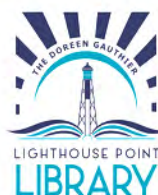
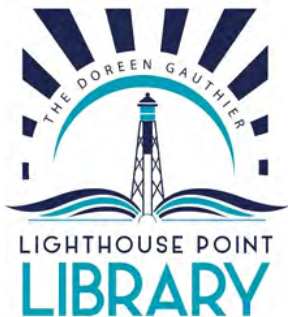


LIGHTHOUSE POINT LIBRARY PROGRAMS WINTER 2023



LIGHTHOUSE POINT LIBRARY
2200 NE 38th St. LIGHTHOUSE POINT FL 33064
954-946-6398
LIGHTHOUSEPOINTLIBRARY.COM





Residents Saved

\$197,963.00

In October, November, & December 2022
By Using Lighthouse Point Library Services!

75

New Lighthouse Point Residents Joined The Library

6,346

Print Books, DVDs, And Audiobooks Circulated.

Borrow Instead Of Buy Savings: **\$102,423.00.**

45% Youth Print Materials, 48% Adult Print Materials, 7% DVDs, Audiobooks, Foreign Language

1,277

Participants Attended **109** FREE Program Sessions
On **26** Different Youth, Adult, And Senior Topics

Value Of Free Classes: **\$15,579.00.**

447 Youth Participants and 830 Adult/Senior Participants

3,118

eResource And Database Items Were Accessed

Borrow Instead Of Buy Savings: **\$62,204.00.**

Includes Consumer Reports, FEL, Florida Legal Forms, New York Times, Newsbank, Pronunciator Languages, Wall Street Journal, and WorldBook.

600

Hours Of Patron Computer Use Was Logged
Value Of Free Computer/Internet Use: **\$7,200.00.**

204

Patrons Used Library WIFI For An Average of 90 Min Each
Value Of Free Internet Use: **\$3,672.00.**

459

eBooks, Digital Audiobooks And Digital Magazines
Circulated Borrow Instead Of Buy Savings: **\$6,885.00.**

Includes Overdrive and Cloud Library.

WINTER LIBRARY PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

10am - 6pm

10:30

Baby Lapsit Storytime
Monthly

10:30

Property Appraiser
Monthly

10:30

School Fieldtrip
Monthly

2:00

Non-Fic Book Club
Quarterly

4:00

TAB Meeting
Monthly

4:30

NEW STEAM Jr.
Weekly

TUESDAY

10am - 6pm

10:00

CDBG Strength Bands
Weekly

10:30

Bilingual Storytime
Weekly

2:30

CDBG Appy Hour
Monthly

2:30

CDBG Art Classes
Weekly

4:30

Kids Makerspace
Weekly

PLACEHOLDER
Adults Afternoon
Unplugged Games

6:30pm

Commission
or LAB Meetings

WEDNESDAY

10am - 6pm

10:00

CDBG Yoga
Weekly

10:30

Knitting
Weekly

4:00

CDBG Book Club
Monthly

4:00

Friends Book Club
Monthly

4:30

STEAM Lab
Weekly

4:30

STEAM Coding
Weekly

As of 01/20/23

THURSDAY

10am - 8pm

10:30

ABC's of Investing
Weekly

PLACEHOLDER
Adults/Friends
Bingo Weekly

4:30

Teens Makerspace
Weekly

6:00

1,000 Books Celebration
Monthly

6:30

Pajama Storytime
Monthly

PLACEHOLDER
Youth HSBC Dog
Monthly

FRIDAY

10am - 4pm

10:30

Family Storytime
Weekly

1:00

Sew/Crafty Groups
Weekly

Little Free Library
Book Exchange
Self-Paced

SATURDAY

10am - 2pm

StoryWalk
In the Park
Self-Paced

Family
Monthly Activity
Theme

1,000 Books B4
Kindergarten
Self-Paced

CITY
MEETINGS

Youth

Adult

Seniors

Family

Lighthouse Point Library

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FRIENDS' ZOOM BOOK CLUB

OPEN TO PATRONS AGES 18 AND OVER

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED MONTHLY THIS IS AN ONLINE PROGRAM THROUGH ZOOM

Multiple print copies of the monthly book club title are AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT at the Library.

Registration in the program does NOT reserve a book for participants.

Presented by Library Volunteer John Spera. Coordinated by Library Staff. Supported by the Friends of the Library.



4:00pm | Wednesday | January 11, 2023

THE NATURE OF FRAGILE THINGS *by Susan Meissner*

Sophie Whalen is a young Irish immigrant so desperate to get out of a New York tenement that she answers a mail-order bride ad and agrees to marry a man she knows nothing about. San Francisco widower Martin Hocking proves to be as aloof as he is mesmerizingly handsome. Sophie quickly develops deep affection for Kat, Martin's silent five-year-old daughter, but Martin's odd behavior leaves her with the uneasy feeling that something about her newfound situation isn't right.

4:00pm | Wednesday | February 8, 2023

WATCHING YOU *by Lisa Jewell*

You're back home after four years working abroad, new husband in tow. You're keen to find a place of your own. But for now, you're crashing in your big brother's spare room. That's when you meet the man next door. He's the head teacher at the local school. Twice your age. Extraordinarily attractive. You find yourself watching him. All the time. But you never dreamed that your innocent crush might become a deadly obsession. Or that someone is watching *you*.



