# FEBRUARY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February is Black History Month  This month offers an opportunity to explore the histories and cultures of Black people in the United States. LPL celebrates Black History Month with a variety of programs, events, and book displays for children, teens, adults, and families.		Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM Sing and Sign, 6PM	Music & Movement, 10AM	3	
5	Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Vision Boards, 4PM	Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM History Book Club, 1PM Pajama Storytime, 6PM	Group, 10AM	M is for Mindfulness Storytime, 10AM	Read-a-Loud with Basil, 10:30AM Dungeons & Dragons, 1PM Navigating the Startup Journey, 10AM
Health Screenings, 9AM-1PM LGBTQIA+ Supportive Space Initiative, 4-7PM	13	Library Lover's Day Teen Gaming, 2PM See the Stars, 6PM	Anime After School!, 4PM Suzette Mullen: The Only Way Through is Out, 5:30PM Noveltea Book Club, 6PM Sing and Sign, 6PM	Winter ReSort Book Sale, 9AM-5PM Music & Movement, 10AM	Winter ReSort Book Sale, 9AM-5PM Sale continues tomorrow with half-price day (9AM-4PM). The Path to Home Ownership: Creating a Budget, 10AM El camino hacia la propiedad de una vivienda: crear un presupuesto,11AM
Lancaster Public Library CLOSED  Both LPL locations are closed today in observance of the Presidents Day holiday.	Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Adult Coloring Program, 12-3PM Baby Storytime, 1PM	10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Meet the Most Famous Lancastrian You May Not Know, 5PM	Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM Quiet Corner Beer Release, 4-10PM Sing and Sign, 6PM	M is for Mindfulness Storytime, 10AM	Read-a-Loud with Raven, 10:30AM Dungeons & Dragons, 1PM Silent Book Club, 10AM
26 LGBTQIA+ Supportive Space Initiative, 4-7PM	Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM LPL Builders Lab, 6PM (formerly LEGO Lab)	Toddler Time, 10:30AM Pajama Storytime, 6PM	Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM Sing and Sign, 6PM	PROGRAM CATEGORIES Lancaster Public Library LPL - Children & Teens LPL - Mountville Branch SPECIAL EVENTS	

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# **FEBRUARY** Programs & Events 🕏

# LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

# **History Book Club** Wednesday, February 7 at 1PM

Engage with like-minded history buffs! Join the discussion about Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid by Jimmy Carter.

# **Thursday Book Group** Thursday, February 8 at 10AM

Join us to discuss great books with interesting people! This month, we are reading Kindred by Octavia Butler.

# **Navigating the Startup Journey** Saturday, February 10 at 10AM

Learn what it takes to start and run a new business with local mentors from the SCORE Lancaster Lebanon Chapter.

# Health Screenings w/ PennState Health Monday, February 12 from 9AM-1PM

Visit with a team of PennState Health nurses to receive free health assessments, as well as referrals to social services. Flu vaccines, too!

# **Suzette Mullen Author Talk** Thursday, February 15 at 5:30PM

Join us as we host Pocket Books Shop and author Suzette Mullen for the launch of Ms. Mullen's new memoir The Only Way Through is Out.

# The Path to Home Ownership: Budgets Saturday, February 17 at 10AM

Creating and following a budget can seem like a daunting and somewhat impossible task. Following a budget does not have to mean sacrificing. It's about managing your money.

# El camino hacia la propiedad de una vivienda: Crear un presupuesto

# Saturday, February 17 at 11AM

Crear y seguir un presupuesto puede parecer una tarea desalentadora y algo imposible. Estamos aquí para mostrarle que seguir un presupuesto no tiene por qué significar sacrificios. Se trata más de administrar su dinero.

# **Adult Coloring Program** Tuesday, February 20 from 12-3PM

All are welcome to pop in for some laid back adult coloring. Supplies will be provided!

# Meet Lydia Hamilton Smith, The Most Famous Lancastrian You May Not Know Wednesday, February 21 at 5PM

Dr. Mark Kelley will talk about his book — the first biography of Lydia Hamilton Smith, one of the most inspiring and accomplished American women of the nineteenth century.

# Silent Book Club Saturday, February 24 at 10AM

All the perks of a book club, but none of the stress! Come to the library for uninterrupted reading time and the chance to chat with fellow book-lovers.

