

Liverpool Public Library

January, February and March 2023

Program Guide



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Adult Programs

**Registration is required. ^If you like this program, check out similar items in the Library of Things! Visit our events calendar at LPL.org to make a reservation.*

Business

Edge FCU Saving and Buying Programs*

Wednesdays • 5 p.m. • Sargent
Jan. 18: Money Saving for Retirement - Get ready to retire at any age! EdgeFCU will discuss a variety of savings programs for every age group. Join us to plan and prepare what will work best for you.

Feb. 15: Car Buying - Take control of your car-buying journey! Learn about flexible terms, competitive rates and refinancing. Come join us as we discuss all things cars.

March 15: Home Buying - Thinking about buying a home? Edge FCU is here to help! Join us to discuss everything you need to know about buying a home.

Gaming

Let's Get Trivial*

Wednesdays, Jan. 4; Feb. 1; March 1 7 p.m. • Bull & Bear Roadhouse
Join the masters of information and fun, the LPL staff, at this monthly program designed to make connections and learn some fast facts! Come with friends to make a team or play individually. Prizes for winners! Register each member of your group under one name. Event will be held at Bull & Bear, 8201 Oswego Road, Liverpool.

Adults with Disabilities Hangout^

Mondays, Jan. 9; Feb. 13; March 13 1 p.m. • Carman
Join us in a sensory-friendly environment for tabletop games, crafts and more.

Let's Play Mah-Jongg and Mah-Jongg for Beginners*

Mondays, Jan. 30; Feb. 27; March 27 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent
Join us for American style Mah-jongg, a tile-based game developed in 19th-century China. Please register for the level appropriate for your experience.

Mar.10 Party
Friday, March 10
1:30 p.m. • Carman

Join us for an all-ages gaming party in celebration of Mar.10 day!

For All Ages!



Get Creative

Hooks and Needles*^

Thursdays, Jan. 5; Feb. 2; March 2 10 a.m. • Sargent
Enjoy knitting, crochet, needlepoint cross-stitch or beading. Bring your project, socialize, learn from others and share tips and tricks.

Create a Poster in Canva*

Saturday, Jan. 7 10 a.m. • Sargent or Zoom
Join staffer Olivia as she shows you how to make a personalized poster in Canva, the free-to-use online graphic design tool. No Canva experience required, but basic computer skills necessary. Program registrants will be sent instructions for creating a Canva account prior to the class.

What's Cookin'*

Mondays • 7 p.m. • Studio or ZOOM
Create a dish to share, discuss recipes and share cooking tips with others at the library! Theme-specific cookbooks are available at the Information @ LPL Desk one month prior.
Jan. 16: Soup
Feb. 20: First Families (For Adults and Kids!)
March 20: Recipes of Celebrity Chef Jacques Pepin

Creative Writing Workshop

Wednesdays, Jan. 18; Feb. 15; March 15 • 6 p.m. • Collaborate
A safe writing space for anyone regardless of experience, from beginners to published authors. We will work on three sections: reading, writing and sourcing. Each workshop will begin with reading a series of poems or a chapter from a fiction or nonfiction book. Next a prompt will be presented, and participants will write. In the end, all can share their work. For 18+

Art Series: Sip and Plant*

Wednesday, Jan. 25 7 p.m. • Bull & Bear
Tim and Lisa Ballantyne will lead you in creating a cheerful tabletop Zen Garden for a little winter pick-me-up. Go early and treat yourself to dinner. Staff will also be available if you wish to purchase a beverage to enjoy while creating. A supply fee of \$30 is payable to Ballantyne Gardens at the event, and includes all you need to take home your Zen Garden. Meet at Bull & Bear Roadhouse, 8201 Oswego Road, Liverpool. For 16+.

Keep Calm and Craft On!*^

Tuesdays • 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. Check out our craft program for youth happening at the same time.
Jan. 31: Pressed Flowers
Feb. 28: Embroidery
March 28: Vision Boards

Art Series: Sip and Paint*

Thursday, Feb. 16 7 p.m. • Bull & Bear
As we celebrate Black History Month and the achievements by African Americans, this Sip and Paint will be dedicated to Jacob Lawrence. Erna Eno will be teaching painters how to create a piece from Lawrence's *The Migration Series*. A supply fee of \$15 payable in cash or check to Eno at the program will cover all supplies. Meet at Bull & Bear Roadhouse, 8201 Oswego Road, Liverpool.

Holi Celebration at LPL*

Tuesday, March 7 7 p.m. • Studio
Holi has been celebrated in the Indian subcontinent for centuries. It marks the beginning of spring after a long winter, symbolic of the triumph of good over evil. This year the LPL will host its own celebration of Holi. Join us for a brief presentation of the meaning and traditions of Holi followed by our very own celebration with color. Try some Holi traditional foods and get inspired by taking part in a one-piece collaborative Holi project with the group.



Adult Winter Reading 2023

Monday, Jan. 2 to Tuesday, Feb. 28

Get the new year off to a great start with our Adult Winter Reading program. The LPL offers this online program for reading lovers and those who want to read more. Read and log books, enjoy fun activities and enter to win prizes. Find our LibGuide at LPL.org/events.

