

THE LPL Connection

**MARCH-
APRIL 2024**

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"Cherry Parfait" taken in the Dr. E.M. Mills Rose Garden, Thornden Park.

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*Registration is required. Visit our events calendar at LPL.org to make a reservation.

Adult Programs

Civics

Senator Mannion Mobile Office Hours

Mondays, March 18; April 15 • 5 p.m. • Lobby
Come meet the senator's staff and ask questions.

Voter Registration Event

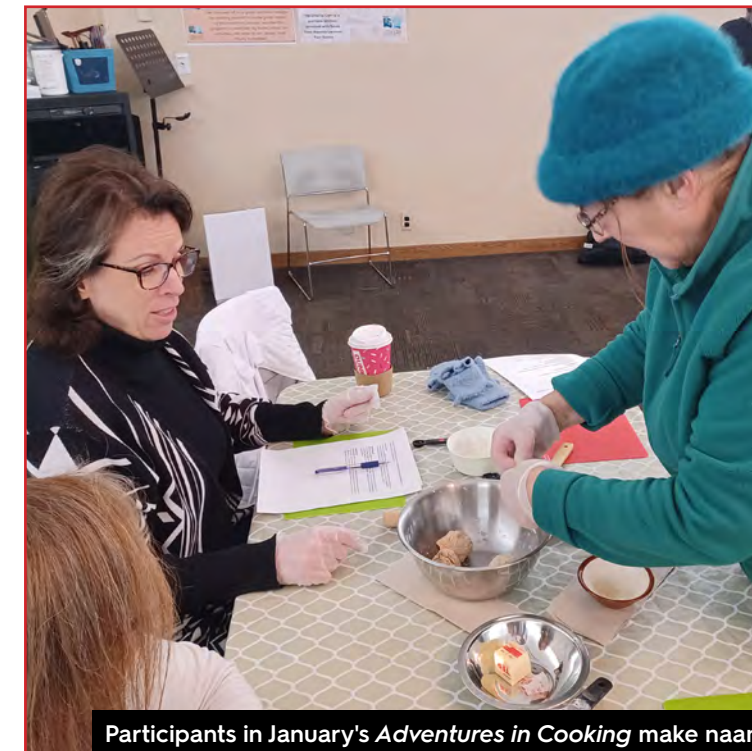
Saturday, April 20 • 10 a.m. • Lobby
Are you registered to vote? Has your address changed? Members of the Liverpool Public Library's *Books & Beyond* book club will be in the lobby helping people register to vote, checking their voter registration information, and engaging them with election trivia!

Cooking

Tales Around the Table*

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Adventures in the Kitchen*

Thursdays, March 21; April 18 • 6:30 p.m. • Carman
Love talking about, preparing, and eating food? Join like-minded foodies in this new and creative program focused on all things food and food-adjacent.
March 21: Seeds and Security— Avalon Gupta VerWiebe, Equity, Inclusion, and Engagement Coordinator for the Syracuse-Onondaga Food Systems Alliance, will discuss food security and lead us in planting seeds to get our home gardens started.
April 18: Vegan Kitchen— Did you know? Going meatless once a week can help the planet! Staunch advocate for sustainable food systems and devoted vegan, Saptarshi Lahiri, will talk about the vegan diet. Lahiri will share why he made the choice to become vegan, what some of the benefits are, and the basic staples of a vegan pantry. He will also lead the group in making hummus. Discover how delicious vegan recipes can be!

This program is sponsored by Raymour & Flanigan. This class uses the Charlie Cart, a portable kitchen provided with funds from Assemblywoman Pam Hunter.



Games

Let's Get Trivial*

Tuesdays, March 5; April 2 • 7 p.m.
Bull & Bear, Liverpool
Join the masters of information and fun, the Liverpool Public Library staff, at this monthly program designed to make connections and learn some fast facts! Check out the LPL Facebook page the week of trivia for a bonus question. Event is held at Bull & Bear, 8201 Oswego Road, Liverpool.

