JANUARY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6
Lancaster Public Library	Baby Storytime, 10:30AM	Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM	Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!,	Music & Movement, 10AM	Organizing Heroes, 10AM
CLOSED	Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM	Toddler Time, 10:30AM	4PM		
Both LPL locations are closed in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.	Baby Storytime, 1PM	History Book Club, 1PM Pajama Storytime, 6PM			
8	9	10	11	12	13
Health Screenings, 9AM-11:30AM	Baby Storytime, 10:30AM	Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM	Thursday Book Group, 10AM	12	Intro to Computers, Level 2, 10:30AM
LGBTQIA+ Supportive Space Initiative, 4-7PM	Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM	Exploring the Geometry of Snowflakes, 1:30PM Teen Gaming, 2PM	Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!		Read-a-Loud with Basil, 10:30AM
M is for Mindfulness Storytime, 4PM	Baby Storytime, 1PM	Nature Hour: Let's Get Outside, 6PM Pajama Storytime, 6PM	4PM Tech Toys, 6PM		Dungeons & Dragons, 1PM
15	16	17	18	19	20
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Both LPL locations are closed in observance	Baby Storytime, 1PM	See the Stars, 6PM	Noveltea Book Club, 6PM		
of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.	Adult Coloring Program, 12-3PM	Pajama Storytime, 6PM	Drowning in Stuff, 5:30PM		
22	23	24	25	26	27
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		Bright Side of Fire, 6PM			Read-a-Loud with Raven, 10:30AM
	LEGO Lab, 6PM	Pajama Storytime, 6PM			
29	30	31	PROGRAM CATEGORIES		
M is for Mindfulness Storytime, 4PM	Baby Storytime, 10:30AM	Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM			
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	Baby Storytime, 1PM	See the Stars, 6PM Pajama Storytime,	LPL - Mount	ville Branch	
		6PM	SPECIAL EV	ENTS	

Lancaster Public Library | 151 N. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 | (717) 394-2651

LANCASTER Mountville Branch | 120 College Avenue, Mountville, PA 17554 | (717) 285-3231

PUBLIC LIBRARY We are always open at LancasterPublicLibrary.org



LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

History Book Club Wednesday, January 3 at 1PM

Engage with like-minded history buffs! This month, we're reading *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson.

Health Screenings w/ PennState Health Monday, January 8 from 9-11:30AM

Visit with a team of PennState Health nurses to receive free health assessments like cholesterol screenings and blood pressure checks, as well as referrals to social services. Flu vaccines, too!

Nature Hour: Let's Get Outside Thursday, January 10 at 6PM

There are so many choices to get outside, but where do you start? You can start with this presentation, which will highlight land the **Lancaster Conservancy** protects!

Thursday Book Group Thursday, January 11 at 10AM

Join us to discuss great books with interesting people! This month, we will discuss *Benito Cereno* by Herman Melville.

Intro to Computers: Level 2 (4 sessions) Saturdays at 10:30AM | Starting January 13

This program can help you grow your skills and build your confidence in computer related tasks.

Adult Coloring Program Tuesday, January 16 from 12-3PM

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

Drowning in Stuff Thursday, January 18 at 5:30PM

Are you drowning in clutter? Mara Pritchard from **The Beautiful Sort** is here to help. She will provide practical tips that you can implement immediately.

Nature Hour: The Bright Side of Fire Wednesday, January 24 at 6PM

This **Lancaster Conservancy** presentation will discuss the historical prevalence of fire in southeastern/south central PA. It will include wildland firefighting equipment show and tell.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Both Lancaster Public Library locations will be closed **Mondays, January 1** and **January, 15**.

The library posts any significant closings or interruption of normal hours on our website. In addition, we post about holiday or weather-related closings on the library's <u>Facebook page</u>.

LPL - CHILDREN & TEENS

M is for Mindfulness Storytime

Most Mondays at 4PM

Make space for yourself and your little ones by taking some time to meditate with us. Ages 3-6

Baby Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30AM <u>or</u> 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'll 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

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 & Movement

Fridays, January 5 and 19 at 10AM

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

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturdays, January 13 and 27 at 1PM

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

See the Stars

Wednesdays, January 17 and 31 at 6PM

This month, you have two chances to glimpse the wonders of the night sky through our Newtonian telescope! All ages

Teen Gaming: 2nd Wednesday Edition

Wednesday, January 10 from 2-5PM

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

Organizing Heroes

Saturday, January 6 at 10AM

Organizing Hero training involves games, hands on activities, and serious fun. Ages 5-10 + adult caregivers

Exploring the Geometry of Snowflakes

Wednesday, January 10 at 1:30PM

Learn about Snowflake Bentley, the man who pioneered the photography of snowflakes. Then, learn about the geometry as you make paper snowflakes of your own. Ages 6+

Tech Toys

Thursday, January 11 at 6PM

Bring your budding engineers to the library to play with our tech toys. Toys include Bee-Bots, Snap Circuits, and Tinker Toys. Drop-ins welcome! Ages 2-8

Preschoolers Can Do It!

Monday, January 22 at 10:30AM

Join local author Sally McKinney for a storytime featuring her book *You Can Do It!* There will be stories, songs, and a simple craft.

LEGO Lab

Tuesday, January 23 at 6PM

LEGOs, Duplos, Lincoln Logs, blocks, and more! Families, drop in and travel from station to station using a variety of building toys to create your own masterworks!

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 Time

Wednesdays at 10:30AM

Toddlers and their caregivers will have fun with stories and music at the Mountville Branch! Ages 1-3

Read-A-Loud with Basil

Saturday, January 13 at 10:30AM

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

Noveltea Book Club

Thursday, January 18 at 6PM

Discuss some great books with friends both old and new! This month, we're discussing *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean.

Read-A-Loud with Raven

Saturday, January 27 at 10:30AM

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

For full event details and links to registration, please visit our website: LancasterPublicLibrary.org.