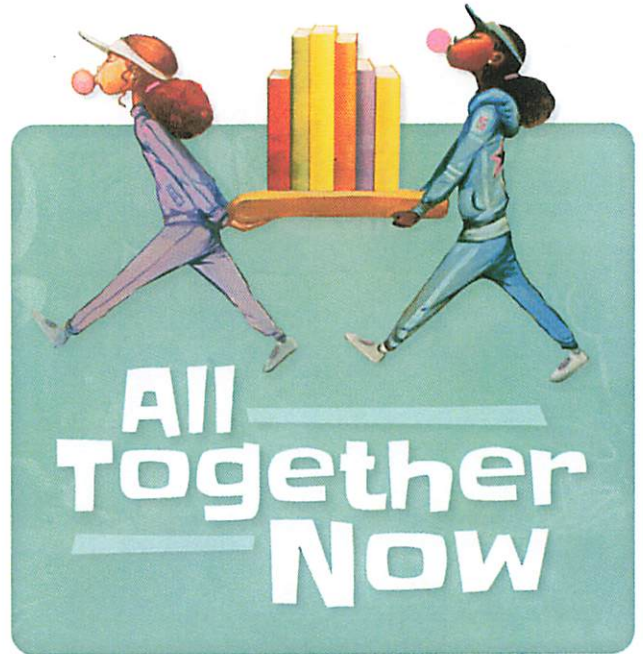


Summer 2023  
Educational &  
Entertainment  
Events



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June 3 to August 12**

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for events listed in this booklet!**

**Adamstown Area Library  
110 W. Main Street  
Adamstown, PA 19501  
717-484-4200**

**[www.adamstownarealibrary.org](http://www.adamstownarealibrary.org)**

**Opening Day Drive-Thru Party @ Denver Park - Sat, June 3**  
from 9-11 AM. Safely stay in your car while picking up your Summer Packet, Magician Papa Tater (sponsored by Blue Ridge), snacks, gifts, crafts, Refreshing Mountain raffle prizes, Fire Truck, Police Car, and more. 801 Main St, Denver. First 200 kids get Boehringer's Ice Cream Cone Coupon. (Families)

**Party @ the Parks (Denver Park & Reamstown Park) -**  
Monday, June 5 @ 12 PM. Celebrate the last day of school with Storytime, Snack & SR Signup. (Families)

**Teen SummerZine Tuesdays, June 6 & 20 from 4-5:30 PM.**  
(In-person at Manheim Township Library and live via Zoom) Author: Jared Reck <https://www.jaredreckbooks.com/>

Tuesdays, July 11 & 25 from 4-5:30 PM. (ZOOM ONLY) Author: Graphic novelist Kayla Miller <https://www.kayla-miller.com/>

Tuesdays, Aug 1 & 15 from 4-5:30 PM. (In-person at Manheim Township Library and live via Zoom) Author: Kwame Ivery <https://www.kwameivery.com/>

Attention writers, are you ready to take your writing to the next level? Would you like to see your work published alongside award-winning authors? You'll get to know three authors who will offer creative prompts and a real-time look at their writing process. Registration Required. (Ages 12-19)

**Doggie Downtime @ Library - (1<sup>st</sup> W of Month) Wednesdays,**  
June 7, July 5, & Aug 2 @ 10:45 AM. Do you need some tail-wagging tranquility in your life? Gaze into "Twinkle's" big, beautiful, calming eyes to help wash your troubles away! (Therapy Dogs International) (All Ages)

**Animal Forensic Science @ Adamstown Grove - Thursday,**  
June 8 @ 1 PM. How do forensic scientists use clues to answer questions? Examine why and how wildlife forensics can protect wild animals. Try your hand at using a microscope to ask and answer questions to learn what happened at the crime scene. Lancaster County Dept. of Parks & Rec. (All Ages)

**Craft Workshop @ Library - (2nd Th of month) Thursdays, June**  
8, July 13, & Aug 10 from 3-4:30 PM. If you're interested in crafting and spending time with others in a fun and relaxing atmosphere, this free workshop is for you. Registration is requested. (For adults and teens)

**Spiders & Their Webs @ Denver Park (Denver Borough) -** Friday, June 9 @ 10 AM. In *Anansi the Spider*, the six spider sons work together to rescue their father by using their unique gifts. We learn all about spiders, different kinds of webs, play games, and create our own webs to take home. Lancaster County Dept. of Parks & Rec. (All Ages)

**Rock Garden Painting Party @ Adamstown Grove -** Monday, June 12 @ 10 AM. You bring your creativity, and we'll provide the rest. All rocks will be added to our Kindness Rock Garden as we "Paint the Town with Kindness." Lancaster County Dept. of Parks & Rec. (All Ages)

**Drop-in STEAM @ Library -** Monday, June 12 from 2-5 PM. Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through games, activities, and projects with Miss Maribeth. Come build a bridge/city out of Legos, Knex, and other materials. An adult is required to accompany children under 8.

**Talewise Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together @ Adamstown Grove -** Wednesday, June 14 @ 10 AM. In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Volunteers will conduct science experiments that explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more. (Families)

**Pool Storytime @ Denver Community Pool -** (2<sup>nd</sup> W of month) Wednesdays, June 14, July 12, Aug 9 @ 1PM. Take a break from swimming and join Miss Jess at the Denver Pool Pavilion. (Pool entrance fee @ discount rate or membership required) (Families)

**Social Insects: Working Together @ Brubaker Park (Brecknock Township) -** Friday, June 16 @ 10 AM. No one comes together more than colonies of insects. These tiny critters can accomplish anything when they work together. We will play some fun pollination games. Lancaster County Dept. of Parks & Rec. (All Ages)

**Nature Shows @ Refreshing Mountain -** Tuesdays, June 20 & 27, July 11 & 18 @ 10 AM. Come and hear all about native and exotic creatures from around the world. Meet Miss Jess at the Nature Center @ Refreshing Mountain, 455 Camp Rd, Stevens, PA 17578. Park in Lot B – Follow yellow footprints to office, turn L, go down paved road towards pond. Families will need to sign a release form at each event (All Ages)

**Almost Perfect Crimes on Zoom -** Tuesday, June 20 @ 6:30 PM. Join Miss Jess as we discover together "Whodunnit!" Upon registration, you will receive the Zoom link and the Mini Murder Mystery Story. Additional clues and evidence will be revealed during our meeting as we try to solve the crime together. For ages teen/adult due to some graphic content.

**Phredd, Ukulele One Man Band @ Adamstown Grove -** Wednesday, June 21 @ 10:30 AM. He is the Ukulele Flailing, Harmonica Wailing, Suitcase Drumming, Kazoo Hum-Humming, Ukulele Bundle of Joy. (All Ages)

**Storytime @ Adamstown Pool -** (3<sup>rd</sup> W of month) Wednesdays, June 21, July 19, Aug 16 @ 1 PM. Take a break from swimming and join Miss Jess at the Pool Pavilion. (Pool entrance fee @ discount rate or membership required) (Families)

**Working on the Railroads @ Library -** Thursday, June 22 at 6 PM. Through unique objects, you will learn about the jobs of the Conductor, Station Agent, and Engineer. A combination of demonstration, interactive activity, historic photographs, and audio will be used during the program. Presented by the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. (For adults and teens)

**Community Gardens @ Chapel Gate Park (West Cocalico Township) -** Friday, June 23 @ 10 AM. Learn about the many ways that community gardens bring people together and about different gardening techniques and crops from all over the world. Participants will end with planning their own seeds to start a garden at home. Lancaster County Dept. of Parks & Rec. (All Ages.)

**Ice Cream Taste Testing @ Adamstown Grove -** Monday, June 26 @ 12 PM. On these hot days, what better way to cool off than with yummy ice cream? Children can guess the different flavors and then vote for their favorite. Thank you to Kountry Kormer for sponsoring this "DELICIOUS" program. (Families)

**Let's Explore a Stream @ the Reamstown Community Park (East Cocalico Township) -** Friday, June 30 @ 10 AM. Get into the water and collect critters that live in our local waterways. Be sure to wear closed-toe & closed-back shoes. Lancaster County Dept. of Parks & Rec. (Families)

**Ran'D Shine Magician & Comedian @ Adamstown Grove -** Wednesday, July 5 @ 1:30 PM. This highly entertaining and engaging show is a playful interactive relationship with the audience. He brings "Real Magic for Real People" with his combo of psychological illusions, sleight of hand, and storytelling. (All Ages)

**Food Chains @ Adamstown Grove** - Friday, July 7 @ 10 AM.  
Let's get together for dinner in the wild by taking a close-up look at the food chain where a series of organisms are each dependent on the next as a source of food. Lancaster County Dept. of Parks & Rec.  
(All Ages)

**Toddler Activity: Rescue our Community Heroes @ Library** - Monday, July 10 Drop-in from 10-12. OH NO! Our friends have gotten stuck in some sticky situations. Use tweezers and your fine motor skills to help rescue our hometown protectors.  
(Ages 2-3)

**Some Favorite Artifacts from the Ephrata Cloister @ Library** - Thursday, July 27 at 6 PM. This illustrated talk will feature some of Curator Kerry Mohn's favorite historical items from Ephrata Cloister. These favorite objects include pottery, metal, textile, postcards, wood/furniture, books/paper, rye straw items and miscellaneous items. Most of the artifacts are on exhibit at the Cloister. Explore these unique items and learn how they relate to early Pennsylvania history and this German religious community.  
(For adults and teens)

**Recycle Right: LCSWMA @ Adamstown Grove** - Friday, July 14 @ 10 AM. Join the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority as we learn about recycling with fun hands-on learning including a "recycling relay".  
(Families)

**Forgotten Friends: Jesse Rothacker @ Adamstown Grove** - Tuesday, July 18 @ 1:30 PM. You'll meet snakes, lizards, turtles, and crocs from around the world.  
(All Ages)

**Dinosaur Dig: Expedition Adventure @ Adamstown Grove** - Tuesday, July 25 @ 10 AM. One person can find a dinosaur; however, getting it out of the ground takes teamwork. What skills are needed during a paleontological dig? The audience will participate in digging up real dinosaur bones, a touch of magic, and show & tell of rare fossils. (All ages)

**Mini-Chef Morning @ Adamstown Grove** - Wednesday, July 26 @ 10:30 AM. Snack-crafting with Charlotte Scheid, GIANT Food Stores Nutritionist, provides children w/ basic skills.  
(Ages 6 & under)

**"The BugMan" @ Adamstown Grove** - Friday, Aug 4 @ 10 AM. Ryan Bridge will be bringing the incredible world of Bugs and Insect! TONS of cool, fun... Guaranteed! The audience will have an opportunity to hold the harmless LIVE bugs and get answers to the questions they might have. (All Ages)

**End of Summer "Magical" Party @ Library** - Sat Aug 5 Drop-in 9:30-11 AM. Let's celebrate all you have accomplished this summer with a magic show/balloon (The Amazing Magi Michael Reist) and Raffle Prize (6 mo. Family Membership to Reading Public Museum) If you have not yet done so, be sure to return your Summer Reading Log to receive your awesome prizes!  
(All ages)

**Wild Edible Plants of Pennsylvania @ Library** - Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 PM. Join Debbie Naha-Koretzky, "The Wild Edibles Lady," for a foraging adventure to discover the edible plants of our area. The program will include a slide show followed by a foraging walk. The program will cover plant identification, safety, look-alike plants, sustainable harvesting, cooking with wild plants, and nutrition. Debbie is a registered dietitian/nutritionist, Rutgers Master Gardener, Pennsylvania Master Naturalist, certified science teacher, and wild foods author. This specialized training allows for a unique approach to wild edible plants. Signed copies of her book, Foraging Pennsylvania and New Jersey (2021, Falcon Guides), will be available. (For adults and teens).  
Registration is requested.  
To learn more about The Wild Edibles Lady, visit [www.wildediblesnjpa.com](http://www.wildediblesnjpa.com)

**Kindness Hearts-Any time inside the library**  
Inspired by the book "Wonder" by R. J. Palacio, we want to know "How did you show someone kindness this Summer?" Write your answer on a heart which will decorate the library during our summer reading theme "All Together Now".  
(All Ages)

**Sidewalk Sunshine-Any time outside on the library ramp**  
Mr. Circle is Happy. Mr. Triangle is Sad. Which shape is Angry? Children can jump from shape to shape while naming their emotions. Stop in the library this summer to play this fun sidewalk chalk activity on the ramp. Thank you to local scout pack/troop 61 for this awesome creation.  
(Families)

**Teen: Get to know me Better Board-Any time inside library in Teen Area**  
Life is hard, and we know you would not be as great as you are without someone's guidance and support. We want to know who helped you become a better person and how. Stop in the library's teen section to answer these important questions.  
(Teens)

**Kindness Rock Garden-Any time outside library at roadside flowerbeds**  
In the library's front flower beds, you may Take one for Inspiration, share one for Motivation, or leave one to help our garden grow! Let's Paint our community with Kindness. (All Ages)

**Columbia Public Library**  
**24 South Sixth Street**  
**Columbia PA 17512**  
**717-684-2255**

[www.columbiapubliclibrary.org](http://www.columbiapubliclibrary.org)

**Summer 2023 at the Columbia Public Library**  
Programs will be held at the Gazebo or library due to Park school construction. Two exceptions: Ryan Bridge on June 5. That is the only program held in Park Gym. Juggler Chris Ivey (July 6) will perform in TAYLOR school gym.

