

MARCH 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PROGRAM CATEGORIES Lancaster Public Library LPL - Children & Teens LPL - Mountville Branch SPECIAL EVENTS		IT'S FREE TREE TIME! As part of our upcoming Earth Day Extravaganza , Lancaster Public Library is partnering with Neighborhood Forest to provide free trees for children to plant during Earth Week! Friday, March 15 is the deadline to register. Trees will arrive in time for pick up at our Earth Day Extravaganza on Saturday, April 20. Scan the QR code below to register.		1 Music & Movement, 10AM	2 Voter Registration with League of Women Voters, 10AM-2PM Books & Brews Brunch at Our Town Brewery, 11AM
4 Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM	5 Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM	6 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM History Book Club, 1PM Pajama Storytime, 6PM Nature Hour: Spring Ephemeral Wildflowers, 6PM	7 Toddler Time, 10:30AM Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!, 2:30PM Anime After School!, 4PM	8 M is for Mindfulness Storytime, 10AM	9 Navigating the Startup Journey, 10AM Read-a-Loud with Basil, 10:30AM Dungeons & Dragons, 1PM
11 Health Screenings, 9AM-1PM Spring Play & Learn Series, 1PM LGBTQIA+ Supportive Space Initiative, 4-7PM	12 Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM	13 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Teen Gaming, 2PM Won't You Be My Neighbor Day, 2PM Pajama Storytime, 6PM	14 Thursday Book Group, 10AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM Celebrate Purim, 6PM	15 Music & Movement, 10AM Last day to register for a FREE tree!  Scan the QR code to register	16 The Path to Home Ownership: Budgets, 10AM El camino hacia la propiedad de una vivienda: crear un presupuesto, 11AM
18 Spring Play & Learn Series, 1PM Silent Book Club at Our Town Brewery, 6PM	19 Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Adult Coloring Program, 12-3PM Baby Storytime, 1PM	20 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Pajama Storytime, 6PM	21 Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM Noveltea Book Club, 6PM	22 Friends of Mountville Branch Book Sale, 10AM-6PM M is for Mindfulness Storytime, 10AM	23 Friends of Mountville Branch Book Sale, 9AM-2PM Read-a-Loud with Raven, 10:30AM Black History On Screen, 1PM Drag Queen Story Hour, 1PM Dungeons & Dragons, 1PM
25 Spring Play & Learn Series, 1PM LGBTQIA+ Supportive Space Initiative, 4-7PM	26 Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM LPL Builders Lab, 6PM (formerly LEGO Lab)	27 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Pajama Storytime, 6PM	28 Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM	29 Music & Movement, 10AM	30

LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Voter Registration Event

Saturday, March 2 from 10AM-2PM

The League of Women Voters of Lancaster County will host a Voter Registration table.

History Book Club

Wednesday, March 6 at 1PM

Engage with like-minded history buffs and join this month's discussion about *The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu* by Joshua Hammer.

Spring Ephemeral Wildflowers

Wednesday, March 6 at 6PM

The Lancaster Conservancy will introduce us to the magical world of spring ephemeral wildflowers! Ages 8+

Navigating the Startup Journey

Saturday, March 9 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, March 11 from 9AM-1PM

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

Thursday Book Group

Thursday, March 14 at 10AM

Join us to discuss great books with interesting people! This month, we are reading *Middlemarch* by George Eliot.

The Path to Home Ownership: Budgets

Saturday, March 16 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, March 16 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.

Silent Book Club

Monday, March 18 at 6PM

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

Adult Coloring Program

Tuesday, March 19 from 12-3PM

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

Black History on Screen: *The Color Purple*

Saturday, March 23 at 1PM

The NAACP will screen the 2023 release of *The Color Purple*. A reception will follow with refreshments and a discussion about the film.

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! 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

Spring Play & Learn Series

Most Mondays at 1PM

Community Action Partnership hosts this free series for families that includes playtime, activities, and storytime. Ages birth-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.

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

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturdays, March 9 and 23 at 1PM

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

Teen Gaming: 2nd Wednesday Edition

Wednesday, March 13 from 2-5PM

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

Won't You Be My Neighbor Day?

Wednesday, March 13 at 2PM

In honor of Mr. Roger's Birthday, join us for songs and stories to help spread kindness in our neighborhood. All ages.

Celebrate Purim

Thursday, March 14 at 6PM

We'll use stories and crafts to learn about and celebrate Purim—a Jewish holiday honoring bravery and truth. Ages 3+

Drag Queen Story Hour

Saturday, March 23 at 1PM

Miss Amie Vanité spreads awareness and acceptance by celebrating diversity, inclusiveness, kindness and love through LGBTQ+ literature for young readers. Families

LPL Builders Lab (formerly LEGO Lab)

Tuesday, March 26 at 6PM

Families will have fun working together and creating masterworks from a variety of building 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

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Thursday, March 7 at 2:30PM

Drop in and take a picture with the cat in the Hat! Create your own Dr. Seuss character and wocket for your pocket! Ages 4-11

Read-a-Loud with Basil

Saturday, March 9 at 10:30AM

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

Noveltea Book Club

Thursday, March 21 at 6PM

Join the club and discuss some great books; the cup of tea is optional. We're discussing *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson.

Read-a-Loud with Raven

Saturday, March 23 at 10:30AM

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Books & Brews Brunch

Saturday, March 2, doors open at 11AM

Bring the whole family to **Our Town Brewery** in support of LPL! Featuring a children's storytime and brunch menu.

Friends of Mountville Branch Book Sale

Sale held at the **Mountville Church of the Brethren** (60 Clay Street). Free parking!

Friday, March 22 · 10AM-6PM

Saturday, March 23 · 9AM-2PM