



ELANCO Library

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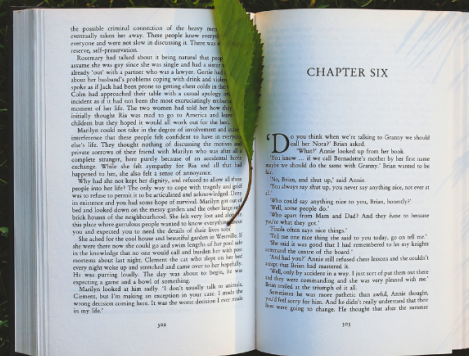
### A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS AT ELANCO LIBRARY...

### OUR RENOVATED AND EXPANDED CHILDREN'S LIBRARY...

...will reopen in late Spring 2024!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, & TO LEARN HOW CONSTRUCTION WILL TEMPORARILY IMPACT SOME LIBRARY SERVICES, PLEASE VISIT:

[www.elancolibrary.org/a-new-chapter](http://www.elancolibrary.org/a-new-chapter)



## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

We are grateful to a generous donor who paid a significant portion of the construction bill. However, we still need to raise **\$57,000** to furnish the new space! Please consider contributing. Your gift will benefit local children for generations to come.

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ELANCO Library is thrilled to announce an upcoming **renovation & expansion of our Children's Library**. Please visit [www.elancolibrary.org/a-new-chapter](http://www.elancolibrary.org/a-new-chapter) to learn more. The project will include:

- Transforming underutilized space into an **Early Learning Area** for education and recreation for **children age birth to five and their parents** or caregivers
- Creating **a suitable space for teen programming**, which will double as an **attractive meeting room for community groups**
- Upgrading the HVAC system for **improved air quality**
- Enhancing the entire Children's Library with a **raised ceiling, carpet, paint, improved lighting, some new furnishings, and more.**

Construction will begin in early 2024 and conclude with a grand reopening of Children's Library in late Spring 2024.

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# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

## SPECIAL EVENTS: FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

### **Music and Movement**

*Saturday, December 2 at 10:30 a.m.*

Sing, dance, chant, listen to music, move, & play instruments, while exploring the patterns and sounds that make up our language. This musical storytime is designed to promote language development & 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.

### **Read with Pepper the Pup!**

*Saturday, December 2 at 2 p.m.*

Children of all ages 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.

### **Financial Trivia Night!**

*Monday, December 4 at 6 p.m.*

Show off your knowledge of financial trivia, currencies, investments, monetary history, and more! Join us for a casual night of trivia, snacks, family fun, and a chance to win cool prizes!

### **LEGO Creation Club**

*Thursday, December 14 at 6 p.m.*

We'll build themed creations out of Lego® Bricks that will be displayed throughout the library.

### **STEM Gingerbread House Construction Zone**

*Saturday, December 16 at 2 p.m.*

Attention builders and engineers of all ages! Stop by the ELANCO library to design and decorate your own gingerbread house to take home. Don't miss this delicious STEM challenge! To ensure we have adequate materials, registration is required! Visit [www.elancolibrary.org](http://www.elancolibrary.org) to register.

## SPECIAL EVENTS: FOR ALL AGES

### **Friends of the Library Holiday Book Sale & Library Yard Sale**

*Saturday, December 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

Join us for a great day of holiday shopping hosted by Friends of the ELANCO Library! Featuring: New & Like New Books – perfect for gift-giving! Thousands of used books to browse. And NEW this year: a large collection of collectible books at discount prices. Proceeds benefit ELANCO Library. ELANCO Library will host a Yard Sale concurrently with the book sale.

### **Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club**

*Monday, December 11 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? Beginners welcome! We'll get you started on your first project.

## SPECIAL EVENTS: FOR TEENS

### **Chilled to the Bone - Teen Potluck and Trivia**

*Tuesday, December 5 at 4 p.m.*

Bring your favorite cozy snack to share with friends as we huddle up in the library for a trivia night all about our bones and skeletal system. Think of it as a chance to connect with your inner self! For teens and tweens.

### **Frugal Crafts and Gifts for Teens**

*Wednesday, December 6 at 3 p.m.*

Want to practice budgeting skills and have some crafty fun? This program will challenge teens to make gifts within a set "budget" to give to friends and family. All supplies will be provided... but you may need to get creative! For ages 12 and up.

### **Research Tips and Tricks for Tweens and Teens**

*Tuesday, December 12 at 3 p.m.*

Are you struggling with a research paper or report? Do you want some tips on how to find credible information quickly? Join Miss Jen to learn how to be a research pro. Have a project you are currently working on? Bring it with you to apply what we learn!

## EVERY WEEK

### **Preschool Storytime: Winter Wonderland! - Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.**

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

### **Toddler Thursdays: Winter Wonderland! - 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 on the fun! For ages birth to 3 & siblings.

## OPEN HOUSE: AN EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW OF THE NEW CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

### **Open House: Children's Library Renovation**

*Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.*

Would you like to learn more about, and get a preview of, what the newly renovated Children's Library will be like and look like? Do you have questions about this project and how construction will impact library services? Please join us for an Open House on Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.! All ages are invited. Light refreshments and free books will be provided!