

THE LPL Connection

**MAY
JUNE
2024**

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS | DISCUSSIONS | WORKSHOPS | BOOK CLUBS

Our Dinosaur Garden is the place to be for a ROARing good time. Join us for Story Times (pg. 8), Tween Scene (pg 9), and our Summer Reading Kick-off Carnival, all in the Dinosaur Garden.

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2023

LPL is a busy library with at least one event offered nearly every day! Events and programs are designed to engage patrons of all ages. The excerpt below is from our 2023 annual Impact Report and details just a fraction of the amazing things happening daily at LPL. The full report will be available on our website, LPL.ORG, in May.

By the numbers: Programs

What is a "program"? It's any event, activity, excursion, presentation, or other LPL created gathering of patrons. It's everything from book clubs and concerts to tween meet ups and cooking demonstrations, historical presentations and art workshops to story times and museum trips.

Program Count

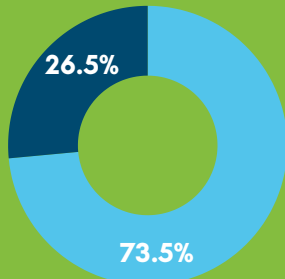
1,102

Program Participation

26,045

Total Circulation: 435,101 items

Physical materials
Digital materials



More than physical books! Our 2023 circulation reflected a 17.5% increase in our digital materials circulation like ebooks and audiobooks available through hoopla and Libby.



170 Early Literacy Programs

Programs targeted towards our youngest learners are designed to provide a foundation for when they are developmentally ready to read. These activities expand vocabulary, increase socialization, and develop oral language skills.



16,592 WiFi Usage

LPL offers free WiFi for all devices within the building. Our WiFi usage was up 41% from 11,794 in 2022 which shows us more patrons are taking advantage of this free service.



41 Community Visits

Our Outreach team visited 22 locations for a total of 41 stops to senior housing communities, parks, apartment complexes, the YMCA, BOCES, and more. Each visit provided an opportunity to share library materials, give out library cards, and engage new audiences. In addition, we hosted programs 83 times in locations throughout the community.



19% increase in foot traffic

In 2023, we welcomed 179,953 people through our doors--a 19% increase over 2022.

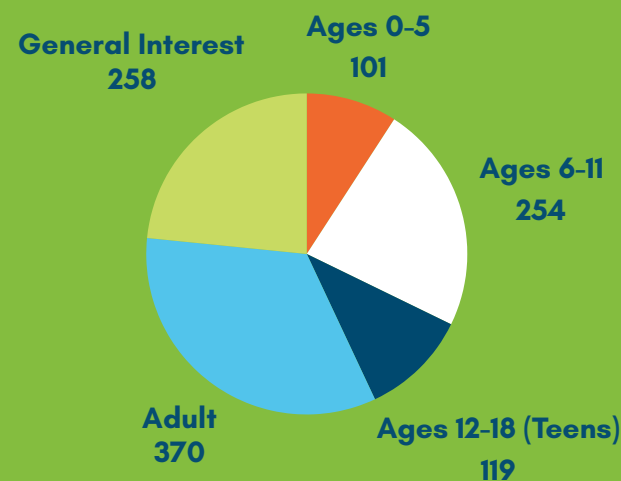


15,702 Sign-ins

Our public computers were signed-in more than 15,700 times in 2023. This granted patrons access to the internet and printers.

2023 Program Sessions by Age Target

We strive to offer programs for all ages, including events for families and those that appeal to patrons of multiple ages.



Adult Programs

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

Civics

What Everyone Should Know About the 911 Call Center*

Wednesday, May 8 • 1 p.m. • Carman

The Onondaga County Department of Emergency Communications serves as a vital link between Onondaga County citizens and the public safety agencies that serve them. Regina Morris from Emergency Communications 911 will speak about what to expect when calling 911, dealing with scam prevention, career training, an overview of the 911 center, and more.

Senator Mannion Mobile Office Hours

Mondays, May 20; June 17 • 5 p.m. • Lobby

Come meet the senator's staff and ask questions.

Cooking

Adventures in the Kitchen*

Thursdays, May 16; June 20 • 6:30 p.m. • Carman

Love talking about, preparing, and eating food? Join like-minded foodies in this new and creative program focused on all things food and food-adjacent.

May 16: Healthy Plate— Emily Tillis, registered dietitian and nutritionist from Nourished with Emily, will talk about how to build a healthy and balanced plate and what macronutrients can do for us. Following the presentation, Emily will lead us in making a healthy black bean and corn salad.

June 20: Strawberry Festival— Celebrate the Strawberry Moon! In some spiritual traditions, the Strawberry Moon is seen as a symbol of love, purity, and prosperity. It is a time to savor life's sweetness and connect with the love and abundance surrounding us. Avalon Gupte VerWiebe, Equity, Inclusion, and Engagement Coordinator for the Syracuse-Onondaga Food Systems Alliance, will discuss the Strawberry Moon and lead participants in making strawberry shortcake. Registration is required and limited.

