

LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY · 2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 1 Dungeons & Dragons, 5PM	2 Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM	3 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Cooking with Kids, 4PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	4 Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School! 4PM LCCL After School Alliance, 4-7PM	5 <i>LPL Open Late, 9AM-8PM Visit LPL website for more info!</i> Dinotastic Fun, 10:30AM Teen Karaoke, 3PM	6 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER READING! LIBRARY OPENS AT 12PM
8 Critter Connection, 1:30PM	9 Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Colonial Inventions & Building, 4PM	10 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Teen Gaming, 2-5PM Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	11 Toddler Time, 10:30AM End of School Diary Party, 1PM Anime After School! 4PM	12 Dinotastic Fun, 10:30AM Rainbow Storytime, 1PM	13 Under the Sea! Storytime, 10AM
15 Design & Build a Bridge! 1PM Dungeons & Dragons, 5PM	16 Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Stegosaurus to Steam, 4PM	17 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Easy Art for Teens, 3:30PM Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	18 Toddler Time, 10:30AM Dinorific Art, 1:30PM Anime After School! 4PM LCCL After School Alliance, 4-7PM	19 Lancaster Public Library CLOSED	20 <i>BIG Book Sale, 7AM-8PM Visit LPL website for more info!</i> Spanish Language Playgroup, 11AM Go Worms Go! Worm Races, 2PM
22 <i>BIG Book Sale, 8AM-5PM Visit LPL website for more info!</i> Open Play, 10AM-12PM	23 Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Builders Lab Deluxe, 4-6PM LPL Builders Lab, 6PM	24 Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Blooming Origami, 2-4PM Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	25 Toddler Time, 10:30AM Math Magic with Doc Yoder, 1PM Anime After School! 4PM	26 Dinotastic Fun, 10:30AM	27
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Get ready to dig into your next great story this summer!



Every summer at the Lancaster Public Library, children, teens, and families "unearth" something new — a story, an idea, or a sense of what's possible.

Unearthing a Story, this year's Summer Reading theme, draws on the spirit of discovery, while reflecting the Library's role in helping young readers uncover endless possibilities. Check out all the adventures waiting for you at the library this summer!



Saturday, June 6 - Saturday, August 15

- Reading logs available beginning June 6.
- If you prefer, track your reading online with Beanstack. *Ask a staff member for more info!*

All programs are FREE

- Registration is recommended for all programs and **REQUIRED** for a select few.
- Unless otherwise noted, programs take place at the library.
- For full event details and links to registration, please visit: LancasterPublicLibrary.org.

Programs are subject to change

- When in doubt, check our website for updates.

A Spy Called James

Learn about the role spies played in the American Revolution with stories, crafts, and activities.
Tuesday, August 11 · 4PM · Ages 5-12

Anime After School!

Share your passion for anime and manga with other teens. Also, there will be snacks!
Most Thursdays · 4PM · Ages 12-18

Arabic Language Storytime وقت حكايات بالعربي

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

Saturdays, July 25 and August 22 · 10AM · All ages

Baby Storytime

A special storytime just for babies ages 0-11 months and their parents/caregivers!
Most Tuesdays · 10:30AM or 1PM

Blooming Origami

Turn classic slips of origami paper into your favorite blooms and create a unique bouquet!
Wednesday, June 24 · Drop-in 2-4PM · Ages 6-12

Builders Lab Deluxe

Aspiring builders will be excited to work with our architectural sketching kits and wooden building planks.
4th Tuesdays · Drop-in 4-6PM · Families

Butterfly Pollinator Storytime

The Lancaster County Master Gardeners will teach us about the importance of butterflies and other pollinators with a storytime and fun craft!
Monday, June 29 · 1PM · Ages 3-8

Cooking with Kids

Kids, bring your grown-ups to the library to make tasty & healthy recipes together! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
1st Wednesdays · 4PM · Ages 5-10

Colonial Inventions and Building

Explore how colonists built sturdy walls and water-resistant roofs using simple machines and how we still apply these simple concepts today.
Tuesday, June 9 · 4PM · Ages 5-12

Critter Connection

Meet some lovable critters like snakes, turtles, geckos, guinea pigs, and more! Learn about these animals as you interact with them.
Monday, June 8 · 1:30PM · All ages

Design and Build a Bridge!

Create your own bridge using a variety of materials, engineering skills, and teamwork.
Monday, June 15 · 1PM · Ages 8-12

Dino Discovery

Learn dinosaur facts from a Lancaster County Parks naturalist while you search for hidden dinosaur pieces to create your dino's story.
Monday, July 6 · 10:30AM · Ages 4+

Dinorific Art

Mr. Mike the Dinosaur Guy will lead a fun activity where you will make your own dinosaur model. We have a feeling it will be DINO-mite!
Thursday, June 18 · 1:30PM · Ages 4+

Dinotastic Fun

We'll have a ROAR-ing good time bringing prehistoric fun to life through crafts and activities!
Most Fridays · 10:30AM · Ages 3-12

Dog Man Day of Summer Fun

Dog Man mayhem! Games, Crafts, Snacks! Celebrate one of the wackiest superheroes of all time — the world can always use more heroes!
Friday, July 31 · Drop-in 2-4PM · Ages 6-12

Dungeons & Dragons

Join us for epic adventures and campaigns. All levels welcome. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Ages 12-18.
1st & 3rd Mondays at 5PM or Wednesdays at 5:30PM

Easy Art for Teens

From squeegee painting to textural pieces, make fun, abstract art this summer. We'll supply the materials and tutorials, and you supply the ideas!
June 17, July 15, and August 26 · 3:30PM · Ages 12-18

End of School Diary Party

Say so long to the school year by celebrating the Dork Diaries and Diary of a Wimpy Kid series! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
Thursday, June 11 · 1PM · Ages 7-12

Family Game Night

Bring your squad to the library for a night of friendly competition! Have some fun, build skills, and make memories.
Tuesday, June 30 · Drop-in 5-7PM · Families

Go Worms Go! Worm Races

Cheer your wiggly contestant to the finish line! Worms will be provided, but contestants may bring their own if they wish. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
Saturday, June 20 · 2PM · Ages 6-12

Happy Birthday America!

