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Program registration begins May 1st. Online registration is available through our Events Calendar at [www.laglib.org](http://www.laglib.org).



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- Passport Acceptance Location
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- eResources & databases

### Upcoming holiday closings:

- May 28, Memorial Day
- July 4, Independence Day
- September 3, Labor Day

## Director's Letter

Spring has finally sprung, but I was warmed throughout the cold, snowy winter by the friendly greetings, smiles, and good wishes I received from the people in the LaGrange community. Since starting as the Library Director in November, I have been heartily welcomed by many of you and am so thankful for your support. A library is more than just a building – it's the staff, the volunteers, the trustees, and the patrons all working together to enrich a community. The LaGrange Library contributes greatly to the educational, cultural, and recreational growth of its town residents by continually offering a wide range of programs and services with something for everyone. If you haven't been here in a while, please stop by and get reacquainted with your town library: say hello, check your email, borrow a book or movie, peruse the items on sale by our Friends group, register for a program, reactivate your old library card or apply for a new one. If you're too busy to come in, you can use your library card from home to access our research databases or download digital audio books, e-books, and magazines right onto your mobile device or computer. You can also schedule an appointment to apply for a passport in time for that summer vacation. The possibilities are endless! Our friendly, knowledgeable staff is here to help you with any questions and I welcome your comments and suggestions. Please come in – you'll be glad you did. I look forward to seeing you as we head into a busy, active summer!

Best wishes,

*Mary*

Mary M. De Bellis



### Passport Services

We offer passport services for new applications and photos during convenient service hours.



Passport services by appointment only

*You must schedule one appointment per applicant*

For information or to schedule an appointment visit [www.laglib.org](http://www.laglib.org).



Mark your calendar for the kick off of our Summer Reading Program  
 ~June 8~

### Museum Passes

Use your library card to reserve a pass to one of these local venues:

- > American Museum of Natural History
- > Boscobel House & Gardens
- > Guggenheim
- > Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- > Mid-Hudson Children's Museum
- > Storm King Art Center

Visit [www.laglib.org](http://www.laglib.org) for information or to make a reservation.



# Library News

## Teen Summer Volunteer Program

We're offering students, ages 14-18, the opportunity to gain work experience and earn community service hours for college admission applications. Duties may include shelving materials, shelf-reading, assisting our Youth Programmer with programs, and various other duties. The program runs July 9 - August 31. Applications will be accepted during the month of June and are available at the Circulation Desk or online at [www.laglib.org](http://www.laglib.org).

## Teen Reading Coach Volunteers Needed

If you're interested in teaching, need community service hours, or just love working with kids, become a teen coach for our Reading Rocks - Don't Stop! program. You'll be working with children pre-k through 3rd grade to help them with their reading by listening and playing fun literacy games. The Reading Rocks program will be held on Tuesdays, June 26 - August 7, 2:30-4pm. There will be a mandatory training session in June. For further information, email [mwickham@laglib.org](mailto:mwickham@laglib.org), stop in, or call the Library at 452-3141.

## Arlington Summer Reading Collection

Looking for books for your summer reading assignment? We carry copies of all of the books on Arlington's High School and Middle School summer reading lists. Check the catalog for availability or to place a hold. Titles are also available in eBook format and can be downloaded to your mobile device using OverDrive.

## Battle of the Books

Team members representing LaGrange Library will be training throughout the summer in preparation for the Middle School Regional Battle of the Books on Saturday, September 8, at a location to be determined. They'll be competing against teams representing other libraries from the Mid-Hudson Library System by answering trivia questions based on eight preselected titles.

## Annual Report

Copies of our 2017 Annual Report are now available in the Library and online at [www.laglib.org](http://www.laglib.org).

# Board of Trustees

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## Schedule of Meetings & Events

The Board of Trustees normally meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm at the LaGrange Library. Meetings are open to the public.

May 10, 7pm <b>Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting</b>	June 14, 7pm <b>Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting</b>	June 16 <b>LaGrange Community Day at Freedom Park</b>	July 12, 7pm <b>Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting</b>	August 9, 7pm <b>Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting</b>
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We very gratefully accept donations of any amount. Donors are acknowledged in our Annual Report. \$100+ donors will be included in special donor appreciation activities.

