New Spaces
Thanks to our transformation, we have a couple of new spaces for programs. Studio@LPL is a new “maker space” for hands-on programs where we might be a little messy. Collaborate@LPL is a new glassed-in room with technology available for smaller workshops.
How do you want to be remembered?

Celebrating Personal History, Leaving Your Local Legacy*  
Tuesday, Feb 4 • 7pm • SMR

What memories will you leave behind? Learn how to tell your story for future generations as well as how to bequeath a charitable legacy. Presented by Jan Lane and Tom Griffith, from the Central New York Community Foundation. *Registration required.

Your Life's Stories*  
Tuesday, Feb 11 • 7pm • SMR

Everyone talks about gathering family history, but most never get around to it. We'll talk about choosing 52 questions (one a week) to send to a family member and ask them to respond with stories that will tell you a little bit more about them...and you. *Registration required.

How to Write Your Own Obituary*  
Tuesday, Mar 24 • 7pm • SMR

Find out what goes into a good obituary for yourself or someone else. An obituary written ahead of time means being less stressed, better organized and able to leave behind the legacy that you want. *Registration required.

Paranormal and Occult Movements in America  
Monday, Jan 27 • 6:30pm • CCR

An overview of paranormal and occult movements from the 19th century craze for mesmerism and mediumship to the paranormal themes in pop culture today. Presented by Le Moyne’s Darryl Caterine.

Library Trivia Nights at the Bull & Bear  
Wednesdays • 7:30pm • Offsite

Jan 29, Feb 19, Mar 25

Test your trivia knowledge, compete and win prizes! Questions developed by the masters of information and fun from LPL! Program is at the Bull & Bear Roadhouse, 8201 Oswego Rd, Liverpool.

Preparedness Series*  
Thursdays • 6pm • CCR

Register for each program individually.
Jan 30 Stop the Bleed
Feb 27 Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event
Mar 26 The Opioid Epidemic & Narcan Training

Chair Yoga*  
Wednesdays • 1pm • CCR

Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

Suzanne Masters, a certified yoga instructor, will offer a 4-week program of chair yoga. Join in for one class or all! *Register for each class.

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Votes for Women: Reading and Discussion*  
Thursdays • 6pm • SMR

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Celebrate 100 years of the 19th Amendment and the history of the women’s suffrage movement in NYS. This 4-week program includes reading assignments, presentations and discussion. Tom Henry will facilitate. Funded by the Humanities NY Award. *Registration required.

LPL Speakeasy*  
Thursday, Feb 13 • 6:30pm • CCR

Calling all flappers and clubmen! Join us for a night of fun at our speakeasy. Belly up to our bar for a delectable mocktail, join in the fun at our gaming tables, or dance to the smooth sounds of our live saxophone/piano duo. *Registration required. Once you register, you will be sent a secret password to use at the door. (Register the kids for the library Valentine’s Day party happening just across the hall.)

Games of Strategy  
Tuesdays • 7-8:30pm • SMR

Feb 18, Mar 10

Drop in to play chess, checkers, or other games of strategy. Use the library’s chess boards or bring your own game! For adults and teens; no registration required.

Puzzlemania  
Feb 23-29 • All Day • Studio

For lovers of puzzles, we will be set up all week with puzzles to build. Drop in any time and contribute to the completion of any of these jigsaws. How many can we finish?

Create an Air Plant Terrarium*  
Monday, Feb 24 • 7:30pm • Offsite

Create a little green for inside using air plants with Tim and Lisa Ballantyne! $25 supply fee includes terrarium bowl, plants and accents. Program is at the Bull & Bear Roadhouse, 8201 Oswego Rd, Liverpool. *Registration required.

OASIS Step by Step Acrylic Painting: Garden Butterfly*  
Tuesdays • 10am • CCR

Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Apr 7

This class will guide you through the process of creating a beautiful garden painting. OASIS courses are open to adults 50+. *To register call 315-464-6555. There is a fee for this class.
Democracy in Action: Become a Sworn-Again American!
Saturday, Mar 7 • 1pm • Lobby
What would it be like for 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? There will be patriotic music, books on American history and civics, patriotic giveaways and a Sworn-Again America ceremony complete with oath every 15 minutes.

