



LANCASTER

PUBLIC LIBRARY

# MAY 2021 Programs & Events

While *most* of our in-person events are on hold, we are offering virtual programming.

## RECURRING PROGRAMS

### Chronicles of Yarnia

Most Mondays at 6:30PM



Bring your knit & crochet projects and work in congenial company; it's always more fun to create with friends! *For ages 9+*

### Outdoor Preschool Storytime

Most Wednesdays at 11AM



On good weather Wednesdays, join us in front of the library for an in-person, socially distant, outside story time!

### Grow with Google Series

In partnership with SCORE Lancaster-Lebanon

Wednesday, May 12 at 1:30PM



**Reach Customers Online with Google:** Learn how Google works. Learn how customers find your business online and how to promote your business using Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and Smart Campaigns in Google Ads.

### Let's Draw Together

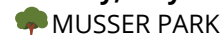
Wednesday, May 19 at 4PM



Whether you're a total beginner, an expert, or somewhere in between, we will help you sharpen your drawing skills! *Program designed for school-aged children.*

### Sing Sign Storytime

Monday, May 17 at 10:30AM



Join us for a fun, all ages, storytime filled with songs, fingerplays & sign language. Special Guest, Keisha will teach us some new signs, then we'll sign (and sing) along as we read!

### Outdoor Preschool Storytime

Most Tuesdays at 10:30AM



On good weather Tuesdays, join us at Musser Park (near the playground) for an in-person, socially distant, outside story time!

### Mamma Goosie Storytime

Most Thursdays at 10:30AM



If Mother Nature rains on our parade, you can always join Mamma Goosie virtually for stories, puppets, songs, and movement activities!

### Thursday Book Group

Thursday, May 13 at 10AM



Join us on second Thursdays if you want to discuss great books with interesting people! We promise - you won't be disappointed.

**May title:**  
*War and Peace* by Leo Tolstoy

### Dorothy Height Book Club

In partnership with YWCA Lancaster

Thursday, May 20 at 6PM



Our interactive & insightful book club will focus on diverse, thought-provoking writers and subjects.

**May title:**  
*Beyond the Gender Binary* by Alok Vaid-Menon

### Outdoor Storytime

Most Wednesdays at 10:30AM



Come for the outdoor story time and stay for the interactive learning opportunities in the form of stories, songs, and fun with Alex and Miss Gail.

### Minecrafters

Sundays at 12PM | May 9 & 23



Wild about Minecraft? Experienced builders and first-time players are welcome to join us in game or on Twitch!

### TED Circles

Hosted by TedXLancaster

Thursday, May 13 at 2PM



Not quite a book club, community members come together *after* watching a TED talk video, to discuss and debate the ideas from the talk.

**May topic:** Risk-taking

### Into the Strange

A Sci-Fi Book Club

Tuesday, May 25 at 6PM



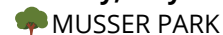
Explore dystopias, discuss post-apocalyptic titles, and discover new worlds. . . all from the comfort of your own home.

**May title:** *Machines Like Me* by Ian McEwan

## FEATURED PROGRAMS

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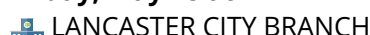
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### BYOP PLANT SWAP

Friday, May 28 at 2PM



Bring houseplants to swap with like-minded plant parents & help us divide the library's flourishing Sansevieria! If you have any potting soil or planters to share, bring them along.

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

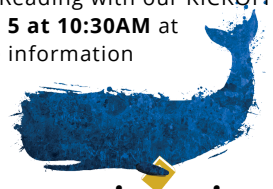
Tails & Tales

June 5 - August 14

Dive into Summer Reading with our KICKOFF on **Saturday, June 5 at 10:30AM** at Musser Park. More information coming soon!



Visit [LancasterPublicLibrary.org](https://LancasterPublicLibrary.org) for full event details and links to registration.



### WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

Lancaster Public Library benefits from the support of its Friends groups. Our Friends group members volunteer their time and energy to raise funds for Library programming, special events, and activities. **We hope to see you at an upcoming Friends event!**

#### Friends of Lancaster Public Library **RESORT BOOK SALE**

Friday, May 14 & Saturday, May 15 \* 9-5  
Sunday, May 16 \* 9-4 (*Half-price day!*)

**Book ReSort Center**  
225 N. Marshall Street, Lancaster

#### Friends of the Mountville Branch Library **SPRING PLANT SALE**

Friday, May 14 \* 10-5  
Saturday, May 15 \* 10-12

**Mountville Church of the Brethren**  
60 Clay Street, Mountville

For more information, please visit: [LancasterPublicLibrary.org/friends-book-sales-events/](https://LancasterPublicLibrary.org/friends-book-sales-events/)

## Upcoming Book-ish Events

in partnership with MIDTOWN SCHOLAR BOOKSTORE

### An Evening with Jennifer Weiner

Wednesday, May 12 at 7PM

 ZOOM

New York Times bestselling author Jennifer Weiner will discuss her new novel, *That Summer*. This is a ticketed, live-stream event. Every ticket includes a signed, first edition copy of *That Summer*.

### Sebastian Junger: Freedom

Thursday, May 20 at 7PM

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New York Times bestselling author Sebastian Junger will discuss his new work, *Freedom*. This is a ticketed, live-stream event. Every ticket includes a signed, first edition copy of *Freedom*.

## Connect with Lancaster Public Library today!

Whether in a building or online, Lancaster Public Library continues to inspire, empower, and strengthen our community by connecting people with information, ideas, and enriching experiences.






#### LANCASTER CITY BRANCH

125 N. Duke Street | Lancaster, PA 17602 | 717-394-2651  
Mon - Thurs 10AM-6PM | Fri 9AM-4PM | Sat 9AM-2PM

#### MOUNTVILLE BRANCH

120 College Avenue | Mountville, PA 17554 | 717-285-3231  
Mon & Wed 11AM-6PM | Tues & Thurs 10AM-6PM | Fri 10AM-5PM | Sat 10AM-1PM

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