I (we) would like to make a tax-deductible donation to our LaGrange Association Library's 2018 Annual Fund Campaign in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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Please include me in any listing of Annual Fund Campaign contributors    \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

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# Adult Programs

## Arts & Crafts

### Sharpie Dot Flower Pots

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer  
Friday, May 4, 6-7:30pm (register)



### Wire Wrapped Earrings

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer  
Wednesday, May 30, 6-7:30pm (register)



### Flower Letters

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer  
Friday, June 1, 6-7:30pm (register)



### Zen Doodling

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer  
Wednesday, June 27, 6-7:30pm (register)



### Red, White & Blue Bandana Wreath

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer  
Friday, July 6, 6-7pm (register)



### Rock Rings

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer  
Wednesday, July 18, 6-7:30pm (register)



### Pointillism Art

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer  
Friday, August 3, 6-7:30pm (register)



### Polka Dot Plates

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer  
Wednesday, August 15, 6-7:30pm (register)



### Washi Tape Pallet Coasters

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer  
Wednesday, August 29, 6-7:30pm (register)



### Afternoon Knitting

Mondays 12:30-2pm (drop-in)

## Book Club

### Library Book Club

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm  
Check our online calendar for the monthly selection. The Book Club is on hiatus during July & August.

## Bridge Club

### Bridge Club

Mondays 2-5pm & Thursdays 9:30am-12pm (drop-in)

## Defensive Driving

### AARP Safe Driver Courses

Rosarie Mastropaolo, AARP Safe Driving Instructor  
Cost: \$20 AARP members, \$25 non-AARP members  
(register in person with your non-refundable payment prior to the class)  
Tuesday, May 15 & Thursday, May 17, 1-4pm  
Tuesday, August 14 & Thursday, August 16, 1-4pm

Participants should arrive 10 minutes early and bring with them their NYS Driver's License, AARP membership card (if applicable), and a pen. To complete the six-hour course you must attend both days of the session.

## Gardening

### Gardening 101

Donna Croshier, CCEDC Master Gardener Volunteer  
Friday, May 25, 6-7pm (register)

### Basic Garden Design

Philomena Kiernan, CCEDC Master Gardener Volunteer  
Wednesday, June 20, 6-7pm (register)

### Starting a Perennial Garden

Michelle Keeley, CCEDC Master Gardener Volunteer  
Friday, July 20, 6-7pm (register)

### What Is Your Limit?

Donna Croshier, CCEDC Master Gardener Volunteer & Sharon Gagne, Physical Therapist  
Friday, August 24, 6-7pm (register)



## Music

### Music 101: Part One

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer  
Wednesday, May 2, 6-7:30pm (register)

### A Beginner's Guide to Music History

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer  
Wednesday, June 6, 6-7pm (register)

### Music 101: Part Two

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer  
Wednesday, July 11, 6-7pm (register)

### The History of Rock Music

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer  
Wednesday, August 8, 6-7pm (register)



## Summer Reading Program



### Adult Online Summer Reading Program

June 8 - August 3

Go online to record each book you read, which will be used as an entry in our Summer Reading raffle for your chance to win a fabulous gift basket. Four winning entries will be selected at the end of the reading program.



## Technology

### Microsoft Word: Tips & Tricks

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer

Wednesday, May 9, 6-7pm (*register*)

Learn some useful tips and tricks for using Microsoft Word to produce documents such as letters, resumes and mailing labels faster and easier. Participants should have a basic working knowledge of Microsoft Word.



## Travel

### Amsterdam Travelogue

Jayne Luttinger, Traveler

Wednesday, May 23, 6-7:30pm (*register*)

Hear the inspiration behind the trip to this remarkable and historic city. The presenter will share her personal photographs and memorabilia, as well as provide valuable information on what to expect when traveling abroad.



## TECH HELP

WITH

ANNA MONDELLO, ADULT PROGRAMMER

Wednesdays

1 hour appointments at

1pm, 2pm & 3pm

(*register*)

Have questions about

your laptop or mobile device?

Need help downloading eBooks, audiobooks

or eMagazines? Wondering how to access

our extensive online newspaper and magazine

database, which includes Consumer Reports?

Make an appointment with Anna, our resident tech wizard, for assistance!

Bring your device and all necessary information (i.e. passwords, pin, email address, etc).



