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Program registration begins January 1st. Online registration is available through our Events Calendar at www.laglib.org.



Stop in or apply online for your free library card!

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- Fax/Copier
- Wi-Fi
- Museum Passes
- eBooks/audiobooks/eMagazines
- eResources & databases

Upcoming holiday closings:

January 1, New Year's

Board President's Letter

The past year has seen some change at the Library. Hopefully, when you have visited in the last few months, you have met our new Director, Mary De Bellis. Mary comes to us from the Mahopac Public Library in Putnam County where she worked as the Head of the Reference Department for 14 years. Prior to Mahopac Public, she was a librarian in the New York Public and Westchester County Library Systems, working in their Reference, Young Adult, and Children's departments. Mary possesses a broad range of knowledge, experience, and understanding of the ever-evolving services, programs, and technology required for a public library to connect with its community and remain a vital resource. She believes the LaGrange Association Library is a "hidden gem" and is excited about engaging with its staff and community to promote and expand the rich variety of services available. So, if you haven't met her yet, stop in and say hello and join us in welcoming her to the LaGrange Association Library family.



Sincerely,
 Erin M. Hawks

President, Board of Trustees
 LaGrange Association Library



Passport Services

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

Appointments are strongly encouraged. Walk-ins are welcome, but you might have a wait time.

Visit www.laglib.org for information or to schedule an appointment.



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Paintbrushes & Party!
 A Paint, Sip & Party Art Studio

Fundraiser for
LaGrange Library
 Thursday, April 5, 7:00-9:30pm

\$55 per person includes all supplies to make your finished, framed artwork (choose an 17 1/2" x 15 1/2" or 25 1/2" x 11 1/2" framed sign), a complimentary beverage, and a \$10 tax deductible donation to LaGrange Library.

Please register on-line at
www.paintbrushesandparty.com/lagrangelibrary
 845-GO-PAINT (457-2463)

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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 for information or to make a reservation.



Library News

Library Awarded Outreach Mini-Grant

LaGrange Library was awarded a \$1,825 Mid-Hudson Library System mini-grant from the NYS Library Division of Library Development. The grant allows us to develop programs and services to attract and connect to outreach target populations and form relevant community partnerships at the local level.

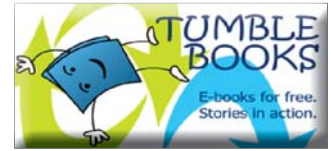
Library Fundraiser at The Crooked Rooster

To celebrate National Library Month, The Crooked Rooster, located at 399 Manchester Road, will be donating 10% of their Monday sales to the LaGrange Library throughout the month of April. They're open for lunch and dinner from 11am to 7pm.



New App Available for TumbleBooks

TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books for kids, which you can access through our website using your library card. Now you can access TumbleBooks on your mobile device using their new app for Apple iOS and Android devices. Download it from the App Store or Google Play and use your library card number to log in.



Closures and Delayed Openings

Information on Library closings and delays can be found on the automated message when you call the Library, on our Facebook page, on cancellations.com, and through local radio stations.



Board of Trustees

President Erin Hawks	Treasurer Manuela Acevedo	Trustees Wendy Bohlinger Joanne Pinello Kaley Dr. Stuart Kofsky Dr. Jenny Sung	Junior Board Member Keshav Ramji	Newsletter Layout & Design Sherri Smith
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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.

January 11, 7pm (snow date January 13) Board of Trustees Annual Meeting	February 8, 7pm (snow date February 10) Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting	March 8, 7pm (snow date March 10) Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting	April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Library Fundraiser with The Crooked Rooster donating 10% of their Monday sales	April 9, 6-8pm Party, Paint, and Party Again: Part II: Opening Gallery Reception at LaGrange Library
January 28, 1-3pm (snow date February 11) Donor Appreciation Party			April 5, 7-9:30pm Party, Paint, and Party Again: Part I at Paintbrushes and Party	April 12, 7pm Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

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 \$_____.

Donation Level (please circle one):

Up to \$49 \$50-\$99 \$100-149 \$150-\$199 \$200-\$499 \$500-\$999 \$1000+

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Address: _____

Phone: _____ eMail: _____

Please include me in any listing of Annual Fund Campaign contributors ___Y___N

If your contribution is eligible for matching funds from your employer, please enclose the form with your donation. Make checks payable to LaGrange Association Library and send to: LaGrange Association Library, 488 Freedom Plains Road, Suite #109, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. If you prefer to pay online by credit card, visit our website at www.laglib.org and click on the PayPal Donate Now button.

