



LANCASTER

PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCTOBER 2021 Programs & Events

We are currently offering a mix of in-person and virtual programming.

DISCOVERY STARTS HERE

Outdoor Story Times

Most **Tues** & **Wed** mornings at 10:30AM

MUSSER PARK

On good weather Tuesdays & Wednesdays, join us at Musser Park for in-person, socially distant, outside story times!

Mamma Goosie Storytime

Most **Thursdays** at 10:30AM

FACEBOOK LIVE

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

Hank Learns about Germs

With CHI St Joseph Children's Health

Friday, October 1 at 10AM

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Join Hank as he visits his doctor, learns how to fight germs, and keeps his body strong and healthy! *Program is geared for children ages 0-7.*

Discovering Short Stories

Wednesday, October 6 at 10AM

ZOOM

The time commitment is low & enjoyment is high when you **Discover Short Stories** with us! **October: Flash Fiction** Stories by Stuart Dybek, John Cheever, Joyce Carol Oates, Lydia Davis, Mary Robison

Let's Draw Together

Wednesday, October 20 at 4PM

ZOOM

Whether you're a total beginner, an expert, or somewhere in between, **Let's Draw Together** will sharpen your drawing skills in a fun and relaxed environment. *For school-aged children.*

Into the Strange

A SciFi Book Club

Tuesday, October 26 at 6PM

ZOOM

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

October title: *The Ruin of Kings* by Jenn Lyons

Outdoor Preschool Storytime

Most **Wednesdays** at 10:30AM

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On good weather Wednesdays, join us in front of the library to laugh and learn together at an outdoor storytime suitable for ages 3-6.

Read with Basil & Raven

Saturdays at 10:30AM | October 9 & 23

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Build reading confidence with the help of two KPETs therapy dogs. Sign up your 1st-4th grader and watch their love of reading (*and dogs!*) grow.

STEM Workshops

With Lancaster Science Factory

Saturday, October 2 at 11AM

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LSF will bring their STEM van and lead us in fun, hands-on activities like kitchen chemistry. *For children in kindergarten - 3rd grade.*

Thursday Book Group

Thursday, October 14 at 10AM

ZOOM

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

October title: *Dracula* by Bram Stoker

Dorothy Height Book Club

In partnership with YWCA Lancaster

Thursday, October 21 at 6PM

ZOOM

A book club that focuses on diverse, thought-provoking writers and subjects? Where do we sign up? **This month:** Listen to [Episode 18](#) of the PA Centered podcast.

Let's Scare Up Some Fun

Thursday, October 28 at 6PM

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Don't be afraid to share what you know about Halloween. But, we will put your knowledge to the test! *Program is perfect for children ages 8-12.*

Crazy 8s Math Club

Wednesdays at 6PM

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What do marshmallows, bouncy dice, and toilet paper have to do with math? Join the club to find out! Probability that you'll have fun = 100%! *Perfect for 8-10 year olds.*

Minecrafternoons

Sundays at 12PM | October 10 & 24

Twitch.tv

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

BYOP Plant Swap 2.0

Saturday, October 2 at 12PM

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Now that your cuttings have rooted in their new homes, get ready for round 2 of BYOP! Find us hanging out in the library's garage.

TED Circles

Hosted by TedXLancaster

Thursday, October 14 at 2PM

ZOOM

Community members come together *after* watching a TED talk video, to discuss and debate the ideas from the talk.

REVENGE OF THE Horror Movie Marathon

Saturday, October 23 starting at 9:30AM

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They're baaack! Join us for three classic spooky flicks that will strike fear into the bravest hearts. We will screen: *House on Haunted Hill*, *Horror of Dracula*, and *Frankenstein Must Be Destroyed*.

Creepy Crawly Storytime

Friday, October 29 at 10:30AM

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Bring your 3-5 year-olds and celebrate *Bugtober* with us! We'll read about bugs that go bump in the night and go on a bug hunt in the library.



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





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**Upcoming FREE computer classes
at the Lancaster City Branch.**



Located in the computer training room on the 2nd floor.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please visit the reference desk for more information.

Internet Basics | Wednesday, October 6 | 3-4:45PM

Don't be intimidated by the Internet! Learn your way around in this beginner's class. We'll teach you the basics of how to browse online, how to understand websites, and how to establish safe Internet habits.

Gmail Basics | Thursday, October 7 | 3-4:45PM

Let us help you get the most out of a Gmail email account! We'll teach you how to write, format, and send emails using the Gmail platform, as well as how to keep your information safe when communicating by email.

Microsoft Word: Level One | Saturdays at 10AM

Four-session course, starting October 16

This class covers beginning-level skills, and is ideal for the newer computer user who wants to become well versed in Word.

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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.






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Mon - Thurs 9AM-7PM | Fri 9AM-5PM | Sat 9AM-2PM

MOUNTVILLE BRANCH

120 College Avenue | Mountville, PA 17554 | 717-285-3231
Mon - Thurs 10AM-7PM | Fri 10AM-5PM | Sat 10AM-1PM

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