

THE LPL Connection

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Celebrate Earth Day with the LPL! We'll be holding a plant swap and exchange on April 22 at 6 p.m. along with some other Earth Day fun. Our Civics Connections Series turns its focus to Sustainability and Climate Science in April as well. See page 5 for details.

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Women's History Month, celebrated every March, is a time to reflect on the contributions and achievements of women throughout history. Reading books about history-making women is a powerful way to educate ourselves, celebrate women's accomplishments, and inspire future generations.

Here are some compelling reasons to dive into women's history books:

Celebrating Women's Achievements

Books about women's history highlight the strong and remarkable women across various fields such as science, politics, art, and literature. By reading their stories, we gain a deeper appreciation for the struggles and triumphs that have shaped our world.

Inspiring Future Generations

By learning about the courage and resilience of women throughout history, readers of all ages can find role models and sources of inspiration. These stories encourage young girls and women to pursue their dreams and continue breaking barriers in their own lives.

Diverse Perspectives and Voices

Women's history books often feature diverse voices and perspectives, showcasing the intersectionality of gender with race, class, and culture. This diversity enriches our understanding of history and promotes empathy and inclusivity.

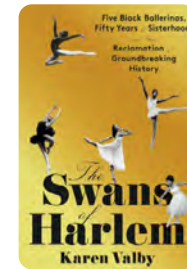
Reading for Women's History Month is a meaningful way to honor the past, engage with the present, and inspire the future. Whether you're exploring biographies, historical fiction, or scholarly works, these books offer valuable insights and lessons that resonate far beyond the pages.

EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN READS:



Brave the Wild River by Melissa L. Sevigny (Non Fiction)

The riveting tale of two pioneering botanists and their historic boat trip down the Colorado River and through the Grand Canyon.



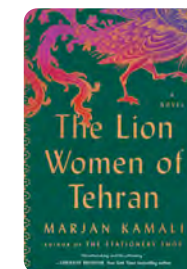
The Swans of Harlem: Five Black Ballerinas, Fifty Years of Sisterhood, and Their Reclamation of a Groundbreaking History by Karen Valby (Non Fiction)

This captivating account of five extraordinary Black ballerinas celebrates both their historic careers and their 50-year sisterhood, offering a window into the history of black ballet.



Becoming Madam Secretary by Stephanie Dray (Historical Fiction)

Readers watch Frances Perkins rise to become the country's most important cabinet secretary during the presidency of FDR. Both entertaining and educational, this one is packed with action.



The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali (Historical Fiction)

A heartfelt, epic novel of friendship, betrayal, and redemption is set against three transformative decades in Tehran, Iran. It chronicles the friendship of two Iranian women whose lives are upended by their country's political upheaval.

*Registration required

Voices and Votes: Democracy in America



Voices and Votes is based on a major exhibition currently on display at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History. This Museum on Main Street adaptation will have many of the same dynamic features: historical and contemporary photos; educational and archival video; engaging multimedia interactives; and historical objects like campaign souvenirs, voter memorabilia, and protest material.

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Liverpool, NY 13088

EXHIBIT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:
April 18 - May 30
Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Sunday: Closed

Opening reception Thursday, April 24
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. • Liverpool Public Library

- A Thanksgiving Address given by **Jake Edwards, Onondaga Nation Council of Chiefs**.
- A performance by **The Onondaga Women's Singing Society**.
- A discussion with author, professor, and activist **Sally Roesch Wagner**
- A traditional **Onondaga Nation food** tasting.



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This event is free, but requires registration. Please scan the QR code to the left or call the OHA at (315) 428-1864.



Voices & Votes Related Events at Liverpool Public Library

Lecture: Influences on American Democracy from Haudenosaunee

Thursday, March 13 • 7 p.m.

Jake Edwards of the Onondaga Nation Council of Chiefs will discuss the Haudenosaunee contributions to American democracy.

Family Book Club

Tuesday, April 29 • 6 p.m.

Your family is invited to join a discussion about the book *We Want Equal Rights: How Suffragists Were Influenced by Haudenosaunee Women*, written by Syracuse University professor Sally Roesch Wagner. **Registration required.**

Lecture: Freedom for All

Thursday, May 8 • 7 p.m.

Onondaga Historical Association's Bob Searing will talk about The National Convention of Colored Men that took place in Syracuse on October 4, 1864.

Reading and Discussion Group

Tuesdays, March 18; April 15; May 13 • 6:30 p.m.

We're collaborating with the Onondaga Historical Association (OHA) to host this small reading and discussion group.

March 18: *The Right to Vote: The Contested History of Democracy in the United States* by Alexander Keyssar

April 15: *Debating Democracy: Native American Legacy of Freedom* by Bruce Johansen, Donald A. Grinde, Jr., and Barbara A. Mann and *To Become a Human Being: the Message of Tadodaho Chief Leon Shenandoah* as related by Steve Wall. Facilitated by Philip Arnold.

May 13: *The Reverend J.W. Loguen, as a Slave and as a Freeman: A Narrative of Real Life* by J. W. Loguen. Facilitated by Bob Searing of OHA. **Registration required for this series.**



Voices and Votes is a Museum on Main Street (MoMS) exhibition developed by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. It's based on an exhibition by the National Museum of American History. It has been made possible in New York State by the Museum Association of New York. Support for MoMS in New York State has been provided by the United States Congress and the William G. Pomeroy Foundation. "A New Agora for New York: Museums as Spaces for Democracy" humanities discussion programs are made possible in part by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

All registrations open at 9 a.m. on the 20th of the month prior to event.