Thank you, D.H. Funk and Commerce Bank, for paying for many of these summer programs!

**Saturday, June 3: Official first day of summer reading! Also, our Summer Book Sale at the library, as we join our friends from Holy Trinity who are also hosting a yard/craft sale in Jansen's Park. Pick up your Summer Reading Log and enjoy planting seeds with Miss Heather at Jansen's Park!! Library Book Sale: \$5.00 Fill a Bag, one day only, one bag per person, 8 AM to 1 PM, at the library. Visiting author book signing: Jerry Wasche.**

**"Don't Hate Me – I'm Just a Bug! Park School Gym. SRP Kick-Off show on Monday, June 5, at 10 AM. Ryan Bridge returns! Almost all the insects we encounter throughout our lives are totally harmless to humans. So why do we still CHOOSE to hate them? This program will try and change that perspective by breaking myths and misinformation that leads us to believe they're «bad» or «dangerous». As always, everyone will have the chance to prove to themselves, by going hands-on with LIVE bugs and Insects. Everyone loves bugs, even if they don't know it yet! All ages. THIS WILL BE THE ONLY SHOW HELD AT PARK THIS SUMMER DUE TO CONSTRUCTION!**

**Field Trip to Sahd's Metal Recycling Yard. On site at 1045 Lancaster Avenue, Columbia. Tuesday, June 6, at 10 AM. Many metal objects: cans, appliances, even car brakes – can be reused for other purposes, helping to save our planet. Watch the baler bale soda cans into giant blocks. See metal being crushed, welded, and carried on the magnet crane! You must wear closed-toed shoes such as sneakers to take this tour. No sandals, flip-flops, or crocs are permitted in the yard. All ages.**

**PreSchool Pals. Library Community Room. Wednesday, June 7, at 10:30 AM.**  
Ages 2-5

**"Songs and Stories of Kids and Kindness" with Matthew Dodd. Gazebo. Thursday, June 8, at 10 AM. Matthew's show will feature a number of true, inspiring vignettes (with pictures) of kids who have done extraordinary acts of kindness for other people or animals or for the environment. There will be lots of sing-along songs about kindness, happiness, and giving! Throughout the show, Matt sings and plays guitar, banjo, and harmonica. All ages.**

**Tiny Tales. Library Community Room. Monday, June 12, at 10 AM. Ages birth through 2.**

**Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together. Gazebo. Tuesday, June 13, at 10 AM. In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct several exciting science experiments that bring this story to life! Presented by Talewise. All ages.**

**Are you Ready to Be a "Pet Parent"? with Tammy Jalbert and Kelly Skiptunas. Held at the Columbia Animal Shelter at 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Ridge Avenue. Wednesday, June 14, at 10:30 AM. Children and animals usually go together like peanut butter and jelly! But owning a pet is a responsibility that you must be prepared to accept. Tammy and Kelly will talk about things you must know and items you must have before becoming a "pet parent". You will also meet some of the lovable pets available for adoption! Ages 3-13.**

**Pollinators! With Master Gardeners Mike and Jeanne Cassidy. Gazebo. Monday, June 19, at 11 AM. We'll read a book about pollination, "Bea's Bees", and teach everyone how to do the honeybee waggle dance. Each participant will take home a pack of native flower seeds to plant at home. Ages 3 through 7.**

**"Touch a Truck: Ambulance!" with Lancaster Emergency Medical Services. Gazebo. Tuesday, June 20, at 10:30 AM. Meet some real-life savers! Emergency Medical Technicians are among the first on the scene of accidents – it is their job to provide immediate medical care until an injured person arrives at the hospital. Lancaster Emergency Medical Services will tell you about things they do on the job, as well as showing you some of the equipment kept in an ambulance. Ages 3 through 5.**

**"Touch a Truck: Trash!" with Jack Gamby of Gamby's Disposal. Gazebo. Wednesday, June 21, at 10:30 AM. Do you know what happens to your trash after it's picked up? Why is recycling important? And why do those big trucks with flashing lights go around so early in the morning? Mr. Jack of Gamby's Disposal has the answers to these and your other questions! You'll also get to see Mr. Jack's big garbage truck up close – all shined and polished! Ages 3 to 7.**

**"Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tails" with ZooAmerica. Gazebo.**  
Thursday, June 22, at 10:30 AM. Learn about the adaptations animals use for survival in the wild – including defense, foraging, eating, swimming, and escaping predators.  
All ages

**Tiny Tales. Library Community Room. Monday, June 26, at 10 AM.** Ages birth through 2.

**The Fabulous PHREDD in concert!! Gazebo.**  
Wednesday, June 28, at 10:30 AM. Join everyone's favorite Ukulele Flailing, Harmonica Wailing, Suitcase Drumming, Kazoo Hum-Humming, Ukulele Bundle of Joy! All ages.

**Independence Day – library closed. Tuesday, July 4.**

**PreSchool Pals. Library Community Room.**  
Wednesday, July 5, at 10:30 AM. Ages 2 through 5.

**Character Juggler Chris Ivey. TAYLOR school gym.**  
Thursday, July 6, at 10 AM. He starts with basic juggling balls, but ends with knives, axes, and a sword! Don't try this at home! An exciting show for the entire family. All ages.

**Tiny Tales. Library Community Room.**  
Monday, July 10, at 10 AM. Ages birth through two.

**"The Magic Box Show" with Ran'D Shine. Gazebo. Evening Community Show.**  
Tuesday, July 11, at 6 PM. The Magic Box Show is a fast, fun, and amazing show where Master Magician Ran'D Shine performs tricks from his favorite magic books that he keeps in his box. However, he will also perform tricks that cannot be found anywhere in this world! During the show you will witness objects appear, vanish, and transform! This is a highly interactive show that combines magic, music, and storytelling. Participants will be invited on stage to assist with a trick or two. The show is appropriate for all ages.

**Columbia Animal Shelter – Tammy Jalbert. Held at the Columbia Animal Shelter at 10 Street and Ridge Avenue. Wednesday, July 12, at 10:30 AM. Program to be determined.**

**Mark DeRose Music and Arts Show. Gazebo.**  
Thursday, July 13, at 10 AM. Mark DeRose Music & Arts show combines Mark's love for the visual arts with his love for songwriting. Mark's songs, artwork, videos, and the show's activities all complement one another in an effort to communicate his message that encourages his young listeners to embrace and enjoy life to its fullest, be creative individuals, and most importantly, confidently be themselves.  
All ages.

**"Kindness Rocks!" with Lancaster County Parks. Gazebo.**  
Monday, July 17, at 11 AM. A craft program for teens! The kindness rocks project is a great way to inspire others through randomly placed rocks along the way. Participants paint rocks to be placed somewhere outside for others to find. This is a national initiative to spread random acts of kindness. You get to be creative and make other people smile.  
Ages 12 through 18.

**"Lancaster Emergency Medical Services". Gazebo.**  
Tuesday, July 18, at 10:30 AM. Ever wonder what ambulance personnel do? Lancaster Emergency Medical Services will bring one of their ambulances out for an up-close look. Find out what EMTs do and if this could be a possible career choice for you some day. You'll also cover the basics of reporting an emergency to 911 – a skill everyone should know. Ages 6 through 12.

**"Animal Encounters" with the Hands-On House. Library Community Room (downstairs). Wednesday, July 19, at 10:30 AM.** What does it feel like to have a shark's "sixth sense"? How about having no opposable thumbs? Hands-on House Children's Museum invites children and their families to find out as they investigate the mysterious world of animals. This workshop takes a child's natural connection with animals and turns it into an interactive learning experience. The program features hand-on learning activities which are fun and entertaining. Participants will learn about animal habitats, animal adaptations, and animal traits. Family members work together to complete self-directed educational activities which blend learning with fun! Ages 3 to 10, with adult caregiver. Registration required for this program.

**Tiny Tales. Library Community Room.**  
Monday, July 24, at 10 AM. Ages birth through two.

**Jesse Rothacker's Reptile Explorers. Gazebo.**  
Wednesday, July 26, at 6 PM. Our planet is home to critters of all kinds! Each animal has its own ecological niche, which is their special assignment on planet Earth. Come laugh and learn with Jesse Rothacker and his reptile friends and discover how critters of all kinds work together to make one great big world. Make sure to pick up a free reptile bookmark and check out some reptile books from the library the day of the show! Ages 5 through adult.

**Lancaster Science Factory To-Go! "Creating Art with Science". Library Community Room. Thursday, July 27, at 10:30 AM.** Young artists will create a watercolor project using household items like salt, baking soda, and vinegar. Activities will be based on grade level. Art may be free form or stenciled. Watch the watercolor react with the items to create a unique piece of art. Children will take home what they make. Ages 5-12, with a maximum of 20 children.

**Columbia Borough Fire Department. Locust Street Park.**  
Monday, July 31, at 10:30 AM. All kids report for duty! Learn the basics of stop/drop/roll and a family escape route. Check out a firefighter in full gear, meet Sparky, and get a chance to sit in the trucks.

Ages 3 to 12.

**Dinosaur Expedition Adventure with Mike and Roberta Straka. Gazebo.**

Tuesday, August 1, at 10 AM. Finding a dinosaur may be accomplished by one person but, getting a dinosaur out of the ground is always a team effort! We will showcase all the different skills that come together on a paleontological dig. As a special bonus, we will invite the audience to experience the thrill of digging up a real dinosaur bone! Each child will unearth a Triceratops bone and then help construct a dinosaur on a large cut-out. In addition, we will feature the skull of an Albertosaurus named Elvis and explore the characteristics of this dinosaur. As always, the program will include audience participation, a touch of magic, and show and tell of rare fossils.

All ages.

**National Night Out. Glatfelter Field, Columbia.**

Tuesday, August 1, 5 to 8 PM. Enjoy some fun with the Columbia community! Games, exhibits, demonstrations, touch-a-truck, and FOOD. Fireworks at the end of the evening. Sponsored by Columbia Borough Police Department.

**PreSchool Pals Water Play day. Library yard.**

Wednesday, August 2, at 10:30 AM.

Ages 2 through 5.

**Tiny Tales Water Play Day. Library yard.**

Monday, August 7, at 10 AM.

Ages birth through two.

**"I'll Fly Away" with Servant Stage. Gazebo & Locust Street**

**Park.** Tuesday, August 8, at 7 PM. Servant Stage is back! *I'll Fly Away* features a live folk band, stunning vocalists, and beautiful renditions of some of the most famous inspirational songs ever written! This toe-tapping original tribute to Gospel and Bluegrass music is sure to be a treat for the ears and a balm for the soul! Yee-haw! Pay what you will donations accepted.

All ages.

**"Hop Along's Magical Jamboree" with Country Conjuring magician Erick Hershey. Gazebo. Wednesday, August 9, at 10 AM.** Hopalong the bunny is excited to have YOU join us in a magical country jamboree! We will have tons of fun with jokes, laughter, a washboard (!?), and lots of MAGIC. But we need your help, because friends of all sorts make the best magic when we play together! Specially designed for the 2023 library summer reading program theme, "All Together Now!", the show features magical illusions that celebrate our coming together as neighbors and friends, and the joy of sharing fun moments as a community. Wonder, laughter, and mystery abound, with plenty of audience participation throughout the show.

All ages.

**Columbia Borough Police Department. Gazebo. Wednesday, August 16, at 10 AM.** Calling all kids! Join Officer Dave Souders and his friends for a chance to check out police gear and sit in the patrol car.

Ages 3 to 10.

**Tiny Tales. Library Community Room.**

Monday, August 28, at 10 AM. Ages birth through two.

**Eastern Lancaster County Library**

**11 Chestnut Dr.**

**New Holland, PA 17557**

**717-354-0525**

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**All Together Now! Summer Reading Kickoff Party & Community Resource Fair – Saturday, June 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Join us for live music, food, crafts & other fun, special guests & surprises, and a Community Resource Fair to celebrate the kickoff of *Summer Reading 2023: All Together Now!* All ages welcome.

**Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion – Mondays, June 5, and August 7 at 2 p.m.** All are invited to join the Readers' Roundtable Book Discussion group for lively conversation and discussion. Book selections are June: *News of the World: a Novel* by Paulette Jiles. August: *The Second Life of Mirielle West* by Amanda Skenandore. For adults.

