



Program Guide

September & October 2023



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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.*



Yo-Chi*

Tuesdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 11:30 a.m. • Carman

Gwen McCarroll from Gwen's Helping Hands will lead participants in this combination yoga and tai chi class. Registration for each class required. Ages 15+. Please bring a mat if you prefer to participate in the class as floor exercise.

Let's Get Trivial*

Tuesdays, Sept. 5; Oct. 3 • 7 p.m. • Bull & Bear

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! Check out the LPL Facebook page the week of trivia for a bonus question. Event will be held at Bull & Bear, 8201 Oswego Road, Liverpool.

New Day

Hooks and Needles*^

Thursdays, Sept. 7; Oct. 5 • 10 a.m. • Sargent

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

Discover the Middle Ages

Saturday, Sept. 9 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Step back in time to the Middle Ages with members of the Society for Creative Anachronism. Members of the group will be dressed in period clothing and talk with attendees about life in the middle ages including arts, crafts, and games including some you can try yourself! Topics include: armoring, archery, cooking, heraldry, metalwork, music, dance, calligraphy, woodworking, and fiber arts. There may also be a martial arts demonstration or two.

Adults with Disabilities Hangout^

Mondays, Sept. 11; Oct. 9 • 1 p.m. • Carman

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

Exploring Tomorrow's Transit (ETT) Community Discussion

Monday, Sept. 11 • 5 p.m. • Carman

Join this community discussion, facilitated by Centro and the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTTC), to review community feedback and the future design of the Centro system in Onondaga County. Topics include options such as on-demand services, bus rapid transit, and changes in geographic coverage and frequency. To learn more visit smtcmpo.org/centroett.

Emergency Preparedness*

Tuesday, Sept. 12 • 5 p.m. • Carman

Welcome back Sergeant Morgan as he leads us through a one-hour Emergency Preparedness training. The course provides an introduction to responding to a natural or human-caused disaster. Participants are advised on how to properly develop family emergency plans and stock up on emergency supplies.

Card Making with Renee*

Tuesdays, Sept. 12; Oct. 10 • 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.

Vintage Cooking*

Tuesday, Sept. 12 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

Monday, Oct. 23 • 6:30 p.m. • Carman

Join Avalon Gupta VerWiebe of Syracuse Onondaga Food Systems Alliance and learn how to put a modern twist on vintage cooking skills with our library Charlie Cart.

Sept. 12: Jamming

Oct. 23: Pickling

Medicare 101*

Wednesdays, Sept. 13; Oct. 11 • 2 p.m. • Carman

Sept. 13: The Medicare Process - Are you approaching age 65 or getting ready to retire? Do you want to know more about Medicare? Michele Hawthorne, Licensed Medicare Insurance Agent, will guide you through the process of getting started, understanding your coverage options, enrollment periods, financial assistance and more! For accommodation of persons with special needs, call 315-415-7074 (TTY:711).

Oct. 11: Medicare Resource Center in the LPL Lobby - Michele Hawthorne will be available for one-on-one information pertaining to your Medicare questions. Stop in and have her help guide you toward your next steps.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Wednesdays, Sept. 13; Oct. 11 • 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.

Volunteer Days: Loaves and Fishes*

Thursday, Sept. 14

1:45 p.m. • St. Joseph the Worker

We will meet at St. Joseph's to hand out food on their Fresh Foods Day. The Food Pantry is located in St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center. Registration is required and limited to six participants. Please meet at St. Joseph's at 1:45 p.m.



*Registration required

William Seward and the National Mind

Thursday, Sept. 14 • 7 p.m. • Carman

The LPL welcomes back Jeff Ludwig of the Seward House Museum in Auburn to talk about William Seward as a writer, scholar, and intellectual. Ludwig considers Seward's contributions to American letters, as well as the way he employed ideas and intellectuals as weapons to achieve his political ends, including in Civil War policy and the Alaska purchase.

Music Series:

Resounding Reeds

Sundays • 2 p.m. • Carman

Sept. 17: Joe Riposo

Oct. 15: Anthony Joseph 'Swingtet'



This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by CNY Arts.

Mindful Mondays

Mondays, Sept. 18; Oct. 16 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent

Let go of stress and nourish your nervous system with a dose of mindfulness, presented by Bobbi Schorr of Apple Blossom Mindfulness. Join us for guided mindfulness practices to relax your body, quiet your mind and calm your emotions in a small group. Room opens at 6:30 p.m., with guided practices running from 7 to 8 p.m. No experience needed. Ages 15+.

What's Cookin'*

Mondays • 7 p.m. • Studio

Savor community and connections at this fun, social and creative program for those who love to cook! Create a dish and show it off to fellow chefs at the library. Discuss what you like about the dish and recipe, share any tips or tricks you may have found. Cookbooks related to the monthly theme will be available at the Information @ LPL Desk. **Sept. 18:** Football Party **Oct. 16:** Recipes from the Joy of Cooking cookbook

Community Cafe for Seniors

Tuesdays • 1 p.m. • Studio

Join us at this casual program designed for seniors to come together to talk, engage with others, and have fun.

