



# LIVERPOOL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Where the Community Connects

June 2021 Programs

**Pledge to celebrate summer with us!  
All ages. Any skill level.  
Everybody is welcome.**

*See more details inside about signing up to win prizes and what comes next!*



**I AM A  
LIVERPOOL  
READER**



**LET'S READ,  
LIVERPOOL!**

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I pledge to make this a summer of reading!

*Liverpool, a Community of Readers*



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# June Programs

With the warmer weather approaching, we are offering a mix of in-person programs on the lawn and virtual programming via Zoom and Facebook. Reservations are required for most programs. Visit our events calendar at [LPL.org](http://LPL.org) to make a reservation. Check the last page for how to visit the library. If anyone in your family is experiencing any signs of illness, please do not visit the library in-person.

**Appointments are no longer needed!**

## After Dinner Books\*

Thursday, June 3 • 7 p.m. • ZOOM

This month's book is *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. Books are available at the Information @ LPL Desk a month before the meeting and can be checked out at the library or Grab It & Go appointment. \*Registration required.

## Let's Get Trivial\*

Monday, June 7 • 7 p.m. • ZOOM

Join the masters of information and fun, the LPL staff, at this monthly trivia program designed to chase away the blues. The program will be held over Zoom. Come with a friendly, competitive attitude as well as your pencil and paper. \*Registration required.



## Long-Term Care for Loved Ones\*

Thursday, June 10 • 10 a.m. • ZOOM

Join us with an expert about choosing what's best for you or your aging loved one as you're deciding about long-term care, with staff from Brookdale Senior Living in Liverpool. \*Registration required.

## After the Emancipation Proclamation\*

Monday, June 14 • 7 p.m. • ZOOM

Colgate University Upstate Institute Fellow Victoria Basulto will discuss the history of African Americans and Blacks post-Civil War in the United States. Topics of discussion include Jim Crow, Reconstruction and the Great Migration. The program is arranged in conjunction with the National Abolition Hall of Fame in Peterboro, and is part of the LPL's recognition of Juneteenth. \*Registration required.

## Liverpool Community Gardeners Present: Monarchs, Milkweed, Migration and More\*

Tuesday, June 15 • 7 p.m. • ZOOM

Join the Liverpool Community Gardeners for a monthly session to help you learn. This month the group will discuss monarchs, milkweed, migration and more. \*Registration required.

## What's Cookin': Ree Drummond\*

Monday, June 21 • 7 p.m. • ZOOM

This month we'll work with recipes from celebrity chef The Pioneer Woman, Ree Drummond. Send your recipes to [Cindy.Hibbert@LPL.org](mailto:Cindy.Hibbert@LPL.org) to be included in our quarantine cookbook. \*Registration required.

## Armchair Adventures: Bill Nye: Science Guy\*

Thursday, June 24 • 1 p.m. • ZOOM

Join the viewing and discussion for David Alvarado and Jason Sussberg's P.O.V. documentary "Bill Nye: Science Guy." Nye's Point of View always fights the battle against unscientific thinking. This event is a collaboration with POV, PBS' award-winning nonfiction film series <https://www.pbs.org/pov/>. \*Registration required.

## Books and Beyond\*

Thursday, June 24 • 7 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Talk about a non-fiction book and its deeper impact on the world. This month's title is *Evicted: Poverty and Property in the American City* by Matthew Desmond. Jill Hurst-Wahl of the Poor People's Campaign will join for the discussion \*Registration required

# Kickoff to Summer 2021



## LET'S READ, LIVERPOOL!

Saturday, June 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Monday, June 28, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. • Johnson Park

Monday, June 28, 6 to 8 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Pledge to read with LPL this summer! **Let's Read, Liverpool!** starts with a collection of games, activities and giveaways for all ages. Find out how much fun the community will be having together these coming months. Sign our pledge on the front cover of this program or at our events!

Join us at any kickoff to summer event for fun activities, giveaways and best of all, you can take the "Let's Read, Liverpool!" pledge! Learn more at [LPL.org](http://LPL.org).

### Send us your photos!

As we celebrate, we want to see your photos! Take a photo with your pledge form, your reading, doing an activity - anything to celebrate summer! Send your photos to us at [communicationsdept@lpl.org](mailto:communicationsdept@lpl.org) or tag us on social media using #LPLSummerReads.

## 55+: A Visit to Sunshine Farms\*

Monday, June 28 • 2 p.m. • ZOOM

We'll visit Sunshine Farms, where they are committed to the rescue, rehabilitation and retraining of horses as they find them a forever home. Wear proper footwear to check out the grounds at 3721 Verplank Road, Clay. The event will be rescheduled if the weather is too severe. \*Registration required.