4:00pm | Wednesday | March 8, 2023

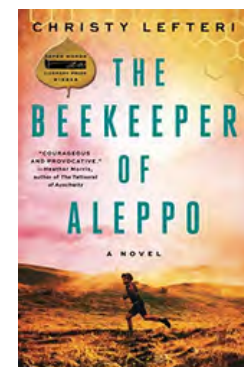
EXILES *by Christina Baker Kline*

Seduced by her employer's son, Evangeline, a naïve young governess in early nineteenth-century London, is discharged when her pregnancy is discovered and she is sent to the notorious Newgate Prison. After months in the fetid, overcrowded jail, she learns she is sentenced to "the land beyond the seas," Van Diemen's Land, a penal colony in Australia. Though uncertain of what awaits, Evangeline knows one thing: the child she carries will be born on the months-long voyage to this distant land.

4:00pm | Wednesday | April 12, 2023

THE BEEKEEPER OF ALEPPO *by Christy Lefteri*

Nuri is a beekeeper and Afra, his wife, is an artist. Mornings, Nuri rises early to hear the call to prayer before driving to his hives in the countryside. On weekends, Afra sells her colorful landscape paintings at the open-air market. They live a simple life, rich in family and friends, in the hills of the beautiful Syrian city of Aleppo—until the unthinkable happens. When all they love is destroyed by war, Nuri knows they have no choice except to leave their home. But escaping Syria will be no easy task: Afra has lost her sight, leaving Nuri to navigate her grief as well as a perilous journey through Turkey and Greece toward an uncertain future in Britain.



How To Register Online

Register at lighthousepointlibrary.com Programs.

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NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

OPEN TO PATRONS AGES 18 AND OVER. REGISTRATION REQUIRED IN-PERSON PROGRAM

Multiple copies of the book are AVAILABLE for CHECKOUT. This year the NEW Non-Fiction Book Club's theme is "American Stories." The titles selected represent different timeframes, experiences, and locations throughout the United States. Each title has been industry reviewed and is available through a Library materials vendor. Titles that were solely reports, political, religious, or research data were not put up for consideration by the selection panel. Recommendations for future titles are only accepted from registered, active book club participants. Full details about the non-fiction book club are available to participants during the registration process.

Presented by Library Volunteer John Spera. Coordinated by Library Staff. Supported by the Friends of the Library.



2:00pm | Monday | October 24, 2022

THE WORST HARD TIME *by Timothy Egan*

The dust storms that terrorized the High Plains in the darkest years of the Depression were like nothing ever seen before or since. Egan rescues this iconic chapter of American history from the shadows in a tour de force of historical reportage. Following a dozen families and their communities through the rise and fall of the region, Egan tells of their desperate attempts to carry on through blinding black dust blizzards, crop failure, and the death of loved ones.

2:00pm | Monday | January 23, 2023

AMERICAN PAIN *by John Temple*

The king of the Florida pill mills was American Pain, a mega-clinic expressly created to serve addicts posing as patients. From a fortress-like former bank building, American Pain's doctors distributed massive quantities of oxycodone to hundreds of customers a day, mostly traffickers and addicts who came by the vanload. American Pain chronicles the rise and fall of this game-changing pill mill, and how it helped tip the nation into its current opioid crisis.



2:00pm | Monday | April 24, 2023

THE LIBRARY BOOK *by Susan Orlean*

On the morning of April 29, 1986, a fire alarm sounded in the Los Angeles Public Library. As the moments passed, the patrons and staff who had been cleared out of the building realized this was not the usual fire alarm. The fire was disastrous: it reached 2000 degrees and burned for more than seven hours. By the time it was extinguished, it had consumed four hundred thousand books and damaged seven hundred thousand more. Investigators descended on the scene, but more than thirty years later, the mystery remains: Did someone purposefully set fire to the library—and if so, who?



2:00pm | Monday | July 24, 2023

KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON *by David Grann*

In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Indian nation in Oklahoma. After oil was discovered beneath their land, they rode in chauffeured automobiles, built mansions, and sent their children to study in Europe. Then, one by one, the Osage began to be killed off. The family of an Osage woman, Mollie Burkhart, became a prime target. Her relatives were shot and poisoned. And it was just the beginning, as more and more members of the tribe began to die under mysterious circumstances.



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ABC'S OF INVESTING

OPEN TO PATRONS AGES 18 AND OVER

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

PROGRAM IS IN-PERSON.

10:30am | Thursdays | Starts January 12th

Presented by Library Volunteer Kerry Harrison.

Vice President of Investments at Stifel Nicolaus, Member of FINRA/SIPC

Coordinated by Library Staff.

Classes held in the Library community room. Please bring a notepad and pen with you to the program. Phone calls and recording (audio or video) are not allowed during class.

Instructor will provide participants a list of Fall meeting dates.

KNITTING WITH NANCY

OPEN TO PATRONS AGES 18 AND OVER

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

PROGRAM IS IN-PERSON.

10:30am | Wednesdays | Starts January 11th

Presented by Library Volunteer Nancy Crockett.

Coordinated by Library Staff.