Sept. 19: Nutrition with Aetna

Oct. 17: Safe Online with NY Statewide Senior Action Council

Making Sense of Medicaid in 2024*

Tuesday, Sept. 19

5:30 p.m. • Carman

The Onondaga County Department of Adult and Long-Term Care Services will help lessen the confusion around Medicaid by addressing many of the common questions seniors and caregivers have. Register at LPL.org/events.

One Night Out

Tuesdays • 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 19 • Raymour & Flanigan

Oct. 17 • Bull & Bear

Take a night off and join us for an evening of relaxation and fun. We will begin the evening with mocktail hour and move on to our main event. *Thank you to our community partners, Raymour & Flanigan, for their sponsorship of our One Night Out programs.*

Sept. 19: Puzzle and Dine - If you think you can out puzzle other puzzle fanatics, join us at Raymour & Flanigan for a light dinner and puzzle fun.

Oct. 17: Spooky Trivia - Grab some food and play Spooky Trivia with the LPL staff at Bull & Bear, 8201 Oswego Road, Liverpool.

Genealogy Basics*

Wednesday, Sept. 20

2 p.m. • Sargent

Would you like to do some digging into your family roots? In this interactive workshop you will discover ways to use our free ancestry databases for research.

Creative Writing Workshop

Wednesdays, Sept. 20; Oct. 18

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. 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+.

New Day & Time



Art Series*

Thursday, Sept. 21 • 7 p.m. • Carman

Monday, Oct. 16 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Sept. 21: Sip & Paint: Jackson Pollock - Erna Eno leads this class where we will explore the life and paintings of Jackson Pollock and then create our own pieces in the Pollock style. Mocktails will be served. Ages 15+.

Oct. 16: Looking at Art - Art is meant to be enjoyed, but why is it so intimidating? LPL staffer Meaghan will guide us in learning how to appreciate fine art without a degree in art history. Explore how to interpret a painting and enhance your gallery experience, with conversation and new perspectives.

55+*^

Mondays • 2 p.m.

This program is designed for active individuals 55+. Each month we will do something different.

Sept. 25: End of Summer Luau - Dinosaur Garden - This month Gwen McCarroll of Gwen's Helping Hands will take us on an end of Summer Luau including gentle yoga, dance, and refreshments. *If inclement weather, we will move to the Carman Room.*

Oct. 23: Pathway of Resistance - Meet at the Erie Canal Museum (318 Erie Blvd E, Syracuse, NY 13202), where Education Director Derrick Pratt will lead us on the Pathway of Resistance walking tour, examining the African-American experience on and along the banks of the Erie Canal, from the waterway's beginnings to contemporary times.

Medicare and YOU in 2024*

Tuesday, Sept. 26

5:30 p.m. • Carman

Whether you are new to Medicare or are interested in learning what's new in the coming year, the Onondaga County Department of Adult and Long-Term Care Services will help answer your questions so that you can make the right decisions! Register at LPL.org/events or contact Kimberly Connell (315) 435-2362 ext. 4693.

Open Mic - Poetry Night

Tuesday, Sept. 26

6 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Join us in the Dinosaur Garden for a fun poetry reading night. This safe space is meant for those that are interested in reading their poetry to others.

Keep Calm and Craft On!*

New Day

Thursdays • 7 p.m. • Studio

Celebrate your love of crafting! Show what you've been creating and participate in a crafting demonstration or a hands-on project.

Sept. 28: Gourds - Create something gourd-eous

Oct. 26: Autumn Leaves - Create using autumn leaves

Programs & Services You May Need BUT Don't Know About*

Tuesday, Oct. 3

5:30 p.m. • Carman

This class will provide an overview of the programs and services available for seniors and caregivers through the Onondaga County Department of Adult and Long-Term Care Services. The presentation will be followed by an open forum for questions and answers. Learn about topics such as caregiver services and supports, long-term care resources, nutrition services, expanded in-home services for the elderly program and senior services. Register at LPL.org/events.

National Cybersecurity Awareness Month: Tips for Recognizing & Avoiding Online Scams

Wednesday, Oct. 4

6 p.m. • Sargent

In recognition of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, the LPL and LiteracyCNY are teaming up to help protect you from online scams. Based on information reported to the Better Business Bureau Scam Tracker, we'll review the most common forms of online scams and tips to recognize and protect yourself.

Fall Flu Clinic in

Partnership with Wegmans

Thursday, Oct. 5 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Wegmans staff will be here to administer flu vaccines. Register with Wegmans via LPL.org.



Cricut Workshop*

Saturday, Oct. 7 • 10 a.m. • Studio

Curious about the Cricut? Join us to make your own creation. We'll be personalizing decorative pumpkins! You can choose from: a Jack o' Lantern face, a monogram or name, or a festive phrase. Registrants will receive an email to make a selection.

Travels with Tom

Thursday, Oct. 12 • 3 p.m. • Carman

Tom Henry takes us along on his journey to Portugal! Tom will share slides of places he visited including Lisbon, Evora, Tavira, ancient monuments and cathedrals.

