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## October 2019 @ the Longmont Library

### General News

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**Be sure to finish classes by December 20, 2019**

Lynda.com for Libraries -- now called LinkedInLearning -- has made considerable changes to its terms of use that impact library patrons' privacy. Due to these changes and concerns arising from them, the Flatirons Library Consortium, of which the Longmont Public Library is a member, will not renew its subscription for Lynda.com.

Users will have until December 20, 2019 to take and/or finish classes.

**Grab an Experience Bag @ the Library**

**3 New Bags to Experience!**

Not just a book. Not just a movie. An experience.

### New Experience Bags!

We've added three new Experience Bags to the popular collection; perfect as days grow shorter

and the weather gets cooler

- Experience: the 1980's
- Experience: Stranger Things
- Destination: National Parks

[Learn more and put yours on hold now!](#)

A banner with a colorful geometric pattern in shades of purple, pink, and blue. On the left, a black starburst contains the word "New!" in white. The main text reads "Well-being Bags for Caregivers of Those with Memory Loss". Below this, a black box contains the text "3 New Bags to Experience!". To the right, a list of three items is shown: "\* Memory Minder Kit - Early Stage", "\* Memory Minder Kit - Middle Stage", and "\* Memory Minder Kit - Late Stage", followed by "(part of the experience bag collection)".

## New Well-being Bags, too!

Many in our community are caring for loved ones dealing with memory loss issues. For them, we have created three new Well-being Bags (part of the Experience Bag collection):

- Experience Well-being: Memory Minder Kit for Caregivers of Those with Memory Loss (Early Stage)
- Experience Well-being: Memory Minder Kit for Caregivers of Those with Memory Loss (Middle Stage)
- Experience Well-being: Memory Minder Kit for Caregivers of Those with Memory Loss (Late Stage)

[Learn more and place a hold on one now.](#)

## Programs for Adults

A banner for the "Stories of Elders" program. On the left, a dark red box contains the text "Stories of Elders: What the Greatest Generation Knows about Technology that You Don't w/ Author Veronica Kirin" and "Thursday, October 3, 7 to 8:30 pm Registration required". On the right, a woman (Veronica Kirin) is sitting on a grey stool, holding a book. Behind her is a white wall with a heart-shaped logo that says "Authors We Love". A book cover for "Stories of Elders" is also visible.

## Stories of Elders: What the Greatest Generation Knows about Technology that You Don't

Thursday, October 3, 7 to 8:30 pm [\(Add to calendar\)](#)  
Registration required

This fascinating program explores what our elders think of technology. Author Veronica Kirin drove 12,000 miles across America to interview our oldest living citizens about how technology changed everything over their lifetimes.

The interviews were edited into a 15-minute documentary featuring members of the Greatest Generation, which will be shown and discussed.

Kirin also turned the information gathered from the interviews into the book, *Stories of Elders: What the Greatest Generation Knows about Technology that You Don't*.

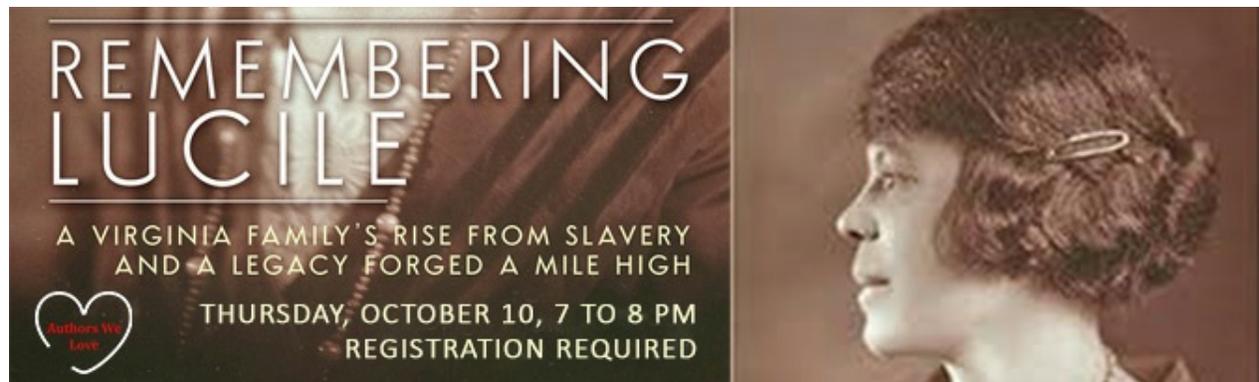
Two Longmont residents are featured in Kirin's book and documentary and one of them, Hal Royer, will be attending the program as well.

