

BETWEEN THE LINES

FREE EVENTS AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2026



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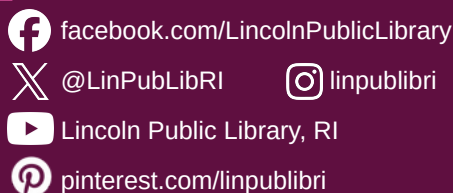
Library Closures

- 11/11 - Veterans Day
- 11/26 - Thanksgiving
- 11/27 - Thanksgiving
- 12/24 - Christmas Eve
 - Closing at Noon
- 12/25 - Christmas Day
- 12/31 - New Years Eve
 - Closing at Noon

Library Hours

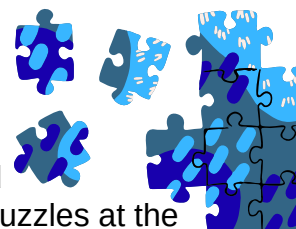
Mon - Thurs: 9 AM - 8 PM
Fri - Sat: 9 AM - 5 PM
*Closed Saturdays July - Labor Day

Follow Us!



WINTER PUZZLE SWAP & SALE

Need some new puzzles for the chilly season? Stop by our Winter Puzzle Sale on **Saturday, November 7th** from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.



Donate puzzles to the library before the sale and get a "swap" ticket to trade in for up to **5 FREE** puzzles at the sale. Puzzles in good condition will be accepted at the front desk from **November 2nd - 6th**.

REDUCING STRESS WITH MEDITATION



The holiday season can be a joyful time, but it can also bring added stress, busy schedules, and countless responsibilities. The scientific community has recently been exploring the use of meditation as a healing modality. Join us on **Tuesday, November 10th at 6:30 PM** for a discussion on

the extraordinary effect of meditation from Dr. Alan Post, long time meditator. Meditation can reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium.

Dr. Post will also present a simple, yet powerful, time-tested meditation technique that will be explained and practiced during the session. This can enrich one's life personally, professionally, spiritually and help with seasonal stress. Please register.

HOLIDAY BASKETS & GIVING TREE

We are once again collecting for the Town of Lincoln's Giving Tree and Holiday Baskets.



Unwrapped gifts for kids ages 1 to 14 can be brought in through **December 7th**. Stop by the Library mid-November to get suggestions from our Giving Tree. Non-perishable food can be donated through **December 11th**. Please contact Town Hall for more information.



FOR ADULTS

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ALL ABILITIES DROP-IN

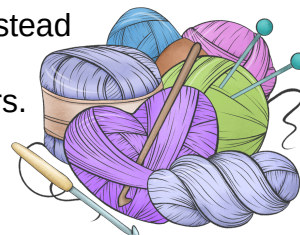
Adults and their caregivers can drop in every other Friday from **10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**. We will have a variety of self-directed activities available for you to use. Please note that this drop-in session will not be supervised by staff. We ask that caregivers stay in the room.



- **November 13th**
- **December 11th**

FIBER ART MEET UP

Calling all knitters and crocheters! Drop in on the 3rd Saturday of each month for an afternoon of social knitting or crocheting in the library from **1:00 - 3:00 PM**. Please note that this is not a knitting class, but instead an opportunity to share current projects with others. All fiber artists welcome!



- **November 21st**
- **December 19th**

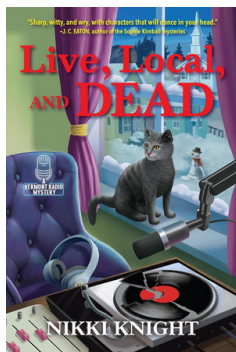
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Our book discussion groups meet monthly in the Program Room. Copies are available at the front desk.

