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February 2023 – 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 for **SnowBlast** Crafting all day Saturday, Feb. 4 at the library and visit the Triangle in Downtown Emmaus from Noon to 4 PM for ice carving, food trucks, local artists and more

### Adult Events

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

**Daytime Book Group\***. Tues. Feb. 7 @ 2 PM. Join us to discuss *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard. Some copies available to borrow at the front desk.

**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.

**U.S. Representative Susan Wild's Mobile Office Hours**. Thurs. Feb. 9, 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.

**Author Visit: Jeffrey Dutt\***. Mon. Feb. 13 @ 6 PM. Meet and greet with local author Jeffrey Dutt, author of *The Little Book for Teachers Who Think Big*, which gives practical advice for teachers of all experience levels. Copies of his book will be available for purchase.

**Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group\***. Tues. Feb. 14 @ 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](mailto:lcrossan@devonhouseseniorliving.com). Visit [www.alz.org/delval](http://www.alz.org/delval) to learn more about caregiver programs and resources.

**Evening Book Group\***. Tues. Feb. 14 @ 6:45 PM. Join us to discuss *Travels with Charley* by John Steinbeck. Some copies available to borrow at the front desk or purchase it from Let's Play Books Bookstore in Emmaus.

**Find Your Ancestors\***. Weds. Feb. 15 @ 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.

**Creative Writing Group\***. Tues. Feb. 21 @ 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. Feb. 28 @ 1 PM. Join author Jerry Waxler and others on a ZOOM videoconference to write about your life.

\* Please call 610-965-9284 for RSVPs or send Adult Event RSVPs by email to Lauri at [epcollection@cliu.org](mailto:epcollection@cliu.org) and Kids & Teens Event RSVPs by email to Miss Sue [epkids@cliu.org](mailto:epkids@cliu.org).

\*\* Please note that this film may contain material not suitable for all ages. Children under 12 require adult supervision.

### Family, Kid & Teen Events

**Storytime For All**. Wednesdays @ 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 crocheters.

**Facebook Writing Prompts**. Thurs. Feb. 2 @ 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. Feb. 3. Hunt on your own or with a team to find winter clues around the library to earn a small prize.

**First Friday Movie Matinee: Where the Crawdads Sing\*\***. Fri. Feb. 3 @ Noon. Join us for a free screening of *Where the Crawdads Sing* (2022, PG-13, 2h5m), based on the novel of the same title. A woman who raised herself in the marshes of the Deep South becomes a suspect in the murder of a man with whom she was once involved,

**SnowBlast Storytime with the Ice Princess**. Sat. Feb. 4 @ 10:30 AM. Join us for a special SnowBlast Storytime with the Ice Princess. For school ages, drop in.

**Block Party**. Sat. Feb. 4 @ 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.

**SnowBlast Movie: Smallfoot**. Sat. Feb. 4 @ 1 PM. Join us for a special SnowBlast screening of *Smallfoot* (2018, PG, 1h38m). A Yeti is convinced that the elusive creatures known as "humans" really do exist. High up on a mountain peak surrounded by clouds, a Yeti named Migo witnesses a plane crash and discovers a human survivor and faces banishment when he tries to tell his family about his discovery.

**Family Place Parenting Workshops\***. Every Tuesday in February @ 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. Sign up in advance for one or every session.

**Pinterest Party: Heart Picture Frame**. Mon. Feb. 6 @ 6 PM. Your hearts oughta be in pictures. Picture frames, that is. Join us for a lovely evening of Valentine's themed crafting. There will be some painting involved, so please dress appropriately. Supplies provided for the first 30 participants. First come, first served. Adult supervision required.

**Teen Writers Group**. Thurs. Feb. 9 @ 6 PM. For teen writers in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older. Join Miss Sue to write from new prompts and talk about the process of writing.

**Classic Movie Matinee: Arsenic and Old Lace\*\***. Sat. Feb. 11 @ 1 PM. Join us for a matinee of Frank Capra's classic comedy *Arsenic and Old Lace* (1944, 1h58m, Not Rated) with Cary Grant and Priscilla Lane. A Brooklyn writer of books on the futility of marriage risks his reputation when he decides to tie the knot. Things get even more complicated when he learns on his wedding day that his beloved maiden aunts are habitual murderers.

**Books 'n' Barks**. Thurs. Feb. 23 @ 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.

**Game Night**. Mon. Feb. 27 @ 6:30 PM. Let's play! Choose from our selection of card and board games or bring your own. All are welcome. No registration necessary.