

LIVERPOOL PUBLIC LIBRARY

2018 Programs: April • May • June



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Monthly Get-Togethers

Whether you're into music, writing, crafts or gaming... meet others with the same interests, socialize, get to know one another and simply have FUN!

Gaming for Adults with Special Needs

Mondays • 1:30-3pm
April 2, May 7, June 4
Carman Community Room
Drop-in game time geared for adults with special needs. Wii games and several board games will be available or bring your own game. Caregivers must remain in the room.

Words and Music Songwriter Woodshed

Wednesdays • 6:30pm
April 4, May 2, June 6
Sargent Meeting Room
A monthly gathering of songwriters offering encouragement, criticism and a sophisticated "first audience" for songs in progress.

Ukulele Workshop for Beginners

Saturdays • 1-2:30pm
April 7, May 5, June 2
Sargent Meeting Room
Learn to play songs on your ukulele! Musician Pat Doherty will teach participants to play 1-3 songs per session. Participants must be at least 12 years old and bring their own instruments. Designed for beginners.



University Hospital HealthLink*

Mondays • 6pm
April 9, May 21, June 18
Carman Community Room
Check our online calendar for the monthly topics of these quality lectures by SUNY Upstate Medical University.
*Call 315-464-8668 to register.

Card Making & Paper Crafts*

Wed, April 11 • 6:30pm
Fri, April 13 • 12:30pm
Wed, May 16 • 6:30pm
Thur, May 17 • 12:30pm
Tues, June 19 • 6:30pm
Wed, June 20 • 12:30pm
Sargent Meeting Room or Carman Community Room
For a materials fee of \$15, make and take home at least four projects. Adults and children (ages 9 and up, w/adult) are welcome. Pay at class. *Registration required.

Upcycling!*

Saturdays • 10-11:30am
Sargent Meeting Room
Each month we will create something new from old! Ages 10 & up. *Registration required. Materials provided.
April 14 Cereal Boxes
May 5 Jars
June 16 Paint Chips

LPL Chess Club

Tuesdays • 6pm
April 17, May 15, June 19
Sargent Meeting Room
Join us to play chess or to pick up tips from other players in an informal setting.

Writer's Ring*

Mondays • 6:30-8pm
April 23, June 25
Sargent Meeting Room
Do you have a story you've always wanted to tell or want to polish up something you've written? For writers of all genres and audiences. There will be something different every month.
*Registration required.

Habitat Gardening in Central New York

Sunday, April 29 • 2pm
Carman Community Room
A Skype presentation by Heather Holm, author of award-winning books on bees and pollinators.

55+

Engage your mind and body at this Monday afternoon series for individuals 55+. *Registration required for each program.

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body*

April 30 • 2pm
Carman Community Room
Get insights into healthy lifestyle choices and tips from the Alzheimer's Association.

Camillus Erie Canal Park Tour*

May 21 • 2pm • Off-site
Learn Erie Canal history on a narrated boat tour and explore the Sims' Museum. Meet in the Erie Canal Park parking lot.

Salt Museum Tour*

June 25 • 2pm • Off-site
Explore the site of an original boiling block and see the kettles, wooden barrels and equipment used to make salt. Meet outside the museum in Onondaga Lake Park.

Programs

An Evening with Author Gabrielle Zevin via Skype

Mon, April 2 • 7pm • Carman Community Room
Gabrielle Zevin, author of *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry*, the 2018 CNY Reads book, will discuss her writing and her life as an author by video chat via Skype. Cosponsored by CNY Reads.

Celebrate National Library Week: April 8-14

This year's theme is *Libraries Lead*.

Local Author Meet & Greet

Sun, April 8 • Noon-2pm • Carman Community Room
Community authors of children's, teen and adult books of many genres will talk about their work. They'll bring books to sell and sign. Visit LPL.org for a list of authors.

Human Library*

Mon, April 9 • 6-8pm
Check out people instead of books! Sit down with a live book and hear them share their personal stories. Books include a triathlete, hypnotist, extraterrestrial life expert, global volunteer and more. *Reservations recommended, visit LPL.org. Walk-ins as available.



Understanding NYS Free Tuition & More

Thur, April 12 • 6:30pm • Sargent Meeting Room
John Decker from College Assistance Plus will discuss the NYS Excelsior Free Tuition program, other tuition reductions, finding a marketable major and navigating NCAA sports.

The Life and Work of Emil Milan

Thur, April 12 • 7pm • Carman Community Room
Emil Milan (1922-85) was an important American artist, designer and woodworker who was a major contributor of the studio craft movement. American craftsman and co-writer Barry Gordon will present a fascinating look into Milan's life and work, which has been captured in a new book *Emil Milan: Midcentury Master*. Books will be available for signature and purchase.



Jazz Series: Kirsten Tegtmeyer with E.S.P.

Sun, April 15 • 2pm
Carman Community Room
The last concert in the *Origins of Jazz: The Jazz Singer*. Made possible by a NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Grant and presented in partnership with the Liverpool Is the Place committee.



Advance Care Planning Workshop

Mon, April 16 • 11:30am-12:30pm • Sargent Meeting Room
This workshop walks you through Health Care Proxy and DNR/DNI forms. Nancy Aureli, RN, will provide info on starting "the conversation" and picking a health care agent. There will be a Q&A with Aureli and Cynthia Stevenson from the County Office for Aging.