Banned Books Bash - The Freedom to Read*

Thursday, Oct. 12

6:30 p.m. • Carman

Join us as we take a look at this year's Top 10 Challenged Books. We will have games, crafts and activities based on challenged books, such as wand making, trivia, bingo and more. Partygoers may bring their favorite banned book and read a passage that is meaningful to them during open mic. Dress as your favorite banned book character if you like, and enjoy light refreshments based on foods from challenged books. Ages 15+.

Internet Basics: Using a Search Engine & Completing an Online Search*

Wednesday, Oct. 18

6 p.m. • Sargent

Did you know that Google.com processes over 99,000 searches every second? In partnership with LiteracyCNY, this presentation will teach you how to find information online. Whether you're looking for a recipe, the weather, or how to buy that cool product you saw on TV, you'll leave this class with the infinite knowledge of the internet right at your fingertips.

Sound Bath with Samadhi Yoga*

Thursday, Oct. 19

6 p.m. • Samadhi Yoga Syracuse

Enjoy a sound bath – a meditative experience where participants are “bathed” in sound waves – with the practitioners from Samadhi Yoga Syracuse. Participants should bring a yoga mat or towel. Ages 18+. This program will be held at Samadhi Yoga Syracuse at 101 First Street, Liverpool.

Haunted Melodies

Thursday, Oct. 19 • 7 p.m. • Carman

Pianist Robbie Padilla presents a palette of dark and mysterious solo piano music to get us in the mood for the Halloween season.

Habitat Gardening in CNY

Sunday, Oct. 29 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Learn more about gardening in CNY with the Wild Ones Habitat Gardening in CNY Chapter.

Substance Abuse and Narcan Training*

Monday, Oct. 30 • 6:30 p.m. • Carman

Helio Health will talk about their work in fighting addiction, including personal stories, followed by a Narcan® training session. Participants will leave with a free Narcan® kit, containing a safe medication that can save a life by reversing the effects of an opioid overdose. *This program is sponsored by Books and Beyond.*

Clothing Donation Drive

During the month of October, the community is invited to drop off gently used or new clothing items including scarves, t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, hats, jackets, socks and gloves to the LPL. Items will be provided to Helio Health to assist those coming out of recovery. *This donation drive is sponsored by the LPL Books and Beyond program.*

Events For All Ages

Create a Build with LEGO® Brick Specialists

Friday, Sept. 8, Saturday, Sept. 9; Friday, Oct. 13,

Saturday, Oct. 14 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Studio

Come and enjoy a stimulating session with LEGO Brick Specialists from the Destiny LEGO store. The Brick Specialists will help attendees design a different item at each session. For all ages, tweens and teens welcome too.

Sept. 8 & 9: Build a LEGO Car! - Build a cool car from car parts

Oct. 13 & 14: Get Creative with LEGO Baseplates - Design a creative LEGO baseplate. Cubelet and Edison robots will also be on hand to pair with the baseplates.

Centro Saturday: Tour, Ride and Story Time*

Saturday, Sept. 16 • 10 a.m. • LPL Lobby

Our public transportation Centro buses have a lot to offer. At Centro Saturday, you can experience it for yourself by boarding the bus, riding around, and staying for story time. Please register each person in your party.

10- 10:30 a.m. - Tour of Centro bus while bus is parked - all ages welcome

10:30 -10:40 a.m. - Short ride around town - all ages welcome

10:45 - 11:15 a.m. - Stay on board for a special story time - families and young children

Learn Chess Tactics

Monday, Sept. 18; Oct. 16 • 5 p.m. • Carman

Interested in improving your chess game? Join chess enthusiast, Mike Miller, to learn tactics. This program immediately precedes Chess Club and participants are welcome to stay for one or both.

Chess Club @ LPL

Monday, Sept. 18; Oct. 16 • 6 p.m. • Carman

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

Safe Sleep for Parents*

Tuesday, Sept. 19 • 7 p.m. • Sargent

Join us for a parenting class where we will discuss all things safe sleep. Have you heard of The Back to Sleep Campaign? Are you in need of a safe place for your baby to sleep? Stop by for a presentation on The ABC's of safe sleep and to hear more about the resources available from the McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center. Childcare will be available in the Studio if needed.

LPL Fill-A-Bag Book Sale

Saturday, Sept. 23 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 24 • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Carman Community Room

The fill-a-bag book sale returns to the Carman Community Room! Fill one bag for \$5 or five bags for \$20. Cash only, please.

Bonsai Club of CNY Exhibit

Saturday, Sept. 30 • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.;

Sunday, Oct. 1 • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Carman

Curious about the art of growing and training miniature trees? Bonsai Club of Central New York will have their amazing plants on display and answer your questions. Learn more at cnybonsai.com.

Halloween Fun at the LPL!

Costume Donation Drop-Off

Oct. 1 to Oct. 15 • Information @ LPL Desk

Don't need those old Halloween costumes anymore? Have some costume props you won't be using? Be eek-o-friendly this Halloween by bringing gently used costumes to the library beginning Oct. 1. We will be accepting gently used, clean costumes of any size, from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15 at the Information @ LPL Desk. Costumes will be added to our Costume Closet. Accessories are also welcome, but no weapons please. Respack. Rewear. Rescare!

