

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Mountville Branch Library · 2024 Summer Reading Program



Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

This summer, bring your curiosity and sense of adventure to the library!

Within the pages of a book you can explore distant lands, travel back in time or even to the future, and meet people from around the world. Join us on our summer adventure.

Babies, children, teens, and adults are invited to participate in our **Summer Reading Program**.

JUNE 1

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER READING!

3 Crafting for Teens, 2:30PM	4 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM	5 Toddler Time, 10:30AM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM <i>MUSSER PARK</i>	6 Chalk the Walk, 10:30AM	7 Friday Travels at the Library, 10:30AM	8 Read-a-Loud with Basil, 10:30AM
10 BIG Book Sale, 7AM-8PM	11 BIG Book Sale, 9AM-8PM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Teen SummerZine, 4PM <i>VIRTUAL</i>	12 BIG Book Sale, 9AM-6PM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM <i>MUSSER PARK</i>	13 Mark DeRose Music & Art, 10:30AM	14 Friday Travels at the Library, 10:30AM	15
17 Celebrate Pollinator Week, 10:30AM	18 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM K'NEX Rail, 4PM	19 Mountville Branch Library CLOSED	20 Noveltea Book Club, 6PM Jump into Adventure, 10:30AM	21 Friday Travels at the Library, 10:30AM Drum for Fun, 1PM	22 Read-a-Loud with Raven, 10:30AM
24	25 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Teen SummerZine, 4PM <i>VIRTUAL</i>	26 Toddler Time, 10:30AM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM <i>MUSSER PARK</i>	27 Animal Olympics, 10:30AM	28 Friday Travels at the Library, 10:30AM	29
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Amazing Trailblazing Magic Adventure!

Join magician Erik Hershey on a magical journey! Wonder, laughter, and mystery abound, with plenty of audience participation throughout the magic show. **Registration required.**
Tuesday, July 9 · 1:30PM · Ages 4-12

Animal Olympics

Participants will be challenged with the same physical prowess as creatures in the animal kingdom: jumping, running, breath holding and even the sloth crawl. **Registration required.**
Thursday, June 27 · 10:30AM · Ages 4-10

Cartooning Made Easy! with Ed Klein

Participants will learn the basics of cartooning from Ed Klein, an accomplished cartoonist. Ed will teach us how to create original cartoons, as well as how to draw our favorite cartoon characters. **Registration required.**
Monday, July 1 · 10:30AM · Ages 11-19

Celebrate Pollinator Week

Join Penn State Master Gardeners for a storytime to learn about the importance of bees to our environment. Every family will receive a packet of native wildflower seeds. **Registration required.**
Monday, June 17 · 10:30AM · Ages 4-8

Chalk the Walk

Kids, teens, and adults are invited to a morning of creating an impromptu canvas of color outside the library! Help us bring the library to life with colorful sidewalk art created with chalk.
Thursdays, June 6 and July 25 · 10:30AM · All ages

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 delight their audiences with humor, joy, and skill. **Registration required.**
Wednesday, July 31 · 10:30AM · Ages 3-12

Crafting for Teens

Cool off at the library while your creativity heats up with crafts this summer! Join us for a different craft each month. **Registration required.**
Mondays, Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5 · 2:30PM · Ages 12-18

Drum for Fun

Get a drumming how-to when Tammi Hessen takes us on a trip to a West African village where rhythms are a part of everyday living! Drums provided, just bring your smiles, hands, & hearts. **Registration required.**
Friday, June 21 · 1PM · All ages

Ectothermic Animal Adventures with Jesse Rothacker

Being a reptile is an adventure! These ectothermic animals are buried alive as babies, grow up as orphans, and learn how to survive without teachers or parents! Come laugh and learn with Jesse and his scaly sidekicks. **Registration required.**
Friday, July 26 · 1:30PM · Ages 5+

Friday Travels at the Library

Join us this summer for an adventure featuring crafts, games, and activities. Collect all nine stamps to add to your travel journal! **Registration required.**
Most Fridays · 10:30AM · Ages 5-12

Jump into Adventure

Jump, bounce, or hop into adventure! Can you waddle like a duck or hop like a flea? Let's explore movement through books and songs! **Registration required.**
Thursdays, June 20 and July 11 · 10:30AM · Ages 3-6