Cozy Monday Book Club

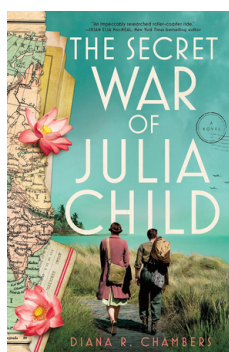


November 2nd,
11:00 AM

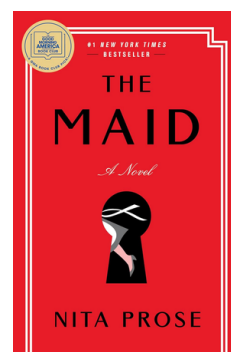


December 7th,
11:00 AM

Thursday Night Book Discussion



November 19th,
6:30 PM



December 17th,
6:30 PM

FRIDAY FLICKS

Join us on select Fridays at 10:00 AM. Please note that title selections may change due to availability.



November 6th
PG, 115 min.



November 20th
PG-13, 140 min.



December 4th
PG, 95 min.



December 18th
PG, 97 min.

Registration for these events is not required. Please arrive on time as space is limited.

ALL ABILITIES CRAFT

Adults of all ability levels and their caregivers are invited to join library staff once a month to participate in a fun, themed craft. We ask caregivers to stay in the room.

**Wednesday,
November 4th, 11:00 AM**

It's the perfect time to make and decorate wooden turkeys! Your creation will be a festive addition to your Thanksgiving table, and we promise it won't gobble up your food.



**Wednesday,
December 2nd, 11:00 AM**

You'll be assembling foam pieces to create a cute little owl for a winter decoration. If time permits, you can make a second holiday craft from our collection of previous winter craft kits.



MONTHLY CRAFT

**Wednesday,
November 18th, 10:00 AM**

Come and make a cute no-sew turkey with us, just in time for Thanksgiving! We'll start by filling a brown sock with rice and stuffing. You'll then finish your new turkey friend with hot glue and a variety of decorations.



**Wednesday,
December 9th, 10:00 AM**

We'll be making small festive trees using cardboard, twine, mini pine cones, and hot glue. If you want to add additional decorations to your trees, please feel free to bring them in!



This craft requires the independent use of a hot glue gun.

SPICE IT UP

Stop by the library to get a spice sample and then we'll meet on Zoom to discuss our experiences. Visit our Pinterest page at www.pinterest.com/linpublibri

Wednesday, December 2nd, 6:30 PM

Due to the holiday season we'll only meet once for November & December. The spice we'll be trying is **Mace**. Mace comes from the same tree that produces nutmeg, it is the outer lace that covers the nutmeg seed. It has a similar taste to nutmeg, adding warmth, but is considered less sweet and subtle with notes of pepper and coriander.



TECHNOLOGY

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Each user will be working on a laptop with Windows 11. Registration is only required for Session 1.

ONLINE SAFETY: BROWSER SETTINGS

Learn how to adjust your browser settings to decrease your risks of being infected by malware on **Thursday, November 5th at 6:30 PM.**

CLOUD STORAGE BASICS

Learn the basics of cloud storage on **Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30 PM.**



DID YOU KNOW?

ROLLATOR WALKERS



The library has 2 Rollator Walkers available to patrons to use in the library. A Rollator Walker is a mobility aid that gives you something to hold onto while walking, and a place to sit when you need it. A RI Legislative Grant funded the purchase of the Rollator Walkers.

MANGO LANGUAGES

Have you thought about learning a new language? The Office of Library and Information Services provides RI residents with free access to Mango, an online language-learning program for over 70 languages, including ESL courses. Go to askri.org and check it out!



CYBERSECURITY FOR OLDER ADULTS

Learn how to protect yourself from scams and frauds on **Saturday, November 14th at 10:00 AM.**



EXCEL BASICS

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel 2024. Attendees should already have a basic knowledge of computers.

- **Session 1: Tuesday, December 1st, 6:30 PM**
- **Session 2: Tuesday, December 8th, 6:30 PM**
- **Session 3: Tuesday, December 15th, 6:30 PM**



FRIENDS CORNER

Will you be our Friend? Join the Friends of the Lincoln Public Library and help us promote and improve our library. The Friends subsidize our museum passes as well as many of our programs and events.

Become a Friend today!
Applications are available online and in the library.