## Shared Programs

These programs are coordinated jointly by Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer and Mary Wickham, Youth Programmer and are open to all - children, teens and adults.

### Cookbook Club

Join our Cookbook Club on Facebook! We'll post selected cookbook titles for discussion and participants will choose a recipe that they'd like to make and share. We'll be hosting potlucks and participants will bring their prepared dishes to share with the group.



#### Cookbook Club June Potluck

Saturday, June 23, 12:30-1:30pm

#### Cookbook Club August Potluck

Saturday, August 25, 12:30-1:30pm

### Bookmark Bonanza

Ages 5 & up

Wednesday, May 16, 6-7pm (*register*)

Come create your own bookmarks.



### Safety Pin Bracelet

Ages 8 & up

Wednesday, June 13, 6-7pm (*register*)

Make a cute bracelet using safety pins, beads and cord.



### Ocean in a Bottle

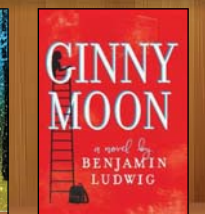
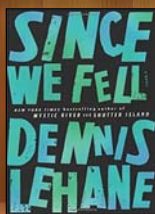
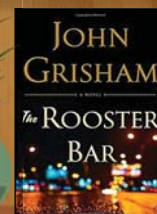
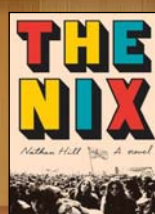
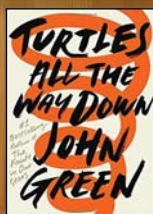
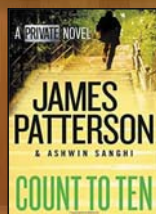
Ages 5 & up

Wednesday, July 25, 6:30-7:30pm (*register*)

Take the ocean with you wherever you go when you make these miniature vial necklaces.

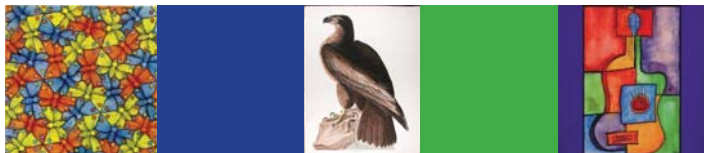


## STAFF READING PICKS



# Children's Programs

## Arts & Crafts



### Art Club *Ages 6-10*

#### M.C. Escher's Tessellations

Saturday, May 19, 11am-12pm *(register)*

#### Audubon Birds

Saturday, June 23, 11am-12pm *(register)*

#### Picasso's Cubism

Saturday, July 28, 11am-12pm *(register)*



### Craft of the Week *Ages 2 & up*

#### Paper Bag Jellyfish

Wednesday, June 6, 10-11am *(drop-in)*

#### Egg Carton Flowers

Wednesday, June 13, 10-11am *(drop-in)*

#### Confetti Birds

Wednesday, June 20, 10-11am *(drop-in)*

#### Paper Plate Wiggle Snake

Wednesday, June 27, 10-11am *(drop-in)*

### Crochet Club *Ages 10 & up*

#### Unicorn Macaron Amigurumi

Friday, May 18, 5:30-7:30pm *(register)*

#### Community Service

##### Baby Blanket Project

Part 1: Friday, June 15, 5-7pm *(register)*

Part 2: Friday, July 20, 5-7pm *(register)*



### Kawaii Club *Ages 10 & up*

#### Wire Wrapped Ring

Friday, May 11, 5:30-6:30pm  
*(register)*

#### Needle Felted Owls

Friday, June 1, 5:30-7pm *(register)*

#### Kawaii Cactus

Wednesday, July 27, 5-7pm *(register)*



## Sensory Art Adventures

Classes are inclusive of all abilities and skill levels.

### Koinobori Windsock

Ages 10 & up

Saturday, May 5, 11am-12:30pm *(register)*



### Art Book Journals, Take 2

All ages

Saturday, August 11, 10am-1pm *(register)*



### 3D Pen Art

Ages 8 & up

Thursday, August 9, 3-4pm *(register)*



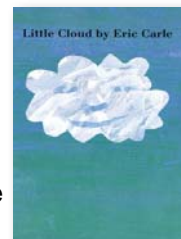
## Games & Activities

### Dance Me a Story

*Kerry Bevens, Dance Teacher*

Wednesday, May 2, 10:30-11:30am *(register)*

"The Sky is the Limit" is the theme of this imaginative and creative dance adventure. Listen to Eric Carle's book *Little Cloud* and explore elements of the story through dance and movement. Then, move to a cloud poem created especially for young dancers, and craft a cloud puppet.



