



## May 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 **CLOSE at 3 PM on Fri. May 19** for our annual Volunteer Luncheon and be **CLOSED Sat. May 27- Mon. May 29** for the Memorial Day Holiday. No physical items are due and no physical holds expire when the library is closed. You may use any LCLC book drop for returns during this time. 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.

**Career Coaching\***. Mon. May 8 @ 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. May 9 @ 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. May 9 @ 6:45 PM. Join us to discuss *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson. 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. May 11, 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.

**Excel Basics\***. Mon. May 15 @ 11 AM. Learn how cells, worksheets, and workbooks easily allow users to manipulate, calculate, and format numbers and other types of data 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. May 16 @ 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. May 17 @ 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. May 23 @ 1 PM. Join author Jerry Waxler and others on a ZOOM videoconference to write about your life.

**Preserving Your Memories\***. Tues. May 23 @ 6:30 PM. Join us for a special class presented by Melissa Draving, the Lehigh Valley's only Certified Photo Manager. Bring your 10 favorite photos for scanning, and be ready to share your photo stories with the group! Space limited to 5 participants. If you cannot attend and would still like to have photos scanned, you can pick up a voucher from the front desk.

**Long Range Planning\***. Tues. May 30 @ 10:30 AM. Do you love the Emmaus Public Library? Have ideas on how we can improve our service, materials, or programming? Join Director Maryellen Kanarr and members of the Board and Planning Committee to share your ideas. RSVP encouraged (but not required) to epldirector@cliu.org. Can't make this meeting? We'll have another session 6/13/2023 at 6:30PM.

### Family, Kid & Teen Events

**Pinterest Party: Pressed Flower Lantern**. Mon. May 1 @ 6 PM. Drop in and make your own Spring-y lantern with pressed flowers. All supplies provided for the first 24 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. May 4 @ 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: Black Panther: Wakanda Forever\*\***. Fri. May 5 @ Noon. Join us for a free screening of Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (2022, PG-13, 2h41m). The people of Wakanda fight to protect their home from intervening world powers as they mourn the death of King T'Challa.

**Block Party**. Sat. May 6 @ 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.

**May the Fourth be With You\*\***. Sat. May 6 @ Noon. Join us for two classic Star Wars movies [Star Wars: Episode IV- A New Hope (1977, PG, 2h1m) and Star Wars: Episode V- The Empire Strikes Back (1980, PG, 2h4m)] back to back, a Cookie Exchange (bring your favorite cookies to share) and Costume Contest for all ages! The Library will provide drinks, plates, and napkins.

**Teen Writers Group**. Thurs. May 11 @ 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: The Thin Man\*\***. Sat. May 13 @ 1 PM. Join us for a viewing of The Thin Man (1934, 1h34m, Not Rated). Former detective Nick and his wealthy wife Nora investigate a murder case for the fun of it.

**May the Fourth be With You\*\***. Sat. May 20 @ 1:30 PM. Join us for the final installment of the original trilogy: Star Wars: Episode VI- The Return of the Jedi (1983, PG, 2h11m).

**Game Night**. Mon. May 22 @ 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. May 25 @ 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.

\* 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, use the rating as a guideline. Children under 12 require adult supervision.