Take & Make Kit - YouTube
Wednesday, October 6
For Families. One kit per household.
Celebrate National Pierogi Day on October 8 by making a batch of your own! Pick up a kit with ingredients and a recipe on October 6 at the library between 9:30 am and 8 pm and watch a YouTube video on our channel for the recipe. Registration begins September 1. Kit pickup October 6. Kits not picked up on this date will be made available to the waitlist on October 7.
Let’s Chat! Book Discussions and Clubs

MEAL PREP MONDAY
COOKBOOK CLUB & DISCUSSION - ZOOM
Mondays, September 20, 7:00–8:00 pm
and October 18, 7:00–8:00 pm
Are you a busy person with very little time for meal prep? Join our Meal Prep Monday Cookbook Club for information on cookbooks and library resources that can help you eat healthy and feel prepared for the week ahead. Unable to attend? Visit us online at www.betweentheshelves.blog for book and cooking resources recommendations. Register now.

BESTSELLER’S BOOK CLUB - W A MEADWERKS
26 West Hoffman Avenue
Thursday, September 23, 7:00-8:00 pm - The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid
Thursday, October 21, 7:00-8:00 pm - Anxious People by Fredrik Backman
Adults
Join the Bestseller’s Book Club to discuss the books you’ve been meaning to read. The library will provide snacks and you purchase the Mead! Extra copies of the books are available on our Cloud Library exclusively for Lindenhurst patrons. Register for both sessions now.

BOOKS AND BARKS READING
BUDDIES - Library
Tuesdays, September 28, October 26, 5:00-6:00 pm
Grades K-5
Children can practice reading with a furry companion. Sign up for one 15-minute session by calling the children’s department. Register now and September 28.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION
BOOK DISCUSSION - Rainbow Senior Center
293 Buffalo Avenue
Wednesday, September 29, 10:00-11:00 am Light from Other Stars by Erika Swyler
Wednesday, October 27, 10:00-11:00 am It’s Better This Way by Debbie Macomber
For Seniors Aged 55+ Only
Join us for a cup of coffee and some engaging discussions! Pick up a copy of the book to keep from the Senior Center starting September 1. Register now for September and September 29 for October session.

WHO DUNNIT BOOK CLUB – So Sveglio Espresso Bar
124 Wellwood Avenue
Friday, October 1, 3:00-4:00 pm
Grades 6-12

READING ADVENTURES - Village Park at Feller’s Pond
Tuesday, October 5, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades K-4
Help us celebrate the library’s first Plastic-Free Saturday by learning about the many products available to replace single-use containers. Join us for a light snack as Laurie Farber of Starflower Experiences teaches us ways to live more sustainably. Registration begins September 1.

Pick up a Critter Club kit when you register, complete with a copy of Amy on Park Patrol by Callie Barkley. Then meet us at Village Park at Feller’s Pond to craft and talk about the book. Rain cancels. Registration and kit pick-up begins September 13.

MANGA BOOK CLUB – Muni’s Coffee Joint
222 Wellwood Avenue
Wednesday, October 20, 3:30-4:30 pm
Grades 6-12
Register to receive a manga to keep. Then meet at Muni’s to talk about the manga and enjoy a snack and some hot cocoa. Registration begins September 15.

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB - 27A Brewing Company
173 North Wellwood Avenue
Thursday, October 28, 7:00-8:00 pm
Chase Darkness With Me: How One True Crime Writer Started Solving Murders by Billy Jensen
Adults
Join us for a discussion of this fascinating yet disturbing genre. The library will provide snacks from 27A Brewery, and you purchase the beer! Extra digital copies of the books are available on our Cloud Library exclusively for Lindenhurst patrons. Registration begins September 20.

Let’s Get More Sustainable!

CLIMATE STORIES PROJECT
In remembrance of the upcoming 10th anniversary of Super Storm Sandy, the library is reaching out to all residents to hear your climate story. The Climate Stories Project (CSP) is an educational and artistic forum for sharing stories about personal and community responses to climate change, with a focus on personal oral histories. Through a one-on-one interview with a library staff member, your story may recount dramatic events such as Super Storm Sandy, or address observations of changes in seasonal patterns, or speak about getting more involved in sustainable practices. If you are interested in being interviewed and sharing your story, email Sara Fiorenzo at sfiorenzo@lindenhurstlibrary.org for more information.

GO PLASTIC FREE! - Virtual Book Discussion - Rainbow Senior Center
293 Buffalo Avenue
Tuesday, September 28, 6:30-8:00 pm
Adults
Join Laurie Farber of Starflower Experiences on Zoom as she discusses the dangers of single use plastics and how to begin ridding them from your life. Registration begins September 1.

PLASTIC FREE SATURDAY – Library Backyard
Saturday, October 9, 2:30-4:30 pm
All Ages

MAKE & TAKE PUMPKIN SPICE ESSENTIAL OILS SPRAY – Rainbow Senior Center
293 Buffalo Avenue
Wednesday, October 13, 1:00-2:30 pm
Seniors 55+ only
Join Janice Imbrogno at the Rainbow Senior Center as she discusses how to eliminate toxic chemicals from your life by using natural and effective cleaning products made from simple ingredients. Make and bring home your own all-purpose essential oils pumpkin spice spray cleaner. Registration begins October 1.
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

Staff and press may take photographs and videos at Library programs for use in future publicity. Please inform us prior to an event if you do not want yourself or your child photographed or videographed.

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

To register for programs on our website ... go to the “News and Events” tab and click on “Program Registration” to get to the calendar of events. Then click on the title of the program you want to register for, and fill in all required information. Some classes are limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library cardholders, and will require your library barcode to complete the registration process. You can also register in-person at the Library, on the phone, or on chat reference.

We welcome our new Social Work Intern, Tim Bethea

Starting September 15, Tim will be available at the library on Wednesdays from 11:00am-5:00pm to help community members navigate social services, including completing SNAP, unemployment, and emergency housing applications. Tim can connect patrons with local organizations combating food insecurity, mental health issues, homelessness, and other emergency situations. Drop in on Wednesdays to see Tim or make an appointment with him on our program calendar!

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Holiday Closings:
Monday, September 6, Labor Day and Monday, October 11, Columbus Day.

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