Health & Wellness

Yo-Chi*

Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 11:30 a.m. • Carman
Join wellness coach Gwen McCarroll for a harmonizing blend of yoga poses and tai chi forms to nurture your self-care and leave you more energized, inspired and rejuvenated. Ages 15+.

Stop the Bleed with Upstate Trauma Center*

Tuesday, Jan. 10 • 5 p.m. • Carman
Upstate Trauma Center presents Stop the Bleed: Save a Life. This training equips you to act in an emergency in a manner that could save a life until emergency professionals arrive. Upstate nurses will show the proper ways to handle a difficult situation.

Medicare Resource Center with Michele*

Wednesday, Jan. 25 1 p.m. • Collaborate
If you are approaching retirement age, Michele Hawthorne, Licensed Medicare Insurance Agent, will be available in 15-minute time slots to talk you through the process of enrolling for Medicare and choosing the right options for you.

Free Hearing Evaluations*

Monday, Feb. 13 11:30 a.m. & Noon • Sargent
Hearing loss affects more than 1.5 billion people worldwide. Representatives from Hearing Life will provide free hearing tests. Tests will be administered first-come, first-served among those registered for the event.

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia*

Wednesday, Jan. 11 • 2 p.m. • Carman
An educator from the Alzheimer's Association, Central New York chapter will discuss the basics of Alzheimer's and dementia, their relationship, and what happens to the brain. Risk factors, treatments, research and Alzheimer's Association resources will also be discussed.

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's*

Monday, March 20 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent
The Alzheimer's Association, CNY chapter reviews the warning signs of Alzheimer's disease and what to do if you or someone you know is exhibiting these signs. Discuss the difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's, the importance of early detection and the benefits of early diagnosis, next steps and expectations.

History

Lincoln the Inventor

Monday, Jan. 9 7 p.m. • Raymour & Flanigan
Author Jason Emerson discusses his book *Lincoln the Inventor*, revealing how Abraham Lincoln's scientific curiosity helped drive his lifelong intellectual development and influenced his treatment of inventors and innovators both as a lawyer and as president. Co-hosted with the Clay Historical Association, at Raymour & Flanigan, 4000 Route 31, Clay.

Honoring Martin Luther King Jr.

Monday, Jan. 16 • 1 p.m. • Carman
Community members of all ages are invited to this program honoring Martin Luther King Jr. and his ideals. Join us as we discuss the art and images found in the National Book Award-winning *Stamped from the Beginning* by Ibram X. Kendi. We will use the images to facilitate a thoughtful conversation about anti-racism. After reading together Dr. King's *I Have a Dream* speech, participants can create a statement piece with their dream to contribute to a collaborative bulletin board in the lobby.

The Evolution of Political Parties in the U.S. with Tom Henry*

Thursday, Jan. 19 7 p.m. • Carman and Zoom
Tom Henry looks at the formation of political parties at the turn of the 20th century. Tom's discussion will focus on the politics of the presidents from Abraham Lincoln to Theodore Roosevelt. Register if you wish to attend via Zoom.

Black History Month

Tuesdays, Feb. 7, 21 2 p.m. • Sargent
Celebrate, honor and recognize achievements of African Americans during Black History Month.
Feb 7: View and discuss the documentary *The Neutral Ground* by CJ Hunt Darcy McKinnon and Roy Wood Jr. (*This event is a collaboration with POV, the award-winning independent non-fiction film series on PBS, www.pbs.org/pov. The Neutral Ground directed by CJ Hunt and produced by Roy Wood Jr. and Darcy McKinnon premiered Monday July 5, 2021.*)
Feb 21: Read and discuss *Ida B. The Queen* by Michele Duster. Pick up a copy at the Information @ LPL desk starting Jan. 21.

William Seward and Harriet Tubman*

Thursday, Feb. 9 7 p.m. • Carman and ZOOM
Follow the story of the enslavement of Harriet Tubman in the Antebellum South to her relationship with Auburn and the Seward family during her years of involvement with the Underground Railroad. Told through the view of Margaret Stewart, a young child entrusted to the Seward family during the Civil War who was close to Tubman. Presented by the Seward House. Register if you'd like to attend via Zoom.

Folktales of the Americas*

Thursday, Feb. 16 1 p.m. • Carman and ZOOM
Tom Henry explores folktales of which we are familiar, including Casey Jones, Big Foot, the Headless Horseman and others. Henry marries fiction and reality, myth and history. Register if you wish to attend via Zoom.

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First Ladies IV* Thursday, March 16 1 p.m. • Carman or ZOOM

In the latest installment about First Ladies, Tom Henry will look at the lives of Martha Washington, Abigail Adams, Eleanor Roosevelt, Edith Wilson and Jacqueline Kennedy. Registration is only necessary if you wish to attend via Zoom.

