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SUMMER READING 2023

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–EPHRATA PUBLIC LIBRARY–

SUMMER READS BOOK SALE

TUE,. JUNE 20 • 10 A.M.-7 P.M.

WED., JUNE 21 • 10 A.M.-7 P.M.

THU., JUNE 22 • 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

(Community Commons Building)

By Donation

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Summer Reading Kick-Off

Stop by the Library to sign up for Summer Reading & GO Lancaster!
Everyone who signs up will be entered into a prize drawing!

Sign up beginning

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Special Thanks to our 2023 Summer Reading Sponsors

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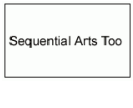

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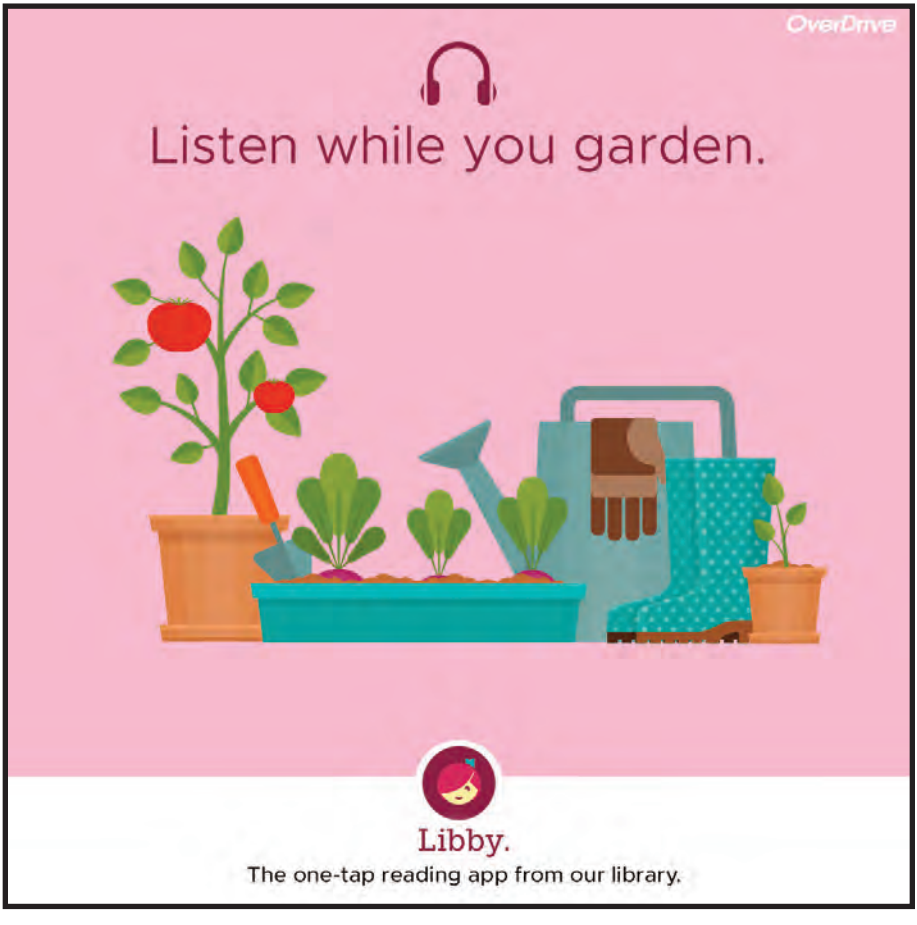

2023

Concerts by the Creek

Grater Park, Ephrata, PA • www.concertsbythecreek.org

June 27 • 6:30 p.m.

Uncle Jake & The 18 Wheel Gang

Jug-less jug-grass!

July 11 • 6:30 p.m.

Shea Quinn's The Band Who Sold The World

A Celebration of David Bowie

August 15 • 6:30 p.m.

The Big Takeover

Hudson Valley Reggae

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. TICKETS NOT REQUIRED.

Concerts held rain or shine. Food vendors on-site.

