

Lynbrook Public Library

Winter 2004-2005



Your Guide to What's Going On

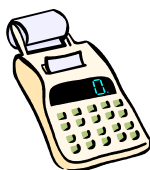
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Free Tutors at Your Fingertips! Live Homework Help

Are your children stumped by some of their homework assignments? Better yet, are *you* stumped by them? If so, help is just a few clicks away. Students in grades 4 through college freshman can get immediate, **free homework help** from qualified tutors via “Live Homework Help.” This online tutoring service can provide expert assistance in math, science, social studies, and English, from 3 to 9 PM. “Live Homework Help” can be accessed at the Library and from home (all you need is your Lynbrook library card). All tutors are certified teachers, college professors, professional tutors or graduate students from around the country who love to teach and share their knowledge.

To log on, go to www.nassaulibrary.org/lynbrook and click on the “Live Homework Help” icon at the top of the page. For more information, stop by the Children’s Room or call 599-8630.



Tax Help for Seniors

Beginning in February, free tax help will be available to seniors age 60 and up on Wednesday and Fridays, courtesy of VITA. The volunteers will help prepare simple tax returns and will try to answer some of your tax related questions. The Wednesday sessions will run from February 9 through April 13. The Friday sessions will run from February 11 through April 15. The hours will be 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and help will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tax help for all ages, provided by volunteers from the Hofstra Tax Society, will be available on Saturdays beginning in February. Specific dates and times to be announced. Look for the flyer in January.

Adult Programs

Temperatures may be dropping but things are hopping at the Library! All programs are free.



Saturday, December 4, 2:00 PM – Theater: *A Christmas Carol*

Prepare to be mesmerized as the North Shore Theatre Group presents an adaptation of the Dickens holiday classic. Actor Greg Bodine plays all the roles, from Ebenezer Scrooge to Tiny Tim. Ideal family entertainment for ages 10 and up.

Tuesday, December 7, 1:30 PM – Information: *STAR Exemption*

Learn how the property assessment and taxation process works and find out about the STAR program as well as other tax exemptions plus how to file a grievance. Applications will be available at the program.



Tuesday, December 14, 2:00 PM – Lecture: *Parallel Lives: Picasso and Matisse*

Picasso and Matisse had different approaches to life, their peers, and their work, yet one cannot talk about one without mentioning the other. Art historian Vesna Mison will present a discussion of these two creative giants, highlighted by slides of their work.

Saturday, February 26, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM – *Defensive Driving for All Ages*

Save money on your car insurance or have points taken off your license by taking a defensive driving class. Fee per person is \$35, payable only by check. Checks are to be made out to “Driving Defensively.”

Registration for residents of the Lynbrook Library service area begins Monday, January 31. Non-residents may register starting Monday, February 14.

Kids' Stuff

“Chill out” this winter at the Library with fun, stories, and games. Registration is required for all programs except where noted. **Registration dates listed are for residents of the Lynbrook Library service area only.** Registration for patrons outside the Library’s service area will start 2 days before the day of the program if space is available. **There is NO telephone registration.**

Preschool Storytime – For ages 3½ to 5. Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and more. Choose either Wednesdays at 1:30 PM or Thursdays at 1:30 PM. Wednesday sessions will run February 9 through April 20. Thursday sessions run February 10 through April 21. **Registration begins Monday, January 24.**

Baby Rhyme Time – One session: Wednesday, January 19, 10:30 AM. Parents, caregivers, and babies from 10 weeks to pre-walkers will love this 20-minute program designed to introduce little ones to the joys of nursery rhymes, movement, and books! *(Telephone registration is accepted for this program only.)* **Registration begins Monday, January 10.**

Special Programs

Friday, December 17, 3:30 PM – Workshop: *Matter of Fact* (1 hr.)

For grades 2-5. Team up with the “Mad Scientist” and learn the difference between physical and chemical changes. Play alchemist by actually copper plating a nickel in this hands-on workshop. **Registration begins Monday, December 6. *There is a \$2 non-refundable registration fee.***



Wednesday, December 29, 10:30 AM – Craft: *Waddles the Penguin* (1 hr.)

For grades 2-5. Design and paint your own penguin pal with artist Joanne Manning. Remember to wear an old t-shirt! **Registration begins Monday, December 13. *There is a \$2 non-refundable registration fee.***

Thursday, December 30, 10:30 AM – Music: *Musical Moppets* (45 min.)

For ages 3-6. Have a fun-filled musical adventure with singing, dancing, playing instruments, marching, and puppet play. **Registration begins Monday, December 13.**

Saturday, January 8, 10:15 or 11:15 AM – Music: *Singing with Miss Fran* (30 min.)