Historical Marker Scavenger Hunt* Thursday, March 23 6 p.m. • Sargent

Meet in the Sargent Meeting Room to receive instructions for the scavenger hunt for historical markers that stretch from the Village of Liverpool to Route 31! The hunt ends at Raymour and Flanigan, 8015 Oswego Road, Liverpool. Event is cosponsored by the Clay Historical Association. Prizes! If hunting as a team, please register under one name.

In the Community Volunteer Appreciation*

Saturday, Jan. 7 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman
We want to thank the hard-working volunteers that help make the LPL a success. Stop in for light refreshments and socialize with fellow volunteers.

Volunteer Days: Meals on Wheels*

Wednesday, Jan. 18 • 10:45 a.m.
Join with other library patrons to help create freezer meals. Meet at 413 Church St., North Syracuse.

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Woman King

Thursday, Jan. 5 • 1 p.m. Carman



The remarkable tale of the Agojie, the all-female unit of warriors who protected the African kingdom of Dahomey in the 1800s with skills and ferocity. Inspired by true events. 135 minutes. PG-13. Stars Viola Davis, Thuso Mbedu, Lashana Lynch.

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Adults with Disabilities Volunteer Days* Thursday, Jan. 19; Feb. 16; March 16 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Join Ms. Edina at our volunteer orientation on Jan. 19. February and March sessions will have volunteer work that will help your community and library.

Volunteer Days: Loaves and Fishes*

Thursday, Feb 9

1:45 p.m. • Loaves and Fishes

Join us to hand out food during Fresh Foods Day at St. Joseph the Worker Church's Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. Meet at the food pantry, 1001 Tulip St., Liverpool.

Music & Social Events

Songwriters in the Round Sunday, Jan. 8; March 12

11 a.m. • Carman

Share your songs or songs-in-progress in a casual in-the-round setting. Take turns, welcome feedback, meet other writers or just have fun. Writers of all levels are welcome.

Community Cafe for Seniors Mondays • 10 a.m. • Sargent

Join us at this casual program designed for seniors to come together to talk, engage with others and have fun. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be provided.
Jan. 9: LPL's Mr. G will chat about how to avoid scams
Feb. 13: Football, TV, movies, whatever is on your mind
March 13: Brian Hamilton of Brookdale will talk about senior living alternatives

Movie Matinee

Till

Thursday, Feb. 2 • 1 p.m. Carman



Emotional true story of Mamie Till-Mobley's relentless pursuit of justice for her 14-year-old son, Emmett Till, who was lynched in 1955 in Mississippi. 130 minutes. PG-13. Stars Danielle Deadwyler, Jalyn Hall, Whoopi Goldberg.

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One Night Out

**Thursdays, Jan. 12; Feb. 16; March 9
6:30 p.m. • Carman**

Take the night off and join us for an evening of relaxation and fun. Start with mocktails and move on to a different mode of fun each month. Children ages 3 and up are welcome at the *Pajamas and Plushies Story Time* program, happening at the same time!

CNY Arts Music Series: Women's Voices

Sundays • 2 p.m. • Carman

Enjoy this music series with local CNY bands, made possible with funds from grants administered by CNY Arts.
Jan 15: CNY Songbirds with Donna Colton, Maureen Sheridan Henesey and Joanna Nix Jewett.

Feb. 19: Ashley Cox, Best of Syracuse top female vocalist, 2017

March 19: The Diana Jacobs Trio

55+*

Mondays • 2 p.m. • Carman

Jan. 23: Rhythm and Moves with Gwen McCarroll

Feb. 27: Healthy Living for Brain and Body presented by the Alzheimer's Association, Central New York chapter

March 27: A Visit to Clay Historical Park

Ticket to Paradise

Thursday, March 2 • 1 p.m. Carman



A divorced couple travels to Bali, hoping to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they think they made 25 years ago. 104 minutes. PG-13. Stars Julia Roberts, George Clooney, Kaitlyn Dever.

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Super Bowl Pregame Tailgate Party Saturday, Feb. 11

1 to 3 p.m. • Carman

Calling all fans! Get ready for Super Bowl LVII by watching football bloopers and commercials, getting your picture taken in front of our green screen with your choice of team background or players, playing cornhole and voting for the team you think will win on Sunday. Dress in your best fan-wear ... even if your team didn't make the big game. Light tailgate snacks will be served.

Mardi Gras Date Night*

Tuesday, Feb. 21 • 7 p.m. • Carman

Join us for a New Orleans-style Carnival! Sarah Midgley-Scuderi and Robbie Padilla will set the mood with their jazz performance as you sip mocktails and Café Au Lait. Make a Mardi Gras mask, play Carnival-themed games and have your picture taken on Bourbon Street. Wear your Mardi Gras finest. Beads will be provided. Children ages 3 and up are welcome at the *Let's Celebrate! Mardi Gras* program, happening at the same time.

Nature & Science Liverpool Community Gardeners Presents

Tuesdays, 7 p.m. • Sargent

Learn about gardening from members of the Liverpool Community Gardeners.