AARP Smart Driver Courses*

Noon-3pm • Carman Community Room
These are two-day, six-hour courses (3 hrs/day). You must attend both days to get the insurance reduction. AARP members \$20, non-members \$25. Pay at the door, checks only.
Mon, April 9 & Wed, April 11
*Registration begins March 26 for LCSD residents, April 2 for all.
Mon, May 14 & Tues, May 15
*Registration begins April 30 for LCSD residents, May 7 for all.
Mon, June 11 & Tues, June 12
*Registration begins May 29 for LCSD residents, June 4 for all.



All programs are free and open to the public unless noted. Programs with an asterisk (*) require registration.

Buying Your First Home*

Thur, April 19 • 6:30pm

Sargent Meeting Room

Information on the home-buying process and the First Home Club, a grant program that offers incentives to first-time buyers for down payment and closing costs. Cosponsored by Edge Federal Credit Union.

*Registration required.

Planet 9 From Outer Space

Thur, April 19 • 7pm

Carman Community Room

Pluto had a great run as our solar system's ninth planet until its demotion to dwarf in 2006. Damian Allis, a NASA Solar System Ambassador and director of CNY Observers, talks about Pluto and what else is out there beyond Neptune.

Earth Day with OCRRA

Fri, April 20 • All Day • Lobby

Visit with OCRRA Recycling Specialists to learn about recycling and composting. Take home a FREE sample of certified compost to help your garden suppress weeds, retain moisture and look its best.

Herbs: Beyond Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme*

Fri, April 20 • 2:30pm

Carman Community Room

Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners will share advice about growing and using herbs. Participants will get a hands-on demonstration of starting a new plant from a mother plant that they can take home.

*Registration required.

Intro to Mindfulness Practices*

Mon, April 23, 30; May 7 • 4pm

Carman Community Room

Bobbi Schnorr of Apple Blossom Sangha addresses how to reduce stress and improve health using techniques such as stillness, following the breath and mindful walking.

*Registration required.

Christianity: Historical Beginnings to Today

Mon, April 23 • 7pm

Carman Community Room

J. Mark Lawson provides an overview of the beginnings of Christianity and talks about other traits of the faith. Lawson is a pastor at the United Church of Christ and teaches at Le Moyne College.

Parenting a Child with Diabetes*

Thur, April 26 • 7pm

Sargent Meeting Room

Pharmacist and certified diabetes educator Susan Sloane, author of *Sweet Genes: Finding a Balance Living with Diabetes* will discuss her book and share information.

*Registration required.



Arbor Day Celebration

Fri, April 27

Stop by the Customer Service Desk and get a free tulip tree seedling. Supplies are limited.



Syracuse Rose Society Rose Fair

Sat, April 28 • 10am-2pm

Carman Community Room

Come and learn every aspect of growing beautiful roses including planting methods, pruning, fertilizing and other helpful tips.

Humane Association of CNY Pet Supply Drive

Sun, April 29 – Mon, May 7

May is National Pet Month! Lend a helping paw! There will be a collection barrel for pet food, litter, towels and other items. For a list of other items, visit LPL.org or pick up a list at the library.

Sonnenberg Gardens

Mon, April 30 • 6:30pm

Carman Community Room

This 50-acre estate has an extraordinary collection of period architecture, garden statuary and themed gardens of the world. Executive director David Hutchings will discuss the nine historic gardens as well as the life, times and legacy of Canandaigua's Thompson family estate.

Working After Retirement*

Tues, May 1 • 7pm

Sargent Meeting Room

Looking for a part-time job after retirement? Join us for a presentation and discussion about employment and volunteer options for those who have concluded a full-time career. *Registration required.

Star Wars Celebration

Sat, May 5 • 1-4pm

Carman Community Room

May the force be with you! Create galactic snacks and beverages, vote for your favorite droid, and play Jedi games. Dress up for our costume contest. Prizes will be awarded.



Music Garden Celebration

Sun, May 6 • 2-3pm • Habitat Garden

Celebrate our new Music Garden instruments with a community music jam. Bring your own instruments or use our rhythm band instruments. Outdoor instruments include large tubular bells, a tongue drum, a pentatonic marimba, and a cavatina (xylophone). Let's make a joyful noise!

Emergency Preparedness*

Mon, May 7 • 6:30-8:30pm

Carman Community Room

Learn the tools and resources necessary to prepare for, respond to and recover from any type of disaster. Presented by New York State. *Registration required.

Community Living Advocates Senior Information Fair

Tues, May 8 • Noon-2pm

Carman Community Room

A free information fair for seniors, caregivers, potential caregivers and everyone interested in senior resources of CNY. For more info visit communitylivingadvocates.com.

Get Informed!

The Heroin/Opioid Epidemic*

Thur, May 10 • 6:30-8:30pm

Carman Community Room

Get answers to your questions, be trained to administer Narcan and receive a Narcan kit. Presented by Syracuse Behavioral Healthcare. *Registration required.

America's Holocaust Refugee Camp at Fort Ontario

Thur, May 17 • 6:30pm

Off-site at Runnings of Clay, Rte 31

Fort Ontario's State Historic Site Manager Paul Lear will present the history of America's only Holocaust Refugee Camp, which was located at Fort Ontario. Cosponsored by the Clay Historical Association and Runnings.

