

JULY 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PROGRAM CATEGORIES Lancaster Public Library LPL - Mountville Branch SPECIAL EVENTS Social Services in the Lobby		1 PA 211 Resource Table, 9AM - 5PM Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon, 10AM-1PM	2 PA 211 Resource Table, 9AM - 3:30PM	3 Lancaster Public Library CLOSED	4 Lancaster Public Library CLOSED
6 PA 211 Resource Table, 9AM - 5PM Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM	7 Career Link, 10AM-5PM Short Story Discussion Group, 2PM	8 PA 211 Resource Table, 9AM - 5PM Lunchtime Junk Journaling, 11:30AM Read It and Eat: A Cookbook Club, 6PM Astronomy in the Park, 8PM	9 PA 211 Resource Table, 9AM - 5PM Thursday Book Group, 10AM Core Community Blueprint, 12-4PM The Chat: Where Real Conversations Happen, 5:30PM (Ages 14 - 24)	10 Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM	11 Genealogy for Beginners, 10:30AM
13 PA 211 Resource Table, 9AM - 5PM Health Screenings, 9AM-1PM Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM RN Insurance Navigators, 1-4PM	14 Career Link, 10AM-5PM	15 PA 211 Resource Table, 9AM - 5PM Bad Art Club, 6PM	16 PA 211 Resource Table, 9AM - 5PM Domestic Violence Services, 10AM-1PM Miniature Paint Night, 5PM Art Session for the 'We the People Display', 6PM Noveltea Book Club, 6PM	17 Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM	18 Unearth Old Technology, 1PM
20 PA 211 Resource Table, 9AM - 5PM Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM Silent Book Club at OUR TOWN BREWERY, 6PM	21 Career Link, 10AM-5PM Adult Coloring Program, 12-3PM	22 PA 211 Resource Table, 9AM - 5PM	23 PA 211 Resource Table, 9AM - 5PM Adult Crafternoons, 1:30PM Square Dancing with JW, 6PM	24 Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM Ice Cream Social at Vintage Candy Shop, 10AM-8PM	25 RN Insurance Navigators, 10AM-1PM
27 PA 211 Resource Table, 9AM - 5PM Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM	28 Career Link, 10AM-5PM	29 PA 211 Resource Table, 9AM - 5PM	30 PA 211 Resource Table, 9AM - 5PM	31 Life Skills for Success, 9-11AM	 through August 15 Dig into fun with the Adult Summer Reading Challenge . Request a Summer Reading Calendar to see our Children & Teen programs!

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, July 7 at 2PM

From classic to contemporary, we keep it short...story! New members are welcome. Current read: "Mr. Death" by Alix E. Harrow

Read It & Eat: A Cookbook Club

Wednesday, July 8 at 6PM

1. Select a recipe from this month's cookbook, *Citrus* by Catherine Phipps.
2. Make the recipe for the potluck style meeting.
3. Sample the dishes and talk about your process.

Thursday Book Group

Thursday, July 9 at 10AM

A book club for people who want to read (or re-read) the classics. Current read: *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque

The Chat

Thursday, July 9 at 5:30PM

Have honest discussions, encourage self-growth, and ask your burning questions on mental health and belonging. Facilitated by Community Action Partnership. Ages 14-24

Bad Art Club

Wednesday, July 15 at 6PM

Give yourself permission to play, make mistakes, have fun, and just make bad art. Current project: Painted Paper Collage

Miniature Paint Night

Thursday, July 16 from 5-8PM

We provide the supplies for your evening spent painting on a miniature scale. Feel free to bring your own supplies if you're working on personal project! Drop-ins welcome.

Art Session for "We the People" Display

Thursday, July 16 at 6PM

The **Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County** invites you to an evening of creativity, conversation, and community. Drop in to create your own artwork—any format, any medium—using the prompt "We the People." Some art supplies will be available, and you're welcome to bring your own materials if you have a specific vision in mind.

