



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

Summer Reading Club 2022: Oceans of Possibilities closes August 13. Turn in your logs and pick up your incentives by August 20. 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 eplcollection@cliu.org and receive a small prize through 8/31/2022!

Daytime Book Group.** Tues. Aug. 2 @ 2 PM. Join us to discuss *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. Some copies available to borrow at the front desk when you RSVP.

EPL Goes to the Iron Pigs.** Fri. Aug. 5, First Pitch at 7:05 PM. Join us at Coca Cola Park as we cheer on the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs against Syracuse! Purchase your tickets at the front desk (\$11 each) by 7/22/2022 for pick up on or around 8/1/2022. Each ticket includes a credit of \$2 for concession or merch in the Majestic Clubhouse Store. Stick around after the game for Friday night fireworks. Parking (\$5) is not included in your game ticket.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group.** Tues. Aug. 9 @ 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. Aug. 16 @ 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. Aug. 17 @ 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.

Memoir Writing Group.** Tues. Aug. 23 @ 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 eplcollection@cliu.org or call 610-965-9284 x210, and send Kids & Teens Event RSVPs to Miss Sue by email to eplkids@cliu.org.

*** Please note this film may contain material not suitable for all ages - use the rating as a guideline.

Family, Kid & Teen Events

Monday Morning Matinee. Join us Monday mornings for a family friendly film*** featuring ocean themes. 8/1: Disney's *The Little Mermaid* (1989, G, 1h23m); 8/8: Jim Henson's *Muppet Treasure Island* (1989, G, 1h39m); 8/15: *Nim's Island* (2008, PG, 1h36m).

Family Place Parenting Workshops.** Tuesdays @ 10:30AM. A weekly workshop series for families with children under the age of 6 - limited to 15 families. Each week will feature a new facet of learning with a community partner.

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 (or lecture room) for all sorts of Oceanic Storytime Adventures!

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

Zoom Storytime.** Thursdays @ 1PM. Virtual stories for all ages with Miss Sue - registration required for the link to join.

Storyteller Denise McCormack. Thurs. Aug. 4 @ 3 PM. Storyteller Denise McCormack, of the Lehigh Valley Storyteller's Guild, will have tales of Oceans and Adventures for elementary aged Library Users! Hear her stories, ask questions about storytelling, and finish off with an ocean craft!

Facebook Writing Prompts. Thurs. Aug. 4 @ 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.

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

Block Party.** Sat. Aug. 6 @ 11 AM. For all little builders of preschool and elementary ages and their care-takers. Miss Sue will open the block cabinet in the children's wing and we will make amazing things together.

Rumpledillskin.** Sat. Aug. 6 @ 2 PM. The Yippee Show presents Rumpledillskin, a puppet show for preschool to elementary aged kids and their adults.

Teen Writers Group.** Thurs. Aug. 11 @ 6 PM. Join Miss Sue to write from new prompts and talk about the process of writing - reading aloud not required!

Teen Crafting: Treasure Island. Mon. Aug. 15 @ 1 PM. What would your private island be like? Super villain hideout? Tropical paradise? Create an epic Treasure Island at the library!

Teen Anime Group. Thurs. Aug. 18 @ 6 PM. Anime films and OAVs for the discerning teens!

Luau Party & Moana Screening*.** Sat. Aug. 20 @ 2 PM. Join us in the lecture room for a free screening of Disney's *Moana* (2016, PG, 1h47m) and a Luau-inspired party. We'll have snacks and fun to close out SRC2022: Oceans of Possibilities. All ages, drop in, no registration necessary.

Books 'n' Barks. Thurs. Aug. 25 @ 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.

Colorin Club. Mon. Aug. 29 @ 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.