Learn to knit or crochet from lifelong yarn artist and library volunteer! New participants should bring Red Heart Super Saver Worsted Yarn, Size 8 Knitting Needles, Size G or H Crochet Hook with them to class. Please remember late arrivals do not extend the class meeting time and if no participants have arrived 15-minutes after the scheduled start time, the session will be canceled.



SEW/CRAFTY GROUPS

OPEN TO PATRONS AGES 18 AND OVER

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

SELF-PACED IN-PERSON PROGRAM.

1:00pm | Fridays

Starting in January. Date TBA

Coordinated by Library Staff.

Sew/Crafty is a time for Lighthouse Point residents to gather and craft together at their own pace. Each participant must have an active Library card and be registered for Sew/Crafty.

Group One - Fiber Arts (Quilter and Crafters) with Merrily Sparling. Bring your own craft projects or sewing machine and plan to have fun.

How To Register Online

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WHAT IS CDBG?
WHAT SENIOR CLASSES ARE BEING OFFERED?



HOW DO I ENROLL & REGISTER?
HOW DOES THE WAITLIST WORK?

CDBG SENIOR PROGRAMS

Each year the City of Lighthouse Point applies for CDBG funding for Library Senior Programs.

The receipt of this funding is NOT guaranteed from year to year. Per grant guidelines, CDBG programs are ONLY open to Lighthouse Point residents who are ages 62 and over.

The CDBG grant and senior programs are coordinated by Library staff.

WHAT DOES CDBG FUND?

CDBG funding covers a portion of participants' supplies (such as books, yoga mats, or watercolor paints/brushes), select in-Library equipment (such as iPads or printers), the use/cleaning of facilities, and the staff time required to teach and coordinate each CDBG class session.

HOW DO I ENROLL IN THE CDBG PROGRAM?

Enrollment in the CDBG program must be done in-person at the Library.

Proof of City residency, age, and a signed FY22/23 CDBG enrollment form are required.

CDBG enrollment is valid from October 01, 2022 to September 30, 2023.

HOW DO I GET A SPOT IN A CDBG CLASS?

There are multiple announcements for the CDBG registration lottery each season.

Past announcements have included the City newsletter, Library website, banners at intersections, bulk emailing, and posters in the Library.

While the lottery is open, residents who are fully enrolled in the CDBG program may select which classes they would like to attend. They rate their selections by assigning each class a number (1=First choice, 2=Second choice etc.).

When the lottery closes, residents are selected at random for space in each class.

Every effort is made for lottery participants to get in to at least one CDBG class per season.

IS THERE A WAITLIST FOR CLASSES THAT ARE FULL?

Yes. When a class becomes full, a waitlist is started. If a spot opens, participants are pulled from the waitlist by lottery. Per grant guidelines, priority is given to waitlist participants who have NOT attended ANY CDBG course since October 01, 2022 (unserved residents).

WHAT HAPPENS IF I NEED TO MISS A CLASS?

It is each participant's responsibility to let the Library know if they require an extended absence.

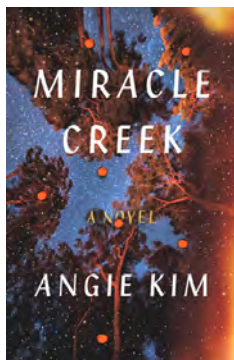
Participants who miss TWO sessions in a row, without any notification to Library staff will lose their spot in the class.

CDBG ZOOM BOOK CLUB

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED. THIS IS AN ONLINE CLASS THROUGH ZOOM

CDBG programs are only open to Lighthouse Point residents ages 62 and over. Proof of City residency, age, and a signed enrollment form in the CDBG program are required. Registration and enrollment in a CDBG program must be done in-person at the Library. All CDBG paperwork and waivers must be on file to register and/or enter the registration lottery. Participants who attend a course will receive FREE grant-funded supplies. Participation in the program is a requirement of CDBG funding. Individuals who enroll in the program but do not attend TWO sessions in a row will lose their space in the program.

Presented by Library Volunteer John Spera. Coordinated by Library Staff. Funded by CDBG.



4:00pm | Wednesday | January 18, 2023

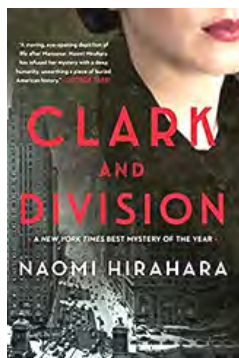
MIRACLE CREEK by Angie Kim

Debut Novel. In 2008 in a small town in Virginia, a group of people know each other because they're part of a special treatment center, a hyperbaric chamber that may cure a range of conditions from infertility to autism. But then the chamber explodes, two people die, and it's clear the explosion wasn't an accident. A powerful showdown unfolds as the story moves across characters who are all maybe keeping secrets, hiding betrayals. Chapter by chapter, we shift alliances and gather evidence: Was it the careless mother of a patient? Was it the owners, hoping to cash in on a big insurance payment and send their daughter to college? Could it have been a protester, trying to prove the treatment isn't safe?