Halloween Costume Closet

Saturday, Oct. 21 to Saturday, Oct. 28

Next to the Studio

Be eek-o-friendly this Halloween and find a “new-to-you” costume for Halloween. Browse our Costume Closet next to the Studio during open hours of the library from Saturday, Oct. 21 - Saturday, Oct. 28. Available while supplies last.



Haunted Garage IV

Saturday, Oct. 21 • 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

LPL Underground Garage

Announcing the library's fourth Annual Haunted Garage! During this fun community event you will see our garage transformed into apparitions and book characters by local organizations.

5:30 - 6 p.m. WALK THROUGH ONLY — Take a stroll to see the scary (and not so scary) scenes.

6 - 7:30 p.m. DRIVE THROUGH ONLY — Pile everyone in the car and drive through, if you dare! Free admission, but please bring a donation for our food drive!

Children

Up to Age 5

Baby Time

**Fridays, Sept. 1, 15; Oct. 6, 13
10 a.m. • Carman**

A story time for children up to 18 months. We'll have chairs, but you can bring a blanket to sit on the floor.

Sensory Story Time

Saturday, Sept. 2 • 10 a.m. • Carman

A story time with dimmed lighting and a different structure than our regular story times. This is great for children who get overwhelmed by crowds or have trouble socializing. We will use movement and play along with stories to learn about our senses. This is also a great way for parents to network and learn with their littles.

Stimulating Sensory Stations*

**Tuesdays, Sept. 5; Oct. 3, 17, 31
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. Best suited for children ages 18 months to 3 years.

Toddler Toy Time

**Wednesdays, Sept. 13, 20, 27;
Oct. 11, 25 • 10 a.m. • Carman**

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.



Read a Book Day Celebration

**Wednesday, Sept. 6 •
10 a.m. • Carman**

Join us as we read *Dear Reader, A Love Letter to Libraries* by Tiffany Rose and *A Book, Too, Can be a Star* by Jones Voiklis and Jennifer Adams.

These stories and a craft will show the importance of reading books in a fun way.

Pajamas and Plushies Story Time

**Thursdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28; Oct.
5, 12, 19, 26
6:30 p.m. • Children's Room**

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.

National Literacy Day Story Time

Friday, Sept. 8 • 10 a.m. • Carman

A fun story time about how important reading, talking and listening is for your little ones. Using the books *The Great Dictionary Caper* by Judy Sierra, and *Nour's Secret Library* by Wafa Tarnowska we can celebrate lit3eracy. We will have informational resources available and crafts along with our stories. Let's celebrate our love of reading together!

Little Engineers Block Party!

**Monday, Sept. 11
10:30 a.m. • Carman**

Join us for fun science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) activities using all different kinds of blocks. Using keva planks, a block building kit, and other kinds of blocks, we will make science and building structures come to life!

Family Story Time

**Thursdays, Sept. 14, 21, 28; Oct. 5,
12, 19, 26 • 10 a.m. • Carman**

A story time for children birth to age 5 and their families.



Hair Cuts Don't Have to Be Scary

**Monday, Sept. 18
10 a.m. • Carman**

A fun play and learn about getting your haircut! We will be reading *My Fade is Fresh* by Shauntay Grant and then have other activities to show children that haircuts aren't scary.

Talk Like a Pirate Party

**Tuesday, Sept. 19
10 a.m. • Carman**

Celebrate national Talk Like a Pirate day with a story time with the books, *Pirate Pete's Talk Like a Pirate* by Kim Kennedy, and *Captain Monty Takes the Plunge* by Jennifer Mook-Sary, and some fun pirate related crafts.

Construct and Create with Play Dough

**Saturday, Sept. 23
12:30 p.m. • Studio**

Have fun constructing, creating, and learning with Play Dough!

Stretches and Stories

**Tuesdays, Sept. 26; Oct. 10
10 a.m. • Carman**

Yoga stretches and story time. For ages 2 to 5. A yoga mat or blanket is suggested.

Outer Space STEM Story Time

Friday, Sept. 29 • 10 a.m. • Carman

A story time all about outer space! We will have activities that teach us about the planets and other fun space things. There will be chairs, but you are welcome to bring a blanket to sit on the floor as well.

Baby Shark Bonanza!

Monday, Oct. 9 • 10 a.m. • Carman
Join us for a Baby Shark themed party. There will be story time, songs, and a baby shark craft.

Global Cat Day Appreciation

Monday, Oct. 16 • 10 a.m. • Carman
Celebrate a day dedicated to cats! We will have story time with *Black Cat, White Cat* by Silvia Borando and *Sugar Would Not Eat It* by Emily Jenkins and Giselle Potter and some fun cat crafts!

National Sloth Day Story Time

Friday, Oct. 20 • 10 a.m. • Carman
Celebrate National Sloth day by reading sloth stories and playing fun games!