Community Crawl: Pop-Up Library
Wednesday, Mar 11 • 3pm • Offsite
The library’s LPL2go van will be out and about celebrating Read Across America and World Book Day. Spin our trivia wheel, sign up for a library card, or chat with us about the library programs and services. There will be giveaways and drawings. Visit LPL.org to locate the library van!

Volunteer Day: Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry*
Thursday, Mar 12 • 2pm • Offsite
Assist in distribution of food on Fresh Food Day. Meet at St. Joseph the Worker Church located at 1001 Tulip St, Liverpool. *Registration required.

The Buzz about Bees
Thursday, Mar 12 • 7pm • CCR
Have you ever wondered what happens to honey bees in the winter? Is all honey the same? Learn about the exciting social life of honey bees with local bee keeper Ron Lindsay.

For all Ages...
Mad Trivia: The Disney Universe
Saturday, Mar 28 • 1pm • CCR
Come show off your knowledge of all things Disney at our extreme trivia afternoon! Come dressed as your favorite character, but please no masks or weapons including replicas.

Paint and Sip at the Bull & Bear*
Monday, Mar 30 • 7pm • Offsite
Painting with a Twist will lead participants through steps in creating their own masterpiece based on Monet’s famous Water Lilies. $25 supply fee is payable onsite. Program is at the Bull & Bear Roadhouse, 8201 Oswego Rd, Liverpool. *Registration required.

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Technology with Mr. G!

iPad School 2020 - Featuring iOS 13*
Tuesday, Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 • 7pm • SMR
In four sessions we'll go over some of the basics of how to use your iPad, and what you might want to use it for. You’ll learn where to go to for more help.*Registration required.

Creating A Family Tree Using Twile*
Mondays, Jan 13, Feb 17, Mar 16
10am • Collaborate@LPL Room
Create an electronic family tree using the free website Twile. Registrants should bring information about family members to input. *Registration required. Space is limited. Content is the same for each date.

If you’re having a problem with your technology...
Mr. G is available for drop-in help from 1-4pm. He can handle a lot of things, including Windows 10!

Sat, Jan 4  Fri, Feb 7  Sat, Mar 7
Fri, Jan 10  Fri, Feb 21  Fri, Mar 13
Fri, Jan 17  Fri, Feb 28  Fri, Mar 20
Sat, Jan 25  Sat, Mar 28
Fri, Jan 31

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.

Movie Matinee
Popcorn and drinks provided. Tuesday shows are closed-captioned

The Art of Racing in the Rain
Tues, Jan 28  1:30pm
Fri, Jan 31  2:30pm
A heartfelt tale narrated by a witty and philosophical dog named Enzo. Starring Kevin Costner, Amanda Seyfriend, Milo Ventimiglia. Comedy/PG-109 min

Where’d You Go, Bernadette
Tues, Feb 25  1:30pm
Fri, Feb 28  2:30pm
An agoraphobic architect and mother goes missing prior to a family trip to Antarctica. Starring Cate Blanchett, Kristen Wiig. Comedy, Drama/PG-13/109 min

Judy
Tues, Mar 24  1:30pm
Fri, Mar 27  2:30pm

Monthly Book Clubs
Books are available for checkout one month ahead at the Information@LPL Desk. New members are always welcome.

After Dinner Books
Thursdays • 7pm • CCR
No January Meeting
Feb 6  Killers of the Flower Moon
  by David Grann
Mar 5  The Keeper of Lost Things
  by Ruth Hogan

Thursday Morning Book Klatch
Thursdays • 11am • SMR
Jan 23  There There
  by Tommy Orange
(CNY Reads 2020 title)
Feb 27  Becoming
  by Michelle Obama
Mar 26  The Silent Patient
  by Alex Michaelides

2020 CNY Reads One Book
The CNY Reads book choice for 2020 is There There by Tommy Orange, a multigenerational novel about the history of a nation and its people told through 12 individuals, each of whom have private reasons for traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow. For more information on CNY Reads visit cnyreads.org.

Winter Reading Challenge
January 2-February 23
Light up your mind this winter and join the 2020 Winter Reading Challenge
Anyone can participate in this program. It is open to kids, teens, and adults! Sign up at the library or online at lpl.org. Record the books you read for a chance to win prizes!