Book sales and signing to follow.

Part of the Authors We Love series.

Register with  
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**Unable to attend?** This program will be streamed live online, courtesy of the Longmont Observer. You can view these livestreams on the [Longmont Observer website](#) and on its [Facebook page](#). The program will also be recorded and posted on our [Watch Recent Programs page](#).



## Remembering Lucile: A Virginia Family's Rise from Slavery and a Legacy Forged a Mile High

Thursday, October 10, 7 to 8 pm ([Add to Calendar](#))

Registration required

Polly E. Bugros McLean, an associate professor of Media Studies and an affiliated faculty in the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of Colorado-Boulder, will discuss her latest book: *Remembering Lucile: A Virginia Family's Rise from Slavery and a Legacy Forged a Mile High*. The book explores the life of Lucile Berkeley Buchanan Jones, born in Denver to emancipated slaves from the Oatlands and Evergreen plantations in Virginia.

From 2003-2007, McLean served as the chair of Women & Gender Studies. She has lectured, conducted workshops and research in southern Africa for USAID, UNESCO, and Pathfinder International. A Fulbright Scholar in Namibia, and a visiting professor at the University of Zambia, McLean is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the 2014 Best Should Teach Gold Award, the 2009 Edward R. Murrow Award for teaching excellence, and the 2007 Robert L. Stearns Award.

For adults and teens aged 16+.

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## Ukulele Club is BACK!

Tuesday, October 8, 7 to 8 pm ([Add to calendar](#))

No registration required

- Every Second Tuesday of the Month, 7 to 8 pm, During the School Year
- Come meet new people and strum 'til your heart's content at this meetup featuring Kay Miller, Longmont resident and member of the Rocky Mountain Ukulele Orchestra as the coordinator and instructor.
- All levels welcome (really!)
- Ages 16 years or older.
- You provide your own ukulele; we'll provide songs to practice and instruction.
- Meetup is held in the 1st floor meeting room.

**Also! Watch for registration to open this month for these upcoming programs. Click the image to learn more.**





## ThriftU: Fall Semester

Turn your bargains into treasures!

Wednesday, Sept. 4  
Wednesday, Nov. 13  
6:30 to 8:30 pm  
Registration required

### Programs for Children, Tweens, & Teens



## Teen Takeover Saturday Halloween Edition

Saturday, October 12, 6 to 9 pm  
6th - 12th graders  
Registration required

### Teen Takeover Saturday - Halloween Edition

Saturday, October 12, 6 to 9 pm ([Add to Calendar](#))

Registration required

- Join us for our quarterly after-hours program just for 6th through 12th graders.
- This month is our Halloween celebration with a costume contest and spooky trivia.
- This is an after-hours event; the rest of the Library is closed!
- Pizza and soda will be served.
- Costumes strongly encouraged!
- Participants will be required to sign in when they arrive and provide a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian. [Download, print and sign the permission slip now](#) -- just bring it with you!
- Registration is required and is limited to the first 100 to register.

