

# Program Guide

June 2023



## Summer Reading 2023



### Let's Read, Liverpool! Summer Reading Kick-Off!

**Saturday, June 24 · 10 a.m. | Monday, June 26 · 10 a.m.**  
**Dinosaur Garden**

This summer we celebrate the theme of **All Together Now** with programs and reading challenges for children, teens and adults. Our summer reading program is designed to allow you to read what you want, as much as you want, when you want and maybe win a prize! At our kick-off event, adults, teens and children can:

- Take the pledge to *Let's Read, Liverpool!*
- Participate in games, crafts and take the Trivia Challenge
- Want to log your books? Register for ReadSquared
- Adult readers can take our genre challenge by checking out "surprise" books



### "A Snicker of Magic" Book Box Party Thursday, June 29 · 3 p.m. · Dinosaur Garden

Ice Cream! Magic! Friendship! Experience all of these while reading *A Snicker of Magic* by Natalie Lloyd, our 2023 community read for tweens and teens ages 9+. To kick off this community read, join us as we read the first chapter of the book together and enjoy some ice cream! You can then take home your book box, which will contain a paperback copy of the book, activities for each chapter, and fun giveaways. Can't attend the party, but want your own book box? Boxes will be available at the Children's Desk while supplies last.

**CLOSED**

Liverpool Public Library  
will be closed Sundays  
June 18 - September 3

# Adult Programs

\*Registration is required. Visit our events calendar at [LPL.org](http://LPL.org) to register.

## Gaming

### Let's Get Trivial Year End Finale\*

**Wednesday, June 7 · 7 p.m. · Bull and Bear**

Join us for our final contest of the season! Teams that have been competing since Sept. 2022 are invited to this final contest. Teams will compete using the points they have earned throughout the year. Register each group member under one name. Event will be held at Bull and Bear, 8201 Oswego Road, Liverpool.

### One Night Out

**Thursday, June 8 · 6:30 p.m.**

**Dinosaur Garden or Carman**

Take a night off and join us for an evening of relaxation and fun.

**Mocktail Hour** - Grab a beverage and enjoy some casual conversation.

**Outdoor Games** - Join us for cornhole, ladder ball, can jam, giant connect four and bocce. If it rains, we will play inside.

*The One Night Out series is sponsored by Raymour & Flanigan. Special thank you to Raymour & Flanigan for their generous support*

### Adults with Disabilities Hangout

**Monday, June 12 · 1 p.m. · Carman**

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

### Mexican Train Dominoes

**Wednesday, June 14 · 2 p.m. · Sargent**

Know how to play Mexican Train Dominoes and are looking to meet other fans of the game? Stop by the LPL for this monthly meet up. Bring your own set and a couple of friends.

### Let's Play Mah-Jongg

**Experienced Players\***

**Monday, June 26 · 6:30 p.m. · Sargent**

This program is for those who have experience playing Mah-Jongg. Bring your board if you like.

### Local History Scavenger Hunt\*

**Thursday, June 29 · 6:00 p.m. · Carman**

Create a team or work on your own using a provided list of clues to identify and locate landmarks around the Village. Be the first to all the locations and upon return to the library you'll win a prize. Teams should register under one name.

## Get Creative

**Hooks and Needles\***

**Thursday, June 1 · 10 a.m. · Sargent**

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



### Card Making with Renee

**Monday, June 12 · 6:30 p.m. · Carman**

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

### What's Cookin': Crazy Diet Food\*

**Monday, June 12 · 7 p.m. · Studio@LPL**

Create a dish to share, discuss recipes and share cooking tips with others at the library. Books available at the information desk.

### Creative Writing Workshop

**Wednesday, June 21 · 6 p.m. · Sargent**

A safe writing space for anyone regardless of experience, from beginners to published authors. We will work on three sections: reading, writing and sourcing. For 18+

### Art Series: Shoe Art\*

**Thursday, June 22 · 7 p.m. · Studio@LPL**

Join us as we turn your canvas shoes into a work of art. Bring any pair of canvas shoe and we will provide the art supplies. Note: shoes will be altered permanently.