**STEM Through Stories – Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 and July 5, 17, 19, & 26 at 3 p.m.** Join Miss Jen this summer as we combine stories with STEM experiments for hands-on learning fun! Each week, we will focus on a new STEM topic like engineering, outer space, dinosaurs, and more! Geared towards ages 4-7, but all ages are welcome. No registration required.

**All Together Now: Waterfalls of the Eastern United States (the Photography of William Dryden Milheim) –**

Thursday, June 8 at 6 p.m. Water connects us all, and art and beauty have the potential to do so as well. William Dryden Milheim, a recently retired Penn State faculty member, has visited and photographed several hundred waterfalls across the eastern United States. Join the artist for a display of the best of these photographs; informal conversation about his work, the waterfalls and their locations, his equipment; and light refreshments.  
For adults.

**Kindness Rocks! –** Saturday, June 10 at 1 p.m. Join ELANCO staff to paint your own kindness rocks to take with you! The Kindness Rocks Project is a viral trend where people paint pebbles or rocks and leave them for others to find and collect. Registration is REQUIRED and opens May 15.  
For all ages.

**Hooks and Needles: Yarn Craft Club –** Mondays, June 12, July 10, and August 14 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.  
For adults.

**Forensics at the Library –**Wednesday, June 14 at 6 p.m.  
Just how DO you solve a murder? Teens have a chance to dive into the world of forensic science and think like a detective in this workshop which will focus on fingerprinting, blood spatter analysis, trace evidence, crime scene sketching, and more. Workshop is limited to ages 13+.  
Registration is REQUIRED and opens June 3.

**New Holland Business Association Networking Event & Library Spotlight -** Thursday, June 15 at 6:30 p. m. Attention area business owners! Did you know? ELANCO Library is not just for families of young children and for book lovers! We also offer numerous resources, services, and tools that can assist you in your work and in growing your business. Join ELANCO Library and New Holland Business Association to learn more, tour the library, network, and enjoy light refreshments. (Not a business owner or NHBA member? Join us anyway! Event is open to the public and all are invited to participate. Bring the whole family and invite friends and neighbors!)  
For all ages.

**Pollinator Storytime with Penn State Extension Master Gardeners -** Tuesday, June 20 at 10:30 a.m. ELANCO Library is celebrating community helpers this June, and in this special storytime, Master Gardener volunteers will read stories about some of the tiniest community helpers: pollinators! For ages 3-6; siblings welcome!  
No registration required.

**Talewise Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together –** Wednesday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m. In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their own town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct several exciting science experiments that bring this story to life. Together we'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more!

**All Together Now: Let's Explore Lancaster County Demographics –** Thursday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. Join Isabel Castillo from YWCA Lancaster for an overview of a recently published demographic study of Lancaster County entitled *An Equity Profile of Lancaster County*. This report provides data, information, and statistics about the County and various smaller parts of the County, including education, income, housing, transportation, age, languages spoken, and much more. It also tracks outcomes in health, criminal justice, economic achievement, and more by race/ethnicity and draws conclusions about what the data might mean. There will be time for Q & A and discussion at the end of the presentation. For adults.

**All Together Now: The Summer is on Sale -** Saturday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Collect recycled treasures from a library yard sale! Payment will be by donation, and all proceeds benefit ELANCO Library. Our *community* wins with your most generous contribution to the library, and our *environment* wins when you purchase reused goods. You can also pick up great summer vacation reading materials from the Friends of ELANCO Library Summer Book Sale, which will feature a wide selection of used books at bargain prices. For all ages.

**Buckhill Sleuths' Book Discussion –** Monday, June 26 and August 28 at 2p.m. All are welcome to join the Buckhill Sleuths' Book Discussion Group for scintillating conversation about mysteries and thrillers. Book selections are June: *Those People* by Louise Candlish. August: *Half Moon Bay* by Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman. For adults.

**American History Trivia Night –** Monday, June 26 at 6 p.m. Celebrate America's independence by showing off your knowledge of American History at the ELANCO library! Join us for a casual night of trivia and snacks and a chance to win cool prizes! For all ages. No registration is required.

**ELANCO Library STEM Night: Biodiversity –** Wednesday, June 28 at 6 p.m. Join miss Jen for a hands-on STEM night exploring the diversity of life on our planet. From animals to fungi, we will explore what makes life on our planet unique and how we are all connected. Recommended for elementary school-aged children but all are welcome.  
No registration is required.



**Comic Book and Anime Character Design with Keville A. Bowen** – Thursday, June 29 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Join artist and animator Keville A. Bowen for a workshop on character design where you will learn to draw faces and bodies for comic book and anime characters. All skill levels are welcome! Ages 9 and up. No registration required.

**LEGO Creation Club** – Thursdays, June 29, July 13, and August 10, at 6 p.m. Once a month, we'll build themed creations out of Lego® Bricks that will be displayed.

**Music and Movement** – Saturdays, July 1 & August 5 at 10:30 a.m. Join Miss Anna and 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.

**Read with Pepper the Pup!** – Saturdays, July 1 & August 5 at 2 p.m. Did you know? 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.) For all ages.

**Birding 101** – Monday, July 3 at 6 p.m. Ever wondered about that bird at your feeder and what kind of bird it might be? Join Miss Jen (our resident bird enthusiast) for this workshop for all ages and skill levels. No registration required.

**"The Magic Box Show" with Magician Ran'D Shine** – Wednesday, July 5 at 10 a.m. The Magic Box Show is a fast, fun, and amazing show where Master Magician Ran'D Shine performs tricks from his favorite magic books that he keeps in his box. He will also perform tricks that cannot be found anywhere in this world! During the show you will witness objects appear, vanish, and transform! This is a highly interactive show that combines magic, music, and storytelling. Participants will be invited on stage to assist with a trick or two. The show is appropriate for all ages and no registration is required.

**Birding 102** – Saturday, July 8 at 2 p.m. Ready to take your bird ID to the next level? Join Miss Jen (our resident bird enthusiast) for this workshop designed for budding birders. We will start in the classroom then move outside to work on our ID skills together. Don't forget to bring your binoculars! Program is for all ages and registration is not required.

**Mark DeRose Music and Art Show** – Saturday, July 10 at 1:30 p.m. Mark DeRose Music & Art show combines Mark's love for the visual arts and for songwriting. Mark's songs, artwork, videos, and activities complement one another to communicate his message that encourages his young listeners to embrace and enjoy life to its fullest, be creative individuals, and most importantly, confidently be themselves. For all ages, no registration is required.

**Ready for Kindergarten!** – Tuesdays, July 11, 18, & 25 at 3 p.m. Do you have a child entering Kindergarten this Fall? These workshops will help them develop skills like name recognition, listening, following directions, and more, so they are ready on the first day of school! Pre-registration is REQUIRED and will open on July 3.

**Elite Organizing Hero Training for Kids!** - Friday, July 14 at 11 a.m. Do you have what it takes to become a hero? Can you search and rescue missing toys? Can you save your family from floods of paper and laundry? Can you help children who are less fortunate than you? If so, you have what it takes to become an Organizing Hero. Elite Organizing Hero training begins at 11:00 AM on July 14. Trainees are kids ages 5-10 (accompanied by their grownups). Training involves games, hands-on activities, and serious fun. Organizing Hero certificates are issued at the completion of the hour-long program led by local entrepreneur and educator Mara Pritchard, founder of *The Beautiful Sort*.

**Preparing Against Fraud** - Monday, July 17 at 2 p.m. The Federal Trade Commission reports that persons residing in the Lancaster metro area are at HIGH risk of being targeted for fraud & scams, and local leaders confirm that crimes related to scams & fraud are on the increase in the Eastern Lancaster County area and that older adults are at greatest risk. Join experts from M & T Bank for an informative workshop in which you'll learn how to protect yourself and your business from fraud. For adults.

**All About Food Chains with Lancaster County Parks and Recreation** – Friday, July 21 at 10 a.m. Let's all get together for dinner in the wild. Participants have an opportunity to take a close-up look at the food chain, where a series of organisms are each dependent on the next as a source of food. We'll examine skulls and teeth of animals, play games, and complete a craft with Lancaster County Parks and Recreation Naturalists. Recommended for elementary-school aged children. No registration is required!

**All Together Now! This Old Train: LVSingers Concert –** Saturday, July 22 at 2 p.m. Join us for an enjoyable and inspirational concert featuring the LVSingers directed by Ms. Suzanne Delahunt. This spirited group of singers and instrumentalists, based at Lighthouse Vocational Services, will perform songs and reflections about the train and its importance in Pennsylvania. Music brings us all together, and these different-sounding voices and instruments work together to create harmony and a whole which is greater than its parts, while at the same time honoring and weaving together the unique contributions of each individual voice and person. For all ages.

**Dinosaur Expedition Adventure –** Friday, July 28 at 1 p.m. Finding a dinosaur may be accomplished by one person, but getting a dinosaur out of the ground is always a team effort! All the different skills that come together on a paleontological dig will be showcased. Audience members will experience the thrill of digging up a real Triceratops dinosaur bone and then help construct a dinosaur on a large cut-out. The show will feature the skull of an Albertosaurus named Elvis and explore the characteristics of this dinosaur. The program will include audience participation, a touch of magic, show and tell with real fossils and the mystery fossil game show will round out the program. Recommended age group for program is 4-8 but all are welcome.

**All Together Now: A Shared Stories Party, or, A “GRAND” Time at the Library!** - Saturday, July 29 at 10 a.m. Seniors, preschoolers, and people of all ages in between are invited to an intergenerational party, where we'll share stories that span the ages! Activities will include a read-aloud by library staff; the chance for youth and elders to mingle, read aloud to each other and 'interview' each other using guided prompts; and a craft. There will be music and refreshments, too! All welcome! Come alone, bring your GRANDchildren or GRANDparents, or invite any other guests of any age! Co-Sponsored by Dementia Friendly Lancaster County. For all ages.

**Supporting Vulnerable Minorities in China with Jason Jones -** Saturday, July 29 at 2 p.m. Forced labor and concentration camps are *not* a thing of the past. The United Nations, the *New York Times*, and the U.S. Department of Labor document that approximately one million Uyghurs and other mostly Muslim minorities are detained and subject to vicious maltreatment, including execution by forced organ donation, in the western region of China. ELANCO Library is honored to host human rights activist, award-winning film producer (*Bella, Crescendo*), and founder of The Vulnerable People Project Jason Jones for a live online talk on this situation, and what U.S. citizens can do to help, followed by Q & A. All are welcome to gather in the library's upstairs Activity Room to view the talk together on our large screen with no registration required. You may also register to receive a link to view the talk on Zoom from home. For adults.

**Critters of All Kinds with Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary –** Tuesday, August 1 at 1:30 p.m. Our planet is home to critters of all kinds! Each animal has its own ecological niche, which is their special assignment on planet Earth. Come laugh and learn with Jesse Rothacker and his reptile friends and discover how critters of all kinds work together to make one great big world. Recommended for school-aged children. No registration is required!

**Kitchen Chemistry with Lancaster Science Factory –** Wednesday, August 2 at 10:30 a.m. Explore chemical reactions using common, household ingredients and learn about acid-base reactions, decomposition chemistry, pressure and gas, and chromatography. (Things may get messy, so dress accordingly!) Recommended for school-aged children. Program is limited to 25 participants and registration is REQUIRED.

**Budgeting and Banking Basics -** Wednesday, August 2 at 3 p.m. Attention teens and young adults preparing to embark on your next adventure in education and/or family life and/or work! You are cordially invited to participate in an informative workshop presented by experts from M & T Bank, which will equip you with life skills for the next stage of your journey. Budgeting, setting & achieving financial goals, choosing the right financial institution for you to work with, and much more, will be covered. Free pizza will be provided. Workshop tailored for teens and young adults, but all ages are welcome.

**Family Bingo and Trivia Night –** Wednesday, August 9 at 6 p.m. Join us for a night of family fun and prizes! For families. No registration is required.

**All Together Now: Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party for Seniors, Adults, and All Ages!** - Saturday, August 12 at 2 p.m. The theme of our Summer Reading Challenge for Adults this year has been Aging. Participants in this challenge are invited to a party featuring food, music, and the chance to chat with others about what you read, learned, and enjoyed! Everyone of any age is welcome to crash the party, where we'll also provide the chance for youth and elders to mingle, read aloud each other, and 'interview' each other using guided prompts! Teen participants in our Leadership in the Library program will give brief presentations about their summer library projects during this event. Help us celebrate their achievements, too. Co-Sponsored by Dementia Friendly Lancaster County. For all ages.

**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! No registration required.

**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 on the fun. For ages 1-3, siblings welcome! No registration required.

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**Elizabethtown PA 17022**  
**717-367-7467 ext. 223 for Youth Services**  
**[www.ETownPublicLibrary.org](http://www.ETownPublicLibrary.org)**

Event space may be limited. Registration is required unless otherwise noted. Register for programs online, call or stop by the library.

**"All Together Now!" Our Summer Reading Kick-Off Event is Saturday, June 3, from 9am-2pm.**  
(All ages.) We look forward to seeing you and having you sign up for the Summer Reading Program!