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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (January • February • March)

Special Events

**Screening Civics:
Exploring Civics Through Film***
Friday, March 21, 2 p.m. • Sargent



An Act of Worship
by Nausheen Dadabhoy, Heba Elorbany, Kristi Jacobson, and Sofian Khan
In *An Act of Worship*, Muslim-Americans recount the past 30 years of pivotal moments in U.S. history and policy from their own perspective.

Weaving together observational footage of activists who came of age after 9/11, community-sourced home videos, and evocative recollections from individuals impacted by incidents of Islamophobia; the film opens a window into their world through collective memory.

There will be time for reflection and dialogue following the film.

What is Digital Equity?
Tuesday, March 25, 5 p.m. • Carman

How can our access to technology influence our daily opportunities? Join us for this presentation by Lydia Torres from LiteracyCNY and learn the ins and outs of the digital divide - and what the implications are for Onondaga County.

Disability Resource Fair

Beyond Barriers: Disability Resource Fair
Friday, March 28, 1 - 3 p.m. • Carman

This event will help connect CNY organizations dedicated to supporting individuals with disabilities with individuals needing their services. The goal of the program is to ensure that every individual has access to opportunities that enhance their independence, well-being, and quality of life.

Check LPL.ORG/EVENTS for a list of participating providers.

Together, we strive to build a more inclusive and equitable society where everyone can thrive.

Let's Talk! Hosted by Books & Beyond

Thursday, March 27, 5:30 p.m. • Sargent

Books & Beyond will host a conversation group this month in lieu of their regular book club.

At this meeting, we will talk about civics, civic engagement, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Join others in the community to talk about how we can come together despite our differences to make our communities better.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world."
~Margaret Mead



Sustainability and Climate Science (April • May • June)

Civics Hub

LPL's Civics Hub--an interactive space designed to give patrons the opportunity to learn and engage with the library's quarterly civics topic.

Civics Saturday

Sustainability and Climate Science
April 19, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

In the lobby, library staff and volunteers welcome community members with games, books, materials and discussions, providing information about climate change and stewardship of the earth.

Special Events

Underground Fungal Networks & the Wood Wide Web

Thursday, April 10, 7 p.m. • Carman

The revolutionary finding that the trees in the forest are connected to each other by a fungal web, and that they are sharing nutrients and more via that web has been big news! But what is really happening as different fungal species interact with different trees' roots and with each other? What sorts of recognition and movement are going on underground? Learn from Tom Horton, a professor at SUNY ESF, about the hugely significant role of the fungi to the interconnectedness of trees.

Plant Swap and Earth Day Fun

Tuesday, April 22, 6 p.m. • Carman

Celebrate Earth Day by taking part in LPL's Plant Swap and Exchange. Bring a cutting to share and take one home to grow. Test your knowledge with our engaging plant trivia, and stick around as we create pollinator-friendly seed balls to help you build a garden that supports bees, butterflies, and other pollinators. Don't miss out on this exciting, eco-friendly event!

Special Events

Forest Bathing*
Tuesday, April 22, 11 a.m.
Beaver Lake Nature Center

Celebrate Earth Day by joining Gwen McCarroll of Gwen's Helping Hands as she leads participants through the Forest Bathing experience. Forest Bathing is a practice that involves immersing oneself in the atmosphere of a forest to promote relaxation, well-being, and a deeper connection to nature. Meet at Beaver Lake Nature Center. \$5.00 per car entrance fee.

Arbor Day Tree Walk *
Friday, April 25, 2 p.m.

In celebration of Arbor Day, join fellow nature lovers for this guided informative walk. Led by Madeleine Desrochers, who earned her master's degree from SUNY ESF with a focus on trees, the group will explore and identify trees in the Liverpool area.

Citizen Science Month: Darwin's Pet Party*
Friday, April 25, 2:30 p.m.

Join us for Citizen Science Month by helping scientists learn more about our favorite furry friends. We will have a pet photo show-and-tell and take surveys from the Darwin's Cats and Darwin's Dogs organizations. A fun, adorable way to do some science! We'll be celebrating our pets, but please leave them at home.

Books & Beyond Book Club

Finding the Mother Tree - Special Day!
Monday, April 21 • 5:30 p.m. • Collaborate

Explore the world of nonfiction as it relates to the important topics of today including climate, diversity, immigration, poverty, politics, and more.

At this discussion we will read and discuss *Finding the Mother Tree* by Susanne Simard.

Please note special meeting day.



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Scan for additional civics information or visit [LPL.ORG/CIVICS](https://lpl.org/civics)

Adult Programs

*Registration is required. Visit our events calendar at LPL.org to make a reservation.

Taxpayer Assistance Program*

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10
Collaborate

Appointments available at 12, 2, 4, and 6 p.m.
Get in-person tax help and file for free! Meet with experts from the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance who will walk you through your income tax returns, step-by-step. It's quick and easy!

Use LPL's computers or your own laptop, tablet, or mobile device. You only need basic computer skills and an active email account. The online tax software is safe and secure. *This program is free for people who made less than \$84,000 in 2024.*

Please Note: We will NOT file for you or give tax advice; the program is meant to help you navigate the online tax portal easily and efficiently. You must pre-register and schedule an appointment.

Adults with Disabilities

Adults with Disabilities Hangout

Mondays, March 10; April 14 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Enjoy a sensory-friendly environment for tabletop games, arts and crafts, and more!

Adults with Disabilities Craft Day!*

Thursdays, March 13; April 10 • 2 p.m. • Studio

Celebrate the creativity and talents of adults with disabilities. This gathering provides a welcoming space where participants can explore their artistic abilities, connect with others, and experience the joy of crafting in a supportive environment.

Adults with Disabilities Read-A-Loud*

Wednesdays, March 19; April 16 • 10 a.m. • Sargent

Let's read together! Each month, we will read one book out loud together. After we read, we will do a craft or activity based on the topic.

