

MAY 2026

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

PROGRAM CATEGORIES

Lancaster Public Library

LPL - Children & Teens

LPL - Mountville Branch

SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Reading begins on June 6!

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.



1
Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM
Music & Movement, 10AM
Teen Karaoke, 3PM
LPL Open Late: First Friday, 9AM-8PM
Visit our website for more info!

2
Canticuentos, 10AM
Learning about Diabetes Storytime, 2PM

4
Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM
Dungeons & Dragons: Monday Edition, 5PM
Pajama Storytime, 6:15PM

5
Baby Storytime, 10:30AM
Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM
Baby Storytime, 1PM
Short Story Discussion Group, 2PM

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Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM
Toddler Time, 10:30AM
Construction Zone: Open Play, 4-6PM
Cooking with Kids, 4PM
Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM
Financial Wellness Overview, 6:30PM
Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM

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Baby Storytime, 10:30AM
Toddler Time, 10:30AM
Anime After School!, 4PM
ASL Storytime, 6:30PM

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Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM
M is for Mindfulness Storytime, 10AM

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Canticuentos, 10AM
Seed Saving Basics, 11AM
Arabic Language Storytime, 1PM

11
Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM
Finance Basics, 5:30PM

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Explore Colonial Architecture, 4PM
The William Whipper Reading Circle, 5PM

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Junk Journaling, 11:30AM
Teen Gaming, 2PM
Construction Zone: Open Play, 4-6PM
Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM
Read It and Eat: A Cookbook Club, 6PM

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Thursday Book Group, 10AM
Anime After School!, 4PM
The Chat: Where Real Conversations Happen, 5:30PM

15
Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM
Friends of Mountville Library Plant Sale, 10AM-5PM

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World Language Meet-up & Playgroup, 10AM
Friends of Mountville Library Plant Sale, 10AM-12PM


18
Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM
CAP Summer Play & Learn, 10AM
Dungeons & Dragons: Monday Edition, 5PM
Borrowing for Small Business, 5:30PM
Silent Book Club at Our Town Brewery, 6PM


19
Adult Coloring Program, 12-3PM
Craft, Color, Collage, 4PM

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Easy Art for Teens, 3:30PM
Construction Zone: Open Play, 4-6PM
Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM
Bad Art Club, 6PM

21
Anime After School!, 4PM
LCCL After School Alliance, 4PM
Miniature Paint Night, 5PM
Noveltea Book Club, 6PM
ASL Storytime, 6:30PM

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Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM

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Mountville Branch CLOSED

The Lancaster City Branch is open 9-5 today.

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Lancaster Public Library CLOSED

in observance of the Memorial Day holiday

26
Design and Build a Bridge, 4:30PM
LPL Builders Lab, 6PM

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Fiber Arts Group, 2PM
Construction Zone: Open Play, 4-6PM
Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM

28
Adult Crafternoons, 1PM
Anime After School!, 4PM
The Chat: Where Real Conversations Happen, 5:30PM
ASL Storytime, 6:30PM

29
Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM

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Plant a Seed! 10AM
Friends of LPL Family Scavenger Hunt, 10AM-12PM



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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

We are always open at LancasterPublicLibrary.org

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.

Short Story Discussion Group

Tuesday, May 5 at 2PM

Current reads: "A Temporary Matter" and "Mrs. Sen's" by Jhumpa Lahiri

Financial Wellness Overview

Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30PM

Feel more confident and informed about your financial future after attending this VIRTUAL seminar. **Registration required.**

Seed Saving Basics

Saturday, May 9 at 11AM

The Penn State Extension Master Gardeners will guide us through the essentials of seed saving.

Finance Basics

Monday, May 11 at 5:30PM

Learn key elements of business finance basics from a representative from Truist Bank.

The William Whipper Reading Circle

Tuesday, May 12 at 5PM

Current read: *Citizen: An American Lyric* by Claudia Rankine

Read It & Eat: A Cookbook Club

Wednesday, May 13 at 6PM

Select a recipe from *Indulge* by Valerie Bertinelli, then make and bring it to the potluck style meeting.

Thursday Book Group

Thursday, May 14 at 10AM

Current read: *The Secret History* by Donna Tartt

Borrowing for Small Business

Monday, May 18 at 5:30PM

Learn more about the lending process for a small business from a representative from Truist Bank.