<https://lincolnlibrary.com/Friends>



STORYTIMES

Our current Storytime schedule goes **through December 17th**. Please check our online event calendar for specific dates.

Registration opens one week prior to each event and space is limited, therefore we ask that only one adult accompany children in the Program Room.



Pajama Storytime, Tuesdays at 6:00 PM: Kids of **all ages** can wind down with stories and a craft before their bedtime.

Baby Laptime, Wednesdays at 10:00 AM AND 11:00 AM: Interactive play, stories, and songs for babies **ages 0-18 months**.



Preschool/Toddler Storytime, Thursdays at 11:00 AM: Stories, creativity, and fun for kids **ages 1-5**. **Does not meet on November 19th or 26th.*

SENSORY PLAY TIME

Children **ages 0-5** and their caregivers can drop into the Children's Room on **Tuesdays from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM** and visit sensory play centers. Interactive educational toys and activities will be available for children of all abilities.

No registration required.



PAWS TO READ

Independent readers **up to age 12** can sign up for a 15 minute reading appointment with Autumn, a certified therapy dog, and her owner Anna! The next sessions are **November 4th and December 9th from 6:00 - 7:00 PM**.



ART CLUB

Kids **ages 8-12** can take part in our Art Club and create a different project each month.



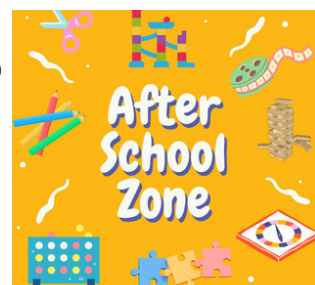
Monday, November 2nd 6:00 PM
Hanging Owl

Monday, December 7th 6:00 PM
Holiday Faux Stained Glass



AFTER SCHOOL ZONE

Kids and their adult caretakers can drop in to the Children's Room on **Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 - 7:00 PM** for a special activity.

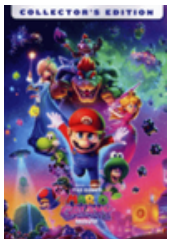


SATURDAY DROP-IN

Maker Stations, Escape Rooms and LEGO drop in programs happen in the Children's Program Room on the following dates from **10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**:

- **November 7th**, Maker Stations - Dinos 
- **November 14th**, LEGO Building 
- **November 21st**, Family Games 
- **November 28th**, LEGO Building 
- **December 5th**, Maker Stations - Holidays 
- **December 12th**, LEGO Building 
- **December 19th**, Construction Zone 
- **December 26th**, LEGO Building 

FAMILY MOVIES



Wednesday, November 18th
4:00 PM
Super Mario Galaxy Movie
PG, 98 min.

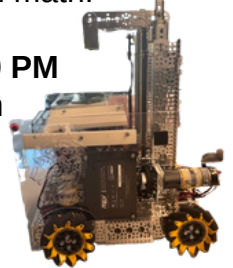
Wednesday, December 16th
4:00 PM
Moana
PG, 115 min.



STEAM TIME

Kids **ages 8-12** can join us for STEAM time as we complete projects that explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Thursday, November 12th, 6:00 PM
Intro to Robotics with the Lincoln High School Robotics Club.



Thursday, December 10th, 6:00 PM
"Code and Go Mouse" activities.

KIDS YOGA

Children **ages 5-12** are invited to join us on **November 30th and December 28th** at **6:00 PM** for a fun yoga class. Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat, towel, or blanket.



HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Kids and their adults can drop by the Children's Room on **Wednesdays, December 23rd and December 30th** from **10:00 AM - 7:00 PM**, while supplies last, to make some festive crafts.



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Did you know that our library participates in *1000 Books Before Kindergarten*?

Reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost their brain power! Set a goal to read 1000 books before your child enters kindergarten to start them on the path to success! Download the Beanstack app and search for Lincoln Library, RI to register and start tracking books read, then earn prizes! Any child **ages birth to five years** can participate.



FOR TEENS & TWEENS

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DINO ZEN GARDEN

Ages 11-17 can join us on **Monday, November 23rd** at 6:00 PM for this **Dino-vember** event!