Adults with Disabilities Hangout

Monday, March 11 • 1 p.m. • Carman
Enjoy a sensory-friendly environment for tabletop games, arts and crafts, and more!

If you or your family enjoys Dungeons & Dragons, check out our event on page 10! If chess is more your style, see page 7.

ATTEND ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS AND RECEIVE A FREE PAIR OF ECLIPSE GLASSES WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

ECLIPSE EXCITEMENT

MARCH 4, 6:30 P.M.
Eclipse-related children's crafts
(More information, page 9)

LEGO IN SPACE, SPACE, SPACE...

MARCH 8, 1 P.M.
Build out-of-this-world LEGO creations
(More information, page 9)

PREPARING FOR THE ECLIPSE: FAMILY STYLE

MARCH 9, 2 P.M.
A local science teacher explains the total eclipse with stories and activities.
(More information, page 9)

HOMESCHOOL

TEEN LIFE HACKS (13 & UP)
MARCH 12, 1:30 P.M.
Preparing for a once-in-a-lifetime (in CNY) event- the total solar eclipse.
(More information, page 12)

TWEEN SCENE

MARCH 20, 6 P.M.
Tween hang out with eclipse-related activities.
(More information, page 10)

ECLIPSE EXPLORERS

MARCH 26, 6:30 P.M.
Explore eclipses with hands-on activities like making an eclipse viewer and a mini model of the eclipse.
(More information, page 9)

SCIENTIFICALLY SPEAKING: ECLIPSE 2024!

MARCH 28, 7 P.M.
NASA volunteer and local educator, Jill Gravante, prepares us for the upcoming full solar eclipse.
(More information, page 6)

BOOKS & BEYOND BOOK CLUB

MARCH 28, 5:30 P.M.
The Milky Way Smells of Rum and Raspberries by Jillian Scudder.
Discuss the book and the eclipse.
(More information, page 15)

SOLAR SPECTACULAR AT ONONDAGA LAKE PARK (FAMILY-FRIENDLY)

APRIL 8, 2 P.M.
Watch the rare total solar eclipse with us. Test your knowledge of eclipse trivia or participate in guided learning activities with an educator from Relate2Educate.
(Meet on the green area northwest of the Salt Museum.)

In the event of cloudy weather, the Solar Spectacular at Onondaga Lake Park will be canceled. But stop over to the LPL and join us in the Carman Room for live stream coverage from NASA and activities led by an educator from Relate2Educate.

Prefer to watch the eclipse coverage from inside? We will be streaming NASA's coverage in the Sargent Meeting Room beginning at 2 p.m.

APRIL 8, 2024
PARTIALITY BEGINS 2:08 P.M.
TOTALITY BEGINS 3:23 P.M.
TOTALITY WILL LAST ABOUT 2 MINUTES

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BY 12 P.M. NOON
ON APRIL 8 FOR FINAL
EVENT DETAILS.

Get Creative

Hooks and Needles*

Thursdays, March 7; April 4 • 10 a.m. • Sargent
Enjoy knitting, crochet, needlepoint, cross-stitch, or beading? Bring your project and socialize, learn from each other, and share tips and tricks.

Keep Calm & Craft On*

Mondays, March 25; April 22 • 6:30 p.m. • Carman
Celebrate your love of crafting at this informal and socially engaging program. The program varies each month and may feature a monthly crafting demonstration or a hands-on project. If you are crafting on your own, bring a sample of what you are working on to show off!

March 25: Eggs!— Design your own eggs - painted, Easter, dinosaur - ideas and materials will be provided, but imagination is a must!

April 22: Recycled Butterflies and Supply Exchange— This month we will make butterflies from recycled materials. Plus, bring your unused and unwanted craft supplies to exchange with other crafters!

Intro to Photography for Adults*

**Tuesday, April 23; Thursday, April 25
6:30 p.m. • Studio**

Want to take better pictures? Syracuse University film student Olivia Chapman will lead this class introducing the basics of taking a good photograph. Chapman will discuss various techniques including color, lighting, framing, and angles. This is a two-session, hands-on class. Participants should be 18+ and bring their own digital cameras or phones with cameras.



