

# APRIL 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Spring Play & Learn Series, 1PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> History Book Club, 1PM	<b>4</b> Anime After School!, 4PM	<b>5</b> <b>Lancaster City Branch CLOSED</b>  for Staff Training	<b>6</b>
<b>8</b> Health Screenings, 9AM-1PM Spring Play & Learn Series, 1PM Solar Eclipse Safe Viewing, 2PM LGBTQIA+ Supportive Space Initiative, 4-7PM	<b>9</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Computer Basics, 2PM	<b>10</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Teen Gaming, 2PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>11</b> Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM Thursday Book Group, 10AM	<b>12</b> M is for Mindfulness Storytime, 10AM	<b>13</b> Navigating the Startup Journey, 10AM Understanding Your Credit Score, 10AM Entender su puntaje de crédito, 11AM Read-a-Loud with Basil, 10:30AM Dungeons & Dragons, 1PM
<b>15</b> Spring Play & Learn Series, 1PM	<b>16</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Adult Coloring Program, 12-3PM Making a Resume, 2PM Tech Toys, 6PM	<b>17</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM What Will Hatch? 3PM Travels with Stephen, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>18</b> Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM Noveltea Book Club, 6PM Sing & Sign, 6PM	<b>19</b> M is for Mindfulness Storytime, 10AM	<b>20</b> Earth Day Extravaganza, 10AM-2PM
<b>22</b> Spring Play & Learn Series, 1PM Earth Day Celebration, 3:30PM LGBTQIA+ Supportive Space Initiative, 4-7PM Silent Book Club at Our Town Brewery, 6PM	<b>23</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Computer Basics, 2PM Baby Storytime, 1PM LPL Builders Lab, 6PM (formerly LEGO Lab)	<b>24</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Black Out Poetry, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>25</b> Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM Chair Yoga at the Library, 5PM Sing & Sign, 6PM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Empowered Relief: Managing Chronic Pain, 10AM Read-a-Loud with Raven, 10:30AM Dungeons & Dragons, 1PM
<b>29</b> Spring Play & Learn Series, 1PM	<b>30</b> Baby Open Play, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Open Play, 1PM Making a Resume, 2PM	<p><b>PROGRAM CATEGORIES</b></p> <p><b>Lancaster Public Library</b></p> <p><b>LPL - Children &amp; Teens</b></p> <p><b>LPL - Mountville Branch</b></p> <p><b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b></p>			

### LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### History Book Club

**Wednesday, April 3 at 1PM**

Engage with like-minded history buffs and join this month's discussion about *The Witches: Salem, 1692* by Stacy Schiff.

**Health Screenings w/ PennState Health  
Monday, April 8 from 9AM-1PM**

Receive free health assessments and referrals to social services from PennState Health nurses.

**Bits and Bytes Technology Classes:  
Computer Basics**

**Tuesdays, April 9 and 23 at 2PM**

Learn how to use a mouse, search the internet, and visit a website. This session is for beginners.

**Thursday Book Group**

**Thursday, April 11 at 10AM**

Join us to discuss great books with interesting people! This month, we are reading *The Rainbow* by DH Lawrence.

**Navigating the Startup Journey**

**Saturday, April 13 at 10AM**

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

**The Path to Home Ownership:  
Understanding Your Credit Score**

**Saturday, April 13 at 10AM**

By the end of this session you'll understand what a credit score is, why your credit score matters, and how to start building or repairing your credit. *Presented by Peoples Bank.*

**El camino hacia la propiedad de una vivienda:  
Entender su puntaje de crédito**

**Saturday, April 13 at 11AM**

Al final de esta sesión, comprenderá qué es un puntaje crediticio, los cinco ingredientes clave para mejorar su puntaje crediticio, por qué es importante su puntaje crediticio y cómo comenzar a construir o reparar su crédito.

