SUMMER PROGRAMS

KEY: CCR - Carman Community Room • SMR - Sargent Meeting Room

Gaming for Adults with Special Needs
Mondays, July 2, Aug 6 • 1:30-3pm • CCR
Drop-in game time geared for adults with special needs. Wii games and several board games will be available. Caregivers must remain in the room.

Rockin' Your Life Facebook Contest
From July 2-August 15, submit a rockin' photo of yourself and tell how a band or song impacted your life. Winner will receive a signed copy of 80s Redux: Your Favorite Musicians Today.

LPL Upcycling!*
Saturdays • 10am • SMR • Supplies provided.
July 7 • Useful Items from Milk Jugs
Aug 4 • Make a Supply Holder

Yoga 101*
Saturdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10am • CCR
This four-part series introduces a variety of yoga styles, including beginner, chair and gentle. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Community Walking Club
Mondays, July 9, 16, 23, 30; Aug 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10am
Various Locations
Meet new people and get some great exercise. Each week we will take a brisk 45-minute walk at a different location. See our calendar at LPL.org for details. Ages 18+.

Rock Your Community! Buy Local
Monday, July 9 • 5:30pm • Dinosaur Garden
A variety of vendors will be on hand to sell locally made products including food, plants and crafts. See vendor list at LPL.org.

Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Tuesday, July 10 • 7pm • CCR
What is a coxswain, a scull, a sweep, a stroke, a crab? Join Joe Bufano from the Syracuse Chargers Rowing Club to find out all about crewing in anticipation of the Onondaga Lakefest.

Words and Music Songwriter Woodshed
Wednesdays, July 11, Aug 1 • 6:30pm • SMR
A gathering of songwriters offering encouragement, criticism and a sophisticated “first audience” for songs in progress.

Library Trivia Nights at the Bull & Bear
Wednesdays, July 11, Aug 8 • 8:30pm
Offsite at the Bull & Bear Roadhouse, 8201 Oswego Rd
Test your trivia knowledge, compete and win prizes! Questions developed by the masters of information and fun from LPL!

Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) Training*
Thursday, July 12 • 6pm • CCR
Learn strategies, guidance and a plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of these events and civilian response options. Taught by the certified instructors of the Liverpool Police Dept.

Card Making & Paper Crafts*
Friday, July 13 • 12:30pm; Tuesday, Aug 7 • 6:30pm
Wednesday, Aug 8 • 12:30pm • CCR or SMR
For a materials fee of $15, make and take home up to four projects. Adults and children (ages 9+, with an adult) are welcome. Fee is payable at class.

LPL Chess Club
Tuesdays, July 17, Aug 21 • 6pm • SMR or Teen Room
Join us to play chess or to pick up tips from other players in an informal setting.

Rock the Environment! Milkweed & Monarchs*
Thursday, July 19 • 6pm • CCR
Robert Niederhoff will demonstrate how easy and inexpensive it is to attract butterflies. Seeds will be available. Cosponsored by Liverpool Community Garden.

University Hospital HealthLink*
Mondays, July 23, Aug 6 • 6pm • CCR
Check our online calendar for the monthly topics of these quality health-related lectures presented by SUNY Upstate Medical University. *Call 315-464-8668 to register.

Writers Ring*
Mondays, July 23, Aug 27 • 6:30pm • SMR
Do you have a story to tell or some writing to polish up? For writers of all genres and audiences. There will be something different every month.

Armchair Adventures
Thursdays • 1:30pm • CCR
Refreshments and socializing at 1pm. Presentation is at 1:30pm.

July 26 • Natural Wonders II with Tom Henry
New Mexico and the Guadalupe Mountains of Texas.

Aug 16 • JFK Assassination, Facts & Fiction
A discussion with author Stan Wilczek, whose novel Last Witness is a tightly plotted mystery-thriller around the JFK assassination.

55+
Mondays • 2pm • CCR
An afternoon series for individuals 55 and over.

July 30 • The Most Rewarding Vacation of a Lifetime
Monica Sondej will discuss her experience in the Cook Islands, where she spent time working with children and touring.

August 27 • Discover Your Inner Artist
Release your creative energy with Painting With a Twist! Paint a flower still life on canvas. All supplies and cocktails provided. No experience needed.

