SUPPORTING BUSINESSES



ELANCO Library is known for books, educational materials, and programs for children and for providing for the recreational reading needs of adults...did you know that we also offer a plethora of resources for business owners, entrepreneurs, and job seekers? Visit https://online.lancasterlibraries.org/resources/ to start using the tools described below. These databases are free to you with a library card! (This collection would cost a business thousands to tens of thousands of dollars per year should the business take out its own subscriptions). Questions? Would you like to make an appointment with a library staff member to learn more, for a tutorial on a database, or for help with a specific project? Email adagostino@elancolibrary.org.



Business directory to search and create lists from 30 million business profiles and 220 million residential records. Available in Spanish.



Offers a range of options when looking for leads, researching companies or industries, or searching for a way to keep your Customer Relationship Management up to date.



Mapping application that enables non-technical users to create professional-quality thematic maps, tables, & reports using powerful demographic, business, and marketing data.

Detailed custom reports can be generated for any location in the U.S. down to census tracts and block groups. Provides information on usage and consumption for thousands of specific consumer products and services. plus over 1 million points of products and services, plus over 1 million points of



Find service and repair information for thousands of vehicles.



Made up of multiple employment, social service, and educational partner organizations. Provides free help to job seekers and employers for a variety of career, workforce development, and employment related needs.



Courses include soft skills and communication,
Microsoft Office, QuickBooks, project
management, and more. Find classes to prepare
for industry certification tests. Select a skill
track for workplace skills, digital literacy, retail/service, and more



Containing full text of business plans reflecting real businesses in the retail, manufacturing, and services industries, this is ideal for entrepreneurs.



Presents sites to help guide you to the perfect PA job for you.



Find detailed repair guides for all types of small engines. Helps in providing routine maintenance (tune-ups, brake service) as well as extensive repairs such as engine and transmission disassembly. Search by product type, brand, model/engine type, specific area of model/engine type and model numbers.

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SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Beyond Dementia 101: Details of the Journey

Saturday, December 10 at 2 p.m.

Steve Klotz, coordinator of Dementia Friendly Lancaster County, 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.

Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club

Monday, 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!

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS. TEENS, & FAMILIIES

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.

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.

Lego Creation Club

Thursday, December 8 at 6 p.m.

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

Music & Movement

Saturday, 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.

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). Visit https://elancolibrary.org/event/stem-workshopgingerbread or call 717-354-0525 on or after December 1 to register.