

# WINTER READING CHALLENGES

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ELANCO Library



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Eastern Lancaster County Library  
New Holland, PA



LIBRARY SYSTEM  
OF Lancaster County

**December 19, 2022 - February 25, 2023**

**Keep the reading and learning going during winter school breaks. Have quality indoor fun while it's cold, icy, and dark. Get a free hot chocolate at New Holland Coffee and a free ticket to a Reading Royals game!**

1. Pick up your winter reading logs at the ELANCO Children's Library. 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 on your log and bingo sheet.
4. Once you have completed your sheets, bring them 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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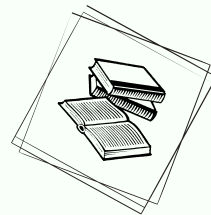
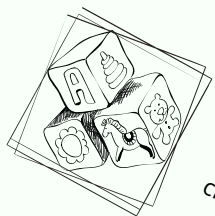
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# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

## 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 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.**



## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

### Music & Movement

*Saturday, January 7 at 10:30 a.m.*

Join us on the first Saturday of each month to 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. For ages 0-6 with parent or caregiver.

### Picture Books and Pup: Read Aloud with Pepper!

*Saturday, January 7 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.

### Lego Creation Club

*Thursday, January 26 at 6 p.m.*

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

## FOR ADULTS

### Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion

*Monday, January 9 at 2 p.m.*

Everyone is invited to join the Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion group for lively conversation about *The Daughters of Kobani: A Story of Rebellion, Courage, and Justice* by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon.

### Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club

*Monday, January 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? Join us in the comfy chairs on the first floor of the Library! Beginners welcome! We'll get you started on your first project.

## EVERY WEEK

### Preschool Storytime - Tuesdays 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.

### Teen Tuesday Clubs - Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Join one 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. Visit <https://elancolibrary.org/eventsfor> details.

### Toddler Thursdays - Thursdays 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.

