

# Liverpool Public Library

March 2021 Programs

*New Programs are Springing Up*



*at the Liverpool Public Library*

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# March Programs

While the majority of our in-person events are still on hold due to the pandemic, we are offering 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 in person.

## Around the World in 90 Days\*

### All Month - All Ages

"It's really useful to travel, if you want to see new things."

-- Author Jules Verne, *Around the World in 80 Days*.

The LPL will continue to help you virtually travel the world this March with virtual get-togethers, challenges and readings related to a specific country! Look for activity packs to enhance the journey. March's country is Japan.

\*Registration required in READsquared.



## Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention\*

### Mondays and Thursdays, March 1-May 6 • 5:30pm • ZOOM

Medical studies have shown that Tai Chi relieves pain and improves the quality of life for people living with arthritis, though participants do not need to have arthritis to participate. Increases strength, balance and posture; prevents falls; improves mind, body and spirit; and reduces stress and increases relaxation.

\*Registration required.

## Sally Hemings: Enslaved Founding Mother\*

### Monday, March 1 • 7pm • ZOOM

Join Le Moyne College professor Leigh Fought as she talks about the life of Sally Hemings, the mother of six children with Thomas Jefferson. Hemings, a half-sister to Jefferson's wife, was 1/8th Black and considered one of Jefferson's slaves. Hemings lived on the boundary of White and Black, free and slave, and legitimacy and illegitimacy. Fought will consider Hemings' circumstances in relationship to Women's Rights in the U.S. during that time. \*Registration required.

## Let's Get Trivial!\*

### Monday, March 8 • 7pm • ZOOM

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

\*Registration required.

## Onondaga Earth Corps Open House\*

### Wednesday, March 10 • 3:30pm

### Wednesday, March 24 • 3:30pm and 5pm • ZOOM

Learn how you can work outdoors this spring with the Onondaga Earth Corps. They're accepting applications for youth (15-18 years) and young adult (19-25 years) programs. These open house and information sessions are open to the public. You must register for these events via Zoom.

## Social Emotional Development in Children and the Pandemic\*

### Thursday, March 11 • 6:30pm • ZOOM

The LPL and Help Me Grow Onondaga partner to help parents learn more about how to lay a solid foundation with fun, easy activities for an **infant, toddler or preschooler's** social development, a major factor for future relationships with community, school, friends and family. \*Registration required.

## American Character: A Discussion w/ Tom Henry\*

### Thursday, March 11, 18, 25 • 7pm • ZOOM

Join Tom Henry as he delves into the characteristics that make us distinctly American. The three sessions will cover beliefs and values in art, history, film and literature. Participants should be prepared to read materials distributed prior to each week's program and come ready for discussion. \*Registration required.

## What's Cookin': Soups & Stews\*

### Monday, March 15 • 7pm • ZOOM

Create a dish to share over Zoom with your fellow chefs! This month we try to stay warm with soups and stews. Cookbooks related to the monthly topic will be available at the Information @ LPL Desk and can be picked up during a one-hour LPL Express Visit or a Grab It & Go appointment. Send your recipes to [Cindy.Hibbert@lpl.org](mailto:Cindy.Hibbert@lpl.org) for inclusion in our quarantine cookbook. \*Registration required.

## Liverpool Community Gardeners Present: Design and Layout\*

### Tuesday, March 16 • 7pm • ZOOM

Join the Liverpool Community Gardeners for this month's topic: design and layout, including whether you should choose a raised bed or on-ground garden. \*Registration required.

## 55+: Montezuma Wetlands Complex\*

### Monday, March 22 • 2pm • ZOOM

Alyssa Johnson, environmental educator for the Montezuma Audubon Center, will lead the virtual journey of the wetlands that can be seen off the Thruway west of Central New York. Alyssa will talk about the preserve and the waterfowl migration. \*Registration required.