Winter Reading Kickoff
Thursday, Jan 2 • 4-7pm • CCR
Join us for cocoa and coffee and make a reading resolution with LPL when you enter our Winter Reading Challenge! You can also bring a gently used book to exchange (this includes children, teen and adult books). Extra books will be available if you don’t have any to swap.

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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 • CCR
Feb 5, Mar 4 (no January date)
Every month a different anime will be played on the library’s large HD projector screen. Drawing supplies and games are provided. Food and refreshments will be served. Cosplay is welcomed, but costumes must be deemed appropriate by library staff.

Tabletop Games
Wednesdays • 6-8pm • SMR
Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 11
An informal program where teens can hang out, play tabletop games and eat snacks.

Video Game Night
Wednesdays • 6-8pm • CCR
Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 18
Games will be played on the large HD projector screen with more systems set up for additional gaming options.

Trading Card Game Night
Wednesdays • 6-8pm • CCR
Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 25
Play trading card games like Pokemon, 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.

Trivia Night
Wednesday, Jan 29 • 6-8pm • CCR
This is a competitive event to test trivia knowledge. Categories will include all things pop culture: movies, TV shows, video games, books, and memes. Participants are encouraged to bring in their own trivia questions to test their friends or stump their rivals. Questions must be deemed appropriate by library staff. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Prizes will be awarded to the winning trivia team!

Workshop for Writing a Research Paper
Tuesday, Jan 28 • 3pm • SMR
Participants will learn steps for writing a research paper: how to choose a topic, how to gather useful print and digital information, how to discern reputable resources, and how to cite works. By the end of this workshop, students will have the tools, skills and confidence to write an amazing paper! Participants should bring their active library card with a PIN, a research topic and a laptop (we will have extras).

Homeschoolers

Homeschooling 101 for Parents
Mondays • 7pm • SMR
Presentations and participant interaction on a variety of homeschool topics to help parents acquire insight, resources and confidence.
Jan 20 New Year’s resolutions
Feb 17 Teaching literature
Mar 16 Year-End evaluations

Homeschool Hangout
Tuesdays • 1:30-3pm • CCR
Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 3
Get together with other homeschool families for games, crafts and more.

Homeschool STEAM Club
Tuesdays • 1:30-3pm • CCR
Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 10
Ages 5-11
Learn about science, technology, engineering, art and math through hands-on activities and experiments. Parents and siblings welcome.

Homeschool Chess Club*
Tuesdays • 1:30-3pm • CCR
Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 17
Students and families will learn how to play, as well as record and score moves. Free instruction from a USCF member. Parents of children under 8 must be present. *Registration recommended.

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 LPL.org.
**Kids Programs**

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

**Parent/Child Stay and Play**
Wednesdays • 10-11am • CCR
Ages 1-5 years
Explore our giant playroom and meet other families. No registration, but space is limited to 35 children & caregivers.

**LEGO® Lab**
Use your creativity to complete one of our LEGO challenges. Bring a friend and work together!

- **Thursday, Jan 2**
  - 10am-12pm • CCR
- **Monday, Jan 6**
  - 3-5pm • SMR
- **Saturday, Jan 11**
  - 2:30-4:30pm • Studio
- **Thursday, Jan 23**
  - 3-5pm • Studio
- **Monday, Feb 3**
  - 3-5pm • Studio
- **Thursday, Feb 6**
  - 3-5pm • Studio
- **Saturday, Feb 22**
  - 2:30-4:30pm • Studio
- **Monday, Mar 2**
  - 3-5pm • Studio
- **Saturday, Mar 14**
  - 2:30-4:30pm • Studio
- **Thursday, Mar 19**
  - 3-5pm • Studio

**Kids Tech Time**
Thursday, Jan 2 • 1-3pm • CCR
Ages 4 to 12
Design, build and create with a variety of STEAM toys, including LittleBits, Cubelets, LEGO, SnapCircuits, Osmo and more!

**Winter Art: Catching Snowflakes**
Friday, Jan 3 • 1pm • CCR
Grades 2-6
Follow our directed drawing to create a winter self-portrait using pencil and chalk.
*Registration required.

