



July 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.

The Library will be CLOSED Tuesday, July 4th! Have a safe & happy holiday!

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.

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.

First Friday Movie Matinee: Jaws. Fri. July 7 @ noon. Join us for a free screening of Jaws (1975, PG, 2h4m). The new sheriff enlists the help of a weather worn sea captain and an upstart ichthyologist to save his community from a killer shark. Please note that this film may contain material not suitable for all ages, use the rating as a guideline. Children under 12 require adult supervision.

Art @ EPL: Expressive Mixed Media Workshop*. Sat. July 8 @ 11 AM. Join Kat Collins, local abstract artist and web designer, for a fun-filled mixed-media workshop. Limit to 15 attendees. Ages 16+. RSVP to Eventbrite: <https://collins-mixed-media.eventbrite.com>

Career Coaching*. Mon. July 10 @ 6 PM. 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. July 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.

Daytime Book Group*. Tues. July 11 @ 2 PM. Join us to discuss *The Address* by Fiona Davis. Some copies available to borrow at the front desk.

U.S. Representative Susan Wild's Mobile Office Hours. Thurs. July 13, 2 to 5 PM. A representative from Rep. 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.

Lincoln at Gettysburg*. Mon. July 17 @ 6 PM. Join Joseph Garrera (Executive Director of the Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum) for a discussion of the Gettysburg Address, a short, but impactful speech at the dedication of the cemetery that is now known as the Gettysburg National Cemetery.

Creative Writing Group*. Tues. July 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. July 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. July 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. July 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.

Animation!* Weds. July 5th @ 2 PM. Hollywood Animator Eddie (William) Fitzgerald talks about animation, and the animation industry. For middle school aged students and older.

Summer Storytime. Wednesdays 7/5, 7/12, 7/19 @ 10:30 AM. Join Miss Sue for stories, songs, games, and crafts for all ages. Meet on the library lawn when the weather is nice and in the lecture room when it is not. Drop in. No storytime 7/26.

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. July 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.

Silent Reading PJ Party. Fri. July 7 @ 2 PM. Wear your PJs, bring your pillows, sleeping bags, and stuffies, and whatever you'd like to spend an hour reading! We'll have an hour of silent reading, then a half hour of socializing. Drinks will be provided.

Summertime Yoga*. Tuesdays 7/11 & 7/25 @ 10:05 AM. Join Larissa Noto from the Lovely Little Lotus for a special summer kids' yoga series. This class is designed for preschool and elementary ages and will end with a healthy snack.

Teen Writers Group. Thurs. July 13 @ 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.

I Spy Quilts*. Fri. July 14 @ 10 AM. Sign up in advance and join us for this special summer sewing and quilting group just for kids in 1st through 5th grades. No experience necessary!

Cases for Smiles*. Fri. July 14 @ 2 PM. Sign up in advance and join us for this special summer sewing group just for tweens and teens in 6th through 12th grades. No experience necessary!

Author Visit: Bob Boehmer*. Sat. July 15 @ 1 PM. Emmaus author Bob Boehmer will talk about his series set in the E. M. Maus Burrow. For 4th to 7th graders, RSVP encouraged.

Buckets Full of Nature*. Weds. July 19 @ 2 PM. Bring your school aged, budding conservationist to the library to learn about wetlands and what makes them special. Buckets Full of Nature brings the out-of-doors "in" during fun-filled classes designed to pique a child's curiosity for nature, science and exploration. Presented by the Lehigh County Conservation District.

Food Detectives. Thurs. July 20 @ 2 PM. Do you love food? I bet you do, and I also bet you might not know where some of your food comes from, what goes into it, and how it gets to your plate. Let's solve this mystery together in this fun, just for teens, detective's workshop. You may even get a special treat!

Kids' Corner at the Macungie Farmers' Market. Thurs. July 20, 4-7 PM. Join Miss Sue for a fun craft and info about the library at the Macungie Farmers' Market (Main & Lumber Sts, Macungie, PA 18062). Watch Facebook in case of inclement weather.

Teen Roundtable. Fri. July 21 @ 3 PM. Just for teens, meet with Miss Sue to talk about your plans for the summer and beyond and how the library can help!

Books 'n' Barks. Thurs. July 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.

Game Night. Mon. July 31 @ 6:30 PM. Let's play! Choose from our selection of card and board games or bring your own. All are welcome.

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