This class uses the Charlie Cart, a portable kitchen provided with funds from Assemblywoman Pam Hunter. Supplies for this program are sponsored by Raymour and Flanigan.

Senior Resource Fair

Friday, May 24 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Mix and mingle and learn about the many great services out there for seniors! Join us at our annual Senior Fair where local organizations serving seniors will be on hand to answer questions and provide information. Visit with representatives with expertise in housing, health insurance, meals and nutrition, social outlets, and more! Stop by the LPL table to get take-away items and information on programs geared toward seniors. Check the event calendar at LPL.org/events for updates to the list of participants.

Games

Let's Get Trivial*

Tuesdays, May 7; June 4 • 7 p.m.

Bull & Bear, Liverpool

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! Check out the LPL Facebook page the week of trivia for a bonus question. **June 4** will be the Let's Get Trivial season finale with prizes awarded. The fun starts up again in September. Event is held at Bull & Bear, 8201 Oswego Road, Liverpool.

Adults with Disabilities Hangout

Mondays, May 13; June 10 • 1 p.m. • Carman

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

If you or your family enjoys Dungeons & Dragons, check out our event on page 9! If chess is more your style, see page 7.

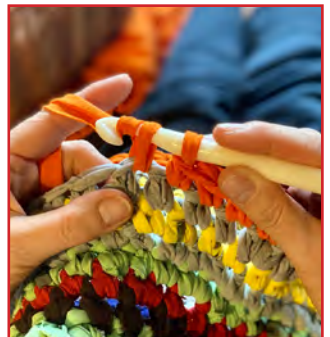
Get Creative

Hooks and Needles

Thursdays, May 2; June 6

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.



Adults with Disabilities

Craft Day!*

Thursdays, May 9; June 6 • 2 p.m. • Studio

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



Patrons meet with exhibitors at the 2023 Senior Fair

Keep Calm & Craft On*

Mondays, May 20; June 24 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

Celebrate your love of crafting at this informal monthly group. Crafters have the opportunity to show and discuss what they have been busy creating. The program varies each month and may feature a crafting demonstration or a hands-on project. Occasionally there is a challenge where participants take home a project and have a chance to reveal their challenge creation at the next month's meeting. Any kind of craft is welcome!

May 20: Collage Art with Pat Wilson— Collage artist Pat Wilson will lead us in creating collage art. Stop by the LPL lobby throughout the month of May to see some of the collages Pat has created.

June 24: Soapfelting— Create an eco-friendly soap in felt.

Painting with Erna:

"Water Lilies" by Claude Monet*

Thursday, June 13 • 6:30 p.m. • Carman

Join Erna Eno as she teaches us how to paint "Water Lilies" by famous artist Claude Monet.

"In the final decades of his life, Monet embarked on a series of monumental compositions depicting the lush lily ponds in his gardens in Giverny, in northwestern France. At the end of the nineteenth century, the painter had envisioned a circular installation of vast paintings—he called them grandes décorations—that would envelop the viewer in an expanse of water, flora, and sky. This vision materialized in the form of some 40 large-scale panels, 'Water Lilies' among them, that Monet produced and continuously reworked from 1914 until his death in 1926." (Museum of Modern Art)

A supply fee of \$15 payable in cash or check to Erna Eno at the program will cover all supplies.



"Water Lilies" by Claude Monet (Metropolitan Museum of Art)

Adults with Disabilities Read-A-Loud*

Monday, June 24 • 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. This month's book is *How to Live Green* by Linda Kita-Bradley.

Health & Wellness

Tai Chi & Qigong*

Saturday, May 18 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Qigong is a system of coordinated body posture, movement, breathing, and meditation used for health. Get your weekend off to a great start! Timothy King of Dong Style Taijiquan School of Syracuse leads this class.

Mindful Mondays

Monday, May 13 • 7 p.m. • Carman

Let go of stress and nourish your nervous system with a dose of mindfulness! Join us for guided mindfulness practices to relax your body, quiet your mind, and calm your emotions in a small group. Guided practices from 7-8 p.m. No experience needed. Participants should be 15+. Presented by Bobbi Schnorr of Apple Blossom Mindfulness.

Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease*

Wednesday, June 12 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

With an estimated 476,000 cases of Lyme disease per year in the United States alone, it is important to know the impact of ticks and how to keep yourself safe outdoors. All in attendance will walk away with some free informational material and CNY Lyme Alliance swag! Join us for an educational "Tick Talk" presentation by the Central New York Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Alliance. They will cover a wide variety of topics including tick identification and habitats, prevention methods, the proper tick removal technique, and more.

History

Art Series: The Lost Leonardo

Wednesday, May 22 • 2 p.m. • Carman

Join us as we continue to explore the fabulous world of art! This month we will watch *The Lost Leonardo*, a documentary film about the "Salvator Mundi", the most expensive painting ever sold at \$450 million, claimed to be a long-lost masterpiece by Leonardo da Vinci. Purchased in a New Orleans auction house, the restorer of the painting discovered masterful Renaissance brushstrokes under the heavy varnish of its cheap restoration. Was this painting really by Leonardo da Vinci? This program will include a discussion of the film and life of Leonardo da Vinci.