Silent Book Club

Monday, May 18 at 6PM

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

Adult Coloring Program

Tuesday, May 19 between 12-3PM

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

Bad Art Club

Wednesday, May 20 at 6PM

Give yourself permission to play, make mistakes, have fun, and just make bad art. Play with Clay Dough

Miniature Paint Night

Thursday, May 21 at 5PM

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

Fiber Arts Group

Wednesday, May 27 at 2PM

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

Friends of LPL Family Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, May 30 from 10AM-12PM

Head to Ewell Plaza to purchase your map (\$5/child) and embark on a family-friendly journey to discover four "hidden" locations within easy walking distance of the library.

LPL - CHILDREN & TEENS

Music & Movement

Friday, May 1 at 10AM

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

Teen Karaoke

Friday, May 1 between 3-5PM

Sing your heart out at the library! Ages 13-18

Canticuentos

Select Saturdays at 10AM

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

Learning about Diabetes Storytime

Saturday, May 2 at 2PM

Join us for a sweet and silly storytime, filled with stories, songs, and a crafty surprise! All ages

Dungeons & Dragons: Monday Edition

Mondays, May 4 & 18 at 5PM

Bring your adventure skills and let's get rolling! **Registration required.** Ages 12-18

Baby Storytime - Ages 0-11 months

Tuesday, May 5 at 10:30AM or 1PM

Preschool Storytime - Ages 3-6

Wednesday, May 6 at 10:30AM

Cooking with Kids

Wednesday, May 6 at 4PM

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

Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesdays at 5:30PM

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

Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30PM

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

Toddler Time - Ages 1-3

Thursday, May 7 at 10:30AM

Anime After School!

Thursdays at 4PM

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

ASL Storytime

Most Thursdays at 6:30PM

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

M is for Mindfulness Storytime

Friday, May 8 at 10AM

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

Arabic Language Storytime

Saturday, May 9 at 1PM

انضموا إلى عمقو بشارة في ساعة قصص باللغة العربية، حيث سنغني ونرقص ونستمع إلى قصص شيقة من الثقافات العربية.

Explore Colonial Architecture

Tuesday, May 12 at 4PM

Find out what the houses and buildings were like in the colonial United States. Ages 5-12

Teen Gaming

Wednesday, May 13 from 2-5PM

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

The Chat: Where Real Conversations Happen

Thursdays, May 14 & 28 at 5:30PM

Build community through honest discussions about mental health and belonging. Ages 14-24

World Language Meet-up and Playgroup

Saturday, May 16 at 10AM

If you speak a language other than English, join us for a casual cultural experience! Families

Summer Play & Learn - Ages 0-5

Monday, May 18 at 10AM

Craft, Color, Collage

Tuesday, May 19 at 4PM

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

Easy Art for Teens

Wednesday, May 20 at 3:30PM

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

LCCL After School Alliance

Thursday, May 21 from 4-7PM

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

Design & Build a Bridge

Tuesday, May 26 at 4:30PM

Learn about balance, shape and teamwork as you build your very own bridge. Ages 8-12

LPL Builders Lab

Tuesday, May 26 at 6PM

Families create with a variety of building materials!

Plant a Seed

Saturday, May 30 at 10AM

Master gardeners Miss Sherry and Miss Barbara will teach us all about seeds. Ages 5-8

LPL - MOUNTVILLE BRANCH

Pajama Storytime

Monday, May 4 at 6:15PM

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

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, May 5 at 10:30AM

Enjoy time with your child while building a foundation for reading success. Ages 3-6

Toddler Time

Wednesday, May 6 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

Thursday, May 7 at 10:30AM

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

Junk Journaling

Wednesday, May 13 at 11:30AM

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

Noveltea Book Club

Thursday, May 21 at 6PM

Current read: *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano

Adult Crafternoons

Thursday, May 28 at 1PM

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

Friends of Mountville Library Plant Sale

Friday, May 15 from 10AM-5PM

Saturday, May 16 from 10AM-12PM

Mountville Church of the Brethren, 60 Clay St. Purchase annuals, perennials, and indoor plants, as well as new-to-you garden tools, decor, and more! **Cash or checks only.**