



January 2022 – All Events are FREE and open to the public.

Please help us to stay safe and healthy by continuing to follow all health guidelines and library policies.

The Library will be Closed Saturday 1/1/2022. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Adult Events

Pinterest Party @ Home: Sparkly Snowflake Sun Catcher.** Mon. Jan. 3. Do you know what makes snowflakes even prettier? Glitter! Sign up to get your own sparkly stained glass snowflake craft kits. Share* what you've created with us online or in person. All supplies provided except permanent markers. Limit 4 kits per family.

Daytime Book Group.** Tues. Jan. 4 @ 2 PM. Join us via Zoom to discuss *The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish. Some copies available to borrow at the front desk when you RSVP.

Evening Book Group.** Tues. Jan. 11 @ 6:45 PM. Join us via Zoom for a lively group discussion about *A Woman of No Importance: the Untold Story of the American Spy who Helped Win WWII* by Sonia Purcell.

Creative Writing Group.** Tues. Jan. 18 @ 1 PM. Join us for an in-person creative writing group with Pat Johnson, a long-time creative writer. The group welcomes those who want to write creatively for fun and/or publication. All are welcome.

Find Your Ancestors.** Weds. Jan. 19 @ 5 PM. Sign up in advance for a 30-minute appointment with Chris to get in-person assistance uncovering your family tree and insight using Ancestry.com.

Getting Organized for 2022.** Mon. Jan. 24 @ 6:30 PM. Setting New Year's resolutions is fine, but you need to get organized in order to follow through successfully. Melissa Draving, owner of Here For You Concierge of Emmaus, will share strategies via ZOOM videoconference for setting healthy habits and getting your life organized in order to achieve your 2022 goals.

Memoir Writing Group.** Tues. Jan. 25 @ 1 PM. Join author Jerry Waxler and others via ZOOM to write about your life.

Coloring Club. Mon. Jan. 31 @ 6:30 PM. Explore your creative side, reduce stress, and color at the library! We will provide coloring sheets, markers, and pencils or you can bring your own. Everyone is welcome.

Kids & Teens Events

Storytime For All.** Wednesdays @10:30 AM. Toddlers and preschoolers are invited to join us with their adults for stories, singing, crafts, and fun! RSVP** to Miss Sue for ZOOM connection info, attendance, and activity kit info.

Facebook Writing Prompts. Thurs. Jan. 6 @ 7 PM. Join us on Facebook for a new prompt every 15 minutes – write about each one or save them for later, share your work or keep it private. The choices are yours in this all-ages event.

Afterschool Teen STEM Coloring.** Fri. Jan. 7, afterschool until 4 PM. We'll have coloring pages related to bees, their hives, and biology. Games & puzzles will also be available. 6th grade and up!

Teen Writers Group.** Thurs. Jan. 13 @ 6:30 PM. Join Miss Sue to write from new prompts and talk about the process of writing – reading aloud not required!

Family Movie: Luca*.** Sat. Jan. 15 @ 10:30 AM. Join us for a free screening of Disney/Pixar's *Luca* (2021, PG, 1h35m). Luca Paguro finds himself in Portorosso for the summer. There, he meets Alberto Scorfano for an adventure and sun-filled summer. Their fun, however, is constantly threatened by their fear of the townspeople finding out about their little secret.

Board Game Afternoon. Sat. Jan. 15 @ 1 PM. We'll have tables filled with board games of all kinds! Pick one you'd like to try, and we'll share the fun together! Miss Sue got NEW games in 2020, so they're ready to play with you!

Kid's Book Club.** Thurs. Jan 20 @ 6 PM. For first through fifth graders, sign up** to get this month's book and discussion questions from Miss Sue, featuring New Nonfiction in January.

Books 'n' Barks. Thurs. Jan. 27 @ 6:30 PM. Books 'n' Barks is back! Read to the Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs – no registration needed – bring your own books or choose one from the library.

*Please remember to follow all safety guidelines and post and tag only what you feel comfortable sharing. Tag us @emmauspl and use #winterlateEPL and #craftyateEPL for a chance to be featured on our pages and newsletter. Find us on Facebook, Pinterest and Instagram or email your photos and videos to emmauspl@cliu.org.

** Please send Adult Event RSVPs to Lauri by email to epcollection@cliu.org or call 610-965-9284 x210, and send Kids & Teens Event RSVPs to Miss Sue by email to epkids@cliu.org.

***Please use the rating as a guideline as not all thematic material is suitable for all ages.