## Create a Zen Garden Workshop\*

### Monday, March 22 • 7pm • ZOOM

Lisa and Tim Ballantyne will lead the session on how to create a Zen Garden. A supply fee of \$30 turned in at Ballantyne Gardens the week before the event gets all you need in a kit. \*Registration required.

## The Wonderful Women of Oz\*

### Tuesday, March 23 • 7pm • ZOOM

Sue Boland will look at the influence the women in Frank Baum's life had on his writing, including Maud Gage Baum and Maltida Joslyn Gage. Boland is a local historian for the Maltida Joslyn Gage Center in Fayetteville. The program is offered in conjunction with **CNY Reads**, which chose *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts as this year's community book. \*Registration required.

## Armchair Adventures: Exploring Japan\*

### Thursday, March 25 • 1pm • ZOOM

Learn about Japan's history and culture with music, trivia and a presentation by librarian Sarah Heukrath about her trip there. The program is co-sponsored by Northern Onondaga Public Library. \*Registration required.

## Abolitionist, Soldier, Activist, Mentor\*

### Monday, March 29 • 7pm • ZOOM

Thomas Wentworth Higginson was a member of John Brown's Secret Six and a colonel in the first federally authorized Black regiment during the Civil War. Professor and author Douglas Egerton will explore the life of Higginson, who was the first person to drop the word "obey," while officiating the wedding of Lucy Stone, and served as a mentor to poet Emily Dickinson. Find out why he became known as "The Champion of Causes." \*Registration required.

## Keep Calm and Craft On\*

### Tuesday, March 30 • 7pm • ZOOM

Celebrate crafting with this new monthly program. Watch a demonstration and take part in a monthly challenge. Bring your creation to show off at the start of the next month's program. \*Registration required.

For  
Teens  
Too!

Hey  
Parents!

# MR. G IS BACK!

## Tech Help w/ Mr. G\*

Friday, March 5 • 10:30am, 12pm, 1:30pm

Saturday, March 20 • 10:30am, 12pm, 1:30pm

Collaborate @ LPL

If you're having a problem with technology, then we have good news for you. Mr. G is available again for one-on-one technology help. Due to social distancing guidelines, only one patron is permitted per one-hour time.

\*Registration required at [LPL.org](http://LPL.org).

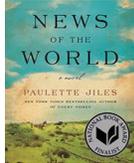


# MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS

We still can't meet in person, but we can meet on Zoom! Books are available for checkout one month before each meeting. Call the library at 315-457-0310 to make an appointment for pickup. New members are always welcome. \*Registration required.

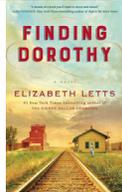
## After Dinner Books\*

Thursday, March 4 • 7pm • ZOOM  
*News of the World*  
by Paulette Jiles



## Thursday Morning Book Klatch\*

Thursday, March 25 • 11am • ZOOM  
*Finding Dorothy*  
by Elizabeth Letts



# Children

## Little Learners Activity Packs\*

Tuesday, March 2 • All Day  
Geared toward ages 0-5 packs include simple crafts, skill-building activities, daily learning ideas and book suggestions. Available while supplies last. Call 315-457-0310 or go to [LPL.org](http://LPL.org) to set up a Grab It & Go or LPL Express Visit appointment.

## Sing Along Friends Story Time\*

Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10-10:30am  
Ages 2-5 w/caregiver • ZOOM  
Children ages 2 to 5 and siblings can appreciate songs, puppets, stories and rhymes with Ms. Laurel. Join the live event or watch afterward on our YouTube Channel. \*Registration required.

## Family Story Break

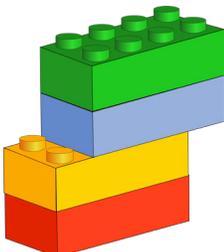
Fridays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10am • ONLINE  
Enjoy a quick 10-minute story break with music and movement for children birth to 5 and their families. Watch a new one every Friday at 10 a.m. on LPL Kids World Facebook or YouTube.