Borough of Ephrata

EXPLORE – Ephrata Public Library –

2023

EPHRATA Brewfest

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 • 1-4 P.M.

WHISTLE STOP PLAZA
16 EAST MAIN STREET
DOWNTOWN EPHRATA

Music byJimmy the Whale

$40 - ADVANCE

Must be 21+ to enter. Valid photo ID required.
Advance tickets available online, at the Ephrata Public Library, the Ephrata Rec Center & at the Mainspring of Ephrata Office

PLUS Official U.S. Steinholding Association Competition!

Local Breweries
Food Trucks
Entertainment

Brews from:

Artifice Ales & Mead • Big Dog Craft Brewing • Black Forest Brewery • Fetish Brewing Company • Lancaster Brewing Company
Lebanon Valley Craft Brewery • Nomad Distilling Company • Oakbrook Brewing Company • Pour Man's Brewing Company
Rural City Beer Company • St. Boniface Craft Brewing Company • Compass Mill Tap House • Stolen Sun Craft Brewery
Desperate Times Brewery • Isaac's Craft Kitchen & Brewery • And More

Food Vendors:

J.R. Briskey & BBQ • Wingman's Food Truck

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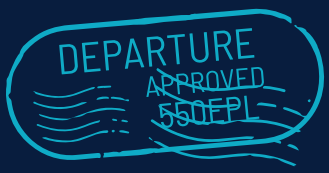

No appointment needed! Walk in!

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

FRIDAY: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

LIBRARY INFORMATION

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Ephrata Public Library is a physical and virtual community center. Its mission is to provide resources and to promote opportunities for everyone seeking to improve, change, enrich and enjoy their lives. The Library offers free access to information reflecting differing viewpoints in order to support an open and democratic society.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

GOVERNMENT SERVICES HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

SUMMER CLOSINGS

June 19 - Closed for Juneteenth

July 4 - Closed for Independence Day

In case of inclement weather, look for delays or closings on Facebook or WGAL-TV 8.

LIBRARY INFORMATION

Sign up between June 3-17 and be entered to win cool "extra" prizes!

Join us for our Summer Reading Carnival on June 15, 4-6 p.m.
& check out our events calendar to register for all of our amazing summer programs!

Turn in your summer reading logs starting on June 26 and receive additional incentives (at Ephrata Public Library only from Dairy Queen® of Ephrata, Domino's Pizza, Fox Meadows Creamery and more!

American Red Cross

Help save lives. Give blood.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "Ephrata Library" to schedule an appointment.

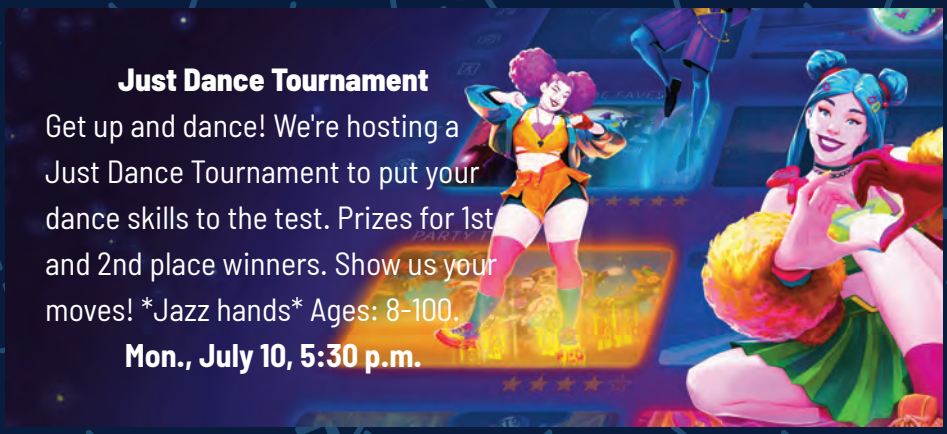
Fri., June 2
11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Carnival

Come out to the Library for some Summer Reading fun! We'll have games, food, activities, Summer Reading sign ups, giveaways and more! All ages.

