Harvesting for the Holidays
Saturday, Sept 7 • 2pm
Dinosaur Garden
The Sheehans from Hartwood Farm in Fenner discuss what fresh herbs and vegetables can still be grown in time for Thanksgiving and beyond! Cosponsored by Liverpool Community Gardeners.

Bonsai Club of CNY Show
Saturday, Sept 7 • 10am-4:30pm
Sunday, Sept 8 • 1-4pm
Offsite at Community Library of Dewitt and Jamesville (CLDJ)
An exhibit of bonsai featuring trees of garden, mountain, jungle and forest varieties. Club members will offer advice on trimming, watering and potting.

Liverpool History Amazing Race*
Thursday, Sept 19 • 6pm
Dinosaur Garden
Try our twist on the popular show! First team to find all the local history markers, take selfies and race to the finish wins! Must have a photo-capable device to participate. Refreshments in the library garden afterward. *Registration required.

Community Crawl: Pop-Up Library
Thursday, Sept 26 • 4-8pm • Offsite
The library van is hitting the road and shining a light on banned books. Is your favorite book on the list? Spin our banned book trivia wheel, get a library card, or chat with us about the library programs and services. There will be giveaways and drawings. Visit LPLorg to find out how to locate the library van! In honor of Banned Books Week and Library Card Sign-Up Month.

Murder Mystery Party*
Monday, Sept 30 • 6:30pm
Offsite at Raymour & Flanigan (RF)
Join us for an evening of suspense as you interrogate suspects and then guess who has committed murder! Snacks provided! *Registration required.

America in Space: The Space Race, 1945-1962
Thursday, Oct 10 • 6:30pm
Offsite at Parkrose Estates (PE)
Tom Henry will look at early attempts at rocketry, the stunning setback of Sputnik and the U.S. response to match Soviet gains during the Cold War including development of the Mercury Project and our first efforts at manned space flight.

Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia Series*
Thursdays • 6:30pm • Offsite at Dunkin’ (DD)
Learn about the difference between Alzheimer’s and dementia, stages and risk factors, current research and treatments available for symptoms and Alzheimer’s Association resources. *Registration required.
Oct 10 Intro to Alzheimer’s and Dementia
Oct 17 Effective Communication Strategies
Oct 24 Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors

Wizards Unite!
Thursday, Oct 17 • 7pm • Dinosaur Garden
Meet in the library garden and play Wizards Unite! Think you’re an expert on Harry Potter? Give our trivia wheel a spin. Or solve the riddles to escape the Shrieking Shack. Madam Rosmerta will be serving up some delicious brews and snacks. If you are new to Wizards Unite, we’ll help you get started. In the event of really bad weather, festivities will be held in the lobby.

Pressed Flower Workshop*
Monday, Oct 21 • 7pm
Offsite at Dunkin’ (DD)
Ann Canastra of Ann’s Sunny Day will show participants how to press flowers and leaves and use them to create cards and art. A materials fee of $5 per person can be paid at the event by cash or check. *Registration required.

Food Bank Volunteer Day*
Tuesday, Oct 22 • 10am
Offsite at the Food Bank
Help sort and pack nutritious, perishable food items into boxes to be distributed through the Food Bank’s Mobile Food Pantry Program. *Registration required.

Great Library Pumpkin Patch and Jack-O-Lantern Contest
Thursday, Oct 31 • 6-8:30pm
Dinosaur Garden
Community members can submit jack-o-lanterns for the library’s first-ever pumpkin carving contest. Drop your pumpkin off by 8:45pm on Wed, Oct 30, then return on Halloween night and take our great pumpkin walk! All pumpkins submitted will line the library garden path leading to the pavilion where snacks will be provided. One grand prize and two runners-up will be awarded!

Web Literacy Learning Series
Fridays • 10:30am
Sargent Meeting Room (SMR)
Up your Web Literacy IQ with these fun, interactive sessions for adults and critical thinking high school students. Attend all 4 sessions and receive a FREE LPL travel pouch.
Nov 1 • Make Friends with Your Browser
Discuss the difference between a web browser and search engine, navigate a website, and become familiar with web browser tools.
Nov 8 • Search Party
Practice writing good search queries. Explore the concepts of indexing and linking metadata. The concept of algorithms will be introduced.
Nov 15 • Web Detective
Do you know if a source is trustworthy? Learn how to spot misinformation and disinformation.
Nov 22 • Design on the Web
Explore how visual and experience design works on the web, and how web designers use their skills to encourage certain behaviors.

