



Fall 2023 CDBG Senior Programs At The Library

Community Development Block Grant Funded Programs

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CDBG SENIOR PROGRAMS

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The CDBG funding and senior programs are coordinated by Library staff. Please see the CDBG INFO page for full details.

Parking

During construction, please park by Dixon Hall, the old fire station, or in the spaces along the north side of the construction fence. Please carpool when possible.

Library Hours

Mon: 10am to 6pm

Tues: 10am to 6pm

Wed: 10am to 6pm

Thurs: 10am to 8pm

Fri: 10am to 4pm

Sat: 10am to 2pm

Closed Sunday

Special Hours

The Library will Close at
4pm on Monday, Dec 11

**ALL CITY OFFICES AND THE LIBRARY
ARE CLOSED**

Veterans' Day Fri Nov 10 and Sat Nov 11

Thanksgiving from 4pm Wed Nov 22 to Sat Nov 25

Christmas from 12pm on Fri Dec 22 to Mon Dec 25

New Year Sat Dec 30 to Mon Jan 01



LIGHTHOUSE POINT
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PROGRAMS





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As of July 26, 2023

CDBG Health CDBG Strength & Resistance Bands

Presented by: Library Volunteer Diane McEwan. Coordinated by: Library Staff.

9:00AM | Tuesdays | In Dixon Ahl Hall
Sorry Tuesday is Full

Oct 10, 17, 24, 31. Nov 07, 14, 28. Dec 05 and 12, 2023.

OR

9:00AM | Wednesdays | In Dixon Ahl Hall

Oct 11, 18, 25. Nov 01, 08, 15, 29. Dec 06 and 13, 2023.

There are NO CLASSES Thanksgiving week.

PARKING IS LIMITED - Please CARPOOL.



Max cap of 30. Class length is 45 minutes. Spots are selected by lottery. During the lottery, if space allows, some participants MAY be selected for one Strength Band class and one Yoga class. On the lottery sheet participants will note if they are or are not able to take both classes on the same day (back-to-back). Participants may only attend the class they are registered for. **No participants will be registered for BOTH Strength Band classes.** 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, and their 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. Participants are pulled from the waitlist by lottery.



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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 yoga mat and block to each new participant at their first class. Participants should bring a towel, water, mat and block 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. Participants are pulled from the waitlist by lottery.



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As of June 05, 2023



CDBG Arts

CDBG Watercolor: Still Life

Library Staff: Anna Arenas

2:30pm Tuesdays In The Library
October 10, 17, and 24

Registration is for all dates. A new subject 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).

Sorry Full
Join Wait List



CDBG Crafts

CDBG Paper Quilling

Library Staff: Dr. Molly Smith PhD

2:30pm Tuesdays In The Library
November 07, 14, and 28

Registration is for all dates. Paper quilling is the art of cutting paper into long thin strips, rolling and pinching the pieces into different shapes, and then gluing the shapes together to form decorative art. A new paper quilling theme will be presented each session. Themes may include holidays, birthdays, or general greeting cards. Each new participant will receive a set of supplies including quilling tools, cards, and paper. Course and supplies are supported by the Community Development Block Grant.

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CDBG Technology

CDBG Appy Hour

Library Staff: Anna Arenas or Molly Smith

2:30pm | Tuesdays | In the Library

October 31, November 21, and December 12

Registration is for all 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 Technology

CDBG Tech Assist

Library Staff: Anna Arenas, Molly Smith, or Cathy Anthony

Class By Appointment | Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday

October 17 to December 12 | One-On-One Session

No sessions are available the week of Thanksgiving.

During this 45-minute one-on-one session, learn the basic functions of your favorite software, technology, or Library digital offering. Participants should bring their fully charged device with all passwords required to download Apps. Please call the Library to learn more. Sorry, walk-in appointments are not available.



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As of August 7, 2023

CDBG Literacy

CDBG Zoom Book Club

Interactive Program via Zoom. Third Wednesday of the Month.