Thu., June 15, 4 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy



Just Dance Tournament

Get up and dance! We're hosting a Just Dance Tournament to put your dance skills to the test. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place winners. Show us your moves! *Jazz hands* Ages: 8-100.

Mon., July 10, 5:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Life-Size Board Game: Candyland!

We are celebrating the last day of Summer Reading! Make sure to bring your reading sheet to collect your prizes and drop into the multi-purpose room, which will be transformed into a candy wonderland! In this life-sized board game, you will be your token! All ages.

Sat., Aug. 12, 10 a.m.

CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

Games Day: Summer Edition

Come play games at the library! Sign-up for video game tournaments featuring Runbow & Puyo Puyo Tetris. Small prizes for 1st and 2nd place. (Bragging rights are always a prize!) Play board games all day! All ages.

Sat., Aug. 26, 1 p.m.

STORY TIME

Lapsit Story Time

Infants, young toddlers and their caregivers sing songs, recite fun rhymes and read together. Ages 0-24 months.

Wed. at 10 a.m.
June 7, 14, 21 & 28
July 5, 12, 19 & 26 • Aug. 2 & 9

Basic Literacy

Toddler Time

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to this 30-minute story time that includes songs, short stories and learning-enriched art activities. Ages 2-4.

Tue. at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.
June 6, 13, 20 & 27
July 11 & 25 • Aug. 1 & 8

Basic Literacy

Pollinator Story Time

Special guest George Dillio will be joining us for a story time about pollinators! In partnership with the Penn State Extension Master Gardener Program. Ages 3-7.

Thu., June 22, 10 a.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Story Time

Preschoolers are invited to this story time that integrates songs and concept-enriched finger plays. Early literacy skills, including letter and sound introduction, are included in each story time. Large and small motor skills are practiced with simple art activities. Ages 4-7.

Sat. at 11 a.m.
June 17 • July 15

Mon. at 10 a.m.
June 5 & 26 • July 3, 24 & 31
Aug. 7

Basic Literacy

Story Time @ The StoryWalk®

Preschoolers are invited to this special story time at the Ephrata Township Community Park Story Walk, located at 436 E. Fulton St. Early literacy skills, including letter and sound introduction, are included in each story time. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. Ages 4-7.

Mon. at 10 a.m.

June 12 • July 17

Basic Literacy

STORY TIME

Pajama Party Story Time

Join us and enjoy the magic of the library at night. Get lost in bedtime stories, play games and enjoy some arts and crafts all while wearing your pajamas! Don't forget to bring a favorite stuffed animal! Ages 3-7.

Thu. at 6:30 p.m.

June 22 • July 27 • Aug. 3

BASIC LITERACY

Story Time with Maille McNicholas

Preschoolers are invited to this story time that will feature Maille McNicholas, a 16-year-old girl who is the Founder of Re-MARKable You! and head of the Teen Committee for the Vascular Birthmarks Foundation. She will be reading a story and talking briefly about birthmarks and how they make us unique. Ages 4-7.

Sat., July 8, 11 a.m.

Mon., July 10, 10 a.m.

BASIC LITERACY

Sensory Story Time

This all-inclusive story time will allow everyone to experience new sensory sensations! Texture, color, smell and sound explored in games and activities will help improve motor skills and problem-solving strategies. A caring environment will ensure everyone is included in a hands-on activity. Whether you like sensory play or not, come find out what's in store! The recommended age is 2-6 years, but please note everyone is unique and develops skills at their own rate.

Sat. at 11 a.m.

June 24 • July 29

BASIC LITERACY

BOOKFLIX

A fun and interactive way to improve early reading skills for ages 4-8.

Free access with your library card!

BookFLIX

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Tie Dye for Kids

Come make a super cool tie dye t-shirt! We'll be using a salad spinner to make amazing designs! Make sure to wear old clothes, as things will get messy. You must bring your own t-shirt to tie dye. Ages 5-7.

Mon., June 5, 4 p.m.

CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

Be An Artist

We will explore fine arts, designing, thinking and problem solving with various traditional and non-traditional art materials. Ages 6-9.

Wed. at 4 p.m.

June 7 • July 5 • Aug. 2

CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

Splash Day

As the days warm up, come to the Library to cool off. Children can wear their bathing suits and splash in water tables, get wet in sprinklers and enjoy the sensory exploration of water! We'll encourage children to test it out in small steps until they are comfortable. Please remember to apply sunscreen and to bring a towel and a change of clothing. Ages 2-5.

Thu. at 1 p.m.

June 8 & 29 • July 13 & 27 • Aug. 10

CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

Imagination Workshop

Explore your creative side by creating something new with a variety of materials and supplies. We'll have a different project and materials for each workshop that will challenge creativity, foster problem solving and help develop large and small motor skills. Come prepared to have fun and learn something new! Ages 4-7.

Thu. at 6 p.m.

June 8 • July 13

CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

Blockheadz, Junior

Build, design and create with Duplo® bricks, figures and accessories supplied by the Library. We'll have various, simple coding challenges using blocks, as well as using our imaginations to create on our own. Ages 2-5.

Mon. at 3 p.m.

June 12 & July 3

CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Shrink Art for Kids

Larger sized forms will be presented to children to color in. After coloring, an adult will place them in the oven for a short time where these forms will shrink! Have fun learning the science of heat shrinking. Supplies will be available to make your own mini creations. Ages 5-9.

Tue., June 13, 4 p.m.

Acorn Acres Wildlife Rehabilitation

Learn about groundhogs and squirrels with Certified Wildlife Rehabilitator Betsy Shank. Ages 6-12.

Wed., June 14, 1 p.m.

Learn about mammals with Certified Wildlife Rehabilitator Betsy Shank. Ages 3-7.

Mon., Aug. 7, 1 p.m.

Science Heroes: Saving the Earth Together

In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help conduct several exciting science experiments that bring this story to life. Together we'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions and more! Ages 3-11.

Thu., June 15, 6 p.m.

Sidewalk Chalk Art & Popsicles

Have fun making cool artwork on the library sidewalk while eating popsicles!

Wed., June 21, 5 p.m.

Kids Gardening Club

We will be creating our own garden at the Library! We'll plan, plant and take care of our garden and watch it grow. We'll also experiment and have fun trying out our own gardening methods! Ages 5-9.

Thu. at 1 p.m.

June 22 • July 6 & 20 • Aug. 3

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Music Play Patrol: All Together Now

Get ready for some interactive activities teaching children how to create harmony by working together to play different instruments. Ages 3-9.

Mon., June 26, 3 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Crafternoon for Kids

Explore your creative side as a variety of materials will be available for creating fun crafts together! Ages 5-9.

Tue., June 27, 4 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Kids Reading Tales to Tailwaggers

KPET-registered dogs and their handlers will be in the Library ready to listen as children read to them. Each child may choose stories on their reading level. Ages 4-12.

Wed. at 4 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.
June 28 • July 26 • Aug. 23

Basic Literacy

Letting off S.T.E.A.M.

Kids are invited to the Library for simple science, technology, engineering, arts and math activities. Ages 5-9.

Thu. at 6 p.m.
June 29 • July 20

Civic and Social Literacy

Family Movie Night (On The Lawn!)

Join us for a family friendly movie night on the Library's lawn (weather permitting).

"Inside Out"
Fri., June 30, 8:30 p.m.

"Turning Red"
Fri., July 21, 8:30 p.m.

"The Lego Movie"
Fri., Aug. 4, 8:30 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

The Magic Box Show

The Magic Box Show is a fast, fun and amazing show where Master Magician Ran'D Shine performs tricks from his favorite magic books that he keeps in his box. He will also perform tricks that cannot be found anywhere in this world! During the show you will witness objects appear, vanish and transform! This is a highly interactive show that combines magic, music and storytelling. Participants will be invited on stage to assist with a trick or two. All ages.