### Keep Calm and Craft On:

**Fairy Houses\***

**Tuesday, June 27 · 7 p.m. · Studio@LPL**

Celebrate your love of crafting! Show what you've been creating and participate in a crafting demonstration or a hands-on project. This month we will create Fairy Houses.

## Health & Wellness

### Communication Issues in Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's and Dementia\*

**Tuesdays · 5:30 p.m. · Carman**

Presented by the Onondaga County Office for Aging in collaboration with Alzheimer's Association of CNY Chapter, a three-class series focusing on understanding common dementia related issues.

**June 6:** Effective Communications Strategies

**June 13:** Dementia Conversations

**June 20:** Understanding & Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors.

\*To register contact Kimberly Connell at 315-435-2362 ext. 4693 or email [KimberlyConnell@ongov.net](mailto:KimberlyConnell@ongov.net).

### Walking Club

**Friday, June 30 · 9 a.m.**

Fresh air, a little physical fitness and friends. Join us on this weekly walk. We will walk for approximately 45 minutes at various nearby locations.



## History

### First Ladies V with Tom Henry

**Thursday, June 22 · 1 p.m. · Carman**

In the latest installment about First Ladies, Tom Henry will look at the lives of Eleanor Roosevelt, Edith Wilson, Jacqueline Kennedy and Pat Nixon. \*Registration necessary if you wish to attend via Zoom.



## In the Community

### Estate Planning Basics:

**The Essentials\***

**Tuesday, June 13**

**2 p.m. · Collaborate@LPL**

Safe Harbor Wills and Trusts will discuss the essentials of Estate Planning, including the need for a Power of Attorney and Health Care Proxy.

### Adults with Disabilities Volunteer Days

**Thursday, June 15 · 10 a.m. · Carman**

This is a drop-in event! Join librarian, Ms. Edina, for a chance to volunteer at the library. We will be working on different projects to help the staff.

## Technology

### Someday My Prints Will Come\*

**Tuesday, June 6 · 7 p.m. · Sargent**

Learn from Mr. G about the various options available for printing photos on your phone or computer.



## Travel

### Globe Trotting with Sarah: Norway

**Monday, June 5 · 7 p.m. · Carman**

Learn how to best plan a trip to Norway to chase the Northern Lights and experience the Polar Nights. Sarah Midgley-Scuderi will talk about her experiences with the winter sights (and markets!) around Oslo, Tromso and parts of Finland.

# Seniors

## Community Café for Seniors

**Monday, June 12 · 10 a.m. · Sargent**

Join us at this casual program designed for seniors to come together to talk, engage with others and have fun. Special guest Safe Harbor Wills and Trust.

## 55+: Pathway of Resistance\*

**Monday, June 26 · 2 p.m.**

Meet at the Erie Canal Museum downtown where Education Director, Derrick Pratt, will lead us on the Pathway of Resistance walking tour.

## Outreach



### LPL2Go @ Liverpool is the Place Concert

**Wednesdays · 6:30 p.m. · Johnson Park  
June 7, 14, 21, 28**

Stop by and see our friendly library staff and check out some materials at the Liverpool Is the Place Concert.

### LPL2Go @ Duerr Road Park

**Tuesday, June 27 · 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Come see us at our Library 2 Go! You can check out books, get a library card, receive tech help, and there will be activities for the kids.

# Juneteenth

## Artist London Ladd on Martin Luther King, Frederick Douglass, and Under the Freedom Tree

**Thursday, June 15  
5:30 p.m. · Carman**

Join us as we welcome artist London Ladd. Ladd has illustrated over a dozen books, including *March On! The Day My Brother Martin Changed the World* and *Frederick's Journey: The Life of Frederick Douglass*. His murals in downtown Syracuse pay tribute to both men. Ladd will discuss this work, as well as his newest book *My Red, White and Blue* written by Alana Tyson. *This program is offered in recognition of Juneteenth.*

# All Ages

## Summer Quick Chess Event\*



**Saturday, June 3  
10 a.m. · Carman**

This friendly Quick Chess Event will be fun for those familiar with chess tournaments and those new to tournament chess. Open to all ages. Participants must know chess playing rules.