You are invited to the party of the semiquincentennial! Help us celebrate America's birthday with stories, snacks, and crafts.
Tuesday, July 7 · 4-5PM · Ages 5-12

LCCL After School Alliance

LGBTQIA+ individuals and family members are invited to meet with a rep from Lancaster County Chooses Love for emotional/social support.
1st and 3rd Thursdays · Drop-in 4-7PM · All ages

Lights! Camera! Action!

Don't miss this workshop with animator Keville Bowen! Learn how to create stop motion animation using Legos and the Stop Motion Studio app.
Thursday, July 9 · 4-6PM · Ages 12-18

LPL Builders Lab

Families will have fun working together and creating masterworks from a variety of building materials!
4th Tuesdays · 6PM · Families

Math Magic with Doc Yoder

Practice your math skills by learning magic! Then, take home a magic kit with 3-4 tricks.
Thursday, June 25 · 1PM · Ages 8-13

Music & Movement

Move and groove and develop early literacy skills, with music, dancing, and fun. Ages 3-5.
Mon, Jun 29; Mon, Jul 27; Tues, Aug 18 · 10AM

Music with Phredd

Get ready to dance and sing along as we enjoy all of the silly songs we love by our favorite Amazing One-Man Band.
Thursday, July 2 · 1PM · All ages

Open Play

Imagination takes shape at the library with this unstructured child-led play time. Ages 0-5.

- Monday, June 22 · Drop-in 10AM-12PM
- Tuesday, July 14 · Drop-in 5-7PM
- Monday, August 10 · Drop-in 2-4PM



Pajama Storytime

Stories, singing, and dancing that will help get the wiggles and giggles out before bedtime!
Most Wednesdays · 6:30PM · All ages · **MUSSER PARK**

Preschool Storytime

Share the joy of reading with your little ones when you join Miss Rachel for stories, songs, and a craft!
Most Wednesdays · 10:30AM · Ages 3-6

Rainbow Storytime

Gather the whole family for stories, songs, and fun that celebrate us all as unique individuals.
Friday, June 12 · 1PM · All ages

Recyclosaurus

Roar into fun making upcycled dinosaurs using a variety of recycled materials and craft supplies.
Monday, August 3 · Drop-in 2-4PM · Ages 4+

Spanish Language Playgroup

Es una oportunidad para hablar español en un ambiente informal. Comparte con familias que desean que sus hijos se sumerjan en hablar y escuchar español.
3rd Saturdays · 11AM · Families

STEAM Sneakerheadz™ Workshops

We're bringing you a one-of-a-kind summer reading program that makes science and chemistry fun, fresh, and totally hands-on! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** 3-4:30PM · Ages 7-12

- Tie-Dye Shoelaces & Accessories: Tuesday, July 21
- Sneaker Deodorizer: Wednesday, July 22

Stegosaurus to Steam

Learn how we went from dinosaurs to the coal that powers trains. See a model steam engine!
Tuesday, June 16 · 4PM · Ages 5-12

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Your stuffed friend is invited to a very special sleepover at the library! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
Wednesday, August 19 · Drop-off 4-7:30PM · Ages 3-12

Teen Craft: DIY Room Freshener

Using air-dry clay and essential oils, we will DIY our own diffuser discs that may or may not be unearthed by future archeologists!
Monday, July 13 · Drop-in 2-4PM · Ages 13-18

Teen Gaming

Relax, eat snacks, and play video games! Play against friends on our various gaming systems. Choose from 100+ games to play.
2nd Wednesdays · Drop-in 2-5PM · Ages 13-18

Teen Karaoke

Sing your heart out to your favorite hits and cheer on your friends. No matter your talent level, everyone is a star in this supportive space.
Fridays, June 5 and August 7 · Drop-in 3-5PM · Ages 13-18

The Art of Animation with Ed Klein

Famed animator Ed Klein will teach us about animation and help us create animation flip books.
Thursday, August 13 · 1:30PM · Ages 7+

Toddler Time

A crowd-pleasing storytime that offers social interaction and builds a love of reading through engaging stories, fun songs, and more!
Most Thursdays · 10:30AM · Ages 1-2 · **MUSSER PARK**

Under the Sea! Storytime

Join us for fun-filled stories, crafts, and activities all about the sea. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
Saturday, June 13 · 10AM · Ages 3-8

Unearth Old Technology

Explore almost a century of technology. No matter your age, there is technology you haven't experienced!
Saturday, July 18 · Drop-in 1-4PM · All ages

What Teeth Tell Us

We'll hear the story *Tooth by Tooth*, then use our newfound knowledge to identify skulls and teeth.
Monday, July 20 · 10:30AM · Ages 4+

World Language Meet-Up & Playgroup

Have you been looking for other families that speak your language or share your culture? Find community at the library!
Saturday, August 8 · Drop-in 10AM-12PM · Families