



Summer 2023 @ ELANCO Library



EVENTS CATALOG



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**Summer Reading Program runs
June 3-August 12! Call or visit for details
on the reading challenge, prizes, and
more!**





AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Saturday, June 3 , 2023

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Join us at the ELANCO Library for live music, food, crafts & other fun, special guests & surprises, and a Community Resource Fair, to celebrate the kickoff of ***Summer 2023 @ ELANCO Library: All Together Now!***

All ages welcome.

Every Child Ready to Read



Music and Movement Saturdays, July 5 & August 5 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.



Ready for Kindergarten! Tuesdays, July 11, 18, & 25 at 3 p.m.

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten this Fall? These workshops will help them develop skills like name recognition, listening, following directions, and more, so they are ready on the first day of school! Pre-registration is REQUIRED and will open on July 3.

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.

Art & Music



Waterfalls of the Eastern United States (the Photography of William Dryden Milheim)

Thursday, June 8 at 6 p.m.

Water connects us all, and art and beauty have the potential to do so as well. **William Dryden Milheim**, a recently retired Penn State faculty member, has visited and photographed several hundred waterfalls across the eastern United States. Join the artist for a display of the best of these photographs; informal conversation about his work, the waterfalls and their locations, his equipment; and light refreshments. For adults.



Kindness Rocks!

Saturday, June 10 at 1 p.m.

Join ELANCO staff to paint your own kindness rocks to take with you! **The Kindness Rocks Project** is a viral trend where people paint pebbles or rocks with inspirational messages and leave them for others to find and collect. Registration is REQUIRED and opens May 15. For all ages.

Comic Book and Anime Character Design with Keville A. Bowen

Thursday, June 29 at 1 p.m.

Join artist and animator **Keville A. Bowen** for a workshop on character design where you will learn to draw faces and bodies for comic book and anime characters. All skill levels are welcome! Ages 9 and up. No registration required.



Mark DeRose Music and Art Show

Saturday, July 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Mark DeRose's Music & Art show combines Mark's loves of the visual arts & songwriting. Mark's songs, artwork, videos, and activities compliment one another to communicate his message of encouragement to embrace and enjoy life to its fullest, be creative individuals, and most importantly, confidently be themselves. For all ages.

This Old Train: LVSingers Concert

Saturday, July 22 at 2 p.m.

Join us for an enjoyable and inspirational concert featuring the **LVSingers** directed by **Ms. Suzanne Delahunt**. This spirited group of singers and instrumentalists, based at **Lighthouse Vocational Services**, will perform songs and reflections about the train and its importance in Pennsylvania.

Special Guests for Kids & Families

Pollinator Storytime with Penn State Extension Master Gardeners

June 20 at 10:30 a.m.

ELANCO Library is celebrating community helpers this June, and in this special storytime, **Master Gardener volunteers** will read stories about some of the tiniest community helpers: pollinators! For ages 3-6; siblings welcome! No registration required.

Talewise Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together

Wednesday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m.

In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their own town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the **Talewise** performer conduct several exciting science experiments that bring this story to life. Together we'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more!

Read with Pepper the Pup!

**Saturdays, July 1 & August 5
at 2 p.m.**

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.)

"The Magic Box Show" with Magician Ran'D Shine

Wednesday, July 5 at 10 a.m.

The Magic Box Show is a fast, fun, and amazing show where **Master Magician Ran'D Shine** performs tricks from his favorite magic books that he keeps in his box, including some that cannot be found anywhere else in this world! During the show you will witness objects appear, vanish, and transform! This is a highly interactive production that combines magic, music, and storytelling. Participants will be invited on stage to assist with a trick or two.

Elite Organizing Hero Training for Kids!

Friday, July 14 at 11 a.m.

Do you have what it takes to become a hero? Can you search and rescue missing toys? Can you save your family from floods of paper and laundry? Can you help children who are less fortunate than you? If so, you have what it takes to become an Organizing Hero. Elite Organizing Hero training begins at 11:00 AM on July 14. Trainees are kids ages 5-10 (accompanied by their grownups). Training involves games, hands-on activities, and serious fun. Organizing Hero certificates are issued at the completion of the hour-long program led by local entrepreneur and educator **Mara Pritchard**, founder of **The Beautiful Sort**.

All About Food Chains with Lancaster County Parks and Recreation

Friday, July 21 at 10 a.m.

Let's all get together for dinner in the wild. Participants have an opportunity to take a close-up look at the food chain, where a series of organisms are each dependent on the next as a source of food. We'll examine skulls and teeth of animals, play games, and complete a craft with **Lancaster County Parks and Recreation Naturalists**. Recommended for elementary-school aged children. No registration is required!

More Special Guests for Kids & Families



Dinosaur Expedition Adventure

Friday, July 28 at 1 p.m.

One person may discover a dinosaur, but getting one out of the ground is always a team effort! In this program, we'll showcase all the different skills that come together on a paleontological dig. Audience members will experience the thrill of digging up a real Triceratops dinosaur bone and then help construct a dinosaur on a large cut-out. You'll get to see the skull of an **Albertosaurus named Elvis** and explore the characteristics of this dinosaur. There will be audience participation, a touch of magic, and show-and-tell with real fossils. The mystery fossil game show will round out the event. Recommended for ages 4-8 but all are welcome.