In the Community

Volunteer Days: Food Pantry

Thursday, May 9 • 1:45 p.m. • St. Joseph the Worker

Join others volunteering at the food pantry in Liverpool. We will pack boxes and help distribute food on the pantry's Fresh Foods Day. The Food Pantry, located in St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center, is a supplementary source for those in temporary need, and also for the working poor. Registration is required and limited to 8 participants. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Please meet at St. Joseph's at 1001 Tulip St, Liverpool at 1:45 p.m. *This program is sponsored by the Books and Beyond book club. It meets on the third Thursday of the month to read and discuss books focused on social issues and take action to help make changes for a better world.*



Volunteers at Meals on Wheels

55+*

Mondays, May 20; June 17 • 2 p.m.

This program is designed for active individuals 55+. Each month we will do something different. Registration required. **May 20: Bird Walk**— Steve Mooney and Mary Harkola, from Onondaga Lake Conservation Corps, will lead us on a walk looking for birds and waterfowl along the western shore of Onondaga Lake. (The exact location will be sent to registrants two days before.)

June 17: Clay Historical Park— Join us at the Clay Historical Park to view historical documents, donated artifacts, and other historical records. We will visit the 1900s railroad station, an 1840s barn, a replica of an 1800s log cabin, and the Visitor's Center. Meet at 4939 Route 31 in the hamlet of Clay by the railroad tracks.

Science & Nature

Scientifically Speaking: Life in the Ocean

Thursday, May 30 • 7 p.m. • Carman

In this science-based series, we will aim to discover the fascinating natural world around us. At this program, marine biologist Sophia Furmano will take a deep dive to the twilight zone for a look at some of the incredible animals that live where the sunlight doesn't reach!

Technology

Computer Series*

Saturdays, May 11; June 8 • 12 p.m.

In this helpful computer series, get the basic home office skills you need to navigate your computer.

May 11: Introduction to Microsoft Word (Sargent)— Learn about Microsoft Word, including the interface, shortcuts, menus, and basics of word processing.

June 8: Introduction to File Management (Collaborate)— Discover how to label and organize files on your computer.

Fraud Awareness with SFCU*

Wednesday, May 15 • 1 p.m. • Carman

From phishing emails to identity theft, fraud and scams have evolved in today's digital age. Join Sidney Federal Credit Union (SFCU) as their presentation sheds light on some common scams, uncovers criminal tactics, and provides best practices to avoid scams. In addition, learn about resources that are available if you or someone you know falls victim.

Travel

Discover New Zealand!

Thursday, May 23 • 7 p.m. • Carman

Liverpool Mayor Stacy Finney and her husband, Liverpool Central School District teacher Ray Finney, will share experiences from their recent trip to New Zealand. After spending time in Auckland, they explored black sand beaches, glow worm caves, Hobbiton, Fox Glacier, Wānaka, and so much more! Their trip ended in Christchurch. The Finneys will share what they learned about the island culture - some of which was unexpected!

LPL Diaper Drive

Did you know that (according to CNYDiaperBank.org) 50% of children in Syracuse live in poverty, and one in four lives in extreme poverty? An adequate supply of diapers can cost \$100 each month and is not covered by WIC or SNAP. **In order to help families in need, the Liverpool Public Library is holding a Diaper Drive during the month of May.** Drop off diaper donations inside the library, and they will be given to the CNY Diaper Bank to distribute. Thank you in advance for your help!



Tech Help with Digital Navigators*



Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays
Varying times

Volunteers from LiteracyCNY offer free computer help in the Studio. Please make an appointment online or at the Information Desk. Get help with:

- Navigating your laptop, tablet, or smartphone.
- Moving, copying, and organizing files and folders.
- Connecting to wireless networks.
- Staying connected with friends and family.
- Signing up for government benefits.
- Creating and using email accounts and attachments.
- Finding and applying for jobs.
- Writing resumes and cover letters.
- Word processing on MS Word and Google Docs.

To make an appointment online, go to ["Digital Literacy Volunteer Tech Help"](https://www.lpl.org/digital-literacy-volunteer-tech-help) at LPL.org.

Tech Help with Mr. A and Daniel*

Varying dates and times

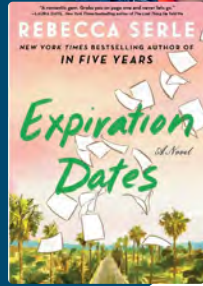
Daniel and Mr. A are available to help you troubleshoot your devices and learn new tech skills. Get help with your phone, tablet, e-reader, or laptop, as well as basic computing functions like file management, word processing, resume-building, spreadsheets, and web navigation. *The LPL cannot provide help with taxes, legal work, medical forms, or advanced cybersecurity issues.*



Please register for an appointment using the events calendar at [LPL.org/events](https://www.lpl.org/events).

What are we reading?

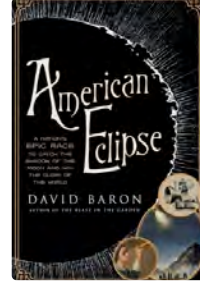
What's got the LPL staff turning pages?



