



EMMAUS
PUBLIC
LIBRARY
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January 2024 – All events are FREE and open to the public.

The library will be CLOSED Monday, January 1. Have a Happy New Year!

No items are due when the library is closed. You may return items to any LCLC library's book drop.

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. Jan. 2 @ 2 PM. Free month! Bring the book(s) you're currently reading or a list of your favorites to share.

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

Using a Mobile Device: Android.* Mon. Jan. 8 @ 11 AM. Learn basic information about using mobile devices and Android phones in this hands-on, beginner-friendly workshop. Bring your own device or borrow one of ours. RSVP to 610-965-9284 or emmauspl@cliu.org.

Career Coaching.* Mon. Jan. 8 @ 6 and 6:30 PM. Get help improving your resume and cover letter or get expert interviewing tips 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. Jan. 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. Jan. 9 @ 6:45 PM. Join us to discuss *White Rose* by Kip Wilson. Some copies available to borrow when you sign up, or for purchase at one of Emmaus' three independent bookstores.

Fraud Prevention.* Thurs. Jan. 11 @ 10 AM. Join a representative from Fulton Bank in Emmaus to learn more about how to recognize and combat fraud. They will cover telephone scams, identity theft, other types of scams, and financial preparation for disasters.

U.S. Representative Susan Wild's Mobile Office Hours. Thurs. Jan. 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.

American Sign Language (ASL) Workshop.* Mon. Jan. 15 @ 6 PM. Join us for a fascinating and informative evening with Margie Kavchok, local deaf interpreter. We'll learn some beginning signs, as well as more about Deaf history and culture.

Creative Writing Group.* Tues. Jan. 16 @ 2 PM. Join us for in-person creative writing with Pat Johnson, a long-time creative writer. The group welcomes those who want to write creatively for fun and/or publication.

Find Your Ancestors.* Weds. Jan. 17 @ 5 to 7 PM. Sign up for a 30-min. session with Chris for assistance uncovering your family tree and using Ancestry.com.

Getting Started with Libby. Thurs. Jan. 18 @ 10:30 AM. Do you need help using Libby? Drop in for some hands-on help logging in, downloading items, placing holds and more. Please bring your mobile device and library card. Some users may need to download the Libby app, which may require login info (Apple ID, Amazon, etc.)

Adult Events -- continued

Pelvic Health.* Sat. Jan. 20 @ 10 AM. Join Dr. Dareen Alzoubi, doctor of physical therapy, for an informative session on how to improve and maintain pelvic health.

Using a Mobile Device: iOS.* Mon. Jan. 22 @ 11 AM. Learn basic information about mobile devices and iOS phones. Bring your own device or borrow one of ours. RSVP to 610-965-9284 or emmauspl@cliu.org.

Memoir Writing Group.* Tues. Jan. 23 @ 1 PM. Join author Jerry Waxler and others on a ZOOM videoconference to write about your life.

Stamp Art Workshop.* Sat. Jan. 27 @ 11 AM. Join us for a hands-on workshop making stamp art. Orpha Poupore, local artist and educator, will show you how to cut your own stamps and make art with them. Space is limited; age 16 and older.

Can You Spot Domestic Abuse?* Mon. Jan. 29 @ 6 PM. It's not always easy to recognize the signs. Join Turning Point Lehigh Valley for an interactive hour that uses a 'trivia night' format to share important information that can help you spot and combat domestic and intimate partner abuse if you see it or experience it.

Family, Kid & Teen Events

Crochet Club. Wednesdays @ 6 PM. Drop in for our weekly crochet club! All skill levels and beginners are welcome. Bring your current crochet project or get started with advice from more experienced crocheters.

Facebook Writing Prompts. Thurs. Jan. 4 @ 7 PM. Join us on Facebook (@emmauspl.org) 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 at this all-ages online event.

Block Party. Sat. Jan. 6 @ 11 AM. For all little builders of preschool and elementary ages and their caretakers. Miss Sue will open the block cabinet in the children's wing and we will make amazing things together.

Pinterest Party: Clay Pot Snowman. Mon. Jan. 8 @ 6 PM. Want to make cool new friends? Join us for a fun snowman craft. The craft will require paint; please dress accordingly. All supplies provided for the first 25 people. First come, first served.

Storytime for All Ages. Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM, Jan. 10–Feb. 14. Join Miss Sue in the lecture room for fun stories, rhymes, songs and crafts! Drop in.

Teen Writers Group. Thurs. Jan. 11 @ 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.

Adventure Storytime. Fri. Jan. 12 @ 3:30 PM. Miss Sue presents storytime featuring tales from around the world for school ages (Kindergarten and up). Drop in.

Animated Adventures: Family Film. Sat. Jan. 20 @ 2 PM. Join us for a full-length feature film that's family friendly, animated, and full of adventure. What's the title? We can't tell you in our advertising (due to trademark issues), but if you call the library or stop by, we can tell you in person. Drop in.

Books 'n' Barks. Thurs. Jan. 25 @ 6:30 PM. Come on over and read to the Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs! No registration needed; just drop in. Bring your own books or choose one from the library.

*Please call 610-965-9284 to RSVP, or send Adult event RSVPs by email to Lauri at epcollection@cliu.org and Kids & Teens event RSVPs by email to Miss Sue epkids@cliu.org.