Web Literacy Saturday Combo
Saturdays • Sargent Meeting Room (SMR)
Take the above classes at a faster pace! Two sessions per day. Take one or all!
Nov 9 10am • Make Friends with Your Browser
11:30am • Search Party
Nov 16 10am • Web Detective
11:30am • Design on the Web

OFFSITE LOCATION KEY
During renovations, many of our programs are happening outside the library! Check each event for the location.

LIVERPOOL LOCATIONS
BA: BASCOL • 4610 Wetzel Rd
BB: Bull & Bear • 8201 Oswego Rd
DD: Dunkin’ • 105 Second St
HC: Hope Cafe • 305 Vine St #5, inside the Village Mall
PE: Parkrose Estates • 7251 Janus Park Dr
RF: Raymour and Flanigan • 4000 NY-31
SB: Studio B • 318 First St

OUTSIDE LIVERPOOL
BPL: Baldwinsville Public Library
33 E Genesee St, Baldwinsville
NOPL: Northern Onondaga Public Library
at N Syr • 100 Trolley Barn Ln, N. Syracuse
CLDJ: Community Library of Dewitt and Jamesville • 5110 Jamesville Rd, DeWitt.
**Willow Weaving Workshops for Teens and Adults: Holiday Ornaments**

**Saturdays • 1pm**

Carman Community Room (CCR)

Free workshops conducted by nationally recognized willow basketmaker Bonnie Gale are open to teens (age 13+) and adults. Attend one or all. *Registration required. No drop-ins. To register, please call Bonnie at 607-336-9031 and leave a message or email bonwillow@frontiernet.net.

- Nov 2 Willow Wreath Making
- Nov 9 Woven Willow Stars
- Nov 16 Woven Christmas Trees
- Nov 23 Woven Reindeer
- Nov 30 Woven Bells

Dec 7 Woven Snowflakes

This project is generously funded by HAGL (Historical Assoc. of Greater Liverpool) and an Arts Education Decentralization Grant from CNY Arts in Syracuse.

**Local Author Meet and Greet**

**Sunday, Nov 3 • Noon-2pm**

Carman Community Room (CCR)

Meet and chat with children, teen and adult local authors. Talk one-on-one with authors about their experiences, purchase books and have them autographed!

**College Prep Workshop**

**Thursday, Nov 7 • 6:30pm**

Sargent Meeting Room (SMR)

Learn ways to minimize college cost and debt, secure loans, financial aid or free tuition and how to find the right school. Presented by John Decker of College Assistance Plus. *Registration required.

**Engaging with the News**

**Monday, Nov 11 • 6:30pm**

Carman Community Room (CCR)

How accurate are your news sources? Do you rely on social media? Learn to think actively about news consumption, understand & evaluate news sources, and build your own collection of “go-to” reliable resources. Ideal for adults and critical-thinking high school students.

**America in Space: The Race, 1945-1962**

**Thursday, Nov 14 • 6:30pm**

Carman Community Room (CCR)

Tom Henry will focus on the Gemini and Apollo space programs that successfully placed Apollo 11 on the moon 50 years ago. We will look at the forgotten crews that also visited the moon until Apollo abruptly ended.

**Wreathmaking**

**Monday, Nov 18 • 2pm**

Tuesday, Dec 3 • 7pm

Carman Community Room (CCR)

Ballantyne Gardens will teach participants how to create holiday wreaths from fresh greenery. A $25 materials fee includes the frame, greens and materials is due at the event. *Registration required.

**Friendship That Shaped a Nation: Seward and Lincoln**

**Thursday, Nov 21 • 7pm**

Carman Community Room (CCR)

What started out forged in a bitter political rivalry between Abraham Lincoln and William Seward blossomed into a fraternal friendship as these two men came to trust and rely upon each other during the crucible of Civil War. Presented by Dr. Jeffrey Ludwig, Seward House Museum Director of Education.

**Create Your Own Jelly Print Journal**

**Monday, Nov 25 • 6:30pm**

Carman Community Room (CCR)

Jennifer Tompkins of JensYens2 will teach jelly printing, which uses a jelly plate, acrylic paint and a roller to blend the paints onto fabric. Create your own print, which will be used to make a journal. All supplies provided. *Registration required.

**Shop Small Saturday**

**Saturday, Nov 30 • 10am-5pm • Lobby**

Be sure to stop by the LPL Welcome Station to pick up your Shop Small Passport before you join in on the fun of Buying Local!