Art Series: The Art of Planting*

Tuesday, April 30 • 2 p.m. • Carman
Get ready for spring by creating a spring planter with early spring flowers like pansies and primrose. The workshop will be led by Tim and Lisa Ballantyne of Ballantyne Gardens. A supply fee of \$30 (payable at the event) will cover everything you need to make the planter. Payment may be cash or check.

Health & Wellness

Yoga with a Twist*

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 • 11:30 a.m. • Carman
Gwen McCarroll from Gwen's Helping Hands will lead participants in this program that starts with gentle yoga and ends with musical movement. Designed for chair or floor yoga. Please bring a mat if you prefer to participate in the class as floor exercise. No experience necessary - beginners to advanced yoga enthusiasts welcome. Participants must be age 15+. Please register for EACH class you intend to participate in.

Tai Chi & Qigong*

Saturdays, March 16; April 27 • 10 a.m. • Carman
Qigong is a system of coordinated body posture, movement, breathing, and meditation used for health. Get your weekend off to a great start! Timothy King of Dong Style Taijiquan School of Syracuse leads this class. April 27 is World Tai Chi & Qigong Day! Celebrate by joining the group.

Mindful Mondays

Mondays, March 18; April 15 • 7 p.m. • Sargent
Let go of stress and nourish your nervous system with a dose of mindfulness! Join us for guided mindfulness practices to relax your body, quiet your mind, and calm your emotions in a small group. Room opens at 6:30 p.m., guided practices from 7-8 p.m. No experience needed. Participants should be 15+. Presented by Bobbi Schnorr of Apple Blossom Mindfulness.

Parent University*

Tuesdays, March 19; April 16 • Carman
March 19, 6 p.m.: Healthy Child Sexual Development— Like all forms of human development, sexual development begins at birth. As children grow, it can sometimes be difficult to know which sexual behaviors are healthy and part of their development, or not healthy and a cause for concern. The presentation will outline the various stages of a child's development; highlighting common and less common sexual behaviors associated with each developmental stage as well as how to respond appropriately to these behaviors.

April 16, 4 p.m.: Bullying— Discuss how all adults have a role in helping to stop bullying. Gain a better understanding of what bullying is, what it may look like, who is involved, and how to respond effectively. *McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center is committed to the safety and well-being of children.*

History

Utopian Commune: The Oneida Community

Thursday, April 11 • 7 p.m. • Carman

The Oneida Community was one of the most radical and successful utopian communes in American history. Nearly 300 people inhabited its sprawling Mansion House in an attempt to live as "heaven on earth". Led by the charismatic preacher John Humphrey Noyes, followers held all property in common and developed revolutionary ideas about marriage, family, sex, industry, and the role of women in 19th century America. After 30 years, the Community disbanded and became a socially progressive silverware company--Oneida Ltd. This lecture is presented by Tom Guiler, the Oneida Community Mansion House's Director of Museum Affairs.



Oneida Community Mansion House

National Historic Marker Day Celebration*

Friday, April 26 • 10 a.m. • Gleason Mansion
Celebrate National Historic Marker Day with this new program offered by the Liverpool Village Museum. The Gleason Mansion is one of three properties located within the village boundaries that have been placed on the National Registry of Historic Places and a historic marker in front of the house identifies it as such. Village historian Joan Cregg will meet participants in front of the marker to talk about the history of the Gleason family, the house, and the architecture. Afterwards, we will enjoy a tour of the mansion. Meet at the historic marker at 314 Second St., Liverpool.