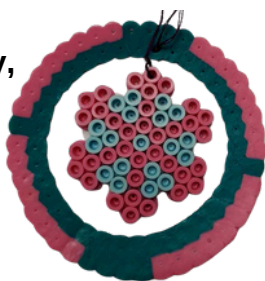
We'll use sand, moss, and other accessories to create a garden for dinosaurs. Comb through the sand for dino-mite sensory fun!



PERLER BEADS

Ages 11-17 can craft with Perler beads on **Wednesday, December 16th** at 6:00 PM.

Use these special beads to make designs or characters then iron them so they fuse together.



MANGA CLUB

Ages 10-14 can join us on **Monday, November 16th** and **Monday, December 21st** at 6:00 PM for manga club.

We'll talk about what we've been reading and watching in the world of Asian comics and anime, do fun activities and even try out Asian snacks!



TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Check out the Teen page on our website for more information on volunteering at the library.

Grades 6-12 can earn hours by writing reviews that rate items for our website.

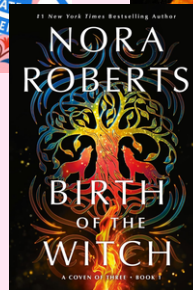
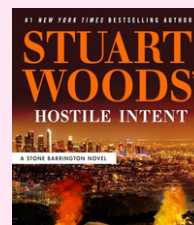
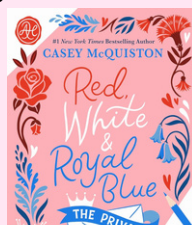
POPULAR ADULT BOOKS

Waiting for Sarah J. Maas's latest? If you crave romance, danger, fantasy and intrigue then try one of these romantasy titles.



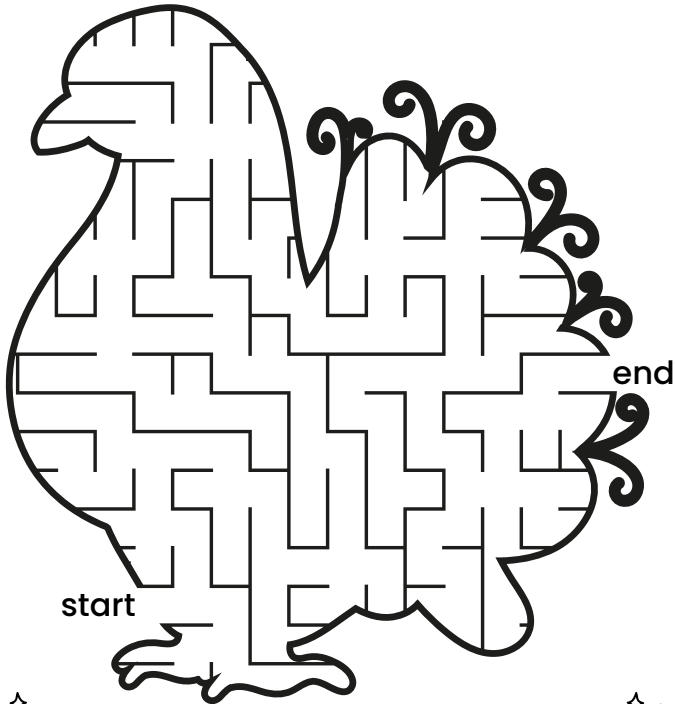
Titles to Watch For

The following titles are coming out in November & December and we expect the number of holds to be high!



BRAIN TEASERS

Have fun with some brain teasers and get in a mental workout!



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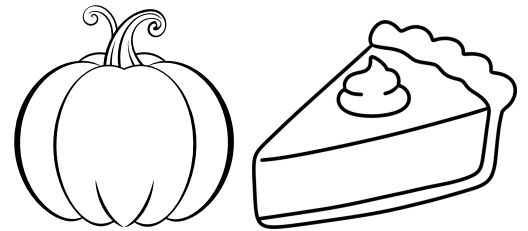
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