## Keep Calm and Craft On!\*

Tuesday, June 29 • 7 p.m. • ZOOM

Celebrate crafting and create! Show off what you've been working on, take in our demonstration and take part in our monthly challenge. All sorts of crafts welcome. Use our Creative Bug online database if you need a spark! \*Registration required.

# Children

## Little Learners Activity Packs\*

Tuesday, June 1 • All Day

Geared for screen-free activities to share with ages 0-5, packs include simple crafts, skill-building activities, daily learning ideas and book suggestions. Call 315-457-0310 to set up Grab It & Go (curbside) or pick up inside the library. Available while supplies last.

## Story Time in the Garden

Wednesday, June 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 a.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Join Miss Alison for an outdoor story time for ages 0-5 and their families. Social distancing protocols apply. If you can't make it, watch on Facebook and YouTube later.

## Father's Day Card Activity Packs\*

Monday, June 14 • All Day

Kids ages 5 to 12 can wow the special caregiver in their lives with a special Father's Day craft by picking up our Activity Pack at the library or with a Grab It & Go appointment. While supplies last.

### Notary Services Available!

Notary services are available again in the LPL. Visit the events calendar at [LPL.org](http://LPL.org) for a listing of available dates and times. \*Registration required at [LPL.org](http://LPL.org).

We're following new CDC, state and county mask wearing and social distancing guidance. See the new policy on the back page.



## Nature Club\*

Thursday, June 17 • 6:30 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Kids ages 2 to 12 can join Ms. Jo and Ms. Carrie to investigate a different topic each month. This month we gather on the lawn to learn about backyard habitats. \*Registration required.



## Book Buddies Book Club\*

Saturday, June 19 • 10 a.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Kids ages 4 to 7 and a buddy can hang out for fun outside on the lawn and discuss this month's book, *Flashlight*, by Lizi Boyd. Afterward we'll look at our Shine-alight books, and make a flashlight craft. Bring a blanket for lawn seating. Pick up craft supplies at library. You will be notified if weather is bad. \*Register each child separately, but adults need not register.

## Liverpool Explorers\*

Tuesday, June 29 • 10 a.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Children ages 4 to 8 are invited to explore their world as we gather on the lawn. This week's topic is builders and building. \*Registration required and also available for July and August sessions

## Imagination Station\*

Tuesday, June 29 • 1 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

We'll supply boxes, tubes and cartons. You bring the creativity for the building on the lawn. \*Registration required.

## Harry Potter Celebration\*

Tuesday, June 29 • 5:30 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Children ages 5 to 14 are invited to the lawn to celebrate all of the magical elements that add up to the world of Harry Potter. \*Registration required.



## Money Mammals\*

Wednesday, June 30 • 11:15 a.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Children ages 5 to 12 can gather on the lawn to find creative ways to learn about money. This lesson: allowance, earning and spending. \*Registration required.

# Homeschooling

## Homeschool Hangout\*

Tuesday, June 1 • 1:30 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Enjoy crafts and games with friends and family members in a socially distanced atmosphere. Bring a blanket to set up your own "home space" at least six feet from other participants. \*Registration required for each person attending.

## Homeschool STEAM Club\*

Tuesday, June 8 • 1:30 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Meet at the LPL Dinosaur Garden lawn to learn about science, technology, engineering, art and math. Families should bring blankets for lawn seating. \*Registration required for each person attending.

## Homeschooling 101 for Parents\*

Monday, June 21 • 7 p.m. • ZOOM

Presentations and participant reaction on a variety of homeschooling topics to help parents acquire insight, resources and confidence. This month's topic covers how to word the Letter of Intent, and to whom it should be sent. There also will be a Q-and-A. \*Registration required.

# Tech Help with Mr. G



Saturday, June 12, Friday June 25 • 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., noon to 1 p.m., 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. • Collaborate @ LPL

If you're having trouble with technology, our Mr. G is back offering help in the LPL. You must make an appointment. Due to social distancing guidelines, only one patron is permitted per one-hour time. \*Registration required at [LPL.org](http://LPL.org).

# Tweens

## Tween Scene\*

Wednesday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
6 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

We're back in person at the library! Ages 10 to 13 can join us on the lawn for socially distanced games, crafts and activities. Bring a blanket or chair and be ready for fun. Note that the library is closed during this event, so restrooms are unavailable. \*Registration required because we'll move to the garage or Zoom if forced by weather.

# Teens

## Teen Anime Night\*

Wednesday, June 2 • 6 p.m. • ONLINE

This is a social event for teens to watch and discuss anime. Attendees will vote on which anime to watch and be able to suggest new anime to add to the list for next time. \*Registration required.

## Teen Game Night

Wednesday, June 9 • 6 p.m. • ONLINE

Teens can hang out as well as play video games together online. The event uses Discord to chat and set up games.

