

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE

MARCH 2024



ELANCO Library

The most powerful
language learning tool:
a library card!



 Transparent Language®



Have you always wanted to learn a new language? Do you wish you had access to a premier language-learning platform but don't want to pay for a subscription or expensive CDs?

Try out ELANCO Library's new resource, **Transparent Language Online!** Use this tool to explore and learn a new language at the library, at home, or on the go using any Internet-connected device. Available in **120+ languages** (including resources for English language learners), you have the flexibility you need to **learn a new language anytime, anywhere.**

Get Started in Three Easy Steps!

- Go to <https://elancolibrary.org/lynx-eresources-for-everyone/> and click on **Transparent Language Online**. You will be asked to **enter your library card number**.
- Click **Sign Up** and create your free account.
- Choose the language you want to learn and begin your journey!

Prefer to learn a language using your smart phone?

- Create your account using the steps above.
- Then go to the Google Play Store (on Android phones) or the Apple Store (on iPhones), search for **Transparent Language Online**, and **download the free app**.
- **Log in** using the username & password you created and commence exploring!

Transparent Language Online will save your place as you work through the progressive lessons and suggest activities, quizzes, and learning pathways tailored to your goals. In addition to courses for adults to learn 120+ languages, Transparent Language Online provides **KidSpeak** courses designed to help children learn many widely-spoken languages, as well as resources for those learning **English as a Second Language** and American Citizenship Courses.

(This new service is provided free of charge to ELANCO Library cardholders as part of our membership in the Library System of Lancaster County.)

EASTERN LANCASTER COUNTY LIBRARY

11 CHESTNUT DR. NEW HOLLAND, PA 17557 | WWW.ELANCOLIBRARY.ORG

717-354-0525 (LIBRARY) | ADAGOSTINO@ELANCOLIBRARY.ORG



LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS & FAMILIIES

Music & Movement

Saturday, March 2 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 and Pup: Read Aloud with Pepper!

Saturday, March 2 at 2 p.m.

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.

Lego Creation Club

Thursday, March 14 at 6 p.m.

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

Friday Free Play

Friday, March 22 at 10 a.m.

Too cold to go to the playground? Join us for an hour of free play in our story corner! Toys, puppets, books, and a small snack will be provided. All ages are welcome.

Program is free and no registration is required.

EVERY WEEK

Preschool Storytime - Welcome Spring!

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Bounce, hop, and scoot into Spring with stories, activities, and songs! For ages 3-6 and siblings.

Toddler Thursdays - Welcome Spring!

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Bounce, hop, and scoot into Spring with stories, activities, and songs! For ages 0-3 and siblings.

STEM CHALLENGE: EASTER EGG DROP!

Saturday, March 16 at 11 a.m. - Participants will design a safety device for their egg using basic materials. Then, we will drop the eggs from a high point to see if they "survive" the fall! Best for elementary-aged students, but all ages are invited to enjoy some family fun with this festive science experiment!

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion

Monday, March 4 at 2 p.m.

All are invited to join the Readers' Roundtable for lively conversation and discussion. The book selection for March is: *The Good Left Undone* by Adriana Trigiani.

Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club

Monday, March 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? Join us in the comfy chairs on the first floor of the Library! Beginners welcome! We'll get you started on your first project. All ages are invited.

Tech Tips for Seniors

Monday, March 18 at 2 p.m.

Bring your cell phone, tablet, or laptop to the library to get assistance with your perplexing technical problem! Learn how to use Libby to get free ebooks & eAudiobooks with your library card. Tips on how to optimize your devices for low vision will be included.

Buckhill Sleuths' Book Discussion

Monday, March 25 at 2 p.m.

All are welcome to join the Buckhill Sleuths Book Discussion Group for scintillating conversation about mysteries and thrillers. In March, we'll be talking about *The Husbands* by Chandler Baker.

On the Same Page Teen Book Club

Tuesday, March 26 at 3 p.m.

Join us as we discuss a different graphic novel each month focusing on civic and social literacy. This month we will be discussing the graphic novel *Fever Year: The Killer Flu of 1918* by Don Brown. Meetings will be held in the YA Section of the ELANCO Library. All are welcome!