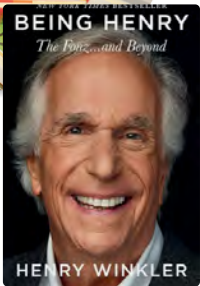
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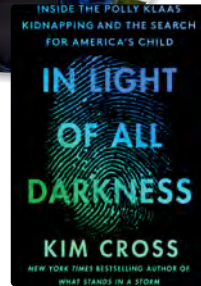
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Victor LaValle



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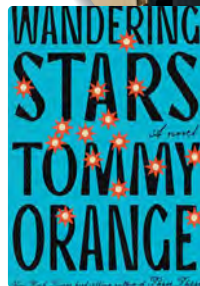
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Customer Service Clerk
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Kim Cross



Samantha
Acquisitions and Processing Clerk
Home
Toni Morrison



Joellyn
Coordinator, Children's & Family Services
Barakah Beats
Maleeha Siddiqui



Angie
Coordinator of Circulation
Wandering Stars
by Tommy Orange



Steve
Communications Specialist
Cahokia Jazz
Francis Spufford

Family Fun

Let's Celebrate! Star Wars

Saturday, May 4 • 12 p.m. • Carman

May the fourth be with you as we celebrate all things Star Wars, including spaceworthy crafts, galactic games, scrumptious snacks, and more from a galaxy far, far away!

PedalPalooza

Thursday, May 9 • 6 p.m. • Onondaga Lake Park

Let's celebrate National Bike Month together! Adults and families are invited to join us at Onondaga Lake Park with their bikes. The program will include information on bike safety and basic maintenance followed by a mini tricycle or small bike obstacle course for youth and a short ride for adults. Enjoy a brief reading on the history of bicycling, giveaways to bling your bike, and bike maps. The multi-seater conference bike will be available for adults to try. Helmets are required to participate. Meet in the parking lot next to the skate park. *Optional: Bring a new bicycle helmet to donate. The library will ensure the helmets get to those in need. Check LPL.org by noon on the day of the event for alternate plans if there is inclement weather.*



National Bike Month Bike Along last year

Quick Chess Event*

Saturday, May 11 • 9:30 a.m. • Carman

This friendly Quick Chess Event will be fun for those familiar with chess tournaments and those new to tournament chess.

- Advanced registration is recommended as space is limited.
- Open to all ages. *Participants must know chess playing rules.*
- Where applicable, USCF and club ratings will be used. There will be USCF rated and Unrated sections, 4 games.
- Time control planned is Game in 15 minutes with 3-sec. delay.
- If you have a chess clock, please bring it but it's not required.
- Keeping score is not required.
- Touch move rules apply.
- Pairings will be modified Swiss System and/or Round Robin depending on number in each section.

Tales Around the Table*

Saturdays, May 18; June 15 • 10:30 a.m. • Studio

Gather the family 'round the table for this fun program. Listen to stories from various world cultures and then create food from that culture using the library's Charlie Cart.

May 18: Stories and dishes will celebrate Asian American & Pacific Islander Month

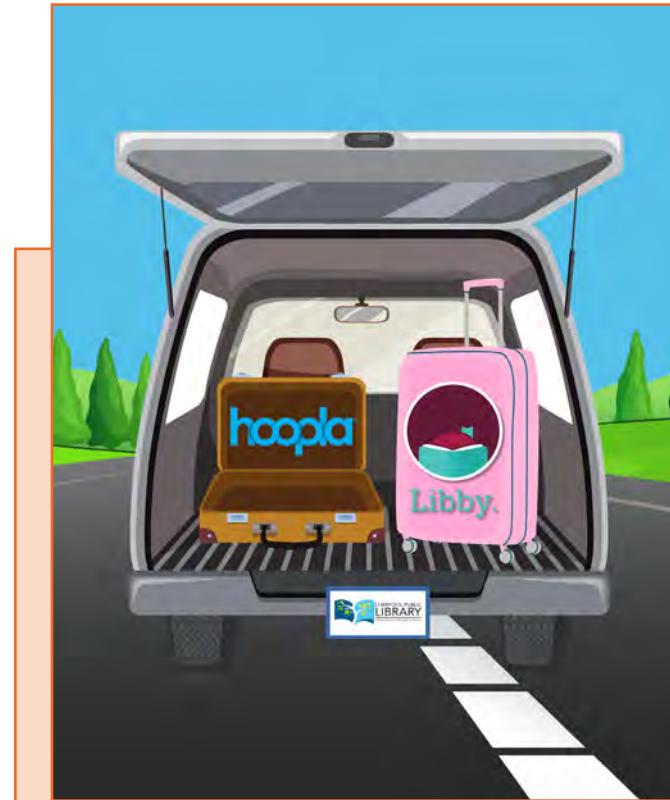
June 15: Stories and dishes will celebrate Juneteenth.

The Charlie Cart is a portable kitchen provided with funds from Assemblywoman Pam Hunter.

