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The Public Libraries of
Lancaster County
2024

Summer Reading Program
June 1 through August 10

Read Aloud for ages birth to 4

Junior Reading Level for ages 5-9

Tween Reading Level for ages 10-12

Teen Reading Level for ages 13 -19

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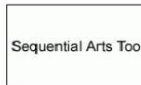
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Registration required. Register online through the library's website calendar. Registration begins two weeks before each program. **Check website for any additions or changes to summer programs.**

Summer Reading Kick-Off-Saturday, June 1 at 11 am – 4 pm

Celebrate our 25th anniversary with a bounce house, balloon animals and more! For all ages.

Paws to Read-Thursday: June 13, July 11, Aug. 8 from 6- 7:30

Thursday: June 27, July 25, Aug. 22 from 10 - 11:30 am

Children practice their read-aloud skills by reading their favorite stories to therapy-trained dogs.

Mark DeRose Music & Art-Monday, June 10 at 1:30 pm

This show combines Mark's love for the visual arts with his love for song writing. Songs, artwork, videos, and activities encourage young listeners to enjoy life to its fullest. (K-6.)

Book Buddies-Tuesdays: June 11 - July 16 at 10:00 am

Hear a story as a large group, then read with your buddy and enjoy doing a craft together.

Tammi Hessen Drumming-Thurs, June 13 at 1:00 pm

Come join us to explore your rhythm as we take a trip to a West African village where rhythms are part of everyday living! Ages 5 and up.

Flag Day Storytime, Lititz VFW - Friday, June 14 at 10:00 am

Listen to stories about the American flag and make a patriotic craft. Ages 3 and up.

Wacky Wednesday- June 19 - Jungle, July 17 - Fast & Slow, Aug 21 - Space at 1:00 pm

Hear a story and explore hands-on stations. This program will provide school readiness skills and STEM activities.

Circus in a Box-Thursday, June 20 at 10:00 am

The joy of the circus comes to life when this juggler clown duo comes barreling through the door. Ages 3-12

Bravura Brass Concert-Thursday, June 20 at 6:30 pm

Bring a blanket or chairs and join us for a fun, family concert in our backyard. In the event of rain, we will move into the library's community room.

Children's Author Visit – Martha Jaworowski

Friday, June 21 at 10:00 am

Enjoy the story *Sports at First Sight* read by author Martha Jaworowski. Ages 3-10.

Teen Painting Class with local artist Crystal Dull –

Tuesday, June 25 from 1:30-3:00 pm

Landscape painting. Supplies provided. Ages 12-18.

Cartooning Made Easy - Wednesday, June 26 at 10:00 am

Students will be instructed on the basics of cartooning so they can caricature the world around them and draw their favorite cartoon characters. Ages 8 and up.

Jack & the Beanstalk Family Stages- Friday, June 28 at 1:00

Brave young Jack climbs a mysterious beanstalk to stop the Ogre's antics. Ages 5 and up.

Master Gardener Pollinator Program

Monday, July 1 at 10:00 am

Listen to the story *Grandma Lisa's Humming, Buzzing, Chirping Garden* by local author Lisa Doseff, illustrated by Duncan Robertson. Do the "waggle dance" and make a craft. Ages 3-8.

The Amazing, Trailblazing MAGIC Adventure!

Erick Hershey-Thursday, July 11 at 1:30 pm

Join magician, Erick Hershey, on a magical journey across the countryside! The show features magical illusions that show how READING can take us on amazing adventures in our imagination! Ages 4-12.

Phredd, Ukulele One Man Band-Mon, July 15 at 10:00 am

The ukulele flailing, harmonica wailing, suitcase drumming, kazoo hum-humming, Ukulele bundle of joy! Ages 3 and up.

Zap Electricity-Monday, July 15 at 6:30 pm

ZAP! Electricity is a hair-raising look at electrons, currents, conductors, and insulators. Grades K– 5.

Jesse Rothacker-Tuesday, July 23 at 1:30 pm

Being a REPTILE is an adventure! These ectothermic animals are buried alive as babies, they grow up as orphans, and they learn how to survive without teachers or parents! Age 5 & up.

Lego Builders-Wednesday, July 24 at 10:00 am

Lego bricks will be provided to complete Lego challenges. Ages 6 – 10.

Where the Wild Things Are, Lancaster County Parks -

Tuesday, July 30 at 10:00 am

After hearing the story, *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak, join a naturalist for a discussion of wild animals and play games that focus on each animal. Ages 3-10.

Circuit Lab, Lancaster Science Factory

Wednesday, July 31 at 1:00 pm

Students will learn about electricity and how energy flows while building and experimenting with a variety of circuits from simple to complex. Ages 5-12.

Duct Tape Flower Pen Craft

Thursday, August 1 at 10:00 am

Supplies will be provided to make a duct tape craft.

Water Olympics, Lancaster County Parks

Monday, August 5 at 10:00 am

Be a part of the Water Olympics! Each team will be given challenges to solve with water. Ages 5-12.

Giant Mini Chef Creations-Friday, August 9 at 10:00 am

Learn about healthy foods & make a healthy snack. Ages 3-8