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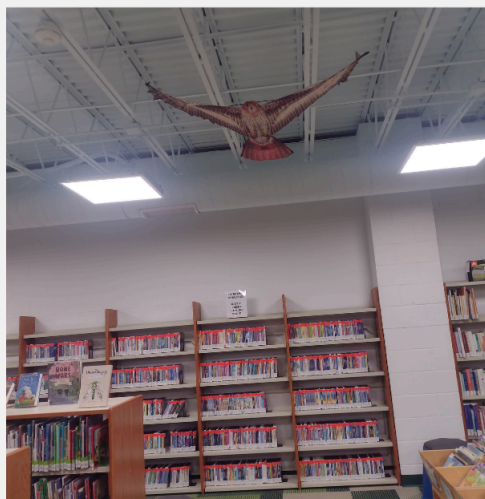


JULY 2024



ELANCO Library

NEWLY EXPANDED AND RENOVATED CHILDREN'S LIBRARY!



ELANCO Library's newly expanded and renovated Children's Library is **OPEN!**

All are invited to visit, tour, and use the improved space!

Please visit

elancolibrary.org/a-new-chapter/

for more photographs of the Children's Library and a **[slideshow of pictures](#)** from the grand re-opening celebration.

To schedule a VIP tour of the library for a small group or organization, or to set up a library visit / class / instruction session for your school / educational co-op / homeschool group, please call **717-354-0525** and ask to speak with Anna or email

adagostino@elancolibrary.org.

Donations to defray the costs of the Children's Library renovation are gratefully accepted. Please consider giving to close our funding gap. Visit **elancolibrary.org/give/** to contribute.

Thank you for your support.

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LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

United States History Trivia Night - Monday, July 1 at 6pm

Bring the whole family, your friends, your neighbors, or come alone! 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! All ages welcome.

Cartooning Made Easy - Tuesday, July 2 at 1:30pm

Ed Klein will instruct students on the basics of cartooning so they can caricature the world around them, create original cartoons, and draw their favorite cartoon characters. For teens and tweens. Registration is required for this event.

Music & Movement - Saturday, July 6 at 10:30am

Sing, dance, chant, listen to music, move, and play instruments, while exploring the patterns and sounds that make up our language. For ages 0-6 with parent or other caring adult.

Read Aloud with Pepper the Dog! - Saturday, July 6 at 2pm

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.

Hooks & Needles Yarn Craft Club - Monday, July 8 at 6:30pm

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.

Ready for Kindergarten! - Tuesdays, July 9, July 16, and July 23 at 3pm

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. Please email adagostino@elancolibrary.org with any questions. For children entering kindergarten in the 2024/2025 school year with parent or other caring adult.

Citizen Science for Teens - Wednesday, July 10 at 3pm

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. For teens and tweens.

LEGO Creation Club - Thursday, July 11 at 6pm

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

The Amazing, Trailblazing MAGIC Adventure! - Friday, July 12 at 10:30am

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. For families.

Baby Storytime - Monday, July 15 at 10am

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. For babies from birth to 17 months with parent or caring adult.

STEM Adventures - Monday, July 15 at 6pm: *Ready, Set, Disperse! How Seeds Travel the World*

Saturday, July 20 at 2pm: *Marble Roller Coasters*

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! For all ages.

Toddler Discovery Time - Wednesday, July 17 at 10am

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. For toddlers with parent or other caring adult.

Hopewell Furnace: Fueling America's Industrial Growth - Thursday, July 18 at 2pm

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. For adults, teens, and children.

Lunch Munch - Saturday, July 20, at 12pm

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

Ectothermic Animal Adventures - Monday, July 29 at 1:30pm

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! For all ages.

Piggy Bank Decorating: Saving for Future Adventures - Tuesday, July 30 at 2pm

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

Preschool Storytime - Tuesdays at 10:30am

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 10:30am

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, sibling welcome!