Homeschooling 101 for Parents
Monday, Aug 13 • 7pm • SMR
Learn how to correctly file your child’s Individualized Home Instruction Plan according to NYS regulations.

Music of the 80s
Thursday, Aug 16 • 6pm • CCR
Liverpool native and author Mike Hipple will Skype from Seattle to talk about his book 80s Redux: Your Favorite Musicians Today, featuring rockers who built the sonic landscape of the 80s. Look for a related Facebook contest in July!

Rolling through the Ages: The People Who Built Liverpool*
Wed, Aug 22; Thur, Aug 23 • 6pm • Liverpool Cemetery, 5th St
In conjunction with the Liverpool Cemetery committee’s restoration efforts, join us on a walk through the history of Liverpool’s citizens over the years.

Living Healthy with a Chronic Disease*
Thursdays, Aug 23, 30; Sept 6, 13, 20, 27 • 2-4:30pm • CCR
A six-session program for adults (18+) with an ongoing health condition (or who know someone with one) on managing health and maintaining an active and fulfilling lifestyle. *To register, call 315-464-8668. See our online calendar for more details.

Rock and Rule the Kingdom! Medieval Faire
Wednesday, Aug 29 • 6-8pm • Dinosaur Garden • CCR
Step back into the Middle Ages and the Renaissance with tabletop presentations, costumes, games and fighting demonstrations.

All programs are free and open to the public unless noted. Programs with an asterisk (*) require registration.
Technology

Google: It's Not Just Searching and Email*
Tuesdays, July 17, 24, 31 • 7pm • SMR
Google isn't just searching and email, but a suite of tools that include the Google apps, Google Maps, and things you never even considered... like YouTube.

Don't Fear the Goggles: Virtually There*
Saturdays, July 21, Aug 11 • 1pm • CCR
Ever wanted to travel to Paris? Using Virtual Reality headsets and a computer, it's easier than you think. With the help of a trained librarian, you can go places while standing still!

Problem with your technology? Make an appointment with Mr. G!
If you need help, you can request a one-hour session for Kindle, Chromebooks, 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.
Mr. G is also available on a regular basis for drop-in help from 1-4pm, first-come, first-served on the dates listed.
Fri, Jul 20, Aug 3, 10, 24, 31; Sat, Aug 18

Movies
Shown in the Carman Community Room
Free popcorn and drinks. We suggest BYOC (bring your own cushion).

Black Panther  PG-13
Friday, July 6
3:30pm

Despicable Me 3  PG
Monday, July 9
1pm

A Wrinkle in Time  PG
Tuesday, July 24
1:30pm
Thursday, July 26
6:30pm

The Greatest Showman  PG
Friday, Aug 3
3:30pm

Early Man  PG
Monday, Aug 13
1pm

I Can Only Imagine  PG
Tuesday, Aug 28
1:30pm
Thursday, Aug 30
6:30pm

MOVIE COLOR CODING:
Family Drop in Movies: Monday afternoons
New Movie Releases: Tuesday afternoon & Thursday evening. Tuesday is closed-captioned.
Mixed Bag Movies: Friday afternoons
Programs (including movie titles) are subject to change. For the most current info, visit LPL.org.

Best Sellers to Blockbusters
Mondays • 6pm • CCR
Read the book and then come together to watch the film followed by discussion.
July 16
Inferno by Dan Brown
August 13
The Help by Kathryn Stockett
(A Great American Read book)

Thursday Morning Book Klatch
Thursdays • 11am • SMR
July 26
Eleanor and Hick: The Love Affair That Shaped a First Lady by Susan Quinn
August 23
Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

Book Club in a Bag
Start your own club! Kits this summer will feature books from The Great American Read list.

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

ART in the LOBBY
July
Reflections mixed media by the CNY Art Guild
August
Unique Creations 3 acrylics by Christina Stoddard

TEENS SUMMER READING CLUB
June 25-Aug 31 • 7th-12th Grade
Earn weekly rewards for reading including popular DVDs, books and CDs. You get to choose! Weekly teen events include a drawing for prizes related to that night's theme. Grand prizes are drawn at the end. Every 100 pages read and logged equals one entry for the grand prizes: Summer Geek Crates full of anime, gaming and geek gear.

READ ON!

TEEN GEOS: Tabletop Games
Wed, July 11, Aug 8 • 6pm • Teen Room
Hang out, play tabletop games and eat snacks.

