

Winter 2025

CDBG Senior Programs At The Library

Community Development Block Grant Funded Programs

Lighthouse Point Library

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CDBG SENIOR PROGRAMS

Each year the City of Lighthouse Point applies for Community Development Block Grant (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. Enrollment in the CDBG program must be done in-person at the Library. Proof of City residency, age, and a signed FY24/25 CDBG enrollment form are required. Registration in CDBG classes are done by lottery with residents ranking their first, second, (etc.), class choices. The lottery meets the grant's requirement of equitable access to grant supported programs.

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

Formas en español

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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

ALL CITY OFFICES AND THE LIBRARY ARE CLOSED

Veterans' Day Sat, Nov 09 and Mon, Nov 11.
Youth Wing Grand Opening Sat, Nov 16.
Thanksgiving from 4pm Wed, Nov 27 thru Sat, Nov 30.
Christmas from 12pm Tues, Dec 24 thru Wed, Dec 25.
New Year from 4pm Tues, Dec 31 thru Wed, Jan 01.

The Winter CDBG Lottery runs from Monday, Nov 18 thru Friday, Dec 13.

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, etc.). When the lottery closes, residents are selected at random for a space in each class. Per grant guidelines, priority is given to NEW CDBG participants who have NOT attended ANY CDBG course session since Oct 01, 2024.

There are no yoga or strength band on April 01 and 02.



CDBG Strength & Resistance Bands

Wednesdays with volunteer Diane McEwan.
Jan 08, 15, 22, 29. Feb 05, 12, 19, 26.
March 05, 12, 19, 26. April 09, 16, 23.
Time: 9:00am. In Dixon Hall. Max cap 30.
Audience: Lighthouse Point Residents 62+
Registration is by lottery and is for all dates

Participants should bring a towel and water to each class. Strength bands will be available for use during the class (or bring your own).

Participants who have completed three or more CDBG Strength Band sessions during this season, may request a set of take-home strength bands (for home practice). Request for supplies, general questions, and comments about this program should be directed to Library staff at library@lighthousepoint.com. All class updates will be sent via email. Participants are pulled from the waitlist by lottery.

CDBG PROGRAMS LHP RESIDENTS 62+

CDBG Yoga

Tuesdays with volunteer Diane McEwan.
Jan 07, 14, 21, 28. Feb 04, 11, 18, 25.
March 04, 11, 18, 25. April 08, 15, 22.
Time: 9:00am. In Dixon Hall. Max cap 30.
Audience: Lighthouse Point Residents 62+
Registration is by lottery and is for all dates

Participants should bring a yoga mat, yoga block, towel, and water to each class. Participants who have completed three or more CDBG yoga sessions during this season, may request a take-home yoga mat and blocks (for home practice). All class updates will be sent via email. Request for supplies, general questions, and comments about this program should be directed to Library staff at library@lighthousepoint.com. Participants are pulled from the waitlist by lottery.



CDBG PROGRAMS LHP RESIDENTS 62+





Tuesdays, January 28, February 4, 11, 18
Time: 2:30pm

Audience: Lighthouse Point Residents 62+ Registration is for all dates

A new watercolor subject will be selected weekly. In-class supplies provided. Participants who have completed three or more watercolor sessions during this season may request a set of take-home supplies.

CDBG Paper Quilling

In The Garden

Tuesdays, March 04, 11, 18 Time: 2:30pm

Audience: Lighthouse Point Residents 62+
Registration is for all dates

New and returning paper artists will learn quilling techniques to create garden themed elements.

In-class supplies provided.







CDBG Museum Stars

Tuesdays, April 01 and 08 Time: 2:30pm

Audience: Lighthouse Point Residents 62+
Registration is for all dates

Learn about famous artists through hands-on arts and crafts. In-class supplies provided.



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CDBG Appy Hour Technology

Tuesdays: Jan 14, Feb 25, March 25, April 22

Time: 2:30pm

Audience: Lighthouse Point Residents 62+

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 Tech Assist

By Appointment One-On-One Class January 13 to May 16

Audience: Lighthouse Point Residents 62+

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



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CURRENT AND ACTIVE
CDBG BOOK CLUB
PARTICIPANTS ARE
AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED
IN THE WINTER BOOK CLUB



Wednesdays with volunteer John Spera.
Time: 4:00pm. Online via Zoom.
Audience: Lighthouse Point Residents
62+. Registration is for all dates.

December 2024No meeting

January 15

Mr. Dickens And His Carol by Samantha Silva

February 19

The Cloisters* by Katy Hays

March 19

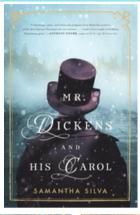
The Puzzle Master* By Danielle Trussoni

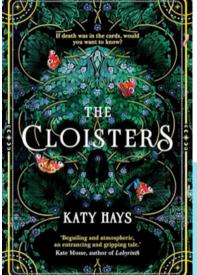
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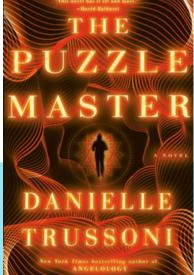
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By Amy Chua

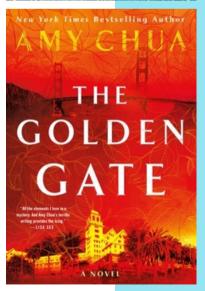
May 21

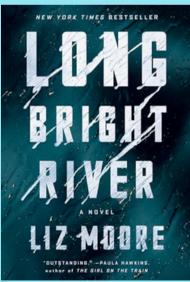
Long Bright River*
By Liz Moore











*Titles are also available to check out in print, e-book, and digital audiobook formats.



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WHAT DOES CDBG FUND?

CDBG funds a portion of each participants' supplies (such as books, crafts, paints, or yoga mats) select in-Library equipment (such as iPads and 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 FY24/25 CDBG enrollment form are required.

CDBG enrollment is valid from October 01, 2024 to September 30, 2025.

HOW DO I GET A SPOT IN A CDBG Fall 2024 CLASS?

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

The Winter/Spring CDBG Lottery runs from Monday, November 18 to Friday, December 13.

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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, 2024 (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 notifying Library staff will lose their spot in the class.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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