# **LPL - CHILDREN & TEENS**

## **Baby Storytime**

# Tuesdays at 10:30AM or 1PM

A special storytime just for babies ages 0-11 months and their parents/caregivers!

#### **Preschool Storytime**

#### Wednesdays at 10:30AM

Join Miss Rachel for stories, songs, and a craft on Wednesday mornings! Ages 3-6

#### Pajama Storytime

# Wednesdays at 6PM

Wind down the day at the library by listening to stories, singing songs, and more! All ages

#### **Toddler Time**

#### Thursdays at 10:30AM

Have fun with stories and music at the Lancaster City Branch! If it's nice weather, we might venture outside to the terrace. Ages 1-3

# **Anime After School!**

#### Thursdays at 4PM

Celebrate your love for Japanese culture and entertainment. The last Thursday of the month, we watch an anime feature film. Ages 12-18

#### Sing & Sign

#### Thursdays at 6PM

We will weave stories, songs, simple instruments, and sign language vocabulary words into a themed storytime for all. Ages 3-5

#### **LGBTQIA+ Supportive Space Initiative**

#### Select Mondays, drop-in btwn 4-7PM

LGBTQIA+ individuals and their families are invited to meet with an advisor from Lititz Chooses Love for emotional/social support. All ages.

#### **Music and Movement**

#### **Select Fridays at 10AM**

Move and groove and develop early literacy skills, with music, dancing, and fun. Ages 3-5

#### M is for Mindfulness Storytime

#### **Select Fridays at 10AM**

We pair yoga-inspired movements and simple mindfulness practices with books to engage body, heart, and mind. Families

#### **Vision Boards**

#### Wednesday, February 6 at 4PM

Plan for the year ahead, with new goals and inspirations! Supplies provided, including craft supplies for decorating! Ages 13-25

#### **Puppy Love!**

#### Thursday, February 8 at 4PM

Join us for a puppy extravaganza! We will read puppy stories, sing puppy songs, and do puppy crafts. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Ages 3-8

#### **Dungeons & Dragons**

#### Saturdays, February 10 and 24 at 1PM

Join us for epic adventures and campaigns with an experienced Dungeon Master! Ages 11-15

# Teen Gaming: 2nd Wednesday Edition

# Wednesday, February 14 from 2-5PM

Plenty of gaming systems (and VR!) to choose from, as well as 100+ games to play! Ages 12-18

#### See the Stars

# Wednesdays, February 14 & 28 at 6PM

Glimpse the wonders of the night sky through our Newtonian telescope! All ages

#### LPL Builders Lab (formerly LEGO Lab)

#### Tuesday, February 27 at 6PM

Families will have fun working together and creating masterworks from a variety of materials! Drop-ins welcome.

# LPL - MOUNTVILLE BRANCH

# **Preschool Storytime**

#### Tuesdays at 10:30AM

Enjoy time with your child while building a foundation for reading success. Ages 3-6

#### **Toddler Storytime**

#### Wednesdays at 10:30AM

Toddlers and their caregivers will have fun with stories and music! Ages 1-3

#### Read-a-Loud with Basil

#### Saturday, February 10 at 10:30AM

Sign up your 1st-4th grade reader and watch their love of reading (and dogs!) grow.

#### Noveltea Book Club

#### Thursday, February 15 at 6PM

Join the club and discuss some great books; the cup of tea is optional. We're discussing The Bandit Queens by Parini Shroff.

# Read-a-Loud with Raven

#### Saturday, February 24 at 10:30AM

Sign up your 1st-4th grade reader and watch their love of reading (and dogs!) grow.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **Winter ReSort Book Sale**

# **February 16 - 18**

Browse thousands of books perfect for a blustery winter day! Sale held at Book ReSort, 225 N. Marshall St., Lancaster. Fri, Feb 16 and Sat, Feb 17 · 9AM-5PM Sun, Feb 18 · 9AM-4PM (half-price day!)

#### **Quiet Corner Beer Release**

# Thursday, February 22 from 4-10PM 252 N. Prince Street, Lancaster

Find yourself a QUIET CORNER at Our Town Brewery! In celebration of the release of Quiet Corner, a dark mild beer, Our Town will donate 10% of the evening's proceeds to Lancaster Public Library.