**Holiday Buy Local Marketplace**

**Sunday, Dec 1 • 1-5pm**

Carman Community Room (CCR)

Do your holiday shopping and support your community by buying locally produced products from vendors including handmade and homegrown items for the home, crafts, food and more. Visit LPL.org for a list of vendors.

**World Religions: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

**Monday, Dec 2 • 6:30pm**

Carman Community Room (CCR)

Casey Johnson of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will discuss the history, basic doctrine and demographics. Learn how the religion founded in Palmyra, NY, grew and eventually headquartered in Utah. What defines faith today, and what are the reasons behind its emphasis on family and genealogy?

**Upcycled Gifts for the Holidays**

**Saturday, Dec 14 • 11am**

Carman Community Room (CCR)

Create homemade gifts for family and friends or holiday decor out of recycled materials. Participants will have the chance to make at least three items. For ages 12+. *Registration required.

**Afternoon Tea on Boxing Day**

**Thursday, Dec 26 • 3pm**

Carman Community Room (CCR)

Have a royal day! Treat yourself to afternoon tea, a Boxing Day tradition in England. You will be served tea and delectables, learn traditions of this British holiday and play some royal games. Dress for the occasion and dare to wear your fanciest or make one with our supplies. This event is ideal for adults and those 12 years and up. *Registration is required.

**Lend a helping hand...**

**Interreligious Consortium Food Drive**

**November 4-20**

A list of food items will be available online or in the library.

**Christmas Bureau Toy Drive**

**November 21-December 9**

Drop off new unwrapped toys for newborns to teens.

**Mitten Tree**

**December 5-20**

Place new or handmade mittens, gloves, hats and scarves under one of the two holiday trees. They will be distributed to local charities.

**Year-round Donations**

These items can be dropped off any time the library is open.

**Diapers**: Donate disposable diapers of all sizes, in new or already opened packages for the C’NY Diaper Bank, a non-profit organization that provides diapers to local families in need.

**Eyeglasses**: Drop off your usable eyewear in the Lions Club box in the lobby.

**Prom Dresses**: We accept prom dresses for the Liverpool High School Chapter of Becca’s Closet. Donation tax forms are available.

**Book Donations**: We anticipate reopening the book donation drop-off in November.
Community Walking Club
Tuesdays • 9am     Sept 3, 10, 17, 24  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. Check our calendar at LPL.org for locations.

Songwriters Circle
Wednesdays • 6:30pm   Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4  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 • 10am    Sept 5, Oct 3    Nov 7, Dec 5   Sargent Meeting Room (SMR)
Enjoy knitting, crochet or needlepoint? Bring your project and socialize, learn from each other and share tips and tricks.

Card Making & Paper Crafts*
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. Pay at class.
Mondays, Sept 9, Oct 7 • 12:30pm  (NOPL) Tuesdays, Sept 10, Oct 8 • 6:30pm (BASCOL)
Tues, Nov 5 • 6:30pm (SMR)      Wed, Nov 6 • 12:30pm (CCR)
Mon, Dec 9 • 6:30pm (CCR)      Tues, Dec 10, 12:30pm (SMR)

55+
Mondays • 2pm • Meet offsite at the various locations
Engage your mind and body in this afternoon series for individuals 55+.
*Each program requires individual registration.
Sept 23   City Walking Tour*
Meet at the Landmark Theatre and we’ll take a walk looking at interesting historical sites in downtown Syracuse.

Oct 21  Beak & Skiff Apple Orchard*
Meet at the 1911 Tavern, learn about Beak & Skiff’s history, take a wagon ride and pick apples, shop in the general store, pick up baked goods in the bakery.

Nov 25  Genealogy Center - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*
Find out how you can discover your roots with the church’s extensive resources.

Dec 16  Onondaga Historical Association - Temporary Exhibits*
Explore two exhibits, “From Gilded to Gustav: Victorian and Arts & Crafts Eras in Onondaga County” and “Strolling Down Salina Street: 1940-1980.”