Thu., July 6, 6 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Kindness Rocks

The Kindness Rocks Project is a great way to inspire others through randomly placed rocks along the way. Participants paint rocks to be placed somewhere outside for others to find. This is a national initiative to spread random acts of kindness. You get to be creative and make other people smile! This program is brought to us through the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation. Ages 5-10.

Mon., July 10, 3 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

I Can Cook!

Young children, along with an adult, can join us at the library to make easy recipes. Jaden, from Isaac's Deli, will be joining us to share techniques and recipes. Proper use of kitchen tools and simple cooking techniques will be introduced. The Charlie Cart initiative has been made possible in part by a Capacity Building Grant from the Lancaster Community Foundation and the Pryor and Arlene Neuber Charitable Trust. Ages 5-8.

Tue., July 11, 4 p.m.

Basic Literacy

Circus in a Box

The joy of the circus comes to life when this juggler/clown duo comes barreling through the door. Cissy and The Man (Jason and Katherine Horst of Manheim, PA) delight their audiences with humor, joy and skill. But the hardest part is working together! Will Cissy successfully assist The Man, or will children from the audience need to be recruited? All ages.

Wed., July 12, 1:30 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Kids Art Camp

Children will get messy as they explore and create art with various materials and supplies. We'll be working outside, please have them wear appropriate clothing. Ages 5-9.

Mon., July 17 • Tue., July 18 • Wed., July 19
4 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Critters of All Kinds

Our planet is home to critters of all kinds! Each animal has its own ecological niche, which is their special assignment on planet Earth. Come laugh and learn with Jesse Rothacker and his reptile friends, and discover how critters of all kinds work together to make one great big world. Ages 5+.

Tue., July 18, 10 a.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Dinosaur Expedition Adventure

Finding a dinosaur may be accomplished by one person, but getting a dinosaur out of the ground is always a team effort. All the different skills that come together on a paleontological dig will be showcased. Audience members will experience the thrill of digging up a real Triceratops dinosaur bone and then help construct a dinosaur on a large cut-out. The show will also feature the skull of an Albertosaurus named Elvis and will include audience participation, a touch of magic, show and tell with real fossils and the mystery fossil game show. Ages 5-8.

Tue., July 25, 1 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Lancaster Science Factory: Newton's Laws of Motion

Learn about Newton's Laws of Motion and use them to perform dazzling feats using age-appropriate science experiments! Ages 6-12.

Mon., July 31, 1 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Slime!

Come make slime at the Library! Add glitter, color and all kinds of fun stuff to make your own unique slime. Ages 6-10.

Mon., July 31, 4:30 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Kids Sewing Camp

We'll be creating hand stitched animal pocket friends. Luisa Tapia of Luisa's Sewing Corner will lead us. You must attend all three days to complete your project. Ages 8+.

Tue., Aug. 1 • Wed., Aug. 2 • Thu., Aug. 3
4:30 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration

Children who have completed or are close to completing 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten are welcome to join us for a fun celebration with crafts, snacks, and a short story! Ages 3-6.

Tue., Aug. 8, 4:30 p.m.

Basic Literacy

Critter Connection

Join us for a hands-on, educational program featuring animals of all shapes and sizes. Children and adults will have the opportunity to touch and hold various critters. We'll discuss animal facts and answer questions. All ages.

Wed., Aug. 9, 1:30 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Picnic Cooking

Help us make a delicious picnic meal. When finished, we will go out to the Library lawn and set up our very own picnic. The Charlie Cart initiative has been made possible in part by a Capacity Building Grant from the Lancaster Community Foundation and the Pryor and Arlene Neuber Charitable Trust. Ages 8-12.

Thu., Aug. 10, 4:30 p.m.

Basic Literacy

Blockheadz Club

Build, design and create with Lego® bricks, figures and accessories all supplied by the library. Participate in various building challenges. The theme will be revealed when you arrive at the program. Ages 6-12.

