

# APRIL 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>PROGRAM CATEGORIES</b> <b>Lancaster Public Library</b> <b>LPL - Children &amp; Teens</b> <b>LPL - Mountville Branch</b> <b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>		<b>1</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Construction Zone: Open Play, 4-6PM Cooking with Kids, 4PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>2</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM LCCL After School Alliance, 4PM	<b>3</b> Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM Music & Movement, 10AM Teen Karaoke, 3PM	<b>4</b> Genealogy for Beginners, 10:30AM Author Talk: A Memoir Told Through 66 Jobs, 2PM
<b>6</b> Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM Dungeons & Dragons: Monday Edition, 5PM How To Budget & Save, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:15PM	<b>7</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Short Story Discussion Group, 2PM Craft, Color, Collage, 4PM	<b>8</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Junk Journaling, 11:30AM Teen Gaming, 2PM Construction Zone: Open Play, 4-6PM Read It and Eat: A Cookbook Club, 6PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>9</b> Thursday Book Group, 10AM Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM Body Doubling Session for Young Adults, 6PM	<b>10</b> <b>Lancaster Public Library CLOSED</b>  for Staff Training Rachel's Cafe & Creperie Library Fundraiser, 8AM-3PM	<b>11</b> Dungeons & Dragons, 1PM
<b>13</b> Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM Pajama Storytime, 6:15PM	<b>14</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Celebrate America 250 with Colonial Games, 4PM The William Whipper Reading Circle, 5PM	<b>15</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Easy Art for Teens, 3:30PM Construction Zone: Open Play, 4-6PM Bad Art Club, 6PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>16</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM LCCL After School Alliance, 4PM Miniature Paint Night, 5PM Noveltea Book Club, 6PM	<b>17</b> Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM Music & Movement, 10AM	<b>18</b> 3rd Annual Earth Day Extravaganza, 10AM-2PM
<b>20</b> Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM Dungeons & Dragons: Monday Edition, 5PM How to Build Your Credit, 5:30PM Silent Book Club at Our Town Brewery, 6PM Pajama Storytime, 6:15PM	<b>21</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Adult Coloring Program, 12-3PM Baby Storytime, 1PM	<b>22</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Fiber Arts Group, 2PM Construction Zone: Open Play, 4-6PM Record Clearing Info Session, 5PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>23</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Adult Crafternoons, 1PM Anime After School!, 4PM	<b>24</b> Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM M is for Mindfulness Storytime, 10AM	<b>25</b> Canticuentos!, 10AM Read-a-Loud with Raven, 10:30AM Dungeons & Dragons, 1PM How Old is the Earth? An Eras Tour, 1PM
<b>27</b> Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM How to Become a Homeowner, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:15PM	<b>28</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Builders Lab Deluxe, 4PM LPL Builders Lab, 6PM	<b>29</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Construction Zone: Open Play, 4-6PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>30</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Toddler Time, 10:30AM Ad-lib Adventures, 1PM Anime After School!, 4PM ASL Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>GROW, SHARE, REPEAT!</b> April is National Gardening Month and Lancaster Public Library has everything you need, from seed to harvest. Our <b>Seed Library</b> provides free seeds to encourage home gardening, biodiversity, and sustainable food practices. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just getting started, this is a low-stakes way to explore growing your own food, herbs, or flowers. Stop by the Lancaster City Branch to explore seeds, discover recommended gardening reads, and dig into the season ahead!	

## LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Life Skills for Success

**Most Mondays and Fridays, 9-11AM**

Join experts from Lancaster County Prison and Lancaster County Courts for life skills instruction.

### A Memoir Told Through 66 Jobs

**Saturday, April 4 at 2PM**

Local author Peter Belz traces a life built shift by shift.

### Financial Literacy Series with Truist Select Mondays at 5:30PM

We are partnering with Truist Bank for a series of programs to help you get your finances in order.

### Short Story Discussion Group

**Tuesday, April 7 at 2PM**

Current read: "Better Living Through Algorithms" by Naomi Kritzer.

### Read It & Eat: A Cookbook Club

**Wednesday, April 8 at 6PM**

Select a recipe from *Farmhouse Rules* by Nancy Fuller, then make and bring it to the potluck style meeting.

### Thursday Book Group

**Thursday, April 9 at 10AM**

Current read: *Go Down Moses* by William Faulkner

### The William Whipper Reading Circle

**Tuesday, April 14 at 5PM**

Current read: *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

### Bad Art Club

**Wednesday, April 15 at 6PM**

Give yourself permission to play, make mistakes, have fun, and just make bad art. Found Poetry Night

### Miniature Paint Night

**Thursday, April 16 at 5PM**

We will provide all the needed supplies for your evening spent painting on a miniature scale.

### Silent Book Club

**Monday, April 20 at 6PM**

Meet us at **Our Town Brewery** (1<sup>st</sup> floor) for uninterrupted reading time! Bring your current read.

