

SAVE THE DATE!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM
KICKOFF PARTY
FOR ALL AGES!

MAY 2023



ELANCO Library

SATURDAY, JUNE 3: 10am to 12pm

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 @ ELANCO Library 2023: All Together Now!** All ages welcome.



SUMMER @ ELANCO LIBRARY

READING CHALLENGES

June 3 to August 12

For all ages, birth through adults!

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

More than **75 programs & special events**, for all ages, on a wide variety of topics!

Visit www.elancolibrary.org for details.

PRIZES

Chance to win passes to **Longwood Gardens**

Free ice cream at **Lickity Split**

Packet of coupons to many local establishments

And more!

GO (GET OUTDOORS) LANCASTER!

Supplement your summer reading experience with this challenge offered by **Lancaster County Parks & Recreation**. Visit assorted County Parks, log your progress, and win more prizes!

PREVENT SUMMER LEARNING LOSS

During the summer, students can lose approximately **27%** of their school-year gains in math and **20%** of their gains in reading. Children who **participate in summer reading programs and in quality educational opportunities & learning activities** during the summer are **least susceptible to summer learning loss**. The impact is lasting! According to the Johns Hopkins School of Education, **"two thirds of the ninth grade reading achievement gap can be explained by unequal access to summer learning opportunities during the elementary school years."** For learners in low-income households, summer activities have an even greater influence. Do **your** part to **stop the summer slide!** Enroll your children in our summer reading challenges and bring them to library programs! Support the library to enable others in our community to do the same!

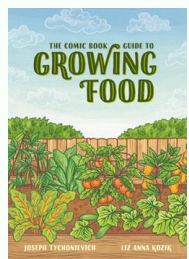
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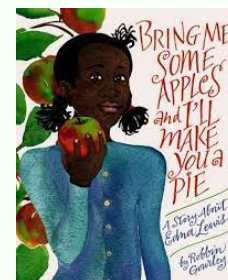
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LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

ALL FROM A SEED: ELANCO LIBRARY STEM NIGHT
(LONGWOOD GARDENS COMMUNITY READ)

Wednesday, May 24 at 6pm - This program will follow the amazing metamorphosis of seeds into the food that we eat. We will focus on life cycles, growing requirements, plant anatomy, and recipes highlighted in the book choices for the **2023 Longwood Gardens Community Read**: *Black Food: Stories, Art, and Recipes from Across the African Diaspora* by Bryant Terry, *The Comic Book Guide to Growing Food* by Joseph Tychonievich (illustrated by Liz Anna Kozik), and *Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie: A Story About Edna Lewis* by Robbin Gourley. For all ages. Participants will have the chance to win **four free passes to Longwood Gardens**.



JOIN THE LIBRARY'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

UPDATE

Residents of
Upper Leacock Township
are now invited
to join our library Board!

ELANCO Library Board of
Trustees **seeks new members**.
For more information &
application instructions :

<https://elancolibrary.org/about-our-library/board/>

FOR ADULTS

Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion

Monday, May 1 at 2 p.m.

Join the Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion group for lively conversation about *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride.

Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club

Monday, 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.

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, 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. For ages 0-6 with parent or caregiver.

Picture Books & Pup: Read Aloud with Pepper

Saturday, 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.)

Lego Creation Club

Thursday, May 11 at 6 p.m.

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

Homeschool Curriculum and Book Swap

Saturday, May 20 at 11 a.m.

Homeschooling families are invited to find good homes for books you've outgrown, collect new educational materials for free, and connect with other home educators.

11-11:45: Drop off your books & other items and enjoy light refreshments and social time.

11:45-12:30: Select and take home books.