

ELANCO LIBRARY EARNS SILVER STARS 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 June 21, 2023, ELANCO Library, officially received a "Silver Star" designation within the PA Forward Star Library Program, after earning a Civic & Social Literacy PA Forward Silver Star. On July 11, 2023, ELANCO Library earned a Silver Star in Basic Literacy within PA Forward® 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 work towards earning Silver Stars in Financial Literacy, Health Literacy, and Information Literacy, and then pursue Gold Star designation within the PA Forward® program.





LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Saturday, August 12 at 2pm: All Together Now: a Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party for All Ages! - All are invited to join us for an end-of-summer celebration! There will be food, music, and fun. The Library System of Lancaster County's **BOOKMOBILE** will be there! All ages welcome. We will be celebrating the achievements of participants in our summer reading programs for children and adults, but all are invited to the party, no matter if you completed a summer reading challenge or not!



**PLEASE TURN IN
YOUR READING LOGS
BY AUGUST 12!**

FOR ADULTS

Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion

Monday, August 7 at 2 p.m.

All are invited to join the Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion group for lively conversation and discussion. The book selection for August is: *The Second Life of Mirielle West* by Amanda Skenandore.

Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club

Monday, 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, August 28 at 2 p.m.

All are welcome to join the Buckhill Sleuths' Book Discussion Group for scintillating conversation about mysteries and thrillers. August's book is *The Death of Mrs. Westaway* by Ruth Ware.

FOR TEENS

Budgeting and Banking Basics

Wednesday, August 2 at 3 p.m.

Attention teens and young adults preparing to embark on your next adventure in education and/or family life and/or work! You are cordially invited to participate in an informative workshop presented by experts 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. This workshop is tailored for teens and young adults, but all ages are welcome.

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.

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

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!

Music and Movement

Saturday, August 5 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.

Read with Pepper the Pup!

Saturday, 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).

Family Bingo and Trivia Night

Wednesday, August 9 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a night of family fun and prizes! For families.

LEGO Creation Club

Thursday, August 10 at 6 p.m.

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