Toddler Halloween Costume Show

Friday, Oct. 27 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Bring your children (0-5) for a fun Halloween story time and show off their costumes. There will be toys and crafts too.

Ages 5+

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

**Saturdays, Sept. 16; Oct. 7
1 p.m. • Carman**
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.

Pokémon Club*

**Saturdays, Sept. 23 • 10 a.m.
Sargent; Oct. 28 • 2 p.m. • Carman**
Learn and explore the world of Pokémon. Whether you have been playing for years or are just getting started, you are sure to have tons of fun as we explore all things Pokémon!

Tech Playground for Kids & Tweens

Saturday, Oct. 7 • 10 a.m. • Carman
Kids ages 5+ can explore the technology of the library during this drop-in event. We will have an assortment of technology to try, like Osmo's, Apple pens, Code Combat, and more!

Let's Create!

Unpredictable Art*

**Tuesday, Oct. 17
6:30 p.m. • Studio**
Get messy with process art (a.k.a. the process of making the art is more important than the final creation).

Create Your Own

Apple Nachos!*

Saturday, Oct. 14 • 11 a.m. • Carman
Join us to make a fun and colorful healthy snack — apple nachos! We will learn that healthy foods, like fruits and yogurts, can be sweet and delicious!

Mischief Night Story Time

Monday, Oct. 30 • 10 a.m. • Carman
A mischievous story time using the book *The Night is Like Pajamas* by Pedro Manas. A craft will also be included afterwards.

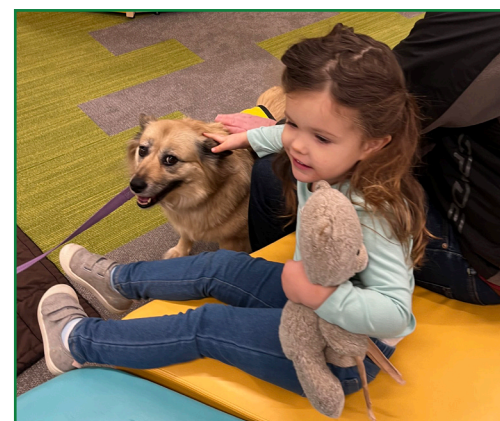
Mystery Solving as Junior Detectives*

**Monday, Oct. 30
6:30 p.m. • Carman**
Do you like reading and solving mysteries? See the many mysteries the library has on the shelves, discuss what you like about mysteries, and the different parts of a mystery. Then try to solve a mystery in the library as a group. Ages 6-10 and families that like mysteries.

Children of All Ages!

Paws to Read

**Every Saturday in September and
October • 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.



In Honor of Grandparents*

Tuesday, Sept. 5 • 2 p.m. • Carman
In honor of Grandparents Day on Sept. 10, join us for this event celebrating the special relationship between grandparents and grandchildren. There will be crafts, games, a story time and more!

Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) Connections Program - T1D Support Group for Parents & Children*

**Thursdays, Sept. 14; Oct. 5
6:30 p.m. • Sargent**
The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) offers the T1D Connections Program, an in-person support group designed for school age children (K-12) with T1D and parent(s) or any age of children with T1D. Children will have their own space to connect and relate with each other, while caregivers are able to talk amongst themselves about the challenges and triumphs in caring for a young one with T1D.

National Taco Day Story Time*

**Wednesday, Oct. 4
10 a.m. • Carman**
Using our Charlie Cart, we are going to make tacos and celebrate National Taco Day with a story time.

Day of Unity Celebration

**Wednesday, Oct. 18
10 a.m. • Carman**
A story time involving the importance of unity. We will read the book *We Are Better Together* by Bill McKibben, followed by crafts and a fun discussion about how we can unite and be good to one another despite our differences.

CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUBS



Budding Book Fanatics Book Club*

Mondays • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent

Budding Book Fanatics are invited to read an easy chapter book, then join us to discuss it at book club. Books may be picked up at the Children's Desk. Ages 6-9 are welcome.

Sept. 25: *Zoey and Sassafras, Dragons and Marshmallows* by Asia Citro (pick up your copy after Aug. 30)

Oct. 23: *Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol, The Haunted House Next Door* by Andres Miedoso (pick up your copy after Sept. 25).

Comics & Crafts Book Club*

Tuesday, Oct. 3 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

A monthly graphic novel book club for 2nd-5th graders, with paper crafts and madlibs! This month we will read *Cat Kid Comic Club Collaborations* by Dav Pilkey. Pick up this month's book up to two weeks before the program at the Children's Desk.



Tweens and Teens



Girls Who Code*

Monday, Sept. 25; Oct. 23 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

Join Girls Who Code graduate for a monthly meet up for girls 10+ to explore coding in a fun and friendly environment.

Dungeons and Dragons*

Saturdays, Sept. 30; Oct. 14 • Noon • Sargent

Join us for a monthly program as we build characters and play campaigns with experienced Dungeon Masters. New and experienced players alike are welcome. For tweens, teens and families.

