

Liverpool Public Library

September & October 2022 Program Guide



Thank you for Diving into Our Oceans of Possibilities!



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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 register for an event.*

Gaming

Let's Get Trivial*

**Wednesdays, Sept. 7; Oct. 5
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! Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Please register each member of your group under one name. Event will be held at Bull & Bear, 8201 Oswego Road, Liverpool.

Adults Who Game^

Tuesdays, Sept. 13; Oct. 11 • 6 p.m. • Carman

A monthly meeting of adults who enjoy playing video games and tabletop games. The library's Switch will be hooked up to the large projector and there will be a variety of video, tabletop and card games from which to choose. Feel free to bring your own. 18+.

Let's Play Cornhole*

Thursday, Sept. 15 • 7 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Join other players for a game of cornhole! We will go over official rules, cornhole terminology, how to play and then toss a few bags in this game of increasing popularity! In the event of inclement weather, we will meet in the Carman Community Room.

Chess Club**

Mondays, Sept. 19; Oct. 17 • 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.



For All Ages!

Let's Play Mahjong*

Monday, Oct. 24 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent

Mahjong is a tile-based game developed in 19th-century China. Its popularity has spread throughout the world. Beginners and experienced players alike are welcome to enjoy the American version. Bring your own board if you like!

Have You Checked Out Pajama Story Time?

Looking for something for the kids to do while attending one of our adult programs? Join Pajama Story Time! **Thursdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 20, 27 at 7 p.m.**

Get Creative

Hooks and Needles**

Thursdays, Sept. 1; Oct. 6 • 10 a.m. • Sargent

Do you enjoy knitting, crochet, needle arts or beading? Bring your project, socialize, learn from others and share tips and tricks.

Adults with Disabilities Hangout**

Mondays, Sept. 12; Oct. 10 • 1 p.m. • Carman

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

Art Series: Starry Night Paint and Sip*

Wednesday, Sept. 14 • 7 p.m. • Bull & Bear Roadhouse

Following a presentation on the celebrated painter Vincent Van Gogh, Erna Eno will lead you in creating your own "Starry Night," based on Van Gogh's painting of the same name. Food and drink will be available for purchase throughout the event. We'll meet at the Bull & Bear, 8201 Oswego Road, Liverpool. Ages 16+. A \$15 supply fee is payable to Eno at the event.

What's Cookin'*

Mondays, 7 p.m. • Studio @ LPL or ZOOM

Create a dish and show it off to like-minded chefs at the library! Theme-specific cookbooks are available at the Information @ LPL Desk one month prior.
Sept. 19: SkinnyTaste™ Recipes
Oct. 17: Recipes for the Silver Screen

Card Making with Renee*

Mondays, Sept 26; Oct. 24 • 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.

Keep Calm and Craft On!**

Tuesdays • 7 p.m. • Studio @ LPL and 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.
Sept. 27: Bead Society of CNY
Oct. 25: Cinch Sack



Art Series: Landscapes of the National Parks

Monday, Oct. 17

1 p.m. • Carman

There are 63 National Parks in the United States. Their breathtaking scenery serves as an inspiration for landscape artists. LPL staffer Meaghan Reilly talks about the parks and the artists they've inspired.

Health & Wellness

Yo-Chi*

Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18

11:30 a.m. • Carman

Yo-Chi is a tranquil combination of yoga and tai chi. 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+.

Medicare 101*

Tuesdays, Sept. 13 • 1 p.m. • Sargent

Michele Hawthorne, licensed Medicare Insurance Agent, will guide you through the process of applying for Medicare, understanding coverage options and enrollment periods, financial assistance and more.

Medicare Resource Center with Michele*

Tuesday, Oct. 11; Wednesday, Oct. 12;

Thursday, Oct. 13 • 1 to 3 p.m. • Collaborate @ LPL

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.