March 19: *Amelia Earhart* by Terry Barber

April 16: *How to Be Good to Yourself* by Linda Kita-Bradley

Sensory Friendly Film: *Kung Fu Panda*

Friday, March 28 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Join us for this sensory-friendly film. The lights will be dimmed and the sound will be adjusted so it is not too loud. Bring something to fidget with and feel free to sing along!

Rated PG; 92 minutes.

LPL Meeting Rooms

Where to find your event:

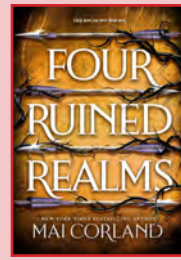
Carman— Our largest room, found off of lobby

Studio— Room with glass doors near Children's Room

Sargent— Smaller room behind Information Desk

Collaborate— Smaller room near Quiet PCs

Author Visit



Distinguished Author Visit: Meredith Ireland (Writing as Mai Corland)*

Sunday, March 23

11:30 a.m. • Carman

We are excited to welcome acclaimed author Meredith Ireland (pen name Mai Corland). Ireland will share insights into her writing process, publishing experience, and passion for storytelling. We will kick off the event with a reading from her latest release, *Four Ruined Realms* followed by a Q&A. Best for adults and teens. Ireland's books will be available to purchase in partnership with the Golden Bee Bookshop.



See the box on pg. 12 for another visit by Meredith Ireland, intended for children ages 5+, to discuss her middle-grade debut *Emma and the Love Spell*.

Cooking

Adventures in the Kitchen*

Thursdays, March 20; April 17 • 6:30 p.m. • Carman

March 20: Reducing Sugar— Emily Gozy from Nourished with Emily will discuss how to reduce sugar in our diets, including an overview of diabetes and prediabetes. After the presentation, Emily will lead the group in making a delicious reduction-sugar treat.

April 17: Brady Farm— Brady Farm is an urban farm that provides affordable, locally grown produce. They strive to be environmentally and economically sustainable. Tour the farm to learn about their mission.

Meet at 150 Ford Ave. in Syracuse.



This class uses the Charlie Cart, a portable kitchen provided with funds from Assemblywoman Pamela Hunter.

Games

Let's Get Trivial*

Tuesdays, March 4; April 1

7 p.m. • Home Team Pub

Join the masters of information and fun, the Liverpool Public Library staff, at this monthly program designed to make connections and learn some fast facts! Build standing points between Sept. and May towards the grand finale in June! Join us at Home Team Pub, 7990 Oswego Rd. (Route 57) in Liverpool.

Get Creative

Hooks and Needles

Thursdays, March 6, 20; April 3, 17

10 a.m. • Sargent

Enjoy knitting, crochet, needlepoint, cross-stitch, or beading? Bring your project and socialize, learn from each other, and share tips and tricks.

American Sign Language Club

Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26; April 2, 23

6:30 p.m. • Studio

The best way to learn a new language is by using it! Join other ASL learners to practice fingerspelling, develop vocabulary, and converse in sign language. Participants must be familiar with the alphabet and a few greetings.

Spring Take-&-Make Craft*

Monday, March 17

Each surprise take-and-make kit will contain all necessary supplies and directions. Kits will be available for pick up at the Information Desk through Sunday, March 23. *For ages 18+.*

Rules of the Road Seminar on Investing*

Wednesday, March 19 • 1 p.m. • Sargent

Join Edward Jones financial planners for their "Rules of the Road" presentation. You'll learn:

- The most common investing mistakes and how to avoid them.
- Investing strategies to help you reach your long-term goals.
- What you can do to help ensure you stay on track.

Keep Calm & Craft On*

Mondays, March 24; April 28 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

Celebrate your love of crafting at this informal program.

March 24: Create new art from old jewelry and photo frames.

April 28: Use your upcycling skills to create multiple projects. PLUS, bring your leftover craft supplies for a craft exchange!



Declutter for Spring!*

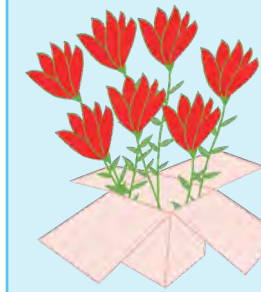
Tuesday, March 25 • 6:30 p.m. • Carman

Face the clutter! Join Amy Nicholson, Certified Decluttering Coach, for a fun and helpful workshop. Make your living space better and enjoy living in it!

Wild Ones HGCNY

Sundays, March 30; April 27 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Learn about gardening in Central New York with the Wild Ones Chapter of Habitat Gardening in CNY.



Spring Book Box*

Monday, April 21

Each FREE box will feature one surprise library book and a selection of goodies centered around the theme. Spring's theme is "Books in Bloom". *For ages 18+*

CrafterNoon: Book End Decorating*

Sunday, April 13 • 11:30 a.m. • Studio

Create beautiful book ends to bring personality to your shelves! All materials will be provided. *For ages 18+*

Genealogy 101: A Guide to Preserving and Protecting Your Family Photos*

Thursday, April 24 • 1 p.m. • Studio

Celebrate Preservation Week by safeguarding your family's memories! Join librarian Kate Kesselstein for a valuable presentation on preserving your precious family photos.

Health & Wellness

Tai Chi & Qigong Six-Week Class*

Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9

11 a.m. • Carman

Join us for a low-impact, healthy exercise series to improve strength and flexibility. The classes are progressive and will build on each other. Led by Timothy King of Dong Style Taijiquan School of Syracuse. *For ages 18+.*

For Your Health*

Mondays, March 10; April 21 • 1 p.m. • Sargent

March 10: Managing Parkinson's Disease

April 21: Pelvic Floor Health

Presented by Onondaga Physical Therapy.

