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**Summer 2024 @ ELANCO Library**



# EVENTS CATALOG



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**Summer Reading Program runs June 1-August 10!**  
**Call or visit for details on the reading challenge, prizes, and more!**



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## SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY, COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR, & CHILDREN'S LIBRARY GRAND REOPENING

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**

**10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

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 2024 @ ELANCO Library:**

***The Adventure Begins.***

***Plus: Visit our newly renovated & expanded Children's Library!***

(This is also the first day you can pick up Summer Reading Logs.)

All ages welcome.

# Every Child Ready to Read

## Preschool Storytime

**Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.**

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

## Toddler Thursdays

**Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.**

Toddlers will dance, zoom, scoot, and hop with stories selected to promote language development. All adults are expected to participate and encourage the children to join in the fun. Ages 0-3, siblings welcome!

## Baby Storytime

**Mondays, June 17, July 15, & August 19 at 10 a.m.**

Babies will enjoy songs, action rhymes, simple stories, and playtime while building early literacy skills. Also a terrific way to get to know other families in your community! (This storytime is designed for parent or caregiver to give focused attention to their baby throughout. Siblings are welcome and invited to listen, read, or play independently!) For babies from birth to 17 months with parent or other caring adult.



## Music & Movement Saturdays, July 6 & August 3 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. Also a great storytime experience for active children who do not enjoy sitting still. For ages 0-6 with parent or other caring adult.



## Ready for Kindergarten!

**Tuesdays, July 9, July 16, & July 23 at 3 p.m.**

Do you have a child that is entering Kindergarten this Fall? This month-long workshop is designed to focus on developing skills like name recognition, listening skills, following directions, and more so they are ready on the first day of school! **Pre-registration is REQUIRED for this program.** Registration will open on June 1. For children entering kindergarten in the 2024/2025 school year with parent or other caring adult.



# Animals at the Library!



## Let's Take an Insect Adventure!\*

**Tuesday, June 4 at 1:30 p.m.**

**Ryan "The Bug Man"** will show the audience hundreds of incredible bugs and insects from around the world while sharing some of the crazy-cool adventures he took while searching for these creatures on land, air, and sea!

## Read Aloud with Pepper the Dog!

**Saturdays, July 6 & August 3 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. People 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**.



## Ectothermic Animal Adventures\*

**Monday, July 29 at 1:30 p.m.**

Being a REPTILE is an adventure! These ectothermic animals are buried alive as babies, they grow up as orphans, and they learn how to survive without teachers or parents! **Jesse Rothacker** shares his house with over 100 of these cold-blooded creatures. Come laugh and learn with Jesse and his scaly sidekicks, and check out some animal books, too!



## Critter Connections\*

**Wednesday, August 7 at 10:30 a. m.**

This will be a hands-on, educational program featuring a rabbit, a guinea pig, a large variety of geckos, a bearded dragon, turtles, insects, and snakes. All the animals are safe to touch and hold.

**\*Space is limited for these events! Entry will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Arrive early to secure your seats.**



# Special Guests for Adults

## Vegetable Gardening on a Budget

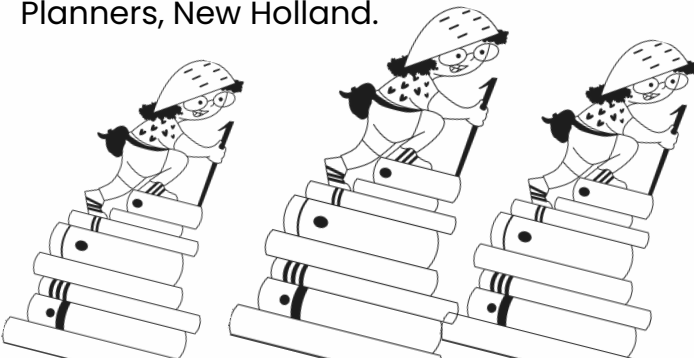
**Saturday, June 8 at 11 a.m.**

Growing your own food doesn't have to be expensive! This workshop, presented by **Penn State Extension Master Gardeners**, will teach you the basics of setting up your vegetable garden while cutting back your costs and increasing your harvests. Covering a range of topics from recycling materials to high yield crop ideas, it will get you started without breaking the bank.

## Travel Tips, Tricks, and Trends

**Monday, June 10 at 2 p.m.**

Traveling can be an enriching and exciting experience. To make the most of it, it's wise to stay ahead of the curve with the latest trends, and to know a few tips and tricks. Learn timeless advice and recent trends from **Lori Willwerth**, travel agent and operator of Cruise Planners, New Holland.



