2019 Programs

APRIL • MAY • JUNE

Drawdown
American Creed
Renovations

LIVERPOOL PUBLIC LIBRARY
Where the Community Connects

310 Tulip St, Liverpool, NY 13088 • LPL.org • 315-457-0310
Religions of Asia
Mon, April 1 • 7pm
Magazine Area in LPL
LeMoyne’s Gerard Beritela will discuss the practices, beliefs and history of Asia’s major religions including Hinduism, Buddhism and Taoism.

New York Reads: Drawdown–The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse GW
Mon, April 1 • 7pm
Magazine Area in LPL
Visit Syracuse and CNY Fresh’s Elizabeth Judge will discuss products grown, raised and produced locally and where to find them. Farmer Erin Hull from Lucky 13 Beef and others will share personal experiences and Theresa Evans from OCRRRA will discuss sustainable practices that we all can do.

Earth Day Walkabout
Sat, April 20 • 1-3pm
Meet in Teen Room
Join us as we spend a little time doing the planet some good! We will pick up litter and then celebrate with a small reception.

Earth Day with OCRRA
Mon, April 22 • All Day • LPL Lobby
Visit with Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (OCRRA) recycling specialists and learn about recycling and composting. Take home a free sample of certified compost.

Buying Your First Home*
Thurs, April 25 • 6:30pm
Offsite at Dunkin’ Donuts (DD)
Information on the home-buying process and the First Home Club, a grant program that offers incentives to first-time buyers for down payment and closing costs. Cosponsored by Edge Federal Credit Union.

Arbor Day Celebration
Fri, April 26
Stop by the Customer Service Desk and get a free tulip tree seedling. Supplies are limited.

Village Tree Walk
Sat, April 27 • 10am
Meet in the LPL lobby
Lisa Ballantyne, horticulturist and Village Tree Committee member, will lead a walk to talk about grant-funded trees planted throughout the village, Washington Park, Johnson Park and the Dinosaur Garden.

All programs are free and open to the public unless noted.
Programs are subject to change. For more info, to view our online calendar, to register for a program or to download a pdf of this program guide, visit our website at LPLorg.
Monthly Get-Togethers
Whether you're into music, crafts or gaming... meet others with the same interests, socialize, get to know one another and simply have FUN!

Songwriters Circle
Wednesdays, April 3, May 1, June 5 - 6:30pm Offsite at Hope Cafe (HC)
A gathering of songwriters offering encouragement, criticism and a sophisticated “first audience” for songs in progress.

Hooks and Needles
Thursdays, April 4, May 2, June 6 - 10am Offsite at Dunkin’ Donuts (DD)
Enjoy knitting, crochet or needlepoint? Bring your project and socialize, learn from each other and share tips and tricks.

Card Making & Paper Crafts*
Tuesdays, April 9, May 21, June 11 - 6:30pm Offsite at BASCOL (BA)
Wednesdays, April 10, May 22, June 12 - 12:30pm Offsite at NOPL
For a materials fee of $15 per class, make and take home at least four projects. Adults and children (ages 9 and over, with an adult) are welcome. *Registration required. Fee is payable at class.

55+
Mondays Offsite at various locations
Engage your mind and body in this afternoon series for individuals 55+.
*Each program requires individual registration.

April 22 - 2pm OCRRA's Amboy Compost Site Tour* Offsite at OCRRA
Learn how yard waste and food scraps are turned into high-quality mulch and compost. The tour is outdoors.

May 20 - 2:30pm Upstate Uncovered* Offsite at the Hope Cafe (HC)
Chuck D’Imperio mines deep into his travel journal and shares an astonishing array of fun and amazing places in Upstate New York.

June 24 - 2pm Aviation Museum* Offsite at Hancock Airport
Tour the Aviation History Museum featuring local aviation milestones and contributions and the Gregory J. Harris Military Courtesy Room.