**Adult Coloring Program**

**Tuesday, April 16 from 12-3PM**

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

**Making a Resume**

**Tuesdays, April 16 and 30 at 2PM**

Learn how to create a simple, polished resume with templates in Google Sheets, Word, or other online resources.

**Travels with Stephen**

**Wednesday, April 17 at 5:30PM**

Conductor Stephen Gunzenhauser will discuss his collection of short stories accumulated over 40 years of world travel.

**Silent Book Club**

**Monday, April 22 at 6PM**

Meet us on **Our Town Brewery's** 2nd floor for reading time—we'll be the ones with books!

**Chair Yoga at the Library**

**Thursday, April 25 at 5PM**

Exercise is key to our wellbeing, but you don't need a gym to keep yourself on the move! Learn how you can use a simple piece of furniture to boost your mobility and help you feel your best. *This class is beginner-friendly.* **Space is limited & registration is required.**

**Empowered Relief:**

**Managing Chronic Pain**

**Saturday, April 27 from 10AM-2PM**

This session will equip you with education about the science and roots of chronic pain, tools and strategies to help you manage your pain, and takeaways for use after the class. **Space is limited; registration is required.**

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Earth Day Extravaganza**

**Saturday, April 20 from 10AM-2PM**

Join us in Ewell Plaza for an interactive event that invites community members of all ages to learn about the environment in a family-friendly atmosphere. The event will feature exhibits, presentations, storytimes, a plant swap, and even a pop-up produce stand!

### LPL - CHILDREN & TEENS

**Spring Play & Learn Series**

**Mondays at 1PM**

A free series for families that includes playtime, activities, and storytime. Ages birth-5.

**Baby Storytime**

**Most Tuesdays at 10:30AM or 1PM**

Ages 0-11 months

**Preschool Storytime**

**Most Wednesdays at 10:30AM**

Ages 3-6

**Pajama Storytime**

**Most Wednesdays at 6:30PM**

All ages

**Toddler Time**

**Most Thursdays at 10:30AM**

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

**M is for Mindfulness Storytime**

**Select Fridays at 10AM**

We pair yoga-inspired movements and simple mindfulness practices with book. Families

**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.

**Sing & Sign**

**Select Thursdays at 6PM**

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

**Dungeons & Dragons**

**Saturdays, April 13 and 27 at 1PM**

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

**Solar Eclipse Safe Viewing**

**Monday, April 8 at 2PM**

We will have safe options for viewing the eclipse, including the making of a safe viewer. Ages 6+

**Teen Gaming: 2nd Wednesday Edition**

**Wednesday, April 10 from 2-5PM**

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

**Tech Toys**

**Tuesday, April 16 at 6PM**

Tykes and toddlers can tune their programming skills by toying with the library's technological toys. Ages 1-10

**What Will Hatch?**

**Wednesday, April 17 at 3PM**

Learn about animals that hatch. Ages 5-8

**LPL Builders Lab (formerly LEGO Lab)**

**Tuesday, April 23 at 6PM**

Families create masterworks from a variety of building materials! Drop-ins welcome.

**Blackout Poetry**

**Wednesday, April 24 at 5:30PM**

Create poetry by "blacking out" certain words to reveal a poem created by the remaining words. Ages 13-25

### LPL - MOUNTVILLE BRANCH

**Preschool Storytime**

**Most Tuesdays at 10:30AM**

Ages 3-6

**Toddler Storytime**

**Most Wednesdays at 10:30AM**

Ages 1-3

**Read-a-Loud with Basil**

**Saturday, April 13 at 10:30AM**

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

**Noveltea Book Club**

**Thursday, April 18 at 6PM**

We're discussing *You Could Make This Place Beautiful* by Maggie Smith.

**Earth Day Celebration**

**Thursday, April 22 at 2:30PM**

Go green by celebrating Earth Day with us! Ages 6-12

**Read-a-Loud with Raven**

**Saturday, April 27 at 10:30AM**

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