Positive Approach to Care for Persons with Dementia*

Tuesday, Oct. 18 • 5:30 p.m. • Carman

This session will showcase the philosophy of world-renowned dementia-care specialist Teepa Snow's Positive Approach to Care. Her techniques could help you connect with and comfort a person in your life living with dementia. To register, please contact Kimberly Connell at 315-435-2362 or Kimberlyconnell@ongov.net.

Aging Backward*

Wednesday, Oct. 26 • 5:30 p.m. • Carman

There are as many definitions of successful aging as there are older adults. Learn how you can effectively utilize exercise, activity and nutrition to improve your quality of life as you age successfully. All exercise and activity are not created equal and there are definite criteria for effective exercise. Learn about the slippery slope of aging, intensity and specificity and why we even need to talk about exercise and nutrition. To register contact Kimberly Connell at 315-435-2362 or Kimberlyconnell@ongov.net.

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Red Cross Blood Drive*

Thursday, Sept. 1 • 2 p.m. • Carman

Help fill an urgent need in our community by donating blood. Hosted by the American Red Cross. Register at redcrossblood.org.

Fall Flu Clinic*

Monday, Oct. 3 • 2 p.m. • Carman

Wegmans staff will be here to administer flu vaccines. Available will be senior dose, quad regular dose, preservative free, egg free. Please bring your insurance card. Register with Wegmans via LPL.org.



History & Genealogy

Banning Books in America

Thursday, Sept. 8 • 7 p.m. • Carman and ZOOM

The news is full of stories about attempts and challenges to ban books. Nationally recognized censorship scholar Richard Price focuses on the history of banned books and the current challenges. Bring your favorite banned book to share with the group after the presentation.

Let's Talk About It: Women's Suffrage

Citizenship Event

Saturday, Sept. 17 • 1 p.m. • Lobby

Stop by our lobby to pick up a voter registration form and test your knowledge of Women's Suffrage. You can also take the Sworn Again! Oath. The program is part of the LTAI: Women's Suffrage Grant, a humanities discussion project from the American Library Association supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Witness to Injustice*

Thursday, Sept. 22 • 6 p.m. • Carman

The Witness to Injustice/KAUIROS Blanket Exercise™ is an interactive experience designed to educate, and foster truth, understanding and respect between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in the U.S. This program aims to use meaningful quotes and blankets to teach history of Indigenous people of the Western Hemisphere rarely taught. This event is cosponsored by the Baldwinville, LaFayette, Liverpool, Maxwell, NOPL and Tully public libraries. Presented by the Syracuse Peace Council. Ages 16+.

55+*

Mondays, Sept. 26 • 2 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

Oct. 31 • 2 p.m. • Carman and ZOOM

Sept. 26: *Birds* - The Great Swamp Conservancy will present a program about our feathered friends. Participants will have the opportunity to build a nest.

Oct. 31: *Haunted History Trail* - Danielle Benjamin, owner of Wanderlust on a Budget, talks about on various haunted NY locations, including the Sagamore Hotel in Lake George!

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

Monday, Oct. 3 • 7 p.m. • Carman and ZOOM*

Tom Henry looks at the formation of political parties at the turn of the 20th century. Discussion will include Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive Party, Howard Taft and progressive conservatism, Woodrow Wilson and "The New Freedom," Herbert Hoover and Calvin Coolidge with their calls to "return to normalcy," and Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal. Lastly, we will discuss the upcoming 2022 election.

Historical Marker Scavenger Hunt*

Thursday, Oct. 13 • 6 p.m. • Carman

Meet in the Carman Community Room to receive instructions for a scavenger hunt to historical markers (in safe locations) that stretch from the Village of Liverpool to Route 31! The hunt ends at Raymour and Flanigan at 8015 Oswego Road, Liverpool. Event in conjunction with the Clay Historical Association. Prizes! If hunting as a team, please register under one name.

William Seward Runs for Governor

Thursday, Oct. 20 • 7 p.m. • Carman and ZOOM*

Jeff Ludwig of the Seward House Museum in Auburn will recount the tumultuous campaigns waged for the New York Governor office by William Seward.