For children ages 5 and under, with a parent or caregiver. Sing and dance along with Miss Fran and her guitar. Choose one session. **Registration begins Monday, December 27.**

Friday, January 14, 10:00 AM – Playtime: *Fun for Ones* (30 min.)

For ages 12 - 17 month and a parent or caregiver. Donna Green is back with movement, music and a special craft. **Registration begins Monday, January 3.**

Friday, January 14, 10:45 AM – Playtime: A Time for Kids (1 hr.)

For ages 18-months to 5 years old with caregiver. Music, movement and a craft with Donna Green. **Registration begins Monday, January 3.**

Tuesday, January 25, 7:00 PM -- Mother-Daughter Book Discussion (1 hr.)

For girls ages 10-11 and their mothers, grandmothers, or favorite female relative. Join us for a lively discussion of *The Pinballs* by Betsy Byars. **Registration begins Tuesday, January 4, 1:00 PM.** Copies of the book will be available at the Children's Room Desk.

Friday, January 28, 3:30 PM -- TGIF: Winter Wonderland (1 hr.)

For grades 2-4. Where do insects go during the winter? How do plants and animals survive? Explore the season through slides and a team game. Finish up by making a plaster cast of an animal footprint.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 18, at 1:00 PM. There is a \$2 non-refundable registration fee.



Saturday, February 5, 2:00 PM -- Family Program: The Comedy and Magic of Jim McClenahan (1 hr.)

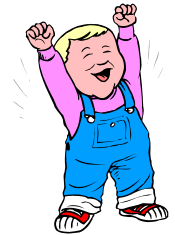
For ages 4 to 400! Bring the family for an afternoon of fun and laughter for all! **Tickets available beginning Monday, January 24.**

Monday, February 14, 10:15 AM – Playtime: Fitness Fun (45 min.)

For ages 9 to 18 months and a parent or caregiver. Have fun and get fit as you exercise with your baby. Wear comfortable clothes and rubber-soled shoes. **Registration begins Monday, January 31.**

Wednesday, February 16, 10:00 AM – Playtime: Fun for Ones (30 min.)

For ages 12 - 17 month and a parent or caregiver. Donna Green is back with movement, music and a special craft. **Registration begins Monday, February 7.**



Wednesday, February 16, 10:45 AM – Playtime: A Time for Kids (1 hr.)

For ages 18-months to 5 years old with caregiver. Music, movement and a craft with Donna Green. **Registration begins Monday, February 7.**

Friday, February 18, 3:30 PM – TGIF: Craft Workshop with the Book Buddies (1 hr.)

For grades 1-3. Enjoy some wintertime stories and make a really cool friend by creating your own snowman. **Registration begins Monday, February 7. There is a \$2 non-refundable registration fee.**



Wednesday, February 23, 11:00 AM – Craft: Rubber-Stamped Greeting Cards (1 hr.)

For grades 1-5. Artist Joanne Insinga is back! Be dazzled by lots of fun, quick and easy stamping tricks. Choose from dozens of designs. **Registration begins Monday, February 14. There is a non-refundable \$2 registration fee.**

Thursday, February 24, 10:30 AM – Craft: Giraffe Ring Toss Grades 2-5. Create your very own giraffe ring toss game with artist Joanne Manning. You'll be painting, so remember to wear an old t-shirt. **Registration begins Monday, February 14. There is a non-refundable \$2 registration fee.**

Storytimes

Great ways to socialize and have fun! **If this is your child's first time, please bring proof of birthdate with you when you register.**

Lil' Playmates – For ages 18-29 months and a parent or caregiver.. Enjoy stories, songs and more. Fridays at 10:30-11:15 AM, February 4, 11, 18, March 4 and 11. **Registration begins Monday, January 24.**

Toddler Storytime -- For ages 2½ to 3½ Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and more. Choose either Thursdays at 10:30 AM **or** Fridays at 10:30 AM. Thursday session runs March 17 through April 21. Friday session runs from March 18 through April 22. **Registration begins Monday, February 28.**

SEAL Holiday Concert

Get in to the spirit of the season when the Society for the Encouragement of the Arts in Lynbrook presents The Long Island Choral Society on Sunday, December 19, at 3:00 PM.. Conductor Meredith Elaine Baker will lead these fabulous voices in a program featuring selections from Handel's *Messiah*, traditional carols from Europe, and favorite American tunes for a rousing sing-along for the entire family. Ticket are \$3 per person; children under 12 are admitted free. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Library or at the door the day of the concert. Refreshments will be served.



Holiday Closings

The Library will be closed on Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day; Saturday, January 1, New Year's Day; Monday, January 17, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Saturday, February 12, Lincoln's Birthday; and Monday, February 21, Presidents Day.