Parents of LGBTQIA+ Teens

Tuesday, March 11 • 7 p.m. • Carman

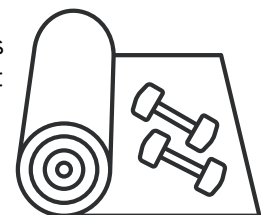
A meetup of parents to share their experiences in a safe environment. Information on community and library resources will be provided. *A Book Tasting will be held in the Studio for teens during this event (see page 13).*

Strength Training*

Tuesdays, April 15, 22, 29

5:30 p.m. • Carman or Sargent

Join Ashley Mosley of Modern Fit Moms for a full body strength training workout with the use of bands, Pilates balls, mats, and a wall—to help you build a strong body and resilient core from the inside out.



History

♥ He(Art) of the Seward House

Monday, March 31 • 7 p.m. • Carman
The fabulous and fascinating artwork of the Seward House moves from the background to the foreground in this art-centric presentation by Jeffrey Ludwig, Director Of Education at Seward House Museum.

Celebrating Deaf History Month with WholeMe, Inc.*

Wednesday, April 16 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio
This presentation will explore key historical milestones, discuss important historical figures, and bring awareness of Deaf culture.
This series is made possible by a grant through the Richberg Fund, administered by the CNY Community Foundation.

In the Community

Spring Birdseed Drive

All Through March
Donate a bag of birdseed to fill our birdfeeders. Find the collection bin in front of the Studio and take a birdwatching checklist in exchange!



55+*
Mondays, March 31; April 28 • 2 p.m.

This program is designed for active individuals 55+.
March 31: Spelling Tea— Better than a spelling bee, it's a spelling TEA! Join us in the Carman Room to enjoy some tea or coffee while you show off your spelling skills.
April 28: Downtown Walk— Take a walk downtown to view some historic areas and buildings, including a portion of the Freedom Trail.

Feeling frustrated by technology?

Ease your mind and enhance your computer literacy skills with expert help!

Individual Tech Help Appointments*

Get one-on-one help from LPL staff or **Digital Navigator** volunteers from **LiteracyCNY!** Learn basic computing functions and/or get assistance with your phone, tablet, e-reader, or laptop.

Make an appointment online at **LPL.ORG/TECHHELP** or visit the Information Desk.

The library also holds **tech classes**; check **LPL.ORG/EVENTS** for a full list.



Music & Theater

Syracuse Songwriters Concert Series

Sundays, March 9; April 13 • 2 p.m. • Carman
March 9: Jeffrey Pepper Rodgers and Bob Halligan Jr.— Jeffrey Pepper Rodgers plays kinetic folk rock. Bob Halligan, Jr. is a successful songwriter and founder of Ceili Rain, a Celtic-flavored pop/rock group.
April 13: Frank Grosso Quartet— Frank Grosso is a respected Central New York music educator. His current quartet is performing a full set of tunes written by Central New York jazz composers.

This project is a collaboration with Liverpool Is The Place Concert Committee and is made possible through the CNY Arts Grants for Regional Arts and Cultural Engagement regrant program thanks to a New York State Senate Initiative supported by the NYS Legislature, the Office of the Governor and administered by the New York State Council on the Arts.

Bare Bones Trombone Quartet

Sunday, April 6 • 2 p.m. • Carman
Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month with Bare Bones Trombone Quartet as they perform selections from different genres of jazz.
Made possible by a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund.

From Page to Stage: Sense & Sensibility

Monday, April 7 • 4 p.m. • Carman
In celebration of Jane Austen's 250th birthday, Syracuse Stage will present *Sense & Sensibility*, beginning April 23. At this program, Syracuse Stage will provide a sneak peak into the production.



Nature & Science

The Fun Experiment: Adult STEAM*

Saturdays, March 8; April 12 • 2 p.m. • Studio
Are you the kind of person who finds fun wherever you go? Join us for this specially crafted series all about finding the fun in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM). *For 18+ only.*

Rolling with STEM: The Science Behind the Skates*

Thursday, April 3 • 6:30 p.m. • Skate-N-Place
Cruise into the exciting world of roller skating and uncover its surprising connections to STEM! Learn the history and evolution of roller skates, the physics of motion and balance, and then roll into the rink to skate! *This event will be held at Skate-N-Place, located at 8015 Oswego Road in Liverpool. For ages 18+.*



*Registration required

APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH • CELEBRATE WITH US



POETRY COMPETITION: ADULTS

In preparation for National Poetry Month, we invite you to submit an original poem. Winners will be selected by Onondaga County Poet Laureate Georgia A. Popoff.

This year's theme is: Central New York Competition runs March 1 - 31.

Winners in each age group will receive fabulous writerly prizes and be announced in April. Visit event webpage for competition guidelines and more information: LPL.ORG/EVENTS.
The age groups are: Ages 18-54 • Ages 55+

POETRY COMPETITION: TEENS & TWEENS

Calling all teens and tweens! In anticipation of National Poetry Month, we invite you to submit an original poem. Winners will be selected by writer, playwright, and writing coach Gemma Cooper-Novack.

There will be one winner in each age group who will receive a poet prize pack!

Learn more at LPL.ORG/EVENTS.
The age groups are: Ages 10-12 • Ages 13-17

LOCAL POET SHOWCASE

Celebrate National Poetry Month in this exciting showcase of Central New York's poetic talent!

Wednesday, April 30 at 6 p.m. • Carman
Enjoy opening remarks from Poet Laureate of Onondaga County, Georgia A. Popoff. Two other local poets will read selections of their work. Guests will have the opportunity to talk one-on-one with several poets, purchase books, and have them signed.

All registrations open at 9 a.m. on the 20th of the month prior to event.