Library Trivia Nights at the Bull & Bear Roadhouse
Wednesdays, April 24, May 29, June 26 - 7:30pm Offsite at the Bull & Bear (BB)
Test your trivia knowledge, compete and win prizes! Questions developed by the masters of information and fun from LPL!

Armchair Adventures
Thursdays - Refreshments at 1pm, program at 1:30pm Offsite at Parkrose Estates (PE)
April 25 Mysterious and Curious Places of the World with Len Sharp
May 23 America’s Deadliest Battle with Roger Dahlin
June 20 Way Out West with Tom Henry

Community Walking Club
Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 - 9am Offsite at Various Locations
Meet new people and get some great exercise. Each week we will take a brisk 45-minute walk at a different place. Meet at Destiny USA if it rains. See our calendar at LPL.org for locations.

Drop-in Dates with Mr. G at the Hope Cafe (HC).
Mr. G has temporarily moved to the Hope Cafe for drop-in tech help from 12-3pm for Kindle, Apple and Android devices, including eReaders, laptops or phones. If you need more help, you can make an appointment for a one-hour session. Appointments are available Monday to Friday from 10am-5pm, and some evenings by calling 315-457-0310 x140. Bring your device.

The following programs are on temporary hold during renovations and will return in the fall.
Art in the Lobby
Basic computer tutoring
Gaming for Adults with Special Needs
Habitat Gardening in CNY
LPL Chess Club
Ukulele Workshop for Beginners
University Hospital HealthLink

Monthly Book Clubs
Books are available for checkout one month ahead at the Customer Service Desk. New members are always welcome.

After Dinner Books
Thursdays - 7pm Offsite at Dunkin’ Donuts (DD)
April 4 Faithful by Alice Hoffman
May 2 A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
June 6 Mary Coin by Marisa Silver

Best Sellers to Blockbusters
Mondays - 6pm Offsite at Baldwinsville Public Library (BPL)
Read the book and then come together to watch the film version followed by discussion.
April 8 Breakfast at Tiffany’s by Truman Capote
May 13 The Leisure Seeker by Michael Zadoorian
June 10 The Pursuit of Happyness by Chris Gardner

Thursday Morning Book Klatch
Thursdays - 11am Offsite at Dunkin’ Donuts (DD)
April 25 The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware
May 23 In Pieces by Sally Field
June No meeting
AMERICAN CREEED:
COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AMERICAN?
Liverpool Public Library is one of 50 libraries nationwide awarded a grant to host community conversations centered around American Creed, a PBS documentary that invites audiences to discuss what America’s ideals and identity ought to be.

Immigration Past & Present
Thurs, April 11 - 6:30pm
Magazine Area at LPL
Village Historian Dorianne Gutierrez will journey into the past, looking at who immigrated to Liverpool and why. Daryl Files of Interfaith Works of CNY will discuss current immigration in Syracuse and how they assist the immigrant and refugee population.

The American Dream Living Room Conversation
Mon, April 22 - 6:30pm
Magazine Area at LPL
WCNY’s Debbie Stack leads the conversation asking about what it means to be an American, what an ideal America looks like, and how citizens can create the America they envision. We’ll look at some of our founding documents and ponder what the founders had in mind and how these ideas can be applied today.

Nestlé
Thurs, May 16 - 7pm
Offsite at Runnings in Clay (RC)
Jim Farfaglia will discuss his book Nestlé in Fulton New York: How Sweet It Was. The Swiss company that once employed 1500 workers closed its doors in 2003. How has this move away from manufacturing impacted the identity of CNY’s economy?

Retire Your Old American Flags
Through May 22
Drop off your worn, tattered or faded flags. Collected flags will be properly burned at the Memorial Day Watchfire on May 26.

American Creed: Viewing & Discussion with Tom Henry
Thurs, May 23 - 6:30pm
Offsite at Baldwinsville Public Library (BPL)
Following a viewing of the American Creed documentary, Tom Henry will lead us in a discussion considering what America’s ideals and identity ought to be.