Chess Club @ LPL

Mondays, May 20; June 17 • 6 p.m. • Carman

Join fellow chess players for friendly competition. Games are casual. There will be opportunities for game analysis and help. Novices and experts of all ages 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.



Going on a road trip this summer? Take Libby and hoopla along for the ride!

If you're looking for an audiobook to listen to on your next adventure, Libby and hoopla have thousands of titles to choose from. You can check out and return books on the go through the apps. Listening is easy and safe because both apps are compatible with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto. The apps also have dark mode features and adjustable playback speeds. To get started, just download the Libby or hoopla app and sign in using your library account! You can access both on our LPL mobile app (found at LPL.org/mobile) and going to "Search Catalogs".

Children Up to Age 5

Event	Time and Room	Description
SenseSational Story Time <i>Registration Required for May Dates</i>	Mondays, May 6, 13; June 3, 10 10:30 a.m. • Studio	Mondays are for exploring our senses while we sing songs and read interactive books together! Sensory story times are good for children and caregivers to learn together. Best suited for children ages 18 months and up.
Sprouting Explorers* <i>Registration Required</i>	Monday, May 20 10:30 a.m. • Studio	Stories, songs, and hands-on activities that explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM). <i>Please register child(ren) only.</i> Best suited for children ages 3-5.
Sensory Stations	Tuesdays, May 14, 28; June 11, 25 • 10 a.m. • Carman	Hands-on sensory stations allow little ones to explore their senses with their caregivers. Explore how things feel, sound, and smell with different toys, fillers, and other educational sensory items. Best suited for children ages 18 months to 3 years.
Movin' & Groovin'	Tuesdays, May 7, 21; June 4, 18 • 10 a.m. • Carman	Tuesdays are for moving! We will have dancing, yoga, and other exercise/movement activities all while learning. Best suited for children ages 18 months to 3 years.
Toddler Toy Time	Wednesdays, May 1, 15, 22, 29; June 5, 12, 26 10 a.m. • Carman	Wednesdays are for playing and socializing. This program builds language skills, practices teamwork and sharing, and grows confidence in making friends. It also helps prepare children for kindergarten by developing essential social skills. <i>Please note, there is no session on May 8.</i> Best suited for children up to age 5.
Family Story Time	Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16 10 a.m. • Carman	Songs and stories for children and their families. Story times develop children's early literacy skills by introducing new words and concepts in the context of a story or song. Best suited for children up to age 5.
Baby Story Time	Fridays, May 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28 10 a.m. • Carman <i>Special session May 2—Baby Dance Party!</i>	Fridays are for babies! Singing songs and moving while playing with different hands-on objects helps your baby learn through repetition. Babies (and caregivers) will love socializing and exploring at Baby Story Time. Best suited for children up to 18 months.
Little Artists: Get Messy!* <i>Registration Required</i>	Saturdays, May 4; June 1 10 a.m. • Studio	Saturdays are for messes! We will be using different artistic materials to bring out the most fun and creative parts of our brains. Since art can get messy, we suggest wearing old clothes or bringing a change of clothes. <i>Supplies are limited - please register each child attending separately.</i> Best suited for children ages 3 and up.

[Story Time in the Garden](#)

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27
10 a.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Bring your blanket and get ready for an outdoor story time with songs and stories for children up to age 5 and their families. Story times develop children's early literacy skills by introducing new words and concepts in the context of an engaging story or song. *In the event of inclement weather, check our website at 9:15 a.m. that morning for updated information on location.*



Ages 5+

[Paws to Read](#)

Saturdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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!

[Children's Book Week iSpy](#)

Monday, May 6 through Friday, May 10
Children's Room

Find your favorite book characters hiding in the Children's Room during National Children's Book Week! Pick up a scavenger hunt card and then see if you can spy favorites like Piggie & Elephant, Curious George, and more! Bring your card back to the desk to get a prize.



[Make it Yours Monday*](#)

Mondays, May 6; June 3 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent

Get creative with this monthly craft club! On the first Monday of each month, we will make a craft while listening to a story that is connected to it.

May 6: This month we will be creating a gift for caregivers.

June 3: Paper plate fans

Please register each child attending separately.

[Construct and Create with Play-Dough*](#)

Saturday, May 11 • 1:30 p.m. • Studio

Have fun constructing, creating, and learning with Play-Dough! Playing with Play-Dough can help improve muscle control and coordination, teach about cause and effect, and allows children to strengthen their attention spans and concentration.

[Let's Create! Unpredictable Art*](#)

Tuesday, May 21 • 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). *Please register child(ren) only.*

[Pokémon Club*](#)

Saturday, June 8 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Gotta catch 'em all! Learn and explore the world of Pokémon in our Pokémon Club! 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!

Tweens

[Tween Scene!*](#)

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; June 5, 12, 26
6 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Join us outside in the Dinosaur Garden for games, crafts, and fun! Location may vary depending on weather. Please register to get weekly email updates. *Please note: no Tween Scene on June 19.*

Teens

[Teen LGBTQIA+ Club at](#)

[Golden Bee Bookshop](#)

Saturdays, May 18; June 15 • 2:30 p.m.