2023 historic sign cleaning (Courtesy: Village of Liverpool)

In the Community

Art Series: Art Rage Gallery*

Wednesday, March 13 • 2 p.m. • Art Rage Gallery
Join us for a visit to ArtRage Gallery to view the exhibit *Muslims in America: Syracuse Edition* by Mahtab Hussain. Hussain's work has been widely exhibited in the UK and North America and is in many collections including the Brooklyn Museum and the Scottish National Portrait Gallery. ArtRage Gallery was named one of seven best art galleries in New York State by the website *Best Things New York*. ArtRage Gallery's mission is to exhibit art with social justice and environmental themes. This program is free, but donations are encouraged. Meet at the gallery (505 Hawley Avenue, Syracuse). Street parking available.

Check out April's Art Series event: *The Art of Planting with Ballantyne Gardens on page 4.*

55+*

Mondays, March 18; April 22 • 2 p.m.
This program is designed for active individuals 55+.
March 18: The Sugarbush at Beaver Lake Nature Center*— Join a naturalist at Beaver Lake on a walk to the Sugarbush and exploration of the different stations and stages involved in tapping for maple sugar. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Beaver Lake recommends warm layers including hats and gloves, good walking shoes or boots, and possibly a rain coat. Meet at Beaver Lake Nature Center (8477 East Mud Lake Rd., Baldwinsville). Note that there is a \$5.00 fee per car for parking.
April 22: Wilcox Octagon House Museum in Camillus*— The Wilcox Octagon house is a rare home built in 1856, and is on the National Registry of Historical Places. It is one of the few octagon homes left in the eastern part of the United States that is restored. Unique to this house is the central staircase where you can travel through 5 different floors, and up 62 steps to the cupola where you can view all of Camillus. Please be aware that there are no elevators and participants should feel comfortable climbing steep, circular staircases. Meet at the Wilcox Octagon House (5420 W Genesee St, Camillus).

Music & Theater

Melting Pot Music Series

Sundays, March 3, 10; April 14 • 2 p.m. • Carman
March 3: The Wandering Klezmerim— The Wandering Klezmerim is a versatile group that plays in the klezmer traditions from Eastern Europe, the Lower East Side, and the Middle East. Since 1993, they have performed concerts and celebrations in Europe, Israel, and in the northeast US.

March 10: Joe Davoli & Bob Halligan— Award-winning musician Joe Davoli performs several styles of music including Celtic, rock, jazz, bluegrass, blues, and classical. He has composed and recorded music for an off-Broadway revival, served as musical supervisor for a short film, and has published a successful method book for fiddle and mandolin. Composer-pianist Bob Halligan is an accomplished songwriter, having penned tunes recorded by artists as disparate as Michael Bolton and Blue Öyster Cult. Both Davoli and Halligan are members of Ceili Rain, a band that fuses Celtic music with Christian rock.

April 14: The Kambuyu Marimba Ensemble— The Kambuyu Marimba Ensemble plays music rooted in the traditional Shona songs and rhythms of Zimbabwe. In addition to seven marimbas, the ensemble features hoshos (gourd rattles), singing, clapping, and drums. The group plays happy, percussive music – very rhythmic and driving – meant for dancing.

This project is a collaboration with Liverpool Is The Place Concert Committee and is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by CNY Arts.

Irish Tales of Wit & Wonder

Thursday, March 14 • 7 p.m. • Carman
Join renowned storyteller Mary Rys as she shares light-hearted stories from classic Irish mythology. Mary's presentation will describe how the stories fit into the Irish mythological structure. She will also perform two song-stories accompanied by Dan Rys on drum box and keyboard.

Salt City Jazz Collective

Saturday, April 6 • 2 p.m. • Carman

The Salt City Jazz Collective was formed in 1995 to provide an outlet for composers and classic works. The 17-piece big band plays music made famous by artists such as Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton, and Bob Mintzer. The Collective also performs original compositions by its leader, trombonist Angelo Candela, as well as its saxophonist Joe Riposo, guitarist Steve Brown, and trumpeter Paul Merrill.