4:00pm | Wednesday | February 15, 2023

THE MAGNOLIA PALACE by Fiona Davis

Eight months since losing her mother in the Spanish flu outbreak of 1919, twenty-one-year-old Lillian Carter's life has completely fallen apart. For the past six years, Lillian was one of the most sought-after artists' models in New York City. But with her mother gone, a grieving Lillian is rudderless and desperate—the work has dried up and a looming scandal has left her entirely without a safe haven. So when she stumbles upon an employment opportunity at the Frick mansion—a building that, ironically, bears her own visage—Lillian jumps at the chance. But the longer she works as a private secretary for Helen Frick, the daughter of industrialist and art patron Henry Clay Frick, the more deeply her life gets intertwined with that of the family, pulling her into a tangled web where the stakes just may be life or death.



4:00pm | Wednesday | March 15, 2023

CLARK AND DIVISION by Naomi Hirahara

Chicago, 1944: Twenty-year-old Aki Ito and her parents have just been released from Manzanar, where they have been detained by the US government since the aftermath of Pearl Harbor. The Itos are being resettled two thousand miles away in Chicago, where Aki's older sister, Rose, was sent months earlier and moved to the new Japanese American neighborhood near Clark and Division streets. But on the eve of the Ito family's reunion, Rose is killed by a subway train. Aki is stunned. Officials are ruling Rose's death a suicide. Aki cannot believe her optimistic sister would end her life. Her instinct tells her there is much more to the story, and she knows she is the only person who could ever learn the truth.

4:00pm | Wednesday | April 19, 2023

THE GIRLS IN THE STILT HOUSE by Kelly Mustian

Debut Novel. 1920s Mississippi: Ada promised herself she would never go back to the Trace, to her hard life on the swamp and her harsh father. But now, after running away to Baton Rouge and briefly knowing a different kind of life, she finds herself with nowhere to go but back home. And she knows there will be a price to pay with her father. Matilda, daughter of a sharecropper, is from the other side of the Trace. Doing what she can to protect her family from the whims and demands of some particularly callous locals is an ongoing struggle. She forms a plan to go north. As the two girls are drawn deeper into a dangerous world of bootleggers and moral corruption, they must come to terms with the complexities of their tenuous bond and a hidden past that links them in ways that could cost them their lives.



CDBG WATERSCAPES SORRY FULL

**OPEN TO LIGHTHOUSE POINT RESIDENTS
AGES 62 AND OVER ONLY**

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

PROGRAM IS IN-PERSON.

2:30pm | Tuesdays

January 17, January 24, January 31, February 7, and February 14

Presented by Miss Anna. Coordinated by Library Staff.

Registration is for all five dates.

A new water motive will be selected weekly. Each new participant will receive a set of supplies including watercolor paints, paper, and brushes. Course and supplies are supported by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

JOIN
WAITLIST



CDBG READY-SET-DRAW

**OPEN TO LIGHTHOUSE POINT RESIDENTS
AGES 62 AND OVER ONLY**

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

PROGRAM IS IN-PERSON.

2:30pm | Tuesdays

March 7, March 14, March 28, April 4, and April 11

Presented by Miss Anna. Coordinated by Library Staff.

Registration is for all five dates.

Learn color pen techniques for shading, contrast, and texture. Each new participant will receive a set of supplies. Course and supplies are supported by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

CDBG "APPY HOUR"

**OPEN TO LIGHTHOUSE POINT RESIDENTS
AGES 62 AND OVER ONLY**

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

PROGRAM IS IN-PERSON.

2:30pm | Tuesdays

January 10, February 21, March 21, and April 18

Presented by Miss Anna. Coordinated by Library Staff.

Registration is for all four dates.

The monthly CDBG "Appy Hour" covers popular apps by topic. Participants should bring their fully charged device with all passwords required to download Apps.



CDBG STRENGTH & RESISTANCE BANDS



OPEN TO LIGHTHOUSE POINT RESIDENTS
AGES 62 AND OVER ONLY

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION AT THE LIBRARY REQUIRED.
THIS IS AN IN-PERSON, INDOOR PROGRAM.

10:00AM | Tuesdays

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31. Feb 07, 14, 21, 28. Mar 07, 14, 21, 28.

April 04, 11, 25. May 02 and 09. (No class on 04/18).

Presented by Library Volunteer Diane McEwan.

Coordinated by Library Staff.

Max cap of 30. Registration is for all dates listed. **This class will be held in the New Community Center until Dixon Ahl Hall is available for Library program use.** At the beginning of each class a Library staff member will be at the site to confirm room set up and that all participants have signed in. Participants who arrive after the Library staff member has departed the site are NOT permitted to attend that day's class. CDBG provides a set of stretch bands to each new participant at their first class. Participants should bring a towel, water, mat and stretch bands to each class. All questions and comments about this program should be directed to Library staff at library@lighthousepoint.com. If a class must be canceled, participants will be notified by email as soon as possible. Registered participants who miss TWO sessions in a row without notifying the Library or Instructor will lose their spot in that class.

CDBG YOGA

OPEN TO LIGHTHOUSE POINT RESIDENTS
AGES 62 AND OVER ONLY

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION AT THE LIBRARY REQUIRED.
THIS IS AN IN-PERSON, INDOOR PROGRAM.

10:00AM | Wednesdays

Jan 11, 18, 25. Feb 01, 08, 15, 22. Mar 01, 08, 15, 22, 29.

April 05, 12, 26. May 03 and 10. (No class on 04/19)

Presented by Library Volunteer Diane McEwan.