Jan. 17: How to Eat Local in CNY

Feb. 21: No maintenance herbaceous and woody species

March 21: Lawn management from an integrated, holistic and practical perspective

Chess for All Ages

Learn Chess Tactics^+ Mondays, Jan. 16; Feb. 20; March 20 • 5 p.m. • Carman

Interested in improving your chess game? Join chess enthusiast Mike Miller to learn tactics, such as clearance sacrifice, decoy, discovered attack, fork and more. Tactics taught will be based on participant interest.

LPL Chess Club*^+ Mondays, Jan. 16; Feb. 20; March 20 • 6 p.m. • Carman

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

The Serious Side of Food* Wednesdays, March 1 • 6 p.m. Sargent; March 15 • 6:30 p.m. Magazine Area

March 1: Book pick up and introduction

March 15: *First discussion* - Join us for this short-term book discussion about food. Working with histories, novels and journalism, the series addresses issues that lie on our plates. Read, discuss and hear from

guest speakers. Other dates for sessions will be **April 12, May 10 and June 7.**

Technology

**Getting to Know Your (New) iPad*
Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31
7 p.m. • Sargent**

Did you get an iPad over the holidays? Do you already have one that you'd like to get to know better? At these four sessions, Mr. G will teach the basics (and some of the tricks) of using an iPad. New or not-so-much, there will be something for everyone.

Someday My Prints Will Come* Tuesday, March 14 • 7 p.m. • Sargent

Do you have photos on your smart phone that you'd like to have printed out? Are you thinking of buying a photo printer so you can take care of it yourself? Before you buy that printer (and the paper and ink) find out from Mr. G about the various options available for printing the photos on your phone or computer that won't cost you an arm and a leg!



Winter Scholastic Chess Tournament*^+ Saturday, Jan. 28 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Players 5 to 16 are invited to participate in their own age group, with every player facing an opponent every round. We're planning to break into two groups: 16 and under and 11 and under.



Travel

Art Series: Art Museums of Europe

**Monday, March 6
1 p.m. • Carman**

Meaghan Reilly of Liverpool will share some of the favorite art museums from her travels in Europe, including Belvedere in Vienna, Musee d'orsay in Paris and Tate Modern in London.

Traveling on a Budget* Thursday, March 16

7 p.m. • Carman or Zoom

Danielle Benjamin of Wanderlust on a Budget returns to address how to stretch travel dollars and stay on budget. Registration is only necessary if you wish to attend via Zoom.

The Philadelphia Flower Show Thursday, March 23

1 p.m. • Carman

Welcome spring by joining Tim and Lisa Ballantyne as they share their experience at the 2023 Philadelphia Flower Show, the nation's and world's longest-running horticultural event.

Children

For Parents Parenting Styles and Love Languages*

Monday, Feb. 6 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent
Join Amy Myers, the Parenting Education Director of Care Net, for a session in Parenting Styles/Personality Styles and Love Languages.

Up to Age 5 Toddler Toy Time

**Mondays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20,
27 • 10 a.m. • Carman**

Join Miss Amanda for socializing and play for children up to age 5. This builds language skills, 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.

Stretches and Stories

**Tuesdays, Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 28;
March 14, 28
10 a.m. • Carman**

Join Miss Amanda for yoga stretches and a story time. It's a great way to teach toddlers social skills and improved attention span as well as reduce stress. For ages 2 to 5. A yoga mat or blanket suggested.

STEAM Story Time*+

**Thursdays, Jan. 5; Feb. 2;
March 2 • 10 a.m. • Carman**

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through picture books and hands-on activities. For children 2 to 5, families and caregivers. Please register your child only.

Pajamas and Plushies Story Time

**Thursdays,
Jan. 5, 12, 19,
26; Feb. 2, 9, 16;
March 2, 9, 16,
23, 30 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent**

Join Miss Amanda for a story time in our pajamas! Wear your PJs and bring your favorite doll/plush for an interactive story time that promotes early literacy skills. For children up to age 5, but 6+ might enjoy it, too.

Baby Time

**Fridays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3,
10, 17; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10
a.m. • Carman**

Join Miss Amanda for a story time for children to age 5. We'll have chairs, but you can bring a blanket to sit on the floor.

Hora del cuento en español*

**Sabado, 7 Enero; 11 Febrero;
11 Marzo • 10 a.m. • Carman**

Una hora de cuentos para niños de hasta 5 años y sus familias. (Yes, this Story Time will be conducted in the Spanish language.)

Stimulating Sensory Stations*

**Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7, 21;
March 7, 21 • 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. Each week the stations will have different fillers to explore. This event is best suited for children ages 18 months to 3 years and is limited to 10 families.

Family Story Time

**Wednesdays, Jan. 11, 18,
25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22;
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10
a.m. • Carman**

A story time with music and movement for children to age 5 and their families.



Sensory Story Time*

**Saturdays, Jan. 14; Feb. 25;
March 18 • 10 a.m. • Carman**

Join Miss Amanda for a Story Time with dimmed lighting and a different structure. Great for littles who get overwhelmed in crowds or who are shy socializing. They can play along with stories to learn about their senses. Registration preferred, but walk-ins welcome if space allows.