Library Trivia Nights at the Bull & Bear Roadhouse
Wednesdays, Sept 25, Oct 30, Nov 20, Dec 11 • 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
Sept 26   Caves of America with Len Sharp  Offsite at Parkrose Estates (PE)
Oct 24  Travels with Tom: France with Tom Henry  Offsite at Parkrose Estates (PE)
Nov 21  Buffalo Calf Road w/local author and story teller Joe Agonito (CCR)
Dec 19  Conquistadors, Aztecs and Incas (CCR)

Gaming For Adults with Special Needs
Mondays, Nov 4, Dec 2 • 1:30-3pm  Carman Community Room (CCR)
Drop-in game time geared for adults with special needs. Wii games and several board games will be available, or bring your own. Caregivers must remain in the room.

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’ (DD)
Sept 5  Transcription by Kate Atkinson
Oct 3  A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult
Nov 7  The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
Dec 5  Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah

Thursday Morning Book Klatch
Thursdays • 11am
Offsite at Dunkin’ (DD)
Sept 26  Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother’s Will to Survive by Stephanie Land
Oct 24  The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict
Nov 21  The Library Book (in SMR) by Susan Orlean

MOVIE MATINEE
Sept and Oct movies will be at NOPL: Northern Onondaga Public Library at N Syr - 100 Trolley Barn Ln, N. Syracuse

The Hustle  Wed, Sept 25  2pm
Female scam artists team up to take down the dirty rotten men who have wronged them. Starring Anne Hathaway, Rebel Wilson. Comedy/PG-13/93 min

Aladdin  Wed, Oct 23  2pm
A kind-hearted street urchin and a power-hungry Grand Vizier vie for a magic lamp. Starring Will Smith, Naomi Scott. Adventure, Family, Fantasy/PG/128 min

Nov and Dec movies return to the Carman Community Room (CCR).

Toy Story 4  Tues, Nov 19  1:30pm
Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the gang go on a road trip with Bonnie and a new toy named Fork. Starring Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Joan Cusack. Family, Comedy/G/100 min

Yesterday  Tues, Dec 17  1:30pm
A struggling musician realizes he’s the only person who can remember The Beatles after waking up in an alternate timeline. Starring Himesh Patel, Lily James. Comedy, Fantasy, Music/PG-13/116 min
Liverpool Public Library’s 2019 Origins of Jazz Music Series:

October 6
Dick Ford Trio*
Tracing the history of jazz piano from ragtime to swing & beyond
*Due to library renovations, this one concert will be held at Brookdale Liverpool, 4055 Long Branch Rd

October 27
Mark Nanni & The Intention
Conversational jazz piano in the style of Bill Evans

November 17
Andrew Carroll Trio
Modern jazz piano from Herbie Hancock to Chick Corea

December 15
Rod Blumenau’s Dixieland Five
Traditional New Orleans jazz and stride piano

Sundays at 2pm
Carman Community Room*
FREE

This project is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts in partnership with the Liverpool Is the Place committee.
Technology with Mr. G!

Appy Days are Here Again!
Do you have an iPhone, iPad, Android phone or tablet? Do you want to learn about some cool apps that will take you beyond the basics of what you’re probably doing now? Do you maybe want to learn about the apps already on your device that you’ve been afraid to touch? We’ll discuss some of the apps you already have as well as some other apps that are worth taking a good look at. *Registration required.

Apple Version*
Tuesday, Nov 12 • 7pm • SMR

Android Version*
Tuesday, Nov 19 • 7pm • SMR

If you’re having a problem with technology...
Mr. G is available for drop-in help from 1-4pm. He can handle a lot of things, including Windows 10!
If you need more help, you can request a one-hour session for Kindle, Apple and Android devices, including eReaders, laptops or phones. Appointments are required and are available Monday to Friday from 10am-5pm, and some evenings. Call 315-457-0310 x140. Bring your device to the appointment.

Homeschoolers
Homeschooling 101 for Parents
Mondays • 7pm
Presentations and participant interaction on a variety of homeschool topics to help parents acquire insight, resources and confidence.

Sept 9: Get Organized!
Oct 21: High School Transcripts
Offsite at Baldwinsville Public Library

Nov 18: Library Resources
Dec 16: Drop-In Q & A
Sargent Meeting Room (SMR)

Homeschool STEAM Club
Tuesdays • 1:30-3pm
Dinosaur Garden or CCR
Sept 17, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10
Ages 5-11
Learn about science, technology, engineering, art and math through hands-on activities and experiments. Parents and siblings welcome.

Homeschool Hangout
1:30-3pm • Dinosaur Garden or CCR
Tuesday Oct 1; Thursday Nov 7
Tuesday Dec 3
Get together with other homeschool families for games, crafts and more.

TEENS
Everyone in grades 7-12 is invited to these free teen-only programs. Each meeting will be a little different from the last.