Coordinated by Library Staff.

Max cap of 30. Registration is for all dates listed. **This class will be held in the New Community Center until Dixon Ahl Hall is available for Library program use.** At the beginning of each class a Library staff member will be at the site to confirm room set up and that all participants have signed in. Participants who arrive after the Library staff member has departed the site are NOT permitted to attend that day's class. CDBG provides one yoga mat and one yoga brick to each new participant at their first class. Participants should bring a towel, water, mat, and brick to each class. All questions and comments about this program should be emailed to Library staff at library@lighthousepoint.com. If a class must be canceled, participants will be notified by email as soon as possible. Registered participants who miss TWO sessions in a row without notifying the Library or Instructor will lose their spot in that class.



Please note: In April 2023 there may be a registration lottery for spaces in the SUMMER 2023 CDBG Classes.

The lottery must give first priority to eligible enrolled residents who have NOT attended ANY CDBG class session since October 01, 2022.

FRIENDS' STORYWALK®

All Ages

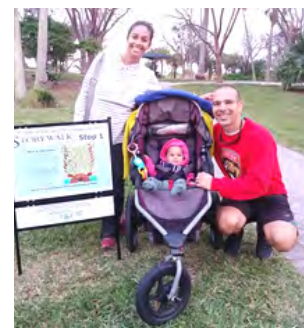
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. PROGRAM IS SELF-PACED.

Coordinated by Library Staff.

DEGROFF PARK

3098 NE 52 STREET LIGHTHOUSE POINT

Outdoors | Daylight hours | 7 Days a week | Follows sand trail - Parking limited



StoryWalk® is an innovative way for children and adults to enjoy picture books, reading, the outdoors, and exercise all at the same time! Don't forget to check out the back of the **StoryWalk®** panels for Library photos, facts, and details on **how Lighthouse Point households can get a FREE copy of the book from the Friends of the Library**. Activity, coloring and/or vocabulary pages are available at lighthousepointlibrary.com and at the Library. This program is supported by the Friends of the Library. **The 2023 StoryWalk® changes each season: Spring runs February, March, April, May. Summer runs June, July, August. Fall runs September, October, November. Sorry there are no StoryWalks in December 2022 or January 2023.**

1,000 BOOKS B4 KINDERGARTEN



Ages 0 to 5 (Before entering Kindergarten)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

This is a self-paced at home with monthly milestone celebrations at the Library

Thursdays | 6:00pm | Jan 12, Feb 02, Mar 02, and Apr 20

Coordinated by Library Staff.

This national program promotes the practice of reading BEFORE a child sets foot in kindergarten. New registered participants receive their first starfish reading record and a **FREE book** from the Friends of the Library. Each time you and your child read a book (any book, and yes you can repeat books) your child will color a starfish on their reading record. Each time they read 100 books they receive a new record, a certificate, and a special treat from the Friends of the Library! **This program is supported by the Friends.**

BABY LAPSIT STORYTIME

Ages Newborn to 18 months

Mondays | 10:30am | Jan 23, Feb 06, Mar 20, Apr 10, May 15

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. PROGRAM IS IN-PERSON.

Presented by Dr. Molly.

Join us for a special time to bond with your baby. Begin to build their early learning skills through the joys of movement, books and song. For newborn to crawlers/pre-walkers. Be prepared to hold your baby on your lap and sit on the floor or a chair. Program length will vary. **This program is supported by the Friends.**



How To Get a FREE Print Copy of the StoryWalk Picture Book

Lighthouse Point residents, email a photo of your family at the StoryWalk and receive a FREE print copy of the title. Send your photo to library@lighthousepoint.com with your full name, phone number, and include the words **Press Release YES or NO**. Yes means the Library may use the photo in print or on social media (with first names only and no tags). Limited to first 20 Lighthouse Point Families. Your free book must be picked up before the Storywalk title changes. **Supported by the Friends of the Library.**

FAMILY STORYTIME

Families - Ages 18 Months and Up

10:30am | Fridays | Weekly

Program runs weeks of Jan 09 to May 12.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILD ATTENDING.

PROGRAM IS IN-PERSON.

Presented by Dr. Molly.

Storytimes may include short stories, songs, finger play, flannel boards, crafts, or other educational elements. The program length, stories, and activities are geared toward a broad audience and multiple age groups. All programs are designed to teach social skills, listening comprehension, letter/number recognition, vocabulary, and to build a foundation for reading success. Adult caregivers must remain with their child/children at all times. **This program is supported by the Friends of the Library.**



BILINGUAL STORYTIME



Families - Ages 18 Months and Up

10:30am | Tuesdays | Weekly

Program runs weeks from Jan 09 to April 18

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILD ATTENDING.

PROGRAM IS IN-PERSON.

Presented by Dr. Molly and Miss Anna.

Through stories, activities, and crafts, participants will be introduced to the Spanish language and other cultures. To promote bilingual literacy, basic vocabulary terms will be presented in both English and Spanish. Adult caregivers must remain with their children at all times. **This program is supported by the Friends of the Library.**

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Families - All Ages

6:30pm | Thursdays | Monthly | Jan 12, Feb 02, Mar 02, Apr 20, May 11

Monthly 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten celebration takes place just before this.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILD ATTENDING.