Art and Mindfulness for Teens/Tweens*

Monday, Oct. 9 • 2 p.m. • Studio

Middle and high schoolers are invited to join Erna Eno for an enjoyable workshop, where she will guide you in learning mindful art exercises to help de-stress and connect with the present moment. The exercises are geared toward enjoying the creative process versus the final product. It will include simple neuroscience knowledge, breathing, and meditative techniques combined with art to use as a tool for improving one's well-being. Each participant will receive an art journal in which we will learn various mindful art exercises such as coloring mandalas and art collaging.

Teen / Tween Talent Show and Costume Party

Thursday, Oct. 26 • 7 p.m. • Carman

A night for teens and tweens to show off your creative costumes and talents of all kinds. Prizes will be awarded to top talents and outstanding costumes. Food and refreshments will be provided. Families are also invited to celebrate and support their talented teens and tweens! *Note: Costumes and talents must be deemed appropriate by library staff. No weapons or full face masks will be permitted.*

Tech Help via Appointment

Looking for help with technology? Curious about how to use your new iPad? If you're having trouble with technology, Mr. A and Daniel are offering individual help many days of the week in the LPL. Visit [LPL.org/events](https://lpl.org/events) to make an appointment.

Tweens

Tween Scene!*

Wednesdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

6 p.m. • Studio

Tween Scene is for kids ages 10-12 or in 4th-6th grades. We will meet in the Dinosaur Garden if the weather cooperates. Upcoming themes include:

Sept. 6: Back to School Night

Sept. 13: Walk to Wegmans Playground

Sept. 20: Pokémon Go Night

Sept. 27: Capture the Flag Glow Edition

Oct. 4: Trivia & Tech Night

Oct. 11: Monster Snacks

Oct. 18: Pumpkin Painting - Must register to paint a pumpkin

Oct. 25: Halloween Party



Book Warriors Book Club*

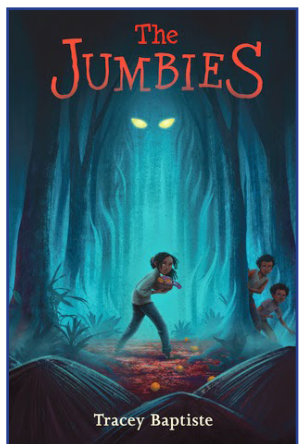
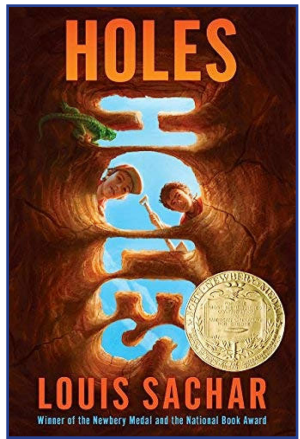
Wednesdays, Sept. 27; Oct. 25 • 5 p.m. • Studio and Zoom

Book Warriors is for children 9+. Pick up the book at the previous book club or at the Children's Desk after that date. You can also get the e-book or audiobook on Libby. Virtual option available. Registration requested, but walk-ins welcome as space permits.

Sept. 27: *Holes* by Louis Sachar - Stanley Yelnats IV's family is cursed.

The family jokingly blames Stanley's "no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather," Elya Yelnats, for their constant misfortunes. Stanley, who is in middle school, is convicted of stealing a pair of athletic shoes that baseball player Clyde "Sweet Feet" Livingston had donated to a charity auction for the homeless. Stanley is sent to Camp Green Lake, a juvenile corrections facility where he is forced to help dig a five-foot hole every day.

Oct. 25: *The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste - Corinne La Mer is a brave 11-year-old growing up on a Caribbean island. On All Hallow's Eve, when a pair of troublemaking brothers tie her deceased mother's prized necklace to a wild animal, Corinne chases the animal into the forest to retrieve it. However, this is no ordinary forest: It's known for being the abode of "jumbies," creatures "hidden in the shadows, always waiting for their moment to attack." Though Corinne doesn't believe in them, a jumbie follows her out of the forest.



Teens

Teen Night

Wednesdays, Sept. 6, 20, 27; Oct. 4, 18, 25

Carman • 6 p.m.

Sept. 13; Oct. 11 • Sargent • 6 p.m.

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

Teen LGBTQIA+ Club at

Golden Bee Bookshop

Saturdays, Sept. 30; Oct. 21

1 p.m. • Golden Bee Bookshop

A monthly meeting of LGBTQIA+ teens to celebrate who they are together. Ages 12 to 19 welcome! Meet at the Golden Bee Bookshop at 324 1st St in Liverpool.

Teen Volunteers

Saturday, Oct. 21 • 10 a.m. • Studio

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



Homeschool

Homeschooling 101 for Parents*

Mondays, Sept. 11; Oct. 9 • 7 p.m. • Sargent

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

Back to Homeschool Party!

Tuesday, Sept. 12 • 1:30 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Kick-off a fantastic year of homeschooling with this fun event! Students and parents will have space to connect, learn about library resources, and get to know each other with some first day of not-school games and activities. There will be a free curriculum exchange table. New this year is *The Amazing Race: Library Edition!* Families team up to complete challenges within the library.

