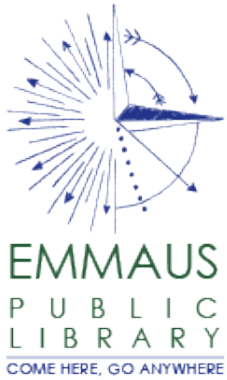




May 2024

All events are FREE and open to the public

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Programs Marked: (A) Adults (F) Family Event (O) Online Event (R) Registration Required (T) Teens	Is the library open? - check our website - check our Facebook page - watch or listen to WFMZ's Stormcenter report	1 10:30 Storytime (F) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	2 4:00 Notary Services (R) 6:45 Friends of EPL Meeting 7:00 Facebook Writing Prompts (F, O)	3	4 11:00 Block Party (F) 2:00 May the Fourth Be With You (F)
5 CLOSED	6 6:00 Pinterest Party (F)	7 2:00 Daytime Book Group: <i>Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil</i> (A, R)	8 10:30 Storytime (F) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	9 10:30 Spouse Coffee Talk (A, R) 2:00 US Rep. Wild's Mobile Office Hours 4:00 Notary Services (R) 6:00 Teen Writers Group (T)	10 *DELAYED OPENING* The library opens at NOON today so we may host our annual Volunteer Recognition Event	11
12 CLOSED	13 6:00 History of Lehigh County (A, R) 6:00 Career Coaching (A, O, R)	14 10:30 Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group (A, R) 6:45 Evening Book Group: <i>You'll Never Believe What Happened to Lacey</i> (A, R)	15 10:30 Storytime (F) 5:00 Find Your Ancestors (A, R) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	16 4:00 Notary Services (R)	17	18
19 CLOSED	20 6:00 Pen and Ink Workshop with Margie Kavchok (A, R)	21 2:00 Creative Writing (A, R) 4:00 EPL Board Meeting 5:30 Movie Group: <i>Red Sun</i> (A, R)	22 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	23 10:30 Opioid Abuse Prevention (A, R) 4:00 Notary Services (R) 6:30 Books 'n' Barks (F)	24	25 Closed for Memorial Day
26 CLOSED	27 Closed for Memorial Day	28 1:00 Memoir Writing (A, O, R)	29 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	30 4:00 Notary Services (R)	31	



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The library will open at NOON on Friday, May 10, so we may host our annual Volunteer Recognition Event.

The library will be CLOSED Sat. May 25 – Mon. May 27 for the Memorial Day 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 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. May 7 @ 2 PM. Join us to discuss *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt. Some copies available to borrow when you sign up.

Spouse Coffee Talk.* Thurs. May 9 @ 10:30 AM. Join us for a special gathering of those caring for a spouse living with dementia. Enjoy a light brunch on us and connect with others on a similar journey. Call 610-965-7662 or email careensteele@gmail.com to sign up.

U.S. Representative Susan Wild's Mobile Office Hours. Thurs. May 9, 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.

History of Lehigh County.* Mon. May 13 @ 6 PM. A representative from the Lehigh County Historical Society will speak about the rich history of our county. Through historical images, discover a story of farming and agriculture, of inspiration and industrial success. Our county played its own vital role in helping to build America.

Career Coaching.* Mon. May 13 @ 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. May 14 @ 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 14 @ 6:45 PM. Join us to discuss *You'll Never Believe What Happened to Lacey: Crazy Stories About Racism* by Amber Ruffin and Lacey Lamar. Some copies available to borrow when you sign up, or for purchase at one of Emmaus' independent bookstores.

Find Your Ancestors.* Weds. May 15 @ 5 to 7 PM. Sign up for a 30-min. session with Chris for assistance uncovering your family tree and using Ancestry.com.

Pen and Ink Workshop with Margie Kavchok.* Mon. May 20 @ 6 PM. Learn how to use pen and ink to create your own artistic vision. All supplies provided. Seating limited to the first 10 people, age 18 and up.

Creative Writing Group.* Tues. May 21 @ 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.

Adult Events (continued)

Movie Group. Tues. May 21 @ 5:30 PM. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Join us for an in-depth analysis of *Red Sun*. Ideas and open discussion are encouraged. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Ciro at eplstaff@cliu.org, by calling 610-965-9284, or at the front desk.

Opioid Abuse Prevention.* Thurs. May 23 @ 10:30 AM. A representative from the Allentown Health Bureau will speak about how to store medication safely, recognize the signs of substance abuse, and how to seek assistance.

Memoir Writing Group.* Tues. May 28 @ 1 PM. Join author Jerry Waxler and others on a ZOOM videoconference to write about your life.

Family, Children's & Teen Events

Storytime for All Ages. Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM through 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. May 2 @ 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. May 4 @ 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.

May the Fourth Be With You.* Sat. May 4 @ 2 PM. Build your own spaceship from cardboard and other recycled materials. All ages (parent/caregiver assistance required for attendees in preschool – 2nd grade).

Pinterest Party. Mon. May 6 @ 6 PM. Join us for a fun craft. All supplies provided for the first 24 attendees -- first come, first served. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Teen Writers Group. Thurs. May 9 @ 6 PM. For teens in 6th grade and older. Join Miss Sue to write from new prompts and talk about the process of writing. Drop in.

Books 'n' Barks. Thurs. May 23 @ 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.

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY HOURS

LIBRARY will be CLOSED

Saturday, May 25

through

Monday, May 27

No items are due and no holds expire when the library is closed. Items may be returned to the book drops or to any LCLC 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.