Basics of Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia*

Thur, May 17 • 6:30pm

Sargent Meeting Room

An interactive workshop on the detection, causes, risk factors, stages and treatment of Alzheimer's. *Registration required.

The Civil War Union Soldier Experience

Mon, May 21 • 6:30pm

Off-site at Parkrose Estates

Dan Fleet will talk about the daily life of a Civil War soldier including food, packs, equipment and uniforms along with actual artifacts and reproductions. Types of bugle calls will be demonstrated and explained.

Stardust Memories

Thur, May 24 • 1-2:30pm

Carman Community Room

Musician Gerry Chmielewski will entertain with a selection of pop music from America's past and provide historical background of the songs, writers and singers.

Enliven your Body, Mind and Spirit with Pranayama*

Fri, May 25; June 1, 8 • 10am

Carman Community Room

Pranayama is a yogic breathing exercise that has the ability to quickly increase energy, release stress, improve mental clarity and improve physical health.

*Registration required.



Murder Mystery Party*

Wed, May 30 • 6pm

Carman Community Room

Attend an evening of mystery and intrigue. Help interrogate suspects and sort fact from fiction in order to solve the case of the late Billy Bonka, the foremost chocolate manufacturer in America. *Registration required.

Clean Up Your Life*

Thur, May 31 • 7-8pm • Sargent Meeting Room
Wendy LaDue will talk about how to minimize your everyday exposure to the hidden toxins in your household items and food that can harm your family and pets. LaDue is a certified nutritionist and trainer. *Registration required.

Liverpool Legends Premiere

Mon, June 4 • 6:30pm • Carman Community Room
Join us for the premiere of our latest Liverpool Legends film that takes a look at winter in Liverpool over the years. It will include the winter industry, blizzards and winter fun!

Music in the Garden: Rainbow Missy and the Grin Reapers

Thur, June 14 • 6:30pm • Dinosaur Garden
A New Americana trio with lots of harmonies featuring mandolin, guitar, tin whistle and upright bass. You'll hear Celtic and bluegrass roots in almost everything these local favorites do. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Rain location: Carman Community Room



Ukulele Workshop*

Thur, June 21 • 6:30pm • Carman Community Room
Pat Doherty will talk about the basics of the ukulele and its history. Learn the different role each hand plays, different strums, how to work on a song, how to organize a personal song list, and find resources for instruction, community ukulele groups & Internet tutorials. Bring your own ukulele! Participants should be 12+.
*Registration required.

Liverpool Amazing Local History Race*

Fri, June 22 • 5:30-8pm • Meet in Carman Community Room
Teams compete to find local history locations and take selfies. Be the first to find all the local history markers and race to The Retreat to win! Light fare provided. Additional food may be purchased. Must have a photo-capable phone to participate. *Registration required.

Community Willow Basketry Workshop*

Saturdays, June 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21 • 1-4pm
Carman Community Room
Make a historical Liverpool willow basket during this five-week workshop conducted by nationally recognized willow basketmaker Bonnie Gale. *Registration starts April 1. To register, call Bonnie at 607-336-9031 or email bonwillow@frontiernet.net. Openings are limited.

Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Club Sign-up

Mon, June 25 • 11am-2pm • Carman Community Room
Sign up for the Adult, Teen and Children's Summer Reading Clubs and get a raffle ticket. The first 150 people to sign up in person will get a coupon for a free book. Free activities for all ages.

3rd Annual Library Director's Challenge

Mon, June 25
The library director challenges the community to get fit, become healthier this summer...and win prizes too! Pick up the challenge brochure at the Information Desk.



Armchair Traveler

Thursdays • 1pm • Carman Community Room
Travel the world through this series of presentations. Gather at 1pm for coffee, cookies and conversation. The presentation starts at 1:30pm.

April 26 Antarctica
Wayne and Mary Schapley will talk about their recent adventure to Antarctica, where they took the polar plunge, visited with penguins and seals, went kayaking and visited a scientific research station.

June 28 The People and Culture of Nepal
Author and traveler Rob Bagliere will talk about Nepal and the Sherpa people of Tibet. He'll bring some handmade items to share with his tales.

MOVIES & FILMS

Shown in the Carman Community Room • Free

New Movie Releases • Tues afternoons & Thur evenings
Tuesday movie closed-captioned

Mixed Bag Movies • Friday afternoons

Wonder Fri, April 6 3:30pm
The inspiring story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. Stars Jacob Tremblay, Owen Wilson, Julia Roberts. Drama/PG/113 minutes

Family Movie: Coco Mon, April 23 1pm
Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer. Animation/Adventure/PG/105 minutes

Murder on the Orient Express Tues, April 24 1:30pm
Thur, April 26 6:30pm
A lavish train ride through Europe quickly unfolds into a stylish, suspenseful and thrilling mystery. Stars Kenneth Branagh, Penelope Cruz, Willem Dafoe, Johnny Depp, Michelle Pfeiffer, Judi Dench. Drama/PG-13/114 minutes

The Breadwinner Fri, May 4 3:30pm
Irish animated film about a headstrong young girl in Afghanistan who disguises herself as a boy in order to provide for her family. Animation/Drama/Family/PG-13/94 minutes