K'NEX Rail

Let's explore the engineering behind railroad bridges using K'NEX building kits and other learning aids. Presented by Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. **Registration required.**
Tuesday, June 18 · 4PM · Ages 8-14

Mark DeRose Music & Art

Mark DeRose will use songs, art, videos, and activities to share his message of embracing life, creativity, and the confidence to be yourself! **Registration required.**
Thursday, June 13 · 10:30AM · All ages

National Freezer Pop Day

Celebrate National Freezer Pop Day with games, trivia, and (of course!) freezer pops in front of the library!
Monday, July 8 · 5:30PM · All ages

Noveltea Book Club

A book discussion for bibliophiles who appreciate a good cup of tea just as much as a good story.
June 20: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride; **July 18:** *All the Beauty in the World* by Patrick Bringley; **August 15:** *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang
Third Thursdays · 6PM · 18+

Pajama Storytime

Meet us at **MUSSER PARK** for stories, singing, and dancing that will help get the wiggles and giggles out before bedtime! Miss Shannon will be wearing her pajamas, and you can too.
Most Wednesdays · 6:30PM · All ages

Phredd, Ukulele One Man Band

Wondering what to expect from a Ukulele One Man Band? There will be Ukulele Flailing, Harmonica Wailing, Suitcase Drumming, Kazoo Hum-Humming, Ukulele Bundle of Joy! **Registration required.**
Monday, August 5 · 1:30PM · All ages

Preschool Storytime

Enjoy fun stories, games, songs, and activities that help build a foundation for early learning and literacy.
Most Wednesdays · 10:30AM · Ages 3-6

Read-a-Loud with Basil

Build reading confidence with the help of Basil, a loving KPETs therapy dog. Sign-up your 1st-4th grade reader and watch their love of reading (and dogs!) grow. **Registration required.**
Second Saturdays · 10:30AM

Read-a-Loud with Raven

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Fourth Saturdays · 10:30AM

Teen SummerZine

Get to know three local authors who will offer creative writing prompts and a real-time look at their writing process. All work will be published in a zine, and each participant will get their own copy to keep. **Registration required.**
Select Tuesdays · 4PM · Ages 12-19 · **Virtual**

Toddler Time

Enjoy fun stories, games, songs, and activities that help build a foundation for early learning and literacy.
Select Wednesdays · 10:30AM · Ages 1-3

SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Reading

Looking for adventure this summer? Join the Summer Reading Challenge: Adventure Begins at Your Library! Summer Reading is a community tradition that promotes reading for fun and lifelong enrichment!

Starting **June 1**, the library transforms into a boredom free zone with free programs that cater to adventurers of all ages, from the youngest explorers to seasoned travelers.

· SUMMER READING REMINDERS ·

Saturday, June 1 - Saturday, August 10

- Reading logs available beginning June 1.
- If you prefer, track your reading online with Beanstack. *Ask a staff member for more info!*

All programs are FREE

- Registration is required for most programs.

Programs are subject to change

- Check our Facebook page for updates.

BIG Book Sale

Monday, June 10 · 7AM-8PM

Tuesday, June 11 · 9AM-8PM

Wednesday, June 12 · 9AM-6PM (1/2 price day!)

F&M College Alumni Sports & Fitness Center
929 Harrisburg Avenue, Lancaster

Shop our selection of 250,000+ quality used books, plus thousands of other items including vinyl records, sheet music, audio books, CDs & DVDs. Free parking. Cash, credit cards, and checks accepted.

Scoops Community Night

Tuesday, August 13 · 5-8PM

Enjoy dinner & dessert at Scoops Ice Cream & Grille, mention this fundraiser, and 20% of your food purchase will benefit the Mountville Branch Library! You can also support the Library by purchasing discount tickets to Boulders Miniature Golf the next time you visit the Mountville Branch!

BUILDING CLOSURES

Juneteenth

The Mountville Branch Library will be closed on **Wednesday, June 19** in observance of the Juneteenth holiday. We will reopen on Thursday, June 20.

4th of July

The Mountville Branch Library will be closed on **Thursday, July 4** in observance of the Independence Day holiday. We will reopen on Friday, July 5.

Staff Development Day

The Mountville Branch Library will be closed on **Monday, August 19** for a staff development day. This day will help us improve our skills and the services we provide, ultimately benefiting the community. We will reopen on Tuesday, August 20.

Even when our building is closed, online resources continue to be available 24/7 at LancasterPublicLibrary.org.



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