SPECIAL POETRY EVENTS

Telling Our Tales, Sharing Our Stories

A 3-Part Writing Workshop*
Thursdays, March 20, 27; April 3 at 11 a.m. • Studio
Join Onondaga County Poet Laureate, Georgia A. Popoff, for a 3-week writing workshop for writers of all genres. We will focus on poems, memoir, or autobiographical fiction with exercises to generate new writing.

Spatial Poetry Workshop: Collage with Cartography*

Wednesday, April 23 at 1:30 p.m. • Studio
Think of your "happy place". Learn to create a poem based on your happy place by using its map as your canvas. Craft collages to make poetry that's extra meaningful to you. Feel free to bring in your own map, or print one here!

BOOK SALE

Saturday, March 15

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 16

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Carman Community Room

Fill one bag for \$5
or 5 bags for \$20.
Cash only, please.



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Family Fun

World Kitchen: Global Flavors, Local Chefs*

Saturdays, March 1; April 5 • 11 a.m. • Carman

All ages are welcome to learn cooking techniques and recipes from all over the world. This series is presented by the Kitchen Literacy Project whose mission is to “foster a love of healthy cooking, cultural exchange, and community connection.”

March 1: Indian picnic and snack foods— The menu features refreshing mango lassi, savory hot sandwiches, and bhel puri, a popular Indian snack bursting with onions, potatoes, tomatoes, and a medley of tangy Indian sauces. The course will be taught by Anju Gupta.

April 5: A flavorful journey to Sicily— We'll delve into the heart of Palermo's street food scene with chef Joe Chisari of Mojo's Misc. We'll learn to make panelle, which are crispy chickpea fritters. Then, we'll explore how to elevate them into a truly memorable experience by assembling delicious panelle sandwiches filled with creamy ricotta and savory pecorino cheese.

These classes use the Charlie Cart, a portable kitchen provided with funds from Assemblywoman Pamela Hunter. This series is made possible by a grant through the Richberg Fund, administered by the CNY Community Foundation.

MAR.10 Party*

Monday, March 10 • 6 p.m. • Carman

An all ages gaming party in celebration of MAR.10 day!

Chess Club @ LPL

Mondays, March 17; April 21 • 6 p.m. • Sargent

Join fellow chess players for friendly competition. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Chess Club is facilitated by chess enthusiast Mike Miller, who has taught chess at local libraries and is a life member of the U.S. Chess Federation.

Family STEM: Limitless Box Challenge*

Friday, March 21 • 2:30 p.m. • Carman

There's no better way to spend a school half-day than by making a fort... or a suit of armor...or a unicorn! Put your family's heads together to make the ultimate creation from cardboard boxes. Supplies included - just bring your creativity!

Family & Friends Trivia*

Tuesday, April 15 • 2 p.m. • Carman

Team up with family members or a group of friends to find out who knows the most random facts! Kids can compete against their parents if they want! Categories may include: Book-themed trivia, movies, or other topics! Prizes for the winners. Maximum team size is six.

Voices and Votes: Family Book Club*

Tuesday, April 29 • 6 p.m. • Carman

See pg. 3 for details.

Children

Up to Age 5

Spring Rainbow Take & Make*

Thursday, March 20 through Thursday, March 27

Welcome spring with your child with this DIY crystal rainbow kit. Each kit contains the materials necessary to grow your own crystal rainbow and some colorful spring facts. All you'll need are a bowl or jar and scissors! *While supplies last.*

Play & Learn

Fridays, March 21; April 25 • 9:30 a.m. • Carman

Play is such an essential part of learning. Play & Learn is a special time for socializing and play for anyone up to age 5! Participants can develop language skills and experience teamwork and sharing while gaining confidence in making friends. There will be toys and play, and a chance to read stories on the reading rug.

Pre-K Little Foodies*

Saturday, March 8 • 9:30 a.m. • Studio

Play with your food in this tasty sensory adventure! Expose your child to different flavors, smells, textures, and sounds while we read about food and encourage curiosity-fueled play. *Best for ages 3-5.*

Sensory Stations

Fridays, March 28; April 4, 11 • 9:30 a.m. • Studio

Explore with your different senses! Sensory stations give caregivers and their little ones an opportunity to explore how things feel, sound, and smell with different toys and educational sensory items.

Let's Create! Edible Art*

Friday, April 18 • 2 p.m. • Carman

Using fruit and vegetables as our medium, we'll craft delicious creations. They'll not only look great, they'll taste great, too. *Perfect for children ages 3 and up.*

Ages 5+

Paws to Read

Saturdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26

10 a.m. • Children's Room

Liverpool Public Library invites you to read to one of our four-legged friends from Paws of CNY. These are sweet, gentle dogs who would love to be read to!

Pokémon Club*

Saturday, March 8 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Learn and explore the world of Pokémon! Whether you have been playing for years or are just getting started, you are sure to have tons of fun as we explore all things Pokémon!

Children

Weekly Daytime Story Times by Age Group

Event	Dates, Times, and Locations	Description
Baby Story Time <i>Best for children up to age 18 months.</i>	Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 22, 29 9:30 a.m. Carman	This lap-sit story time is for our youngest patrons, designed to teach the very foundations of early literacy. This session features lots of bounces, songs, and familiar rhymes in between readings of 2-3 short books. Children can develop fine motor skills while interacting with books and manipulatives (think scarves and shakers).
Toddler Story Time <i>Best for children ages 18-36 months.</i>	Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 23, 30 9:30 a.m. Carman or Studio	Geared towards toddlers and preschoolers, this story time features lots of songs, action rhymes, props, and movement to get our wiggles out in between 2-3 short books.
Preschool Story Time with Stations <i>Best for children ages 3-5.</i>	Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28 2 p.m. Carman or Studio	Foster a love of books and learning with this interactive story time! We'll learn about the alphabet while reading books and moving through different hands-on learning stations. Fill up your "Early Literacy Toolkit" and continue the learning fun at home to help your child build their foundational early literacy skills! <i>Join us for special STEAM sessions on March 24 and April 28 featuring stories, songs, and hands-on activities that explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math).</i>
Family Story Time <i>Best for families with children 5 and under.</i>	Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24 9:30 a.m. Carman or Studio	A family story time to develop children's early literacy skills by introducing new words and concepts in the context of an engaging story or song.