Darkest Hour Tues, May 22 1:30pm
Thur, May 24 6:30pm
The fate of Western Europe hangs on the newly appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill. Stars Gary Oldman, Lily James, Kristin Scott Thomas. Drama/PG-13/125 minutes

Marshall Fri, June 1 3:30pm
Story about Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, as he battles through one of his career-defining cases. Stars Chadwick Boseman, Josh Gad, Kate Hudson, Sterling K. Brown. Drama/PG-13/119 minutes

The Post Tues, June 26 1:30pm
Thur, June 28 6:30pm
A cover-up that spanned four U.S. Presidents pushed the country's first female newspaper publisher and a hard-driving editor to join an unprecedented battle between journalist and government. Stars Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks. Drama/History/PG-13/115 minutes

Occasionally we need to substitute titles. Check our online calendar at LPL.org to confirm the title and time. Popular movies can fill up quickly. Please come early to get a seat.

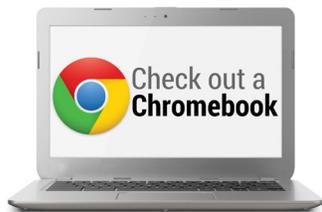


Technology!

Introducing the Chromebook: The Best Little Laptop You've Never Heard Of*

Tues, April 3, June 12 • 7pm
Sargent Meeting Room

Quick introduction on how to use the Chromebook, the laptop for people who do practically all their work on the Internet. We'll provide the Chromebooks! *Registration required.



Bits & Bites with Mr. G: Your Smartphone as Your Library Card

Thur, April 19 • Noon-1pm • Sargent Meeting Room

Have you ever left home without your library card? Probably. Have you ever left home without your smartphone? Probably not. This lunchtime session will show you three (or four) ways to use your cell phone as your library card, using three different "loyalty card" apps. BYOP&L (Bring your own phone and lunch).

How to Train Your Android*

Mon, April 30; May 7, 14 • 7pm • Sargent Meeting Room

Not sure what your Android does? This three-week training camp will familiarize you with the basics and some of the more advanced concepts of your device. Learn what your buttons do and where they are, how to take screenshots, how to set up your email, calendar and more. Handouts will be provided. *Registration required.

Traveling with Your iPad or iPhone*

Tues, May 22 • 7pm • Sargent Meeting Room

How to use your iPad or iPhone to make traveling more enjoyable. *Registration required.



Drop-in with Mr. G

1-4pm in the main library

Our tech guru Mr. G is available on a regular basis for drop-in help on a first-come, first-served basis. He can handle a lot of things including Windows 10.

Fri, Apr 6	Fri, Jun 1
Sat, Apr 14	Fri, Jun 8
Fri, Apr 27	Sat, Jun 16
Sat, May 5	Fri, Jun 22
Fri, May 11	Fri, Jun 29
Fri, May 18	

Make sure to check out Mr. G's Tech Tips on a wide range of topics at LPL.org or look for his brochure display in the library.

Need Help With Your Apple or Android Device?

Make an appointment with Mr. G! If you find that you need some extra help getting started, you can request a one-hour session for Kindle, Apple, Android and Chromebook devices, including eReaders, laptops or phones.

Appointments are required and are available Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm and some evenings.

Call 315-457-0310 x140.
Bring your device to the appointment.



Free Beginner Computer Tutorials

Need help learning how to use a computer? To schedule a date and time for a free individual lesson call 315-457-0310.

Basic Computer Skills – Using a mouse, keyboard, menus and basic text editing.

Basic Internet – How to browse the Web and use search engines.

Basic Email – How to set up free email accounts and send, retrieve and reply to email messages.

Wireless Service and Mobile Printing

Our free wireless network (WiFi) does not require a password.

We also offer wireless printing. Print from your own laptop to our printers using our wireless client. Print from mobile devices via the PrinterOn app. See our website LPL.org for details.



Online Computer Classes

Webucator

Free online self-paced courses on Web Development, Microsoft, Adobe, Java and more – completely free for our library cardholders. All you need to get started is the Liverpool Public Library voucher code that you can get on our website.

LearningExpress Library

Learn the basics of a computer for free, from searching the Internet to using popular programs for word processing, creating spreadsheets and databases, implementing design, understanding operating systems and more.

ed2go Classes

For more advanced classes, ed2go offers a choice of over 350 highly interactive online courses. With 24/7 availability, you can learn at any time and place. The courses are affordable (\$89), fun, fast, convenient and geared just for you.

Meet Lynda, Your New Best Friend

Did you know that as an LPL cardholder, you have full and free access to an amazing website called Lynda.com?

Now is your chance to explore the thousands of online video courses available to you; all you have to do is create a free account to get started. From courses in software, to ones that will help expand your creative side or develop your business skills, Lynda has it all.

Need help with Windows 10 features? Lynda has a course for that! There is also *PowerPoint for Mac 2016* with more than 30 time-saving shortcuts. *Personal Finance Tips* shows how to prepare your financial future. Watch expert-taught Adobe tutorials and learn Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Dreamweaver, Premiere Pro and more.

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Children's Programs

STORYTIMES

Drop In Craft & Storytime

Tues, April 3, 17; May 1, 8 • 4:15-5pm

Sargent Meeting Room • Ages 4-8

Entertaining stories and fun, easy crafts for children and their families. No registration is needed.