**Monday Morning Baby Time** - Sweet simple stories, songs & action rhymes. Mon. June 5, 12 & 19; (\*no June 26 or July 3) July 10, 17, 24 & 31; Aug. 7 at 10:30am. (Newborn to 17mos. w/adult caregiver; older children must be supervised for babies' safety.) Limit 12, held in Youth Services.

**Award-winning TEEN SummerZine**- Attention *writers ages 12-19!* Are you ready to take your writing to the next level? Share your ideas with authors who will offer creative prompts and a real-time look at their writing process. This summer you can get to know Author Jared Reck, (<https://www.jaredreckbooks.com/>), June 6 and 20, 4-5:30pm: In-person at Manheim Township Library and live via ZOOM! Author/Graphic novelist Kayla Miller, (<https://www.kayla-miller.com/>), July 11 and 25, 4-5:30pm via ZOOM only! Author Kwame Ivery, (<https://www.kwameivery.com/>), Aug. 1 and 15, 4-5:30pm: In-person at Manheim Township Library and live via ZOOM!

**LEGO Club**- Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month; join us as we build and create our special mission for the day. Register for each session individually, mark your calendars and plan to attend. June 10 & 24; July 8 & 22; Aug. 12 & 26. Build from 11am until Noon. (Ages 5+) Limit of 15 per session, held in Youth Services.

**Lancaster Science Factory To-Go presents Engineering 2D/3D** - Students will be given a 2D blueprint and must use spatial reasoning to construct a 3D model from it using Keva planks. Mon. June 12 from 2-3pm. (For those entering grades 3-6.) Limit 25, held in the Lower Level.

**Tuesday Touch-a-Truck** - The trucks are back this summer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month! A different vehicle visits each time, the first week it will be the Elizabethtown Fire Dept. joining us! Tues. June 13 & 27; July 11 & 25 and Aug. 8. 10:30am-11:30am. (All ages.) Held in the rear library parking lot.

**Tuesday Game Club** - Drop in, meet up with an old friend or make a new one and join in the fun! Learn a new game from our collection or play an old favorite. Tuesdays from 10:30am-12:30pm, beginning June 13 in Youth Services. (Ages 5 and up)

**STEM Stations** - Come create with us! STEM is the name of the game as you make a project to take home. Individual session sign-ups for Tues. June 13 & 27; Wed. July 12 & 26; Thurs. Aug. 10 all at 2pm. (Ages 8 and up.) Limit 10 per session.

**Wednesday Toddler Time** - Stories, songs & fun to share! Wed. June 7, 14 & 28; \*no July 5, July 12, 19, & 26; Aug. 2 & 9 at 10:30am. (18 mos. to 3 yrs. w/ adult caregiver; younger children must be supervised for their safety.) Limit 15, held in Youth Services.

**Thursday Family Storytime** - Special stories, songs & a craft each week. Thurs. June 8 & 22; \*no July 6, July 13, 20 & 27; Aug. 3 & 10 at 10:30am. (Family) Limit 24, held in Youth Services.

**Art with Miss Allison**- Create a Bumble Bee Art project - Wed. June 14 at 2pm. (For ages 5-9 yrs.) Limit 10, held in Youth Services.

**Pollinator Week Storytime with PSU Master Gardeners** - June finds the Master Gardeners spread across many of Lancaster County's public libraries much like the flying bees and butterflies in nature that are so in need of our help. Join in the fun of sharing the story *Bea's Bees*, perform the honeybee waggle dance and learn about wildflowers. Thurs. June 15 at 10:30am. (Ages 3-7 yrs.) Limit 20, held in Youth Services.

**Friendship Fun Storytime** - Come share stories about friendship and make a shareable, peanut-free snack. Same program being offered 2 special times- Fri. June 16 and Fri. July 14 both at 10:30am. (Ages 5 yrs. and up) Limit 20, held in Youth Services Turret Room.

**K-Pets Therapy Reading sessions** - Build up your reading confidence by sharing a story with a fuzzy friend. Bring along your own book or choose one from our collection. Held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of each month- June 17, Sat. July 15, and Aug 19. From 10:30-11:30am. (Especially for beginning readers) Limit 10, Held in Youth Services Turret Room.

**Talewise STEM Science Heroes: "Saving Earth Together"**- In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their own town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct several exciting science experiments that bring this story to life! Together we'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more! Tues. June 20 at 6pm. *(For those ages 3-11)* Limit 50, held in the Lower Level.

**Dinosaur Expedition Adventure**- Finding a dinosaur may be accomplished by one person but getting a dinosaur out of the ground is always a team effort. We will showcase all the different skills and thrills that come together on a paleontological dig through audience participation, a touch of magic and some show and tell of rare fossils. Mon. June 26 at 10am. *(For grades K- 8)* Limit 50, held in the Lower Level.

**Lancaster County Dept. of Parks and Rec. presents Forest for the Trees**- Some can't see the forest for the trees. All will see the forest after *creating* the trees! We will share *The Thing I Love About Trees* by Chris Butterworth before participants create their own tree from an assortment of materials. When trees are complete, they all come together to build a forest. Thurs. June 29 at 10:30am. *(For ages 6-11 years)* Limit 25, held in the Lower Level.

**Art with Miss Allison - Firefly Art project**- Wed. July 5 at 2pm. *(For ages 10-12 yrs.)* Limit 10, held in Youth Services.

**Ran'D Shine - The Magic Box Show**- The Magic Box Show is a fast, fun, and amazing show where Master Magician Ran'D Shine performs tricks from his favorite magic books that he keeps in his box. However, he will also perform tricks that cannot be found anywhere in this world! During the show you will witness objects appear, vanish, and transform! This is a highly interactive show that combines magic, music, and storytelling. Participants will be invited onstage to assist with a trick or two. Tues. July 11 at 1:30pm. *(For ages 8 and up)* Limit 50, held in the Lower Level.

**Family Bingo Fun** - Join us for a chance to win your choice of books and prizes from our assortment! 2 dates- Thurs. afternoon July 27 at 2pm and Tues. evening Aug. 15 beginning at 5pm. *(Family)* Limit 30, held in Youth Services.

**Mark DeRose - Music and Art**- Mark DeRose Music and Arts show combines Mark's love for the visual arts with his love for song-writing. Mark's songs, artwork, videos and the show's activities all complement one another in an effort to communicate his message that encourages his young listeners to embrace and enjoy life to its fullest, be creative individuals and, most importantly, confidently be themselves. Performance on Mon. July 24 at 1:30pm. *(Family)* Limit 50, held in the Lower Level.

**Erick Hershey - Hopalong's Magical Jamboree**- Hopalong the Bunny is excited to have YOU join us in a magical country jamboree! We will have tons of fun with jokes, laughter, a washboard(!?), and lots of MAGIC. But we need your help, because friends of all sorts make the best magic when we play together! Specially designed for the 2023 Library Summer Reading Program theme, "All Together Now!", the show features magical illusions that celebrate our coming together as neighbors and friends, and the joy of sharing fun moments as a community. Wonder, laughter and mystery abound, with plenty of audience participation throughout the show. Performance on Wed. Aug. 2 at 10am.

*(For ages 4-12)* Limit 50, held in the Lower Level.

**Critter Connection** - 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. The children may take turns holding the rabbit and guinea pig on their laps during the entire program. There will be about 20 animals, with a brief fact about each animal and assistance to the children and adults in touching and holding them, as presenter Michael answers any questions. Most of the program consists of the children interacting with the animals. All the animals are safe to touch and hold. Children and adults will enjoy their experience! Wed., Aug. 9 at 10am. *(For Family of all ages)* Limit 50, held in the Lower Level.

**Art with Miss Allison - Fair Art- Ferris Wheel Creation**- Wed. Aug. 9 at 2pm. *(For ages 13-19 years)*, Limit 10, held in Youth Services. *\*We will be handing out Competitive Fair Art Entry Forms for the Elizabethtown Fair if you wish to show your piece and enter for judging this summer.*

**Electricity/The Circuit Lab with the Lancaster Science Factory**- Students learn about electricity and how energy flows while building and experimenting with snap circuits from simple to complex. Thurs. July 13 at 2pm. *(For those entering grades 3 to 8)* Limit 25.

**Narnia Book Club** - *(For Tweens and Teens ages 10 and up)*, Limit 12, Held in Youth Services. Enter through the Wardrobe into the fantastical world of Narnia this summer! *Ages 10 and up* are invited to a book discussion club featuring three books in the Chronicles of Narnia series: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*; *Prince Caspian*; and *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*. These three were chosen because they chronicle the lives of the Pevensie children and are the first three books that C.S. Lewis wrote in this series.

**\*Please plan on attending all four meetings.**

Thurs. June 8 at 1:30pm - We'll learn some background information about the author as well as introduce *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. Each participant will receive a copy of the book to keep reading on their own at home. They have three weeks to read it before we meet again for our discussion about the book.

Thurs. June 29 at 1:30pm - We will discuss the ending of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* with some culminating activities and then introduce *Prince Caspian*. Each participant will receive a copy of the book to keep reading on their own at home. They have three weeks to read it before we meet again for our discussion about the book.

Thurs. July 20 at 1:30pm - We will discuss the ending of *Prince Caspian* with some culminating activities and then introduce *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*. Each participant will receive a copy of the book to keep reading on their own at home. They have three weeks to read it before we meet again for our discussion about the book.

Thurs. Aug. 10 at 1:30pm - We will wrap up *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* with culminating activities. Each participant will be encouraged to come prepared to share something about his/her favorite characters from the series.

**Chronicles of Narnia Movie Nights** - Select Tuesdays from 4:30-7pm for the entire family. Tweens and Teens (10 and up) are invited; anyone under 10 may attend if a parent or responsible caregiver stays with them too. Popcorn and a drink will be provided at a short intermission about halfway through the film. Participants are invited to bring a sleeping bag, yoga mat, bean bag chair, or comfy lawn chair for viewing and/or their own snacks. Held in the Lower Level of the Library. Limit 35 guests.

Tues. June 27: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

Tues. July 18: *Prince Caspian*

Tues. Aug. 8: *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*

**\*Play with your Food STEM/ STEAM Activities with Miss Jen** - Fri., June 9, 23; July 14, 28. 4 Different Sessions- from 10:30-11:30am; Create, explore, and experiment with a variety of household materials. (Ages 7-11) Limit 10, Held in Youth Services.

**"All Together Now!"** - We must say Goodbye to Summer Reading! on Sat. Aug. 12 from 9am-2pm - It's the final day to turn in those reading logs and gather up your prizes! (All ages) Held in Youth Services.

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**Cotton Dreams: Cotton Candy Workshop for Tweens** - Tue., June 6 at 4:30 p.m. Learn how to make your own cotton candy and participate in cotton candy themed crafts and activities. Ages 10-12.

**Be an Artist** -Wed., June 7; July 5; Aug. 2 at 4 p.m. We will explore fine arts, designing, thinking and problem solving with various traditional and non-traditional art materials. Ages 6-9.

**Splash Day** - June 8 & 29; July 13 & 27; Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. As the days warm up, come to the Library to cool off. Children can wear their bathing suits and splash in water tables, get wet in sprinklers and enjoy the sensory exploration of water! We'll encourage children to test it out in small steps until they are comfortable. Please remember to apply sunscreen and to bring a towel and a change of clothing. Ages 2-5.

**Garden Club for Tweens** - Thu., June 8 & 29; July 20; Aug. 24 at 4:30 p.m. If you have a green thumb, want to learn more about gardening, enjoy being outdoors and having fun, or just like getting your hands dirty, join our Garden Club! We will work together to decide what to plant in the garden, help prepare and weed the garden and harvest plants when they are ready. Ages 10-12.

**Imagination Workshop** - Thu., June 8; July 13 at 6 p.m. Explore your creative side by creating something new with a variety of materials and supplies. We'll have a different project and materials for each workshop that will challenge creativity, foster problem solving and help develop large and small motor skills. Come prepared to have fun and learn something new! Ages 4-7.

**Conundrum Society** - Tue., June 13; July 11; Aug. 8 at 1 p.m. Are you a fan of whodunnits, escape rooms, cracking codes and puzzles that test your patience? Join us each month for a new challenge! Work together as a group of sleuths solving puzzles and mysteries! Ages: 10+.

**Summer Reading Carnival** - Thu., June 15 at 4 p.m. Come out to the Library for some Summer Reading fun! We'll have games, food, activities, Summer Reading sign ups, giveaways and more! All ages.

**Music Play Patrol: All Together Now!** - Mon., June 26 at 3 p.m. Get ready for some interactive activities teaching children how to create harmony by working together to play different instruments. Ages 3-9.

**Cooking with Anime: Sweetness and Lightning** - Thu., July 6 at 1 p.m. Enjoy watching the anime "Sweetness and Lightning" while learning to make vegetarian sushi (no raw fish!) and candy sushi! Ages 12-18.