Emotional Exploration: Little People Have Big Feelings, Too*+

**Thursday, Jan. 19; Feb. 16
4:30 p.m. • Carman**

Explore different ways to identify and talk through emotions with your little one.

Toddler Valentine Party*

Tuesday, Feb. 14 • 10 a.m. • Carman
Come celebrate Valentine's Day with your little ones! We will have activities and a story.



Beats for Babes*

**Wednesday, March 1
11:30 a.m. • Carman**

Help Miss Amanda celebrate National Music Therapy Day by coming to the library and playing some of the fun instruments! There will be egg shakers, bells and other fun items to play.

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Library of Things!*

Winter Recess is Feb. 20 to Feb. 24!

Check out these programs!

Winter Storytelling Camp*

**Monday, Feb. 20 to Friday,
Feb. 24 • 1 p.m. • Carman**

Poems! Tongue Twisters! Stories! Raps! Fairy Tales! Join us for our annual Winter Storytelling Camp with community favorite Mary Rys. The reading specialist will share ideas, tips and resources ... and participants can choose to perform if they wish. For grades 3 to 7.



Maker Club: Fabulous Fleece*

Monday, Feb. 20 • 3 p.m. • Studio

Children 5+ are welcome for a no-sew scarf-project. Make one for yourself and one to donate! Bring your own fleece in the form of fabric by the yard, scarves or blankets ... or we'll have some to work with, too. Please register only children participants.

Let's Celebrate! Mardi Gras*

Tuesday, Feb. 21 • 7 p.m. • Studio

Children 3 and up can join us for crafts and a parade around the library. Parents looking for a fun night can check out our Mardi Gras Date Night program for adults going on at the same time. Register children only.

Ages 5+

Marvelous Makers Club*

Wednesdays, Jan. 11; Feb. 8; March 8 • 4 p.m. • Studio
Paint, markers, crayons and glitter! If you love getting creative with craft materials, this club is for you. Follow our monthly theme for DIY creations, and add your own flair if you dare. Registration requested, but walk-ins welcome if space allows.

Books and Cooks*

Wednesdays, Jan. 18; Feb. 15; March 15 • 2 p.m. • Carman
Cornell Cooperative Extension and PEACE Headstart come together to help teach parents about healthy food options. Please register children only.



The MOST Presents ... Superhero Science: Exploring Materials*

Thursday, Feb. 23 • 3 p.m. • Carman

Superheroes have powers we would all love to possess. But could we, really? Educators from the MOST will be at the LPL to lead kids through a program to help explain superheroes' powers scientifically. Students will learn about materials science. Examine, compare and discover the cutting-edge truth behind the accessories of your favorite superheroes. Registration requested but walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Plushie Sleep Over Party!

Thursday, Feb. 23 • 6:30 p.m. • Carman

A lot like our popular PJs and Plushies Story Time with Miss Amanda ... 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.

Mo Willems Party!*

Friday, Feb. 24 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Come party with your favorite Mo Willems characters, including Elephant, Piggie and Pidgeon! Enjoy crafts, a story and other activities.

Comics and Crafts Book Club*

**Tuesdays, Jan. 24; Feb. 28; March 28
4:30 p.m. • Studio**

A graphic novel book club for 2nd to 5th graders. Pick up the books at the Children's Room, starting the second Monday of the month.

Sleds and Slopes Challenge*+

Thursday, Jan. 26 • 4:30 p.m. • Studio

Kids in grades 1-6 can use our materials to build a model sled and a slope. Use your engineering skills to see how far your creation can slide down your hill! This is an indoor winter challenge in the Studio! Registration requested but walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Let's Create! Unpredictable Art*^

Tuesdays, Jan. 31; Feb. 28; March 28 • Studio • 7 p.m.

Children 3+ can get messy with this art project while their adults attend Keep Calm and Craft On!

Nature Club*+

**Thursdays, Jan. 26; Feb. 23; March 23
6:30 p.m. • Studio**

Discover nature as a family! Each month we'll explore a different aspect of the natural world. Registration requested but walk-ins allowed as space allows.



Children

Winteropoly

Monday, Jan. 2 to Tuesday, Feb. 28

Children to age 12 are invited to skate into the New Year with our Winter Challenge. Pick up a Winteropoly game board at the Children's Room Information Desk or use the board on the back page to complete the challenges for a chance to win a prize.

How to Play:

1. Put your name on the board.
2. Mark each challenge that you have completed.
3. Bring the game board back to the library on Saturday, March 4 during the Winteropoly Finale.
4. Participants will earn one raffle ticket for each set properly completed.



Can't make it to our Winteropoly Finale Party on March 4? Drop off your game card any time between Feb. 26 and March 4 and be entered into a special raffle.

Boost Your Reading Skills*+

Saturdays, Jan. 14; Feb. 25;

March 18 • 10 a.m. • Collaborate



School-aged children are welcome to come learn techniques that could help increase their reading skills. Each session will focus on a different area

such as vocabulary growth, increasing comprehension and gaining fluency. If your child is struggling in a specific area, or has to read a book for school and needs extra support, register your child for this program!