In the Community



Volunteer Days: The End of Summer Cookout for the Homeless*

Saturday, Sept. 24
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Billings Park

Volunteer at We Rise Above the Streets Recovery Outreach Inc.'s End of Summer Cookout. Help

bring awareness to the problems of homelessness and poverty in Syracuse. Meet at Billings Park, South Salina and East Adams streets, Syracuse. Times subject to change.

Music & Entertainment



Fall Music Series*

Sundays • 2 p.m. • Carman

Enjoy this music series with local CNY bands.

Sept. 18: Opus Black String Quartet with classical music

Oct. 16: Grupo Pagan with world music

Movie Matinee



Mr. Malcolm's List

Thursday, Sept. 15 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Jeremy Malcolm is the most-sought bachelor in the English countryside. Rumors surface of a list that includes the perfect qualities for his future wife. An out-of-towner thinks she's it. Based on the novel *Mr. Malcolm's List* by Suzanne Allain. 115 minutes. PG. Stars Freida Pinto, Sope Dirisu, Oliver Jackson-Cohen.



Top Gun: Maverick

Thursday, Oct. 6 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Veteran Navy aviator Pete 'Maverick' Mitchell returns to service to push the envelope as a courageous test pilot but dodge the advancement in rank that could ground him. Maverick must confront the ghosts of his past as well as his deepest fears to get the most of those who choose to follow his instructions. 131 minutes. PG-13. Stars Tom Cruise, Jennifer Connelly, Miles Teller.

Nature & Science

Bonsai Club of CNY

Saturday, Sept. 10 • 9 a.m.;

Sunday, Sept. 11 • 11 a.m. • Carman

Representatives from the Bonsai Club of Central New York will display examples of their amazing trees and be available to answer questions about how you can grow and maintain your own.

Helping Mother Earth

Thursday, Sept. 22 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Ermine Cunningham will show us the simple things we can do to help Mother Earth, such as buy eggs in cardboard containers, avoid plastic, use electric vehicles and more. She'll also open a discussion for your own ideas. Cunningham is a local author. Her newest book is the humorous *EVolution: Rose and Vera Save Mother Earth*.

Travels with Tom

Thursday, Oct. 27 • 1 p.m. • Carman and ZOOM*

Tom Henry shares his latest adventure to the national parks of California, including The Channel Islands and Pinnacles, the newest national park. Along the way, Tom will visit the seaside village of Morro Bay on the central California coast. Take the journey from the comfort of your chair through Tom's photos of spectacular views and wildlife.

Habitat Gardening in CNY

Sunday, Oct. 30 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Colgate University professor Tim McCay will present the biology of invasive jumping worms, recent work on the species, and look at the direction of current research.

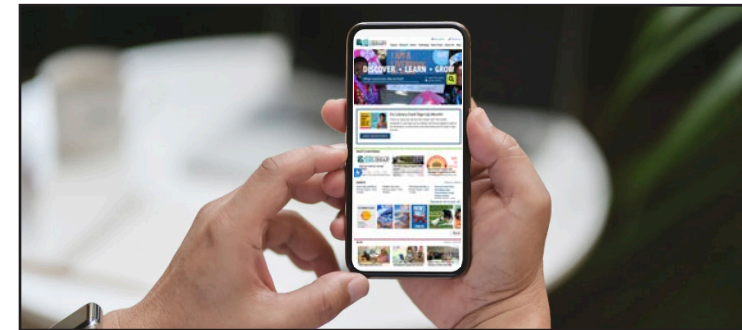
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Technology

iPhone School 2022 with Mr. G*

Tuesdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 7 p.m. • Sargent

In these four sessions, Mr. G will teach you some of the basics (and some of the tricks) about using your iPhone. So whether it's new or you've had it awhile, there will be something for everyone.



The Digital Navigators Program is Here!



Drop In Tech Help with Digital Navigators at the Liverpool Public Library

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sargent

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.



