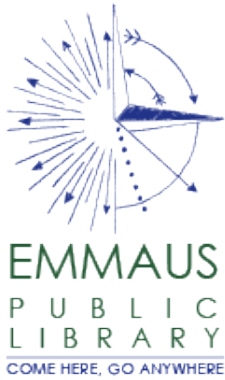




# April 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>6:00</b> Pinterest Party: Mushroom Decoration (F)	2 <b>10:30</b> Parent & Child Workshop (F, R) <b>2:00</b> Daytime Book Group: <i>Caleb's Crossing</i> (A, R)	3 <b>10:30</b> Storytime (F) <b>6:00</b> Crochet Club (F)	4 <b>4:00</b> Notary Services (R) <b>6:45</b> Friends of EPL Meeting <b>7:00</b> Facebook Writing Prompts (F, O)	5	6 <b>11:00</b> Block Party (F)
7 CLOSED	8 <b>All Day</b> Mini-Library Take-Home Kits (O, R) <b>1:15</b> Great American Solar Eclipse (F) <b>6:00</b> Career Coaching (A, O, R)	9 <b>6:45</b> Evening Book Group: <i>Squeeze Me</i> (A, R)	10 <b>10:30</b> Storytime (F) <b>6:00</b> Crochet Club (F)	11 <b>2:00</b> US Rep. Wild's Mobile Office Hours <b>4:00</b> Notary Services (R) <b>6:00</b> Teen Writers Group (T)	12	13
14 CLOSED	15	16 <b>10:30</b> Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group (A, R) <b>2:00</b> Creative Writing (A, R) <b>4:00</b> EPL Board Meeting <b>5:30</b> Movie Group: <i>Indiana Jones/Lost Ark</i> (A, R)	17 <b>10:30</b> Storytime (F) <b>2:30</b> Writers' Workshop (T, F) <b>5:00</b> Find Your Ancestors (A, R) <b>6:00</b> Crochet Club (F)	18 <b>4:00</b> Notary Services (R)	19 <b>6 – 8 PM</b> <b>Friends of EPL Annual Spring USED BOOK SALE</b>	20 <b>8 AM – 3 PM</b> <b>Friends of EPL Annual Spring USED BOOK SALE</b>
21 CLOSED	22	23 <b>1:00</b> Memoir Writing (A, O, R)	24 <b>10:30</b> Storytime (F) <b>6:00</b> Crochet Club (F)	25 <b>10:30</b> Dementia Caregiving (A, R) <b>4:00</b> Notary Services (R) <b>6:30</b> Books 'n' Barks (F)	26	27
28	29	30		<b>Programs Marked:</b> <b>(A) Adults</b> <b>(F) Family Event</b> <b>(O) Online Event</b> <b>(R) Registration Required</b> <b>(T) Teens</b>	<b>Is the library open?</b> - check our website - check our Facebook page - watch or listen to WFMZ's Stormcenter report	



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National Library Week is April 7-13! Celebrate by making a mini library from a take-home kit (see below) to display at the library.  
Shop the Friends of EPL annual Spring Used Book Sale April 19 & 20 (see below) – this year held at the library!

### 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 to 6 PM. The library 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.

**Daytime Book Group.\*** Tues. April 2 @ 2 PM. Join us to discuss *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks. Some copies available to borrow when you sign up.

**Career Coaching.\*** Mon. April 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.

**Evening Book Group.\*** Tues. April 9 @ 6:45 PM. Join us to discuss *Squeeze Me* by Carl Hiaasen. Some copies available to borrow when you sign up, or for purchase at one of Emmaus' independent bookstores.

**U.S. Representative Susan Wild's Mobile Office Hours.** Thurs. April 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. Rep. Wild's office can be reached at 484-781-6000.

**Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group.** Tues. April 16 @ 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](mailto:careensteele@gmail.com) to sign up.

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

**Movie Group.** Tues. April 16 @ 5:30 PM. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Join us for an in-depth analysis of *Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark!* Ideas and open discussion are encouraged. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Ciro at [epstaff@cliu.org](mailto:epstaff@cliu.org), by calling 610-965-9284, or at the front desk.

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

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

**Dementia Caregiving.\*** Thurs. April 25 @ 10:30 AM. Carol Frawley, a representative with Care Patrol, will speak about how to better interact with, and be a friend to, someone with dementia. She will provide relevant and helpful resources to help meet the needs of those seeking information about dementia.

\*Please call 610-965-9284 to RSVP, 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).

### Family, Children's & Teen Events

**Pinterest Party.** Mon. April 1 @ 6 PM. Join us for a cute mushroom craft. Bring your own natural elements: sticks, stones, pinecones, etc. All supplies provided for the first 24 attendees -- first come, first served. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

**Parent & Child Workshop Series.\*** 5 Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM, March 5–April 2. For families and their toddlers (ages 1-3); siblings under 6 are also welcome to attend. Each week features a new facet of learning with a community partner. Space is limited. Sign up in advance for some or all sessions.

**Storytime for All Ages.** Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM, March 27–May 15. Join Miss Sue in the lecture room for fun stories, rhymes, songs and crafts! Drop in.

**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. April 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. April 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.

**Great American Solar Eclipse.** Mon. April 8 @ 1:15 PM. Join us to watch (in person or in the lecture room) the last total eclipse visible from North America for the next 25 years! We'll have science and crafting from 1:15 to 3:45 PM. Special eclipse glasses available while supplies last.

**Mini-Library Take-Home Kit.\*** April 8-13. Did you know that National Library Week is April 7-13? Celebrate 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, but we really hope you let us display it at the library first for all to enjoy. Limit 1 per family, while supplies last. RSVP for your kit at 610-965-9284, [epcollection@cliu.org](mailto:epcollection@cliu.org), or the front desk.

**Teen Writers Group.** Thurs. April 11 @ 6 PM. For teens in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older. Join Miss Sue to write from new prompts and talk about the process of writing. Drop in.

**Writers' Workshop.** Wed. April 17 @ 2:30 PM. For school ages. We'll have writing prompts for poetry, flash lit, and all sorts of stories at the library to celebrate National Poetry Month! Drop in.

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

### FRIENDS OF EPL ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE at the Library!

**Friday, April 19, 6 – 8 PM**  
Members-Only Preview Sale -- join at the door for \$10

**Saturday, April 20, 8 AM – 3 PM**  
(2-3 PM – \$5 Brown-Bag Blowout)

Cash & Checks

