

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

Summer Reading Club 2022: Oceans of Possibilities runs June 13 to Aug. 13, 2022. Visit emmauspl.org/src for more info.

The Library will be closed July 2 – July 4. No items are due when the library is closed – have a safe & happy holiday!

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



Adult Events

Summer Book Bingo. June 1- Aug 31. Adults, pick up a Bingo sheet from the library or print from home! Read books that fit the squares, then cross off the rows across, down, and diagonal. Once you are a winner, turn in your sheet to the library in person or via email to epcollection@cliu.org and receive a small prize through 8/31/2022!

Daytime Book Group.** Tues. July 5 @ 2 PM. Join us to

discuss *The Wife Upstairs* by Rachel Hawkins. Some copies available to borrow when you RSVP.

Crochet Club. Wednesdays @ 6 PM. Drop in for our weekly crochet club! All skill levels are encouraged to join in. Bring your current crochet project or get started with advice from more experienced crocheters. No need to RSVP.

Art @ EPL: Expressionist Painting.** Sat. July 9 @ 11 AM. Nancy Bossert, artist and studio owner, will conduct a painting workshop in the expressionistic style. The workshop is aimed at artists and aspiring artists with beginning and intermediate skills, ages 16+. The class will be held outdoors so please wear attire appropriate for the elements and bring an old shirt or painting smock. Please RSVP to Eventbrite: <https://workshop-bossert.eventbrite.com>

Art @ EPL Art Talk.** Mon. July 11 @ 6 PM. Join Nancy Bossert, local artist, to discuss her work, creativity, inspirations, and career. The talk is for artists and non-artists alike. Please RSVP to Eventbrite: <https://art-talk-bossert.eventbrite.com>

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group.** Tues. July 12 @ 10:30 AM. Presented by Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter and hosted by Devon House Senior Living, and facilitated by Laura Crossan, CDP. Register at 610-967-1100 or email lcrossan@devonhouseseniorliving.com. Visit www.alz.org/delval to learn more about caregiver programs and resources.

Creative Writing Group.** Tues. July 19 @ 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.

Memoir Writing Group.** Tues. July 26 @ 1 PM. Join author Jerry Waxler and others on a ZOOM videoconference to write about your life.

*Please remember to follow all safety guidelines and post and tag only what you feel comfortable sharing online. Tag us @emmauspl and use #summeratEPL and #craftyatePL 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 note this film may contain material not suitable for all ages - use the rating as a guideline

Family, Kid & Teen Events

First Friday Scavenger Hunt. Friday July 1. Hunt on your own or with a team to find 5 clues around the library for a small prize.

Storytime For All.** Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM. Readers of all ages are invited to join Miss Sue with their adults for stories, singing, crafts, and fun in the Children's Wing for all sorts of Oceanic Storytime Adventures!

Zoom Storytime.** Thursdays 7/7, 7/14, and 7/21 @ 1PM. Virtual stories for all ages with Miss Sue - registration required for the link to join.

Facebook Writing Prompts. Thurs. July 7 @ 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.

NaNoWriMo.** Fri. July 8 @ 11 AM. It's a special Come Write In event for students entering 3rd – 5th grades. Join Miss Sue in the Lecture room to write, Write, WRITE!

Monday Morning Matinee. Join us Monday mornings for a family friendly film*** featuring ocean themes. 7/11 Disney/Pixar's *Finding Nemo* (2003, G, 1h40m); 7/18 Disney/Pixar's *Finding Dory* (2016, PG, 1h37m); 7/25 Disney with James Cameron: *Aliens of the Deep* (2005, G, 1h40m).

LV Zoo Comes to EPL.** Tues. July 12 @ Noon. Animals (and educators) from the Lehigh Valley Zoo will be visiting in the Adult Study Space! Space is limited, so sign up in advance, some restrictions may apply due to Covid19 and LV Zoo health protocols.

Sea Level Rise, Shifting Sands, Storms, and Space: Studying the Shrinking Island Where NASA Launches Rockets to the International Space Station!** Wed. July 13 @ 1 PM.

Dr. Adrienne Oakley, a geologist from Kutztown University, will be sharing the exciting science of Studying the Shrinking Island. Her discussion will be followed by an activity. For students entering 4th grader or older and their families

.Teen Writers Group.** Thurs. July 14 @ 6 PM. Join Miss Sue to write from new prompts and talk about the process of writing – reading aloud not required!

Family Bubble Party. Sat. July 16 @ 11 AM. We're blowing bubbles on the Library Lawn for SCIENCE! Come in clothes that can get messy!

Teen Crafting: Merfolk.** Mon. July 18 @ 1 PM. For Teens, we'll be tracing you, then you get to tracing into a spectacular denizen of the sea!

Teen Anime. Thurs. July 21 @ 6 PM. Films and OAVs for the discerning teens!

NaNoWriMo.** Fri. July 22 @ 11 AM. It's a special Come Write In event for students entering Kindergarten – 2nd grade. Join Miss Sue in the Lecture room to write, Write, WRITE!

Coloring Club*. Mon. July 25 @ 6:30 PM. Explore your creative side, reduce stress, and color with the library! We will provide coloring sheets, markers, and pencils or you can bring your own. Everyone is welcome.

Eyesight Storytime with Seewell Bunny & Colleen. Wed. July 27 @10:30 AM. Colleen Roundtree from Sights for Hope will be visiting EPL with her friend, Seewell Bunny, to talk about kids' eyesight! There will be stories, a craft, and free eyesight testing for our youngest library users!

Books 'n' Barks. Thurs. July 28 @ 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.

Zoo-poetics.** Sat. July 30 @ 1 PM. Robin Gow, local trans poet and young adult author, will host a poetry writing workshop. Writers of all ages will explore different poetic devices and approaches to including the animal kingdom in poetry by reading and discussing animal poems.