Telehealth Appointment Assistance Available

What is a telehealth appointment? Don't have access to WiFi or a device for a telehealth appointment? LPL can help! Email Telehealth@lpl.org or call 315-457-0310 to reserve an appointment.



Notary and Passport Services

Available at the LPL by Appointment!*

Notary and passport services are available at the LPL.

- For notary services, visit the events calendar at [LPL.org/events](https://lpl.org/events) to make an appointment.
- For passport services, visit our website at [LPL.org/passport](https://lpl.org/passport) to make an appointment.

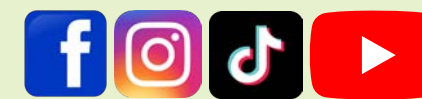
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Find out the latest news, events and happenings at the LPL by staying in touch with us at:

- Our social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok and YouTube)
- Our weekly blog ([LPL.org/blog](https://lpl.org/blog))
- Eagle News Online/ Star Review columns
- Our newsletter (sign-up at [LPL.org](https://lpl.org))



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Do You Have Your Library Card?

September is National Library Card Sign-up month! If you'd like to get yours, go to the Information @ LPL or Children's Room desk or visit [LPL.org/getacard](https://lpl.org/getacard). From checking out Chromebooks and Rokus to accessing ebooks and databases 24/7, a library card is so much more than books! Find 30 ways to use your LPL card here: [LPL.org/explore/librarycardsignup](https://lpl.org/explore/librarycardsignup)

Children

Baby Time*

Fridays, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21
10 a.m. • Carman

Baby lapsit story times help develop and stimulate cognitive abilities through repetition. Parents, caregivers and babies to age 2 are welcome for stories and fun. We'll have chairs, but you can bring a blanket to sit on the floor. Registration preferred, but walk-ins welcome if space allows.

Paws to Read

Saturdays, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
10 a.m. • Children's Room

Read to our four-legged friends from PAWS of CNY, Inc. The dogs are sweet, gentle and love having books read to them. Families are welcome to join in, too. Sign the list when you arrive at the Children's Room.

Sensory Bins for Toddlers*

Tuesdays, Sept. 6, 20; Oct. 4, 18
10 a.m. • Carman

Bring your 18-month to 3-year-old to share an experience that helps explore the senses. A bin will be packed with different textures, colors and shapes for your child to explore. We'll guide you through questions to discuss with your child.

Pajama Story Time*

Thursdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 20, 27
7 p.m. • Sargent

Join Miss Amanda for a story time in our pajamas! You can wear your PJs and bring your favorite doll/plush for an interactive story time that promotes early literacy skills. Primarily for children up to age 5, but 6 and over might enjoy it too. Parents and caregivers, check out our adult program happening at the same time. Registration preferred, but walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Sensory Story Time*

Saturdays, Sept. 10; Oct. 1, 22 • 10 a.m. • Studio @ LPL

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 as space allows.

Toddler Toy Time*

Mondays, Sept. 12, 19; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
10 a.m. • Carman

Socializing and play for children up to age 5 builds language skills, the importance of teamwork and sharing, and grows confidence in how to make friends. Bring your child for play that will sharpen social skills before starting kindergarten! Registration preferred, but walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Stretches and Stories*

Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 27;
Oct. 25 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Yoga stretches and story times are a great combination to teach toddlers social skills, improve attention span and reduce stress. For ages 2 to 5. A yoga mat or blanket suggested. Registration preferred, but walk-ins welcome if space allows.

Family Story Time

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

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

Hora del cuento en espanol*

Jueves, 15 Septiembre; 20 Octubre
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.)

Marvelous Makers Club*

Wednesdays, Sept. 21; Oct. 19
4 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

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 is required, but walk-ins welcome if space allows.