Anime Night
Wednesdays • 6-8pm
Dunkin’ or TBA
Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4
For teens that love anime! We will have manga, drawing materials and origami. Food and refreshments will be served. Free drawing for manga and/or anime prizes. Cosplay is welcomed, but costumes must be deemed appropriate by library staff.

Teen Tabletop Games
Wednesdays • 6-8pm
Bloom Gather Grow or Dunkin’
Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11
An informal program where teens can hang out, play tabletop games and eat snacks.

Teen Video Game Night
Wednesdays • 6-8pm • Dunkin’ or TBA
Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18
This is a pop-up gaming party for teens that love video games! There will be different games each night. Free Wifi provided.

Teen Trading Card Game Night with TCGPlayer
Wednesdays • 6-8pm
Bloom Gather Grow or Dunkin’
Sept 25, Oct 23, Nov 27
For teens that want to play trading card games like Pokémon, YuGiOh and Magic. TCGPlayer is collaborating to make this event great. New and experienced players are welcome. Some premade decks will be available, but teens are encouraged to bring their own creations.

Teen Halloween Party at Dunkin’
Wednesday, Oct 30 • 6pm • Dunkin’
Come eat donuts, drink cider, and get excited for Halloween! Costumes are welcome, but must be deemed appropriate by library staff.

Fresh foods from small farms. We are a Field Goods pick-up site. For more info or to sign up, visit field-goods.com

The following programs will be back in 2020
Art in the Lobby
Basic computer tutoring
LPL Chess Club
Ukulele Workshop
University Hospital HealthLink
More new and exciting things!

Not Happening in 2019
Due to renovations,
The Down Under Used Book Sale will not be happening in 2019.
We will return in 2020 with an even bigger sale!

Join the fun by participating in the Great Library Pumpkin Patch and Jack-O-Lantern Contest on Thursday, Oct 31 at 6-8:30pm in the Dinosaur Garden. See the first page for more details!
Kids Programs

September is National Library Card Month

Kids at least 5 years old will be entered in a drawing for a fun gift basket when they sign up for their first library card. Must be with a parent or guardian with photo ID.

PAWS to Read

Saturdays - 10:30-11:30am
Children’s Room • All ages w/caregiver
Drop in and have your kids read to a very friendly dog from PAWS of CNY, Inc.

Grandparents’ Day Story Time

Saturday, Sept 7 • 2-3pm
Children’s Room
Join us for some stories about grandparents and then stay to make a card for the special “grand” person in your life!

Our regular story time sessions with songs, stories and rhymes. Stay and play after. Check each program for ages and locations.

Twilight Tales
Ages birth-8 years
Wednesdays, Sept 18; Oct 9, 23; Nov 20 6:30-7pm
Children’s Room, Hope Cafe or SMR (Check calendar at LPL.org)

Lapsit Story Time
Tuesdays • 10:15-11am
Ages birth-2 years w/caregiver
Sept 24; Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
This session will be at Studio B, 318 1st St.
Nov 5, 12, 19, 26; Dec 3, 10
This session will return to LPL’s Sargent Meeting Room (SMR).

Sing Along Friends Story Time
Thursdays • 10:15-11am
Ages 2-5 w/caregiver
Sept 26; Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
This session will be at Studio B, 318 1st St.
Nov 7, 14, 21; Dec 5, 12
This session will return to LPL’s Carman Community Room (CCR).

Family Story Time
Fridays • 10:15-11am
Ages 5 years & under
Sept 27; Oct 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov 1
This session will be at Studio B, 318 1st St.
Nov 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec 6, 13
This session will return to LPL’s Carman Community Room.

Book Club For Grades 2-4
Mondays • 4:15pm • Offsite
Dunkin’ (DD), 105 2nd St
Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9
Pick up the book in the Children’s Room.

LEGO® Lab
Mondays, Nov 4, Dec 2 • 3-5pm • SMR
Thursdays, Nov 21, Dec 19 • 3-5pm • SMR
Use your creativity to complete one of our LEGO challenges. Bring a friend and work together!

Hooked on Books:
Magic Tree House
Tuesday, Nov 5 • 1pm • SMR
Grades K-4
Explore the world of Jack & Annie as we discuss our favorite books in the Magic Tree House series and do some fun activities!

Parent/Child Stay and Play
Wednesdays • 10-11am • CCR
Nov 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec 4, 11, 18
Ages 1-5 years
Explore our giant playroom and meet other families. No registration, but space is limited to 35 children & caregivers.