Gregory J. Harris Military Courtesy Room Donations
May 25-June 14
Support our military by donating single serving, individually wrapped food or personal items. A list of items is available on LPL.org, at gregeharrismcr.org or in the library.

Multicultural and Diversity Celebration
Tues, June 18 - 6-8pm
Johnson Park across from the library
Celebrate the diverse cultural expressions in our own backyards! Meet people from all walks of life, nationalities and religions. Demos, interactive activities and conversations will open doors to knowledge and understanding. Check LPL.org for details.

Become a Sworn-Again American
Sat, June 29 - 9:30-11:30am
Salt Museum in Onondaga Lake Park
What would it be like for long-standing citizens and Americans new and old to become more engaged in civic life, more connected to people from all walks of life, more grateful for the opportunities and freedoms that come with citizenship? We will hold a Sworn-Again America ceremony complete with oath every 15 minutes. The library book bike and staff will be there with patriotic music, history and civic books and giveaways.

American Creed: Community Conversations is a project of Citizen Film in partnership with the ALA and the National Writing Project, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

HOMESCHOOLING PROGRAMS
TUESDAYS - 1:30-3PM
NORTHSIDE CHURCH
7965 Oswego Rd, Liverpool

Homeschool Hangout
April 2, May 7, June 4
Join other families for games, crafts and more. June 4 is on the library side lawn.

Homeschool Creative Writing Club
April 9, May 14
Join other teens to write, share and develop creative writing skills. Bring your favorite writing utensil and notepad (or laptop) and your imagination! Grades 7-12.

Homeschool STEAM Club
April 9, May 14, June 11
Learn science, technology, engineering, art and math with hands-on activities and experiments. Parents and siblings welcome. Ages 5-11. June 11 is on the library side lawn.

Homeschool Tween Book Club
April 16, May 21
Gather and discuss the book of the month. Find each month’s book on our online calendar at LPL.org. Grades 4-6.

Homeschool YA Book Club
April 16, May 21
Get together and discuss the book of the month. Each month’s book on our online calendar at LPL.org. Grades 7-12.

Homeschool Chess Club
April 23
Learn to play chess or just play each other.

MOVIES
All movies listed will be shown at the Northern Onondaga Public Library at N Syracuse (NOPL) 100 Trolley Barn Ln, North Syracuse

Overboard
Fri, April 5 - 2:30pm
A spoiled, wealthy yacht owner loses his memory and a mistreated employee convinces him that he is her working-class husband. Starring Eugenio Derbez, Anna Faris, Eva Longoria. PG-13, 112 minutes (Comedy)

Bohemian Rhapsody
Tues, April 23 - 3pm
The story of the legendary rock band Queen and lead singer Freddie Mercury, leading up to their famous Live Aid performance. Starring Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton, Mike Myers. PG-13, 134 minutes (Drama, Music)

Skyscraper
Fri, May 3 - 2:30pm
A security expert must infiltrate a burning skyscraper, 225 stories above ground where his family is trapped. Starring Dwayne Johnson, Neve Campbell. PG-13, 102 minutes (Action)

Green Book
Tues, May 28 - 3pm
A working-class Italian-American bouncer becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on tour through the 1960s American South. Starring Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali, Linda Cardellini. PG-13, 130 minutes (Biography)

Bel Canto
Fri, June 7 - 2:30pm
A world-renowned opera singer becomes trapped in a hostage situation. Starring Julianne Moore, Ken Wantanabe, Christopher Lambert. NR, 102 minutes (Drama, Music)

Mary Poppins Returns
Tues, June 25 - 3pm
The magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael’s children through a difficult time. Starring Emily Blunt, Lin-Manuel Miranda. PG, 130 minutes (Comedy, Family)

Occasionally we need to substitute titles. Check our online calendar at LPL.org to confirm the title and time.
**Drop In LEGO®**  
**Wednesdays through June 19 • 3-8pm • Children’s Room**  
We’ll provide the LEGO bricks, you provide the creativity. Duplos available for younger children.