Unearth Old Technology

Saturday, July 18 from 1-4PM

Whether you are 3 or 103, there is technology you either haven't seen or haven't used! From kids who have never used a cassette player to adults who have never used microfilm, drop in and experience almost a century of technology.

Silent Book Club

Monday, July 20 at 6PM

Read in companionable silence with our bookish community. Bring your current read, and meet us at **Our Town Brewery** (1st floor).

Adult Coloring Program

Tuesday, July 21 from 12-3PM

Drop in for some stress-free coloring time! Studies show that coloring can have a calming effect on the mind and promote overall wellness. Supplies will be provided.

Square Dancing with JW

Thursday, July 23 at 6PM

Add a little do-si-do to your day by joining us for a square-dancing demo! Ages 18+, and open to all levels. *Participants should wear comfortable shoes and attire.*

LPL - MOUNTVILLE BRANCH

Lunchtime Junk Journaling

Wednesday, July 8 at 11:30AM

Make a journal, using recycled and found materials, to record your thoughts, ideas, and memories. *Most supplies provided, if you have a blank journal or notebook—please bring it!*

Astronomy in the Park

Wednesday, July 8 at 8PM

Summer is a great time to turn your eyes to the skies and learn how telescopes work!

Genealogy for Beginners

Saturday, July 11 at 10:30AM

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

Noveltea Book Club

Thursday, July 16 at 6PM

book discussion club for bibliophiles who appreciate a good cup of tea just as much as a good story. Current read: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

Adult Crafternoons

Thursday, July 23 at 1:30PM

Whatever your medium—cross stitch or crochet, watercolors or mixed media, or something else entirely—join us to mingle while you work on your projects. *All skill levels, but we do not provide instructions or materials.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

Ice Cream Social

Friday, July 24, 10AM-8PM

38 West King Street, Lancaster
The Vintage Candy Shop is hosting a Library fundraiser, and we're all invited. 10% of all candy, coffee, and ice cream purchases will be donated back to the Library. Enjoy a delicious treat (or two!) while supporting the library and a local business! Thank you to the **Friends of the Lancaster Public Library** and the **Vintage Candy Shop** for hosting!

Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Through August 15

Dig into fun with the Adult Summer Reading Challenge! Participation is easy: Adults (ages 18+) unearth a reading log at either LPL location, then complete five prompts to be entered into a bookish prize drawing at summer's end. **Library Lover Tip: Ask our friendly librarians for help to complete each prompt.** The Summer Reading Challenge ends on Saturday, August 15, and winners will be announced shortly thereafter.

Social Services in the Lobby

All consultations are FREE · No appointments needed

PA 211 Resource Table

Mon, Wed, Thurs, 9AM-5PM

1st Thurs 9AM-3:30PM

PA 211 staff will provide easily accessible walk-up assistance in the library's front lobby.

Health Screenings w/ PennState Health

2nd Mondays from 9AM-1PM

Receive FREE health assessments and referrals to social services from PennState Health nurses.

RN Insurance Navigators

2nd Mondays from 1-4PM, Select Saturdays

Ask an expert your questions about health insurance plans, Medicare, Medicaid, and Pennie.

Career Link

Tuesdays from 2-5PM

Get help with your career and job search needs, including support writing a resume, preparing for interviews, and finding job postings online.

Literacy Council of Lancaster Lebanon

1st Wednesdays from 10AM-1PM

Learn about Literacy Council programs, including GED/HiSET prep, reading/writing/math classes for adults, and more.

Core Community Blueprint

2nd Thursdays from 12-4PM

Get help registering to vote from CC Blueprint. While you're there, learn how your vote can make a difference, and hear how CC Blueprint supports and empowers families in Lancaster.

Domestic Violence Services

3rd Thursdays from 10AM-1PM

Advocates are on site to share details about the resources they offer, including crisis intervention, safety planning, and safe housing options.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Both Lancaster Public Library locations will be closed on **Friday, July 3** and **Saturday, July 4** in observance of the Independence Day holiday.