Sensory Story Time
Saturday, Nov 9, Dec 21 • 10-10:30am • CCR
Ages 10 & under
A story time for children with sensory/special needs featuring stories, songs, rhymes, group activities and sensory exploration.

Kids Thank a Veteran
Monday, Nov 11 • 10am-Noon • CCR
Write a letter, make a craft or color a picture to share. We will supply the materials and addresses of veterans’ groups.

Kids Cook*
Monday, Nov 11 • 2-3pm • CCR
Create delicious recipes to try & take home.
*Registration required.

Books and Cooks with Headstart*
Fridays, Nov 15, Dec 13 • Noon-2pm • CCR
LPL is partnering with Headstart to help children ages 3-5 and their families to discover delightful books and tasty recipes.
*Registration required.

DIY Holiday Gifts*
Saturdays, Nov 30, Dec 21 • 1-3pm • SMR
Ages 4-13 years
Kids, come and make some gifts for your friends or family! Perfect for upcoming holidays or just because. *Registration required.

New Year’s Eve STEAM
Tuesday, Dec 31 • 6-8:30pm in the Dinosaur Garden
Join the fun by participating in the Great Library Pumpkin Patch and Jack-O-Lantern Contest on Thursday, Oct 31 at 6-8:30pm in the Dinosaur Garden. See the first page for more details!

Building Fun
Monday, Dec 23 • 10am-Noon • CCR
Children of all ages can explore their creativity and build with Duplo, LEGO and/or blocks.

Birdseed Ornaments
Monday, Dec 23 • 1-2pm • CCR
Share some holiday treats with our feathered friends! Make a birdseed ornament to bring home and put on a tree outside.

Boxing Day Tea Party*
Thursday, Dec 26 • 11am-Noon • CCR
Ages 3-11
Treat yourself to a morning tea party just like the English! You will be served “tea” (or juice) and delectables, learn British traditions and play some royal games. Dress for the occasion and dare to wear your fascinator or make one with our supplies. Children must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration required.

Gingerbread Man Story Time
Friday, Dec 27 • 10-10:30am • CCR
Run, run as fast as you can...to story time! Join us for fun stories and songs about our favorite baked good.

Make Your Own Gingerbread House*
Friday, Dec 27 • 1-2:30pm • CCR
We supply the goodies, you supply the creativity to make and decorate your own “gingerbread” house. Children must be accompanied by a parent. *Registration required.

Terrific Tent Building
Monday, Dec 30 • 10-11:30am • CCR
Bring in your blankets and help us fill the Carman Room with a giant community tent! Bring a pillow, a book and a flashlight and read in your own little hiding place. Some supplies will be available to borrow.

Family Movie
Monday, Dec 30 • 1pm • CCR
Enjoy an exciting family movie with free popcorn & drinks. Movie TBA.

New Year’s Eve STEAM
Tuesday, Dec 31 • 1pm • CCR • Ages 3-10
Ring in the new year with some confetti science! Various STEAM activities and glitter fun!

KEY: CCR - Carman Community Room • SMR - Sargent Meeting Room • Programs with an asterisk (*) require registration.
The summer of 2019 will certainly be one to remember at the Liverpool Public Library.

I would like to begin by extending my deepest gratitude to our patrons for their patience and grace as the library has dealt with two big events this summer: the renovation of the main library and the ransomware attack on the Onondaga County Public Library System.

On July 12, 2019 the OCPL online system suffered a cyberattack. As soon as the incident was detected, OCPL immediately shut down the system and engaged with key partners to help investigate, respond and restore the system. While all the libraries in the county were affected, LPL fared better than many. We still had access to our public computers, internet, phones and email. At the time of this guide going to press most of the system is operational. However, we are not quite at 100%. Our staff has worked diligently to provide quality services to our patrons during this challenging time. Please check our website LPL.org and our social media for updates.

In the meantime, the library renovation project is moving ahead and is on schedule for completion in mid-September. At that time furniture and shelves will arrive and be assembled and the collection brought out of storage and back on the shelves. While we do not have a definitive date for re-opening, I am hopeful it will be by mid-October.

Renovation of the children’s space will begin upon completion of work in the main room. The expected completion of that phase will be by the beginning of December.

Again, please check our website and social media for photos of the project as it progresses as well as updated information on the grand reopening.

Glenna Wisniewski
Director