Adult Programs

Arts & Crafts

Loom Weaving

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer
Friday, January 5, 6-7:30pm (register)



Handmade Paper Beads

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer
Wednesday, January 24, 6-7:30pm (register)



Geometric Origami Bowls

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer
Friday, February 2, 6-7:30pm (register)



Shaving Cream Marbled Cards

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer
Wednesday, February 14, 6-7:30pm (register)



Negative Space Painting

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer
Friday, March 2, 6-7:30pm (register)



Hanging Soda Bottle Planters

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer
Cost: \$5 (register in person with your non-refundable payment by March 20)
Wednesday, March 21, 6-7:30pm



Macramé Plant Hangers

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer
Cost: \$5 (register in person with your non-refundable payment by April 5)
Friday, April 6, 6-7:30pm



Polymer Clay Pendants

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer
Wednesday, April 25, 6-7:30pm (register)



Afternoon Knitting

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

Meditative Doodling

Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month,
1-2:30pm (drop-in)

Book Club

Library Book Club

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm
Check our online calendar for the monthly selection.

Bridge Club

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

Financial Planning

Estate Planning

Michael A. Martin, Martin Law
Wednesday, January 10, 6-7:30pm (register)

Gardening

Container Gardening

Michelle Keeley, CCEDC Master Gardener Volunteer
Friday, January 26, 6-7pm (register by January 24)

Composting 101

Cathy Lane, CCEDC Master Gardener Volunteer
Wednesday, February 21, 6-7pm
(register by February 19)



Protecting Your Garden from Animal Pests

Mary Nisley, CCEDC Master Gardener Volunteer
Friday, March 23, 6-7pm (register by March 21)

Creating a Bird & Butterfly Garden

Michelle Keeley, CCEDC Master Gardener Volunteer
Friday, April 27, 6-7pm (register by April 25)

Health & Wellness

Chair Yoga

Jillian McMorrow, Yoga Instructor
Cost: \$10 per class
(register in person with your non-refundable payment by the Friday prior to the date of the class)
Tuesdays, January 16, February 13, March 13, April 10
3-4:30pm

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Joan Carl, Alzheimer's Association Community Engagement Manager
Wednesday, January 17, 6-7pm (register)

Understanding Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's

Joan Carl, Alzheimer's Association Community Engagement Manager
Wednesday, February 7, 6-7pm (register)

Communication Strategies When Caring For Loved Ones with Dementia

Joan Carl, Alzheimer's Association Community Engagement Manager
Wednesday, March 14, 6-7pm (register)

Responding to Behaviors When Caring For Loved Ones with Dementia

Joan Carl, Alzheimer's Association Community Engagement Manager
Wednesday, April 18, 6-7pm (register)

Music

Reading Music 101

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer

Wednesdays, January 31, February 28,
March 7, April 4, 6-7pm (*register*)

This class is an introduction to reading music for beginners. The class will be repeated each month, but will continue to add new elements as it progresses.



Technology

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
magazine and newspaper 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).



OverDrive

Borrow
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audiobooks



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Shared Programs

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

Cookbook Club

Join our new Cookbook Club on Facebook! Selected cookbook titles will be posted and discussed with participants choosing a recipe that they'd like to make. The Library will then host potlucks with participants bringing their prepared dishes to share with the group.



Cookbook Club February Potluck
Saturday, February 24, 12:30-1:30pm

Cookbook Club April Potluck
Saturday, April 28, 12:30-1:30pm

Rock Painting

Monday, March 26, 12-1:30pm (*register*)
Hand painted rocks, with designs ranging from simple to ornate, make great paperweights or decorations. Come make one of your own!



Egg Dyeing

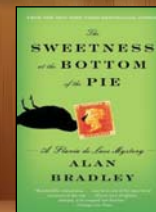
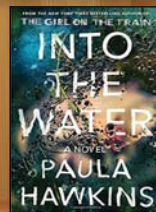
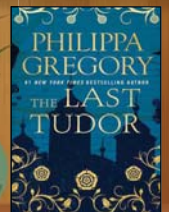
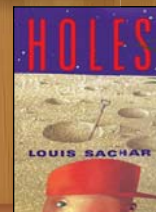
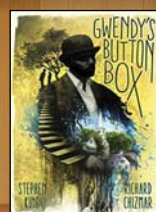
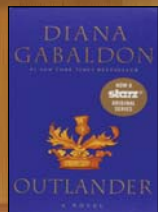
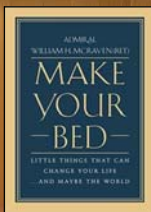
Wednesday, March 28, 6-8pm (*register*)
Celebrate spring by coloring eggs using traditional dyes and experimenting with patterning techniques.