## Book Buddies Book Club\*

Saturday, March 6 • 9am • ZOOM  
*How to Trap a Leprechaun* by Sue Fliess  
Saturday, March 27 • 9am • ZOOM  
*When Spring Comes* by Kevin Henkes  
Children ages 4 to 7 and a buddy will hear a story and do an activity. Call 315-457-0310 to register for the kit beginning March 1. \*Register each buddy separately. Adult buddies don't need to register.

## LEGO® Club: Book Edition\*

Saturday, March 6 • 10:30pm • ZOOM  
Children 5 to 12 can enjoy three challenges related to a well-known book and then share their creations with the group. Bring your favorite build to share at the start of the session! \*Registration required.



## Book Club for Grades 2-4\*

Tuesday, March 16  
1:30pm or 6:30pm • ZOOM  
Discuss the monthly book with other enthusiastic readers in the age group. This month's book is *Stella Diaz Has Something to Say* by Angela Dominguez. Books are available at the Children's Desk with an LPL Express Visit or through a Grab It & Go appointment, or digitally via Hoopla or Overdrive on our website. \*Registration required.

## Liverpool Explorers\*

Thursday, March 25 • 6pm • ZOOM  
Ms. Jo will help you learn about Japan this month! Pick up your Around the World activity kit at the beginning of the month to be ready for this craft. Registration required.

## Magic Tree House Fan Club\*

Saturday, March 27  
10:30am • ZOOM  
Join Ms. Jo for a virtual climb up the Magic Tree House as we talk about the first four books of the series as well as play games and participate in activities. Get your activity pack starting March 15. Call 315-457-0310. \*Registration required.

## Maker Club: Seed Planting\*

Monday, March 29 • 1pm • ZOOM  
Enjoy the first day of spring break with a session that includes decorating peat fiber seed pots, and then filling them with dirt and seeds. Arrange your supply pickup starting March 15. \*Registration required. Register each child separately.

## Kids Cook: Dough-licious Creations\*

Tuesday, March 30 • 1pm • ZOOM  
Kids 5 to 12 can join the Zoom session to create two dough-licious recipes. Caregivers should be prepared to get the ingredients ahead of time, and help with the use of an oven or toaster oven during the program. \*Registration required.

## LPL Virtual Science Fair\*

Wednesday, March 31 • 1pm • ZOOM  
Open to grades K-12! Pick your project. Send us photos, video or a poster from March 22-29. Live share on March 31 if you choose! \*Registration required.

# Tweens

## Tween Coding Club Level 1\*

Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25  
4pm • ZOOM  
Weekly Zoom-based coding hangout sessions using Vidcode! We'll learn about the programming language Javascript and experiment with filters, animations, memes and more! No coding experience necessary. Ages 10-12, but flexible based on interest and ability. \*Registration required.

## Tween Coding Club Level 2\*

Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
4pm • ZOOM  
This club adds on to what we learned in Level 1. We'll continue programming with Javascript and experiment with loops, animations, conditional and more! If you are new to Javascript, please begin with the Thursday class Level 1. \*Registration required.

## Tween Scene!\*

Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
6pm • ZOOM  
Join us in our Zoom room as we play games, discuss current topics and do activities. \*Registration required.

## Tween Book Club\*

Tuesday, March 23  
1:30pm and 6:30pm • ZOOM  
Get together virtually with other tween readers to discuss the book of the month. This month's book is *Momotaro Xander and the Lost Island Monsters* by Margaret Dilloway. Pick up the book at the Children's Desk via an LPL Express Visit or digitally with Hoopla or Overdrive at our website. \*Registration required.

# Homeschooling

## Homeschool Hangout\*

Tuesday, March 2 • 1:30pm  
Liverpool Christian Church (LCC)  
Enjoy crafts and games with friends and family members in a socially-distanced atmosphere. Bring a blanket to set up your own "home space," to be placed at least six feet from others. LCC is located at 2021 Cold Springs Road. \*Registration required for each person attending.

