

**January - May
2023 @
ELANCO Library**



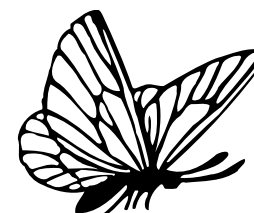
EVENTS CATALOG



EASTERN LANCASTER COUNTY LIBRARY

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**ELANCO Library Events
January - May 2023**



ELANCO LIBRARY WINTER READING CHALLENGE



December 19, 2022 - February 25, 2023

Get cozy with your favorite books and read to earn cool prizes!

Visit the ELANCO Children's Library to pick up your reading logs.



ELANCO Library
Eastern Lancaster County Library
New Holland, PA



Winter Reading Program Instructions

1. Pick up your winter reading logs at the ELANCO Children's Library beginning **Monday, December 19, 2022**. Please return logs by **February 25th, 2023!**
2. There are two challenges available: Winter Reading Bingo (ages birth to 18) and Reading Royals Slapshot Challenge (ages 5 to 15). You can do either one, or both! Your reading (or being read to) can count towards both challenges at the same time.
3. Read! Record your progress as you read during the winter with the attached log and bingo sheet.
4. Once you have completed your sheet, bring it to the ELANCO Children's library to redeem your prize (you may only participate in each of the challenges once). Prizes are available while supplies last.

Winter Reading Bingo Prize: Free Hot Chocolate Voucher at New Holland Coffee Co. (first 100 logs returned) or choice from prize bin.

Reading Royals Slapshot Challenge Prize:
Free Kids Ticket to Lancaster County Libraries Day at the Reading Royals on Sunday, March 5, 2023

**The Winter Reading Bingo Challenge is an extra incentive offered by the ELANCO Library only. You must return your bingo sheet to ELANCO Library to collect your prize!*

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Every Child Ready to Read



Preschool Storytime

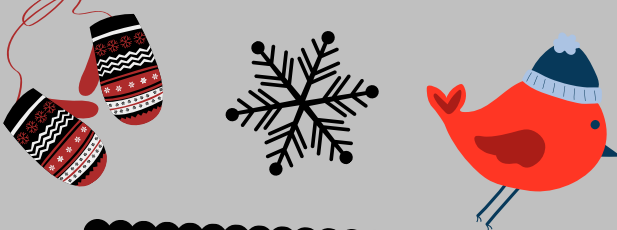
Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

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

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.



Music & Movement

**Saturdays, January 7,
February 4, March 4, April 1,
and May 6 at 10:30 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.



OVERBOOKED Valentine's Day Party

Tuesday, February 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a story, a snack, and a craft exploring maximizing love and managing stress. Five well-established and scientifically-backed strategies for fostering vibrant learning and brain development among infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, known as The Basics, are:

1. Maximize Love, Manage Stress,
2. Count, Group, and Compare
3. Talk, Sing, and Point
4. Explore through Movement and Play
5. Read and Discuss Stories.

Visit: www.thebasics.org.

To Register:

<https://elancolibrary.org/event/overbooked-valentines-day-party>

*Co-sponsored by the ELANCO Library
and Community Action
Partnership/Parents as Teachers.*

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.

STEM

Lego Creation Club

Thursdays, January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27, and May 11 at 6 p.m.

Once a month, we'll build themed creations out of Lego® Bricks that will be displayed in the Library.

Bird ID 101

Friday, February 17 at 3 p.m.

Ever wondered about that bird at your feeder and what kind of bird it might be? Join Miss Jen (our resident bird enthusiast) for this workshop for all ages and skill levels.

ELANCO Library Great Backyard Bird Count

Saturday, February 18 at 10 a.m.

ELANCO Library is participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count! This is an annual global citizen science event where people all over the world identify and count birds on the same weekend to help scientists study their populations. Join Miss Jen on a bird count in the ELANCO Library "backyard" and help us submit our data! All ages and skill levels are welcome! Please arrive by 10 a.m. for instructions before the count begins.



Family Bingo Night

Wednesday, March 22 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a night of family fun and prizes and literary trivia! Program is free and registration is not required.

STEM Easter Egg Drop

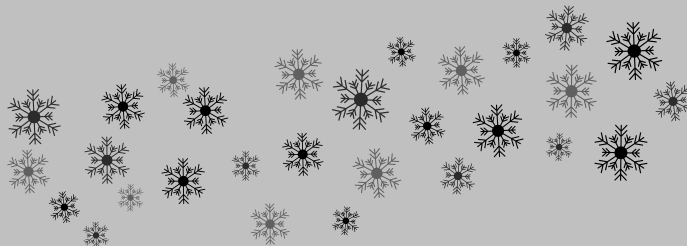
Saturday, April 1 at 2 p.m.