Drop In Family Storytime

Fri, April 6, 13, 20; May 4, 11 • 10:15-10:45am

Carman Community Room • Ages 5 & under w/caregiver

Join us for exciting stories, songs and activities for children to enjoy with their families.

Drop In Lapsit Storytime

Tues, May 1, 15, 22, 29 • 10:15-11:15am

Sargent Meeting Room • Birth-2 years w/caregiver

Songs, stories and rhymes for children. Afterwards, stay and play with your Lapsit friends and some engaging baby toys. Siblings welcome.

Drop In Sing Along Friends Storytime

Thurs, May 3, 17, 24, 31 • 10:15-11:15am

Carman Community Room • Ages 2-5 w/caregiver

Songs, stories and rhymes. Stay and play after with your Sing Along friends. Blocks, puzzles, puppets and other toys available. Siblings welcome.

Storytime and Book Bike in the Park

Tues, June 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:15-10:45am

Come to Onondaga Lake Park near the Wegmans Playground for an outdoor storytime! Take a StoryWalk in the Park. Bring your library card and check out books, CDs and/or DVDs from our Book Bike collection.

Have you read to your little one today?

Studies show that children who are read to as babies have better language and vocabulary skills, are more interested in reading when they start school and have improved cognitive and social-emotional development.

We have two programs designed to make it more fun and affordable! Go to our website at LPL.org for more information and the links to sign up for both programs or stop in at the library.

Free Books from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

All children from birth to age 5 throughout Onondaga County are now eligible to receive a **free** age-appropriate book monthly through the Literacy Coalition of Onondaga County. Eight to 10 weeks after you register, books will begin arriving at your home and will continue until your child turns 5 or you move out of the county.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

By reading just one book a night, families can reach the 1,000-book goal in three years and provide their children essential early literacy skills. Register for free and log each book read. The child and parents can read as many books as they want at any given time. For every 100 books read and logged, families get a prize from the library.



EveryCHILD
Ready to READ
@ your library

Drop In Parent/Child Stay and Play

Wed, April 4, 11, 18; May 2, 9 • 10-11am

Carman Community Room • Ages 1-5

Explore our giant playroom and meet other families. No registration is needed. Space is limited to 35 children & their caregivers.

PAWS to Read

Every Saturday • 10:30-11:30am

Children's Room • All ages

Drop in and have your kids read to the very friendly dogs of PAWS of CNY, Inc.



Minecraft Nights

Mon, April 16, May 21, June 18 • 5:30pm

Sargent Meeting Room • Ages 5-12

Come enjoy Minecraft with other kids and explore the game from an entirely different (and surprisingly fun!) point of view.

Earth Day Crafts

Fri, April 20 • 9am-5pm • Children's Room • All ages

Happy Earth Day! Celebrate by creating a recycled craft. Materials provided.

Family Movie: Coco

Mon, April 23 • 1pm

Carman Community Room

Enjoy an exciting family movie with free popcorn and drinks. Animation/PG/105 minutes



Building Day

Wed, April 25 • 10-11am

Carman Community Room • Ages 1 & up

Build with a variety of fun things! We'll provide all sorts of other building materials in addition to LEGO and Duplo bricks.

Drop In LEGO

Wed, April 25, May 30, June 27 • 3-8pm

Children's Room • All ages

We'll provide the LEGO bricks, you provide the creativity. Duplos will also be available.



Drop In Crafts

Thurs, April 26, May 24 • 11am-7pm

Children's Room • All ages

Enjoy fun seasonal crafts. Materials provided.

Breakout EDU*

Mon, April 30 • 5-6pm • Off-site at Soule Elementary School
Ages 7-12

Excited about finding buried treasure? With Breakout EDU, you'll have to use your wits and the materials provided to open the box and uncover the secret hidden inside. Work together with friends and peers and unlock the box for a reward. *Registration required.

Star Wars Celebration

Sat, May 5 • 1-4pm

Carman Community Room

May the force be with you at our Star Wars Celebration! Create galactic snacks and beverages, vote for your favorite droid and play Jedi games. Come dressed up and participate in our costume contest. Prizes will be awarded.



Programs are free and registration is required when indicated by an asterisk (*). Liverpool Central School District (LCSD) residents may register the first day indicated; open registration begins one week later. Register online at LPL.org, by phone at 315-457-0310 or in person.

Back By Popular Demand!

Geek Squad Academy for Ages 10-18*

Wed, July 18 & Thur, July 19 • 9am-3pm • Off-site Liverpool Middle School

The library and Liverpool Central School District are bringing the Geek Squad Academy back to Liverpool.

Geek Squad Agents will lead team building activities such as robotics, programming, 3D printing, film production, digital music and more. Build friendships, self-confidence and get excited by the opportunities technology can provide.

*Registration will start in June. Check the LPL.org calendar for more details and how to register. This will be off-site at the Liverpool Middle School. Made possible by an educational grant from Best Buy.



ACADEMY

Homeschooling

Homeschool Hangout

Tues, April 3, May 1, June 5 • 1:30-3:30pm

Carman Community Room

Get together with other homeschool families for games, crafts and more.

Homeschool Creative Writing Club

Wed, April 4, May 2, June 6

1:30-3pm

Sargent Meeting Room

Grades 7-12

Join other teens to write, share and develop creative writing skills. Bring your favorite writing utensil and notepad (or laptop) and your imagination!



