



One Night Out: Puzzle and Dine, Sept. 2023

Program Guide

November & December 2023



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Adult Programs

**Registration is required. Visit our events calendar at [LPL.org](https://www.lpl.org) to make a reservation.*

Painting with Evelyn: Winter Landscape*

Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29 • 2 p.m. • Studio

Discover your inner artist! Participants will learn painting techniques and complete a painting of a winter farm scene featuring a barn, snowy field and evergreen trees. This class is four weeks and led by artist Evelyn Fiorenza. A \$10 supply fee is due on the first day of class, payable to Evelyn Fiorenza. All materials provided.

Free Immigration Legal Assistance

Thursday, Nov. 2 • 1:30 p.m. • Sargent

Do you need to know more about free immigration assistance? Join a representative from Hiscock Legal Aid Society for an overview of how to procure free immigration assistance in the Central New York region.

Hooks and Needles*

Thursdays, Nov. 2; Dec. 7 • 10 a.m. • Sargent

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

The World of Dickens with Syracuse Stage Monday, Nov. 6 • 4 p.m. • Carman

Melissa Rain Anderson, director of Syracuse Stage's production of *A Christmas Carol*, will discuss production elements, literary themes, and all things Dickens at this community event. Attendees will receive a \$10 off discount code for an upcoming performance.

Mindful Mondays

Mondays, Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4, 18 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent

Let go of stress and nourish your nervous system with a dose of mindfulness, presented by Bobbi Schnorr of Apple Blossom Mindfulness. Join us for guided mindfulness practices to relax your body, quiet your mind and calm your emotions in a small group. Room opens at 6:30 p.m., with guided practices running from 7 - 8 p.m. No experience needed. Ages 15+.



Let's Get Trivial*

Tuesdays, Nov. 7; Dec. 5 • 7 p.m. • Bull & Bear

Join the masters of information and fun, the LPL 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. Event will be held at Bull & Bear, 8201 Oswego Road, Liverpool.

Safe Harbor Wills and Trusts*

Wednesdays, Nov. 8 & 15 • 2 p.m. • Carman;

Dec. 6 • 2 p.m. • Sargent

Nov. 8: Medicaid Pre-Planning - Learn how to protect your assets for your family, and not lose your life savings to long-term care. At this event, Safe Harbor will discuss what steps to take prior to having a loved one in a health care facility.

Nov. 15: Medicaid Crisis Planning - Your loved one is in a nursing home. What can we do other than spend all of their money? Safe Harbor will discuss different options that might benefit you when it comes to your family.

Dec. 6: Taking Care of Your Special Needs Child - When it comes to including your special needs loved one in your estate plan, you have options. You can establish a plan that accounts for their needs and protects the assistance they may be receiving. We will be discussing Special Needs Trusts, Supplemental Needs Trusts, and guardianships. These are tools that can be used as part of your plan making sure everyone's needs are accounted for.

Volunteer Days*

Interfaith Works

Wednesday, Nov. 8 • 1 p.m.

Help out Interfaith Works as they meet the needs for the immigrant/refugee community. Meeting location will be emailed to registrants the day before the event.

Sarah's Guest House

Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 1 p.m.

Meet at the library to create welcome bags for guests of Sarah's Guest House.

Meals on Meals

Wednesday, Dec. 13 • 10:45 a.m.

We will meet at Meals on Wheels to create freezer meals for the holidays. Please expect to be there for two hours. Meet at 413 Church St, North Syracuse, NY 13212.

Honoring Our Veterans

Thursday, Nov. 9 • 11 a.m. • Carman

Join us as we honor Veterans with a program featuring Assemblymember Pamela Hunter, a veteran and NY State District 128 Representative, along with others. Jon Anderson will display his military ship models, including the USS New York battleship and USS New York battlecruiser. Veterans and community members are invited to partake in light refreshments. LPL will recognize our Veterans with a special gift.

Annual Holiday Buy Local

Saturday, Dec. 2 • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Carman

Join us for a morning of shopping with crafters and artisans showcasing unique and personal items to make everyone on your holiday list feel special. See a full list of expected participants at [LPL.org/events](https://www.lpl.org/events)! Children ages 5+ are welcome to attend our drop-off youth program while parents, grandparents, and/or caretakers shop!

