

# BEAT THE HEAT

JULY 2025



ELANCO Library



ELANCO Library's **Summer Reading Program, Color Our World**, is underway, and it is **not too late to sign up and join the reading challenge!** The Library offers a reading challenge **for every age** - there is an option where you can read aloud to your child aged birth to 4 as well as reading challenges for children, teens, and adults. Pick up your challenge log and return it by August 16 to redeem your **prizes** and be entered into drawings to win raffle prizes. Already finished your first challenge log? Pick up an **Extra Reading Challenge!** For each Extra Reading Challenge you complete, you will receive an additional chance to win one of the raffle prizes.



WANT TO ESCAPE THE HEAT?

VISIT ELANCO LIBRARY!

WE HAVE:

BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES  
COMFY CHAIRS  
FREE WIFI & PUBLIC COMPUTERS  
WATER COOLER  
AND MUCH MORE!

All are welcome to hang out at  
ELANCO Library and enjoy the air  
conditioning any time we are open!



**As the temperatures soar, ELANCO Library welcomes guests to enjoy air conditioning during operating hours.** All are invited to visit ELANCO Library (11 Chestnut Drive, New Holland, PA 17557) and take advantage of the climate-controlled environment at any time the Library is open. Regular hours are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10am to 8pm; and Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10am-5pm. **Visitors may stay and relax for as long as they would like during these times.**

In addition to a comfortable, air-conditioned space, the Library offers **books, newspapers, and magazines** to read; a **water cooler; wifi and public computers; public restrooms; a children's play and learning area**, and much more. Guests are also encouraged to **sign up for the Library's all-ages Summer Reading Program; to register for a library card** (which provides access to ELANCO Library's **42,000** items as well as reciprocal borrowing privileges at other public libraries in the County); and to **participate in the numerous educational, enriching, and entertaining programs hosted at the Library**, while visiting.

Please share this invitation with neighbors and others who need or want a respite from the heat.

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# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



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## **Music & Movement: Art** - Mondays at 10:30am (Ages 0-6 & siblings)

Sing, dance, chant, listen to music, move, and play instruments, all while exploring the patterns and sounds that make up our language.

## **Preschool Storytime: Shapes** - Tuesdays at 10:30am (Ages 4-6 & siblings)

Preschoolers are invited to enjoy themed books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities while building language and literacy skills.

## **Toddler Thursdays: Shapes** - Thursdays at 10:30am (Ages 0-3 & siblings)

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.

## **Cartooning Made Easy with Ed Klein** - Wednesday, July 2 at 1pm

Participants will be instructed on the basics of cartooning so they can caricature the world around them, create original cartoons, and draw their favorite cartoon characters. 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 other independent and commercial studios throughout the country. For teens & tweens. Registration is required.

## **Family STEM Nights** - July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 6pm

Bring the whole family and work as a team to design, build, test, discover, and solve a different STEM challenge each week! Themes range from astronomy to zoology, and all ages are welcome.

## **Read with Pepper the Dog!** - Saturday, July 5 at 2pm

Children 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.

## **Mouse Paint StoryWalk** - Monday, July 7 at 11am or at any time

There's a new book in the StoryWalk that spans ELANCO Library and Garden Spot Village! This season's book is *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Walsh. Persons of all ages are invited to join us outside the library to follow the StoryWalk path and read the book together.

## **LEGO Creation Club** - Thursday, July 10 at 6pm

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

## **ELANCO Area Summer Play and Learn Series: Ready for**

### **Kindergarten!** - Fridays, July 11, 18, & 25 and August 1 at 10am

Join us for FREE sessions of learning through play, with information and resources to support your child's development and school readiness skills. For families with children birth to age 5. Registration is required. To register, email [abeck@caplanc.org](mailto:abeck@caplanc.org). Co-sponsored by ELANCO Library, Community Action Partnership, Thrive to Five, CrossNet Ministries, ELANCO First 10, & The Basics Lancaster County.

## **Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club** - Monday, July 14 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 on the first floor of the Library! Beginners welcome! We'll get you started on your first project. All ages are invited!

## **Retirement: Making Your Money Last** - Monday, July 14 at 6pm (Upstairs)

This presentation discusses ideas to help build a reasonable and sustainable strategy for managing income and expenses during retirement. We'll explore how to address key concerns such as inflation, health care expenses and market volatility as well as ways to prepare for things that may not go as expected. Come prepared with your own questions, as there will be time for Q & A and discussion following the presentation. Allen Wessel is a Certified Financial Planner with over 25 years of experience. He currently works as a Financial Advisor at Edward Jones.

## **Experiments with Light and Color** - Wednesday, July 16 at 11am

Come investigate the fascinating world of light and color. Participants will enjoy learning using science equipment such as prisms, prism glasses, slinkies, blacklights and more. Be prepared to be 'wowed' by light color! For teens and tweens. Presented by Lancaster County Parks and Recreation.

## **A Trip to the Seaside** - Wednesday, July 16 at 2pm

Adults experiencing dementia or other brain changes are invited to connect with others and enjoy *A Trip to the Seaside* by Kate Chesters, an adult book written and designed for adults with brain changes. Facilitated by Janie Martin, Dementia Educator and Consultant, ForgeWorks.

## **Raven Ridge Wildlife Program** - Thursday, July 17 at 1pm

Raven Ridge Wildlife Center presents a one-hour program with a little bit of everything from PA reptiles to mammals and birds of prey. They will talk about how they acquired these animals as ambassadors and how they are beneficial for the environment. They will also share some neat facts and misconceptions about some of these creatures and touch on the laws and regulations of rehabilitating wildlife and the agencies they work with. All ages welcome.

## **Animal Eyes and What They See** - Wednesday, July 23 at 11am

Humans can see 7 colors in the rainbow, but did you know some animals see more and some less? Many animals can only see a few colors while others can see colors we didn't even know existed on the UV spectrum and beyond. Many animals have excellent night vision while others have no night vision at all. Join us to run a few "eyeball experiments" and learn what colors different types of animals can see. Best for ages 6-10. Presented by Lancaster County Parks and Recreation.

## **Crazy About Rainbows** - Saturday, July 26 at 11am

Rainbows are magical. When do we see rainbows and why? Put on a pair of rainbow glasses and see all the beautiful colors of light. Together we will read a rainbow book, play games and complete a rainbow craft. Best for ages 4-6. Presented by Lancaster County Parks and Recreation.

## **"Colorful Magic" Show with Magician Mike Rose** - Tuesday, July 29 at 2pm

Get ready for some magic at ELANCO Library with Magician Mike Rose! The show consists of impossible magic tricks and off the wall comedy, all themed around color. All ages welcome.