



## ELANCO LIBRARY EARNS BRONZE STAR FOR LITERACY PROMOTION

ELANCO Library is pleased to participate in **PA Forward®**, the **Pennsylvania Library Association's 21st Century Literacies Initiative**, which encourages libraries to offer high quality programs, services, and collections that foster the development of **Basic Literacy, Information Literacy, Civic and Social Literacy, Health Literacy, and Financial Literacy**.

Data shows that acquisition of and growth in these Five Literacies is correlated with academic and financial success, more engaged and informed citizens, and increased quality of life for individuals and in communities. Libraries, as community centers of learning, information, and technology, are ideally positioned to promote these literacies. For more information on **PA Forward®** and how fueling the development of the Five Literacies is essential to success, visit <https://paforward.org/>.

**On May 16, 2023, ELANCO Library officially received a "Bronze Star" within the PA Forward Star Library Program.**

As part of our commitment to excellence; our vision to be a highly valued, inclusive community resource for education, empowerment, enlightenment, enrichment, and entertainment; and in keeping with the objectives delineated in our **2023 to 2025 Strategic Plan**, we will pursue Silver and Gold Stars within the **PA Forward®** program.





# All Together Now

## Adult Summer Reading Challenge

The 2023 adult reading challenge is co-sponsored by Dementia Friendly Lancaster County, and its theme is Aging, a multi-faceted subject which affects all human beings. Readers may choose books on other topics, too!

### Getting Started, Completing the Challenge & Winning Prizes

Pick up your challenge log & book recommendations beginning June 3. Return it by August 12 for your chance to win prizes! (Entry into a drawing to win four passes to Longwood Gardens & a special gift basket & more.)



### Please Save the Dates...

...and join us for two very exciting, special events that are part of the adult reading challenge! The BOOKMOBILE from the Library System of Lancaster County will be at both events!

**A Shared Stories Party, or, A "GRAND" Time at the Library!**  
Saturday, July 29 at 10am

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 to aloud each other, and 'interview' each other using guided prompts; and a craft. There will be music and refreshments, too! Come alone, bring your GRANDchildren or GRANDparents, or invite anyone!



**Summer Wrap-Up Party for Seniors, Adults, and All-Ages!**  
Saturday, August 12 at 2pm

All ages are invited to a party featuring food, music, and the chance to chat with others about what you read, learned, and enjoyed during the summer reading challenge! Teen participants in our Librarians in Training program will give brief presentations about their summer projects.



## LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

JUNE 2023



### Summer 2023 @ ELANCO Library

All Together Now: Summer Reading 2023 runs June 3-August 12 and features a reading challenge with prizes for completing it, special events, and more! For all ages, 0-120.

Visit the library

or

[www.elancolibrary.org](http://www.elancolibrary.org)

to sign up.



**28+ special events & programs in June!**

Scan the QR code with your phone's camera or visit [www.elancolibrary.org](http://www.elancolibrary.org) for more information and full details.



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