### Little Woods Nature Walk at Freedom Park

Ages 3-7

Thursday, July 19, 10-11:30am *(register)*

*Meet at the Freedom Park Playground*

Kids are invited to come explore this beautiful and interactive nature trail at Freedom Park.

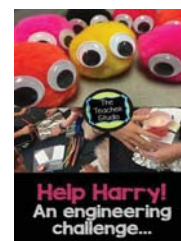
## Homeschool

### Homeschool Engineering Challenge: Operation Help Harry

Ages 5-10

Wednesday, May 9, 11am-12:30pm *(register)*

For this challenge you'll be given a bag of supplies to build a safe perch for Harry, so he can see the room more easily.



### Homeschool Craft Day:

#### Make Your Own Book

Ages 8 & up

Tuesday, May 29, 12-2pm *(register)*



### Homeschool Art Project:

#### Paper Bag Owls

Ages 4 & up

Tuesday, June 12, 11am-12pm *(register)*





## Monday Night Adventures



### Animal Embassy's Nature Rocks!

All ages

Monday, July 9, 6-6:45pm (*drop-in*)

Meet a unique group of live Animal Ambassadors representing diverse habitats and learn about some of the musical instruments used by people indigenous to these regions such as rainsticks, maracas and drums.



### The Sound Explorers Jam with Matthew Cantello

All ages

Monday, July 16, 6-6:45pm (*drop-in*)

Join us for an entertaining sound and music adventure that will get everyone playing, moving and using their ears in ways they never thought possible!



### A Stomping Good Time! with Agape Arts

All ages

Monday, July 23, 6-7pm (*drop-in*)

Agape Arts returns with an energetic performance where they'll be demonstrating creative and entertaining ways to rock using cups, buckets, plastic bags, and body percussion.



### Open Mic Night for Kids

Ages 5 & up

Monday, July 30, 6-7pm (*drop-in for audience*)

Do you have a talent you'd like to share: singing, juggling, playing an instrument, dancing? Sign up to perform at our Open Mic Night! Those interested in being a part of the audience can drop-in.



### Family Math Night

Pre-K through Grade 3

Monday, August 6, 5-7pm (*drop-in*)

Explore the wonderful world of math as you and your child interact at different stations where you'll play and learn through games and activities using items such as dice, dominoes, card decks, beans, coins, toothpicks, beads and more.



## Reading



### Canine Book Nook

Bi-monthly Thursdays, 3-5pm (*register*)

Reading to dogs can boost reading skills and self-confidence, as well as help with emotional and social skills. We offer 15-minute reading sessions with Lucy, a registered therapy dog. Check our online calendar for specific dates. Register your child for an appointment online and have them bring along their favorite book to share.



### Reading Rocks - Don't Stop!

Pre-K through Grade 3

Tuesdays, June 26 - August 7, 2:30-4pm (*register*)

Summer is the best time to practice reading! We offer 15-minute sessions of read-aloud time and fun reading games at the Library with a teen coach. Participants completing three sessions will earn a free book.

## STEM/STEAM

### STEAM Camp

Grades 1-3

Wednesdays, June 27 - August 11, 11:30am-1pm (*register*)

Do you love science and art? Join us for our weekly STEAM Camp where we'll explore different science topics through a multimedia approach, including circuits, human body and simple machines. Parents must remain in the Library during the program. Snacks provided.

### Lego Challenge Club

Ages 3 & up

Receive a raffle ticket each time you attend a Lego night and complete the challenge, which you can then enter in the August drawing for your chance to win a Lego set.



### Build a Bridge

Friday, May 18, 4:30-6:30pm (*register*)

### Build a Plant

Friday, June 15, 4:30-6:30pm (*register*)

### Build a Musical Instrument

Friday, July 20, 4:30-6:30pm (*register*)

### Build a Pet

Friday, August 17, 4:30-6:30pm (*register*)

### Circuit Bonanza!

Ages 5 & up

Friday, June 22, 2-3pm (*register*)

Use our Squishy Circuits, Snap Circuits & littleBits kits to build STEM projects.