Storytelling Class for Adults*

Thursday, Nov. 9, 16, 30 • 6 p.m. • Studio

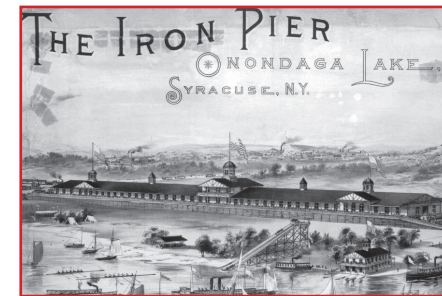
Professional storyteller Mary Rhys teaches this three-class workshop designed for adults to develop storytelling skills. Stories will be learned from a variety of genres including poems, fables, ghost stories, repetitive stories, chants, and fairy tales. Participants should be able to attend all three classes.

Local History: Amusement Parks Along Onondaga Lake

**Thursday, Nov. 9
7 p.m. • Carman**

Join Liverpool Village Historian Joan Cregg for a trip back in time.

Joan will present a program on the amusement parks that once graced Onondaga Lake in the late 1800's, including the Iron Pier, Pleasant Beach, Rockaway Beach, and Long Branch Park.



Tai Chi & Qigong*

Saturday, Nov. 11; Dec. 16 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Timothy King of Dong Style Taijiquan School of Syracuse leads this class combining Tai Chi and Qigong.

Adults with Disabilities Hangout

Mondays, Nov. 13; Dec. 11 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Join us in a sensory-friendly environment for tabletop games, arts and crafts, and more.

Scientifically Speaking: Life in the Ocean

Monday, Nov. 13; Thursday, Dec. 21 • 7 p.m. • Carman

In this science-based series, we will aim to discover the fascinating natural world around us. Marine biologist Sophia Fiumano will introduce us to creatures found in our oceans.

Nov. 13: Creatures that live near the surface of the ocean such as sponges, jellyfish, corals, and some really cool fish.

Dec. 21: 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.

Yo-Chi*

Tuesdays, Nov. 14, 21, 28 • 11:30 a.m. • Carman

Gwen McCarroll from Gwen's Helping Hands will lead participants in this combination yoga and tai chi class. Registration for each class required. Ages 15+. Please bring a mat if you prefer to participate in the class floor exercise.

Art Series: A Visit to the Everson*

Thursday, Nov. 16 • 5:30 p.m. • Everson Museum

Join us at the Everson Museum of Art and discover the holdings of Syracuse's premier art venue. We will look at some of the pieces in the permanent collection as well as the current exhibits and discuss each piece. Meet at the museum at 401 Harrison St, Syracuse, NY 13202.

Preparing for Labor and Delivery*

Saturday, Nov. 18 • 9:30 a.m. • Carman

Representatives from the CNY Doula Connection provide a free educational session. Gain insights into the labor and delivery process, learn about different birthing options and pain management techniques, and how to make the most of your hospital stay.

Music Series: Resounding Reeds

Sundays • 2 p.m. • Carman

Nov. 19: John Rohde's Pastabilities Trio - John Rohde's Pastabilities Trio has been performing jazz in Syracuse's Armory Square for more than two decades. With John on saxophone, the trio also features vibraphonist Jimmy Johns and keyboardist Rick Montalbano.

Dec. 17: Silverwood Clarinet Choir - Founded in 2006, the Silverwood Clarinet Choir is an exciting professional clarinet group that encompasses all the voices of a true choir. The sixteen-member group performs original compositions as well as arrangements of well-known pieces - music in all styles and from around the world.

This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by CNYArts.

NY State Great Lakes Piping Plover Project

Monday, Nov. 20 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

The Piping Plover is the most critically endangered bird in our state. Kennedy Sullivan, coordinator of The Piping Plover Project of the NYS Great Lakes, will talk about how different organizations work together to protect this bird every single day from April to August.

What's Cookin'*

Mondays • 7 p.m. • Studio

Savor community and connections at this fun, social, and creative program for those who love to cook! Create a dish and show it off to fellow chefs at the library. Discuss what you like about the dish and recipe, and share any tips or tricks you may have found. Cookbooks related to the monthly theme will be available at the Information @ LPL Desk.