## Chess Club @LPL\*

**Monday, June 26  
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.



## Enjoy a StoryWalk®

**Tuesday · June 6, 13, 20, 27 · All Day**  
Celebrate the return of nice weather by getting out and enjoying one of our new StoryWalks! Find a new story every Tuesday! Stories can be found all week at the **LPL Dinosaur Garden, Donlin Drive Elementary, Elmcrest Elementary, Long Branch Elementary, Willow Field Elementary.** Stop by **Onondaga Lake Park** near the **Wegmans Playground** every Tuesday for our weekly StoryWalk.

## Tiny Town Community Build\*

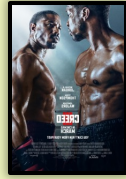
**Saturday, June 3  
2 p.m. · Carman**  
Bring your creativity and help us build a Tiny Town for our Summer Reading Kickoff Event! Use our boxes, tape and art supplies to make a building to represent a business or service in our community.

# June Movie & Book Clubs

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## Movie Matinee: Creed III

Thursday, June 1  
1 p.m. · Carman  
Rated PG-13 · 116 min



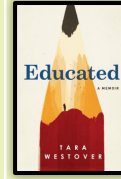
## After Dinner Books\*

Thursday, June 1  
7 p.m. · Carman  
*Ragtime* by E. L. Doctorow



## Books and Beyond\*

Thursday, June 29  
5 p.m. · Studio@LPL  
*Educated* by Tara Westover



## Children 0-5

### Plushie Sleepover Party!

**Thursday, June 1 · 6:30 p.m. · Sargent**

A fun story time in our pajamas! Wear your PJs and bring your favorite doll/plush for an interactive story time that promotes early literacy skills. You may then leave a plushie overnight for a sleepover.

### Baby Time ☀️

**Fridays · June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
10 a.m. · Carman**

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

### Peppa Pig Tea Time

**Friday, June 2 · 12:30 p.m. · Carman**

Fun Peppa Pig activities for all ages. Crafts, tea and fun with your favorite Peppa Pig characters.

### Paws to Read

**Saturdays · June 3, 10, 17, 24  
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.

### Story Time in the Park

**Mondays · June 5, 12  
10:30 a.m. · Onondaga Lake Park**

Enjoy a story time at Onondaga Lake Park! We will be near the playground and shuffleboard.

### Stretches and Stories

**Tuesdays · June 6, 20 · 10 a.m. · Carman**  
Yoga stretches and story time. For ages 2 to 5. A yoga mat or blanket is suggested.



## Summer Reading Event

### Toddler Toy Time ☀️

**Wednesdays · June 7, 14, 21, 28  
10 a.m. · Carman**

A time for socializing and play for children up to age 5.

### Story Time in the Garden ☀️

**Thursdays · June 8, 15, 22, 29  
10 a.m. · Dinosaur Garden**

An outdoor story time with stories and songs for children up to 5 and families. A blanket to sit on is suggested.

### Pajamas and Plushies ☀️

**Thursdays · June 8, 15, 22, 29  
6:30 p.m. · Sargent**

Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite doll/plush for an interactive story time that promotes early literacy skills.



### Rainbow Story Time

**Saturday, June 10 · 1 p.m. · Carman**

Celebrate pride month. We will have a rainbow themed story time and make a fun rainbow craft.



### Stimulating Sensory Stations\* ☀️

**Tuesdays · June 13, 27  
10 a.m. · Carman and Sargent**

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

## Homeschool Hangout\* and Hangout for Tweens\*

Tuesday, June 6 · 1:30 p.m.