Evening Story Times

Event	Time	Description
Family Story and Crafts <i>Best for families with children 8 and under.</i>	Thursdays, March 13, 20, 27; April 10, 17 Evenings, 6:30 p.m. Studio	Join us for a family story time followed by a book-themed craft! <i>The March 13 and April 10 sessions are bilingual. Join us for a family story in both Spanish and English followed by a book-themed craft!</i>

House for Mouse - Presented by Syracuse Stage Theatre for the Very Young*

Friday, March 14 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Even young ones can enjoy theatre! Join us for an interactive show designed by Syracuse Stage specifically for children ages 18 months - 5 years.

Our mice have a problem. They don't quite know what a house looks like but they sure know they'd like to build one. Can our audience friends help them figure out how to make a great house for everyone? Featuring boxes, parachutes, building things, things falling over, and the opportunity for our youngest audience members to help make our mouse's goals a success.



Afterschool STEM Seekers*

Tuesdays, March 11; April 8 • 5 p.m. • Studio

Can't get enough science in school? Pop in to this monthly STEAM club for a different activity each time we meet.

March 11: We will be creating leprechaun lures.

April 8: We will be building hexbug habitats.

Best for children in grades 3-5.

Inside Out Feelings and Mindful Movement*

Saturdays, March 22; April 26 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Join our fun and interactive children's program where kids can stretch, play, and learn mindfulness in a welcoming environment! Each session features exciting themes to help your child identify, understand, and manage feelings. Talk, sing, craft, move, and more!

Hosted by Joslynn Irvine of Inside Out Yoga. Best suited to children in grades K - 4.

A Magical Afternoon with Author

Meredith Ireland*

Sunday, March 23

1:30 p.m. • Carman

Join us for a magical afternoon with acclaimed author Meredith Ireland. She'll share her journey into writing and how she creates her enchanting characters and stories. Ireland will read from her middle-grade debut *Emma and the Love Spell* followed by a Q&A. *Ireland's books will be available to purchase in partnership with the Golden Bee Bookshop.*



Youth Robotics Club for Beginners*

Saturday, April 5 • 1 p.m. • Studio

Learn the basics of robotics, programming, and mechanics through fun hands-on tech challenges using the library's various tech toys and equipment.

This program is for ages 7-9 and is ideal for those new to coding concepts.

Sampling a Story*

Mondays, March 10; April 14

6:30 p.m. • Studio

Dive into the first few chapters of a different book every month. We'll do fun activities based on that book!

March 10: *What Happened to Rachel Riley* by Claire Swinarski.

April 14: *Simon Sort of Says* by Erin Bow.

Let's Create! Unpredictable Art*

Tuesdays, March 18; April 15

6:30 p.m. • Studio

Get messy with process art (a.k.a. the process of making the art is more important than the final creation). Process Art is great for practicing fine motor skills that young children need. *For ages 3 and up.*

Please register child(ren) only.



**Look for the tulip to find
Spring Break events! (April 14-19)**

Earthquake Engineering Challenge*

Monday, March 31 • 11 a.m. • Carman

Become an engineer and design an earthquake-proof building. Once your build is complete, test it on our 'quake simulator' and see if your design will outlast the tremors. This event is perfect for kids who love building, problem-solving, and learning about science in a fun way.

Perfect for children ages 5-10.

"Masked Book" Bracket Competition*

Monday, March 31 • 2:30 p.m. • Sargent

Become a bracketologist! Vote on a selection of books through a unique bracket-style competition. The twist? The books are "masked" — only their descriptions are shared and participants cannot see their covers.

Crazy 8s Math Club*

Monday, April 14; Tuesday, April 15;

Wednesday, April 16 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Crazy 8s is a math club unlike any other! It offers unique, high-energy math activities that appeal to kids of all math abilities. We'll guide K-2nd graders through interactive math lessons they're sure to love. Join our club! *Please register children only.*

Register for one, two, or all sessions.

Catch the Light! Craft a

Sun Catcher*

Wednesday, April 16 • 2:30 p.m. • Studio

Create a unique and colorful sun catcher just in time for spring! The days have been getting longer and brighter, so let the sun shine into your window as it reflects through different colors in your design.

Grow, Learn, and Give Back to

the Earth*

Thursday, April 17 • 2 p.m. • Studio

Join us for an exciting hands-on program where you'll plant your own seed, discover what it takes to help it grow, and learn about the important role plants play in keeping our Earth healthy!

Spring Break Take-n-Make

Wednesday, April 9 through

Wednesday, April 16

Keep your child engaged and learning over the break by bringing home this "personal planet" kit. Each kit contains the materials to make, decorate, and hang your planet, plus some fun space facts that are out of this world. All you'll need are scissors and glue! Pick up kits at Children's Desk. *While supplies last.*

Tweens and Teens

Cube Club*

Mondays, March 3; April 7 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

Are you a Cuber? Would you like to connect with speedcubers outside of competition events? Join your fellow puzzlers, develop your speedcubing skills, and meet new friends at the LPL's Cube Club. Bring your own, or the library will have some available.

Teen LEGO® Robotics Club*

Tuesdays, March 4; April 1 • 6:30 p.m. • Carman

Design, build, code, test, and compete! Join the LPL Teen Lego Robotics Club and learn how to build and code using the Lego Education Spike Prime kits. Create an original robot, or test your creations against a rotation of challenge maps from past years of the official First Lego League competition. No experience is required. Come as a group or find competition partners among the attendees.