Mon. at 5:30 p.m.
June 12 • July 3 • Aug. 14

Civic and Social Literacy

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Gamers Club

Join us for some relaxation and video games on our Nintendo Switch! Feel free to bring any multiplayer (4 or more players) games you wish to share with the group. Ages 13-18.

Tue. at 3:30 p.m.
June 6, 13, 20 & 27
July 11, 18 & 25
Aug. 8, 15, 22 & 29

Civic and Social Literacy

Library eSports Practice

Play, compete, practice, repeat! Join the library eSports team. Currently our team practices Valorant. Interested in becoming a member or looking for more information? Reach out to us at publicprograms@ephrata-publiclibrary.org. You must be at least 11 years old to join the team. During summer our team meets once a month on Wednesdays. Ages 11-18.

Wed. at 3:30 p.m.
June 7 • July 12 • Aug. 9

Civic and Social Literacy

Cotton Dreams: Cotton Candy Workshop for Tweens

Learn how to make your own cotton candy and participate in cotton candy themed crafts and activities. Ages 10-12.

Tue., June 6, 4:30 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Teen Cuisine: Baking Camp

Mix, bake, decorate! Join us for three days of baking delicious treats! Practice your baking skills and sign up for our Iron Chef VS program in August! Ages 13-18.

Tue., June 27 • Wed., June 28 • Thu., June 29
1 p.m.

Basic Literacy

Perler Madness

Get creative and make your own perler bead creations. The possibilities are endless! Ages 10-12.

Wed., July 5, 1 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Tween Gamers Club

Join us for some relaxation and video games on our Nintendo Switch! Feel free to bring any multiplayer (4 or more players) games you wish to share with the group. Ages 10-12.

Thu. at 4 p.m.
June 1, 15 & 28 • July 27 • Aug. 10 & 24

Civic and Social Literacy

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Dungeons & Dragons Camp

Dungeons & Dragons is a game of imagination, fun, chaos and story. Play as a character you create and let the Dungeon Master take you on a journey to a mystical land. Everything is possible as long as you can roll the dice. Join us for our week-long campaign. New players are welcome! No prior experience needed. Ages 13-18.

Mon., July 17-Thu., July 20
1-5 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

In-Person Among Us

Being sus is a must. Complete your tasks and look out for clues along the way to find the im-poster.... or are you the im-poster yourself? Join us for this in-person take on the hit game Among Us. Ages 10-12.

Sat., July 22, 4 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Conundrum Society

Are you a fan of whodunnits, escape rooms, cracking codes and puzzles that test your patience? Join us each month for a new challenge! Work together as a group of sleuths solving puzzles and mysteries! Ages: 10+.

Tue. at 1 p.m.
June 13 • July 11 • Aug. 8

Civic and Social Literacy

Board Games for Teens

Fight summer boredom with board games with your friends at the library! Ages 13+.

Thu. at 3 p.m.
June 8 • July 13

Civic and Social Literacy

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead

Join us for a fun afternoon of science, technology, engineering, arts and math using cool tech equipment and robots supplied by the Library! Ages 10-12.

Mon. at 1 p.m.
June 12 • July 3 • Aug. 14

Civic and Social Literacy

Game Design Camp for Tweens

Join us to learn the basics of how to make your own video game. No coding experience required! Computers provided at the event. No age exceptions. Ages 10-12.

Mon., July 24 • Wed., July 26 • Thu., July 27
1 p.m.

Information Literacy

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Tie Dye for Tweens

Come make a super cool tie dye t-shirt! We'll be using a traditional tie dye kit to make amazing designs! Make sure to wear old clothes, as things will get messy. You must bring your own T-shirt to tie dye. Ages 8-12.

Mon., June 5, 4:30 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Don't forget to register for programs on our website!

Holy Guacamole: Foodie Lab for Tweens

Try new foods and develop cooking skills that can be used at home while making fun and easy recipes. The Charlie Cart initiative has been made possible in part by a Capacity Building Grant from the Lancaster Community Foundation and the Pryor and Arlene Neuber Charitable Trust. Ages 10-12.

Wed., June 14, 4:30 p.m.