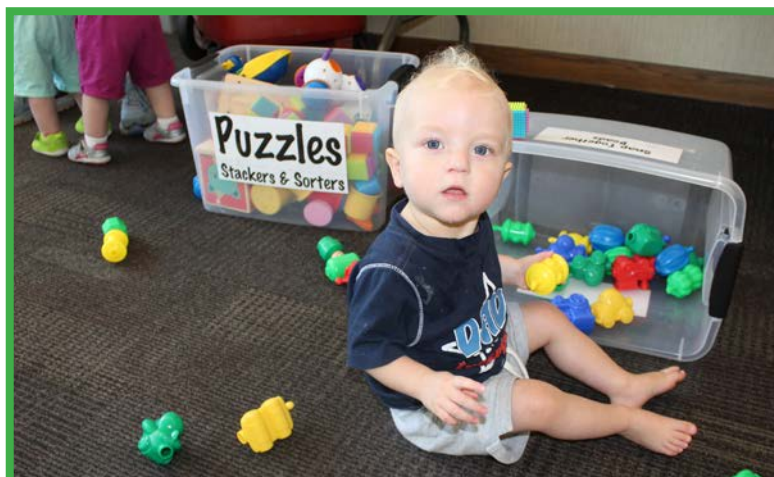
Nature Club*

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden

Join the Young Naturalists to explore nature with hands-on activities. If it's raining, the meeting will be in the Studio @ LPL. Bring a chair.

Sept. 22: Plant Predators, join Ms. Jo and learn about cool carnivorous plants and other houseplants.

Oct. 27: Bats and Constellations, learn about the winged mammals and then gaze into the night sky outside the library!



Let's Create! Unpredictable Art*^

Tuesdays, Sept. 27 • Carman • 7 p.m.;
Oct. 25 • Studio @ LPL • 7 p.m.

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

PAX Tools for Parents, Caregivers and Educators*

Tuesday, Oct. 4 • 6 p.m. • Carman

Struggling with your child's behavior? Wondering how you can make your household more peaceful? Educators from Contact Community Services will join us to explain how parents, youth workers and other caring adults can use PAX Tools to improve children's cooperation and self-control.

STEAM Story Time*

Thursday, Oct. 6 • 10 a.m. • Carman

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

LEGO Club: Autumn Edition

Monday, Oct. 10 • 10 a.m. • Sargent

We've got the LEGO bricks, you bring the creativity. Complete our autumn challenge or create something from your imagination. Perfect for school-age children while younger siblings attend Toddler Toy Time.

Harry Potter Science Experiments*

Monday, Oct. 10 • 2 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

Enjoy the world of Harry Potter through the eyes of a scientist! We will test our magical (scientific) skills with a variety of activities perfect for wizards ages 6-12. Please register each child wizard separately.

Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?*

Tuesday, Oct. 11 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Thursday, Oct. 13 • 7 p.m. • Carman

Children are naturally curious about animals ... what sounds they make, how they move, what they eat. In partnership with Help Me Grow Onondaga, we'll learn to use that natural curiosity to help your child with the five stages of development. Parents of children to age 5 can learn about low-cost activities to help them grow, and find a variety of books for these activities. Please complete the Ages and Stages questionnaire on the event registration page.



Crazy 8s Math Club*

Thursday, Oct. 13 • 4 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

Join Bedtime Math's totally different math club for kindergarten through fifth-grade students. This month's session features glow-in-the-dark geometry. Please register each student separately.

Scholastic Fall Chess Tournament*

Saturday, Oct. 15 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Players 5 to 18 are welcome to play in this Swiss style tournament. For age categories and to register, visit LPL.org/events.

After-school STEAM*

Thursday, Oct. 27 • 4 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

Children in grades 1-6 can learn about science, technology, engineering, art and math in this monthly club for the curious. Registrations required but walk-ins welcome as space allows.



Halloween Costume Swap

Saturday, Sept. 24

1 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

Be eek-o-friendly this Halloween by bringing a gently used costume to the library beginning Sept. 1. Come back Sept. 24 to find a new-to-you costume. You don't need to donate to participate! Accessories also welcome: Belts, masks, tails, crowns, wings. Please leave pretend swords, guns, etc. at home. Re-spook, re-wear, re-scare. Left-over costumes will be donated.