Critters of All Kinds with Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 1 at 1:30 p.m.

Our planet is home to critters of all kinds! Each animal has its own ecological niche, which is their special assignment on planet Earth. Come laugh and learn with **Jesse Rothacker** and his reptile friends and discover how critters of all kinds work together to make one great big world. Recommended for school-aged children. No registration is required!



Kitchen Chemistry with Lancaster Science Factory

**Wednesday, August 2
at 10:30 a.m.**

Explore chemical reactions using common, household ingredients and learn about acid-base reactions, decomposition chemistry, pressure and gas, and chromatography. (Things may get messy, so dress accordingly!) Recommended for school-aged children. Program is limited to 25 participants & registration is REQUIRED.



Special Guests For Adults

Supporting Vulnerable Minorities in China with Jason Jones

Saturday, July 29 at 2 p.m.

Forced labor and concentration camps are not a thing of the past. The United Nations, the New York Times, and the U.S. Department of Labor document that approximately one million Uyghurs and other mostly Muslim minorities are detained and subject to vicious maltreatment, including execution by forced organ donation, in the western region of China. ELANCO Library is honored to host **Jason Jones**, a human rights activist, award-winning film producer (*Bella, Crescendo*), and founder of **The Vulnerable People Project**, for a live online talk on this situation, and what U.S. citizens can do to help, followed by Q & A. All are welcome to gather in the library's upstairs Activity Room to view the talk together on our large screen with no registration required. You may also register to receive a link to view the talk on Zoom from home.



Preparing Against Fraud

Monday, July 17 at 2 p.m.

The Federal Trade Commission reports that persons residing in the Lancaster metro area are at HIGH risk of being targeted for fraud & scams. Local leaders confirm that crimes related to scams & fraud are on the increase in the Eastern Lancaster County area and that older adults are at greatest risk. Join **Kris Brill** from **M & T Bank** for an informative workshop in which you'll learn how to protect yourself and your business from fraud.



Let's Explore Lancaster County Demographics

Thursday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Join **Isabel Castillo** from **YWCA Lancaster** for an overview of a recently published demographic study of Lancaster County entitled **An Equity Profile of Lancaster County**. This report provides data, information, and statistics about the County and various smaller parts of the County, including education, income, housing, transportation, age, languages spoken, and much more. It also tracks outcomes in health, criminal justice, economic achievement, and more by race/ethnicity and draws conclusions about what the data might mean. There will be time for Q & A and discussion at the end of the presentation.

For Adults



Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion

**Mondays, June 5 & August 7
at 2 p.m.**

All are invited to join the Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion group for lively conversation and discussion. Book selections are - June: *News of the World: a Novel* by Paulette Jiles. August: *The Second Life of Mirielle West* by Amanda Skenandore.



Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club

**Mondays, June 12, July 10, &
August 14 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 Discussion

**Monday, June 26 & August 28
at 2p.m.**

All are welcome to join the Buckhill Sleuths' Book Discussion Group for scintillating conversation about mysteries and thrillers. Book selections are - June: *Those People* by Louise Candlish. August: *Half Moon Bay* by Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman.





Attention area business owners! ELANCO Library is **not** just for families of young children and for book lovers! We offer numerous resources, services, and tools that can assist you in your work and in growing your business. Join **ELANCO Library** and **New Holland Business Association** to learn more, tour the library, network, and enjoy light refreshments. (Not a business owner or NHBA member? Join us anyway! Event is open to the public and all are invited to participate. Bring the whole family and invite friends and neighbors!) For all ages.

ELANCO Library Yard Sale

Saturday, June 24th | 9:00am - 1:00pm



Collect recycled treasures from a library yard sale! Payment will be by donation, and all proceeds benefit ELANCO Library. You can also pick up great summer vacation reading materials from the Friends of ELANCO Library Summer Book Sale, which will feature a wide selection of used books at bargain prices. Our community wins with your most generous contribution to the library, and our environment wins when you purchase reused goods.



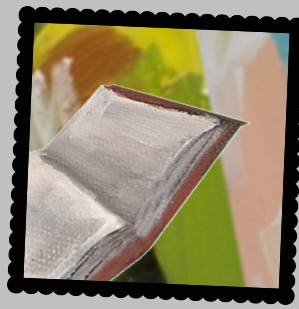
STEM



STEM Through Stories

**Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28
and July 5, 17, 19, & 26 at 3 p.m.**

Join **Miss Jen** this summer as we combine stories with STEM experiments for hands-on learning fun! Each week, we will focus on a new STEM topic like engineering, outer space, dinosaurs, and more! Geared towards ages 4-7, but all ages are welcome. No registration required.



ELANCO Library STEM Night: Biodiversity

Wednesday, June 28 at 6 p.m.

Join **Miss Jen** for a hands-on STEM night exploring the diversity of life on our planet. From animals to fungi, we will explore what makes life on our planet unique and how we are all connected. Recommended for elementary school-aged children but all are welcome. No registration is required.