Homeschool Chess Club*

Tuesdays, Sept. 19; Oct. 17 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Join fellow chess players to challenge each other in the world-popular game of chess. The session is casual and all levels of experience are welcome. Game materials provided.

Homeschool Family Book Club*

Tuesdays, Sept. 19; Oct. 17 • 1:30 p.m. • Sargent

It is wonderful to read as a family! Each month, LPL will select a book for families to read together. Then the whole family can join us on the third Tuesday of the month to share thoughts, ideas and questions with other homeschool families. Books will be available at the Children's Desk on the first of the month. E-books and audiobooks are available on Libby and Hoopla. Please register each person attending.

Sept. 19: *Anne of Green Gables* Lucy Maud Montgomery

Oct. 17: *A Dash of Trouble: Love, Sugar, Magic* by Anna Meriano

Homeschool Creative Writing for Tweens*

Tuesday, Sept. 26 • 1:30 p.m. • Studio

Come to our very first creative writing for tweens program this fall! Learn the basics of creative writing as we explore poetry, fan fiction, character creation, and more!



Storytelling for Homeschoolers*

Tuesday, Sept. 26 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Do you like sharing stories with your friends and family? Do you like hearing other people tell stories? Do you want more confidence speaking to groups of people? If so, this class is for you! Experienced Storytelling Coach and Reading Specialist Mrs. Mary Rys will share some of her favorite stories, along with ideas, tips, and resources if you want to perform too! Meet other kids who also love stories and poems, hear and see stories and poems performed, and read and select poems, tongue twisters, stories, fables or short raps that interest you! Performing is not necessary - you can join us even if you only want to watch and listen!

Homeschool Hangout &

Homeschool Tween Hangout*

Tuesday, Oct. 3 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman & Studio

Get together with other homeschool students for games, crafts and more. The tween hangout is for ages 10 to 13, for tweens who prefer a little space from their younger siblings. There will be a librarian in the room with the tweens. Younger siblings should attend Homeschool Hangout, which runs simultaneously and is for all ages.

Homeschool STEAM Club &

Homeschool STEAM Club ++ for Tweens*

Tuesday, Oct. 10 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman & Studio

Learn about STEAM through hands-on activities. Homeschool STEAM club is for children ages 5-10, while tweens are welcome at Homeschool STEAM Club ++.

Teen Life Hacks

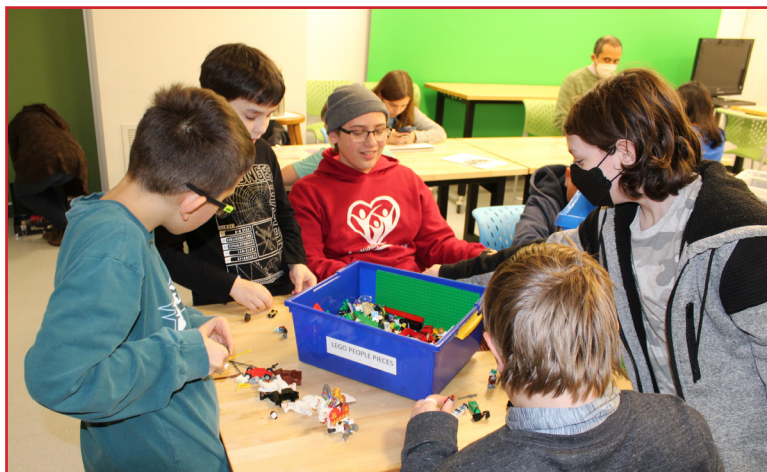
Tuesday, Oct. 10 • 1:30 p.m. • Sargent

Teens ages 13+ are invited to gather to experience a variety of fun and necessary life skills. October will feature essential cooking skills, with hands on activities. In our first meeting, we will brainstorm ideas of interest for future meetings.

Homeschool Creative Writing - Halloween Edition*

Tuesday, Oct. 31 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

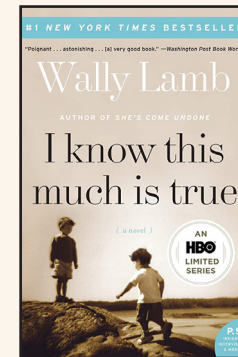
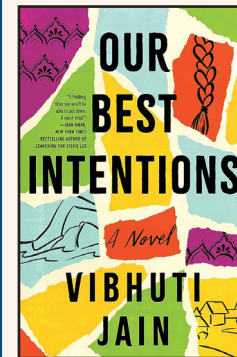
At this special event, listen to haunting Halloween stories and poems, and even make your own creepy character. Learn how to create impactful characters, such as monsters, villains, fantastical creatures, heroes, and more. And no Halloween story is complete without candy. Get your first sweet treats of the day with a spooky treat bag.



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

Sept. 7: *Our Best Intentions* by Vibhuti Jain – A pulsating debut about an immigrant family that gets caught in the middle of a criminal investigation.