Teen Night

Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 16, 23, 30

6 p.m. • Sargent

A night for teens to hang out with games, art supplies, and different activities each week.

Tween Scene!*

Wednesdays, March 5, 19, 26; April 16, 23, 30

6 p.m. • Carman

Join us for games, crafts, and fun! Please register to get weekly email updates.

Teen Book Tasting

Tuesday, March 11 • 7 p.m. • Studio

We won't be eating the books, but sampling different genres each meetup and the theme this time is murder mysteries! As always, there will be books representing many different orientations and identities and the teen librarian will be on hand to offer suggestions or readalikes of your favorite books! *Ages 12-19 only. A meetup for Parents of LGBTQIA+ Teens will be in the Carman room during this event (see page 7).*

Teen Volunteers

Saturday, March 15; April 19 • 1 p.m. • Studio

A meeting of new and returning teen volunteers to learn about volunteer opportunities at the library.

Random Fandom*

Saturdays, March 15; April 19

2:30 p.m. • Studio

A meetup for teens and tweens celebrating their fandoms of choice.

March 15: Anime Fans

April 19: Taylor Swift Fans

Children's Book Clubs

Book Warriors Book Club*

Wednesdays, March 12; April 2 • 6 p.m. • Studio

March 12: *The Bletchley Riddle* by Ruta Sepetys and Steve Sheinkin

April 2: *The Bridge Home* by Padma Venkatraman

Budding Book Fanatics Book Club*

Mondays, March 24; April 28

6:30 p.m. • Sargent

March 24: *Inspector Flytrap* by Tom Angleberger and Cece Bell

April 28: *The Buddy Files: The Case of the Lost Boy* by Dori Hillestad Butler

Comics & Crafts Book Club*

Tuesdays, March 4; April 1 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

March 4: *Comics Squad: Recess*

April 1: *Animal Rescue Friends*

Dungeons & Dragons*

Saturdays, March 22; April 26 • 12:30 p.m. • Sargent

Build characters and play campaigns with experienced Dungeon Masters! New and experienced players alike are welcome. For tweens, teens, and their families.

Teen Advisory Board*

Monday, March 31; Friday, April 25

3:30 p.m. • Teen Area

A brainstorm session for ages 12+ to share their opinions about the library; including suggestions for events and services. Food will be provided and teens will earn one volunteer hour for their contributions to this discussion.

Teen/Tween Art Lounge*

Thursday, April 17 • 2 p.m. • Sargent

A meetup for teens and tweens celebrating artistic expression of all kinds. All supplies are included.

Green Teens: Recycled T-Shirt Scrunchies*

Tuesday, April 29 • 6 p.m. • Studio

Let's upcycle with style. Turn one or more of your old t-shirts into scrunchies, no sewing required! Charms, elastic bands, and sustainable fun provided. Please bring (at least) one old shirt to the program!

Support Groups

T1D Connections Program -

Type 1 Diabetes Support Group*

Thursdays, March 6; April 3 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent

ADHD and Me, A Support Group for Kids with ADHD*

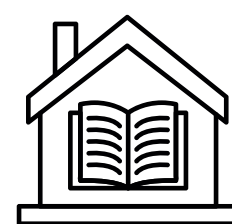
Saturdays, March 15; April 12

1 p.m. • Sargent or Carman

Homeschool

All events listed in table below are on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Event	Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m.	Description
Homeschool Hangout* <i>Registration Required</i>	March 4; April 1 Carman	Get together with other homeschool families/students for games, crafts, and more. <i>Homeschool Hangout is for families and students of all ages. Parents are expected to stay. (3/4) (4/1)</i> <i>Homeschool Hangout Teen/Tween is for students ages 10+. (3/4) (4/1)</i>
Homeschool STEAM Club* <i>Registration Required</i>	March 11; April 8 Carman and Studio	Learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) through hands-on activities. <i>Homeschool STEAM Club is for students ages 5-9. Parents are expected to stay. (3/11) (4/8)</i> <i>Homeschool STEAM Club Teen/Tween is for students ages 10+. (3/11) (4/8)</i>
Teen Life Hacks* <i>Registration Required</i>	March 11; April 8 Sargent	Teens (13 & up) gather to experience a variety of fun and necessary life skills. For students age 13+.
Teen Career Explorations* <i>Registration Required</i>	March 18 Sargent	Various career opportunities will be presented by a series of speakers who will offer a window into their real-life experiences in their fields. This session, Amy Elkins from New Hope Family Services will be presenting on her work as a registered nurse. For students ages 13+.
Homeschool Family Book Club* <i>Registration Required</i>	March 18 Carman	Each month, LPL will select a book for families to read together. Then the whole family can join us to share thoughts, ideas, and questions with other homeschool families. March 18: <i>The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street</i> by Karina Yan Glaser See the blue box below for information about a virtual visit from this author!
Homeschool Art Class* <i>Registration Required</i>	March 25; April 22 Carman and Studio	Unleash your homeschooler's creativity. Students will learn about different art forms and styles. Materials and supplies are included so children can make their own creations. <i>Homeschool Art Class is for students ages 5-9. Parents are expected to stay. (3/25) (4/22)</i> <i>Homeschool Art Class Teen/Tween is for students ages 10+. (3/25) (4/22)</i>



Homeschool 1-on-1 Appointments*

Monday, March 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Whether you are new to homeschooling, or a seasoned homeschooler, you may need to troubleshoot issues, seek advice, or explore options. Let our homeschool

experts help you. Meet one-on-one with staff who have been there. Appointments are a half hour and must be booked in advance.