Saxophonist Joe Riposo

Senior Programs

Exploring Technology to Help Older Adults & Give Caregivers Peace of Mind*

Tuesday, March 26 • 5:30 p.m. • Carman

Explore how seniors and caregivers can use technology to help reduce stress and gain peace of mind when caring for loved ones or themselves. We will discuss everything including home safety devices, medication reminders, useful apps and devices, virtual social activities, and more.

For more information and to register, use this link: forms.office.com/r/Frgc7vykuj

Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia and New Advances in Treatment*

Tuesday, April 9 • 5:30 p.m. • Carman

This program covers the basics of Alzheimer's and dementia, explores their relationship, examines what happens in a brain affected by Alzheimer's, details the risk factors and three general stages of the disease, and identifies FDA-approved treatments for symptom management and available clinical trials. We will also look at what's on the horizon for Alzheimer's research and other helpful resources. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association of Central NY Chapter Staff. To register, use this link: forms.office.com/r/LSbVRAr2C4

Questions? Contact Kimberly Connell, LMSW Caregiver Services & Supports Coordinator, Office for Aging & Long-Term Care at (315) 435-2362 ext. 4693.

Navigating Senior Housing Transitions & Options: Who Can Help?*

Tuesday, April 23 • 5:30 p.m. • Carman

This class is designed to help seniors or caregivers who are considering, anticipating, or preparing for a future move to senior housing. Transitional Care Managers will explore available housing options including independent living, assisted living, memory care, or skilled nursing facilities. Learn how a Care Manager can help with everyday issues and more. Presented by Lindsay Kratzer, owner and founder of Reflections Management & Care CNY, and Julie Lewinski, Senior Care Advisor at CarePatrol of Rochester and Syracuse. To register, use this link: forms.office.com/r/4hj448ZSyn

Caring for Persons with Middle-Stage Dementia Series*

Tuesday, April 30; May 7, 14 • 5:30 p.m. • Carman

In the middle stage of Alzheimer's disease, those who were care partners now become hands-on caregivers. Join us for this 3-part series and discuss helpful strategies for providing safe, effective, and comfortable care in the middle stage of Alzheimer's. While not necessary, it is recommended to attend all 3 classes in the series. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association, Central NY. To register, use this link: forms.office.com/r/NkLu8aKkGv

Scientifically Speaking: Eclipse 2024!

Thursday, March 28 • 7 p.m. • Carman

NASA volunteer and local educator Jill Gravante prepares us for the upcoming full solar eclipse on April 8. Gravante will discuss her experience traveling to Idaho for the 2017 eclipse. She will also speak about eclipses in general and the particulars of the upcoming full solar eclipse.

Technology

Smartphones for Beginners*

Saturdays, March 16: April 13 • 12 p.m. • Sargent

Learn the basics of operating your smartphone. We'll review touch-screen gestures, accessing the internet, changing your settings, and other beginner-level features. Don't forget to charge your phone beforehand!

March 16: iPhone users

April 13: Android users

For more tech help options, see page 13!

Family Fun

Mar.10 Party

Monday, March 11 • 4:30 p.m. • Carman

An all-ages gaming party in honor of MAR.10 day, a celebration of all things Super Mario! Play Nintendo Switch games, get creative with LEGO and crafts, show off your knowledge with puzzles and trivia, and photo bob-omb yourself into the mushroom kingdom.

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Learn Chess Tactics

Mondays, March 18; April 15 • 5 p.m. • Carman

Interested in improving your chess game? Join chess enthusiast and member of the U.S. Chess Federation Mike Miller to learn tactics. Chess Tactics immediately precedes Chess Club and participants are welcome to stay for one or both.

Chess Club @ LPL

Mondays, March 18; April 15 • 6 p.m. • Carman

Join fellow chess players for friendly competition. Games are casual. There will be opportunities for game analysis and help. Novices and experts of all ages are welcome. Chess Club is facilitated by chess enthusiast Mike Miller, who has taught chess at local libraries and is a life member of the U.S. Chess Federation.