# ALL AGES!

## Nintendo Switch Players!

Visit the library's island in Animal Crossing New Horizons! Add us: SW-0311-4100-1855 and join our Discord server. Discord link: <https://discord.gg/MpDZr96>

# Coming This Summer!

Registration is now open for these (and more!) fun summer events:

## All American Dinosaur Show

Thursday, August 5 • 6:30 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Join us as field paleontologist Mike Straka takes us on a scientific exploration highlighting the world of dinosaurs!

## Who Are the People in Your Neighborhood? Story Time

Mondays in July & August 10 a.m. • Dinosaur Garden

## Crazy 8s Math Club - Grades K-2 & 3-5

Thursdays in July & August

## Weekly Wind Down

Fridays in July • 9 a.m.

Join us in the Dinosaur Garden to explore some basic guided mindfulness practices and let go of stress and worries, led by Practitioner Roberta Schnorr. For ages 13 and up (individuals ages 10-13 welcome when accompanied by an adult participant).

## Just Read Garden Party

July 6, 20, August 10, 24

Bring your lawn chair, a blanket, a snack or a sack supper if you want, and whatever you are reading. We will bask in an hour of just reading for the fun of it! \*Registration is required.

## Storytelling Camp

July 12 - 16 • 1 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Poems! Tongue twisters! Stories! Raps! Join us for our second "Storytelling Camp!" Storytelling coach and reading specialist Mary Rys will share lots of ideas, tips and resources for your enjoyment!

## Yes Day! with Help Me Grow Onondaga

Saturday, July 31 • 9:30 a.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Help Me Grow Onondaga & the LPL are teaming up to provide a garden full of activities for children ages 3-5.

## Foam Dart Fandom Fest

Saturday, July 31 • 2 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Come as an individual or a group to represent some of the best book fandoms in a contact free, foam dart, capture the flag style game! Team games not your thing? No worries, you can take down top fandom villains and test your target practice skills!

# Visit the Library!

Check our website at **LPL.org** or call 315-457-0310 for more information.

## LPL Express Visit: No Appointment Needed!

Thanks to our new density counter, we've adopted new guidelines for visiting the LPL. There's no need to make an appointment first. Density counters at each door will let patrons know if they can enter or not. They may be found on our website at: <https://lpl.org/about-lpl/about-us/liverpool-public-library-occupancy-preview/>

### What remains the same?

Some main room and Children's Room services are still limited.

### How long can I stay?

There are still limits to the capacity allowed in both rooms. We ask that you keep your drop-in visit short, possibly to 30 minutes for browsing, so more of our community can enjoy our library. Computer use time will be limited to a single one-hour session per patron each day.

### What happens if the density counter says the library is full?

Patrons will be asked to wait to enter the library until visiting space becomes available.

## Grab It & Go: LPL Garage Holds Pick Up

Pick up your holds in our underground garage without going into the library. Once your holds become available you will be notified by email, text or phone. **Please call the library at 315-457-0310 to make an appointment.**

## Liverpool Public Library Updated Mask Policy

Under the guidance of the CDC, NYS Governor, and County Legislature, the Liverpool Public Library will adopt the new CDC guidance on mask use and social distancing at this time. Unvaccinated individuals, under both CDC and state guidance, must wear masks within our facilities.

Although mask wearing for vaccinated people is not required, we encourage everyone inside our libraries to wear a mask out of consideration for all our library visitors.

We appreciate our visitors responsible and respectful cooperation with this revised policy, as some of our library visitors have not had access to the vaccine, are not yet fully vaccinated or have a compromised health issue.

During this time, LPL will continue to service all our community members, no matter their vaccination status, by:

- Continuing curbside service for patrons who prefer or cannot enter the library
- Maintaining capacity limits, monitored through our occupancy counter
- Continuing to provide virtual events and programs
- Providing outdoor programs where possible

## Coming in July - Pledge in the Parks!



We're taking our LPL2Go Community Engagement Van and Book Bike Cart out to you to make it as easy as possible to sign this summer's **Let's Read, Liverpool!** pledge. There will be books to check out, and

Be sure to visit us at:

- **Good Dog Park in Onondaga Lake Park**  
Tuesday, July 6, 5:30 to 8 p.m.
- **Sunflower Park, 217 Sunflower Drive**  
Monday, July 12, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Near Wegmans Playground in Onondaga Lake Park**  
Tuesday, July 13, 5:30 to 8 p.m.
- **Wemesfelder Town Park, 6883 Larkin Street**  
Monday, July 19, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Willow Bay in Onondaga Lake Park**  
Tuesday, July 20, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

you can sign up for a library card if you don't yet have one. Our staffers are always ready to answer all questions library, too!

## Liverpool Public Library

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## Registration and Information:

By Phone ..... 315-457-0310  
Website ..... **LPL.org**

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## Board Meetings:

Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