Nov. 20: Favorite Kitchen Gadget

Dec. 18: Appetizers

Community Cafe for Seniors

Tuesdays • 1 p.m. • Studio

Join us at this casual program designed for seniors to come together to talk, engage with others, and have fun.

Nov. 21: Aging Advocates will talk with us about aging needs including concierge companionship, crisis management, and long term care placement.

Dec. 19: Holiday party with food, conversation, and games!

One Night Out

Tuesdays, Nov. 21 • 6:30 p.m. • Carman

Take a night off and join us for an evening of relaxation and fun. We will begin the evening with mocktail hour and move on to our main event. *Thank you to our community partners, Raymour & Flanigan, for their sponsorship of our One Night Out programs.*

Nov. 21: Friendsgiving - Make your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share as we play Thanksgiving bingo.

Habitat Gardening in CNY*

Sunday, Nov. 26 • 1:30 p.m. • Zoom

A Zoom presentation about gardening in CNY with the Wild Ones Habitat Gardening in CNY Chapter.

55+*

Mondays • 2 p.m.

This program is designed for active individuals 55+. Each month we will do something different.

Nov. 27: St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church: Fr. David Smith, pastor at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, will take us on a tour of the church. The presentation will highlight vivid and spiritual artwork, including a discussion of Orthodox iconography. Meet at 325 Waring Rd., Syracuse, NY.

Dec. 18: Hotel Syracuse: This month, Onondaga Historical Association's Scott Peal will take us on a tour of the Hotel Syracuse. Meet at 100 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse, NY.

Vintage Cooking*

Monday, Nov. 27; Thursday, Dec. 14

6:30 p.m. • Carman

Join us for a modern twist on vintage cooking skills with our library Charlie Cart.

Nov. 27: Pie Crust and Cranberry/Apple Pie - Learn how to make Liverpool Legend Dolores Turcott's pie crust. The Erie Canal Museum's Derrick Pratt will share a cranberry apple pie filling recipe from Barge Canal cook Oliver Wendell Petrie.

Dec. 14: Gingerbread - Participants will create gingerbread from scratch with a recipe taken from a vintage cookbook from the Liverpool Village Museum collection.



Card Making with Renee*

Tuesdays, Nov. 28; Dec. 19 • 6:30 p.m. • Carman

Enjoy card making with instructor Renee Piraino. A \$20 supply fee will be due at the class, which allows you to bring home four projects.



Oakwood Cemetery: Live Oaks and Dead Folks

Thursday, Nov. 30 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Join Rick Naylor and Sue Greenhagen of the Historic Oakwood Cemetery Preservation Association for this presentation on Syracuse's Oakwood Cemetery. The presentation will include stories about some of the famous, infamous, and even bizarre residents plus a look at the grounds and some of the architecture found in the cemetery. Greenhagen will be in costume to deliver this living history of the cemetery.

Keep Calm and Craft On!*

Thursdays • 7 p.m. • Carman

Celebrate your love of crafting! Show what you've been creating and participate in a crafting demonstration or a hands-on project.

Nov. 30: Holiday Pin Making

Dec. 28: Scrapbooking - Please bring photos

Wreath Making with Ballantyne Gardens*

Monday, Dec. 11 • 7 p.m. • Carman

Tim and Lisa Ballantyne lead you through this hands-on program to create your own holiday wreath. A supply fee of \$30 is payable to Ballantyne Gardens at the event, which gets you everything you need to make your wreath: pine boughs, frame, ribbon, and accessories.

Art Series: Escape the Museum*

Wednesday, Dec. 27 • 1:30 to 3 p.m. • Carman

Join us for this exciting escape room experience, as our Carman Community Room is transformed into the library's Museum of Art. Solve riddles and collect clues in order to escape the museum!

Events For All Ages

Army Food-Off*

Tuesday, Nov. 14 • 6 p.m. • Carman

Sgt. Ryan from the U.S. Army and the LPL are joining forces at this food-off. Compete against other groups by making one dish with the Meals Ready-to-Eat (MREs) provided by the Army. You will have access to our Charlie Cart mobile kitchen, which includes a griddle, cooktop, oven (toaster), blender/food processor, and microwave. Teams will be judged based on flavor, presentation, and creativity.

