



**Fall 2022 @
ELANCO Library**



EVENTS CATALOG



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**ELANCO Library Events
September - December 2022**





COMMUNITY, CUISINE, COSTUMES, AND THE CONSTITUTION

A CONSTITUTION CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 12 PM TO 2 PM

Join neighbors, friends, and special guests for a special Constitution Day Party! This event will feature a potluck lunch, a costume contest, and a dramatic reading of the entire Constitution.



Every Child Ready to Read



Preschool Storytime Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Preschoolers are invited to enjoy themed books, songs, rhymes, & movement activities while building language and literacy skills. For ages 3-6 and siblings.



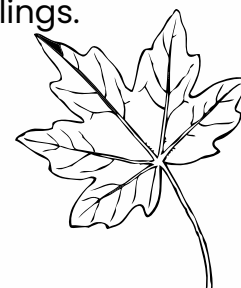
Music & Movement Saturdays, September 10, October 15, November 5, & December 10 at 11 a.m.

Sing, dance, chant, listen to music, move, and play instruments, while exploring the patterns and sounds that make up our language. This musical storytime is designed to promote language development and reading readiness skills while providing young children with joyful introductions to a variety of music and music-making experiences. Also a great storytime experience for active children who do not enjoy sitting still. For ages 0-6 with parent or caregiver. Siblings welcome.



Toddler Thursdays Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

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. For ages 0-3 and siblings.





Special Events for Teens



DIY Fake News Wednesday, September 21 at 3p.m.

Learn how to spot bias, sensationalism, incorrect information, and other errors in different forms of media. Then, apply what you've learned in an exciting contest/challenge... see if you can fool your friends with fake news articles!



Introduction to Character Design Workshop with Dobe Steigelman: Grades 7-11

Thursday, September 29 from 6 to 8 p.m.
In this engaging workshop taught by Dobe Steigelman of Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, we'll be showcasing the building blocks of character design while translating concepts into visuals! We'll explore how to use inspiration to brainstorm, thumbnail, and finalize different concepts while following industry visual structures. Registration required. There is a \$35 materials fee; scholarships may be available.

Spooky Science and Scary Statistics

Wednesday, October 5 at 3 p.m.

From pseudoscience to misleading graphics, there's a lot of examples of "bad science" out there. This workshop will give you the tools to spot it.

Teen Escape Room: Evade our Enemy, Misinformation!

Wednesday, November 16 at 3 p.m.

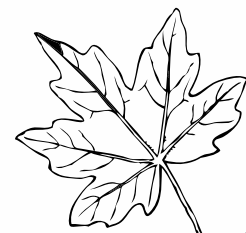
Work together as a team and use your critical thinking skills to navigate your way out of this escape room. The answers are all around you, but not all of them are true! Can you figure out how to tell the difference?



Teen Tuesday Special Edition: Finding Financial Freedom with Christina Diehl

Tuesday, December 6 at 3:30 p.m.

Join us for an extra special edition of Teen Tuesdays with local author, real estate agent, and investor Christina Diehl! Ms. Diehl will discuss her latest book *MoneyGirl: How You Can Attract Wealth, Nurture Your Soul, And Obtain Financial Freedom* and provide helpful information on spending, saving, giving, homebuying, and much more. Then, participants will form teams and compete to see who can most successfully navigate the financial challenge dealt them.



TEEN WRITERS CLUB



TEEN BOOK CLUB

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Join one or more of our teen clubs that meet on Tuesdays throughout the month! Each week we will come together to explore one of the following topics: STEM, creative writing, arts and crafts, or book discussions. For ages 12 and up.

TEEN STEM CLUB



TEEN ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

**TEEN TUESDAY
CLUBS**
Tuesdays from 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Special Events for Kids & Families

Homeschool Curriculum & Book Swap

Friday, September 2 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.

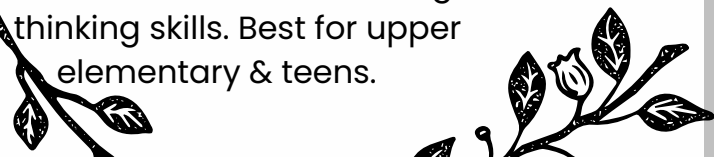
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Select and take home books.

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.

Look It Up! Library Scavenger Hunt

Friday, September 30 at 3 p.m.

Put your detective (and library) skills to the test to solve this puzzle hidden in books. Can you find the answers before time runs out? Participants will learn library basics and how to find credible information all while using their critical thinking skills. Best for upper elementary & teens.



Fire Prevention with Garden Spot Fire Rescue

Saturday, October 1 at 11 a.m.

Join Garden Spot Fire Rescue for a fire prevention & safety program and an exciting tour of their fire truck!

For grades K-3, plus families and caregivers. Note: This will be the same fire safety program used this year at the schools – a great opportunity for home school students and educators to get in your fire safety training.

Pumpkin Painting

Wednesday, October 26 at 6 p.m.

Join ELANCO library for some harvest fun by painting your own pumpkin to take home! Supplies will be provided. Registration required for this event. Registration opens October 3.

Musical Storytime: How Government Works

Wednesday, November 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Explore how the three branches of United States government work with stories; learn and sing songs so you will never forget!



Family Storytime: Nutrition Mission!

Wednesday, November 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a special storytime focusing on nutrition and how to build a healthy plate!

Internet Safety 101

Monday, November 21 at 6 p.m.

Let's face it, we spend a lot of time staring at a screen. Learn how to stay safe online both physically and mentally. For teens & parents/caregivers.

Special Edition Storytime: Money – Earn, Save, Spend, Give

Wednesday, December 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Explore the basics of money and finance with age-appropriate stories and activities. It's not too early to help your child become financially literate.