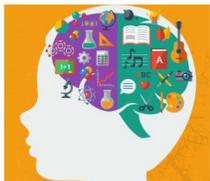
Homeschool STEAM Club

Wed, April 4, May 2, June 6

1:30-3pm • Carman Community Room

Ages 5-11

Learn about science, technology, engineering, art and math through hands-on activities and experiments. Parents & siblings welcome.



Homeschool Book Club

Wed, April 11, May 9, June 13 • 1:30-3pm

Sargent Meeting Room • Ages 10 & up

Get together and discuss the book of the month.

Homeschool Tech Club

Wed, April 18, May 16, June 20 • 1:30-3:30pm

Sargent Meeting Room • Grades 7-12

This quarter try out your creativity with LEGO MindStorms robotics. No experience necessary.

Homeschooling 101 for Parents

Mondays • 7pm • Sargent Meeting Room

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

April 16 • Time Management

May 21 • Homeschool Alumni Q&A

June 18 • Homeschooling in the Summer?

Homeschool Open House

Sat, April 21 • 10am-1pm • Carman Community Room

Gather with other homeschooling families, learn about educational and enrichment opportunities and meet extracurricular providers (sports, choir, drama, co-ops and more). A free curriculum swap, STEAM activities, art work display, library resources and more.

Homeschool Chess Club

Tues, April 24, May 22, June 26

1:30-3:30pm

Sargent Meeting Room • All ages

Learn to play chess or play against each other.



Tweens - Ages 9-12

Tween Cooking*

Wed, April 25 • 2-3:30pm • Carman Community Room

Tweens are invited to create delicious recipes to try and take home.

*Registration required.

Code Dojo*

Wed, April 25, May 23, June 27 • 7-8pm

Sargent Meeting Room

Come learn about different types of technology. We'll build Raspberry Pis, make video games and code websites. Learn how to create your own web page, manipulate photos and build mods for Minecraft. *Registration required.



ALL teens in grades 7-12 are invited to these programs, but events with an asterisk (*) require registration.

Want more info? Visit LPL.org or the Liverpool Public Library Teens Facebook page.

Teen Geeks: Tabletop Games

Wed, April 4, May 2, June 6 • 6-8pm • Teen Room

This is an informal program where teens can hang out, play tabletop games and eat snacks. Each meeting will be a little different.

Anime Night

Wed, April 11, May 9, June 13 • 6-8pm

Carman Community Room

A social event for teens to watch and discuss anime. Every month a different anime will be shown on the library's large HD screen. Activities each month may include drawing contests, trivia and games with prizes. Refreshments will be served. Cosplay is welcome, but costumes must be deemed appropriate by library staff.

Teen Geeks: Video Games

Wed, April 18, May 16, June 20 • 6-8pm

Carman Community Room

For teens that love video games! Games will be played on the large screen and on a smaller display. Hang out, play games and eat snacks. Each meeting will be a little different from the last.

Teen Trading Card Game Night with TCGPlayer*

Wed, April 25, May 23, June 27 • 6-8pm

Carman Community Room

For teens that want to play trading card games like Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh and Magic. Both new and experienced players are welcome. Some premade decks will be available, but teens are encouraged to bring their own creations. In collaboration with Syracuse-based TCGPlayer. *Registration required.

Book Clubs

After Dinner Books

Thursdays • 7pm • Carman Community Room

April 5

Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders

May 3

Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J. D. Vance

June 7

Into the Water by Paula Hawkins

Thursday Morning Book Klatch

Thursdays • 11am • Sargent Meeting Room

No meeting in June.

April 26

Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert

May 24

The Radium Girls by Kate Moore

Books are available for checkout one month before each meeting. Please ask at the Customer Service Desk for the club copies. New members are welcome.

Best Sellers to Blockbusters Book/Movie Club

Mondays • 6pm • Carman Community Room

Read the book – then come see the movie. Discussion follows.

Books are available for checkout one month before each movie.

April 16

Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie

When his train is stopped by deep snow, detective Hercule Poirot is called on to solve a murder that occurred in his car the night before. The movie (1974) stars Albert Finney, Lauren Bacall. PG-13/128 minutes

May 14

Misery by Stephen King

A psychotic fan holds an author captive and forces him to write her stories. The movie (1990) stars Kathy Bates, James Caan. R/110 minutes

June 11

True Grit by Charles Portis

A stubborn teenager enlists the help of a tough U.S. Marshal to track down her father's murderer. The movie (2011) stars Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon, Hailee Steinfeld. PG-13/107 minutes

Start Your Own Book Club!

Check out a book kit and start your own book club! Each kit consists of multiple copies of a book in a tote bag along with a folder containing author information and discussion questions. *Book to Film* kits also include a DVD of the movie made from the book. Many titles to choose from!

Is Today Your Lucky Day?

The **Lucky Day** display in the front of the library is stocked with multiple copies of popular, high-demand, best-seller books, both fiction and nonfiction.

The books are available on a first-come, first-served basis. They cannot be placed on hold or sent to another library. The checkout period is one week with one renewal.



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The books can be read on many mobile devices, such as the iPhone, iPad and Android. They also have audiobooks and music.

Did we mention, it's all free – and books return themselves, so there's never an overdue fee!



A Library of Things...

Some fun & useful things you can borrow...