## Exploring Artificial Intelligence

**Wednesday, June 12 at 7 p.m.**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is already making a profound impact on our community. Join **Brandon Harter**, attorney & founder of Lancaster Tech Law for a discussion on how AI is impacting Lancaster County now & how it will continue to impact us in the future. Brandon's legal practice causes him to run into AI in legal, business, HR, healthcare, & other contexts. Come with your questions & concerns about AI, both in the legal world & in other aspects of our daily lives.

## Melody Karick Presents

**Wednesday, June 19 at 2 p.m.**

*Virtual Dementia Tour*

Get an idea of what it's like to walk in a person with dementia's shoes using patented devices that alter your senses. This experience is followed by an educational debrief & discussion on how you can make a difference in a person living with dementia's life.

**Thursday, August 8 at 2 p.m.**

*Dementia Caregiver Support*

An educational discussion regarding the importance of self-care for the care partner supporting the person living with dementia. **Melody Karick**, CDP, CMDCP, PCHA, VDTCT, PAC, is a Dementia Educator, Consultant, and Director of Dementia Friendly Lancaster who was trained by the top experts in her field.

## Fighting Financial Fraud

**Thursday, June 27 at 2 p.m.**

We see fraud and cyber-attacks all over the news. As a Cash Management Officer at Mid Penn Bank, **Jen Parsons** sees it all firsthand, and so does Mid Penn Bank Branch Manager **Chad Davis**. Join them for an informative seminar in which you'll learn what you can do to help enhance your security and protect yourself from scams, fraud, and cyber-crimes. The presentation will be followed by a time for Q & A and discussion – come prepared with your own questions and concerns!

## Hopewell Furnace: Fueling America's Industrial Growth

**Thursday, July 18 at 2 p.m.**

How did southeast Pennsylvania fuel America's Industrial capabilities? Join National Park Service Ranger **Nick Cahill** to learn how the community of Hopewell Furnace utilized the resources of the region to cast iron products for a variety of purposes, from warfare to everyday living. Nick Cahill has worked for the National Park Service in a variety of roles since 2017. He first interned at Gettysburg National Military Park and since then has worked at parks related to Civil War, American Revolution, and Industrial history. Nick has been at Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site since 2022.

# For Teens



## Citizen Science for Teens Wednesday, July 10 at 3 p.m.

Want to be a scientist? Learn how you can help real scientists collect real data on real projects around the world. Snacks will be provided.

## Cartooning Made Easy Tuesday, July 2 at 1:30 p.m.

**Ed Klein** will instruct students on the basics of cartooning so they can caricature the world around them, create original cartoons, and well as draw their favorite cartoon characters. For teens and tweens. Registration is required for this event. Ed has drawn for The Walt Disney Company, Warner Bros. Studios, Don Bluth Animation Studios, Hanna Barbera Studios, Hyperion Studios, Filmation Studios, Ross Bagdasarian Productions, Calabash Animation Studios, K.C.M.P. Productions, and numerous independent and commercial studios in New York and throughout the country. **Registration required.**

## Let's Explore Robots! Monday, June 17 at 6 p.m.

Check out different robots and learn how they work. Then build a Bristle Bot to take home with you!

## Lunch Munch

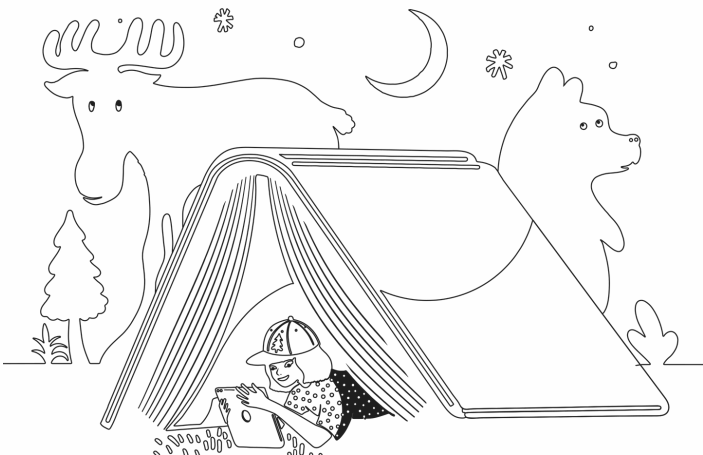
**Saturdays, June 22, July 20, & August 3 from 12 to 1 p.m.**

Bring your lunch to munch on at the library with **Miss Jen!** A social hour for teens full of discussions, trivia, and shenanigans.