## Raspberry Pi: Ultrasonic Sensor, Part 2

Walter Manrique, IBM Software Engineer

Ages 10 & up

Saturday, June 16, 12-1:30pm (register)

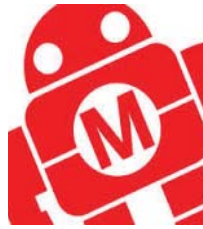
This class takes measuring distance with the ultrasonic sensor from February's Sonar & Traffic Light Workshop a step further.

## 3rd Annual Mini Maker Faire Make, Learn, Experience!

Ages 3-12

Saturday, July 14, 10am-1pm (drop-in)

Come experience a variety of hands-on activities as you move among the stations we have set up for catapults, balloon cars, mini robots, Tape Tricity Cards, unicorn slime, polymer bouncy balls, monster jaws, crocheting, finger knitting, Squishy Circuits, origami, wind-up toys, automata, Circuit Bugs, Sculpey charms, and more!



## Pizza Box Solar Oven Science Project

Ages 4-10

Tuesday, August 7, 2-4pm (register)

Understand the science behind solar energy as you build a solar oven from a pizza box. Then, use your finished oven to bake up some s'mores.

## Storytimes

### Turtle Storytime & Craft at James Baird State Park

Ages 2-6

Monday, June 25, 10:30-11:30am (register)

Meet at James Baird State Park

Read, craft and play at the Turtle Playground! Hear stories and learn about indigenous turtles while exploring this brand new kid's playground.



## Early Literacy Storytime: Summer Session

July 2 - August 7

All sessions are drop-in ~ no registration required

### Music & Movement Lapsit for pre-walkers

Tuesdays 9:45-10:30am

### Wonderful Ones for ages 12-23 months

Mondays 9:45-10:30am

### Terrific Twos for ages 24-35 months

Tuesdays 10:45-11:30am

### Sensory Preschool for ages 2-4 years

Tuesdays 1-1:45pm

All abilities and energy levels welcome at this multi-sensory approach to storytime: movement, books, crafts, songs, puppets and more!

### Preschool for ages 3-5 years

Mondays 10:45-11:30am



## Early Literacy Storytime: Fall Session

September 10 - November 6

Registration begins September 1

Storytime follows the Arlington School calendar & weather closings

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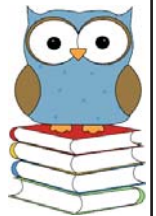
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Tuesdays 11-11:45pm

An interactive storytime for your high energy child. All abilities are welcome. Activities include stories, songs, movement, games, and crafts.

### Preschool for ages 3-5 years

Mondays 10:45-11:30am



## Summer Reading Program



### Kid's Summer Reading Program

June 8 - September 1

Team up with the Library this summer as we encourage a love of reading through a variety of activities such as summer reading challenges, book bingo, and many programs for all ages! Book bingo cards and reading records can be picked up at the Library or use the interactive online program Wandoo Reader. Prizes will be awarded upon completion of your reading record.

### Summer Reading Kick-Off Magic Show

All ages

Friday, June 8, 6-7pm (drop-in)

Kick off this year's summer reading program with a mesmerizing, interactive magic performance from JIZ Magic.



### Summer Reading Party at Freedom Park

All ages

Friday, August 3, 6-8pm (drop-in)

Meet at the Freedom Park Pavilion

Join us as we bring this year's Summer Reading Program to a close with a party at Freedom Park. Bring along a picnic supper and enjoy balloon sculptures from Button Down Balloons, face painting, games, crafts, and ice cream donated by Mapleview Café.



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Thursday.....9:30am-5pm  
Friday.....2-8pm  
Saturday.....9:30am-2pm

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Borrow free eBooks and audiobooks from Mid-Hudson Library System's digital collection of over 13,000 items, with new titles added regularly. Choose from books for all ages, including the current best sellers. Download them to your computer or mobile device 24/7. Items are automatically returned at the end of their lending period, so you never have to worry about late fees. All you need is your library card and an internet connection!

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## Friends of the LaGrange Library Membership

Membership Year: June 2017 - May 2018

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Matching grant form attached
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