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LIBRARY**
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October 2022 – All Events are FREE and open to the public.

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

Join us in the library parking lot on Thurs. 10/6 at 6 PM to celebrate our Community Heroes! We'll have first responders on hand to answer questions, help you try on gear, and explore their vehicles. (Please note, the lot will close at 5 PM to allow for set-up of the event.)

The library is proud to be marching in the Emmaus Halloween Parade- watch for us Sat. 10/15 starting at 7 PM (or in case of inclement weather, Sunday, 10/16 starting at 6:30 PM).

Adult Events

Daytime Book Group.** Tues. Oct. 4 @ 2 PM. Join us to discuss *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. Some copies available to borrow at the front desk when you RSVP.

How Native Americans Saved Football.** Mon. Oct. 10 @ 6 PM. A representative from Native American Heritage Programs will talk about Native Americans' influence on the history of football. The astonishing winning streak of the Carlisle Indians changed American football into the strategic, thinking-man's game it is today. Find out more of this exciting forgotten history.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group.** Tues. Oct. 11 @ 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.

Evening Book Group.** Tues. Oct. 11 @ 6:45 PM. Join us to discuss *Hamnet: a Novel of the Plague* by Maggie O'Farrell. Some copies available to borrow at the front desk when you RSVP or purchase from Let's Play Books Bookstore in Emmaus.

U.S. Representative Susan Wild's Mobile Office Hours. Thurs. Oct. 13, 2 to 5 PM. A representative from Congresswoman Susan Wild's office will be available for mobile office hours to answer questions, address concerns, and provide other constituent services. No appointment is required. You can reach her local office in Allentown at 484-781-6000.

Ghosts of NJ & NYC.** Mon. Oct. 17 @ 6 PM. Journey through the spooky side of New Jersey and New York City in this presentation by L'Aura Hladik Hoffman, founder and director of the New Jersey Ghost Hunters Society. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Creative Writing Group.** Tues. Oct. 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. Oct. 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.

Memoir Writing Group.** Tues. Oct. 25 @ 1 PM. Join author Jerry Waxler and others on a ZOOM videoconference to write about your life.

Family, Kid & Teen Events

Block Party. Sat. Oct. 1 @ 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.

Pinterest Party: Witch Hats*. Mon. Oct. 3 @ 6 PM. It's time to get ready for Halloween, witches! Bring your coven for a wicked great craft night making witch hats. Supplies provided for the first 30 participants. First come, first served. Adult supervision required.

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.

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 crocheters. No need to RSVP.

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

Facebook Writing Prompts. Thurs. Oct. 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.

First Friday Scavenger Hunt. Fri. Oct. 7. Hunt on your own or with a team to find clues around the library to earn a small prize.

STEM Event. Sat. Oct. 8 @ 11 AM. Join Emma Yeh, PE, from Barry Isset Municipal Engineering department for activities focused on spatial awareness. For school age kids & teens.

Community Art Swap. Sat. Oct. 8 @ 1 PM.** Help us divert materials from landfills while encouraging environmentally friendly creation! Bring your new or gently used arts and crafts materials to the Library to swap for new-to-you supplies. For more info and materials requirements, see the Facebook post or email epcollection@cliu.org.

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

Pedestrian Safety.** Sat. Oct. 15 @ 1 PM. Join the Highway Safety Network in the library parking lot to learn about pedestrian sidewalk, railroad, and road safety.

Teen Anime Group.** Thurs. Oct. 20 @ 6 PM. We'll be looking at first episodes of anime series based on Japanese spirits and folklore!

Coloring Club. Mon. Oct. 24 @ 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.

Books 'n' Barks. Thurs. Oct. 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.

Spooooky Tales with LV Storytelling Guild.** Sat. Oct. 29 @ 2 PM. The Lehigh Valley Storytellers Guild shares spooky tales for elementary ages and up- not for preschoolers or the faint of heart!

*Please remember to follow all safety guidelines and post and tag only what you feel comfortable sharing online. Tag us @emmauspl and use #fallatEPL and #craftyatePL for a chance to be featured on our pages or newsletter

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