Families learn how to make their favorite recipes allergy friendly

Favorite Recipes Made Allergy Friendly*

Friday, March 29; Wednesday, April 24

1:30 p.m. • Carman

Missing your favorite recipes because of food allergies? No problem! Families are invited to join us for a family-friendly cooking session in which we make delicious easy-to-learn everyday favorites.

March 29: Nut-Free Favorite Recipes

April 24: Dairy-Free Favorite Recipes

Science & Nature

Habitat Gardening in CNY

Sundays, March 24; April 28 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Learn more about gardening in Central New York with the Wild Ones Habitat Gardening in CNY Chapter. Wild Ones promotes environmentally-friendly, sound landscaping to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration, and establishment of native plant communities.



Monday, April 1 • 6 p.m. • Carman

Enjoy an evening of celebration with local authors! We will kick the evening off by hearing from a panel of authors about their personal experiences as authors as well as the ins and outs of publishing. Following the presentation, the sparkling cider will be flowing and cake will be served while guests talk one-on-one with the authors and have an opportunity to purchase books signed on the spot by their creators. Check the online calendar frequently for an updated list of participating authors.



Science & Engineering Fair @ LPL*

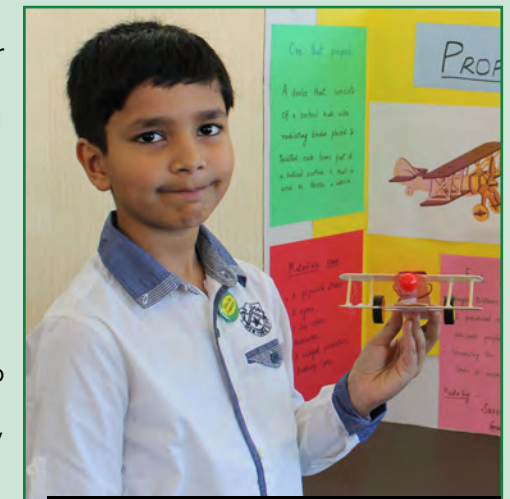
Saturday, March 9 • 9:30 a.m. • Carman

Liverpool Public Library values STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) education and getting students together, so we are excited to offer our Fourth Annual Science & Engineering Fair! This non-competitive event is open to all students in grades K-12. Simply choose and complete a science or engineering project, record your findings, create a display board, and show off your work. All participants will be entered into a random drawing for a Mad Scientist prize!

Guidelines for the LPL Science & Engineering Fair:

- **Conduct an experiment** utilizing the scientific method or the engineering process. See resources in our homeschooling guide at [LPL.org/sciencefair](https://lpl.org/sciencefair) for help with ideas and the process.
- **Create your display board.** Typically, a three-panel display board that unfolds to be 36" tall by 48" wide.
- **Register each display.** If multiple students are working on the same display, they need only register once under the team name.
- **Set your display up** on Saturday, March 9 at 9 a.m.
- **Be prepared** to answer questions about your project during the event.

Email sciencefair@lpl.org with any questions.