Thu., July 13, 4:30 p.m.

Basic Literacy

Spy Camp

We are looking for secret agents! Are you ready to start your spy training? Join this three-day camp where you will learn to decode secret messages, dodge lasers and more! Ages 10-18.

Tue., June 20 • Wed., June 21 • Thu., June 22

1 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Garden Club for Tweens

If you have a green thumb, want to learn more about gardening, enjoy being outdoors and having fun, or just like getting your hands dirty, join our Garden Club! We will work together to decide what to plant in the garden, help prepare and weed the garden and harvest plants when they are ready. Ages 10-12.

Thu. at 4:30 p.m.

June 8 & 29 • July 20 • Aug. 24

Civic and Social Literacy

Art for Tweens

Come explore painting, drawing and other fun art projects. Things might get a little messy so please dress appropriately! Ages 10-12.

Mon., June 26, 6 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Late Night at the Library

Join us after hours for 3 hours of video games, board games, flashlight tag, laser tag and more! Attendees are invited to bring their favorite multiplayer games for Nintendo Switch. Ages 13-18. Teens must be dropped off no later than 7 p.m. Ages 13-18.

Sat. at 7 p.m.

June 3 • July 22

End of Summer: Late Night!

Join us after hours for 3 hours of video games, board games, flashlight tag, laser tag and more! Attendees are invited to bring their favorite multiplayer games for Nintendo Switch. Teens must be dropped off no later than 6 p.m. Ages 13-18.

Sat., Aug. 26, 6 p.m.

CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes

You find yourself trapped alone in a room with a ticking time bomb. Your family members or friends have the manual to defuse it, but they can't see the bomb, so you're going to have to talk it out – fast! This game of challenging puzzles will test the limits of your communication skills...and relationships. We're focusing on the harder bombs tonight! Ages 14+.

Thu., June 22, 4 p.m.

CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

Cooking with Anime: Sweetness and Lightning

Enjoy watching the anime "Sweetness and Lightning" while learning to make vegetarian sushi (no raw fish!) and candy sushi! Ages 12-18.

Thu., July 6, 1 p.m.

BASIC LITERACY

Game Design Camp for Teens

Join us to learn the basics of how to make your own video game. No coding experience required! Computers provided at the event. No age exceptions. Ages 13-18

Mon., July 24 • Wed., July 26 • Thu., July 27

2:30 p.m.

INFORMATION LITERACY

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Writers Camp

Perfect your writing skills in a supportive environment. Join this three-day writing camp for writing prompts, games and most importantly...practice! Ages 10-18.

Tue., Aug. 1 • Wed., Aug. 2 • Thu., Aug. 3

1 p.m.

Basic Literacy

Blindfold Taste Test: (Weird) Sodas

How strong are your senses? Can you identify these unique soda flavors in this challenge? Ages 10+.

Thu., Aug. 3, 4 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Pancake Art

We are experimenting with pancake art! Learn to make pancakes and enter the challenge to see if you can design the best looking (and tasting) pancake! Ages 10-18.

Mon., Aug. 7, 3 p.m.

Basic Literacy

Board Games for Tweens

Make your Tuesday less boring by playing fun board games with your friends at the Library! Ages 10-12.

Tue. at 4:30 p.m.

July 25 • Aug. 22

Civic and Social Literacy

Jackbox Night

Join us for a fun evening of Jackbox games from all the different party packs! Ages 14+.

Mon., Aug. 7, 6 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Get Outside: Obstacle Course

Join us on the Library lawn and get outside for running, jumping and various challenges to get moving! Parents: Kids will most likely get wet. Please have them dress appropriately and bring a towel. Ages 10-18.

Wed., Aug. 9, 4 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Fruits Basket: Anime Tea Party

We're hosting an afternoon Lolita Tea Party. Join us in your favorite lolita/cottage core outfit, cosplay, or fancy wear! (Or come in standard clothes. We don't mind!) We'll be playing the anime Fruits Basket, while making Japanese-style rice balls and other Fruits Basket themed activities. Ages 12-18.

