



December 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.

The Library will be CLOSED Saturday, Dec. 24; Monday, Dec. 26; and Saturday, Dec. 31.

No physical holds expire and no physical items are due when the library is closed. You can use any LCLC book drop for returns. Have a safe & happy holiday!

Adult Events

Libby Lessons.** RSVP to Lauri for help with Libby by OverDrive for eBooks and other digital collections. Remember to bring your charged device and your library card to your 30-minute appointment. Days & times vary.

Email Basics*. Mon. Dec. 5 @ 11AM. Join us for a free in-person computer workshop that includes a PowerPoint, learner handout, activity sheet, and certificate of completion. Bring

your charged device with you if you have one.

Daytime Book Group.** Tues. Dec. 6 @ 2 PM. Join us to discuss *From Scratch: A Memoir of Love, Sicily, and Finding Home* by Tembi Locke. Some copies available to borrow at the front desk.

U.S. Representative Susan Wild's Mobile Office Hours. Thurs. Dec. 8, 2 to 5 PM. A representative from Congresswoman Susan Wild's office will be available for drop-in, mobile office hours to answer questions, address concerns, and provide other constituent services. You can reach her office at 484-781-6000.

Notary Public Service.** Most Thursdays, 4-6 PM. The library is now offering free notary services, by appointment only for residents of Emmaus Borough, Macungie Borough, or Upper Milford Township. Call the library at 610-965-9284 to make an appointment, indicating the type of notarization requested.

Fall Prevention.** Mon. Dec. 12 @ 6:30 PM. Join Priscilla Reyes, Bi-Lingual Community Health Specialist, from the Allentown Health Bureau. She will touch on how to prevent falls in the home and other places, precautions to take, and safer habits.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group.** Tues. Dec. 13 @ 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@devonhouseseniortliving.com. Visit www.alz.org/delval to learn more about caregiver programs and resources.

Evening Book Group.** Tues. Dec. 13 @ 6:45 PM. Join us to discuss *Fever* by Mary Beth Keane. Some copies available to borrow at the front desk or purchase it from Let's Play Books Bookstore in Emmaus.

Computer Basics*. Mon. Dec. 19 @ 11AM. Join us for a free in-person computer workshop that includes a PowerPoint, learner handout, activity sheet, and certificate of completion. Bring your charged device with you if you have one.

Opioid Education.** Mon. Dec. 19 @ 6:30 PM. Join Priscilla Reyes, Bi-Lingual Community Health Specialist, from the Allentown Health Bureau. She will talk about how to store and discard opioids, other methods to deal with pain management, and things to look out for when taking opioids.

Creative Writing Group.** Tues. Dec. 20 @ 1 PM. Join us for an in-person creative writing group with Pat Johnson, a long-time creative writer. The group welcomes all those who want to write creatively for fun and/or publication.

Memoir Writing Group.** Tues. Dec. 20 @ 1 PM. Join author Jerry Waxler and others on a ZOOM videoconference to write about your life.

Find Your Ancestors.** Weds. Dec. 21 @ 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.

Friends of the Emmaus Public Library Holiday Book Sale

Please note the library is CLOSED during this event.

Fri. Dec. 2 @ 6 PM. Join the Friends for this members only used book sale and holiday gathering. Not a Friend? Ask at the desk for more information.

Family, Kid & Teen Events

Zoom Storytime.** Thursdays @ 1PM. Virtual stories for all ages with Miss Sue - registration required for the link to join. No storytime on 12/29.

Facebook Writing Prompts. Thurs. Dec. 1 @ 7 PM. Join us on Facebook for a new prompt every 15 minutes. Write about each one in real time or save them for later, share your work or keep it private. The choices are yours in this all-ages online event.

First Friday Scavenger Hunt. All Day. Fri. Dec. 2. Hunt on your own or with a team to find holiday clues around the library to earn a small prize.

Old Fashioned Christmas at the Library. All Day. Sat. Dec. 3. Stop by the library all day for holiday crafts, activities, and a special reading event with Miss Sue.

Block Party. Sat. Dec. 3 @ 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: Paintbrush Ornaments*. Mon. Dec. 5 @ 6 PM. We'll have a jolly time transforming paint brushes into Santa Claus ornaments. We'll be using paint for the craft, so come dressed in old clothing. Supplies provided for the first 30 participants. First come, first served. Adult supervision required.

Storytime For All. Wednesdays 12/7, 12/14, and 12/21 @ 10:30 AM. Readers of all ages are invited to join Miss Sue with their adults for fun stories, singing, & crafts.

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.

Teen Writers Group. Thurs. Dec. 8 @ 6 PM. For teen writers in 6th grade and older. Join Miss Sue to write from new prompts and talk about the process of writing.

Wrap It Up. Sat. Dec. 10 @ 1 PM. You bring a handful of small to medium-sized presents that need to be wrapped. We provide a ready supply of wrapping paper, tape, bows, and wrapping expertise. Drop in to wrap with paper or get a little assistance.

Books 'n' Barks. Thurs. Dec. 22 @ 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.

* This Digital Literacy Workshop is brought to you through a grant provided by AT&T and PLA. Looking for more self-paced learning? Check out digitalllearn.org

** Please call 610-965-9284 for RSVPs or send Adult Event RSVPs by email to Lauri at epkcollection@cliu.org and Kids & Teens Event RSVPs by email to Miss Sue eplkids@cliu.org.