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What's New @ the Longmont Library January 2012



Happy (snowy) New Year!

The new year is upon us! And whether you are the person who makes new year's resolutions and keeps them... or makes them with good intentions... or does not make them any more... We can help you have a better new year.

Learn something new with [Universal Class](#)

With your library card number you have access to more than 500 FREE courses. From art, astronomy and accounting to world religions, wedding planning and yoga and everything in between. [Click here](#) to find out more...

Clear your office clutter with [Dr. DeClutter](#) **Business Organization from Office to Home Front**

January 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Meeting Rooms

Presented by Kim Wolinski, "Dr. DeClutter"

Whether your office looks pristine and perfect, or like a hurricane just came through, the trick to being efficient and effective with paper management is to be able to find it when you need it. For more information on the workshop, [click here](#).

Do something good for your family: **Radon detectors**

Thanks to the City's Environmental Sustainability Program the library has Pro Series 3 Radon Gas Detectors that you may checkout to use at home. Radon detectors check out for one week.

The detectors come with instructions for use and directions on what to do if

you get a high reading. Each detector has a coupon for a more extensive FREE radon test kit provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health in case your initial result is high or inconclusive and you want a second opinion.

January is [National Radon Action Month](#) to take action and place a request for a radon detector, just [click here](#).

[Do Your Own Test for Radon](#) by Scott Rochet, Times-Call, April 11, 2011

Do something good for your pocketbook: [Appliance meters](#)

Get control of your monthly spending and check out a Kill-A-Watt appliance meter to know exactly your appliances are costing you. The meters check out for three weeks and come with directions for use. The appliance meters are courtesy of the City's Power and Communications Department. [Click here to place a request](#).



Do you have a new eReader? Would you like to read books for free?

We can help with that...

Your library has access to ebooks from Overdrive. We are part of the Front Range Downloadable Library group with 5 other libraries (Boulder, Loveland, Louisville, Lafayette, and Westminster). Please know that we know that many of you have new eReaders and we have redirected funds in order to purchase more ebook titles in 2012. So, more titles are on their way...

To see what Overdrive has to offer, [click here](#).

iPad or Smart Phone

To read books on your iPad or iPhone (or other smart phone), there's an app for that. Go to the App store and download the Overdrive app. Open it and select Longmont as your home library. Easy peasy and you are ready to go.

Nook, Kobo or Sony Reader

With this type of ereader, you will download the book to your PC and then move it to your reader. We have a tutorial that might be helpful to you. [Please click here to get started](#).

Kindles

When you are in Overdrive look for the "Use on: Kindles and free Kindle apps". and then click there to download to your Kindle. You will be directed to Amazon.com to get your book (but it is still Overdrive and free).

Any questions please phone or stop by a service desk at the library and we will be happy to help. We will be holding classes beginning in February for those who want extra help getting started. The next newsletter will have more details.



Friends of the Longmont Library

Save the Date: February 9th and Celebrate Library Lovers Month with the [Friends of the Longmont Library](#). The Friends will be hosting an evening of fun including music, food, and the kick off to a great book sale. The party begins at 4:00 and goes until closing.

Come and get to know the Friends.
All are welcome!

Love of Reading Book Sale: Fiction, Fiction and More Fiction.

Thursday, February 9 (4:00 p.m.) - Sunday, February 12
In the library meeting rooms



Upcoming programs

Nazi Germany

Mary Ann Grimm presents the 3rd in a series about Nazi Germany.
January 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting rooms.



Abe Lincoln Alive.

John Voehl's enactment includes some of Lincoln's best jokes and stories
February 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting rooms.



For Children...

January ...

Wednesday night math and science tutoring for 3rd - 8th graders
 Free but call to reserve your time, 303-651-8477
 Dogs Enjoy Afternoon Reading (DEAR),
 January 21, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
 Lego Club
 January 29, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

For all the details check out the [January Calendar](#) !

Financial support for our children's programs is provided by the
[Friends of the Longmont Library](#).

For Teens...

2nd Saturdays @ the Library

January 14 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Movie: Dolphin Tale

Bring your friends and join us for a movie, craft and (of course) food!

Pre-register by calling, 303-651-8477

Stop the Presses! The teen writing group returns in January

Poetry! Fiction! Fun!

See the website for details: [Info for Teens and Tweens](#)

Connect with other Library Teens...

Find us on Facebook 

Financial support for many of our teen programs is provided by
[The Friends of the Longmont Library](#).



Dr. Martin Luther King Day The Library Closed, January 16th

The Library will be closed on January 16th in honor of
[Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)'s birthday. All City offices will
 also be closed.

If you have items you would like to return on that day,
 the outside book drop on the east side of the building will be open.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Library's Light A
 Candle fund raiser. This year 362 items were purchased
 for our collections for a total of just over \$4,100. Your
 generosity will benefit many in our community.



Best wishes for a happy and healthy new year!

Sincerely,

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