

JANUARY 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PROGRAM CATEGORIES Lancaster Public Library LPL - Children & Teens LPL - Mountville Branch SPECIAL EVENTS		1 Lancaster Public Library CLOSED <i>in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.</i>	2 LGBTQIA+ Supportive Space with Lititz Chooses Love, 4-7PM	3	4 LGBTQIA+ Book Club, 10AM
6 Pajama Storytime, 6:15PM	7 Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Short Story Discussion Group, 5:30PM	8 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM History Book Club, 1PM Teen Gaming, 2PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM Wednesday Night Book Club, 6:30PM	9 Thursday Book Group, 10AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM Fanzine Workshop, 5:30PM	10 M is for Mindfulness Storytime, 10AM	11 Read-a-Loud with Basil, 10:30AM Dungeons & Dragons, 1PM
13 Health Screenings with PennState Health, 9AM-1PM	14 Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Future Architects Club, 4PM	15 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Read It and Eat: A Cookbook Club, 6PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	16 Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM LGBTQIA+ Supportive Space with Lititz Chooses Love, 4-7PM Noveltea Book Club, 6PM Adult LEGO Night, 6PM	17 Music & Movement, 10AM	18 Out in Central PA: The History of an LGBTQ Community, 11AM
20 Lancaster Public Library CLOSED <i>in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.</i> Silent Book Club at OUR TOWN BREWERY, 6PM	21 Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Adult Coloring Program, 12-3PM Tech Toys, 6PM	22 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	23 Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM	24 M is for Mindfulness Storytime, 10AM	25 Navigating the Startup Journey, 10AM Read-a-Loud with Raven, 10:30AM
27 Teen LGBTQIA+ Book Club, 4PM	28 Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Future Architects Club, 4PM Baby Storytime, 1PM LPL Builders Lab, 6PM	29 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	30 Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM Let's Talk about Falls! 6PM	31 Winter Reading ends TODAY!	



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

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

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We are always open at [LancasterPublicLibrary.org](https://www.LancasterPublicLibrary.org)

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LGBTQIA+ Book Club

Saturday, January 4 at 10AM

Explore a wide range of authors, genres, and topics with us. Current read: *Cantoras* by Carolina De Robertis.

Short Story Discussion Group

Tuesday, January 7 at 5:30PM

Read two short stories by Lesley Nneka Arima, "What It Means When a Man Falls from the Sky" and "Who Will Greet You at Home", then join us to discuss! For assistance finding copies of each story, please contact the library.

History Book Club

Wednesday, January 8 at 1PM

Engage with history buffs during a discussion about Matthew Goodman's *Eighty Days: Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland's History-Making Race Around the World*.

Wednesday Night Book Club

Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30PM

Join us to discuss *What I Talk About When I Talk About Running* by Haruki Murakami.

Thursday Book Group

Thursday, January 9 at 10AM

This month, we are reading *O Pioneers!* by Willa Cather.

Fanzine Workshop

Thursday, January 9 at 5:30PM

Lancaster Zine Fest presents a fanzine workshop! Come with 3 topics you love and learn a cool new way to share it!

FREE Health Screenings

Monday, January 13 from 9AM-1PM

Receive cholesterol screenings and blood pressure checks, as well as referrals to social services from a team of PennState Health nurses.

Read It & Eat: A Cookbook Club

Wednesday, January 15 at 6PM

How It Works:

1. Select a recipe from *The Skinnytaste Cookbook* by Gina Homolka, on display at Circulation Desk.
2. Make the recipe and bring it to Cookbook Club meeting.
3. Sample the dishes and talk about your process.

Adult LEGO Night

Thursday, January 16 at 6PM

Join us for a night of LEGO fun for adults. LEGOs and building prompts will be provided for inspiration, and we'll award a prize at the end of the night for the most creative build.

Out in Central PA Author Talk

Saturday, January 18 at 11AM

William Burton and Barry Loveland will join us for a discussion about their book, *Out in Central Pennsylvania: A History of the LGBTQ Community*.

Silent Book Club

Monday, January 20 at 6PM

Meet us at **Our Town Brewery** (2nd floor!) for uninterrupted reading time and fellowship with other book-lovers! Bring your current read.

Adult Coloring Program

Tuesday, January 21 from 12-3PM

Drop in for some laid back coloring time. Supplies provided!

Navigating the Startup Journey

Saturday, January 25 at 10AM

Representatives from SCORE will show you how to articulate your business idea effectively, assess its potential, and navigate essential steps for a successful startup.

LPL - MOUNTVILLE BRANCH

Pajama Storytime

Monday, January 6 at 6:15PM

Grab your pajamas and head to the library to hear stories, sing songs, and dance! Ages 4-11

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30AM

Enjoy time with your child while building a foundation for reading success. Featuring stories, crafts, and more! Ages 3-6

Toddler Time

Most Wednesdays at 10:30AM

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to have fun with stories and music! Ages 1-3

Read-A-Loud with a Therapy Dog

Saturdays, January 11 & 25 at 10:30AM

Build reading confidence with the help of Basil, and Raven, two loving KPETs therapy dogs. Sign up your 1st-4th grade reader and watch their love of reading grow.

Noveltea Book Club

Thursday, January 16 at 6PM

Discuss some great books with friends both old and new! The cup of tea is optional. We're discussing *Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts.

Let's Talk about Falls!

Thursday, January 30 at 6PM

One in four older adults will fall this year, resulting in over 3 million emergency room visits. Many of these falls can be prevented. Join Jeffrey Campagna, PT, DPT as we discuss ways to prevent accidents happening to you.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WINTER READING

Through January 31

Why should summer get all the fun? Cozy up to a Lancaster winter with our all-ages Winter Reading Challenge! Visit either Lancaster Public Library location to learn more.

LPL - CHILDREN & TEENS

Baby Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30AM and 1PM

A special storytime just for babies ages 0-11 months and their parents/caregivers!

Preschool Storytime

Most Wednesdays at 10:30AM

Children and their caregivers are invited to join Miss Rachel for stories, songs, and a craft! Ages 3-6

Pajama Storytime

Most Wednesdays at 6:30PM

End the day at the library listening to stories, singing songs, dancing, and more! All ages

Toddler Time

Most Thursdays at 10:30AM

Toddlers and their caregivers have fun with stories at the library! Ages 1-3

Anime After School!

Most Thursdays at 4PM

A celebration of Japanese culture and entertainment. The last Thursday of the month, we watch an anime feature film. Ages 12-18

LGBTQIA+ Supportive Safe Space

Thursdays, January 2 and 16, 4-7PM

LGBTQIA+ individuals and their families are invited to meet with an advisor from Lititz Chooses Love for emotional/social support.

Teen Gaming

Wednesday, January 8 from 2-5PM

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

M is for Mindfulness Storytime

Fridays, January 10 and 24 at 10AM

We pair yoga-inspired movements with books to engage body, heart, and mind. Families

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, January 11 at 1PM

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

Future Architects Club

Tuesdays, January 14 and 28 at 4PM

A biweekly studio-style club to develop skills needed to become an architect. Ages 13-18

Music & Movement

Friday, January 17 at 10AM

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

Tech Toys

Tuesday, January 21 at 6PM

Check out our collection of kids tech toys and strengthen STEAM skills while having fun! Ages 3+

Teen LGBTQIA+ Book Club

Monday, January 27 at 4PM

LGBTQIA+ teens and their allies talk about their favorite books, book recs, and more. Ages 13-18

LPL Builders Lab

Tuesday, January 28 at 6PM

Families create masterworks from a variety of building materials! Drop-ins welcome.

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