For All Ages!



Toddler Halloween Costume Show*

Friday, Oct. 28

10 a.m. • Children's Room

Bring your dressed-up-for-Halloween child up to age 5 to the LPL's Children's Room for a story time and to show off their costume!

*Registration required

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Homeschooling

Homeschooling 101 for Parents*

Monday, Sept. 12; Oct. 10 • 7 p.m. • Sargent or ZOOM
Presentations and participant reaction on a variety of homeschooling topics to help parents acquire insight, resources and confidence.

Back to Homeschool Party!

Tuesday, Sept. 13 • 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.

Homeschool Chess Club*

Tuesdays, Sept. 20; Oct. 18 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 Game Time!^

Tuesdays, Sept. 20; Oct. 18 • 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 Show and Tell*

Tuesdays, Sept. 27; Oct. 25 • 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, Sept. 27; Oct. 25 • 1:30 p.m. • Studio @ LPL
Here's your chance to share your thoughts about what you like or dislike about being homeschooled, tweens! We'll begin with an introduction to podcasts and then plan out an actual podcast series to record.

Homeschool Hangout & Homeschool Hangout for Tweens*

Tuesday, Oct. 4 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman and 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.

Homeschool STEAM and STEAM ++ Club for Tweens*

Tuesday, Oct. 11 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman and Studio @ LPL
Homeschool students can learn about science, technology, engineering, art and math through hands-on activities and experiments at their own level.



Tweens

Tween Scene!

Wednesdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 6 p.m. • Dinosaur Garden
Tweens ages 10 to 12 (or grades 6-8) can join us for games, crafts and activities related to the theme of the week.

Attention Tween Readers!

Be sure to check out our Tween Book Club on Wednesdays, Sept. 28 and Oct. 26 at 5 p.m.



Teens

Teen Night

Wednesdays, Sept. 7, 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12, 19 • Carman Sept. 14; Oct. 12 • Sargent • 6 p.m.
A night for teens to hang out with games, art, supplies and activities that are different each week.

Spooky Studio

Wednesday, Oct. 26 • 6 p.m. • Studio @ LPL
Not your usual Teen Night. This one is all about spooky surprises. Costumes and cosplay are welcome, but must be deemed appropriate.

Teen LGBTQIA+ Club

Saturdays, Sept. 17; Oct. 8 • 2:30 p.m. • Studio @ LPL
A monthly meeting of LGBTQIA+ teens to celebrate who they are together. Your adult is encouraged to drop you off at the door.



Engineering Cycle Project

Saturdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10 a.m. • Carman
Participants will learn a hands-on cycle of an engineering project led by engineers from Lockheed Martin. The project will go from writing a proposal through development, basic coding, basic 3D modeling, basic integration and customer demonstration. For high school juniors and seniors or college freshmen.

Teen Volunteers

Saturday, Oct. 8 • 1 p.m. • Studio @ LPL
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.

Scholastic Fall Chess Tournament*

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Players 5 to 18 are welcome to play in this Swiss style tournament. For age categories and to register, visit LPL.org/events.

Did you know... the LPL has a listing of the latest teen reads and recommendations?

Visit lpl.libguides.com/TeenReads to see Miss Laurel's latest picks and find your next great read!

Thank You, Liverpool Community!



As I head into retirement, I would like to thank the Liverpool community for its continued support of the Liverpool Public Library. It has been an honor to work here for nearly 20 years, seven of those as Director.

Over those years I have seen the library evolve into a vibrant, busy community center, welcoming to all. We have expanded services beyond the "brick and mortar" to increase our reach into the entire Liverpool Central School District service area. Staff worked diligently to continue providing services and human connections during the recent pandemic. I could not be more proud of the role this library continues to play in the community.

Rest assured that the library is in good hands and will continue to grow and serve all of Liverpool and Onondaga County.