**The Magic Box Show** - Thu. July 6 at 6 p.m. The Magic Box Show is a fast, fun, and amazing show where Master Magician Ran'D Shine performs tricks from his favorite magic books that he keeps in his box. He will also perform tricks that cannot be found anywhere in this world! During the show you will witness objects appear, vanish, and transform! This is a highly interactive show that combines magic, music, and storytelling. Participants will be invited on stage to assist with a trick or two. All ages.

**Kindness Rocks** - Mon., July 10 at 3 p.m. The Kindness Rocks Project is a great way to inspire others through randomly placed rocks along the way. Participants paint rocks to be placed somewhere outside for others to find. This is a national initiative to spread random acts of kindness. You get to be creative and make other people smile! This program is brought to us through the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation. Ages 5-10.

**Circus in a Box** - Wed., July 12 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 (Jason and Katherine Horst of Manheim, PA) 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? All ages.

**Critters of All Kinds** - Tue., July 18 at 10 a.m. Our planet is home to critters of all kinds! Each animal has its own ecological niche, which is their special assignment on planet Earth. Come laugh and learn with Jesse Rothacker and his reptile friends and discover how critters of all kinds work together to make one great big world. Ages 5+.

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**Lancaster Science Factory: Newton's Laws of Motion** - Mon., July 31 at 1 p.m. Learn about Newton's Laws of Motion and use them to perform dazzling feats using age-appropriate science experiments! Ages 6-12.

**Critter Connection** - Wed., Aug. 9, 1:30 p.m. Join us for a hands-on, educational program featuring animals of all shapes and sizes. Children and adults will have the opportunity to touch and hold various critters. We'll discuss animal facts and answer questions. All ages.

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**Lego Time, First Thursday of The Month, 9:30-10:30am**  
Join us for creative building fun for all school-age children.

**Family Fun Day Saturday, June 3 @ 9-1pm** SRP 2023 Kick-off event featuring a Book Sale, food, Games & fun for all ages.  
\*\*Book sale continues the entire week June 3 – June 10

**Talewise STEM Program, "Saving Earth together"**  
Wednesday, June 14 @1:30pm In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their own town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct several exciting science experiments that bring this story to life. Together we'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more!  
Ages K-5th

**Celebrate Pollinator Week! Tuesday, June 20 @ 1:30**  
Family friendly Presentation, story time, and music focused on the importance of pollinators like Bees & Butterflies.  
All ages welcome.

**Lancaster Science Factory Program, "Robotics"**  
Wednesday, June 21 @ 10-11am. Kids will learn the basics of robotics and programming.  
Ages K-5th

**Needlework Time Monday, Beginning June 26 @ 5-6:30pm** and every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday. Bring your project and "stitch" along with other needlework enthusiasts in the library!  
All Ages

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All Ages

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All Ages

**Murder Mystery Dinner**, Saturday, July 15 @ 6-9pm.

Contact Intercourse Library for more information

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**Family Movie Matinee**, Thursday, July 20 @ 1:15pm.

Join us in the Intercourse Library schoolhouse, for Finding Nemo

\*\*\*Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**ReMARKable You!** Tuesday, July 25 @ 1:00pm Maille McNickolas, Miss Red Rose City, and Miss Pennsylvania Teen, and head of the teen committee for the Vascular Birthmarks Foundation, will give a presentation and read a story to increase awareness of vascular birthmarks, with the goal of encouraging kids to embrace their differences.

Ages K-5<sup>th</sup>.

**Animal Puppets Jamboree**, Wednesday, July 26 @ 10am.

Join us as Naturalist Lisa Sanchez, from Lancaster Parks and Recreation presents this fun program!

Ages Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup>

**Critters of All Kinds**, Tuesday, August 1 @ 10am. Our planet is home to critters of all kinds! Each animal has its own ecological niche, which is their special assignment on planet Earth. Come laugh and learn with Jesse Rothacker and his reptile friends and discover how critters of all kinds work together to make one great big world.

All Ages

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Join us in the Intercourse Library schoolhouse for a family friendly movie. Movie TBD \*\*Children must be accompanied by an adult

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**Summer Reading Kickoff with Phredd!** – Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm. We'll be kicking off summer reading with our friend Phredd! Pick up your reading log and get ready to dance and sing along as we enjoy all of the silly songs we love by our favorite One Man Ukulele Band! *All ages*

**M is for Mindfulness** – every Monday at 4 pm. Make space for yourself and your little ones by taking some time to meditate with us. *Families*

**Monday Night at the Movies** – Mondays: June 5<sup>th</sup>; July 3<sup>rd</sup>; August 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. Join us the first Monday of the month for a full-length family-friendly movie. Call or check our website for each month's title. *Families*

**Baby Storytime** – every Tuesday at 10:30 am. A special storytime just for babies ages 0-11 months and their parents/caregivers! Join MissShannon for a half hour of fun!

**Teen SummerZine 2023** – Tuesdays: June 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>; July 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>; August 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. Teens are invited to join this workshop and sharpen their writing skills. Each month a different author will share tips and tricks of their trade, and participants will be able to share their own written works. All work will be published in a zine, and each participant will get their own copy to keep.  
*Ages 12-18*

**Preschool Storytime** – every Wednesday at 10:30 am. Children and their caregivers are invited to the library for stories, songs, and a craft.  
*Ages 3-6*

**Teen Gaming: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Edition** – Wednesdays: June 14<sup>th</sup>; July 12<sup>th</sup>; August 9<sup>th</sup>. Teen Gaming features: Playstation 4, Nintendo Switch, Xbox One, Oculus Quest, Playstation VR, and 100+ games to play!  
*Ages 12-18*

**Pajama Storytime, Musser Park** – every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. End the day listening to stories, singing songs, dancing, and more! Miss Shannon will be wearing her pajamas, and you can too! *All ages*

**Toddler Time** – every Thursday at 10:30 am. Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to the library for fun with stories & music!  
*Ages 1-3*

**Anime After School** – every Thursday at 4 pm. Each week, we let the group decide how we'll celebrate our love for Japanese culture and entertainment. *Ages 12-18*

**Welcome to Our New Building!** – Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Help us settle into our new home on Queen Street! We said goodbye to Duke Street back in April and now we're saying hello to our new space and getting ready to make some fun new memories here! We'll open our mailbox and read all the wonderful notes and well wishes you sent for our move. Then we'll enjoy some fun activities to help us get settled into our new space. *All ages*

**Sensory Storytime** – every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6 pm. Neurodiverse children and their families are invited to an interactive storytime! *Ages 0-8*

**Saving Earth Together with Talewise** – Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes join together to save their own town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct several exciting science experiments that will bring this story to life. Together we'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more! *Ages 3-11*

**Kindness Trees and Paper Chains** – Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Help the library make our new space a true home for us and the community by making a display to illustrate Lancaster's commitment to kindness. *Families*

**Anime with Keville Bowen** - Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4 pm. We'll have a special guest at Anime After School today! Keville Bowen will join us and present his Anime Design workshop to our regular attendees and anyone who would like to check out this program. Anime Design offers a study of character drawings from manga and anime. *Ages 9-18*

**Pollinator Week Storytime, Musser Park** – Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am. Join us for a special bee themed Storytime! Friends from the Penn State Extension Master Gardener Program will be here to celebrate Pollinator Week with stories and activities.  
*All ages*

**Rainbow Storytime, Musser Park** – Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am. It's a special Pride Month storytime! Gather the whole family and join us at the park to enjoy stories, songs, dances, and fun that celebrates us all as unique individuals! *All ages*

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**Kids are Kind Storytime** – Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm/ Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm. Sometimes it's hard to understand someone else's feelings. Join us for a very special storytime about empathy, and let's make the world a kinder place! *Ages 3-5*

**Parachute Palooza!** – Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm/Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Would you like to fling monkeys in the air? Pretend to pop some popcorn? Hide under a parachute? Sing and dance? Join us for total pandemonium (with a parachute)! *Ages 3-6*

**Donuts and Art: A Perfect Pair** – Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Use your creativity to make some donut art, and then help us decorate the library! *Families*

**Cissy And The Man** – Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. 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? *Ages 3-12*



**First Food Breastfeeding Storytime** - Friday, July 14th at 10:30 am/Tuesday, Aug 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. This is a special storytime about breastfeeding. If you have a child who is breastfeeding, or a child who is expecting a new sibling and wants to know what nursing all is about, please join us for stories, songs, and activities. *Families*

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**Friendship Jewelry Extravaganza** – Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. As long as there have been friends, there have been friendship bracelets! Bring your best buddy, real or imaginary, to learn how to make various types of bracelets and necklaces that show the power of friendship. *Ages 9-18*

**Live Steam Demonstration w/ Railroad Museum of PA** – Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am. Using a miniature working steam model, an instructor will demonstrate the physics of steam locomotion. With the help of historic artifacts, photos, and other visual aids, participants will explore the evolution of locomotion, from steam to electric to diesel-electric. *All ages*

**Let's Be Friends Storytime** – Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30/Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am. We all love our friends. Let's make sure we are the best friends we can be! *Ages 3-5*

**Spiders and Their Webs w/ Lancaster Co. Parks and Recreation** – Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 pm. In Anansi the Spider by Gerald McDermott, Anansi's six spider sons work together to rescue their father by using their unique gifts. We'll read a book and learn all about spiders and their different types of webs, play spider games together, and create our own webs to take home. *Ages 5-12*

**Critter Connections Hands-on Animal Education** – Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. This hands-on, educational program features a rabbit, a guinea pig, a large variety of geckos, a bearded dragon, turtles, insects, and snakes. Join us to learn about this collection of critters and take your turn interacting with and even holding a few of them! *Families*

**Puzzle Pandemonium** – Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. Is your family full of puzzle paragons? Then Puzzle Pandemonium is the perfect program for you. Families will compete to see who can assemble a puzzle the fastest! Win or lose, everyone will get to take their puzzle home! *Families*

**Chalk the Walk: Summer of Kindness, Ewell Plaza** - Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Join us for an afternoon of creativity as we Chalk the Walk! Grab your chalk and help fill the sidewalk with messages of kindness and images of wonder. Draw a picture of your favorite summer memory or write some words to bring happiness to all who pass! *All ages*

**Lancaster Public Library – Mountville Branch**  
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Mountville, PA 17554  
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Children under age 9 must be accompanied by a caretaker, age 13 or older.

Registration is required for most programs.

All programs are free.

**Don't Hate Me...I'm just a Bug!** - Monday, June 5 at 1:30pm. Let's join Ryan the BugMan, as he explains how bugs work with Nature to benefit us all. If you're feeling brave you might even get some hands-on experience with some bugs! For all ages, registration required.

**Teen SummerZine** – June 6 and 20; July 11 and 25; August 1 and 15 from 4-5:30pm. Attention writers ages 12-19! Are you ready to take your writing to the next level? Would you like to see your work published alongside award-winning authors? Join three authors who will offer creative prompts and a real-time look at their writing process via Zoom or in person. There will be monthly opportunities to give and receive feedback from other teens and the guest authors, as well as time to polish your work for publication. Our finished SummerZine will include poetry, short stories, and essays by Lancaster County teens and our guest authors, and it will be catalogued at all libraries in the county. For ages 12-19, registration required.

**Pre-School Story Time** - Tuesdays, June 7- August 30 at 10:30am. 7/18 there will be no storytime, come see Ran D' Shine instead. Come enjoy fun stories, games, songs, and activities that help build a foundation for early learning and literacy. For ages 3-6, registration required.

**Toddler Time**- Wednesdays, June 21- August 9 at 10:30am. Come enjoy fun stories, games, songs, and activities that help build a foundation for early learning and literacy. For ages 12mon-36mon, registration required.

**Expand Your World with a Craft- Fridays, June 9 – August 11 from 10:30 AM-12:30PM, Drop-in. 7/28 no craft, instead sign-up for a Dinosaur Expedition.**  
We'll provide the supplies; you supply the creativity! Each week will have a different country to explore with crafts and books. Drop-in and travel the world together as we fill our passports.

**Read aloud on Saturdays - Saturday: June 10; June 24; July 8; July 22; Aug. 12; Aug. 26 at 10:30am.** Practice your reading skills by reading to a lovable dog through K-Pets Pet Partners. Sign up for 15 min. timeslots. Readers going into 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade, registration required.

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For all ages, registration required.

**Marble Challenge - Thursday, June 22 from 2-6pm, Drop-in.** Celebrate National Week of Making by taking the Marble Challenge. Drop into the library on Thursday afternoon, and as an individual or as a group get the marble to travel from point A to B!  
For all ages.

**Nature Art from Around the World - Friday June 23 at 1:30 pm.** Nature is celebrated through art around the world. Part of understanding others is understanding their traditions. Traditions dating back centuries are still celebrated using artistic expression. Together we learn the traditions behind three types of art: Mexican observance of Day of the Dead that celebrates the Monarch Butterfly, American Northwest Native community storytelling through totem art, and Japanese cherry blossom tapestries. After learning the traditions behind each type, participants will choose one type of art to tell their story.  
Ages 12-19, registration required.