Fall Family Photos

Saturday, Nov. 18 • 10 a.m. • Studio

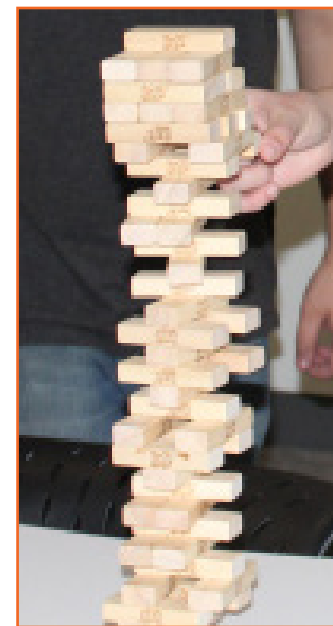
Stop in our Studio and get your fall pictures taken. Choose from a number of backgrounds and we will email you the results!

Celebrate International Games Month - Play Some Board Games!*

Saturday, Nov. 4

11 a.m. • Carman

In honor of International Games Month, we will get together to play a variety of classic and modern board games, card games, and everything in between. Play the Game, Read the Story staff will be there to share some board games as well. Don't miss this unique gaming event!



Learn Chess Tactics

Mondays, Nov. 20;

Dec. 18 • 5 p.m. • Carman

Interested in improving your chess game? Join community chess leader Mike Miller to learn tactics. This program immediately precedes Chess Club and participants are welcome to stay for one or both.

Chess Club @ LPL

Mondays, Nov. 20; Dec. 18
6 p.m. • Carman

Join fellow chess players for friendly competition. Community chess leader Mike Miller, a life-long member of the U.S. Chess Federation, will be present to offer tips and suggestions. For players of all levels.



Annual Tree Lighting Story Time and Crafts

Sunday, Dec. 3 • 3 p.m. • Carman

Help us kick off the Liverpool Village Tree Lighting by joining us for a special holiday story time, followed by crafts for the kids! Then head over to Johnson Park to enjoy the other festivities.

End of 2023 Quick Chess Event*

Saturday, Dec. 9 • 9:30 a.m. • Carman

This friendly End of 2023 Quick Chess Event will be fun for those familiar with chess tournaments and those new to tournament chess. Games will be time controlled to 15 minutes with three-second delay. Touch move rules apply. Round-robin, depending on number of entries. Open to all ages.

Puzzle It Out!*

Wednesday, Dec. 27 • 10 a.m. • Studio

Calling puzzle fans of all ages! If you think you can outpuzzle other puzzle fanatics, meet at the library and compete against others! Build as a team or sign up as an individual and we will pair you with others. If registering as a team, please register under one name. Teams limited to four members.



Drop-In Tech Help with Digital Navigators at the LPL

Tuesdays • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meet with a volunteer from LiteracyCNY to help you navigate the online world of completing applications and forms for benefits on government websites, polishing your resume, finding community resources, and answering computer questions that you may have been hesitant to ask. A laptop will be available.



Children

Up to Age 5

Toddler Toy Time

Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20

10 a.m. • Carman

Socializing and play for children up to age 5. This experience builds language skills, shows the importance of teamwork and sharing, and grows confidence in how to make friends. Let's play and experience using social skills that will prepare children for kindergarten.

Family Story Time

Thursdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30; Dec. 7, 14

10 a.m. • Carman

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.

Baby Time

Fridays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec. 1, 8, 15, 29

10 a.m. • Carman

A story time for children up to 18 months. Baby lapsit story times are shown to help develop and stimulate a baby's cognitive abilities through repetitive growth. We'll have chairs, but you can bring a blanket to sit on the floor.

Sensory Story Time

Saturday, Nov. 4 • 10 a.m. • Carman

A story time with dimmed lighting and a different structure than our regular story times. This is great for children who get overwhelmed by crowds or have trouble socializing. We will use movement and play along with stories to learn about our senses. This is also a great way for parents to network and learn with their littles.



Stimulating Sensory Stations

Tuesdays, Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Sensory stations give caregivers the opportunity to explore the senses with their little ones and talk about the items hidden inside. Best suited for children ages 18 months - 3 years.

Little Scientists: Let's Move!