Teen Geeks: Video Games
Wed, July 18, Aug 15 • 6pm • CCR
Play video games on the big screen or TV.

Teen Trading Card Game Night with TCGPlayer*
Wed, July 25, Aug 22 • 6pm • CCR
Play trading card games like Pokemon, YuGiOh and Magic.

Teen Open Mic & Improv Night
Mon, July 30 • 6pm • CCR
An informal open mic night. Display a skill or just come watch the show and then join in on the improv games. If you are performing, submit the details of your library friendly (PG) performance to teens@lpl.org by July 27.

Teen Anime Night
Wed, Aug 1 • 6pm • CCR
Discuss anime, drink tea, play games, draw anime characters, eat ramen and watch anime on our big screen!

Mythological Forest Escape Room*
Thur, Aug 9 • 5pm • CCR
Unravel clues, solve puzzles and work with your teammates to escape a forest filled with fractured fairy tales, magical creatures and mythological lore. Ages 14+.
**STORYTIMES**

**Storytime and Book Bike in the Park**
- Tuesdays, July 3, 17, 24, 31; Aug 7, 14, 21
  - 10:15am • Onondaga Lake Park
  - Come to the lawn next to the Wegmans Playground for an outdoor storytime. Take a StoryWalk in the park and visit our Book Bike.

**Musical Storytime in the Garden**
- Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug 2, 9, 16, 23 • 10:15am • Dinosaur Garden
  - Songs, stories, rhymes and movement. Rain location is the Children’s Room.

**Pajama Storytime**
- Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25; Aug 1, 8, 15
  - 6pm • Children’s Room
  - Pajamas and stuffed friends are welcome at this drop-in storytime!

**PAWS to Read**
- Every Saturday • 10:30-11:30am
  - Children’s Room
  - Drop in and have your kids read to the very friendly dogs of PAWS of CNY, Inc.

**Drop In Family Movie**
- Mondays • 1pm • CCR
  - July 9: Despicable Me 3
  - Aug 13: Early Man

**Building Contest**
- Tuesday, July 10 • 2pm • CCR
  - Team up & build something from LEGO bricks, blocks or everyday materials to impress our judges.

**Summer STEAM Club**
- Wednesdays, July 11, Aug 8 • 1:30pm
  - Dinosaur Garden
  - Learn about science, technology, engineering, art and math through hands-on outdoor activities and experiments. Ages 5-10. Parents & siblings welcome.

**Party Like a Rock Star**
- Friday, July 13 • 2pm • CCR
  - Dress up like a rock star, craft DIY instruments, sing along to some favorite songs and make rock star snacks.
  - *LCSD resident registration begins June 25, July 2 for all. Ages 4-10.

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**2018 Kids Summer Reading**

**Read. Set Goals. Win Prizes. Get Famous.**

That’s right! Rock out at the Liverpool Public Library by getting YOUR NAME in a LIBRARY BOOK! How? By READING! See the calendar log page for more details.

**Magician David Moreland: Libraries Rock**
- Monday, July 16 • 2pm • CCR
  - Magic, comedy, storytelling and a short magic workshop.

**Kids Cook Off**
- Monday, July 23 • 2pm • CCR
  - Team up & create a savory dish to impress our judges. *LCSD resident registration begins July 9, July 16 for all. Ages 5-12.

**Joshua J. Superstar of CirqOvation**
- Wednesday, July 25 • 2pm • CCR
  - Side-splitting comedy, nail-biting stunts and, of course, loads of audience participation.

**Drop In LEGO®**
- Wednesdays, July 25, Aug 29 • 3-8pm
  - Children’s Room
  - We bring the LEGO bricks, you bring the creativity! Duplos available for younger siblings.

**Drop In Crafts**
- Mondays, July 30, Aug 27
  - 11am-7pm • Children’s Room
  - Get creative with fun seasonal crafts. All materials provided.

**Zoo To You**
- Tuesday, July 31 • 2pm • CCR
  - Zookeepers will bring live animals (some to touch). They will also use animal artifacts to create a hands-on experience.

**Tie-Dye on the Lawn**
- Wednesday, Aug 1 • 1-2:30pm
  - Dinosaur Garden
  - Bring a small cotton item like a T-shirt, socks or bandana, and we’ll provide the dye, rubber bands, gloves and expertise at this 18th annual event. Wear play clothes. Rain Date: Aug 2.

