

STOP THE SUMMER SLIDE

Summer learning loss happens & harms. The library helps prevent it! **Dive into Summer** @ the ELANCO Library...explore **Oceans of Possibilities** and invest in the future of your community!

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Summer Slide

During the summer, students can lose approximately **20%** of their school-year gains in reading & **27%** of their gains in math. Children who lack access to **quality educational opportunities & learning activities during the summer** are most susceptible to summer slide.

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Lasting Impact

A child's summer learning experiences can impact his or her reading and math proficiencies in the long run & if he or she earns a high school diploma or enters college. According to the Johns Hopkins School of Education, **"two-thirds of the ninth grade reading achievement gap can be explained by unequal access to summer learning opportunities during the elementary school years."** For learners in low-income households, summer activities have an even greater influence.

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The library helps prevent summer slide...

...by providing a host of high-quality educational programs for learners, preschool-aged through teens! From STEM to storytimes to special events to spark curiosity and artistry, we have it all! (Not to mention access to books, reading promotion, and more!) This summer's theme is **Oceans of Possibilities**. See our events catalog & visit www.elancolibrary.org soon for details!

The library also provides high-quality programs for toddlers & pre-schoolers throughout the year. Supporting the library to enable these endeavors is a super investment in the ELANCO community's future...

1. Investments in high-quality early childhood education can generate up to **\$7.30 per dollar invested**.
2. The availability of early childhood education programs attracts homebuyers and increases property values by **\$13 for every dollar invested** in local programs.
3. Early childhood education reduces grade retention and is shown to save school systems money for K-12 education.
4. Participants in high-quality early childhood education also show long-term gains in the form of lower rates of incarceration (46% reduction), lower rates of arrest for violent crimes (33% reduction) and a reduced likelihood of receiving government assistance (26% reduction).^{*} <https://www.ffyf.org/why-it-matters/economic-impact/>

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...and for other statistics, data, studies, & information on this topic.

MAY 2022



ELANCO Library

DIVE INTO SUMMER!
(DON'T SLIDE INTO FALL)

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, JUNE 4
10AM-12PM

DIVE INTO SUMMER!

Kick off your summer at the ELANCO Library with live music, food, crafts & other fun, special guests & surprises, and a Community Resource Fair, to celebrate the start of Oceans of Possibilities: Summer Reading 2022!

When: June 4th from 10am - 12pm.

Where: ELANCO Library, 11 Chestnut Dr. New Holland, PA 17557

READ MORE!

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

We hope you will join us!

If your organization would like a table at this Community Resource Fair, please email adagostino@elancolibrary.org.

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SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Book Discussions

Monday, May 2 at 2 p.m. (Readers' Roundtable)

Monday, May 23 at 2 p.m. (Buckhill Sleuths)

Both of our book clubs have chosen the same selection, *The Lions of Fifth Avenue: A Novel* by Fiona Davis, this month! All are welcome to join these lively conversations.

Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club

Monday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Are you crafty with a needle (or two)? Would you like a little company to talk shop with while you knit or crochet? Beginners welcome! We'll get you started on your first project.

Homeschool Curriculum & Book Swap

Friday, May 20 at 11 a.m.

Homeschooling families are invited to find good homes for books you've outgrown, collect new educational materials for free, and connect with other home educators.

11-11:45 a.m.: Drop off your books and enjoy light refreshments & social time.

11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Select and take home books.

This will be a completely free exchange, without strings attached – materials are contributed without condition, and people take materials without charge or condition, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tech Tips for Seniors

Saturday, May 21 at 2 p.m.

Bring your cell phone, tablet, or laptop to the library to get assistance with your perplexing technical problem! Learn how to use Libby to get free ebooks & eAudiobooks with your library card.

SPRING BOOK SALE

Hosted by Friends of the ELANCO Library

Friday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Featuring: New & Like New Books (perfect for gift-giving and collecting!) and a wide selection of used books at bargain prices.

Join us for two great days of shopping and get your summer vacation reading materials now!

Proceeds benefit the Eastern Lancaster County Library.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

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SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS

Explore STEM Careers: Tree Science

Saturday, May 7 at 3 p.m.

Discover your inner botanist & learn how scientists like the ones in *Canopy Career Chronicles* by Greg Mercer identify trees, evaluate forest health, & protect Pennsylvania's forests. Part of the Longwood Gardens Community Read Program - participants will have the chance to win four free passes to Longwood Gardens.

STEM Saturday

Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All are welcome to drop in to the Children's Library to enjoy fun STEM activities with the Youth Services Librarian!

Lego Creation Club

Thursday, May 26 at 6 p.m.

We'll build themed creations out of Lego® Bricks that will be displayed in the Library.

EVERY WEEK

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

For Ages 3-6, siblings welcome!

Preschoolers are invited to enjoy themed books, songs, rhymes, or movement activities while building language and literacy skills.

Teen Tuesdays

Tuesdays from 3 to 5 p.m.

Grades 6-12: books, snacks, wifi, and friends.

Want a place to read? Do homework? Just hang out? Join us in the ELANCO Children's Library on Tuesday afternoons (we'll even bring the snacks).

Toddler Thursdays

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

For Ages 1-3, siblings welcome!

Toddlers will dance, zoom, scoot and hop between stories selected to promote language development. All adults are expected to participate and encourage the children to join in the fun.

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