

FALL Programs For Adults

LIBRARY COMIC-CON FOR ALL AGES

October 19-24th

Join us for our fifth annual Lib-Con where we celebrate the fans of comics, novels, TV, and movies. Events will include in-person and virtual events, culminating in a Comic Con takeover of the library on Friday, October 24th. The library take over event will feature a panel with James Asmus, Lego Rocket Races, Nerf challenges, Drive a Robot, and more! More details to come as we get closer to the event. Our Costume Contest, Fanart Contest, and Fanfic Contest are open now to October 15th!

GETTING STARTED WITH GENEALOGY

Saturday, November 8th at 11 AM | Registration requested | Community Room

Curious about your family history but not sure where to begin? Join us for an introduction to genealogy research. We'll explore tools, tips, and resources—both online and local—that can help you start building your family tree. Whether you're just beginning or looking to brush up on the basics, this session will set you on the path to discovering your roots. Registration requested.

FALL PUZZLE SWAP

Saturday, November 22nd at 10 AM | See details | Community Room

Give a puzzle, get a new puzzle in exchange at our Jigsaw Puzzle Swap! Gently used puzzles (in their original box) will be accepted at the Circulation Desk for a voucher starting Saturday, November 16 to Friday November 22 at 6:00 PM. The swap will open at 10 AM for ticket holders. Puzzles will be open to all from 10:45 AM - 11:30 PM, no vouchers needed.

SPEED JIGSAW PUZZLE CHALLENGE (ALL AGES WELCOME)

Saturday, December 13th at 12 PM | Registration required

Get ready to puzzle! Groups of 1-4 will have 120 minutes to complete a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Work together, strategize, and race against the clock to see if your team can finish before time runs out! Whether you're a seasoned puzzler or just looking for a unique way to challenge your mind, this event offers a perfect opportunity for teamwork, friendly competition, and plenty of fun. Can your team put the pieces together in time? Come join the challenge and find out! Team registration is required.

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS WITH KATHERINE FERRUZZI, MScN

Yes! There's Protein in Plants (Tuesday, October 28 at 6:00 PM | Registration required)

Explore plant-based protein sources that not only build strength but also deliver fiber, antioxidants, and phytonutrients. Learn how to calculate your protein needs for optimal health. Sampling: Tasty Tofu Fingers with a Protein-Powered Salad

Learn How to Replace Salt with Spices and Herbs for Delicious Meals

(Saturday, November 15 at 10:30 AM | Registration required)

Flavor doesn't have to come from salt! Discover how to use spices, herbs, and alliums to elevate your meals while protecting your health. Sampling: Cauliflower Tacos with Chimichurri Sauce

Give Your Heart the Health It Deserves

(Friday, December 12 at 10:30 AM | Registration required)

Discover everyday foods from your local grocery store that have medicinal benefits that reduce the risk of heart disease. Sampling: Butternut Squash Chili & Carrot Spice Cookies

LIVE VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Watch live online or recorded interviews with best-selling authors and Pulitzer Prize winners.

Thursday, October 2nd at 11:00 AM

Nuestra América with Smithsonian Educators

Thursday, October 9th at 4:00 PM

Six of Crow with Leigh Bardugo

Wednesday, October 22nd at 4:00 PM

Finding My Way with Malala Yousafzai

Wednesday, October 29th at 11:00 AM

Boleyn Traitor with Philippa Gregory

Wednesday, November 5th at 11:00 AM

Nothing More of This Land with Joseph Lee

Thursday, November 13th at 4:00 PM

The Berry Pickers Amanda Peters

Tuesday, November 18th at 11:00 AM

Supercommunicator with Charles Duhigg

Tuesday, December 2nd at 11 AM

The Retirement Plan with Sue Hincenbergs

Tuesday, December 9th at 11:00 AM

Paula J. Johnson (Smithsonian Collaboration)

SCHEDULED CLOSURES

Wednesday, October 15 (Staff Training)

Friday, October 24th (Closes at 4 PM)

Monday, November 11th

Wednesday, November 26 (Close at 4 PM)

Thursday, November 27th

Wednesday, December 24th

Thursday, December 25th

Tuesday, December 31 (Close at 4 PM)

GALLERY ARTISTS

October | Arts & Culture Commission

November | Helene Knott

December | Hailey Footer

BOOK NOOK VINTAGE BOOK SALE

December 5 (10-6) & 6 (10-3)

Community Room

The West Linn Library Foundation is having a Vintage Book Sale! Come peruse some unique and special books from years past. All proceeds go funding library programs!



FALL **Recurring Programs** ADULTS

COMMON THREADS CROCHET & KNIT GROUP

Community Room
10 AM - 12 PM

Bring your current projects, share patterns, listen, learn from others, and get inspiration for your next project. All skill levels welcome.

Second & Fourth
Tuesday

SPEED FRIENDING

RSVP Requested
4 - 6:30 PM

Are you in your 40s or 50s or 60s and looking to make new friends? Our Speed Friending program is designed to bring people together in a fun, low stress, and interactive way.

November 20
December 18

SPICE CLUB KITS

First-come, first-serve

Cooking enthusiasts and novices alike may stop by the library and pick up a Spice Club Kit, which includes a spice sampling and recipes. While supplies last.

November 1-31
Marjoram

TAKE & MAKES

First-come, first-serve

Supplies and instructions are provided in these take home craft kits for adults.

October 14: Painted
Mushrooms

November 18: Book Page
Wreath Revisited

December 9: Painted
snowflake rocks

MEET ONE-ON-ONE WITH A FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Registration Required

Speak with a financial advisor about Estate Planning, Investments, & Retirement. Available in-person as well as virtually.

Every Thursday

WRITERS GROUP

RSVP Requested
5:30 - 7:00 PM

This group is a chance for amateur to professional writers to meet, discuss ideas, share tips, and critique each other's writing.

Second & Fourth
Wednesday

FAMILY TRIVIA

Community Room
6:30 - 7:30 PM

We will have five 10-question rounds and each round will be a different category. Teams limited to five people. Snacks will be served. All ages welcome.

December 9

FITNESS CLASSES

Registration Required

Valid LINCC library card required, additional restrictions apply. The library's fitness classes are meant to provide opportunities for community members to learn about new fitness programs offered in the city for free. This is a single introductory session, this is not a recurring class. See website for details & registration.

October 24 | 1-2 | Gentle Yoga
November 14 | 10:30-11:30 | Hip Mobility Foundations
November 21 | 1-2 | Qigong
December 8 | 10:30-11:30 | T'ai Chi
December 19 | 1-2 | Zumba Gold

STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY

Ends November 4th

We're gathering feedback as part of our next strategic planning process to better understand your experience with the West Linn Public Library. Your input will help us improve our collections, programs, services, and spaces to ensure the library continues to meet the evolving needs of our community. All responses are confidential and will be used solely to guide improvements. It takes about ten minutes to complete the survey.



MIDDAY CONNECTIONS BOOK CLUB

Third Tuesday at 12:00 PM

This book club selects well-reviewed books of all genres including fiction and nonfiction. Participants are welcome to bring their lunch.

- October 21: *The Tigers of Lents* by Mark Pomeroy
- November 18: *The Girl Who Wrote In Silk* by Kelli Estes
- December 16: *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan



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