Special Guests for Adults

Beginning Acrylic Painting Workshop with Jason Ward

Saturday, September 10 from 2 to 4 p.m.

This workshop will serve as an introduction to acrylic painting. We'll cover the basics how acrylics work and strategies for using acrylics. Acrylic paints offer a wide variety of possibilities, and with a little knowledge there is nothing they can't do. Registration required. There is a \$35 materials fee; scholarships may be available.

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Intro to Health Insurance in PA & Pennie.com

Thursday, September 22 at 7 p.m.

Would you like to learn more about health insurance options in Pennsylvania? Do you want to reduce your health insurance costs? Do you need information about the Pennie.com insurance exchange? Be prepared for insurance open enrollment for 2022/2023 when it begins on November 1st! Learn more and get answers to your questions in this informative seminar presented by Judy Wechter, Outreach Coordinator for Pennie.com.

Author Talk: Robert Wyble discusses *Life Together: Reflections on Faith, Love, and Caring for a Spouse with Alzheimer's*

Saturday, October 15 at 2 p.m.

Robert Wyble discusses his 2021 book *Life Together: Reflections on Faith, Love, and Caring for a Spouse with Alzheimer's*, focusing on progression of the Alzheimer's disease and what he did to care for his wife in their home.



Media Literacy: What's it all about?

Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Dr. Stacey Irwin, professor of Communication & Theatre at Millersville University, for an enlightening conversation which will provide context and work toward accessing, analyzing, evaluating, creating, and acting differently, for increased media literacy in daily life.

Dementia 101: Be Dementia Friendly!

Saturday, November 5 at 2 p.m.

Steve Klotz, coordinator of Dementia Friendly Lancaster County, will lead this informational session about dementia, including the basics of the disease, and what it means for a business, church, or other organization to be Dementia Friendly. Attendees will receive an official Dementia Friendly Certificate from Dementia Friendly America.

Beyond Dementia 101: Details of the Journey

Saturday, December 10 at 2 p.m.

Steve Klotz discusses the phases of dementia and what to expect along the journey, from the perspective of a person with dementia and from the perspective of a care partner. This program will include a segment on dealing with holidays as a care partner and time for Q & A.



Holiday Book Sale

Hosted by Friends of ELANCO Library

Proceeds benefit the
Eastern Lancaster County Library.

Saturday,
December 3
10 a.m. to
3 p.m.

For more ways to support the library and to ensure
that quality library events continue, visit
<https://elancolibrary.org/donate/>.



STEM



Lego Creation Club **Thursdays, September 8, October 13,** **November 10, & December 8 at 6 p.m.**

We'll build themed creations out of Lego® Bricks that will be displayed in the Library. For ages 8+ and siblings.

STEM Workshop: **Invaders!**

Saturday, September 24 at 11 a.m.

This STEM workshop will focus on the invasive Spotted Lanternfly and challenge participants to come up with their own solutions on how to face the problem. Workshop is best suited for elementary aged students but all are welcome. No registration required!



STEM Workshop: Trees **of PA**

Saturday, October 8 at 11 a.m.

Discover your inner botanist! Participants will learn how scientists like the ones in *Canopy Career Chronicles* by Greg Mercer identify trees, evaluate forest health, and protect Pennsylvania's forests. Workshop is designed for upper elementary ages to adults but all ages are welcome! Part of the Longwood Gardens Community Read Program.

STEM Workshop: **Creatures of the Night** **Monday, October 17 at 6 p.m.**

What goes bump in the night? Learn about Pennsylvania's amazing nocturnal creatures at this spooky STEM workshop! Workshop is best suited for elementary aged students, but all are welcome.



STEM Workshop: **Coding and Robotics**

Saturday, November 19 at 11

a.m. STEM workshop will focus on concepts of coding and robotics as well as the jobs robots do. Workshop is best suited for elementary to middle school aged students, but all are welcome.

STEM Workshop: **Gingerbread House** **Construction Zone**

Saturday, December 17 at 11 a.m.

Attention builders and engineers of all ages! Stop by the ELANCO library to design and decorate your own gingerbread house to take home. Don't miss this delicious STEM challenge! To ensure we have adequate materials, registration is required! (Registration for this event will open December 1, 2022)

For Adults



Readers' Roundtable Book Discussions

Mondays, September 12, October 3, & November 7 at 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join the Readers' Roundtable group for lively conversation & book discussions!

September: *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel.

October: *After All* by Mary Tyler Moore.

November: *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave.

Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club

Mondays, September 12, October 10, November 14, & December 12 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? Join us at the Library! Beginners welcome! We'll get you started on your first project.



Buckhill Sleuths' Book Discussions

Mondays, September 26 & November 28 at 2 p.m.

All are welcome to join the Buckhill Sleuths' Book Discussion Group to talk mysteries, thrillers, and more!

September: *The Boy from the Woods* by Harlan Coben.

November: *Tamarack County* by William Kent Krueger.

These events will take place on Zoom. Email adagostino@elancolibrary.org for login information.

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Trivia, Treats, and Tomes: Celebrate National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, September 20 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Register to vote if you're eligible and not already registered! Enjoy light refreshments. See if you can win our trivia contest covering history, government, and voting rights and explore a selection of books on these topics.

Tech Tips for Seniors

Wednesday, November 30 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. Tips on how to optimize your devices for low vision will be included.

Coffee & Conversation: Discussion with Differences

Wednesday, December 14 at 10:30 a.m.

A conversation circle where you can meet and socialize with other adults in your community. Poems of Maya Angelou, Wendell Berry, Naomi Shihab Nye and others serve as the starting point for discussions on what unites and what divides us. Bring your own coffee; light refreshments will be served.