

ALL TOGETHER NOW

Lancaster Public Library · 2023 Summer Reading Program



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Join us this summer and celebrate what it means to come together! We have a summer full of programs that will keep kids reading, engaged, and having fun. Babies, children, and teens are invited to participate in our Summer Reading Program . Reading logs are available at the Youth Services Desk beginning June 3. If you prefer, track your reading online with Beanstack. <i>Ask a staff member for more info!</i>			JUNE 1		2
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Anime After School!

Every week, we'll decide together how to celebrate our love for Japanese culture and entertainment. Most Thursdays · 4PM · Ages 13-18 · Program A/B

Anime with Keville Bowen

We'll have a special guest at *Anime After School!* on June 22! Keville Bowen will join us and present his Anime Design workshop to our regular attendees and anyone who would like to check out this popular program. Anime Design offers a study of character drawing from manga and anime. Thursday, June 22 · 4PM · Ages 9-18 · Program A/B

Baby Storytime

Join Miss Shannon for a half hour of fun created with our youngest patrons in mind! Tuesdays · 10:30AM · Ages 0-11 months · Program A/B

Chalk the Walk: Summer of Kindness

Drop by for an afternoon of creativity as we Chalk the Walk! Grab your chalk and help us fill the sidewalk with messages of kindness and images of wonder. Draw a picture of your favorite summer memory or write some words to bring happiness to all who pass! If it dares to rain, we'll meet instead on August 23 at the same time. Wednesday, August 16 · 2-5PM · All ages · **Ewell Plaza**

Cissy and The Man

The joy of the circus comes to life when this juggler/clown duo comes barreling through the door. Cissy and The Man 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? Thursday, July 13 · 1:30PM · Ages 3-12 · Program A/B

Critter Connection

Hands-on Animal Education

This hands-on, educational program features a rabbit, a guinea pig, a large variety of geckos, a bearded dragon, turtles, insects, and snakes. Join us to learn about this collection of critters, and take your turn interacting with and even holding a few of them!

Tuesday, August 8 · 1:30PM · Families · Program A/B

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. This program will showcase all of the skills that come together on a paleontological dig. 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.

Tuesday, June 27 · 1PM · Ages 5-11 · Program A/B

Donuts and Art: A Perfect Pair

Use your creativity to make some donut art, and then help us decorate the library!

Wednesday, July 12 · 2PM · Families · Program A/B

First Food!: Breastfeeding Storytime

This is a special family storytime about breastfeeding. If you have a child who is breastfeeding, or a child who is expecting a new sibling and wants to know what nursing is all about, join us for stories, songs, and activities.

Fri, July 14 at 10:30AM or Tue, August 15 at 6PM

Friendship Jewelry Extravaganza

As long as there have been friends, there have been friendship bracelets! Bring your best buddy, real or imaginary, to learn how to make various types of bracelets and necklaces that show the power of friendship!

Tuesday, July 18 · 4PM · Ages 9-18 · Program A/B

Kids are Kind Storytime

Sometimes it's hard to understand someone else's feelings. Join us for a very special storytime about empathy, and let's make the world a kinder place! Thursday, August 3 · 2PM · Ages 3-5 · Program A/B

Kindness Trees and Paper Chains

Help the library make our new space a true home for us and the community by making a display illustrating Lancaster's commitment to kindness. Tuesday, June 20 · 2PM · Families · Program A/B

LEGO Lab

Families are invited to the library to travel from station to station using a variety of building toys to create your own masterworks!

Select Tuesdays · 6PM · Families · Program A/B

Let's Be Friends Storytime

We all love our friends. Let's make sure we are the best friends we can be!

Saturday, July 22 · 10:30AM · Ages 3-5 · Program A/B

Live Steam Demonstration with Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

Using a miniature working steam model, an instructor will demonstrate the physics of steam locomotion. Don't miss this chance to explore the evolution of locomotion, from steam to electric to diesel-electric.