Sprout Creek Farm Tour

Cost: \$5 (*register in person with your non-refundable payment by Apr. 2*)
Saturday, April 7, 12:30-1:30pm
at Sprout Creek Farm, 34 Lauer Road
Join us for a tour of this working farm, creamery and education center that raises cows, sheep, goats, turkeys, guinea fowl, chicken, and pigs.

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Children's Programs

Arts & Crafts



Art Club *Ages 6-10*

Illuminated Initials

Saturday, January 27, 11am-12pm *(register)*

Huichol Yarn Painting

Saturday, February 24, 11am-12pm *(register)*

Degas' Ballerinas in Pastel

Saturday, March 24, 11am-12pm *(register)*

Paint Like Pollock

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



Crochet Club *Ages 10 & up*

Headbands

Friday, January 19, 5:30-7pm *(register)*

Squares and Stitches

Friday, February 23, 5:30-7pm *(register)*

Fashionable Pouch

Friday, March 23, 5:30-7pm *(register)*

Flowers

Friday, April 20, 5:30-7pm *(register)*



Kawaii Club *Ages 10 & up*

Felt Animal Sewing Project

Friday, January 12, 5:30-7:30pm *(register)*

Needle Felted Hearts

Friday, February 9, 5:30-7:30pm *(register)*

Enchanting Fairy Door

Wednesday, March 9, 5:30-7:30pm *(register)*

Antique Book Charm

Friday, April 13, 5-7pm *(register)*

Sensory Art Adventures

Classes are inclusive of all abilities and skill levels.

T-Shirt Print Shop

Ages 11-18

Saturday, February 3,

11am-1:30pm *(register)*

Carve an image in linoleum and use ink to create a print on a t-shirt.



Clay Animals Part 1

Ages 5-12

Saturday, March 3, 11am-12:30pm

(register for the two-part class)

Use a self-hardening clay to sculpt an animal.



Clay Animals Part 2

Saturday, March 24, 12:30-1:30pm

Paint your clay animal that you made in Part 1.

3D Pen Art

Ages 10 & up

Friday, January 26, 5-6pm *(register)*

Monday, February 19, 2-3pm *(register)*



Winter Crafternoon:

Beaded Snowflakes

Ages 2-6

Wednesday, January 3, 11am-12pm *(drop-in)*



Celebrate Diversity Hand Mural

All ages

Monday, January 15, 11am-2pm *(drop-in)*

Use a tracing of your hand, which you'll paint with watercolors, to create a group mural that celebrates diversity.



Shaving Cream Marbled Paper Eggs

All ages

Wednesday, March 28, 3-4pm *(drop-in)*



Polymer Clay Emoji Charms

Ages 10 & up

Thursday, March 29, 12-1:30pm *(register)*



Spaced Out Galaxy Eggs

Ages 10 & up

Thursday, March 29, 3-4pm *(register)*



Fairy Making Workshop

Ages 4 & up

Wednesday, April 18, 4-5pm *(register)*



Canine Book Nook

Reading to dogs can boost reading skills and self-confidence in children as well as help with emotional and social skills.

We offer 15-minute reading sessions with Lucy, a registered therapy dog, on alternate Thursdays between 3-5pm. Check our online calendar for specific dates.



Register your child for an appointment online and have them bring along their favorite book to share.

Cooking

Fun & Healthy Snacks

Ages 6-11

Monday, February 19, 3:30-5pm

Cost: \$8

(register in person with your non-refundable payment by February 16)

Come make some fun and easy snack or lunch ideas like a Funny Face Pizza, an Open Owl Sandwich and a Berry Power Smoothie! Please indicate any food allergies at registration.