Chess Game: Chess pieces and portable playing board.

Google Cardboard: Virtual reality with your smart phone.

GoPro Hero 5 Black

This small and versatile action camera will record ultra HD 4K video to your MicroSD card. It is durable & waterproof (up to 33 feet), with the ability to take 12MP still photos and a built-in touch display for setting up and reviewing your shots.

Kill A Watt™ Electricity Usage Monitors: Connect your appliances to the Kill A Watt™ and it will assess how efficient they really are.

Ukuleles: We have seven ukuleles available with a case and a ukulele primer with DVD.

Guitar, Keyboard and More: Yamaha FG-Junior guitar, Yamaha 61-key portable keyboard, accordion or bongos with basic beginner instruction books.

Roku: Do you have a high-speed WiFi at home? Reserve a Roku with a Netflix account and a lot of other free channels. Plug it into the TV with the provided cables and start watching free movies!

Stargazing Kits: Astronomy binoculars, infrared light and star charts.

Literacy Backpacks for Kids: Check out one of the 30 early literacy backpacks with books and puppets.



Other useful things you'll find on LPL.org

Consumer Reports

Liverpool Public Library users have full access to all of the valuable content on *Consumer Reports* website for FREE, including ratings, reviews, expert buying advice, product comparisons, user reviews and product video clips. Liverpool cardholders can use it from home!

Ready to Start a Conversation?

With Mango Languages' Library Edition App, get free access to over 72 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught in the user's native language. From Spanish to Swahili, English to Icelandic, and Punjabi to Pirate, we've got you covered!



Aspiring Writers!

Our new Biblioboard database allows writers to publish their own works online and has modules to help you prepare your work for publication.



APRIL Heart Gallery Display

MAY *Nothing to Hide: Mental Illness in the Family* Photography and text by Family Diversity Projects of Amherst, MA, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Syracuse

JUNE Staff Art Show

Job Assistance Available

Receive one-on-one personalized help with job searching, résumé writing, interviewing and more. Appointments are available during the day Monday-Friday and Tuesday evenings. Please call 315-457-0310 x132 for more info or to register.

Passport & Notary Services

We are a Passport Acceptance Facility. Hours are Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm; weekends and evenings with advance notice. Passport photos are also available. Appointments are required; call 315-457-0310 x104. The library also has notaries on staff. Please call ahead to make sure a notary is present.

Public Fax Machine

We offer a self-service fax and scan kiosks. The first page is \$1.75 and subsequent pages are \$1 each for the USA, Canada and Caribbean.

Study Rooms

We have two rooms available for up to four people to collaborate or meet. One is equipped with a computer and white board. Reserve the rooms online using D!BS at LPL.evanced.info/dibs/Login or stop at the Information Desk.

Gift Items

We have a great book bag for only \$7. We also have earbuds, stylus pens, 4GB flash drives, dinosaur posters, Liverpool history DVDs and a few basic office supplies. Items are on display in our gift shop window inside the library.



Lobby Book Sale

You'll find some great books at our ongoing book sale in the lobby. Refreshed daily.

Dinosaurs in the Garden

Make sure to check out our three kid-friendly dinosaurs named Mari, Dhari and ZuZu. While you're there take a walk and read a picture book at the same time with our StoryWalk and be on the lookout for new baby dinosaurs!

Look into the Past

For genealogy buffs, Ancestry Library, HeritageQuest, NewsBank, Newspaper Archives and Ancestry's Fold3 can be accessed for free from inside the library. LPL cardholders can also access some of them from home.

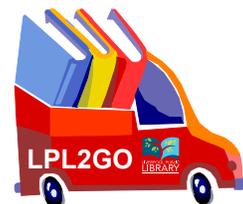
The library's historic photo collection is part of the NY Heritage Digital Collection and can be accessed through LPL.org.

Scan Your Photos or Documents For Free

Bring in your family photos and scan up to 30 pictures per minute, quickly and easily, for FREE on the Kodak Picture Saver Scanning System!

LPL2GO - Books by Delivery

Are you homebound for a short or long term and unable to get to the library? Residents of the Liverpool Central School District with a disability or condition that restricts their ability to leave their home or senior non-drivers can enjoy our **Books by Delivery** service. You select print books, large print books, DVDs and audiobooks; we will deliver them to your doorstep each month.



2017 Highlights

We accomplished much in 2017 to put the strategic plan into action, inside and outside the walls of LPL.

As I reflect upon the staff's achievements, in addition to our regular high quality storytimes, concerts, book clubs, tech help, movies and the annual book sale that our patrons have come to expect and support, I'd like to note:

The acquisition of the library book bike cart and outreach van to increase the library's reach and visibility in the Liverpool service area with funds provided by NYS Assemblywoman Hunter.

The design and launch of a streamlined and easy-to-use modern website.

The creation of the Community Engagement department with a focus on the key strategic plan objective to increase community connections both in the physical building but also beyond the four walls.

Completion of the pavillion in the habitat garden for additional public use space.

An independent external audit that resulted in a report of strong fiscal management control and no material weaknesses.

Steps were taken to solidify the library relationship with the Liverpool Central School District and other stakeholders in our service area. This resulted in:

A hugely successful Best Buy Geek Squad Academy two-day camp for kids.

Several successful programs held at Runnings of Clay store, Soule Road complex and other venues outside the library building.