Register



### Family Storytime with Longmont Friends of Feral & Abandoned Cats

Friday, October 18  
11 to 11:30 am  
Ages Birth to 4  
No registration

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## Abandoned Cats

Friday, October 18, 11 to 11:30 am ([Add to Calendar](#))

No registration required

- We're excited to host this special cat-themed storytime that will include a fun presentation from a local non-profit, the Longmont Friends of Feral & Abandoned Cats.
- We'll have plenty of cat stories and information about keeping Longmont's cats healthy and safe. Join us to celebrate kitties!
- For infants through age 4 and their caregivers.



## After School Pumpkin Painting Party

Thursday, October 24, 4 to 6 pm  
All ages  
Registration required

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Thursday, October 24, 4 to 6 pm ([Add to Calendar](#))

Registration required

- Head to the Library after school on Thursday afternoon for a fun Halloween craft!
- Paint a cute little personal pumpkin to take home and add flair to your holiday decor.
- Come join us for some fun any time between 4 and 6. Craft time approximately 30 minutes.
- This program is for all ages.
- Look for us on the West Patio, weather permitting!
- Registration is required and **will open here on Thursday, October 17 at 10 am.**

Register

## Halloween Storytime & Costume Parade

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 29 & 30  
10:15 & 11:00 am, No registration



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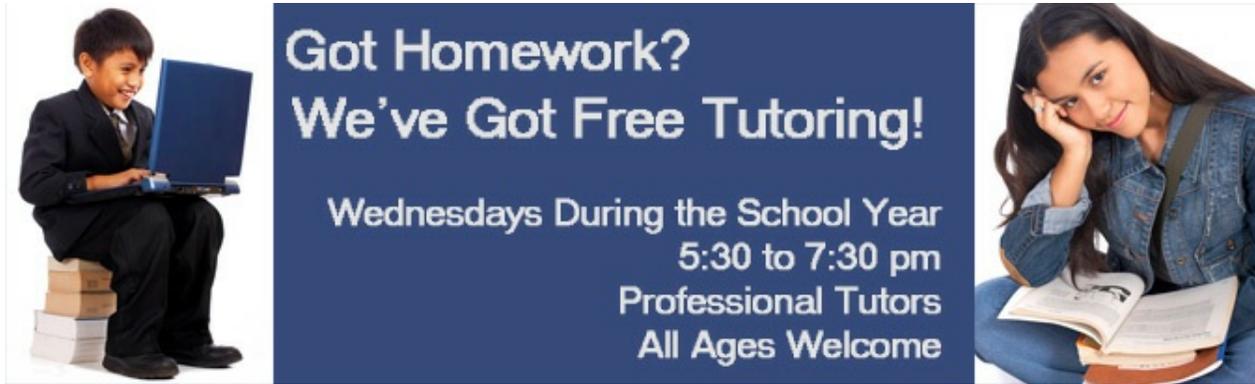
Tuesday & Wednesday, October 29 & 30, 10:15 & 11 am

All ages

No registration required

- Head to the Library for some silly, spooky songs and stories, then join a trick-or-treat parade through the Library and the Civic Center!

- Wear your costume and bring your treats bag, because candy and other fun things may appear.
- For all ages; strollers are welcome.



**Got Homework?  
We've Got Free Tutoring!**

Wednesdays During the School Year  
5:30 to 7:30 pm  
Professional Tutors  
All Ages Welcome

## Homework Help: Drop-in, Free Tutoring During the School Year

**Wednesdays, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**  
**Kindergarten through High School**  
**No registration required**

- Drop-in, free tutoring with trained, experienced tutors
- One-on-one math, science, writing and reading help.
- For students kindergarten through high school; home schoolers welcome!
- No registration required; first-come, first-served.
- Program does not operate during the summer or other school vacation periods.



**Art Cart Tuesdays**

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 pm  
3rd - 6th graders  
No registration

## Art Cart Tuesdays

**Tuesdays, 3 to 5 pm**  
**Best for 3rd through 6th graders**  
**No registration required**

- Drop in and enjoy some fun and creative art activities after school on Tuesdays.
- Each week, we'll provide supplies and a suggested project that you can make and take home.
- This self-paced, self-directed activity is designed primarily for kids in grades 3rd through 6th, but children of all ages are welcome.
- Children under age 9 must be accompanied by a caregiver aged 16 or older.
- Program does not operate during the summer or other school vacation periods.
- Held in the Craft Room.



