



SAVE THE DATE

MAY 2024



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.

A New Chapter Begins at ELANCO Library this Summer, as we reopen our newly expanded & renovated Children's Library following its months-long closure for remodeling, and **The Adventure Begins** at ELANCO Library this Summer, as we launch our adventure-themed Summer Reading Program! **All are invited to join us on Saturday, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for a party to celebrate both!**



A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to the numerous volunteers, donors, supporters, and other members of our community whose contributions made the much-needed Children's Library renovation possible! Donations are still needed to defray the costs of the remodel. Please visit <https://elancolibrary.org/give/> to contribute.



ELANCO Library will offer **77 special events and educational programs, for all ages, on a wide variety of topics**, this Summer! Scan the QR code, or visit <https://elancolibrary.org/about-our-library/> for full details.

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LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten – We've revamped our *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten* program, including new prizes and new awards to recognize completion milestones! See <https://elancolibrary.org/1000-books-before-kindergarten/> for more information. Visit the Library to pick up your materials.



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

Music & Movement

Saturday, May 4 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.

Picture Books and Pup: Read Aloud with Pepper!

Saturday, May 4 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, May 9 at 6 p.m.

Once a month, we'll build themed creations out of Lego® Bricks that will be displayed in the Library. For ages 8+.

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.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion

Monday, May 6 at 2 p.m.

All are invited to join the Readers' Roundtable for lively conversation and discussion. The book selection for May is: *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris.

Nature Journaling in Your Garden: A Longwood Gardens Community Read Program

Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m.

Learn how to connect with personal and community gardens through the art of nature journaling. Participants will practice basic techniques and skills and learn to nurture their creative side to flourish and grow!

Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club

Monday, May 13 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!

Homeschool Curriculum & Book Swap

Saturday, May 18 at 11 a.m.

Homeschooling families are invited to find good homes for books you've outgrown, collect new educational materials for free, and connect with other home educators.

11-11:45: Drop off your books and other items and enjoy light refreshments and social time.

11:45-12:30: Select and take home books.

On the Same Page Teen Book Club

Tuesday, May 28 at 3 p.m.

Join us in the YA Nook on the library's first floor to discuss *Measuring Up* by Lily LaMotte.