**Book Club For Grades 2-4**
Mondays • 4:15pm • SMR
Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 9
Pick up the book in the Children's Library.

**Bagels & Bios**
Mondays • 10am • SMR
Jan 20 • Martin Luther King Jr
Feb 17 • Presidents Washington & Lincoln
Explore the “Who Was” book series while eating bagels. We’ll talk about the people in the books and do some activities related to his/her life.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day Handprint Dreamcatcher Craft**
Monday, Jan 20 • 2-3pm • Studio
Grades 2-6
This dreamcatcher handprint craft will help start a dialogue on multi-cultural inclusion and the importance of dreams. Hang it above your bed to catch your dreams. Write your dreams on the paper handprints.

**Books and Cooks with Headstart**
Fridays • Noon-2pm • CCR
Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 27
LPL is partnering with Headstart to help children ages 3-5 and their families discover delightful books and tasty recipes.
*Registration required.

**Preschool Fair**
Saturday, Jan 25 • 10:30am-12:30pm • CCR
Discover local preschools in one convenient location. Engaging children’s activities will be provided.

**DIY Valentines**
Saturday, Feb 1 • 1-3pm • Studio
Use your creativity, humor and artistic talents to create Valentines for your friends and family! Craft materials and samples provided.

**Valentine’s Day Party**
Thursday, Feb 13 • 6:30pm • Studio
Valentine themed games, crafts, snacks and activities for children ages 2-10. Children must be checked in and checked out by parent/guardian. *Registration required.

**February Break**

Kandinsky Heart Art
Monday, Feb 17 • 2pm • Studio
Using watercolors and our heart template, explore color mixing and playing with light and shade, while learning about the concentric patterns of Kandinsky. For students in grades K-6. *Registration required.

**It’s Your Move! Game Day**
Tuesday, Feb 18 • 10am-Noon • CCR
Come and try some of our tabletop board and card games. Bring a friend or meet someone new! All ages welcome but little ones must be supervised by an adult.

**Maker Lab: 3D Paper Art**
Tuesday, Feb 18 • 1:30pm • Studio
Pop up, fold, twist, and shape flat boring paper into fun 3D art.

**Let It Snow! Art Project**
Thursday, Feb 20 • 10am • Studio
Get ready for our Frozen movie by creating a winter landscape or snowman using our special “snow” paint.

**Frozen Interactive Movie**
Wednesday, Feb 20 • 1-3pm • CCR
This winter, Elsa & Anna are back in Arendelle and you’re invited to shout, sing, cheer and scream along with the original Frozen movie. Feel free to dress in costume. Refreshments will be served. Rated PG.

**Building Fun**
Friday, Feb 21 • 1pm • CCR
Children of all ages can explore their creativity and build with Duplo, LEGO, cardboard blocks and more.

**Dr. Seuss Crafts**
Monday, Mar 2 • 3-4:30pm • SMR
Celebrate the birthday of iconic children’s author Dr. Seuss on Read Across America Day by making some super-zooper-flooper crafts!

**Maker Lab: Music & Art**
Wednesday, Mar 11 • 1:30pm • Studio
Experience music via art activities, including DIY instruments, listen & draw and speaker ties will be provided.

**Meet the Masters**
Saturdays • 1pm • Studio
March 14, 21, 28 & April 4
Students in grades K-6 will learn about a Master Artist’s history, painting technique, and color theory while copying a famous painting that they can take home. Supplies provided. A materials fee of $10 per class or $40 for all four classes is payable by cash or check. *Please register in advance for each class as space is limited.
You’re Invited!

We did it! I would like to extend a heartfelt “thank you” to all our community partners and patrons for helping us through the recent library renovation. From all the feedback we are receiving it appears you agree that the wait and inconvenience was well worth it. Our new library space is bright and inviting. It has plenty of room to plug in and study or just relax. Our library collection is easily accessible. These are all requests made by our patrons and we are pleased we were able to accomplish them for you.

Our children’s room refresh is now complete so we will be planning our grand re-opening! It is scheduled for Friday, Jan 24 at 9a.m. Watch our website and social media for more details. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the new Liverpool Public Library!