



**April 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 our Annual Used Book Sale at Lower Macungie Middle School April 21 & 22. Get more info online or ask at the desk.  
Celebrate National Library Week the EPL way April 23- 29 with fun events all month long!**

### 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.

**Computer Basics\***. Mon. April 3 @ 11AM. Learn basics like how to start your computer, save and re-open a file, and create a folder in this class. Bring your own device if you have one (and

the power cord) or sign up to use one of the library's.

**Daytime Book Group\***. Tues. April 4 @ 2 PM. Join us to discuss *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean. 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.

**Cashing In\***. Thurs. April 6 @ 11AM. Just because your children don't want it doesn't mean it's valueless. We all have items we hope to turn into cash that are just lying around. In this 90-minute program Mike Ivankovich will share tips to determine what to do with all that stuff.

**Career Coaching\***. Mon. April 10 @ 6PM. Get help improving your resume and cover letter or get expert interviewing tips with your career from Bill Miner, Apprenticeship and Training Representative with PA Department of Labor & Industry. Have your relevant career documents available for your 30 minute one-on-one coaching appointment via video conferencing.

**Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group\***. Tues. April 11 @ 10:30 AM. Join the Alzheimer's Association in person at the library to learn more about caring for someone with Alzheimer's and expand your network of support. Call 610-965-7662 or email careensteele@gmail.com to sign up.

**Evening Book Group\***. Tues. April 11 @ 6:45 PM. Join us to discuss *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel. Some copies available to borrow at the front desk or purchase it from Let's Play Books Bookstore in Emmaus.

**U.S. Representative Susan Wild's Mobile Office Hours**. Thurs. April 13, 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.

**Working with Apps\***. Mon. April @ 11 AM. Learn about some of the best apps for enhancing your life and having fun with your tablet in this class. Bring your own device (and power plug/ charger) or ask to borrow one of the library's when you sign up.

**Creative Writing Group\***. Tues. April 18 @ 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.

**Find Your Ancestors\***. Weds. April 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. April 25 @ 1 PM. Join author Jerry Waxler and others on a ZOOM videoconference to write about your life.

### Family, Kid & Teen Events

**Come Write In**. Sat. April 1. It's April & National Novel Writing Month! Join Miss Sue in this special session for Kindergarten through 2nd graders (and their caretakers) at 10:30 AM and 2 PM for 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> graders and celebrate writing for fun.

**Block Party**. Sat. April 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: Bicycle Wheel Spring Wreath**. Mon. April 3 @ 6 PM. We're on a roll with adorable crafts! Join us for this bicycle wheel spring wreath craft. All supplies provided for the first 25 people. 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 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. April 6 @ 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 Movie Matinee: The Pagemaster\*\***. Fri. April 7 @ Noon. Join us for a free screening of *The Pagemaster* (1994, G, 1h19m) in honor of NLW. A boy enters a library to escape a storm, only to be transformed into an animated illustration by the Pagemaster. He has to work through obstacles from classic books to return to real life.

**Classic Movie Matinee: A Raisin in the Sun\*\***. Sat. April 8 @ 1 PM. Join us for a viewing of *A Raisin in the Sun* (1961, 2h8m, Not Rated). A substantial insurance payment could mean either financial salvation or personal ruin for a poor black family.

**Teen Writers Group**. Thurs. April 13 @ 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.

**Mini-Library Kit**. Pick up begins Mon. April 17. Celebrate NLW by creating your own mini library at home. These kits contain tiny books, accessories, wallpaper, shelves, and stickers. You only need glue and scissors. You can keep your creation at home, but we hope you let us display your mini library at EPL through the end of the month. Limit 2 per family, while supplies last.

**Friends Annual Used Book Sale**. Fri. April 21 6-8 PM (Members Only) & Sat. April 22 8 AM – 3PM. Join us at Lower Macungie Middle School (6299 Lower Macungie Rd, Macungie, PA 18062) for the Friends of the Emmaus Public Library Used Book Sale. Get more info online or ask at the front desk.

**Game Night**. Mon. April 24 @ 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.

**Books 'n' Barks**. Thurs. April 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.

**National Library Week Scavenger Hunt**. Fri. April 28. Celebrate NLW with this special edition EPL scavenger hunt. Play alone or in teams all day to find the answers and earn prizes.

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

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