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What's New @ the Longmont Library February 2012



Friends of the Longmont Library

You Are Invited!

*Our First Annual
Friends of the Longmont Library Evening*

*Thursday - February 9, 2012
Join us between 4-9 p.m.*

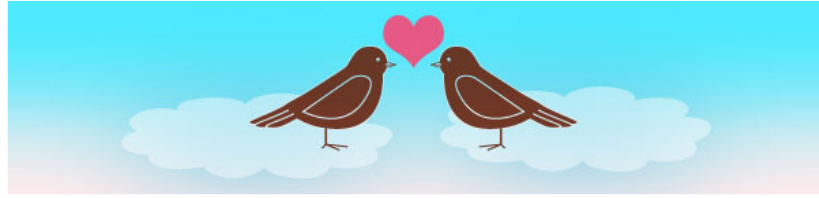
*at the Longmont Public Library
409 Fourth Avenue*

Come and get to know the Friends

*Everyone is welcome
Bring your Family, Friends & Neighbors*

*Live Music
Appetizers and Desserts
Displays & Live Demonstrations
The Love of Fiction Book Sale*

www.FriendsoftheLongmontLibrary.org



**Love Your Library, Love the Friends
Crackpots Party
Thursday, February 9th from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
In the Children's Library**
(part of the Friends of the Longmont Library Evening)

Join us and celebrate the many ways we love our Library and our Library Friends. We'll be having a Crackpots party with ceramic painting, chocolate treats and special stories from the heart.

This is a free, family event, but space is limited so please register at the Children's and Teen Desk or call 303-651-8477.

Ceramic mugs will be fired by Crackpots and ready for pickup on Valentine's Day at the Children's and Teen Desk.

**Love of Reading Book Sale
Fiction, Fiction and More Fiction!**



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

Upcoming classes, programs and workshops



Classes: How to download eBooks

Do you have a new eReader?
Would you like to learn how to download
FREE eBooks from the library?

Call or visit the Reference Desk (303-651-8473) to register for one of our eBook classes. Pick the class that covers your device!

Kindle Class

Mon. Feb. 6th, 6:30-7:30 pm

Wed. Feb. 22nd, 3:00-4:00 pm

Nook, Sony or Kobo Class

Thurs. Feb. 9th, 9:00-10:00 am

Mon. March 5th, 6:30-7:30 pm

Thurs. March 8th, 9:00-10:00 am

Mobile Class (tablets and smartphones)

Thurs. Feb. 23rd, 10:00-11:00 am

Can't wait for a class, try our ["How To Tutorials"](#)

Business Workshop: The Power of Visual Marketing and The Authentic You in Business

Presented by Mari Wolf and Kimberly Pfauth

February 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Meeting Rooms

Every day people are being introduced to your business online. Are they seeing the real you? [Click here](#) for more information on the workshop.

Abe Lincoln Alive.

February 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting rooms.

On the sesquicentennial of the Civil War, the Longmont Library presents John Voehl in "Abe Lincoln Alive". His enactment will feature Abraham Lincoln's jokes and stories. Lincoln used humor as a tonic for his own melancholy and to impart his messages.



For more information on our 16th president, see The Lincoln Institute's [Abraham Lincoln's Classroom](#)

And check out these books:

[Abraham Lincoln: an Illustrated History of His Life and Times](#)

[A. Lincoln: a Biography by Ronald C White, Jr.](#)



Save Money with the Energy Smart Program

Presented by [Longmont Power and Communications](#), Longmont Public Library

and [Populus Sustainable Design Consulting](#)

February 22, 7:00-7:45 pm in the Library Meeting Rooms

The new Energy Smart service in Boulder County removes the guesswork and hassle from cutting residential energy waste and energy costs. Energy Smart is offering big rebates (up to \$1000) on eligible energy upgrades. These rebates are for Energy Smart participants only, come find out about this program!

Save money and increase your comfort!

For more information on the Energy Smart Program, [click here](#).

Questions: 303-544-1000

Funding for these programs is provided by the [Friends of the Longmont Library](#)



For Children...



Laura's Birthday Party

February 4 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Celebrate Laura Ingalls Wilder's 145th birthday year with pioneer music, games, crafts and stories for the *Little House* books. Please register at the Children's and Teen Desk or call 303-651-8477.

For more information on Laura visit the [Laura Ingalls Wilder Home & Museum](#)

Fancy Nancy Valentine's Day Tea Party

February 11 from 11:00-12:00

Wear your fanciest tea party wear as we enjoy stories, crafts and tea. Best for ages 3-7. Space is limited so stop by or call to register, 303-651-8477.



February

Wednesday night **math, science and language arts tutoring** for 3rd - 8th grade

Free but call to reserve your time, 303-651-8477

PAWSitive Reading

February 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Valentine Storytime Drop In Craft

February 14 and 15, 10:00-Noon

Dogs Enjoy Afternoon Reading (DEAR),

February 18, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Lego Club

February 26, 2:00-3:30 p.m.



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

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

For Teens...

2nd Saturdays @ the Library

February 11th from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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

Pre-register by calling, 303-651-8477

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.](#)



Library Catalog Down February 14th and 15th

As if there was not enough going on in February... The Library's catalog will be unavailable on February 14th and possibly the 15th while we upgrade our software. You (and the staff) will not be able to search the catalog, place holds, or use self checkout. We will have limited checkout capability at

the Circulation Desk (so lines will be long).

These might be a good days to "love your library" from afar!

There will be many behind the scenes improvements with the new software. For the public... access to the library's catalog from smart phones and tablets.



Library Closed for President's Day

The Library will be closed on February 20th for President's Day.

We will be open regular hours Saturday (2/18) and Sunday (2/19).

I hope you can spend some time with library staff and the Friends on February 9th. It will be a great time for all. See you then.

Sincerely,

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