Tuesdays, Nov. 21; Dec. 5, 19 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Tuesdays are for moving! We will have dancing and other fun activities all while learning a fun science-based topic. Each week will be a different topic and activity.

Little Scientists: Discovering STEM*

Monday, Dec. 18 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Making science fun with STEM activities for little ones. This session will be winter-themed!

Party Like a Toddler!

Friday, Dec. 22 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Bring your little ones in for a fun holiday party! We will have a story time, crafts and all kinds of fun toys to play with! They will socialize and play while celebrating the winter holidays and the New Year. Since it's break week for most children, older siblings are more than welcome to join.

Winter Recess @ LPL

Detectives Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, Dec. 26 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Be a detective who finds clues to their mystery in different books throughout the library. There will be hints in each book that will help you figure out the case! This program is great for kids of all ages to explore and see how different books can be appealing. If they solve their mystery, they get a fun pin to bring home.

Building Day

Tuesday, Dec. 26 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Calling all future engineers! Join us for our Building Day event and spin the wheel to find out what your engineering challenge will be. You will be able to use a variety of building materials like wooden blocks, Keva planks, cardboard blocks, and Kodo ramps to complete your challenge.

Ages 5+

Let's Build a LEGO Town Together*

Tuesday, Nov. 7 • 12 p.m. • Studio

Work in a group or on your own to build an area/building, then connect them all together to create a whole town. Some examples will be provided but bring all of your creativity and ideas. Ages 6+.

Let's Cook! Kid-Friendly Recipes*

Friday, Nov. 10 • 1 & 2:30 p.m. • Carman

Delicious culinary creations for kids ages 5+. Recipes will not include nuts or meat, but may include other potential allergens, so please let us know if you have any allergies and substitutions will be provided. Please register your child for one session only.

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

Saturdays, Nov. 18; Dec. 9 • 1 p.m. • Carman

This monthly gathering offers children ages 5 - 10 with ADHD a chance to meet other children, while engaging in fun activities and sharing their experiences.

Nov. 18: Managing Impulses During Holiday Gatherings

Dec. 9: Holiday Party

Let's Create! Unpredictable Art*

Tuesdays, Nov. 21; Dec. 19 • 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).

Cozy Up with a Good Book Bags for Kids & Teens

Tuesday, Dec. 26 • All Day

Kids and teens in kindergarten through 12th grade can take advantage of this special promotion. Check out a book and you will receive a Cozy Up book packet with a variety of items perfect for curling up and reading! Packets will be available while supplies last.

LEGO Challenge Wheel

Thursday, Dec. 28 • 1 p.m. • Studio

Join us in the Studio and use our large collection of LEGO blocks to complete one of our engineering challenges, or just make something creative. Finished pieces will be displayed in the Children's Room for the rest of break week.

Noon Year's Eve

Friday, Dec. 29

12 p.m. • Carman

Celebrate the New Year as a family with crafts, games, snacks, and more!



Maker Club: Giftables

Saturday, Dec. 2 • 10 a.m. • Sargent

Create memorable giftable crafts. For children ages 3+. Also check out our Annual Holiday Buy Local event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Winter LEGO*

Thursday, Dec. 7 • 1 p.m. • Studio

Create a free build of a winter/Yuletide scene with standard LEGO bricks. We will provide images for inspiration, while you create ingenious designs from regular Lego bricks. Ages 6+.

Pokémon Club*

Saturday, Dec. 16 • 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!



DINOver @ LPL!

DINOver Scavenger Hunt

All Month • Children's Room

Discover our hidden dinosaurs all month in the LPL Children's Room. Pick up a scavenger hunt at the desk, complete it, and return it for a dinosaur-themed prize! Ages 0-12.

Little Paleontologists: Bones, Bones, Bones

Monday, Nov. 13 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Make science fun with STEM activities for little ones! Learn about bones and promoting early literacy with different motor skill practice.

LEGO® Dinosaurs

Monday, Nov. 20 • 4 p.m. • Studio

Create a free build of Lego Dinosaurs with standard LEGO bricks! We will provide 2D models of dinosaurs, while you create ingenious LEGO dinosaur designs from regular LEGO bricks. Ages 6+.

Children of All Ages!