## Join the fun! Follow us on social media!

On Facebook and Twitter, you'll find program announcements, literary links, surveys, information about writers, authors, and books, plus fan favorites #WordyWednesday, #ThrowbackThursday, and #FunFactFriday.

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/longmontpubliclibrary](http://www.facebook.com/longmontpubliclibrary)
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LongmontLibrary>

Watch previously recorded programs on our YouTube playlist:

- YouTube: <http://bit.ly/LibraryVideos>

Learn what's coming up for our adult meet-up groups:

- meetup.com: <http://bit.ly/LibMeetups>



### [LibraryReads!](#)

A monthly list of the top 10 books that librarians across the country love!

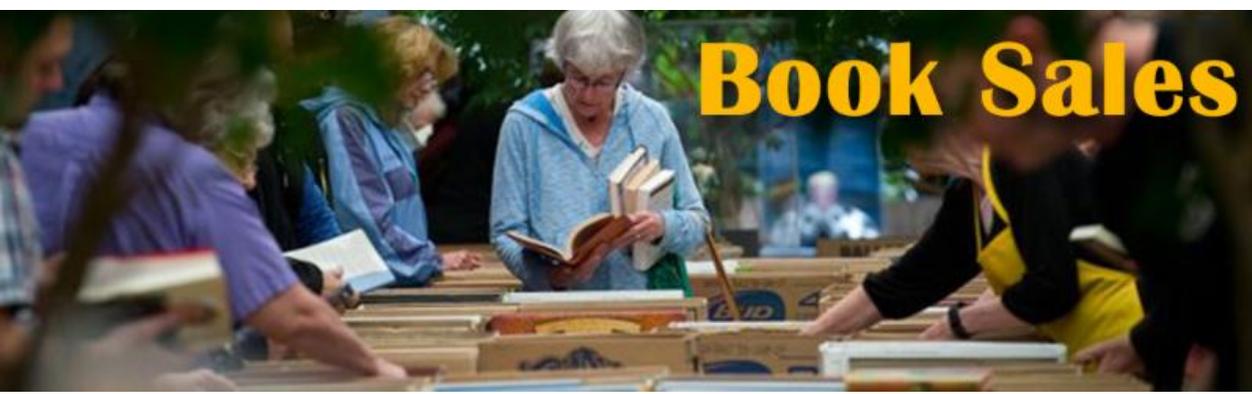


### [Book Page](#)

A monthly publication highlighting new books and great authors!

Printed copies of Book Page are available for free at the Library service desks compliments of the Friends of the Longmont Library

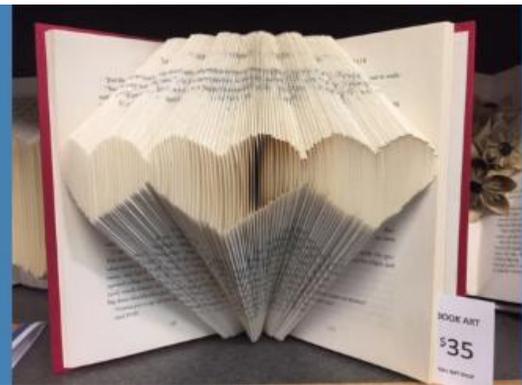
## Friends of the Longmont Library



The Friends next book sale will be held November 14 through 17. Don't miss it! [See all the details here.](#)

# Lobby Gift Shop

Thoughtful gifts for  
readers & writers



Stop by our little Lobby Gift Shop, operated by the Friends of the Longmont Library, for lots of charming spring decorations and dozens of unique, high-quality, literary-themed gifts.





## Regular Hours

### Regular Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 10 am to 9 pm

Friday & Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm

Sunday: 1 to 5 pm

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