PROGRAM IS IN-PERSON.

Presented by Dr. Molly.

Kids can throw on their pajamas and enjoy storytime at the Library before bed! For full details please see Friday's Family Storytime description. **This program is supported by the Friends of the Library.**



How To Register Online

Register at [lighthousepointlibrary.com Programs](https://lighthousepointlibrary.com/Programs).

Your password is the FIRST SIX NUMBERS of your Lighthouse Point Library card.

An active Lighthouse Point Library card is required to register. **Registration for YOUTH programs opens 10am on Dec 19 for Lighthouse Point residents and Jan 09 for residents of other cities.** Number of spaces is limited. Registration is on a first come basis.

STEAM JR.

Ages 4 to 6

4:30pm | Mondays

Six-Week program runs weeks Jan 09 to Feb 27

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILD ATTENDING.

PROGRAM IS IN-PERSON. THIS IS A PILOT PROGRAM.

Presented by Dr. Molly and Teen Volunteers.

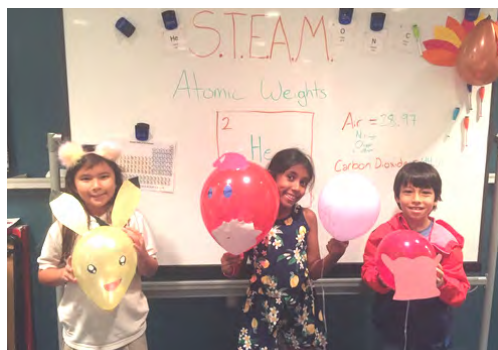
Get ready to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) through famous children's stories. Each session will start with a short storytime featuring famous book characters including The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Little Red Riding Hood, or The Three Little Pigs. Then try a STEAM Jr. challenge. Maybe you will engineer a bridge to save the three goats from trolls! Or build a house to keep the three little pigs safe! Science and stories collide in STEAM Jr. Adult caregivers are encouraged to attend with their child. **This program is supported by the Friends of the Library.**

**SORRY FULL
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NEW!



STEAM SCIENCE LAB



Ages 7 to 12

4:30pm | Wednesdays

Eight-week program runs weeks of Jan 11 to Feb 27.

Registration required for Each Child Attending.

PROGRAM IS IN-PERSON.

Presented by Dr. Molly and Teen Volunteers.

S.T.E.A.M. = Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math. Each week covers different topics, library resources, and hands-on applications. Lab topics MAY include circuitry, acoustics, paleontology, mechanical engineering, chemistry, and entomology just to name a few. Things could get messy so please dress accordingly. **This program is supported by the Friends of the Library.**

STEAM CODING

Ages 7 to 12

4:30pm | Wednesdays

Five-Week program runs Mar 08, 15, 22, 29 and Apr 05.

Registration required for Each Child Attending.

PROGRAM IS IN-PERSON.

Presented by Dr. Molly and Teen Volunteers.

Learn the basics of computer programming through Dash robots, tablets, and unplugged activities. Coding will cover algorithms, if-then, and repeating/looping. Programming languages utilized may include Python, Blockly, Swift, and/or Scratch. New weekly challenges! Participants will need to read basic instructions as part of the program. **This program is supported by the Friends.**



How To Register Online

Register at lighthousepointlibrary.com/Programs.

Your password is the FIRST SIX NUMBERS of your Lighthouse Point Library card.

An active Lighthouse Point Library card is required to register. **Registration for YOUTH programs opens 10am on Dec 19 for Lighthouse Point residents and Jan 09 for residents of other cities.** Number of spaces is limited. Registration is on a first come basis.

STEAM MAKERSPACE ARTS & CRAFTS



Kids Ages 7 to 12 | Tuesdays | 4:30pm

Program runs weekly from Jan 10 to Apr 18. (No program 2/28)

Teens Ages 13 to 17 | Thursdays | 4:30pm

Program runs weekly from Jan 09 to Apr 20. (No program 3/02)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. PROGRAM IS IN-PERSON.

Presented by Miss Molly.

Makerspace uses new and recycled supplies that are found in an art room or craft room. It focuses on free exploration rather than directed (step by step) plan. Topics may include tape creations, fabric arts, paper stamping, journal making, and more. Participants can make items as simple or elaborate as they wish. Tools available to participants will be based on their age group. **This program is supported by the Friends of the Library.**

TEEN VOLUNTEERING

Ages 13 to 17 Years

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. PROGRAM IS SELF-PACED.

Program runs January to April.

Coordinated by Library Staff.

Virtual - Teens receive three volunteer hours for reading and video reviewing kids' books from the Lighthouse Point Library's collection. Videos are posted to the Library's Facebook page. Max of three books (9 hours) per teen. A list of eligible book titles to read/review, and guidelines are sent to registered participants. **In-Person** - Teens are assigned tasks in the Library including shelf reading, program prep, special projects, and support during youth programs. **Tracking school volunteer requirements are each teen's responsibility. Adjudicated hours are not eligible.** Teen must have a Lighthouse Point Library card to participate.



STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

All Ages

Thursday | March 02 | 6:00pm Check-In. 6:30pm Storytime

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

PROGRAM IS IN-PERSON.

Coordinated by Library Staff.