Sincerely,
Glenna Wisniewski



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Adult Book Clubs @ LPL

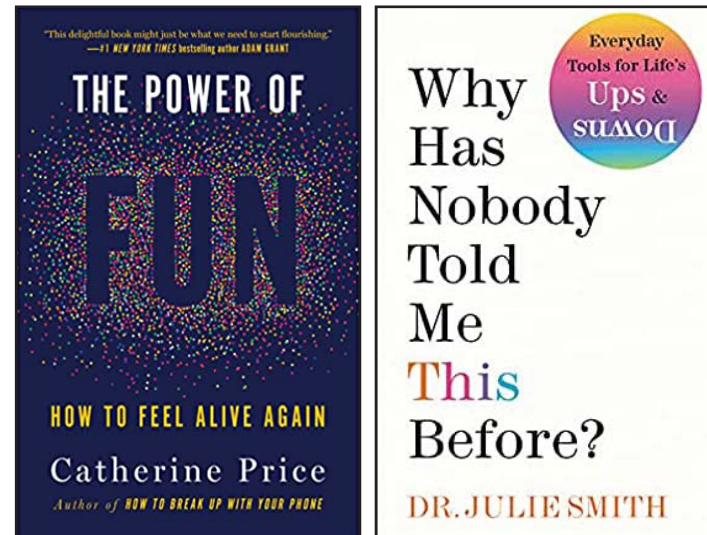
Books are available at the Information @ LPL Desk a month before the meeting. New members are always welcome! ***Registration required.**

After Dinner Books



Thursdays • 7 p.m. • Carman (with virtual option)
To attend virtually please email laurel.griffith@lpl.org.
Sept. 1: *People We Meet on Vacation* by Emily Henry
Oct. 6: *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafón

Positive Shelf Talk*



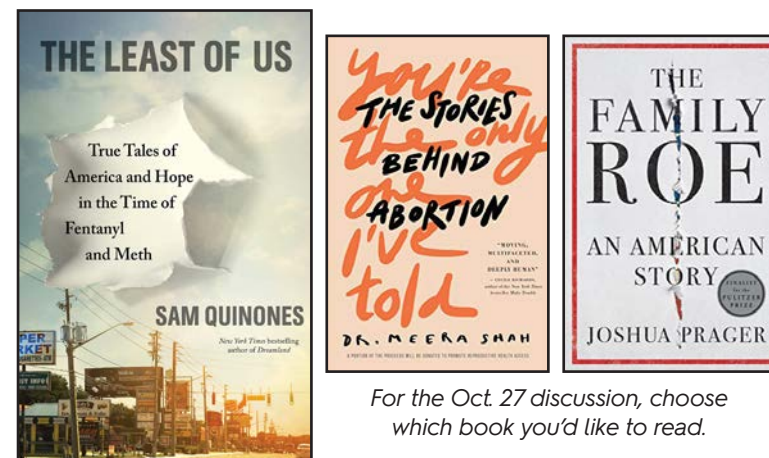
Saturdays • 10 a.m. Sargent or ZOOM
Better your life through books! Together the group will strive for a path of behaviors and attitudes that add happiness, creativity, inspiration, self-awareness and well-being. If you wish to attend via Zoom contact Cindy.Hibbert@LPL.org
Sept. 17: *The Power of Fun: How to Feel Alive Again* by Catherine Price
Oct. 29: *Why Has Nobody Told Us This Before?* by Dr. Julie Smith

Thursday Morning Book Klatch*



Thursdays • 11 a.m. • Sargent
Sept. 22: *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki
Oct. 27: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig
Books are available at the Information @ LPL Desk a month before the meeting.

Books and Beyond*



For the Oct. 27 discussion, choose which book you'd like to read.