**Didgeridoo Down Under**
- Tuesday, Aug 7 • 3:30pm • CCR
  - A high-energy, Australia-themed show with music, culture, puppetry, comedy, storytelling and audience participation!

**Mythological Forest Escape Room**
- Friday, Aug 10 • 11am-2pm • CCR
  - Unravel clues, solve puzzles and work with your teammates to escape a forest filled with fractured fairy tales, magical creatures and mythological lore. Ages 10+. *Registration required.

**Floats & Coloring w/Book Exchange**
- Tuesday, Aug 14 • 1-2pm • CCR

**The MOST Traveling Science Show**
- Wednesday, Aug 15 • 2pm • CCR
  - Touch amazing fossils, see instruments in action, make waves and hear thunderstorms inside.

**Libraries Rock! Children’s Grand Finale**
- Tuesday, Aug 21 • 2-4pm
  - Dinosaur Garden (CCR in case of rain)
  - Come celebrate the end of the summer with our Grand Finale! Nameplated books will be available to check out for participants who achieved their reading goals.

**Library Bingo Challenge**
- August 21-Sept 1 • Library Hours
  - Pick up a bingo card from the Children’s Desk and do fun library activities to earn a prize. Ages 5+.

**JUST FOR TWEENS 9-12**

**Minecraft Nights**
- Mondays, July 16, Aug 20 • 5:30pm • SMR
  - Come enjoy Minecraft with other kids and explore the game from a different and fun point of view.

**Code Dojo**
- Wednesday, July 25 • 7pm • SMR
  - Come learn about different types of technology with other like-minded tweens. We build Raspberry Pis, make video games and code websites.
  - *Registration required.

**LEGO Robotics**
- Thurs & Fri; Aug 16 & 17 • 1:30pm • SMR
  - Build LEGO creations and bring them to life. *Registration required.

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The library reserves the right to limit attendance based on room capacity. Programs are for all age levels unless noted.
**Libraries Rock! 2018 Kids Summer Reading Log**

**My Name is _________________________.**

**My Goal for Summer Reading is _______ minutes.**

**Use this calendar to write in your daily minutes or log them at LPL.org. To set your goal, stop at the Children’s Room desk.**

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**Read. Set Goals. Win Prizes. Get Famous.**

When you register for the 2018 Summer Reading Program, you choose how many minutes you are going to spend reading. Not sure how many to choose? Don’t worry! The librarians in the Children’s Room can help you!

There is a minimum of 400 minutes during the seven-week program. That’s less than 60 minutes a week. You can do it and surpass it, we’re sure! Hit your goal early? You can extend it! Afraid your goal is too high? You can change your goal up until July 14.

**How will this make you famous?**

You have until Saturday, August 11 to reach your goal and get your name on a bookplate. When you attend our Grand Finale on August 21 you will get to be the FIRST person to borrow the book with your name in it! When you return your book, it will go right on our new book shelf for other kids to borrow and see your name! How cool is that!?  

**But wait, there’s more!**

For every 20 minutes you read, or are read to, you get to help us decorate the Children’s Room with special cutouts decorated by YOU!

For every 60 minutes you read, or are read to, come to the Children’s Room, get a raffle ticket, and enter to win one of seven baskets at our Grand Finale on August 21. (You don’t have to be present to win.) The last day to get a raffle ticket is Saturday, August 18.

**Sign up online at LPL.org or in the Children’s Room.**
THE GREAT AMERICAN READ is a TV series designed to spark a national conversation about reading and the 100 books that have inspired, moved and shaped us. LPL is one of 50 libraries nationwide to receive a grant and partner with PBS. Look for more programs throughout the fall celebrating The Great American Read.

The Great American Read Art and Writing Challenge
August 1 – October 15
The library challenges teens and adults to respond to one of the five themes explored during this series through drawing, painting, collage, photography, graphic design, essay or poetry. Your work will be displayed at the library and you will receive a free t-shirt for entering.

Book Bike: Bringing Books to the Community
Look for LPL’s popular Book Bike towing a cart stocked with books and library materials out in the community this summer. Patrons will be able to check out and vote for books from The Great American Read list and hear about related events.