Bring a favorite stuffed animal to the Library and gather 'round for silly stories, songs and a craft with Ms. Molly. When you leave, your stuffed friend will stay overnight at the library for a sleepover they'll never forget! Library Teen Board members will be chaperoning the stuffies for the night and we will post photos on the Library Facebook page the next day. Please make sure the stuffie you send to the Library sleepover is one you can miss for one night.



NEW!

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A BEAR-Y FUN SCAVENGER HUNT



Families

Month of January

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. PROGRAM IS SELF-PACED.

Coordinated by Miss Kristin and Miss Molly.

There are 10 bears hiding all around the youth room. Each bear is numbered and is holding a balloon with an A-Z letter on it. Each time you find a bear, write down the letter for that bear's number on the activity sheet. Collect all 10 letters and put them on the correct numbered line to find the answer to a riddle. Turn your completed form in to Miss Molly or to the Circulation Desk by January 31 to pick a prize from the Library treasure chest. **This program is supported by the Friends of the Library.**

LOVE LETTERS TO THE LIBRARY NEW!

Families

Month of February

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. PROGRAM IS SELF-PACED.

Coordinated by Miss Kristin and Miss Molly.

February is Library Lovers Month. To celebrate we invite YOU to share why you LOVE the Lighthouse Point Library. Colorful hearts will be available to write a love letter or draw a picture telling all why you love your hometown library. The heart shaped love letters and pictures will be displayed throughout the month of February.



BOOK CHARACTER PLAYOFFS NEW!

Families

Month of March

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. PROGRAM IS SELF-PACED.

Coordinated by Miss Kristin and Miss Molly.

March Madness - Library Style! In March, sixteen (16) beloved fictional book characters are in the "playoffs" for best character ever. There are 8 children's book characters and 8 adult book characters. Just like the NCAA March Madness basketball tournament, this is a bracket-style tournament, with the winners decided by you! Each week vote for your favorite characters as they face-off against each other. YOUR vote decides who will move forward to the next round. Vote in-Library or on the Library's Facebook page.



WHO AM I? SILHOUETTE GAME NEW!

Families

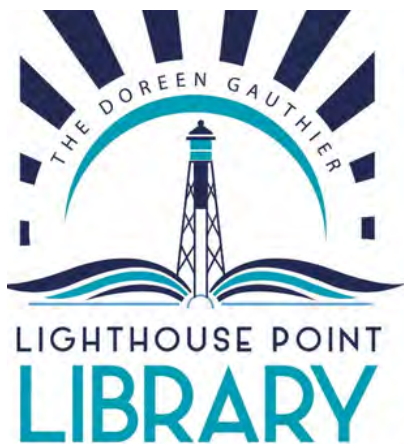
Month of April

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. PROGRAM IS SELF-PACED.

Coordinated by Miss Kristin and Miss Molly.

Library Guess Who! Can you guess the children's book character based only on the silhouette? In Kids' Cove, find the location of the J Fiction Books. Above them you will see silhouettes of popular children's book characters. If you need a hint, find the wall with J-E Picture Books. There is a hint on the shelf above them. When you figure out all of the characters, turn in your form and pick a prize from the Library treasure chest!





FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
SUMMER READS
BOOK SALE

In Dixon Ahl Hall

\$1 PER ITEM

CASH ONLY

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

10AM TO 4PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

10AM TO 4PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

10AM TO NOON AND 1PM TO 4PM

\$5 A BAG SALE - SAT 1PM TO 4PM - WE PROVIDE BAG

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YOUTH

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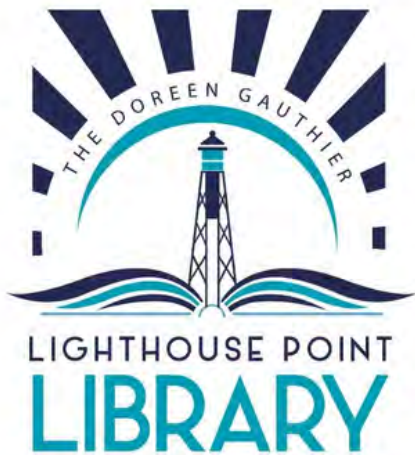
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2023

LIBRARY STAFF



CHRISTY KEYES, MLIS, CPLA

Library Director

Prior to pursuing a career in libraries, Christy spent 20+ years in educational administration and technology services at Florida Atlantic University, AT&T, and Broward County Public Schools. Over the past ten years, Christy has lead Lighthouse Point Library's launch of new patron technologies including eBooks, eResources, AWE learning stations, virtual programming, and the migration to a new patron catalog. With the support of an outstanding library staff and priceless volunteers she has guided the development of new library programming including STEAM Labs, Coding, Story-Arts, Tech Talks, Storywalks in the Park, and Virtual Global Storytimes for Broward Schools. During her tenure, the Library team has been honored with three Florida Library Association awards for Innovation (2014) and Special Projects (2018 and 2020). Christy holds a Masters in Library and Information Science (MLIS), and in 2021 she was proud to become one of only one-hundred American Library Association Certified Public Library Administrators (CPLA) in the United States.