Paws to Read

Every Saturday in November and December

10 a.m. • Children's Room

Read to our four-legged friends from PAWS of CNY, Inc. These dogs are sweet, gentle, and love to have young friends read to them. Visit us in the Children's Room to read or just say hi to the dogs.

Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) Connections Program - T1D Support Group for Parents & Children*

Thursdays, Nov. 2; Dec. 7 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) offers the T1D Connections Program, an in-person support group designed for school-age children (K-12) with T1D and parent(s) of any age of children with T1D. Children will have their own space to connect and relate with each other, while caregivers are able to talk amongst themselves about the challenges and triumphs in caring for a young one with T1D.

Plushie Sleepover: Dinosaur Edition*

Monday, Nov. 6 • 6:30 p.m. • Carman

A lot like our popular PJs and Plushies Story Time ... except your plushie gets to stay overnight in our big room with other kids' plushies for a photo-taking session. Plushies can be picked up the next day. For the Story Time, we will use the Charlie Cart to make English Muffin Pizzas and a popcorn snack.



Dungeons and Dragons*

Saturdays, Nov. 11; Dec. 2 • Noon • Carman

Join us for a monthly program as we build characters and play campaigns with experienced Dungeon Masters. New and experienced players alike are welcome. For tweens, teens, and families.

Little Artists: Get Messy!

Saturday, Nov. 25; Dec. 16 • 10 a.m. • Studio

Saturdays are for messes! We will be using sensory-friendly ideas to make fun and messy art.

CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUBS

Budding Book Fanatics Book Club*

Monday, Nov. 27 • 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. Books may be picked up at the Children's Desk one month prior to the event. Ages 6-9 are welcome. This month's book is *Thanksgiving on Thursday* (Magic Tree House #27) by Mary Pope Osborne.

Comics & Crafts Book Club*

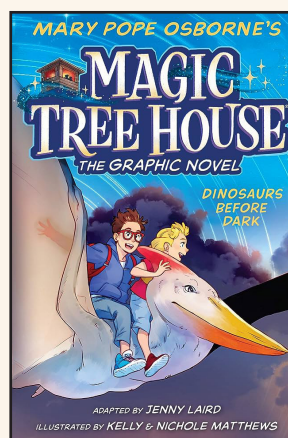
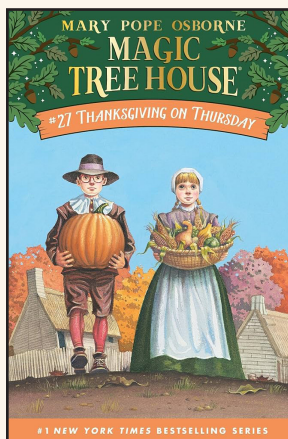
Tuesday, Nov. 7; Dec. 5 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

A monthly graphic novel book club for 2nd-5th graders, with paper crafts and madlibs! Pick up this month's book up to two weeks before the program at the Children's Desk.

Nov. 7: *Dinosaurs Before Dark* (Magic Treehouse The Graphic Novel)

by Mary Pope Osborne

Dec. 5: TBA



Tech Help via Appointment



Looking for help with technology? Curious about how to use your new iPad? If you're having trouble with technology, Mr. A and Daniel offer individual help many days of the week in the LPL. Visit [LPL.org/events](https://lpl.org/events) to make an appointment.

Tweens

Tween Scene!*

Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29;

Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 6 p.m. • Studio

Tween Scene is for kids ages 10-12 or in 4th-6th grades. Upcoming themes include:

Nov. 1: Mini Canvas Painting

Nov. 8: Kindness Edition

Nov. 15: LEGO Night

Nov. 29: Perler Bead Night

Dec. 6: Candy Cane Edition

Dec. 13: Holiday Light Bingo

Dec. 20: Gingerbread Houses

Dec. 27: New Year's Eve Edition

Book Warriors Book Club*

Wednesdays, Nov. 29; Dec. 27 • 5 p.m. • Studio and Zoom

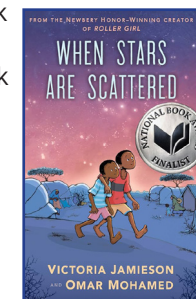


Book Warriors is for children 9+. Pick up the book at the previous book club or at the Children's Desk after that date. You can also get the e-book or audiobook on Libby. Virtual option available. Registration requested, but walk-ins welcome as space permits. Bring a snack or your dinner, and an open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

Nov. 29: *Edge of Extinction: The Ark Plan* by Laura Martin

Dec. 27: *When Stars are Scattered*

by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed



Teens

Teen Night

Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec. 6, 20, 27

Carman • 6 p.m.;

Nov. 8; Dec. 13 • Sargent • 6 p.m.