[Golden Bee Bookshop](#)

A monthly meeting of LGBTQIA+ teens to celebrate who they are together. Ages 12-19 welcome! Meet at The Golden Bee Bookshop at 324 1st St. in Liverpool.

[Teen LEGO® Robotics Club*](#)

Wednesdays, May 1; June 5 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

Design, build, code, test, and compete! Join the LPL Teen LEGO Robotics Club and learn how you can participate in LEGO Robotics competitions at the national level, as well as right here in Syracuse. No experience is required. Come as a group or find competition partners among the attendees.

Tweens and Teens

[Cube Club*](#)

Mondays, May 6; June 3 • 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 Liverpool Public Library's Cube Club. This club is for tweens/teens to hang out and practice Cube skills, learn from others, and have fun with your favorite puzzle cube! Bring your own, or the library will have some available. *Drop-ins welcome as space permits.*

[Dungeons & Dragons*](#)

Saturdays, May 25; June 22 • 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.

Support Groups

[ADHD and Me, A Support Group for Kids with ADHD*](#)

Saturdays, May 18; June 8 • 1 p.m.

This monthly gathering features whole group parent/educator-led discussions designed to help children with ADHD thrive. Afterward, children ages 5-10 will have their own space to connect, while caregivers can talk amongst themselves about caring for a child with ADHD.

May 18: Advocating for Your Needs (in honor of Mental Health Awareness Month) (Carman)— We will learn what advocating for ourselves looks like and how it can help us get the support we need.

June 8: Recognizing and Managing Anxiety (Sargent)— Many people with ADHD also experience anxiety disorder as a comorbid condition. We will learn about how to recognize our anxiety and about strategies to help us cope with it.

CHECK BEFORE YOU TREK

WEATHER. ILLNESS. CAR TROUBLE

We spend a lot of time and energy crafting our events. We want you to come to LPL and enjoy yourself. Unfortunately, in rare cases, life happens and sometimes events are canceled or postponed at the last minute due to circumstances beyond our control. **Be sure to quickly check LPL.ORG before heading out for your event.** We'll post there as soon as we hear about a change in plans.



Prepare for the road ahead with Chilton Auto Repair Library.

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Registration for JULY programs opens JUNE 15

Registration for AUGUST programs opens JULY 15



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Children's Book Clubs

Budding Book Fanatics Book Club*

Mondays, May 20; June 24 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent

Budding Book Fanatics are invited to read an easy chapter book, then join us to discuss it at book club. Ages 6-9 are welcome. Registration is required and you can get a copy of the book up to 4 weeks prior.

May 20: *Bubbles and Boo* by Ellen Miles

June 24: We will discuss all different books and have a Book Club Party!



Comics & Crafts Book Club*

Tuesdays, May 7; June 4 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

A monthly graphic novel book club for students in grades 2-5, with paper crafts and madlibs! Pick up each month's book up to 2 weeks prior. Please register child(ren) only.

May 7: *Minecraft Volume 1* by Sfe R. Monster & Sarah Graley

June 4: *Catherine's War* by Julia Billet & Claire Fauvel



Book Warriors Book Club*

Wednesdays, May 29; June 26 • 5 p.m. • Carman

Book Warriors is for children 9+. Pick up the book at the previous book club or at the Children's Desk after that date. You can also get the e-book or audiobook on Libby. Virtual option available. Registration requested, but walk-ins welcome as space permits. Bring a snack or your dinner, and an open mind!

May 29: *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick

June 26: *Three Times Lucky* by Sheila Turnage



Homeschool

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

Event	Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m.	Description
Homeschool Teen/Tween Hangout* <i>Registration Required</i>	May 7; June 4 Studio	Get together with other homeschool students for games, crafts, and more. This hangout is for 10-13 year-olds who prefer a little space from younger siblings. There will be a librarian in the room with the tweens. <i>Younger siblings should attend Homeschool Hangout, which runs simultaneously and is for all ages.</i>
Homeschool Hangout	May 7; June 4 Carman	Get together with other homeschool families/students for games, crafts, and more. Homeschool Hangout is for families and students of all ages. Parents are expected to stay. <i>Tweens (10-13 yrs.) may register for Homeschool Teen/Tween Hangout, which runs simultaneously.</i>
Homeschool STEAM Club* <i>Registration Required</i>	May 14; June 11 Carman	Learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) through hands-on activities. For children ages 5-10, while tweens are welcome at Homeschool STEAM Club++, held at the same time. <i>Please register your child(ren) only.</i>
Homeschool STEAM Club ++ for Tweens* <i>Registration Required</i>	May 14; June 11 Studio	Learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) through hands-on activities. <i>Please register your child(ren) only.</i>
Teen Life Hacks* <i>Registration Required</i>	May 14; June 11 Sargent	Teens (13 & up) gather to experience a variety of fun and necessary life skills. Topics may include personal finance, creating presentations, cooking, and more.
Homeschool Chess Club* <i>Registration Required</i>	May 21 Carman	Join fellow chess players to challenge each other in the world-popular game of chess. The session is casual and all levels of experience are welcome. Game materials provided.