Friday, July 21 · 10:30AM · All ages · Program A/B

M is for Mindfulness

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

Most Mondays · 4PM · Families · Program A/B

The Magic Box Show with Ran'D Shine

This is a fast, fun, and amazing show where Master Magician Ran'D Shine performs tricks from his favorite magic books. During the show you will witness objects appear, vanish, and transform! This is a highly interactive show that combines magic, music, and storytelling.

Tuesday, July 18 · 1:30PM · Ages 8+ · Program A/B

Monday Night at the Movies

Wear your PJs, bring a cozy blanket, and come settle in to watch a full-length kid-friendly movie with your family.

Select Mondays · 5PM · Families · Program A/B

Pajama Storytime

We're ending the day with stories, singing, dancing, and more! Miss Shannon will be wearing her pajamas, and you can too!

Most Wednesdays · 6:30PM · All ages · **Musser Park**

Parachute Padooza

Would you like to fling monkeys in the air? Pretend to pop some popcorn? Hide under a parachute? Sing & dance? Bring your family and join us for total pandemonium (with a parachute)! Tues, July 11 at 2PM or Fri, August 4 at 10:30AM

Preschool Storytime

Share the joy of reading with your little ones and join Miss Rachel for stories, songs, and a craft!

Most Wednesdays · 10:30AM · Ages 3-6 · Program A/B

Puzzle Pandemonium

Is your family full of puzzle paragons? Then Puzzle Pandemonium is the perfect program for you! Families will compete to see who can assemble a puzzle the fastest! Win or lose, everyone will get to take their puzzle home!

Tuesday, August 8 · 5PM · Families · Program A/B

· SUMMER READING REMINDERS ·

- **June 3:** First day to register for Summer Reading
 - Reading logs available **ALL** summer
- All programs are **FREE**
- Registration is required for **MOST** programs

Rainbow Storytime

It's a special Pride Month storytime! Gather the whole family to enjoy stories, songs, dances and fun that celebrate us all as unique individuals! Tuesday, June 23 · 10:30AM · All ages · **Musser Park**

Saving Earth Together with Talewise

In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their own town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Together we'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more!

Thursday, June 15 · 1:30PM · Ages 3-11 · Program A/B

Sensory Storytime

Neurodiverse children and their families are invited to an interactive storytime!

Select Mondays · 6PM · Ages 0-8 · Program A/B

Spiders and Their Webs with Lancaster County Parks & Recreation

In *Anansi the Spider* by Gerald McDermott, Anansi's six spider sons work together to rescue their father by using their unique gifts. We'll read the book and learn all about spiders and their different types of webs, play spider games together, and create our own webs to take home.

Monday, July 31 · 1:30PM · Ages 5-12 · Program A/B

Summer Reading Kickoff with Phredd

All Together Now, we're kicking off Summer Reading 2023 with our friend Phredd! Pick up your reading log, and get ready to dance and sing along as we enjoy all of the silly songs we love by our favorite One Man Ukulele Band!

Saturday, June 3 · 2PM · All ages · Program A/B

Teen Gaming

It's game time! Teen Gaming features: Playstation 4, Nintendo Switch, Xbox One, Oculus Quest, Playstation VR, and 100+ games to play!

2nd Wednesdays · 2PM · Ages 13-18 · Program A/B

Teen SummerZine

Teens will sharpen their writing skills by joining this workshop. Each month, a different author will pass on tips & tricks of the trade, and participants will share their own written works. All work will be published in a zine, and each participant will get their own copy to keep.

Select Tuesdays · 4PM · Ages 12-18 · **Virtual**

Toddler Time

This crowd-pleasing program offers social interaction and builds a love of reading through engaging stories, fun songs, and more!

Most Thursdays · 10:30AM · Ages 1-2 · Location TBD

Welcome to the New Building!

We said *Goodbye to Duke Street* in April, and now we're saying Hello! to our new space on Queen Street as we get ready to make some fun memories here. We'll open our mailbox and read all of the wonderful notes and well wishes you sent for our move. Then, we'll enjoy some fun activities to help us all get settled in to our new space.

Thursday, June 8 · 5:30PM · All Ages · Program A/B