## Homeschool STEAM Club\*

Tuesday, March 9 • 1:30pm  
Liverpool Christian Church (LCC)  
Learn about science, technology, engineering and math in a socially-distanced setting with homeschool families. Bring a blanket to set up your own "home space," to be placed at least six feet from others. \*Registration required for each person attending.

## Homeschooling 101 for Parents\*

Monday, March 15 • 7pm • ZOOM  
Presentations and participant reaction on a variety of homeschooling topics to help parents acquire insight, resources and confidence. This month we'll address year-end evaluations, including testing and how to write a narrative. \*Registration required.

# Teens

## March Manga Madness Giveaway

The library is giving away 44 manga titles starting March 1 on a first-come, first-serve basis. Patrons can call the library and make an appointment to pick up a manga bag they would like, while supplies last. Call 315-457-0310.

## Teen Creative Writing Group\*

Wednesday, March 3 • 6pm • ZOOM  
Meet every month to share writing goals, encourage ideas, offer and receive constructive criticism and improve writing skills. \*Registration required.

## Teen Game Night

Wednesday, March 17 • 6pm • DISCORD  
This is a social event where teens can hang out, and play video games together online. We will be using Discord to chat and set up games.

## Tween/Teen Scattergories Night\*

Wednesday, March 31 • 7:30pm • ZOOM  
Outwit friends and frenemies in this creative thinking category based party game. All you need is paper, a writing utensil and a way to connect to Zoom. \*Registration required.

# ALL AGES!

## Animal Crossing: Birthday Party! Wednesday, March 10 • 5pm • ONLINE

It's Liv Publib's birthday and it's time to celebrate on The Library Island! There will be in-game party favors for all that visit! Visitors will need a Nintendo Switch Online Membership. Add us: SW-0311-4100-1855. Join our Discord server to chat with other Animal Crossing fans!

### 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>



# Still Calling For Artists:

## Virtual Art Expo Needs You!

Do you carve, bake, sculpt, paint, sing, sew, dance, garden, weld, craft, etc.?

Artists of all ages are invited to celebrate and share your talents with your community. Email the library a photo or video of your artwork to [artexpo@lpl.org](mailto:artexpo@lpl.org) by March 20 to be part of the Liverpool Public Library's Virtual Art Expo in April.

Please include your age group (child, teenager or adult) name, age, title of your artwork and medium represented.



## Spring Break is Almost Here!

From Monday, March 29 to Friday, April 2, LPL will be offering an event every day at 1pm on Zoom. Be sure to check them out!

## Visit the Library!

We have two ways to visit the library or pick up your holds. Social distancing and masks are required for both services. Check our website at [LPL.org](http://LPL.org) or call 315-457-0310 for more information on hours and making a reservation.

**LPL Express Visit:** One-Hour Slots by Appointment Only  
We offer limited in-building hours and services by appointment only, limited to 60 minutes.

**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 or go online at [LPL.org](http://LPL.org) to make an appointment.

## Grab It & Go Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday  
9:30-11:30am and 12-2pm

Tuesday and Thursday  
9:30-11:30am, 3:30-5:30pm and 6-8pm

Sunday: Closed

## LPL Express Visit Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday  
9-10am • 10:30-11:30am • 12-1pm • 1:30-2:30pm • 3-4pm

Tuesday and Thursdays  
9-10am • 10:30-11:30am • 12-1pm • 1:30-2:30pm • 3-4pm  
5-6pm • 7-8pm

Sunday: Closed

# Puzzle Pickup

March • All Month

The library will offer gently used puzzles for pick up by one-hour LPL Express Visit or Grab It & Go appointments! Puzzles have been donated. We cannot guarantee every puzzle includes all pieces. Puzzles will be quarantined for a minimum of seven days after return and before going out again.

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### Registration and Information:

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### Board Meetings:

Second Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm

The general public can attend via our YouTube Channel.

### Trustee Seat Openings:

There are 3 trustee seats open for May voting.

LCSD residents can run with signed petition, please visit

[liverpool.k12.ny.us](http://liverpool.k12.ny.us) for more board candidate information.