## Survive Outside Friday, June 14 at 2 p.m.

Do you have what it takes to survive your outdoor adventures? Would you know what to do if you ever got lost? Go over different survival scenarios, learn what to keep in an emergency survival kit, and practice navigation using a compass made from a cork.



# Special Events for All Ages



## Lancaster Conservancy Water Program

**Friday, June 7 at 11 a.m.**

Join **Lancaster Conservancy** to celebrate the 1,400 miles of streams and rivers in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania during Water Week! Learn about the different ways we use water and the ways we can protect this resource for future generations.



## STEM Adventures

Join **Miss Jen** for a STEM Adventure! Each program focuses on a different topic and challenge where you will design, build, test, and discover. Team up as a family or compete against each other as we explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, and math!

**Monday, June 10 at 6 p.m.**

*Bridge Challenge*

**Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m.**

*Amazing Animal Adaptations*

**Monday, July 15 at 6 p.m.**

*Ready, Set, Disperse! How Seeds Travel the World*

**Saturday, July 20 at 2 p.m.**

*Marble Roller Coasters*

**Monday, August 5 at 6 p.m.**

*Crash Challenge*



## Hooks & Needles Yarn Craft Club

**Mondays, June 10, July 8, & August 12 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.

## Get Outside! With Lancaster Conservancy

**Wednesday, June 26 at 6 p.m.**

Learn how to explore the great outdoors with Lancaster Conservancy! Inform yourself about local trails and preserves, what to bring, and how to be prepared for outdoor adventures.

## United States History Trivia Night

**Monday, July 1 at 6 p.m.**

Test your knowledge of U.S. history during our trivia night and celebrate the Fourth of July with a dramatic reading of the Declaration of Independence!

# Special Events for Kids & Families

## Keeping Your Little Adventurer Safe!

Wednesday, June 12 at 10:30 a.m.

**Penn State Extension Master Gardener volunteers** will teach children about pests, integrated pest management, and poison safety, including identifying signal words such as “danger,” “warning” and “caution” – on product labels for potential toxicity. Instructors emphasize the importance of using the “Mr. YUK” symbol to alert everyone in the home about dangerous products and to promote overall safety.

## LEGO Creation Club

Thursdays, June 13, July 11, & August 22 at 6 p.m.

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

## Mark DeRose Music & Art

Friday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m.

**Mark DeRose's** Music & Art show combines Mark's loves of the visual arts & songwriting. Mark's songs, artwork, videos, and activities complement one another to communicate his message of encouragement to embrace and enjoy life to its fullest, be creative individuals, and most importantly, confidently be themselves.



## Toddler Discovery Time

Wednesdays, June 19, & July 17 at 10 a.m.

A mix of free play and exploration, bring your toddler to the library to discover fun activities focusing on the natural world and their senses.

## Circus in a Box

Thursday, June 20 at 1:30 p.m.

The joy of the circus comes to life when this juggler/clown duo comes barreling through the door! **Cissy and The Man** delight their audiences with humor, joy, and skill. But the hardest part is working together! Will Cissy successfully assist The Man, or will children from the audience need to be recruited?



## The Amazing, Trailblazing MAGIC Adventure!

Friday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Join magician **Erick Hershey**, on a magical journey across the countryside! This show features magical illusions that show how **READING** can take us on amazing adventures in our imagination! Wonder, laughter, and mystery abound, with plenty of audience participation throughout the show.

## Piggy Bank Decorating: Saving for Future Adventures

Tuesday, July 30 at 2 p.m.

Help teach the concept of saving money for future adventures by letting your child design and decorate his or her own piggy bank! **Registration is required.**



# Book Discussions



## Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion

**Mondays, June 3, & August 5 at 2pm**

All are invited to join the Readers' Roundtable for lively conversation and discussion. The book selection for June is *Atomic City Girls* by James Beard, and the book selection for August is *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. For adults.

## Buckhill Sleuths' Book Discussion

**Monday, July 22 at 2pm**

All are welcome to join the Buckhill Sleuths Book Discussion Group for scintillating conversation about mysteries and thrillers. In July, we'll be talking about *Any Perry Mason* by Earle Stanley Gardner. For adults.

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