CATHY ANTHONY, SLLI

Administrative Services

Over the past 36 years, Cathy's contributions to the Lighthouse Point Library have grown with her roles and responsibilities. Cathy serves as the Library's grants coordinator for multiple state, federal, and nonprofit funds. She organizes the Library's accounts payable, payroll, and ensures compliance with State mandated record schedules. Cathy holds multiple software certifications and is a graduate of the State of Florida's Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute (SLLI).



ANNA ARENAS, MLIS

Librarian II - Technology, Volunteers, and Patron Services

Anna has over 20 years of experience in technology, web design, and customer service. She is fluent in Spanish, Italian, and English. For over 15 years Anna served as a volunteer right here at her hometown library. Prior to joining the Library staff, Anna served as the Manager of Technology and Communication for SEFLIN (Southeast Florida Library Information Network). She holds a Masters in Library and Information Science (MLIS) and is currently pursuing a PhD in Comparative Studies at FAU.



MOLLY SMITH, PHD

Librarian - Youth Services and Programs

Molly was born and raised right here in Lighthouse Point! From 2014 to 2016 Molly served as the LHP Library's Youth Assistant. She has taught multiple ages and grade levels at Palm Beach County Schools and FAU. Molly holds a PhD in Geoscience and she is currently selecting courses for a future Masters in Library and Information Science (MLIS). Molly is fluent in English and Spanish.

OPEN POSITION - AS OF 02/01/23

Librarian - Adult/Senior Services and Programs

Job posting, requirements, and general employee application available at <https://www.lighthousepointfl.gov/Jobs.aspx>





LIBRARY HOURS

10AM TO 6PM
MONDAY, TUESDAY,
AND WEDNESDAY

10AM TO 8PM
THURSDAY

10AM TO 4PM
FRIDAY

10AM TO 2PM
SATURDAY

HOLIDAY HOURS

ALL CITY OFFICES &
THE LIBRARY
ARE CLOSED

NEW YEAR'S DAY

SAT DEC 31 AND MON JAN 02

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

SAT JAN 14 AND MON JAN 16

PRESIDENT'S DAY

SAT FEB 18 AND MON FEB 20

EASTER WEEKEND

SAT APRIL 08

MEMORIAL DAY

SAT MAY 27 AND MON MAY 29

ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS
MAY BE MADE AROUND THESE DATES
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BROWARD PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE

10:30am | Mondays | Jan 23 | Feb 27 | Mar 27 | Apr 24 | May 22 | Jun 26
Jul 24 | Aug 28 | Sep 18 | Oct 23 | Nov 27 |

BCPA staff will assist residents (10:30am to noon) with property tax exemption filing and assessment information. Walk-ins welcome or to schedule an appointment go to web.bcpa.net/ExemptionsExpress/calendar. For more information contact: **Michael Clark, 954-357-5579, mclark@bcpa.net**

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD (LAB)

6:30pm | Tuesdays | Oct 18 | Nov 15 | Dec None | 2023 | Jan 17 | Feb 21
March 21 | April 18 | Additional Dates TBA

With the support of library staff, the Library Advisory Board reviews library operations, policies, collections, budgets, and planning. The 6:30pm meeting time is set by City policy and a quorum of four members is required for each session. Meetings are in the library after patron hours and are open to the public. **City Commission Appointed LAB Members:** Ruth Ann Fleming (Chair), Victoria Anderson, Nancy Cohen, Mary D'Angelo, Linda Hinkle, James L. Neff, and Sandra Trentacoste.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

4:00pm | Mondays | Sept 12 | Oct 3 | Nov 07 | Dec 05 | Jan 09 | Feb 06 | March 06 | April 03 | May None

TAB At City Events | Thurs Oct 27 Halloween at the Park | Wed Dec 7
Lighthouse A' Glow | Sat Feb 4 Keeper Days Parade (Tentative)

The Library Teen Advisory Board is for local teens ages 13-17. TAB members represent the library at City events and throughout the community. TAB members also provides support for youth programs and in-Library projects. Prospective members should email library@lighthousepoint.com for more information.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD (FOL)

Time | Day | Dates TBA

The Friends of the Lighthouse Point Library (IRS 501(c)(3). EIN 59-2331329) supports library programs, collections, and initiatives through fundraising, education, and community outreach. **FOL Board Members:** Pam Sargent (President), Victoria Anderson, Carolyn Bergamini, Donna Cohen, Doreen Gauthier, Michele Greene, and Suzanne Marquette-Esposito. **FOL Board Ambassadors:** Nancy Cohen, Susie Gordon, Amy Patterson, Marjorie Troast, and Rene Turner-Mahfood.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Trinity Christian School Visits the Library - Youth Room

10:30am to 12:30pm | Mon | Jan 09 | Feb 13 | March 13 | April 17

Friends of the Library Visit Lighthouse Christian School - Off Site

12:30pm to 2:30pm | Tues | Jan 10 | Feb NO | March 14 | April 04

Garden Club of Lighthouse Point Board Meeting At The Library - Lab

10:00am to 11:00am | Wed | Jan 11 | Feb 09 | March No | April 13 | May 11

Lighthouse Point Condo Boards Meeting - Library Community Room

Drexel Arms (20) 5:00pm to 7:30pm | Thurs | Feb 02

Venetian Isles (15) 6:00pm to 7:30pm | Thurs | March 09

Soroptimist's Librarian For A Day Winner Date TBD

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