Oct. 5: *I Know This Much Is True* by Wally Lamb – A family saga detailing the life of Dominick Birdsey and his relationship with his troubled twin brother, disappointed ex-wife, unstable girlfriend and terrible stepfather, all while dealing with his grief over losing his child and his mother.

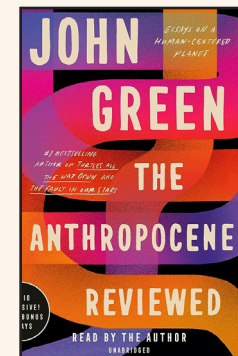
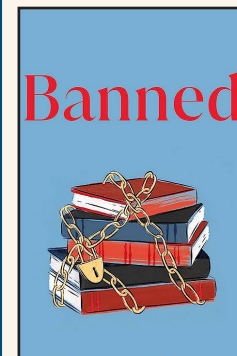
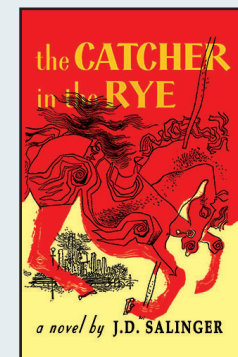
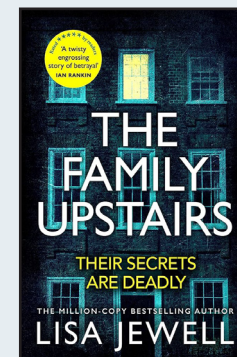
To attend virtually please email laurel.griffith@lpl.org.

Thursday Morning Book Klatch*

Thursdays • 11 a.m. • Sargent

Sept. 28: *The Family Upstairs* by Lisa Jewell – Soon after her twenty-fifth birthday, Libby Jones returns home from work to find the letter she's been waiting for her entire life. She rips it open with one driving thought: I am finally going to know who I am.

Oct. 26: *The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger – It's Christmas time and Holden Caulfield has just been expelled from yet another school. So he pinballs around New York City seeking solace in fleeting encounters. An all-time classic in coming-of-age literature - an elegy to teenage alienation, capturing the deeply human need for connection and the bewildering sense of loss as we leave childhood behind.



Books and Beyond*

Thursdays • 5 p.m. • Studio

Sept. 28: *Banned Books* – We will read titles from the Top 10 Challenged Books of 2022 and discuss the current events surrounding banned books.

Oct. 26: *The Anthropocene Reviewed: Essays on a Human-Centered Planet* by John Green – *The Anthropocene* is the current geological age, in which human activity has profoundly shaped the planet and its biodiversity. John Green reviews different facets of the human-centered planet - from the QWERTY keyboard and Halley's Comet to Penguins of Madagascar - on a five-star scale.

MOVIES @ LPL

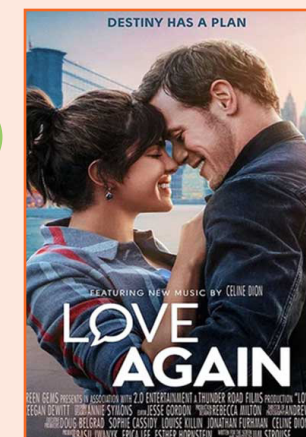


Book Club: The Next Chapter

**Thursday, Sept. 7
1:30 p.m. • Carman**

Four best friends take their book club to Italy for the fun girls' trip they never had. When things go off the rails and secrets are revealed, their relaxing vacation turns into a once-in-a-lifetime cross-country adventure.
Rated PG-13. 107 Minutes

New Time



Love Again (It's All Coming Back to Me)

**Thursday, Oct. 5
1:30 p.m. • Carman**

A young woman tries to ease the pain of her fiancé's death by sending romantic texts to his old cell phone number, and forms a connection with the man the number has been reassigned to.
Rated PG-13. 102 Minutes.

New Time

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Find us 24/7 at LPL.org

FILL-A-BAG BOOK SALE

LPL Fill-A-Bag Book Sale

Saturday, Sept. 23 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 24 • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Carman Community Room

The fill-a-bag book sale returns to the Carman Community Room! Fill one bag for \$5 or five bags for \$20. Cash only, please.

HAUNTED GARAGE IS BACK!

Haunted Garage IV

Saturday, Oct. 21 • 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. • LPL Underground Garage

Announcing the library's fourth Annual Haunted Garage! During this fun community event you will see our garage transformed into apparitions and book characters by local organizations.

5:30 - 6 p.m. WALK THROUGH ONLY – Take a stroll to see the scary (and not so scary) scenes.

6 - 7:30 p.m. DRIVE THROUGH ONLY – Pile everyone in the car and drive through, if you dare!

Free admission, but please bring a donation for our food drive!

Assemblymember Pamela Hunter

Mobile Office Hours

Saturday, Sept. 16

12 to 3 p.m. • LPL Lobby

Senator John Mannion

Mobile Office Hours

Monday, Sept. 18; Oct 16

5 to 7 p.m. • LPL Lobby

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Saturday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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Closed Sundays in the summer, from June 18 to Sept. 4.

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.

For program and weather related updates, please visit LPL.org.