**Kindness Rocks - Tuesday, June 27 at 6:00pm.** Spread random acts of kindness by creating painted rocks for others to find. For ages 5-12, registration required.

**Chalk the Walk - Thursday, June 6, July 13 and 27 at 10:30am,** weather permitting. Kids, teens, and adults are invited to a morning of creating sidewalk chalk art in front of the library! We'll also be skipping around the world as we play various versions of hopscotch. All ages.

**Comic Book Storytelling – Thursday, June 29 at 4:00pm.** Let's join Keville Brown, as we explore the art of comic book storytelling. Come join us for a look at Keville's fun and easy approach to art and animation. Try your hand at creating your own comic book.  
For ages 9-19, registration required.

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For ages 12-19, registration required.

**Spatial Poetry - Friday, July 14 at 1:30-3pm.** Poems have historically influenced many of the place names we know today. Many contemporary poets rethink the ties between language, place and belonging. Re-imagine local maps with poetry. We'll create poems out of street names in our community.  
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**Paws 2 Read**, Thursdays, May 18, June 15, July 20, and August 17 at 6:00 p.m. Children can practice their reading-aloud skills by reading their favorite stories to therapy-trained dogs. All ages.

**Book Buddies**, Tuesdays, June 13 – July 25 at 10:00 a.m.  
Hear a story as a large group, read with your buddy, and make a craft together. Children of all ages.

**Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together**, Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. A team of unlikely heroes must work all together to stop a super polluting mastermind! Throughout the story, volunteers help conduct amazing science experiments. Geared for grades K-5.

**Master Gardener Pollinator Program**, Monday, June 19 at 1:00 p.m. Listen to a story and learn all about bees. For families.

**Wacky Wednesday**, June 21, July 19, and August 16 at 1:00 p.m.  
We start with a story based on that month's theme, and then you are free to visit a variety of stations to do crafts, games, STEM activities, etc. Geared for all ages.

**Free Bravura Brass Concert and Ice Cream Fundraiser**, Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Bravura Brass, the Lancaster, Pennsylvania brass quintet known for performing interactive and entertaining family programs, will blow their horns yet again in celebration of Summer Reading at the Lititz Public Library. Their upbeat concert program designed to usher in this year's summer reading program, "Kindness: All Together Now", will be held on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the library's backyard. In addition, there will be ice cream available for purchase as a library fundraiser. Bring a blanket or your own chairs and join us for a fun, family concert. In the event of rain, we will move into the library's community room. Online registration will begin June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Kid's Yoga**, June 23, July 28 & August 18 at 10:30 a.m.  
Lead by Joyce Courtney, kid's yoga is a safe and playful way for children to be active through yoga poses. For ages 6 – 9.

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Geared for Grade K-8.

**Animal Cahoots**, Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m.  
After hearing the story, *The Perfect Plan* by Leah Gilbert, preschoolers can see animal specimens and pictures to help understand these animals and their habits. We finish by playing a variety of games that emphasize cooperation.  
Geared for ages 3-5.

**Don't Hate Me...I'm Just a Bug with Ryan the BugMan**, Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Most people are too quick to judge bugs and insects. They don't want to harm people and this program will prove it by introducing everyone to real nature. Feel free to hold some bugs at the end of the program.  
Geared for all ages.

**Children's Author Visit – Martha Jaworowski**, Monday, August 7 at 10:00 am Enjoy the story *Trucks at First Sight* read by author Martha Jaworowski and play with trucks.  
Geared for young children.

## **Manheim Community Library**

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### **Recurring Programs:**

**StoryTime with Miss Esther – Tuesdays @10:00am.**

Recommended for families and ages 0-5. Join Miss Esther for a themed story experience as we play, interact, learn, and share! Look forward to a few special off-site and outdoor story times this summer!

**Lego Build-A-Thon – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays @ 3:30pm.** Recommended for ages 6+. Join Miss Taylor or library staff for a time of building with Legos and exploring creativity through this engineering medium! Come out for structured building time and lots of fun!

**Thursday Craftermoons – Thursdays @ 3:00pm.**

Recommended for ages 5-13. Miss Esther will lead us in some incredible weekly crafts! Find us in the rec room downstairs every Thursday this summer and bring a friend!

**Toddler Time with Stay & Play – Fridays @ 10:00am.**

Recommended for ages 0-6. Have fun and play in the cool air conditioning at the library! Every week meet new friends with Miss Esther.

**Teen Summerzine – Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> @ Manheim Township Library; Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - online; and Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> @ Manheim Township Library ALL @ 4PM.** Recommended for ages 8-19. Join us in person or via Zoom for our third annual Teen SummerZine program! Our guest authors and illustrators will encourage and inspire writers, artists, and readers ages 12-19, providing information about their own creative process as well as prompts, opportunities for sharing and feedback, and publication in our library-catalogued zine! Visit <https://lancasterlibraries.org> for monthly dates and to register. Questions?

Email [Lindsay@LindsayBandyBooks.com](mailto:Lindsay@LindsayBandyBooks.com)

**SRP 2023 All Together Now! Programming**

**Summer Reading Kick-Off Party @ Mummau Park – Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 – 11:30am.** Family encouraged event (All Ages). Stop in at Mummau Park, across from Logan Fields for the Manheim Communities Summer Reading Kick-Off! We have a bunch of fun plans for this event including a performance by the DKer's! They are an incredible juggling duo and set to perform their special Elephant and Piggie show at 10:30! Join us for snacks, prizes, and fun, and don't forget to stop by the library table and grab your Summer Reading Program info! See you there!

**Lancaster Parks and Rec: Animal Cahoots! – Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 – 11:30am.** Recommended for ages 0-5 (Preschool). We will be hosting Lancaster County Parks and Rec! We have a Naturalist coming in to tell us a bit more about animals and the environment! Join us as we explore their program called Animal Cahoots!

**Family Bingo Bash! – Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00- 11:00am.** Recommended for all ages! Who doesn't love Bingo and prizes? Join us at the library for a morning of family fun, snacks, prizes, and more!

**Talewise STEM Program K-5: Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together – Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> @10:00am.** Recommended for ages 3-11. In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their own town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct several exciting science experiments that bring this story to life. Together we'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more!

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**Ridiculous Nicholas** – Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am-10:45am. Recommended for ages 0-12. Have you ever seen a magician play a recorder through his nose while reading a book?! Well, Ridiculous Nicholas can! Come see what other ridiculous tricks he has up his sleeves!

**Phredd The One-Man Ukulele Band** – Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am. Recommended for ages 0-12. Fun, interactive, educational fun with Phredd – Ukulele Flailing, Harmonica Wailing, Suitcase Drumming, Kazoo Hum-Humming, Ukulele Bundle of Joy!

**Jesse Rothaker and the Forgotten Friends Reptiles: Critters of All Kinds** – Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30-2:30pm. Recommended for PreK-12. Our planet is home to critters of all kinds! Each animal has its own ecological niche, which is their special assignment on planet Earth. Come laugh and learn with Jesse Rothacker and his reptile friends and discover how critters of all kinds work together to make one great big world.

**Erick Hershey – Hopalong's Magical Jamboree!** – Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 1:30-2:15pm. Recommended for ages 4-12. Hopalong the bunny is excited to have YOU join us in a magical country jamboree! We will have tons of fun with jokes, laughter, a washboard (!?), and lots of MAGIC. But we need your help, because friends of all sorts make the best magic when we play together! Specially designed for the 2023 library summer reading program theme, "All Together Now!", the show features magical illusions that celebrate our coming together as neighbors and friends, and the joy of sharing fun moments as a community. Wonder, laughter, and mystery abound, with plenty of audience participation throughout the show.

**End of Summer Bingo Bash** – Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10am. Family program (All Ages). We look forward to closing out the fun summer we had after all our hard work! Bring the family for a 2<sup>ND</sup> Bingo Bash to end the Summer Reading Program. We will have more prizes, more Bingo, and WAY more fun planned! See you there!

**Manheim Township Public Library**  
595 Granite Run Drive  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
(717) 560-5441  
[www.mtpl.info](http://www.mtpl.info)

Event space may be limited. Registration is required unless otherwise noted. Register online, by phone, or in person. All events are free.

Find these and many more events at [www.mtpl.info](http://www.mtpl.info).

**Lancaster Science Factory: Constellations** - June 8 at 10 am. Kids will learn about constellations in the sky and create art based on one they can see in the sky right now! Participants will take home what they make. *Recommended for ages 5– 9.*

**Talewise: Saving Earth Together** - June 13 at 1:30 pm. In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! *Recommended for ages 3+.*

**Phredd-Ukulele One Man Band** - June 20 at 10 am. Enjoy ukulele strumming, harmonica wailing, suitcase drum kicking, quirky singer-songwriter of unmitigated joy performing original tunes about pirates, electric tricycles, monkeys, and more. *Recommended for ages birth – 12 years and caregivers.*

**Beginning Lego Stop Motion with Keville A Bowen Comic Artist** - June 22 at 1 pm. Come join Keville's fun and easy approach to art and animation. For those attending the Beginning Lego Stop Motion workshop, please download Stop Motion Studio to your phone or tablet before attending. *Ages 9 to 18.*

**Animal Puppet Jamboree** - June 26 at 1 pm. Library friends come together to celebrate creative animals! Participants create an animal puppet from their own imagination. When completed, the puppets are used in a performance invented by the puppeteers. *Recommended for ages 6+.*

**Dinosaur Dig: Dinosaur Expedition Adventure** - June 28 at 10 am. Finding a dinosaur may be accomplished by one person but, getting a dinosaur out of the ground is always a team effort. We will showcase all the different skills that come together on a paleontological dig. As a special bonus, we will invite the audience to experience the thrill of digging up a real dinosaur bone. *Recommended for ages 5+.*

**Raven Ridge Wildlife Center** - June 30 at 1 pm. Join Raven Ridge as they show us a little bit of everything from PA reptiles to mammals and birds of prey. *Recommended for ages 3+.*

**Ran'D Shine** - July 5 at 6 pm. This is a highly interactive show that combines magic, music, and storytelling. Participants will be invited on stage to assist with a trick or two. *Recommended for all ages.*

**Cissy and the Man** - July 13 at 10 am. 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. *Recommended for all ages.*

**Ryan the BugMan: Mother Nature's Miracles** - July 15 at 11 am. This program will last a minimum of 1 hour and will cover basic Entomology and anatomy, as well as a quick look at insect relatives (spiders, scorpions, etc.). The audience will have a chance to pet a LIVE bug (or related critter). *Recommended for all ages.*

**Animal Encounters - July 24 at 1 pm.**

What does it feel like to have a shark's "sixth sense"? How about having no opposable thumbs? Hands-on House Children's Museum invites children and their families to find out as they investigate the mysterious world of animals.

*Recommended for ages 3-10.*

**Kit's Interactive Theatre: Cinderella's Fairy Godmother -**

July 31 at 6 pm. Join Cinderella, her fairy godmother, the pixies, and other fairy-tale characters as they frolic through Storyland to solve a riddle--just beware of the giant!

*Recommended for ages 4 through adult.*

**Nick DiSanto-One Man Band - August 3 at 10 am.**

Nick DiSanto, One Man Band will describe the construction of his One Man Band and perform a short concert with the help of the audience.

*Recommended for all ages.*

**Critter Connection-** August 8 at 10 am. A hands-on educational program featuring around 20 animals including a rabbit, a guinea pig, a large variety of geckos, a bearded dragon, turtles, insects, and snakes. Children will learn fun facts about the animals, and even get a chance to interact with them. *Recommended for all ages.*

**The Magic of Erick Hershey - August 12 at 10 am.**

Specially designed for the 2023 library summer reading program theme, "All Together Now!", the show features magical illusions that celebrate our coming together as neighbors and friends and the joy of sharing fun moments as a community. Wonder, laughter, and mystery abound, with plenty of audience participation throughout the show.

*Recommended for all ages.*

**Milanof-Schock Library**

**1184 Anderson Valley Road**

**Mount Joy, PA 17552**

**(717) 653-1510**

**[www.mslibrary.org](http://www.mslibrary.org)**

**Preregistration is required for all programs!**

**Summer Reading Kickoff: All Together Now:** Register online or pick up paper Summer Reading logs! Register for programs & "pop in" for crafts & activity fun! Sat., June 3, 9-noon.