LEGO Creation Club

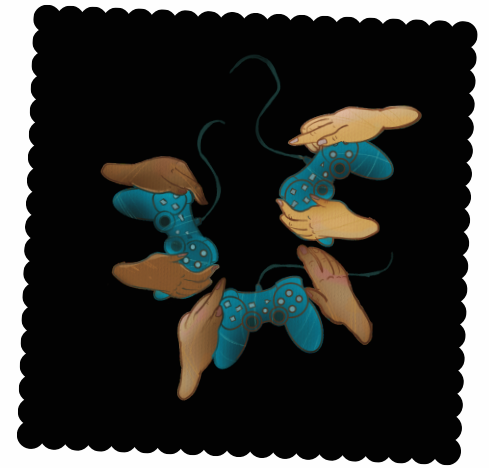
**Thursdays, June 29, July 13, &
August 10 at 6 p.m.**

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

Birding 101

Monday, July 3 at 6 p.m.

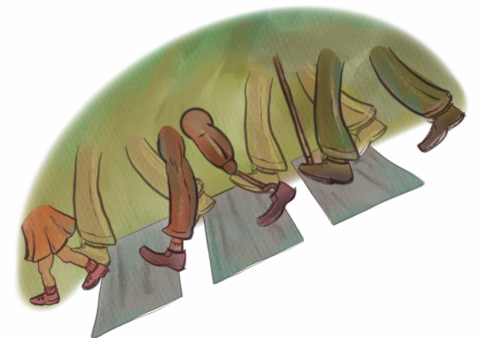
Ever wondered about that bird at your feeder and what kind of bird it might be? Join **Miss Jen** (our resident bird enthusiast) for this workshop for all ages and skill levels. No registration required.



Birding 102

Saturday, July 8 at 2 p.m.

Ready to take your bird ID to the next level? Join **Miss Jen** (our resident bird enthusiast) for this workshop designed for budding birders. We will start in the classroom then move outside to work on our ID skills together. Don't forget to bring your binoculars! Program is for all ages and registration is not required.



For Teens



Teen SummerZine

Tuesdays, June 6 & 20, July 11 & 25, and August 1 & 15

Join us via Zoom for our third annual Teen SummerZine program! Our guest authors and illustrators will encourage and inspire writers, artists, and readers ages 12-19, providing information about their own creative process as well as prompts, opportunities for sharing and feedback, and publication in our library-catalogued zine!

Guest Authors are - June: **Jared Reck**; July: **Kayla Miller**; August: **Kwame Ivery**. Visit <https://LancasterLibraries.org> to register.

Questions?
Email Lindsay@LindsayBandyBooks.com.



Forensics at the Library

Wednesday, June 14 at 6 p.m.

Just how DO you solve a murder? Teens have a chance to dive into the world of forensic science and think like a detective in this workshop which will focus on fingerprinting, blood spatter analysis, trace evidence, crime scene sketching, and more. Workshop is limited to ages 13+. Registration is REQUIRED and opens June 3.



Budgeting and Banking Basics

Wednesday, August 2 at 3 p.m.

Attention teens and young adults preparing to embark on your next adventures in education and/or family life and/or work! You are cordially invited to participate in an informative workshop presented by **Kris Brill** from **M & T Bank**, which will equip you with life skills for the next stage of your journey. Budgeting, setting & achieving financial goals, choosing the right financial institution for you to work with, and much more, will be covered. Free pizza will be provided. Workshop tailored for teens and young adults, but all ages are welcome.



Special Events for all Ages



American History Trivia Night

Monday, June 26 at 6 p.m.

Celebrate America's independence by showing off your knowledge of American History at the ELANCO library! Join us for a casual night of trivia and snacks and a chance to win cool prizes! For all ages. No registration is required.



All Together Now: A Shared Stories Party, or, A "GRAND" Time at the Library!

Saturday, July 29 at 10 a.m.

Seniors, preschoolers, and people of all ages in between are invited to an intergenerational party, where we'll share stories that span the ages! Activities will include a read-aloud by library staff; the chance for youth and elders to mingle, read aloud to each other and 'interview' each other using guided prompts; and a craft. There will be music and refreshments, too! All welcome! Come alone, bring your GRANDchildren or GRANDparents, or invite any other guests of any age! **Co-Sponsored by Dementia Friendly Lancaster County**

Family Bingo and Trivia Night

Wednesday, August 9 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a night of family fun and prizes! For families. No registration is required.

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All Together Now: Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party for Seniors, Adults, and All Ages!

Saturday, August 12 at 2 p.m.

The theme of our Summer Reading Challenge for Adults this year has been Aging. Participants in this challenge are invited to a party featuring food, music, and the chance to chat with others about what you read, learned, and enjoyed! Everyone of any age is welcome to crash the party, where we'll also provide the chance for youth and elders to mingle, read to aloud each other, and 'interview' each other using guided prompts! Teen participants in our Leadership in the Library program will give brief presentations about their summer library projects during this event. Help us celebrate their achievements, too. **Co-Sponsored by Dementia Friendly Lancaster County.**