**PAWS to Read**  
**Saturdays through June 29**  
**10:30-11:30am • Children’s Room • All ages w/caregiver**  
Drop in and have your kids read to the very friendly dogs of PAWS of CNY Inc.

**Drop In Lapsit Storytime**  
**Tuesdays, April 2, 9 • 10:15-11am • Offsite at Studio B (SB)**  
Birth-2 years w/caregiver  
Songs, stories and rhymes for your little ones.

**State Test Brain Break**  
**Wednesdays, April 3, May 1 • 4-6pm • Children’s Room**  
Is your child stressed out about state tests? Give their brain a break and try some relaxing activities like board games, LEGO and yoga.

**Drop In Sing Along Friends Storytime**  
**Thursdays, April 4, 11 • 10:15-11:15am • Offsite at Studio B (SB)**  
Ages 2-5 w/caregiver  
Songs, puppets, stories, games and rhymes. Stay and play with your sing along friends.

**Drop In Family Storytime**  
**Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17 • 10:15-11am • Offsite at Studio B (SB)**  
Ages 5 & under  
Join us for exciting stories, songs and activities for children to enjoy with their families.

**Poetry Creation Station**  
**Mon, April 15 • 1-4pm • Children’s Room**  
Join our children’s librarian for a fun poetry activity. Use magazine clippings and art supplies to create your own unique poems. Keep the poems or display them in the Children’s Room.

**Book Club For Grades 2-3**  
**Mondays, April 15, May 20 • 4:15pm • Offsite at Dunkin’ Donuts (DD)**  
*Register ahead and pick up the monthly book in the Children’s Room.

**Hooked on Books**  
**Tues, April 16 • 2pm • Dav Pilkey**  
**Thurs, April 18 • 2pm • Rainbow Fairies**  
**Dinosaur Garden**  
Join our children’s librarian to discuss your favorite book and make related crafts. Rain location will be the Children’s Room.

**Teen Anime Night**  
**April 3, May 1, June 5 • Offsite at Dunkin’ Donuts (DD)**  
A social event for teens that love anime! We will have manga, drawing materials and origami at the Anime Cafe. Food and refreshments served. Free drawing for manga and/or anime prizes. Cosplay is welcome, but outfits must be deemed appropriate.

**Teen Tabletop Games**  
**April 10, June 12 • Offsite at Pizza Villa (PV)**  
**May 8 • Offsite at Dunkin’ Donuts (DD)**  
An informal program where teens can hang out, play tabletop games and eat snacks.

**Teen Video Games**  
**April 17, May 15, June 19 • Offsite at Dunkin’ Donuts (DD)**  
This is a pop-up gaming party for teens that love video games! There will be different games each night. Free Wi-Fi provided.

**Teen Trading Card Game Night**  
**April 24, May 22 • Offsite at Pizza Villa (PV)**  
**June 26 • Offsite at Dunkin’ Donuts (DD)**  
Play trading card games like Pokemon, YuGiOh and Magic. TCGplayer is collaborating to make this event great. Both new and experienced players are welcome. Some pre-made decks will be available, but teens are encouraged to bring their own creations.

**Teen Trivia Night**  
**May 29 • Offsite at Dunkin’ Donuts (DD)**  
A fun social event for teens to test their knowledge of all things pop culture: from the Avengers to the zombie apocalypse. Snacks and refreshments provided. Prizes will be awarded!

**TEENS!**  
**WEDNESDAYS • 6-8PM**  
For teens in grades 7-12 only!
A focus on engaging community partners and fostering relationships throughout our service area resulted in many library programs being held out in the community.

Partners included: Hope Cafe, Runnings of Clay, Bull and Bear Roadhouse, Onondaga Lake Park, Liverpool Is the Place Concert Series and many more.