*(All ages)*

**Teen 'Zine** Are you ready to take your writing to the next level?

Would you like to see your work published alongside award-winning authors? This summer, you'll get to work with three Pennsylvania authors who will offer creative prompts and a real-time look at their writing process via Zoom. Check our website for details. June 6 and 20, 4-5:30 pm: In-person at MTP and live via Zoom! Author: Jared Reck <https://www.jaredreckbooks.com/> July 11 and 25, 4-5:30 pm ZOOM ONLY Author: Graphic novelist Kayla Miller <https://www.kayla-miller.com/>

August 1 and 15, 4-5:30 pm: In-person at MTP and live via Zoom! Author: Kwame Ivery <https://www.kwameivery.com/> (Ages 12-19)

**LEGO® Challenge** Can you make a creation on our monthly theme using the Legos in your box? Tuesday: June 6; July 11; August 8 at 6:00 pm. *(Family)*

**Busy as a Bee!** Learn all about pollinators in a fun way with Master Gardeners The Cassidy's! Wednesday, June 7 at 10:30 am. *(Family)*

**Storytime and Help Miss Jan Clean up the Crafts**

Start your Summer right by helping Miss Jan use up some of her coloring sheets and crafts. Thursday, June 8 @ 10:30am. *(Family)*

**Adventures with Baby** Join Miss Jan for fingerplays, interactive stories and songs for the very young. Mondays, June 12 & July 10 @ 10:30am. Limit of 10. Preregistration is required.

**Talewise Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together**

In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their own town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Tuesday June 13 at 6:00 pm. *(Family)*

**Family Story Times with special events and activities!**

Join Miss Jan for storytime fun! A different theme each week (Check our monthly calendar for the themes) Wednesdays, June 14, 28; July 12, 26; August 2 & 9 at 10:30 am *(Family)*

**Thursday Specials "So You Want to be a ..." series**

A different guest each week with stories and visuals Thursdays, June 15, 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3 at 10:30 am. Guests include Eastland Alpacas and Ryan "The BugMan" Bridges. Check our monthly calendar for details. *(Family)*

**Fun Fort Friday** Join Miss Jan on Friday, June 16, July 14, Aug 11, 5-6pm. BYOB (Bring your own blankets and flashlight) Miss Jan will supply the clips and treats. *(Family)*

**Super Saturdays: begins Saturday, June @ 10.** Makerfest is Saturday, June 24, 10-noon. Other events include: **Patriotic Celebration, (All ages all at 10am)** Check our monthly calendars for specifics and more events.

**Sidewalk Chalk Art** decorate the library sidewalks with your chalk art. Mondays June 19, July 17 & August 14 from 10 – noon. *(All ages)*

**Mondays Art in the Park** Summer reading theme art to create your masterpiece. June 19, July 17, Aug. 7 at 1:30 pm. *(Age 7+)*

**Fun Family BOOK BINGO NIGHTS!**

Tues: June 20; July 18; Aug. 15 at 6 pm. *(Family)*

**KooKoo's Cartoon Magic Show!**

An interactive brand of comedy as he presents magic routines as a love letter to the Art of Animation...accented by visual gags and zany sound effects! Wed, June 21 at 10:30am. *(Family)*

**\*Summer Snorey Time**

Wear your PJs if you'd like! Thursdays, June 23 and July 28 at 6pm. *(Family)*

**Dinosaur Expedition Adventure**

Finding a dinosaur may be accomplished by one person but, getting a dinosaur out of the ground is always a team effort. The show will feature the skull of an Albertosaurus named Elvis. Monday June 26 at 1pm. *(Family)* Shine Only

**Dungeons and Dragons -**

Saturdays, June 24, July 22 and August 26 from 1-4pm. *(13 and up)* Currently full but let us know if you're interested.

**Tuesdays Lunch Bunch**

Bring lunch & book you are currently reading; join Miss Jan for book discussion group with weekly mystery guest. Begins June 27, July 11, 18, 25 Aug. 1 & 8 at noon. *(Older elem.8+)*

**Wee Build Free Build Fridays**

Miss Jan brings out the building supplies. Drop in and build. Fridays, June 30, July 28, August 18 10am-11:30am.

**Little Mice with Lancaster Parks and Recreation**

Participants listen to the story Seven Blind Mice, then work together and use their senses to discover new things. Concludes with a mouse craft. Tuesday, July 5 @ 10:30am.

**The Magic Box Show**

is a fast, fun, and amazing show where Master Magician Ran'D Shine performs tricks from his favorite magic books that he keeps in his box. Tuesday, July 11 @ 10:30am. *(Family)*

**Phredd, Ukulele One Man Band**

Fun, interactive, educational fun with Phredd – Ukulele Flailing, Harmonica Wailing, Suitcase Drumming, Kazoo Hum-Humming, Ukulele Bundle of Joy! Wed., July 19 at 10:30 am. *(Family)*

**Readers' Theater**

Prepare short readers' theater pieces; perform them. performance at 11:45 am; open to the public Friday, July 21 10am. *(Age 7+)*

**Ryan "The BugMan" Bridge - Don't Hate Me...I'm Just a bug!**

Most people are too quick to judge bugs and insects, quicker to believe they're harmful or dangerous. Insects want to harm people and this program will PROVE it by introducing the audience to real Nature and offering everyone the chance to go hands-on with harmless Bugs and Insects! Thurs., August 3 at 10:30 am. *(All ages)*

**Back to School is Cool** Story time for families with children getting ready to head back to school. Thurs, Aug 17 at 10:30am.

**Upcoming programs TBD:**

**Create a Story Cube Story** As a group we will write a crazy story using story cubes for our topics! *(Family 6 & up)*

**Youth History Mystery**

explore an unsolved mystery from history. *(Ages 7 & up)*

**Youth Juggling**

Learn to juggle with Mr. Bill Conroy. *(Ages 12 & up)*

**Coding for tweens and teens**

with a PA Dept of Education STEM instructor.

**Please check our monthly calendar for more events! Especially for Teens!!**

**Moore's Memorial Library**

**9 W. Slokom Ave.**

**Christiana, PA 17509**

**610-593-6683**

**[www.christianalibrary.org](http://www.christianalibrary.org)**

**Pollinator Program** – Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> @10am. Come and join Lancaster County Master Gardener Michael Cassidy to learn about our bee friends and how they are so important to our everyday world.

**Knitting Club -**

Tuesday June 6 at 1:30pm. Beginners and experts welcome!

**Aerobic Drumming** – every Tuesday night at 6pm.

**Lego Club** – Thursday June 8 @ 6pm.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Sketch Club** - Saturday June 10 @10am.

**Kindness Rocks –**

Tuesday June 13 @1pm. Join a Lancaster County Parks Naturalist for painting a rock to place somewhere outside for others to find.

**STEM Night - Thursday June 15@6pm.**

**Knitting Club –**

Tuesday June 20 @ 1:30pm. Beginners and experts welcome!

**Lego Club – Thursday June 22 @ 6pm.**

**Free Community Movie Night – Friday June 23 @ sundown**  
library/ Chanty House parking lot.  
Call our library for the movie title.

**Jesse and His Forgotten Friends –**

Thursday June 29 @ 1:30pm. Our planet is home to critters of all kinds! Each animal has its own ecological niche, which is their special assignment on planet Earth. Come laugh and learn with Jesse Rothacker and his reptile friends and discover how critters of all kinds work together to make one great big world.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Sketch Club - Saturday July 8 @10am.**

**Lego Club – Thursday July 13 @6pm.**

**Knitting Club – Tuesday July 18 @ 1:30pm.** Beginners and experts welcome!

**Randy Shine Magician – Wednesday July 19 @1:30pm.** The Magic Box Show is a fast, fun, and amazing show where Master Magician Ran'D Shine performs tricks from his favorite magic books that he keeps in his box. However, he will also perform tricks that cannot be found anywhere in this world! During the show you will witness objects appear, vanish, and transform! This is a highly interactive show that combines magic, music, and storytelling. Participants will be invited on stage to assist with a trick or two. The show is appropriate for all ages.

**STEM Night – Thursday July 20 @6pm.**

**Dinosaur Dig – Thursday July 27 @1pm.** Finding a dinosaur may be accomplished by one person but, getting a dinosaur out of the ground is always a team effort. All the different skills that come together on a paleontological dig will be showcased. Audience members will experience the thrill of digging up a real Triceratops dinosaur bone and then help construct a dinosaur on a large cut-out. The show will feature the skull of an Albertosaurus named Elvis and explore the characteristics of this dinosaur. The program will include audience participation, a touch of magic, show and tell with real fossils and the mystery fossil game show will round out the program.

**Lego Club – Thursday July 27 @6pm.**

**Ryan the Bug Guy –**

Monday July 30@1:30pm. Most people are too quick to judge bugs and insects, quicker to believe they're harmful or dangerous. Insects want to harm people and this program will PROVE it by introducing the audience to real Nature and offering everyone the chance to go hands-on with harmless Bugs and Insects!

**Knitting Club –**

Tuesday August 1 @ 1:30pm. Beginners and experts welcome!  
Christiana Fire Company – Saturday August 5 @ 10am. Our local fire company will be with us to teach you how they work together to keep our community safe.

**Lego Club – Thursday August 10 @ 6pm.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Sketch Club - Saturday August 12 @10am.**

**Summer Reading Program ends on Saturday August 12 @ 12 Noon.**

**STEM Night – Thursday August 17 @6pm.**

**Free Community Movie Night – Friday August 18 @ sundown**  
library/ Chanty House parking lot. Call our library for the movie title.

**Quarryville Library**

**357 Buck Road**

**Quarryville, PA 17566**

**(717) 786-1336**

**[www.quarryvillelibrary.org](http://www.quarryvillelibrary.org)**

Registration required for (\*) events. Children ages 8 and under must have a parent or caregiver with them for the duration of the program. Call 717-786-1336, email [library@quarryvillelibrary.org](mailto:library@quarryvillelibrary.org), or visit our website events calendar at [quarryvillelibrary.org/events](http://quarryvillelibrary.org/events) to register. All events are FREE of charge unless specified. Program registration opens on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

**\*Terrific Trails!** - May 25 at 6 pm. Join Lancaster native Keith Greenawalt for a preview of some great local trails to visit for this summer's Go Lancaster challenge (and a few more!). Learn new places to day hike, bike, run, and walk. We'll talk about state and local parks, nature preserves, and other natural areas.  
(Adults and kids 10+)

**Family Movie Nights – Thursday June 1, July 6, August 3 at 6 pm.**  
Recent releases and classics, plus snacks! (All ages)



**\*Sing! Sign! Storytime!** Friday June 2, July 7, August 4 at 10:30 am. Stories and songs to teach basic American Sign Language (ASL) baby signs to children and their grown-ups, a few signs at a time. (Ages 0-6)

**Preschool Zone** – Tuesdays and Fridays from 12–5 pm, subject to room availability. Caregivers and young children can gather for informal free play in our Story Corner. Please check the event calendar to confirm if a program is being offered.  
(Ages birth-6)

**Teen Anime Club** - Friday June 2, July 7, August 4 at 4 pm. Watch anime, have some snacks, and socialize. Content will be PG/PG13 or TV14. (Ages 13+)

**Summer Reading Launch Party** - Saturday June 3 - all day! Join us as we celebrate the start of our summer reading program! Pick up a paper form or learn how to use Beanstack online. Crafts, activities, music, and fun all day long! (All ages)

**\*Phredd's Ukulele One-Man Band** - Saturday June 3 at 11 am. Interactive, educational fun with Phredd! Ukulele Flailing, Harmonica Wailing, Suitcase Drumming, Kazoo Hum-Humming, Ukulele Bundle of Joy! (All ages)

**Chess Club** – Saturday June 3, July 1, August 5 at 11 am. Adults and older teens meet to play and learn. (Ages 16+)

**\*Young Writers' Program** -Tuesday June 6, Wednesday July 5, Tuesday August 1 at 2 pm.

*Hybrid program.*

We'll be writing independently and meeting once per month as a group to discuss our progress and challenges. On July 1, we'll begin to write our very own novels! August 1 is an optional meeting for any writers who wish to share their success with a little party! (Entering grades K through 5 - please register to receive a link to the writing platform)

**\*Teen SummerZine** – June and August at Manheim Twp Library or Zoom, July is Zoom only. Tuesday June 6, 20, July 11, 25, August 1, 15 at 4 pm. Teens across Lancaster County collaborate with local authors and are published in a zine that will be catalogued in our collection! (Ages 12-19)

**\*Family Storytime** -

Wednesday June 7 at 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and rhymes to promote literacy (Ages 2-6)

**\*Lancaster Science Factory: Circuit Lab** Wednesday June 7 at 4 pm. Learn about electricity and how energy flows by experimenting with paper circuits! (Grades 3-6)

**\*Little Nibblers** -

Friday June 9, July 14 at 10:30 am. What's more fun than reading stories and eating snacks at the library? We'll read a story and then create a snack based on our theme of the day! (Ages 2-6)

**\*Lego Block Party!** Saturday June 10, July 8, August 12 at 10:30 am. (Ages 5+) Come play with our LEGO® blocks! (Ages 5-12)

**\*Baby's First Story Time!** Most Tuesdays June 13-August 15 at 10 am. A special time just for babies as we sing and share stories, rhymes and finger plays with our grown-ups! (Birth-18 months)

**\*Junior Chefs!** Tuesday June 13 at 6 pm. Have a child who's interested in cooking? Or maybe just snacks? Then this program is for them! We'll make a snack, and maybe learn a thing or two about cooking along the way. (Ages 7-12)

