



**Fall 2024 @
ELANCO Library**



EVENTS CATALOG



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**ELANCO Library Events
September - December 2024**



Every Child Ready to Read



Music & Movement

**Saturdays, September 7,
October 5, November 2, &
December 7 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 caregiver. Siblings welcome.



Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday 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

Every Thursday 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.

Each month, we'll focus on a different theme for Preschool Storytime and Toddler Thursdays:

September: Numbers and Counting

October: All About Fall!

November: Feathered Friends: the Life of Birds

December: Winter

Special Events for Homeschool Families

Homeschool Curriculum & Book Swap

Friday, September 6 at 11 a.m.

Find good homes for books you've outgrown, collect new educational materials for free, and connect with other home educators.

11-11:30 a.m.: Drop off your books and enjoy light refreshments & social time.

11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.: Select and take home books.

This will be a completely free exchange, without strings attached – materials are contributed without condition, and people take materials without charge or condition, on a first-come, first-served basis.

How to Use the Library: For Homeschoolers

Friday, September 6 at 12 p.m.

Are you visiting our library for the first time or do need a quick refresher on how it works? Do you want to know what resources our library has to offer to help supplement your curriculum? If so, please join us for this program! *Psst...free pizza will be provided for those who attend both the book swap and this event!*



Homeschooling with Confidence: Understanding Pennsylvania's Homeschool Laws

Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Join **William A. Estrada, Esq.** for an informative seminar on Pennsylvania's homeschool laws. Come prepared with your own questions and concerns, as there will be time for Q & A. Will is a homeschool graduate from PA, a homeschool dad, and Senior Counsel at the **Home School Legal Defense Association**. He has also worked as a career federal employee in the Office for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and was appointed by Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin in 2023 to serve on the Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport University, a public university in the Commonwealth of Virginia. He is a member of the California bar, the D.C. bar, the U.S. Supreme Court bar, the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals bar, and the First Circuit Court of Appeals bar.



Reading Workshop: Improving Your Child's Reading Fluency

Monday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m.

A hands-on session to show parents how to use research-proven methods for increasing children's reading fluency and comprehension presented by **Steven Duvall, PhD**. These techniques are effective with slow readers and children with learning disabilities and/or dyslexia. Workshop includes instruction in how to select reading materials, measure progress, track reading gains over time in relation to other students the same age, and how to know whether tutoring is no longer necessary. Dr. Duvall has served homeschool families as an evaluator and educational advocate since the late 1980s and has worked with the **Home School Legal Defense Association**, where he currently serves as Director of Research. He is a licensed/certified school psychologist. With experience as a school psychologist in the public schools (21 years) and as a professor and program director of university training programs for school psychologists (19 years), Dr. Duvall brings a unique perspective to homeschooling children with special needs.

Special Guests For Adults



Introduction to Mental Health & Mental Health Resources in Lancaster County

Saturday, September 14 at 2 p.m.

Join **Dave Krahlung, Th.M.**, Program Manager for **Mental Health America Lancaster**, for an informative introduction to mental health and to the mental health resources available to residents of Lancaster County. Come prepared with your questions and the issues or concerns that you would like to discuss. Dave Krahlung is not only the program manager for MHALC but is also a peer who deals openly and honestly about his own lived experiences with mental health and suicide, as well as the mental health challenges being a combat Veteran.



Media Literacy's Time Has Come

Thursday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Media Literacy Week is from October 21 through October 25. To increase media literacy in daily life, let's discuss analyzing, evaluating, and interacting differently with media. This seminar will be presented by **Dr. Stacey O. Irwin**, a media educator, author, and documentary filmmaker at **Millersville University of Pennsylvania**. She has been a higher-education professor for over thirty years and is a native of Lancaster County. Her most recent book, *Survey of Media: Screens, Sounds, and Synergies* (Routledge), delves into media literature through the history of media.

Charting Your Way Through High School for College, Career, or Military

Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Preparing your teen for their post-graduation goals requires planning. This seminar, presented by **Natalie Mack, MEd**, provides a timeline and checklist to ensure that important items are included!



This event will take place online via Zoom, and registration is required.

Natalie Mack is a National Certified Counselor, author, TEDx speaker, and 20+ year military home educator with over 20 years of service to military homeschool families and military homeschool support group leadership. In 2020, she became a **Home School Legal Defense Association** High School Educational Specialist, and in 2021, she became the Military Community Outreach Coordinator. Her published works include the book *101 Tips for Homeschoolers*, as well as numerous articles.