Rainbow Science*+

Thursday, March 23 • 4:30 p.m. • Studio

You don't have to wait for a rainy day for your rainbow to show up. Create your own in this program for kids in grades 1-4, with scientific skills and color experiments. Registration required but walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Pot O' Gold Scavenger Hunt

Monday, March 13

9 a.m. • Children's Room
A wee lass told us that there is a pot o' gold hiding right here at the LPL, but how will we find it with all these other signs of spring? Bring your observational skills and see if you can find the gold! If you do, return a piece to the Children's Desk for a spring surprise.

All Ages!

Paws to Read

Every Saturday in January, February and March

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!



Winteropoly Program Finale

Saturday, March 4 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Celebrate the end of Winteropoly with tasty treats, crafts and games. Bring your Winteropoly card (found on the back page of the program guide) and get raffle tickets for awesome prizes.

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

Saturday, March 11 • 1 p.m. • Studio

This monthly gathering offers children 5-10 with ADHD a chance to meet other children while engaging in fun activities and sharing their experiences. There will be a parent/educator present to lead discussions aimed at helping children with ADHD thrive, not just survive. Parents are encouraged to stay with their child, to learn to foster discussions at home.

Birdseed Donations

Monday, Jan. 2 to Monday, Jan. 30

The LPL is accepting birdseed and suet balls. We ask that they please be bagged when left under the tree in the main room or in the underground garage for large donations. The food will be used in our Wildlife Habitat Garden on the Dinosaur Garden lawn.

Tech Help via Appointment



If you're having trouble with technology, Mr. G, Mr. A and Daniel are offering individual help many days of the week in the LPL. Visit LPL.org/events to make an appointment.

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Tweens

Tween Scene!

Wednesdays, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22;

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 6 p.m. • Studio

Tweens ages 10 to 12 (or grades 4-6) can join us for games, crafts and activities related to the theme of the week.

Tweens and Teens

Book Warriors Book Club*

Wednesdays • 5 p.m. • Studio and Zoom

Book Warriors is for children 9+. Pick up the book the first Wednesday of the month.

Jan. 25: *Peak* by Roland Smith

Feb. 22: *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds

March 29: *The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley



Teens

Teen Night

Wednesdays, Jan. 4, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 15, 22; March 1, 15, 22, 29 • Carman • 6 p.m.

Jan. 11; Feb. 8; March 8 • Sargent • 6 p.m.

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

Engineering Design Project *

Saturdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4 • 10 a.m. • Studio

Students in grades 9-12 will engage in a hands-on cycle of an engineering project led by engineers from Lockheed Martin. Working together, students will write a proposal and learn basic coding, basic 3D modeling, integration and customer presentation skills. Students are expected to attend all five sessions.

Workshop for Writing a Research Paper*

Wednesdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8

2 p.m. • Sargent

An interactive workshop ideal for 7th to 12th-graders to learn the steps needed to write a research paper, including choosing a topic, gathering and evaluating sources and note-taking. Students are expected to attend all five sessions, during which they will create a finished product.

Dungeons and Dragons for Tweens and Families*

Saturdays, Jan. 21; Feb. 11; March 25 • Noon • Sargent

Are you a knowledgeable Dungeons and Dragons player? Or have you been to an introductory game and want to get to the next level? Join us for a monthly program as we design characters and plan campaigns with experienced players and dungeon masters alike. For tweens, teens and families.

Puzzle Painting and Popcorn Party for Tweens and Teens*

Tuesday, Feb. 21 • 3 p.m. • Carman

A pop-up popcorn party with a creative twist: you get to paint or decorate a giant puzzle piece however you wish ... which later will be displayed in the lobby as a puzzling piece of artistic wonder. A variety of popcorn snacks options will be provided for you to customize your perfect popped combo. Registration requested, but walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Detective Pikachu: Interactive Movie for Tweens and Teens*

Friday, Feb. 24 • 3 p.m. • Carman

Watch *Detective Pikachu* at our Pokemon party with themed games, snacks and Pokemon Snap-worthy photo ops. Gamers can also bring their phones for PokemonGo activities and/or their handheld systems to trade, battle and show off their Pokedex. Registration requested, but walk-ins welcome as space allows.



Teen Volunteers

Saturdays, Jan. 21; Feb. 11; March 4 • 1 p.m. • Studio

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

Teen LGBTQIA+ Club

Saturdays, Jan. 21; Feb. 11; March 4 • 2:30 p.m. • Studio

A monthly meeting of LGBTQIA+ teens to celebrate who they are together. Your adult is encouraged to drop you off at the door.

**Registration required
^If you like this program, check out similar items in the Library of Things!*

Homeschooling

Homeschool Hangout & Homeschool Hangout for Tweens*

Tuesdays, Jan. 3; Feb. 7; March 7
1:30 p.m. • Carman and Studio

Hang out with fellow homeschool families and students for games, crafts and more. Please register for the Family or Tweens hangout, which run at the same time.