Library Staff: Cathy Anthony, Anna Arenas, and Christy Keyes

Volunteer Moderator: John Spera

There is NO CDBG Book Club Meeting in October 2023.

The Matchmaker's Gift

by Lynda Cohen Loigman

4:00pm | Wednesday | November 15 | Zoom Online

Even as a child in 1910, Sara Glikman knows her gift: she is a maker of matches and a seeker of soulmates. But among the pushcart-crowded streets of New York's Lower East Side, Sara's vocation is dominated by devout older men—men who see a talented female matchmaker as a dangerous threat to their traditions and livelihood. After making matches in secret for more than a decade, Sara must fight to take her rightful place among her peers, and to demand the recognition she deserves.

One Day in December

by Josie Silver

4:00pm | Wednesday | December 20 | Zoom Online

Laurie is pretty sure love at first sight doesn't exist anywhere but the movies. But then, through a misted-up bus window one snowy December day, she sees a man who she knows instantly is the one. Their eyes meet, there's a moment of pure magic...and then her bus drives away. Certain they're fated to find each other again, Laurie spends a year scanning every bus stop and cafe in London for him. But she doesn't find him, not when it matters anyway. Instead they "reunite" at a Christmas party, when her best friend Sarah giddily introduces her new boyfriend to Laurie. It's Jack, the man from the bus. It would be.

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Not Our Kind by Kitty Zeldis

4:00pm | Wednesday | August 16

New York, 1947. A minor traffic accident brings together Eleanor Moskowitz (a Jewish teacher) and Patricia Bellamy (mother of a difficult teen recovering from polio). As a private tutor, Eleanor is adored by her student, but she is conflicted that she must use the name "Moss" to enter the Bellamy's building and lives.

Don't Know Tough by Eli Cranor

4:00pm | Wednesday | September 20

In Denton, Arkansas, the fate of the high school football team rests on the shoulders of Billy Lowe, a volatile but talented running back. Billy comes from an extremely troubled home: a trailer park where he is terrorized by his mother's abusive boyfriend. Billy takes out his anger on the field, but when his savagery crosses a line, he faces suspension.



Note to current CDBG Book Club participants

October 2023 starts a NEW CDBG funding year. To meet grant purchasing guidelines, the City will NOT host a CDBG Book Club session in October. The CDBG Book Club will restart in November. For updates on the FALL CDBG lottery, paperwork requirements, and deadlines please visit lighthousepointlibrary.com

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WHAT DOES CDBG FUND?

CDBG funds a portion of each participants' supplies (such as books, yoga mats, watercolor paints, and strength bands), select in-Library equipment (such as iPads or chairs), the development and printing of course materials and informational handouts, the use/cleaning of facilities, and the staff time required to teach and coordinate each CDBG 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 FY23/24 CDBG enrollment form are required.

CDBG enrollment is valid from October 01, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

HOW DO I GET A SPOT IN A CDBG FALL 2023 CLASS?

Spaces in CDBG funded classes are awarded through a registration lottery.

The FALL CDBG Lottery opens 10am Monday, August 07, 2023 and closes 4pm Friday, September 08, 2023.

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 a space in each class. Every effort is made for all lottery participants to get in to at least one CDBG class.

The use of a lottery meets grant guidelines on equitable accessibility of grant funded programs and resources.

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.

Eligible residents who miss the lottery deadline will be entered into a second lottery as space permits.

Details about the CDBG Winter registration lottery will be released in December.

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 NEW CDBG participants who have NOT attended ANY CDBG course session since October 01, 2023 (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.

Registered participants may email Library@Lighthousepoint.com to notify the Library.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Per Broward County's HUD approved Limited English Proficiency (LEP) all public notices and published citizen participation advertisements will include a statement in Spanish that services and program materials are available in Spanish upon request.

Según la disposición del Dominio Limitado del Inglés (LEP), aprobada por el HUD del condado de Broward, todos los avisos públicos y los anuncios de participación ciudadana publicados incluirán una declaración en español indicando que los servicios y los materiales de los programas están disponibles a pedido en español.