Carman & Studio@LPL

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\*

Monday, June 12 · 7 p.m. · Sargent

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

June: Letter of Intent

## Homeschool STEAM Club\* and STEAM for Tweens\*

Tuesday, June 13 · 1:30 p.m. · Sargent

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

## BYOB: Bring Your Own Baby!

Friday, June 23 · 11:30 a.m. · Carman

This program is a time for the little ones to play and make crafts, while parents and other caretakers have time to network and get to know each other. This event will be held once a month after Baby Story Time.

## Bluey Ball

Wednesday, June 28 · 11:30 a.m. · Carman

Have fun with Bluey and her friends! Crafts, activities and Bluey themed fun for children of all ages.

## Children 5-12

### ADHD and Me,

### A Support Group for Kids with ADHD\*

Saturday, June 3 · 1 p.m. · Sargent

A monthly gathering offering children 5-10 with ADHD an opportunity 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.



## Let's Create! Messy Art

Tuesday, June 27

11 a.m. · Dinosaur Garden

Get messy while making art! We will meet in the Dinosaur Garden to unleash our inner artists using a variety of materials. We suggest you wear old clothes and be prepared to get messy. Ages 5+

## Summer STEAM Club\*

Tuesday, June 27

2 p.m. · Dinosaur Garden

Learn about Science, Tech, Engineering, Art, and Math through hands-on activities. Registration requested for children only.

## Let's Play Games!

Wednesday, June 28 · 1 p.m. · Carman

Hang out with Jason from Play the Game, Read the Story and LPL staff as we play a variety of classic and modern board games, card games, and everything in between! We will also have games to giveaway.

## Let's Program!

### An Edison Robot Guard Dog\*

Thursday, June 29 · 10 a.m. · Studio@LPL

Learn how to design an Edison robot and program it to do simple commands, like guarding a perimeter. Use those commands to then battle with other Edison robots in the class. This class is ideal for ages 7-11, and children should be able to work independently. Space is limited, so please register your child only.

## Let's Bake! Cookies with Pigeon and Duckling\*

Friday, June 30 · 1 p.m. · Carman

Join us as we read the popular book *The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?* by Mo Willems and then help us make cookies for everyone. Children will be able to participate in the baking process using our Charlie Cart, take pictures with popular Mo Willems characters, and do crafts. Please register children only and indicate any food allergies in the registration.



## Tweens

### Tween Scene\*

Wednesdays · June 7, 14, 21, 28

6 p.m. · Dinosaur Garden

Tweens ages 10-12 (or grades 4-6) can join us in the side garden for games, crafts and activities.

## Tweens & Teens

### Dungeons & Dragons

### for Tweens and Families\*

Saturday, June 17 · Noon · Carman

Join us monthly as we build characters and play single-shot campaigns with experienced Dungeon Masters. New and experienced players alike are welcome.

### Book Warriors Book Club

### End of Year Party!\*

Wednesday, June 28

5 p.m. · Dinosaur Garden

Join us before Tween Scene to talk about our favorite books from the year! Share your thoughts on one of the books from this year's Book Club or tell us about a different one. We will have snacks related to the books that we read! Book Warriors is for children ages 9+.

## Teens

### Teen Night

Wednesdays · 6 p.m.

June 7, 21, 28 · Carman; June 14 · Sargent

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

### Teen Summer Volunteers

Saturday, June 17 · 10 a.m. · Studio@LPL

A meeting for new and returning teen volunteers to help the library prepare for its big summer kick-off!

### Teen Summer Robotics\*

Tuesday - Friday, June 27 to 30

1 p.m. · Studio@LPL

In this four-day series, participants will learn about circuitry by completing challenges by experimenting with LED lights, buzzers, motors, LCD displays, and sensors to create robots that will take on a variety of challenges. The program will be led by Andrew Leary, founder of CNY Robotics. Suitable for ages 13+. Registrants are expected to attend all four sessions.

### Liverpool Public Library

310 Tulip St.  
Liverpool, NY 13088  
315.457.0310 · [LPL.org](http://LPL.org)

### Hours:

Monday-Thursday:

9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Closed Sundays during the summer months (June 18 to Sept. 3)

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### 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 updates will be listed on [LPL.org](http://LPL.org).