Homeschooling 101 for Parents*

Mondays, Jan. 9; Feb. 13; March 13
7 p.m. • Sargent or ZOOM

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

Homeschool STEAM and STEAM ++ Club for Tweens*

Tuesdays, Jan. 10; Feb. 14; March 14 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman and Studio

Homeschool students can learn about science, technology, engineering, art and math through hands-on activities and experiments at their own level.

Homeschool Game Time!^

Tuesdays, Jan. 17; March 21 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman
Homeschool parents, come and share educational games that have helped your children learn. Homeschool Game Time! provides space and time to share games with other families



Homeschool Chess Club*

Tuesdays, Jan. 17; March 21 • 1:30 p.m. • Sargent
Join fellow chess players to challenge each other, or learn the game. Casual, for players of all levels. Game materials provided.

Homeschool Show and Share*

Tuesdays, Jan. 24; Feb. 28; March 28
1:30 p.m. • Carman

What have you done or learned about this month? Homeschool students will have the opportunity to share some of their favorite things during this unique program. Suggestions include a recipe you tried, an art project you completed or a new favorite game.

Podcasts for Tweens*

Tuesdays, Jan. 24; Feb. 28; March 28 • 1:30 p.m. • Studio
Share your thoughts about what you like or dislike about being homeschooled, tweens! We'll plan out an actual podcast series to record.

Homeschool Family Book Club*

Friday, Jan. 27; Feb. 17; March 31 • 1:30 p.m. • Sargent
It is wonderful to read as a family! Each month, the LPL will select a book to read together. The book is available at the Children's Desk the first of each month. Please register each person that is attending

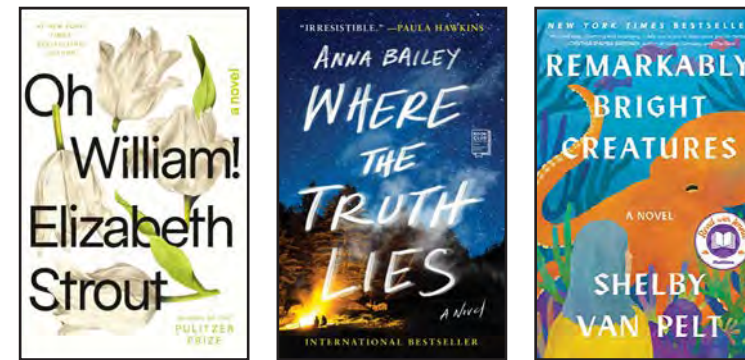
Jan. 27: *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser
Feb. 17: *The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson
March 31: *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold



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

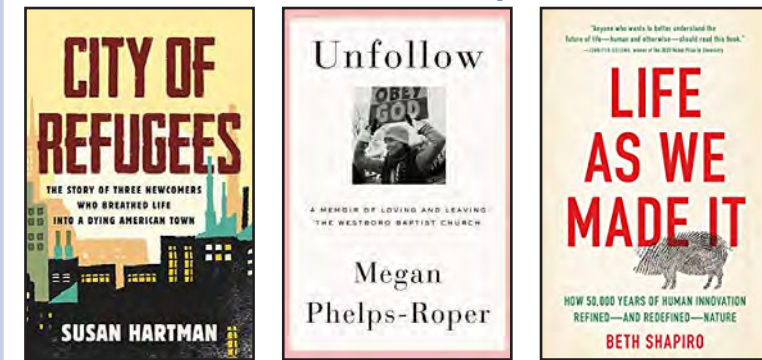
Jan. 5: *Oh William!* by Elizabeth Strout

Feb. 2: *Where the Truth Lies* by Anna Bailey

March 2: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

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

Books and Beyond*



Thursdays • 7 p.m. • Sargent or ZOOM

Jan. 26: *City of Refugees: The Story of Three Newcomers Who Breathed Life into a Dying American Town* by Susan Hartman

Feb. 23: *Unfollow: A Memoir of Loving and Leaving the Westboro Baptist Church* by Meghan Phelps-Roper

March 30: *Life as We Made It* by Beth Shapiro

Thursday Morning Book Klatch*



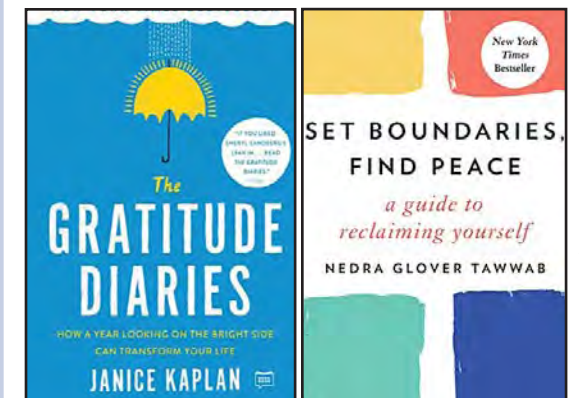
Thursdays • 11 a.m. • Sargent

Jan. 26: *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

Feb. 23: *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

March 23: *Oh William!* by Elizabeth Strout (2023 CNY Reads tie-in)