Homeschooling 101 for Parents*

Mondays, May 13; June 10 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent

Connect with other homeschool parents for presentations on a variety of homeschool topics to help parents acquire insight, resources, and confidence.

May 13: Year-End Assessments. What is required? What to use?

June 10: Letters of Intent (LOI) and how to schedule your school year.

In-person or online. Registrants will receive the Zoom link.

Homeschool Family Book Club*

Tuesday, May 21 • 1:30 p.m. • Sargent

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. This month we will be reading *Maizy Chen's Last Chance* by Lisa Yee. *Please register children and adults.*



Storytelling for Homeschoolers*

Tuesday, May 28 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Do you like sharing stories with your family and friends? Do you like hearing other people tell stories? Do you want more confidence speaking to groups of people? If so, this class is for you! Experienced storytelling coach and reading specialist Mary Rys will share some of her favorite stories along with lots of ideas, tips, and resources if you want to perform too!

You will be able to:

- Meet other kids who also love stories and poems!
- Hear and see stories and poems performed for your listening pleasure.
- Read and select poems, tongue twisters, stories, fables or short raps that interest you and that you would like to learn.
- Perform - share your talent if you choose!

Performing is not necessary - you can join us even if you only want to watch and listen! It's a fun, easy, and enjoyable activity that lets you meet new kids.



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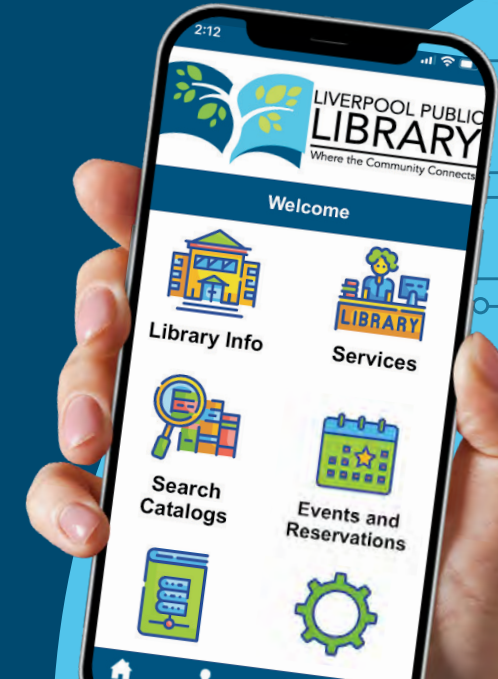
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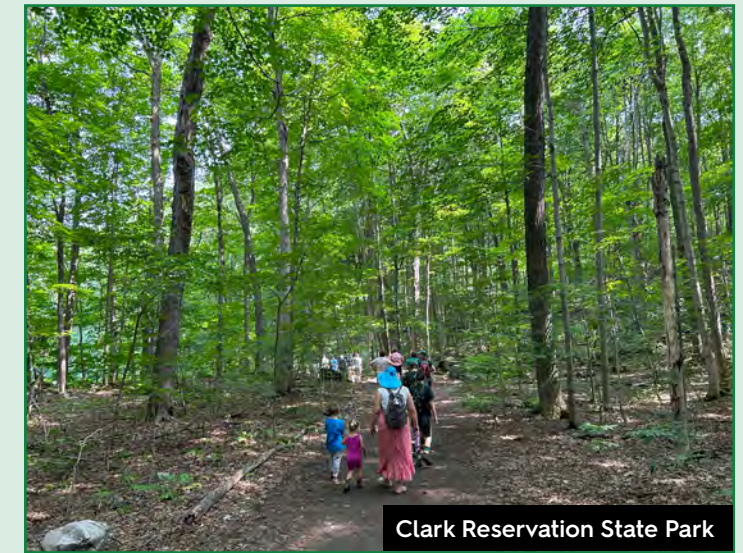
SCAN ME



Let's go outside!

Central New York is home to so many county and state parks which offer numerous outdoor activities. Want to go to the beach? Green Lakes, Jamesville Beach, and Oneida Shores are within a short drive. Like to hike? Clark Reservation, Pratt's Falls, and Beaver Lake Nature Center have miles of trails to enjoy.

All of these parks have entry fees, but do you know how to get in for free? The Liverpool Public Library has *Onondaga County Explore Outdoors Passes* and *NYS Empire Passes* available for cardholders to borrow for a three-day period. You can find passes in our Library of Things display, just outside the circle in our main room.



Clark Reservation State Park

The library will be closed for Memorial Day on **Sunday, May 26 and Monday, May 27**. We will also be closed **Wednesday, June 19** for Juneteenth. Don't forget, [LPL.org](https://lpl.org) is always open!

LPL Meeting Rooms

Where to find your event

- Carman**— Our largest room, found off of lobby
- Studio**— Room with glass doors outside of Children's Room
- Sargent**— Smaller room behind Information Desk

NEW ADULT RELEASES

ANTICIPATED MAY & JUNE 2024
Find right on our shelves!