Library staff worked with Onondaga County Parks to secure passes that can be borrowed for entrance to all the county parks including the Rosamond Gifford Zoo, Beaver Lake and Highland Forest. LPL facilitated passes for all the libraries in the county.

We began circulating Empire Park Passes for NYS Parks as well as passes to the Corning Museum of Glass.

With the use of our LPL2Go library van, staff has been able to expand book delivery to the homebound as well as area senior residents. Regular deliveries and programs are held at Brookdale Senior Living, Parkrose Estates Senior Living, Morgan Square Senior Apartments and Buckley Square Senior Apartments.

The library itself also serves as a community gathering place, whether it be for concerts, classes, book clubs or other social groups, or simply a forum where people could come and sit, talk or read.

In 2018 more than 330,000 patrons visited the building at 310 Tulip Street. More than 2000 room reservations were made for non-library program meetings.

Your Support is Important!

The Liverpool Public Library Fund at the Central NY Community Foundation proudly supports our library – and our community – by facilitating charitable gifts that advance the library’s mission and support many of the library’s diverse programs that enhance literacy, guide learning and inspire curiosity in kids and adults alike. Please join us!

Donate online at cnycf.org/LPL
A Report to the Community from the Director

Looking Ahead... 2019

With continued discerning fiscal management and taxpayer support 2019 looks bright. We look forward to the renovation of the library lobby and the public restrooms as a part of the Liverpool School District Facilities Phase 4.2 Project. This will make all of the library bathrooms up to date and ADA compliant.

The summer will see the renovation and facelift of the main first floor of the library. This will include the creation of more small group meeting spaces, a flexible space for programs and creative use as well as new furniture and lighting. These improvements are all based on feedback from community conversations and surveys. It will not involve any increase in taxes. Thank you for your continued support of the Liverpool Public Library!

Please bear with us!

For the next few months many of our library events have been moved out into the community as we undergo improvements. Check our online calendar at LPL.org for locations.

The first stage has begun with the renovation of the restroom in the Children’s Room and the Second Street entry.

The lobby restrooms will start as soon as the Children’s Room restroom is completed.

The main first floor renovations are slated to begin in early May. Construction is anticipated to last three months.

During construction, the adult area of the main library will be closed and the Carman Community Room will serve as a “temporary mini-library.”

Holds can still be placed and picked up.

New and selected collections, MediaBank and computers will be available.

The Children’s Room will remain open.

Please check our website LPL.org for updates on plans, timelines and how specific library services will be impacted during this exciting time for LPL.

As we look ahead to all that 2019 holds, it is important to remember why libraries matter.

John Palfrey, chair of the John S. & James L. Knight Foundation had this to say:

As we hurtle into the digital age, our reliance on access to knowledge and information grows with each passing year. As we seek to strengthen our schools and our communities, a great library is an enormously important institution.

Libraries matter for their own sake. The availability of books and other materials in a wide range of formats for anyone, whether they can pay or not, is an essential public service. The availability of safe public spaces is an essential resource in our democracy. Libraries preserve our historical, scientific and cultural record through their collections.

Libraries matter, too, because they can help accomplish the goals of the community. Librarians are some of the best teachers and most giving public servants in America. They are trained to find, create and preserve the information that is at the heart of our knowledge-based economy.

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Summer Reading Kick Off
A Universe of Stories
THURSDAY, JUNE 27 • 11AM-2PM • JOHNSON PARK

Adults, Teens and Kids! Sign up for this year’s Summer Reading Program at our Space Carnival! Challenge yourself and your family to reach for the stars this summer and make reading a part of your summer adventure. Enjoy a carnival of activities including lawn games, face-painting, photo props and crafts that are out-of-this-world! Johnson Park is located across the street from the library. Rain location is the library garage.

Mark Your Calendars!
Geek Squad Academy for Ages 10-18*
Wed, July 17 & Thur, July 18 • 9am-3pm • Offsite at Chestnut Hill Elementary
*Registration will be required. Check our website at LPL.org for details.