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

Teen Volunteers

Saturdays, Nov. 11; Dec. 2 • 10 a.m. • Studio

A meeting of new and returning teen volunteers to learn about volunteer opportunities in our community and at the library. There will be a different volunteer activity each meeting.

Teen LGBTQIA+ Club at

Golden Bee Bookshop

Saturday, Nov. 11 • 1 p.m. • Golden Bee Bookshop

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

Tweens and Teens

Design & 3D Print a House in Diverse Architectural Styles*

Tuesday

Learn how to design a house using TinkerCAD and have it 3D printed at LPL. No cost.

POSTPONED- Date TBD



Girls Who Code*

Monday, Nov. 27 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

A coding club for girls and nonbinary tweens and teens (ages 10+) to experience computer science concepts in a fun and friendly environment. Together, the club will use resources from the Girls Who Code curriculum and free online coding tools, like Scratch, to explore different topics that will vary each month depending on the skills and interests of each club goer.

Homeschool

Homeschool Hangout & Homeschool Tween Hangout*

Tuesdays, Nov. 7, Dec. 5 • 1:30 p.m.

Sargent & Studio (Nov. 7); Carman & Studio (Dec. 5)

Get together with other homeschool students for games, crafts and more. The tween hangout is for ages 10-13, for tweens who prefer a little space from their younger siblings. There will be a librarian in the room with the tweens. Younger siblings should attend Homeschool Hangout, which runs simultaneously and is for all ages.

Homeschooling 101 for Parents*

Mondays, Nov. 13; Dec. 11 • 7 p.m. • Sargent

Presentations and participant reaction on a variety of homeschooling topics to help parents acquire insight, resources and confidence.

Homeschool STEAM Club &

Homeschool STEAM Club ++ for Tweens*

Tuesday, Nov. 14; Dec. 12 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman & Studio

Learn about STEAM through hands-on activities. Homeschool STEAM club is for children ages 5-10, while tweens are welcome at Homeschool STEAM Club ++.

Teen Life Hacks

Tuesday, Nov. 14; Dec. 12 • 1:30 p.m. • Sargent

Teens ages 13+ are invited to gather to experience a variety of fun and necessary life skills. Each session will feature essential life skills, with hands-on activities.

Homeschool Chess Club*

Tuesdays, Nov. 21; Dec. 19 • 1:30 p.m. • 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.



Homeschool Family Book Club*

Tuesdays, Nov. 21; Dec. 19 • 1:30 p.m. • Sargent

Each month, LPL will select a book for families to read together. Then the whole family can join us on the third Tuesday of the month to share thoughts, ideas and questions with other homeschool families. Books will be available at the Children's Desk on the first of the month. E-books and audiobooks are available on Libby and Hoopla. Please register each person attending.

Nov. 21: *The Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich

Dec. 19: *Wish* by Barbara O'Connor

Storytelling for Homeschoolers*

Tuesday, Nov. 28 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Experienced Storytelling Coach and Reading Specialist Mrs. Mary Rhys will share some of her favorite stories, along with ideas, tips, and resources if you want to perform too! Meet other kids who also love stories and poems. Hear and see stories and poems performed. Read and select poems, tongue twisters, stories, fables or short raps that interest you! Performing is not necessary – you can join us even if you only want to watch and listen!

Homeschool Creative Writing*

Tuesday, Nov. 28 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Get Creative! Join us as we create unique stories, explore character creation, fan fiction, poetry, and more!

Donation Drives for November and December

Food Drive @ LPL

Wednesday, Nov. 1 - Friday, Nov. 17

Donate non-perishable food items for community food pantries by dropping items at the LPL's collection points.



Mitten Tree @ LPL

Monday, Nov. 27 - Sunday, Dec. 17

Place new or handmade mittens, hats, gloves, or scarves under or on our mitten tree in the main room. We'll do the rest and distribute them to local food pantries, who will get the items to those who need them in the community.