A young scientist shows off his project at the 2023 Science & Engineering Fair

Children Up to Age 5

Event	Time and Room	Description
SenseSational Story Time* <i>Registration Required</i>	Mondays, March 11 ; April 1, 8 10:30 a.m. • Studio	Mondays are for exploring our senses while we sing songs and read interactive books together! Sensory story times are good for children and caregivers to learn together. Best suited for children ages 18 months and up.
Sprouting Explorers* <i>Registration Required</i>	Mondays, March 25 ; April 29 10:30 a.m. • Studio	Stories, songs, and hands-on activities that explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM). Best suited for children ages 3-5. <i>Please register child(ren) only.</i>
Sensory Stations	Tuesdays, March 5, 19 ; April 2, 16, 30 • 10 a.m. Carman	Hands-on sensory stations allow little ones to explore their senses with their caregivers. Explore how things feel, sound, and smell with different toys, fillers, and other educational sensory items. Best suited for children ages 18 months to 3 years.
Movin' & Groovin'	Tuesdays, March 12, 26 ; April 9 • 10 a.m. • Carman	Tuesdays are for moving! We will have dancing, yoga, and other exercise/movement activities all while learning. Best suited for children ages 18 months to 3 years.
Toddler Toy Time	Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 ; April 3, 10, 17 • 10 a.m. Carman	Wednesdays are for playing. Socializing and play for children up to age 5. This program builds language skills, practices teamwork and sharing, and grows confidence in making friends. It also helps prepare children for kindergarten by developing essential social skills.
Family Story Time	Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 ; April 4, 11, 18 • 10 a.m. • Carman	Songs and stories for children up to age 5 and their families. Story times develop children's early literacy skills by introducing new words and concepts in the context of an engaging story or song.
Baby Story Time	Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ; April 5, 12, 19 • 10 a.m. • Carman	Fridays are for babies! Singing songs and moving while playing with different hands-on objects helps your baby learn through repetition. Babies (and caregivers) will love socializing and exploring at Baby Story Time. Best suited for children up to 18 months.
Little Artists: Get Messy! <i>Registration Required</i>	Saturdays, March 2 ; April 6 10 a.m. • Studio	Saturdays are for messes! We will be using different artistic materials to bring out the most fun and creative parts of our brains. Since art can get messy, we suggest wearing old clothes or bringing a change of clothes. Best suited for children ages 3 and up. <i>Supplies are limited - please register each child attending separately.</i>

[Toddler Egg Hunt*](#)

Wednesday, March 27 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Get ready to have some fun, we're hunting for eggs, every last one! Join us for an indoor egg hunt and other egg-stra special Easter activities. Bring your toddler and search for fun prizes.

**The library will be closed
Sunday, March 31 (Easter).**



Egg-stra special indoor egg hunt

Ages 5+

[Paws to Read](#)

Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20, 27 10 a.m. • Children's Room

Liverpool Public Library invites you to read to one of our four-legged friends from Paws of CNY. These are sweet, gentle dogs who would love to be read to!

[Make it Yours Monday*](#)

Mondays, March 4; April 1 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent

Get creative with this monthly craft club! On the first Monday of each month, we will make a craft while listening to a story that is connected to it.

March 4: Eclipse Excitement— Create a paper craft that you can use to teach your family and friends about the eclipse occurring on April 8.

April 1: Reuse and Upcycle Bookmarks— Instead of throwing away old books, make amazing bookmarks right from their pages.

Please register each child attending separately.

[LEGO® in Space, Space, Space...](#)

Friday, March 8 • 1 p.m. • Studio

Build out-of-this-world LEGO creations in anticipation of the eclipse on April 8.

[Preparing for the Eclipse: Family Style*](#)

Saturday, March 9 • 2 p.m. • Carman

What exciting things happen when the moon blocks the sun? Join a local science teacher for a family-friendly explanation of a total eclipse. We will feature some stories and fun eclipse activities. Attendees will receive free eclipse glasses.

[Catching Colorful Sunshine*](#)

Friday, March 15 • 2 p.m. • Studio

Create a unique and colorful sun catcher just in time for spring! The days have been getting longer and brighter, so let the sun shine into your window as it reflects through different colors in a design you created.

[Let's Create! Unpredictable Art*](#)

Tuesdays, March 19; April 16 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

Get messy with process art (a.k.a. the process of making the art is more important than the final creation). *Please register child(ren) only.*

[Eclipse Explorers*](#)

Tuesday, March 26 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

Learn about the upcoming solar eclipse through hands-on activities. Make an eclipse viewer and a mini model of the eclipse. For families with children 5 & up. *Please register child(ren) only.*

[Fairy Tale STEAM - Mermaid Day*](#)

Friday, March 29 • 11 a.m. • Studio

Keep the water safe for mermaids! Guess what items will end up at the bottom of the ocean and which will float to the top. Then, try them and see if you were right! Experiment with what changes you can make to help items float before they sink. Best for children in grades K-3. *Please register child(ren) only.*

[Weeklong Pokémon Scavenger Hunt](#)

Monday, April 22 through Friday, April 26

If you're looking for an adventure, stop by the Children's Desk and grab your Pokémon Scavenger Hunt paper! Once you catch all of the Pokémon, bring the paper back to the desk and you'll get a special Pokémon pin as a prize!