In this STEM challenge, participants will design a safety device for their egg using basic materials. Then, we will drop the eggs from a high point to see if it "survives" the fall! Workshop is best for elementary aged students, but all ages are invited to enjoy some family fun and adventure!

Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, April 22 at 11 a.m.

Join ELANCO Library staff for crafts, games, and activities that celebrate our planet!



The Invasive Spotted Lanternfly: A Closer Look

Saturday, April 22 at 2 p.m.

Join us for a short lecture and informational session on the invasive Spotted Lanternfly and the threats it poses to Pennsylvania forests and agriculture. Q&A session afterwards.

All From a Seed

Wednesday, May 24 at 6 p.m.

We'll follow the amazing metamorphosis of seeds into the food that we eat, focusing on life cycles, growing requirements, plant anatomy, and the recipes highlighted in:

Black Food: Stories, Art, & Recipes from Across the African Diaspora by Bryant Terry

The Comic Book Guide to Growing Food by Joseph Tychonievich

Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie: A Story About Edna Lewis by Robbin Gourley. For all ages.

Co-sponsored by the ELANCO Library and Longwood Gardens Community Read.

FIND GOOD HOMES FOR BOOKS YOU'VE OUTGROWN
COLLECT NEW EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR FREE
CONNECT WITH OTHER HOME EDUCATORS



HOMESCHOOL CURRICULUM & BOOK SWAP

Book drop off, light refreshments, and
social time: 11-11:45

Saturday, May 20 at 11am



SELECT & TAKE HOME BOOKS: 11:45-12:30

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.

Special Guests



Picture Books and Pup: Read Aloud with Pepper!

Saturdays, January 7, February 4, March 4, and May 6 at 2 p.m.

Did you know? Research shows that therapy dogs help people to improve attention span, focus, & well-being and that reluctant readers enjoy and benefit from reading aloud to a pup. Children of all ages (accompanied by their parent or other caregiver) are invited to spend some time with and read aloud to Pepper, a friendly and adorable Labrador Retriever who will be accompanied by Mrs. Carol Stark. (Pepper has a Canine Good Citizen certificate from the American Kennel Club and is certified for excellence at the Advanced level by PAWS for People.)



Read with Royalty!

Wednesday, January 11 at 6 p.m.

Did you know that New Holland has royalty? Well, we do, and all are invited to meet 2022 New Holland Fair Queen Kendell Moats at the library! Kendell will provide an agricultural informational session featuring read-alouds and a craft. Event is best for children ages 3 to 9 with parent or caregiver, but all are welcome.



New Year, Fresh Start: Parenting Like a Minimalist

Saturday, January 14 at 11 a.m.

Join local entrepreneur and educator Mara Pritchard, founder of ***The Beautiful Sort***, to explore strategies for managing the toys, children's clothes, and spaces in your life. Mara will share tips on storing toys and clothes so that children have access, but the 'stuff' doesn't take over. She'll also cover approaches to organizing spaces to encourage long, imaginative play, decluttering & donating unused toys while including kids in the process, encouraging (but not forcing) letting go, maintaining good boundaries, and setting an example. Perfect for parents, caregivers, those who work with children, and for anyone who has made a New Year's Resolution related to making your living or working space more functional, welcoming, and peaceful.

Demystifying Downsizing and Decluttering

Wednesday, March 29 at 2 p.m.

Mara Pritchard joins us again to discuss the rewards of downsizing and how to overcome the psychological and practical challenges to doing so. Best of all, she'll provide practical steps to getting started with the exciting process of transforming your home and your life in this informative seminar. Are you a senior moving to a smaller home or anyone wishing to beautify your living space? This is for you!

For Adults



Readers' Roundtable Book Discussions

Mondays, January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, and May 1 at 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join the Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion group for lively conversation and discussion. Book selections are:

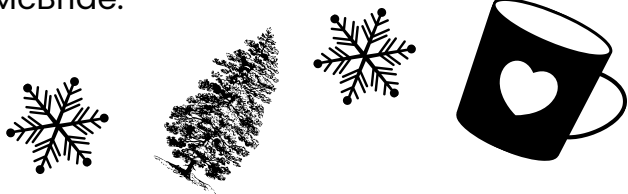
January: *The Daughters of Kobani: A Story of Rebellion, Courage, and Justice* by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon.

February: *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge

March: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict

April: *The Children's Blizzard* by Melanie Benjamin.

May: *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride.



Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club

Mondays, January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, and May 8 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 in the comfy chairs on the first floor of the Library! Beginners welcome! We'll get you started on your first project.



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Tech Tips for Seniors

Mondays, February 20 and April 17 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.

Buckhill Sleuths' Book Discussion

Mondays, February 27 and April 24 at 2 p.m.

After several years of meeting online, the Buckhill Sleuths' Book Discussion group is BACK IN PERSON! All are invited to the library's Activity Room for scintillating talk about mysteries and thrillers. Book selections will be:

February: *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman

April: *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware.