Thursdays • 7 p.m. • Carman or Zoom
Discuss a non-fiction book and its deeper impact on the world. Books are available at the Information @ LPL Desk.
Sept. 29: *The Least of Us* by Sam Quinones. NOTE: An opportunity to discuss the book with the author will be provided on Sept. 27 via ZOOM.
Oct. 27: *The Family Roe: An American Story* by Joshua Prager
OR *You're the Only One I've Told: Stories Behind Abortion* by Dr. Meera Shah

Graphic Memoirs: Book Discussion*

Wednesdays • 7 p.m. • Collaborate @ LPL

What is Graphic Medicine? Graphic medicine is the use of comics to tell personal stories of illness and health. According to the National Library of Medicine, "The text and images work together to create meaning that neither conveys alone."



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. Books can be picked at the Information @ LPL Desk starting Aug. 31 for the Sept. 28 discussion and Sept. 28 for the Oct. 26 discussion.

Sept. 28: *Tangles: A Story about Alzheimer's, My Mother and Me* by Sarah Leavitt

Oct. 26: *Mom's Cancer* by Brian Fies



Children, Tween & Family Book Clubs



Comics and Crafts Book Club*

Tuesdays, Sept. 27; Oct. 25
4:30 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

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.



Tween Book Club*

Wednesdays, Sept. 28 • 5 p.m. • Studio @ LPL
Oct. 26 • 5 p.m. • Sargent

Join us before Tween Scene to discuss the month's book and then participate in fun activities. Pick up the book the first Wednesday of the month before. If the weather is nice, plan to go outside by the pavilion.

Sept. 28: *Another Kind* by Cait May and Trevor Bream

Oct. 29: *Ghost Squad* by Claribel A. Ortega



Homeschool Family Book Club*

Friday, Oct. 28
1:30 p.m. • Carman

It's wonderful to read as a family. Each month, the LPL will select a book for families to read together, and then share ideas and questions with other homeschool families. Books are available at the Children's Desk the first of each month.

Accepted: Your Books!

Good news - book donations are back at LPL! Book donations will be accepted the first two weeks of each month, during library business hours. Books may be dropped off in the designated marked area to the left upon entering in our underground garage. There will be a limit of two boxes per visit. To assist with our book sorting process, we ask that all books be:

- Published in the last five years, except history or cookbooks.
- Free of mold and must.
- DVDs and CDs will also be accepted.
- Donations will be accepted the first two weeks of each month, the 1st through the 14th.

Haunted Garage III

Saturday, Oct. 22 • 5 to 7 p.m. • LPL Underground Garage

It's back! Get ready to drive through a garage full of spooky characters and scenes as LPL staffers and community partners team up to stage a Halloween scene guaranteed to bring a chill (and smiles) to family members of all ages. We'll be collecting non-perishable food items for our food drive, too.



For All Ages!

Looking for a New Halloween Costume?

Join the Swap!

Saturday, Sept. 24 • 1 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

All ages are invited to bring your gently used costume to the library beginning Sept. 1. Come back Sept. 24 to find a new-to-you costume. You don't need to donate to participate! Learn more on page 7 or visit LPL.org/events.

Fill-a-Bag Book Sale

Saturday, Sept. 24 • 9 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 25 • 11 a.m.

Carman Community Room

*Drop in to buy donated and culled-from-our-collections books, CDs, DVDs.
Priced at \$5 per bag or 5 bags for \$20.*

Stop by to Read the September StoryWalk!

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In partnership with the Central New York Alzheimer's Association, the LPL will offer a StoryWalk in the Dinosaur Garden and at Liverpool Central School District elementary schools throughout the month of September. The StoryWalks, sponsored by the Golden Bee Bookshop, will feature books about Alzheimer's in an effort to raise awareness of the disease.



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Thank you to our September StoryWalk sponsor!

Visit LPL!

With the winter months on the horizon, we understand sometimes you might prefer to pick up your materials from your car. So we're here to help! Give us a call at 315-457-0310 to place a Grab It & Go: Garage Holds Pick Up.

Curious about the latest COVID procedures? Visit our website at lpl.org/covidprocedures to learn more!

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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.

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.