Non-Fiction	Romance	Thriller	Mystery	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Say More	The Paradise Problem	You Like It Darker	The Comfort of Ghosts	Travelling: On the Path of Joni Mitchell	The Next Mrs. Parrish
Jen Psaki	Christina Lauren	Stephen King	Jacqueline Winspear	Ann Powers	Liv Constantine
May 7	May 14	May 21	June 4	June 11	June 18

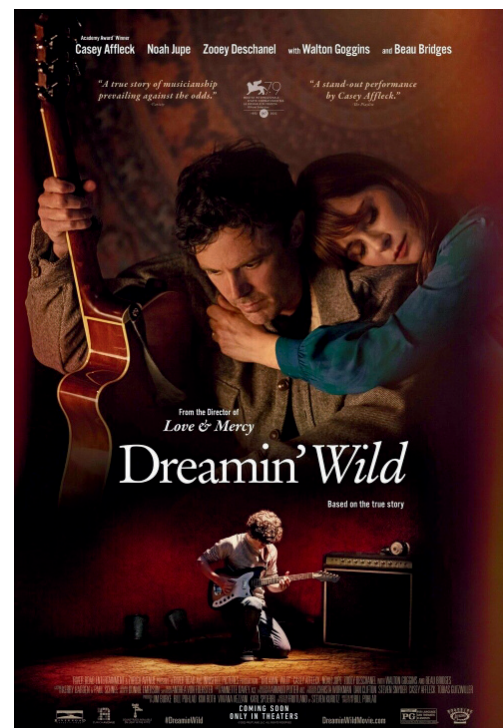
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MOVIES @ LPL

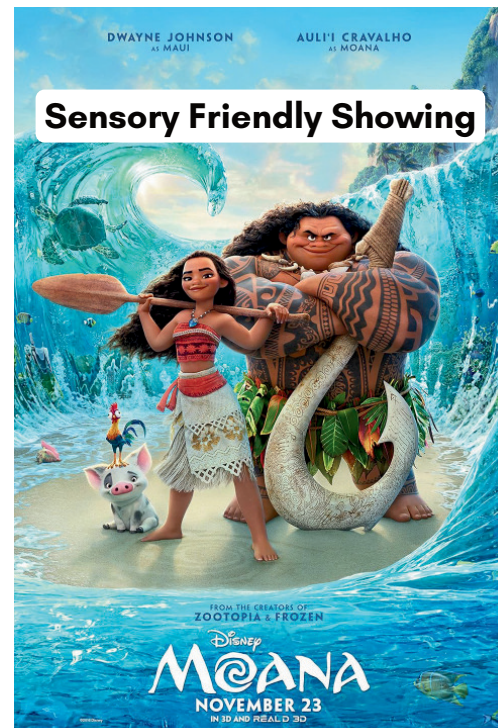
ENJOY THE SHOW IN THE CARMAN ROOM



Thursday, May 2 • 1:30 p.m.
Rated PG 13. 140 minutes



Thursday, June 6 • 1:30 p.m.
Rated PG. 111 minutes



Monday, June 3 • 10 a.m.
Rated PG. 107 minutes

ADULT BOOK CLUBS @ LPL

Books are available at the Information Desk a month before the meeting. New members are always welcome!
***Registration required**

After Dinner Books



Thursdays • 7 p.m. • Carman
May 2: *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin
June 6: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown
To attend virtually please email laurel.griffith@LPL.org.

Thursday Morning Book Klatch



Thursdays • 11 a.m. • Sargent
May 23: *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan
June 27: *All That She Carried* by Tiya Miles

Books and Beyond



Thursdays • 5:30 p.m. • Sargent
May 30: *The Invisible Kingdom: Reimagining Chronic Illness* by Meghan O'Rourke
Monday, June 24 (special day): *Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love* by Dani Shapiro

The days are longer and the sun is hotter. Even if you aren't beach-bound this summer, you'll want to dive into one of these fun beach reads.



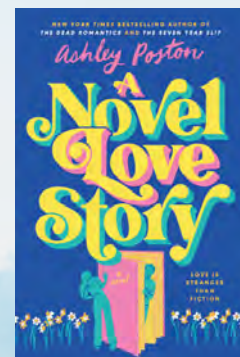
Summer Romance
Annabel Monaghan



Malibu Rising
Taylor Jenkins Reid



The Rom-Commers
Katherine Center



A Novel Love Story
Ashley Poston



Book Lovers
Emily Henry



Not in Love
Ali Hazelwood



Summer Carnival

Thursday, June 27 | 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Kick-off our Summer Reading Program at our Summer Carnival!
Meet us on the side of the LPL in the Dinosaur Garden.
Register and pick up your summer reading packet.

For the kids:

- Temporary tattoos
- Carnival games
- Jeff the Magic Man (5:30 - 6:30 p.m.)
- Crafts

For the adults:

- Take the Genre Challenge
- Test your knowledge with book trivia
- Play our character quote matching game.

Challenge yourself to read every day this summer!



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Board meetings are typically held on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Carman Community Room. Meeting changes and updates will be listed on LPL.org.

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 program and weather-related updates, please visit LPL.org.

The library will be closed:

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Wednesday, June 19**

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