Volunteer Opportunity at Elderwood Senior Care*

Friday, March 21 • 9:50 a.m. • Elderwood

Volunteer at Elderwood Senior Care Center in Liverpool. Our homeschool families will be making a craft together with residents. Families with kids 8 years old and up through teens are welcome to attend. Program begins promptly at 10 a.m. *Elderwood Senior Care is located at 4800 Bear Rd. in Liverpool.*

Homeschooling 101 for Parents*

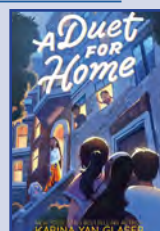
Monday, April 14 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent

New to homeschooling? Curious about what to teach and when? We've got you covered. Enjoy informative presentations and network with other homeschool families. This session, our very own STEM Educator, Katie Storey, will share strategies and ideas for STEM education at home.

Virtual Author Visit: Karina Yan Glaser*

Tuesday, April 29 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Join us for this incredible opportunity to be a part of a virtual visit from Karina Yan Glaser, author of *The Vanderbeekers* series and *A Duet for Home*. During this livestream, she will share her personal insight on the writing process and where to find inspiration. There will be a short Q & A session as well. *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* is also this month's selection for the Homeschool Family Book Club. See above for details.



ADULT BOOK CLUBS @ LPL

Books are available at the Information Desk a month before the meeting. New members are always welcome! No registration necessary.

After Dinner Books

Thursdays • 7 p.m. • Carman

March 6: *How to Read a Book* by Monica Wood



April 3: *We Solve Murders* by Richard Osman



To attend virtually please email cindy.hibbert@LPL.org.

Love in the Pages

Mondays • 6 p.m. • Collaborate

March 10: *From Blood and Ash* by Jennifer L. Armentrout



April 14: *Get a Life, Chloe Brown* by Talia Hibbert



For patrons 18+.

Spring Books & Brunch*

Sunday, March 9 • 11 a.m. • Studio

Let's dish about your favorite (and least favorite) recent reads! Get recommendations from fellow book lovers while enjoying a light brunch. Let us know what titles you'll be recommending and we'll have them available at the event for people to check out. Coffee, tea, and brunch foods will be provided!

For patrons 18+.

CNY Reads One Book: *The River We Remember*

Online Discussion*

Monday, March 24 • 6:30 p.m.

Join readers from all over the county over Zoom as we discuss the 2025 CNY Reads choice *The River We Remember* by William Kent Krueger.



Forensics in Writing with Mary Jumbelic

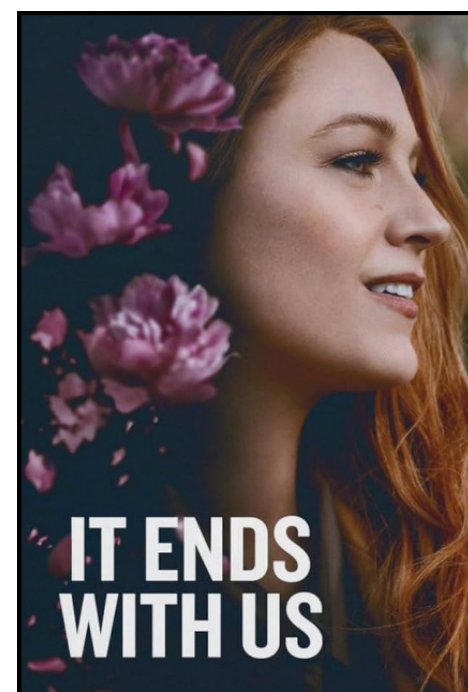
Thursday, March 27 • 7 p.m. • Carman

Join board-certified forensic pathologist and author Mary Jumbelic as she discusses forensic writing in novels followed by a specific look at its use in *The River We Remember*.

These programs are co-sponsored by CNY Reads.

MOVIES @ LPL

ENJOY THE SHOW IN THE CARMAN ROOM



Thursday, March 6 • 1 p.m.
Rated PG-13. 130 minutes



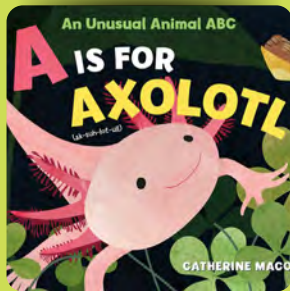
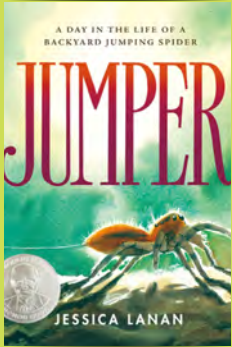
Friday, April 4 • 1 p.m.
Rated PG. 142 minutes



Sensory Friendly Showing

Friday, March 28 • 10 a.m.
Rated PG. 92 minutes

Join LPL and the Liverpool Central School District for the 2025 Bresnahan Book Awards



Celebrate the Bresnahan Book Award at LPL!

Every other year, LCSD elementary students read the children's books nominated for the Bresnahan Book Award (This year's nominees are shown above.) Then, they vote for the award winner. The awards ceremony will reveal the winning title! Bring your family to the LPL and listen as local celebrities read each of the five nominated books. Enjoy raffle baskets, student artwork, and more.

The Bresnahan Book Award was created in 2014 by the LCSD Library Department in memory of their esteemed colleague, Lori Bresnahan. Nominees are selected from the list created by the New York State Reading Association for the Charlotte Award.



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Wednesday, April 9
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Board Meetings:

Board meetings are typically held on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Carman Community Room. However, April's meeting will be held on April 2, and May's meeting will be May 7.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.



For event and weather-related updates, please visit LPL.ORG.

Please note adjusted holiday schedule:
Sunday, **April 20**, closed

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