Positive Shelf Talk*



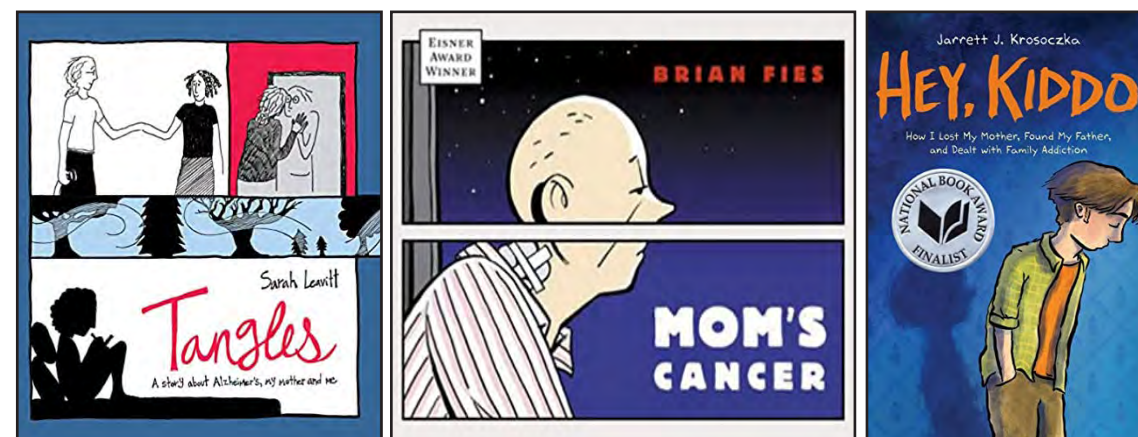
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Jan. 31: *The Gratitude Diaries: How a Year Looking on the Bright Side Can Transform Your Life* by Janice Kaplan

March 28: *Set Boundaries, Find Peace: A Guide to Reclaiming Yourself* by Nedra Glover Tawwab

Graphic Memoirs: Book Discussion*



Wednesdays • 7 p.m.
Sargent

Join LPL and Upstate Medical Library as we read graphic memoirs to combine the power of graphic novels and personal stories of illness and health.

Jan. 25 (Note: Starts at 5 p.m.): *Tangles: A Story about Alzheimer's, My Mother and Me* by Sarah Leavitt

Feb 22: *Mom's Cancer* by Brian Fies

March 29: *Hey, Kiddo: How I Lost My Mother, Found My Father, and Dealt with Family Addiction* by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

*Registration required

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Drop In Tech Help with Digital Navigators at the LPL

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1:30 to 4:30 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.



*Registration required

<p>Someone about a book you've read - LPL staff members count!</p> <p>Chat with</p>	<p>Read a Book About NY, by a NY Author, or is Set in NY</p>	<p>Draw a Picture Inspired by a Book You've Read</p>	<p>Read a Pura Belpré OR Bresnahan Award Winning Book</p>	<p>Read a Story That Makes You Laugh</p>	<p>Make a Snow Creature or Snow Angel</p>	<p>Learn a New Game, Recipe, or Hobby or Skill</p>	
<p>Read a Non-Novel Short Story, Nonfiction, Item, Graphic Novel, Magazine...</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h1>WINTEROPOLY</h1> <h2>LPL WINTER CHALLENGE 2023</h2>  <p>LIVERPOOL PUBLIC LIBRARY Where the Community Connects</p> <p>Name: _____</p> </div>						<p>Judge a Book By Its Cover - Were You Right?</p>
<p>Surprise Shovel for a Neighbor or a Random Walkway</p>							<p>Read a Story Set in a Place You Want to Go</p>
<p>Read About Someone or Something Famous</p>							<p>Read a Coretta Scott King Award Winning Book</p>
<p>Read a Robert F. Sibert Medal Winning Book</p>							<p>Read a Book in A Wintery Snowy Setting</p>
<p>Read with a Friend or Family Member Pets Count</p>							<p>Write or Draw a Winter Story</p>
<p>Listen or Sing Along to Music w/ Your Family</p>							<p>Try Out a Genre You Rarely, or Never, Read</p>
							<p>Write a Letter to a Friend or Family Member</p>
<p>Try all the Different Kinds of Chairs at LPL</p>							<p>Read a Caldecott or Newbery Medal Winning Book</p>
<p>Read in Your PJs (Is there really any other way?)</p>							<p>Learn to Say One Thing in Sign Language</p>
<p>Read a Book that Became a Movie, Then Watch It</p>							<p>Go Local! Read, Watch, or Use an LPL library book or other resource lpl.org</p>

Fill-a-Bag Book Sale

Saturday, Jan. 21 • 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Sunday, Jan. 22 • 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Buy donated books, CDs, DVDs for \$5 per bag or 5 bags for \$20. Cash only please.

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Sunday: 11 a.m. to 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.