**\*Young and the Restless!** Most Wednesdays June 14 -August 16 at 10:30 am. A time just for toddlers and their special grown-ups! We'll build literacy skills while having fun with books, rhymes, felt boards, puppets, dancing, and crafts! (Ages 18-36 months)

**\*Parachute Programs!** Thursday June 15, July 20, August 4. Music and movement activities develop early literacy while having lots of fun! (Ages 18-36 months at 10 am, 3-5 years at 10:30 am)

**\*Summer Fun with Robots!** Thursday June 15 at 4:30 pm. Come play with our robots at the library! (Ages 5-12)

**\*Kindness Rocks!** Friday June 16 at 10:30 am. Your child will paint a rock to be placed outside for others to find. Be part of a national initiative to spread random acts of kindness while being creative and making others smile! Delivered by Lancaster Parks & Recreation. (Ages 2-6 years with caregiver)

**\*Teen Video Gaming** -

Friday June 16, July 14, August 11 at 4:30 pm. Video Gaming and snacks just for teens! Games will be rated E. (Ages 12+)

**\*Talewise: Saving the Earth Together!**

Tuesday June 20 at 10 am. In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their own town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct several exciting science experiments that bring this story to life. Together we'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more! (Ages 3-11)

**\*Youth Chess Club** - Tuesday June 20, 27, July 11, 18 at 6 pm. Our awesome coaches return for a shorter session of our popular Youth Chess Club. All ability levels are welcome! (Ages 7-15)

**\*Microsoft Basics.** June 21, July 19, August 16 at 1 pm. Learn the introductory basics of using Microsoft Word. Build skills needed to create, format, and save a resume using Microsoft Word. (Ages 18+)

**\*Spelling Bee for Adults!** Thursday June 22 at 6 pm. Show off your skills for a prize, or just come for fun and snacks! (Adults 18+)

**\*Penn State Master Gardener Storytime: Pollinators!** Friday June 23 at 10:30 am. Join Sherry Watson from the Penn State Master Gardener's program to get the buzz about bees! Each child will receive a seed packet. (Ages 3-6)

**\*Running on S.T.E.A.M. -** Tuesday June 27 at 1 pm. Join us for an hour of S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities perfect for preschoolers! (Ages 3-6)

**\*Food Chains!** Thursday June 29 at 4:30 pm. Let's all get together for dinner in the wild. We'll take a close-up look at the food chain of organisms that are each dependent on the next as a source of food. We will examine skulls and teeth of animals, play some active games, and finish with a craft. A Lancaster County Parks event (Ages 5-12)

**\*Don't Hate Me – I'm Just a Bug!** Friday June 30 at 10 am. Most people are too hasty to judge bugs and insects, assuming them to be harmful or dangerous. Ryan Bridge will PROVE otherwise by introducing the audience to real Nature and offering everyone the chance to go hands-on with benign Bugs! (All ages)

**\*Hopalong Magical Jamboree with Erick Hershey!** Friday July 7 at 1:30 pm. Hopalong the bunny is excited to have YOU join us in a magical country jamboree! We will have tons of fun with jokes, laughter, a washboard (!?) and lots of MAGIC! But we need your help because friends make the best magic when we play together. (All ages).

**\*Escape Room!** Saturday July 8 at 11 am. Test your skills – if you all work together perhaps you will escape! (Ages 10+)

**\*Crafts in the Middle.** Wednesday July 12, August 9 at 2 pm. In the "middle" of the day, the week, the month, for 'middle' grade kids! (Entering grades 6-9)

**\*Mini Science!** Thursday July 13, August 10 at 1:30 pm. Science, technology, engineering and math games, activities and projects. Kids will explore something different each session. (Entering grades Pre-K - 2nd with caregiver)

**\*STEM-Sational Summer!** Thursday July 13, August 10 at 3:30 pm. Explore a STEM topic with hands-on fun! A different topic each session. (Entering grades 3-6)

**Teen Board Gaming.** Saturday July 15, August 19 at 10 am. Open board game time in the library! Bring your favorite board games to share with the group. (Ages 12-19)

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration.** Monday July 17 at 1 pm. Invitation-only event! A special party for those who have completed this reading achievement! Other family members are welcome to celebrate as well! Staff will contact finishers with personal invitations. Ask our staff about this program if you want to learn more! (Ages birth-5)

**\*The Magic Box!** Wednesday July 19 at 6 pm. The Magic Box Show is a fast, fun, and amazing show where Master Magician Ran'D Shine performs tricks from his favorite magic books that he keeps in his box. However, he will also perform tricks that cannot be found anywhere in this world! During the show you will witness objects appear, vanish, and transform! This is a highly interactive show that combines magic, music, and storytelling. Participants will be invited on stage to assist with a trick or two. (All ages)

**\*Riding the Rails – 175 Years of Passenger Train Service -** Thursday July 20 at 6 pm. Lecture and Q&A presented by Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. (Adults, kids 8+)

**\*LEAP into Science Storytime!** Tuesday July 25 at 1 pm. Offered through the Franklin Institute, this program allows preschoolers to act like scientists as we read stories, sing songs, and do hands-on activities. (Ages 3-6).

**\*Chemistry Magic with Eurofins Lancaster Lab -** Tuesday July 25 at 4 pm. Come make a cold, delicious treat using scientific principles! We bet you'll scream! (Ages 8-14)

**\*Dinosaur Dig!** Thursday July 27 at 10 am. Children will see the skull of an Albertosaurus named Elvis and explore the characteristics of this dinosaur. The program will include audience participation, a touch of magic, show and tell with real fossils and the mystery fossil game show will round out the program. (Grades K-8)

**\*Insects – Friend or Foe?** Thursday July 27 at 6 pm. Attract the best bugs to your garden! Presented by Lancaster Parks & Recreation. (Ages 8+)

**\*Teen Chefs!** Friday July 28 at 2 pm. Gather with other teens to make healthy and delicious trail snacks! (Ages 12-17)

**\*Food for Thought!** Friday July 28 at 3:30 pm. Gather with other adults to make healthy and delicious trail snacks (Ages 18+)

**\*Mini Drive-In - Thursday August 3 at 10:30 am.**  
Beat the heat with our Mini Drive-In! Children will create and decorate their own "cars" using cardboard boxes and other supplies. Then we'll sit in our cars and have a snack while watching a cartoon - just like you would at a real drive-in! (Ages 3-5)

**\*Trivia Night! Thursday August 10 at 6 pm.** Enjoy a night of trivia at the library with Quiz Bowl veteran Phil Gruber! Participate individually or as a team. Maximum 4 people per team. We'll also have prizes and refreshments! *Best for adults and teens (14+ based on the challenge level).*

**\*Mini Chef Creations! Friday August 11 at 10:30 am.** GIANT Food Stores Nutritionist returns to Quarryville Library for a special summer preschool cooking event! (Ages 2-6)

**\*In a Pretty Pickle! Preserving your Summer Produce! Thursday August 17 at 6 pm.** Offered through the Lancaster County Parks and Recreation department. Please bring vegetables to pickle and keep. (Ages 8+)

## **Strasburg-Heisler Library**

**143 Precision Ave.**

**Strasburg, PA 17579**

**717- 687-8969**

**[www.strasburglibrary.org](http://www.strasburglibrary.org)**

**ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

Register online. Check our website for more event information and updates.

**Story Time for Ages 3-5 - Wednesdays @ 10:45a.m.**  
Join Miss Wendy for Stories & Fun. (Ages 3-5 with caregiver)

**LEGO Free-Build Fridays - Fridays, June 2-Aug. 11 @10-11:30 a.m.** Come build and use your imagination on Friday mornings this Summer. No registration required. (Ages 5+ with an adult)  
**Green Thumb Gardening Club - Mondays, May 29-Aug. 7 @10:30 a.m.** Under the direction of Scott Sheely from the PA Dept. Of Agriculture, students will learn to grow food from plants and seeds. They will help create and maintain garden beds, care for plants and harvest what the group has planted. Dress to get messy! (Grades 3-8)

**Wiggles & Giggles Early Childhood Program -**  
Thurs, June 1 & July 13 @ 10:00 a.m. Come sing, play, wiggle & giggle.  
(Ages 18 mos.- 4 yrs. with a caregiver)

**"All Together Now" Summer Reading Kick-off Party - Sat, June 10 @ 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Sign-up for Summer Reading, enjoy ice cream from The Lickity-Split ice cream truck, jump in the bounce house, explore the Strasburg Fire Truck and Police Car, play games and much more! No registration required. (All Ages)

**Intro to Sewing for Teens -Tues, June 13 & 20 @ 10:00 a.m.**  
This class is two 2-hour sessions. This is an introduction to sewing for teen beginners. Participants will learn how to measure and cut fabric, basic vocabulary for sewing, and how to operate a sewing machine to make FUN useful projects. (Ages 14-17)

**¡Vamos a hablar! - Wed, June 14, 21, 28 & July 12, 19, & August 2 @ 10:30 a.m.** (This is a 6-week class) Would you like to have a conversation in Spanish? Join us this summer for six lively sessions which will get you talking about yourself, your family, your hobbies, and more! This basic beginner's course is for students in grades 4-6 who are curious about communication in a new language. Each session will add on to what has already been introduced. See you soon! *¡Nos vemos pronto!* (Grades 4-6)

**Talewise- Science Heroes: Saving the Earth Together -**  
Thurs, June 15 @ 10:00 a.m. In this action-packed story, two heroes work together to save their own town from a super-polluting mastermind. Together we will explore Newton's Law of Motion, air pressure, chemical reaction and more! (Ages 5-11)

**Summer Art Club with Mr. Jeremy -**  
Thurs, June 16 July 21, & August 10 @ 10:45 a.m.  
Come be creative and have FUN in Art Club with Artist Jeremy Miller. Participants will learn about different artists and techniques and create their own Masterpieces! (Grade 1-5)

**Kindness Rocks- Presented by Lancaster County Parks & Rec.**  
Fri, June 23 @ 10:30 a.m. The Kindness Rocks project is a national initiative to inspire kindness and smiles by randomly placing rocks with positive message rocks around your own hometown! Participants will create their own Kindness Rocks to take with them to spread some kindness and joy! (Grades 6-9)

**Critters of All Kinds with Jesse Rothacker-**  
Thurs, June 29 @ 10:00 a.m. Our planet is home to critters of all kinds! Each animal has its own ecological niche, which is their special assignment on planet Earth. Come laugh and learn with Jesse Rothacker and his reptile friends. (School Age 6+ with caregiver)

**Phredd, Ukulele One Man Band- Mon, July 10 @ 10:30 a.m.**  
Interactive, educational fun with Phredd-Ukulele Flailing, Harmonica Wailing, Suitcase Drumming, Kazoo Hum-Humming, Ukulele Bundel of Joy!  
(Ages 0-12 with a caregiver)

**Intro to Sewing for Teens-** Tues, July 11 & 18 @ 10:00 a.m.  
This class is two 2-hour sessions. This is an introduction to sewing for teen beginners. Participants will learn how to measure and cut fabric, basic vocabulary for sewing, and how to operate a sewing machine to make FUN useful projects.  
(Ages 14-17)

**The Magic Box Show with Ran'D Shine-** Tues, July 18 @ 6:00 p.m. The Magic Box Show is a fast, fun, amazing show with Master Magician Ran' D Shine. He performs tricks from his favorite magic books that will AMAZE you. This is a highly interactive show that combines magic, music and storytelling.  
(Ages 8+ and caregivers)

**Dinosaur Expedition Adventure-** Wed, July 26 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Audience members will experience the thrill of digging up a real Triceratops dinosaur bone and work as a team to reconstruct a dinosaur.  
(Grades K-8)

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(Ages 14-17)

**Summer Reading BINGO-** Fri, August 11 @ 10:30 a.m.  
Come play Summer Reading BINGO and win prizes. What a FUN way to end Summer Reading!  
(Grades 3-5)



## Teen SummerZine 2023

**OPEN TO ALL LANCASTER COUNTY TEENS  
AGES 12 TO 19  
JUNE THROUGH AUGUST  
TUESDAYS, JUNE 6 & 20 FROM 4-5:30 PM  
TUESDAYS, JULY 11 & 25 FROM 4-5:30 PM (ZOOM ONLY)  
TUESDAYS, AUG 1 & 15 FROM 4-5:30 PM**

Are you ready to take your writing to the next level? Would you like to see your work published alongside award-winning authors? This summer, you'll get to work with three authors who will offer creative prompts and a real-time look at their writing process via Zoom. Our self-published SummerZine will include poetry, short stories, and essays by Lancaster County teen participants and our guest authors, and it will be catalogued at all libraries in the county. Each participant will receive a FREE copy of the Teen SummerZine!

For more information, or to register for the Teen SummerZine, contact your local library or visit [www.lancasterlibraries.org/srp](http://www.lancasterlibraries.org/srp)



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