Games & Activities

Car & Train Play

Ages 2 & up

Wednesday, January 3 10-11am (drop-in)

Monday, January 15 10-11am (drop-in)

Monday, February 19, 10-11am (drop-in)

Monday, March 26, 10-11am (drop-in)

Playdough Party

Ages 2 & up

Friday, January 26, 2-3pm (drop-in)

Laura Ingalls Wilder Birthday Party

Ages 3 & up

Wednesday, February 7, 5-7pm (drop-in)

Enjoy crafts and games from pioneer times: pickup sticks, checkers, rag dolls, stick and hoop, yarn dolls, covered wagons, bean bag toss, paper dolls and hopscotch.

Spring Equinox Celebration

Ages 3-9

Wednesday, March 21, 4:30-6:30pm (register)

Celebrate spring with stories, kite making and snacks.

Spring Break Scavenger Hunt

Monday, March 26 - Saturday, March 31

See how good a detective you are by searching the Library for the items on your scavenger hunt list. If you find them all, you'll be entered to win a \$5 Barnes & Noble gift card.

Play Our Life-Size Candyland Game

Ages 2 & up

Tuesday, March 27, 12-1pm (drop-in)

Everyone is a winner when you travel through our life-size Candyland board as one of the pieces and make your way through all the candy worlds until you reach King Candy.



Gardening

Planting Seeds & Grassy Critters

Ages 5-10

Friday, April 27, 5-6pm (register)

Learn about growing plants from seed. Plant sugar snap peas from seed in paper pots and make a grassy critter to take home and watch grow.



Homeschool

Homeschool STEM Challenge: Martian Landing

Ages 5-12

Wednesday, January 10,

12-1:30pm (register)

Design and construct a spaceship that can carry two martian marshmallows to a safe landing on Earth.



Homeschool STEM: Cardboard Automata

Ages 6-12

Wednesday, March 7, 11am-12:30pm (register)

Use cardboard to create an amazing moving machine.



Movie Showings



Moana (PG)

All ages

Monday, January 15, 2-4pm (drop-in)



Storks (PG)

All ages

Monday, February 19, 12-2pm (drop-in)



Sing (PG)

All ages

Tuesday, March 27, 1:30-3:30pm (drop-in)



STEM

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 April drawing for your chance to win a Lego set.

Build a Spaceship

Friday, January 19
4:30-6:30pm (*register*)

Build a House

Friday, February 23
4:30-6:30pm (*register*)

Build a Boat

Friday, March 23,
4:30-6:30pm (*register*)

Build a Mythical Creature

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



Circuit Bonanza!

Ages 4 & up

Friday, January 26, 3:30-4:30pm (*register*)

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



Raspberry Pi:

Sonar & Traffic Light Project

Walter Manrique, IBM Software Engineer

Ages 10 & up

Saturday, February 10
12-1:30pm (*register*)

Build Balloon Rockets & Paper Helicopters

Ages 3-9

Monday, March 26, 2-3pm (*register*)



Storytimes

Chinese New Year Storytime & Craft

Ages 3 & up

Friday, February 16, 4:30-5:30pm (*register*)

Come celebrate Chinese New Year with stories and a Chinese lantern craft.



Early Literacy Storytime

Storytime follows the Arlington School calendar & weather closings

Winter Session : January 8 - February 28

Registration opens January 1

Music & Movement Lapsit

Ages: *prewalkers*
Tuesdays 9:45-10:30am

Wonderful Ones

Ages: *12-23 months*
Mondays 10:45-11:30am

Terrific Twos

Ages: *24-35 months*
Tuesdays 10:45-11:30am

2, 3, 4 Paint & Play

Ages: *2-4 years*
Mondays 11:45am-12:30pm

Get creative with paint and play with our educational toys and games. Wear a smock or old clothes.

Sensory Storytime

Ages: *2-5 years*
Wednesdays 9:45-10:30am

Designed for children with sensory processing disorders and autistic spectrum disorders. Activities include stories, music, movement, fingerplay, scarves and visual schedule.

Preschool

Ages: *3-6 years*
Mondays 4:30-5:15pm
Tuesdays 1-1:45pm

STEM Tuesdays

Grades: *K-3*
Tuesdays 4-4:45pm

Math Mania (January) - hands-on active math games and experiences

Maker Camp (February) - hands-on science, engineering and math projects and games



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Membership Year: June 2017 - May 2018

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Address: _____

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Annual Membership Levels:

_____ \$10 Individual

_____ \$15 Family

_____ \$25 Business

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_____ I (we) would like to help sort book donations

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