Folded Book Art Class

Wednesday, November 13 at 2 p.m.

Join **Jeannette Kolb**, long-time library volunteer and book artist, for a folded book art class! Making folded book art involves marking and folding the pages of a book to create a three-dimensional sculpture, image, design, or word on the edge of the pages. Jeannette will introduce the craft, display some of her work, demonstrate basic techniques, and get you started on your own creation. The class is limited to 10 adults, and pre-registration is required. Learn to transform unwanted books into stunning works of art. All supplies will be provided.



Special Events for Kids & Families

Read Aloud with Pepper!

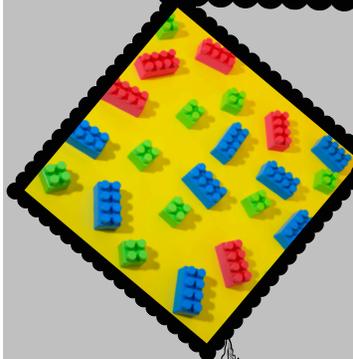
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Research shows that therapy dogs help people to improve attention span, focus, & well-being and that reluctant readers enjoy and benefit from reading aloud to a pup. Children of all ages (accompanied by their parent or other caregiver) are invited to spend some time with and read aloud to **Pepper, a friendly and adorable Labrador Retriever** who will be accompanied by **Mrs. Carol Stark**. (Pepper has a Canine Good Citizen certificate from the American Kennel Club and is certified for excellence at the Advanced level by PAWS for People.)

Lego Creation Club

Thursdays, September 12, October 24, November 14, & December 12 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+ and siblings.



Pumpkin Painting

Monday, October 14 at 6 p.m.

Join ELANCO library for some harvest fun by painting your own pumpkin to take home! Supplies will be provided.

Registration required for this event.

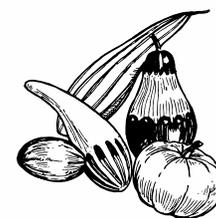
Registration opens September 25.



STEM Workshop: Gingerbread House Construction Zone

Saturday, December 14 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** and will open on November 25.





**50% OFF
'CLEAN THE CLOSET'**

BOOK SALE

Hosted by
Friends of ELANCO Library

Saturday, September 21
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**DON'T MISS
THESE GREAT BARGAINS!**

*Proceeds benefit the ELANCO Library.
For more ways to support the library and to ensure
that quality library events continue, please visit
elancolibrary.org/give.*

Other Special Events

Readers' Roundtable Book Discussions

September 9, October 7, & November 4 at 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join the Readers' Roundtable group for lively conversation & book discussions!

September: *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah.

October: *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult.

November: Bookworms Unlimited: an open-ended chat about *What we Read?*, *Why we Read?*, and more! For inspiration, all are invited to review *Why We Read: On Bookworms, Libraries, and Just One More Page Before Lights Out* by Shannon Reed.



For Teens

Teen Tuesdays Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join Miss Jen on Tuesdays during the school year for an hour of crafts, games, snacks and more! No registration required. For tweens and teens.

Schedule:

- 9/3:** Icebreakers and Games
- 9/10:** Mental Health "De-Stress" Day
- 9/17:** Library Scavenger Hunt
- 9/24:** STEM Marble Roller Coasters
- 10/1:** Arts and Crafts Day
- 10/8:** STEM Egg Drop
- 10/15:** Forensic Science
- 10/22:** Build a Zombie Base
- 10/29:** Spooky STEM
- 11/5:** Piggy Bank Painting
- 11/12:** Healthy Snack Competition
- 11/19:** Crafts on a Budget
- 11/26:** Thanksgiving Potluck and Games
- 12/3:** Creative Writing
- 12/10:** STEM Winter Games
- 12/17:** Holiday Party, Crafts, and Games

Migratory Birds: Pathways in Peril

Monday, September 16 at 6 p.m.

Join **Miss Jen** (our resident bird enthusiast) to learn about the incredible journeys migratory birds embark on each year, the threats that they face, and what we can do to help them survive.



Save the Date!

Library Basket Bingo Fundraiser

Sunday, November 3 at 2 p.m.

Do you enjoy BINGO? How would you like to have fun on a Sunday afternoon and support your local library at the same time? The ELANCO Library Board of Trustees will be hosting a BINGO fundraiser for the library on Sunday, November 3 at the American Legion located at 35 South Hoover Avenue here in New Holland. Tickets will be \$20 each and go on sale at the library on October 1. Save the date!



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