Participation in the BASCOL summer school program. Increased personalized services such as résumé writing help, tech support and expanded book delivery for the homebound.

How could anyone forget the eclipse? Glasses from NASA and a telescope in the dinosaur garden turned into great community gathering with a picnic atmosphere.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Used Book Sale Down Under
Sept 22 & 23, 2018

Preview night will be Friday, Sept 21.
Stay tuned for more details.



ABOUT THE LIBRARY

Hours:

- Monday-Thursday9am-9pm
 - Friday.....9am-6pm
 - Saturday.....10am-5pm
 - Sunday*Noon-5pm
- *Closed Sundays from June 17 through Labor Day.
Closed April 1 for Easter Sunday.
Closed April 10 for Staff Development Day.
Closed May 27 & 28 for Memorial Day Weekend.

Program Registration:

- By Phone315-457-0310
- WebsiteLPL.org
- In-Person Library Information Desk

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- Glenna Wisniewski *Director*

Board Meetings:

Wednesdays at 6:30pm • April 4, May 2, June 6

2018-2019 Library Budget & Trustee Vote

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 • 6am-9pm
Liverpool High School

The library turns 125 on Thursday, June 21, 2018!

- Address 310 Tulip St, Liverpool, NY 13088
- Website LPL.org
- Email info@LPL.org
- Phone 315-457-0310

Keep in Touch!

Every home in our library district receives this Spring Program Guide by mail.

If you would also like to receive the Summer, Fall and Winter Program Guides by mail, please email us at **info@LPL.org**, call 315-457-0310 x176, or pick one up at the library and ask to be added to the mailing list. A pdf of the current issue can be downloaded at **LPL.org**.

For the most up-to-date information, **like us** on Facebook or **follow us** on Twitter or Instagram and we'll keep you informed on any new and late-breaking programs and services we have to offer!



Your Support is Important!

Most of Liverpool Public Library's traditional funding comes from the direct support we receive from the taxpayers of the Liverpool Central School District. A small percentage comes from grants, in-house revenues and fees.



The generosity of individual gifts help support many of the library's diverse programs that enhance literacy, guide learning and inspire curiosity in kids and adults alike.

Monetary Donations

Have you snapped a selfie on one of our dinosaurs in the dinosaur garden or tried out the new musical instruments in the habitat garden? They were all made possible through private donations, as were the new pavilion and ceiling train in the Children's Room.

You can honor a friend, relative, child, anniversary, birthday or simply show your support with a monetary donation to the library. They may be designated for a specific use or as "unrestricted."

Contributions/assets can also be given to the library online through the 501(c)3 Liverpool Public Library Fund at the Central NY Community Foundation. All donations are tax deductible. Visit cnycf.org/LPL for details.



Book/Media Donations

You can drop off items in the blue bins in the underground parking garage or at our Checkout Desk. Tax donation forms are available. Some donated books will be added to the collection, but the majority are saved for our book sales. We are especially looking for current nonfiction, kids' books and any best sellers. Please no musty, dusty or torn books. Check our website for more guidelines.

Donate Your Time

We are looking for supporters to help at events, especially the book sale and future fundraisers. Call 315-457-0310, fill out the form on this page or email info@LPL.org if you are interested.

Donate Your Prom Dress, Eyeglasses and Extra Diapers Year-Round

We accept prom dresses for the Liverpool High School Chapter of Becca's Closet and new, opened or loose leftover disposable diapers for the CNY Diaper Bank. You can drop them off when the library is open. We also have a box in the lobby for eyeglasses. A donation tax form is available for the prom dresses.

Your Ideas are Important!

It's your library! If you have programs you'd like to see or items you'd like us to make available, just let us know through our website, email, phone or stop at the Information Desk and tell us what you'd like.

Telephone calls, letters and visits to the library director are always welcome, and the director maintains an open-door policy. Appointments to meet with the director are encouraged.

You can contact her office at 315-457-0310 x104 or by email at Glenna.Wisniewski@LPL.org.



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Interested in volunteering?

Fill out the contact information at the top and check what you would be interested in helping with:

- Big Book Sales Book Sorting
 Fundraisers Events
 Other _____

Best Availability:

- Days Evenings Weekends Weekdays
(The fastest way for us to communicate is via email. We will contact you by phone or mail if you don't have an email address.)

Program ideas?

If you have any ideas for programs or anything else you'd like to see at the library, let us know!

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Guided by the strategic plan, the vision for Liverpool Public Library is to play an integral role in creating

A VIBRANT, ENGAGED, CONNECTED COMMUNITY.

WHAT CAN THE COMMUNITY EXPECT TO SEE?

From the strategic planning emerged three priorities:

- Learning & Education
- Connecting the Community
- Reimagining the Library

A copy of the Strategic Plan is available in the library or on our website at LPL.org.



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2018 and beyond...



With continued library financial prudence and Liverpool taxpayer support, 2018 is full of opportunity. The coming year will include most importantly a first-floor redesign but also exploration into a school district-wide student library card and expanded outreach including possibly a pop-up library location. I look forward to hearing any patron ideas on other exciting ventures to explore at LPL.



As we contemplate the the past accomplishments of LPL and look forward to what the future holds, it is important to remember that public libraries are a reflection of the community they serve.

Glenna Wisniewski
Director

