

MAY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PROGRAM CATEGORIES Lancaster Public Library LPL - Children & Teens LPL - Mountville Branch SPECIAL EVENTS					
		1 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM History Book Club, 1PM	2 Anime After School!, 4PM Toddler Open Play, 10:30AM Sing & Sign, 6PM	3	4 Fair Housing at the Library, 9AM-5PM
6	7 Baby Open Play 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Open Play, 1PM Bits & Bytes: All about Email, 2PM	8 Rachel's Cafe & Creperie Fundraiser, 8AM-3PM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Teen Gaming, 2PM	9 Thursday Book Group, 10AM Toddler Open Play, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM Sing & Sign, 6PM	10	11 Read-a-Loud with Basil, 10:30AM A Short History of Folk Music Part 1, 1PM Dungeons & Dragons, 1PM
13 Health Screenings, 9AM-1PM LGBTQIA+ Supportive Space Initiative, 4-7PM	14 Baby Open Play, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Open Play, 1PM Bits & Bytes: Working with Files, 2PM Tech Toys, 6PM	15 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM	16 Toddler Open Play 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM Noveltea Book Club, 6PM Sing & Sign, 6PM	17 Mountville Branch Plant Sale, 10AM-5PM	18 Mountville Branch Plant Sale, 10AM-12PM How to Be a First Time Homebuyer, 10AM Cómo ser un comprador de vivienda por primera vez, 11AM Growing Healthier Yards & Gardens-Pruning 11AM A Short History of Folk Music Part 2, 1PM
20 Storytime with Kyle Hess of the Lancaster Stormers!, 10:30AM	21 Silantra Fundraiser, 11AM-8PM Adult Coloring Program, 12-3PM Bits & Bytes: All about Email, 2PM	22	23	24	25 Mountville Branch CLOSED  Silent Book Club, 10AM Black History On Screen, 1PM Dungeons & Dragons, 1PM
27 Lancaster Public Library CLOSED 	28 LPL Builders Lab, 6PM Bits & Bytes: Working with Files, 2PM	29 Discover <i>The Secret in the Letter</i> , 6PM	30 Anime After School!, 4PM	31	 Summer Reading begins on June 1. Stay tuned for more details.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fair Housing at the Library

Saturday, May 4 from 9AM-5PM

Meet with local government and elected leaders and learn about your rights during Tenfold's day-long schedule of workshops.

Rachel's Cafe & Creperie Fundraiser

Wednesday, May 8 from 8AM-3PM

Visit Rachel's Cafe & Creperie Lancaster City location to enjoy an amazing meal and 10% of the day's proceeds will go to LPL. Help make it an in-CREPE-able day for the library!

Friends of Mountville Library Plant Sale

Friday, May 17 from 10AM-5PM

Saturday, May 18 from 10AM-12PM

Mountville Church of the Brethren, 60 Clay St. The annual Plant Sale features a large selection of plants, including natives, from Lancaster County gardens and local retailers. Cash or checks only.

Storytime with Kyle Hess of the Lancaster Stormers!

Monday, May 20 at 10:30AM

Join Lancaster native and Stormer Kyle Hess as we get ready to "Play ball!" with a baseball-themed storytime. Perfect for preschool and school age baseball fans and their caregivers.

Silantra Fundraiser

Tuesday, May 21 from 11AM-8PM

Eat good, do good, and feel good when you visit Silantra's Lancaster City location today because 35% of the day's proceeds will go to LPL!

Summer Reading 2024

June 1 - August 10

Mark your calendar and make plans to be part of the adventure this summer!

LPL - MOUNTVILLE BRANCH

Preschool Storytime

Select Tuesdays at 10:30AM

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

Toddler Storytime

Select Wednesdays at 10:30AM

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

Read-a-Loud with Basil

Saturday, May 11 at 10:30AM

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

Noveltea Book Club

Thursday, May 16 at 6PM

Join the club and discuss some great books; the cup of tea is optional. This month's book is *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin.

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History Book Club

Wednesday, May 1 at 1PM

Engage with like-minded history buffs and join this month's discussion about *Northland* by Porter Fox.

Bits & Bytes: All about Email

Tuesdays, May 7 and 21 at 2PM

Learn how to send and reply to emails, work with attachments, and keep your emails organized.

A History of Folk Music: In Two Parts

Saturdays, May 11 and 18 at 1PM

A celebration of folk music with performances and commentary by Dr. Doug Morris of West Chester University.

Bits and Bytes: Working with Files

Tuesdays, May 14 and 28 at 2PM

Learn what terms like "download" mean and practice saving and organizing computer files.

Thursday Book Group

Thursday, May 9 at 10AM

Join us to discuss great books with interesting people! This month, we are reading *Death Comes for the Archbishop* by Willa Cather.

Health Screenings w/ PennState Health

Monday, May 13 from 9AM-1PM

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

How to Be a First Time Homebuyer

Saturday, May 18 at 10AM

This program will assess the current housing market and review the dos and don'ts of buying your first home. *Presented by Peoples Bank.*

Cómo ser un comprador de vivienda por primera vez

Sábado 18 de mayo a las 11AM

Este programa evaluará el mercado inmobiliario actual, mostrará cómo obtener una ventaja como comprador, disipará los mitos hipotecarios, explicará la importancia del crédito y los pagos iniciales, mientras brinda a los clientes lo que se debe y no se debe hacer al comprar su primera casa.

Growing Healthier Gardens: Pruning

Saturday, May 18 at 11AM

Part 1 of our series with Penn State Master Gardeners will cover why, what, and how you should prune in your garden. The presentation is followed by a demo of live pruning.

Adult Coloring Program

Tuesday, May 21 from 12-3PM

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

Silent Book Club

Saturday, May 25 at 10AM

All the perks of a book club, but none of the stress! You'll get uninterrupted reading time and the chance to chat (or not) with fellow book-lovers.

Black History on Screen: Miss Evers' Boys

Saturday, May 25 at 1PM

The Lancaster Branch of the NAACP brings *Miss Evers' Boys* to LPL. Screen the award-winning story of a 1930s experiment in which the U.S. government withheld treatment from African American syphilis patients.

Discover *The Secret in the Letter*

Wednesday, May 29 at 6PM

Local author Stephanie Jack discusses her historical novel which chronicles the lives of three generations of women as they search for love and belonging while living through two major wars.

LPL - CHILDREN & TEENS

Baby Open Play

Select Tuesdays at 10:30AM or 1PM

Drop in and join other families with babies to socialize and play! Ages 0-11 months

Preschool Storytime

Select Wednesdays at 10:30AM

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

Toddler Open Play

Select Thursdays at 10:30AM

Join other families with toddlers to socialize and play with blocks, instruments, board books, and more! Ages 1-3

Anime After School!

Select 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

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, May 11 and 25 at 1PM

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

Teen Gaming: 2nd Wednesday Edition

Wednesday, May 8 from 2-5PM

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

LGBTQIA+ Supportive Space Initiative

Monday, May 13, 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.

Tech Toys

Tuesday, May 14 at 6PM

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

LPL Builders Lab

Tuesday, May 28 at 6PM

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