

JOIN US...

APRIL 2023



ELANCO Library

...FOR A SPRING CELEBRATION

Don't miss your chance
to enjoy
spring flowers, cookies, books,
time with friends & neighbors,
and a fun challenge
courtesy of the library
on
Saturday, April 15!



Drop in to the library's Board Room (downstairs in the Children's Library) to participate in our **cookie exchange**. Bring your favorite cookies to share & take home delicious treats others have made. Or, simply enjoy a cookie and conversation, even if you don't want to bring anything in!

Follow the cookie crumbs upstairs and pick up a **scavenger hunt (for all ages!)** at the front desk. Complete & return your library scavenger hunt for your chance to win **four free passes to Longwood Gardens**. (Passes generously provided through the **Longwood Gardens Community Read program**.)

Finally, grab great reading materials from the **book sale** upstairs in the Activity Room.

SPRING BOOK SALE

Friday, April 14 - 10am-5pm
Saturday, April 15 - 10am-3pm



Hosted by
Friends of the ELANCO Library

Proceeds benefit Eastern Lancaster County Library.
New & Like New Books - perfect for gift-giving & collecting!
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LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Wednesday, April 26 at 7pm - Join us for an exciting workshop offered by the **Center for Creative Exploration at Pennsylvania College of Art & Design**, in conjunction with the children's book exhibition **Inside the Cover**, open to the public from April 1-30, 2023 at the **Garden Spot Village Main Street Art Gallery**. Author & artist Amber Kane will read *The Weaving Book*, which introduces artists' creative processes and the basic techniques that weavers use. Participants will then apply what they've learned, exploring how different types of lines and colors impact patterns, creating a paper optical illusion weaving. All ages welcome.

THE WEAVING BOOK: ARTISTRY,
CREATIVITY, & WEAVING
WITH AMBER KANE



FOR ADULTS

Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion

Monday, April 3 at 2 p.m.

Join the Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion group for lively conversation about *The Children's Blizzard* by Melanie Benjamin.

Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club

Monday, April 10 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.

Tech Tips for Seniors

Monday, 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, 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. April's book selection is *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware.

EVERY WEEK

Preschool Storytime - Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

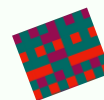
Preschoolers are invited to enjoy themed books, songs, rhymes, & movement activities while building language and literacy skills. For ages 3-6 and siblings.

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/events> for 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.



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

Music & Movement

Saturday, April 1 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. For ages 0-6 with parent or caregiver.

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! Located upstairs in the Activity Room. Program is free and registration is not required.

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. Located upstairs in the Activity Room. Program is free and registration is not required.

Lego Creation Club

Thursday, April 27 at 6 p.m.

We'll build themed creations out of Lego® Bricks & display the creations around the library.