Thu., Aug. 17, 1 p.m.

Civic and Social Literacy

Overcooked

It's been a busy summer and Ascher and Laura want to play Overcooked! Come play Overcooked on the Nintendo Switch with your favorite gamer girls! Disclaimer - We are only playing Overcooked. All other games are played at Gamers Club! Ages 10-100.

Mon., Aug. 21, 2 p.m.

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Shrink Art for Tweens

We'll be using Shrinky Dinks® to make your own mini creations. Ages 10-12.

Wed., July 12, 4:30 p.m.

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Holy Guacamole! VS. Teen Cuisine: Baking Showdown!

Tweens sign up for Team Ascher, Teens sign up for Team Laura and face off in a cupcake showdown. Guest judges will decide which team is the Champion of Cupcakes!

Wed., Aug. 23, 4 p.m.

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Pinochle Party

Meld, bid, marriage, trump? You're speaking our language! Join us every 1st and 3rd Wednesday for an afternoon of pinochle. Seniors.

Wed at 12:30 p.m.

June 7 & 21 • July 5 & 19 • Aug. 2 & 16

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Adult Sewing Camp: Upcycling T-Shirts

Luisa Tapia from Luisa's Sewing Corner will be instructing us how to take our old, graphic t-shirts and upcycling them into a "new" piece of clothing! Participants are asked to bring an old, beloved T-shirt, preferably with a logo or artwork, to turn into something new and vibrant. Participants must attend all three sessions to complete their project. Ages 18+.

Mon. at 6 p.m.

June 6, 13 & 20

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Board Games for Adults

Tired of the same old Wednesday evening routine? Here's your chance to go from bored to BOARD! Come enjoy an evening of board games with your friends at the Library. We'll have both classic and new games to play.

Wed. at 6 p.m.

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Mahjong Club

Matching tiles has never been this much fun! Learn and play American Mahjong right here at the library. All skill levels welcome. Ages 18+.

Tue. at 12:30 p.m.

June 6, 13 & 27 • July 11 & 18

Aug. 1, 8, 15 & 29

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Whip It Up! Cookbook Club

Join us as we delve into a cookbook and explore the chef(s), the ingredients, the tastes, the culture, the fun and the camaraderie. Look for this month's cookbook behind the circulation desk. Sign up list is at the circulation desk. Ages 18+.

Mon., July 17, 6 p.m.

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Kindle Users 2.0

Can't live without your Kindle? That's OK! Come join us at Kindle Users 2.0 to meet other Kindle users, share your love of Kindle and get the tech support you need. This group is specifically designed for Kindle Fire users. You should have a Kindle Fire to attend.

Thu. at 6 p.m.

June 8 • July 13

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Craft Club for Adults

Sewing, scrapbooking, knitting and so much more! Bring your current crafting project and join us at the library for an afternoon of creating and socializing.

Wed. at 1 p.m.

June 28 • Aug. 16

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Keep Calm & Carry Yarn

Knitters and crocheters of all experience levels are invited to join us at the Library to work on personal projects and socialize with others.

Wed. at 6 p.m.

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Monday Matinee

Take the afternoon off and enjoy a showing of "Beaches" (1988). When the New York child performer CC Bloom and San Francisco rich kid Hillary meet in a holiday resort in Atlantic City, it marks the start of a lifetime friendship between them. The two keep in touch through letters for a number of years until Hillary, now a successful lawyer, moves to New York to stay with struggling singer CC. The movie shows the various stages of their friendship and their romances, including their love for the same man. Rated PG-13. 123 minutes. Ages 18+.

Mon., July 17, 1 p.m.

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Read & Escape Book Discussion

Read exciting new books! A link to this virtual program will be emailed to participants after registration. Ages 18+.

Join us online for a book discussion on "The Wedding Veil" by Kristy Woodson Harvey.

Mon., June 5, 6:30 p.m.

Join us online for a book discussion on "Triptych" by Karin Slaughter.

Mon., Aug. 14, 6:30 p.m.

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