### Adult Coloring Program

**Tuesday, April 21 between 12-3PM**

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

### Fiber Arts Group

**Wednesday, April 22 at 2PM**

Bring your current project and settle in for an afternoon of crafting and chatting.

### Record Clearing Info Session

**Wednesday, April 22 at 5PM**

Learn how to read your PA criminal record and understand what can be cleared and when.

### How Old is the Earth? An Eras Tour

**Saturday, April 25 at 1PM**

The Lancaster County Department of Parks & Recreation takes us on an Eras Tour of the Earth.

### Ad-lib Adventures

**Thursday, April 30 at 1PM**

Learn to embrace all the twists and turns of life in a safe, supportive atmosphere. Ages 55+

### Rachels' Cafe & Creperie Fundraiser

**Friday, April 10, 8AM-3PM**

Enjoy a meal at Rachel's (201 W. Walnut Street) and 10% of the day's proceeds will go to LPL!

## 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

**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

**Wednesdays at 6:30PM**

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

### Toddler Time

**Thursdays at 10:30AM**

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

### Anime After School!

**Thursdays at 4PM**

Share your passion for anime and manga with other teens. Ages 12-18

### Cooking with Kids

**Wednesday, April 1 at 4PM**

Kids and their grown-ups make tasty and healthy foods together. Ages 5-10

### LCCL After School Alliance

**Thursdays, April 2 & 16 from 4-7PM**

LGBTQIA+ individuals and their families check in with advisors from Lancaster County Chooses Love.

### Music & Movement

**Fridays, April 3 & 10 at 10AM**

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

### Teen Karaoke

**Friday, April 3 between 3-5PM**

Sing your heart out in a fun, supportive space. Ages 13-18

### Dungeons & Dragons: Monday Edition

**Mondays, April 6 & 20 at 5PM**

Bring your adventure skills and let's get rolling! Ages 12-18

### Craft, Color, Collage

**Tuesday, April 7 at 4PM**

We provide a variety of crafting options, alongside coloring and collaging materials. Ages 3+

### Teen Gaming

**Wednesday, April 8 from 2-5PM**

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

### Body Doubling Session for Young Adults

**Thursday, April 9 at 6PM**

Work alongside others to help improve your focus and follow-through. Ages 18-24

### Dungeons & Dragons

**Saturdays, April 11 & 25 at 1PM**

Work together to overcome obstacles and defeat monsters. Ages 12-18

### Celebrate America 250 with Colonial Games

**Wednesday, April 14 at 4PM**

Start celebrating America's 250th birthday by learning about colonial games! Ages 5-12

### Easy Art for Teens

**Wednesday, April 15 at 3:30PM**

From squeegee painting to textural pieces, make fun, abstract art that you can keep. Ages 12-18

## Earth Day Extravaganza

**Saturday, April 18, 10AM-2PM**

Join us in Ewell Plaza for an interactive event to learn about the environment in a family-friendly atmosphere. The event will feature exhibits, presentations, storytimes, and a seed library!

### M is for Mindfulness Storytime

**Friday, April 24 at 10AM**

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

### Canticuentos!

**Saturday, April 25 at 10AM**

Celebrar la cultura hispana con cuentos, canciones y mucho más. All ages

### Builders Lab Deluxe

**Tuesday, April 28 at 4PM**

For families with older children who like to build!

### LPL Builders Lab

**Tuesday, April 28 6PM**

Families create with a variety of building materials!

### ASL Storytime

**Thursday, April 30 at 6PM**

Join our Deaf presenter for stories, movement, and activities. *This program will be in ASL only.* Ages 3-6

## LPL - MOUNTVILLE BRANCH

### Pajama Storytime

**Mondays at 6:15PM**

Put on 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. Ages 3-6

### Toddler Time

**Wednesdays at 10:30AM**

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

### Construction Zone: Open Play

**Wednesdays between 4-6PM**

We provide a variety of supplies to take you where your imagination leads. All ages

### Baby Storytime

**Thursdays at 10:30AM**

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

### Genealogy for Beginners

**Saturday, April 4 at 10:30AM**

Unlock your family's history with this beginner workshop run by our genealogy volunteer!

### Junk Journaling

**Wednesday, April 8 at 11:30AM**

Lots of supplies provided, but if you have a blank journal or notebook—please bring it!

### Noveltea Book Club

**Thursday, April 16 at 6PM**

Current read: *Sandwich* by Catherine Newman

### Adult Crafternoons

**Thursday, April 23 at 1PM**

Join us at the library to mingle, work on your art projects, and get inspiration for the future!

### Read-a-Loud with Raven

**Saturday, April 25 at 10:30AM**

1st-4th grade readers build reading confidence with the help of a loving KPETS therapy dog.