Toy Drive: Christmas Bureau @ LPL

Monday, Nov. 27 - Thursday, Dec. 14

Drop off new, unwrapped toys to the LPL barrels, and we'll get them to the Salvation Army's Christmas Bureau distribution pick-up in downtown Syracuse!

Year-Round Donation Drives

Eyeglasses: Donate your usable eyewear in the Lions Club box in the LPL lobby.

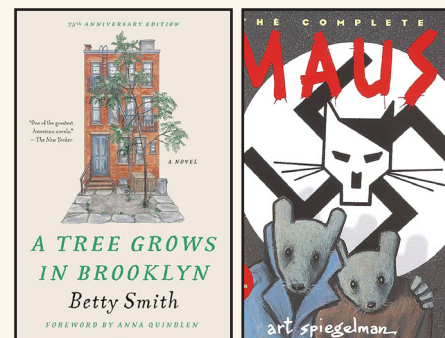
New Socks: New sock donations for the Samaritan Center may be placed in the designated box in the LPL lobby.

ADULT BOOK CLUBS @ LPL

Books are available at the Information @ LPL Desk a month before the meeting. New members are always welcome!

*Registration required

After Dinner Books



Thursdays • 7 p.m. • Carman

Nov. 2: *A Tree Grows In Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

Dec. 7: *Maus* by Art Spiegelman

To attend virtually please email laurel.griffith@LPL.org.

Thursday Morning Book Klatch*

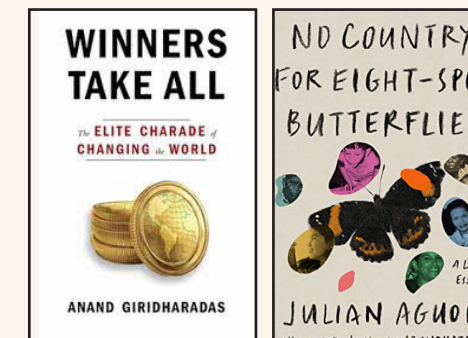


Thursdays • 11 a.m. • Sargent

Nov. 16: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

Dec. 21: Holiday Party and Year-End Review! — This month we will have a holiday party and a wrap-up discussion of our favorite Book Klatch books from the year.

Books and Beyond



Thursdays • 5 p.m. • Studio

Nov. 30: *Winner Takes All: The Elite Charade of Changing the World* by Anand Giridharadas

Dec. 28: *No Country for Eight-Spot Butterflies: A Lyric Essay* by Julian Aguon and Arundhati Roy

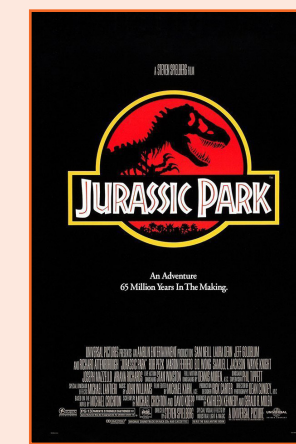
MOVIES @ LPL

Movies will be shown in the Carman Community Room.



Mission: Impossible - Dead Reckoning Part One
Thursday, Nov. 2 • 1:30 p.m.

Ethan Hunt and his IMF team embark on their most dangerous mission yet: To track down a terrifying new weapon that threatens all of humanity before it falls into the wrong hands. *PG-13. 163 minutes*



DINovember Movie Matinee: Jurassic Park
Friday, Nov. 24 • 1:30 p.m.

Join us on our celebration of Dinosaurs during the month of November by coming to this special showing of Jurassic Park! Re-live the thrill and the chase along with Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, Sam Neill, and Richard Attenborough. *Rated PG-13. 127 minutes.*



Barbie
Thursday, Dec. 7 • 1:30 p.m.

To live in Barbie Land is to be a perfect being in a perfect place. Unless you have a full-on existential crisis. Or you're a Ken. *Rated PG-13. 114 minutes.*

This November, we're thankful for you!

Our community is what helps to make our library successful. Thank you to everyone who attends our programs, checks out items from our catalog, donates time, materials and funds, and so much more!

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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.

Board Meetings:

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.

The LPL will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22.

The LPL will be closed Nov. 23, Dec. 24 and Dec. 25.

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