[Seeds of Change*](#)

Monday, April 22 • 2 p.m. • Studio

Interested in making our Earth a little greener? Come to the Studio to plant seeds. You and your new plant can stay to hear a story, too. Take care of your plant and watch it grow at home! *Registering each child is necessary as we will have limited supplies.*

[Beaver Lake Nature Center Guided Walk*](#)

Tuesday, April 23 • 2 p.m.

Beaver Lake Nature Center

Join us at Beaver Lake Nature Center for a family-friendly, guided walking tour. Explore the local flora and fauna. Event is rain or shine, so wear weather-appropriate jackets and shoes/boots. For ages 6 & up. Please note: Trail is not stroller-friendly. Meet at Beaver Lake Nature Center (8477 East Mud Lake Road, Baldwinsville). *Please have 1 person register for your whole carload. We will be covering the \$5 per car fee.*

Support Groups

[T1D Connections Program -](#)

[Type 1 Diabetes Support Group*](#)

Thursdays, March 7; April 4 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) offers the T1D Connections Program, an in-person support group designed for school-age children (K-12) with T1D and their parent(s). Children will have their own space to connect, while caregivers are able to talk amongst themselves about caring for a young one with T1D.

[ADHD and Me, A Support Group for Kids with ADHD*](#)

Saturdays, March 16; April 20 • 1 p.m.

Carman or Sargent

This monthly gathering features whole group parent/educator-led discussions designed to help children with ADHD thrive. Afterward, children ages 5-10 will have their own space to connect and relate with each other, while caregivers can talk amongst themselves about the challenges and triumphs in caring for a child with ADHD.

There are No Mistakes in Art*

Wednesday, April 24 • 1 p.m. • Studio

Are you afraid of making mistakes when you are painting? Want to try out some different types of painting without feeling like you have to create a masterpiece? This art program is your chance to create with wild abandon and find the joy in creativity. This program is best for children in grades K-5. *Please register child(ren) only.*

Pokémon Club*

Thursday, April 25 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Gotta catch 'em all! Learn and explore the world of Pokémon in our Pokémon Club! Whether you have been playing for years or are just getting started, you are sure to have tons of fun as we explore all things Pokémon!

Kids Craft Supply Swap

Friday, April 26 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Doing some spring cleaning? Have you found craft supplies you don't need or won't use but don't want to throw them away? Bring them to the library (no specific amount needed), swap with others, see what is available, and craft! You can craft whatever you would like with what's available. We will provide some items, too! Some crafty ideas will also be provided.

LEGO Creations!

Friday, April 26 • 10 a.m. • Studio

Use your imagination and build freely with LEGO!

Tweens

Tween Scene!*

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27;

April 10, 17, 24 • 6 p.m. • Studio

Tween Scene is for kids ages 10-12 or in grades 4-6.

March 6: Pajama Party (in Carman)

March 13: Wings of Fire

March 20: Eclipse

March 27: Peep Dioramas

April 10: Library Week edition

April 17: Trading Card Night

April 24: Wegmans Playground



Peep diorama

Teens

Teen Night

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27;

April 3, 10, 17, 24 • 6 p.m. • Sargent

A night for teens to hang out with games, art supplies, and activities that are different each week.

Teen LEGO Robotics Club*

Wednesdays, March 6; April 3 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

Design, build, code, test, and compete! Join the LPL Teen LEGO Robotics Club and learn how you can participate in LEGO Robotics competitions at the national level, as well as right here in Syracuse. No experience is required. Come as a group or find competition partners among the attendees.

Teen LGBTQIA+ Club at

Golden Bee Bookshop

Saturdays, March 9; April 6 • 2:30 p.m.

Golden Bee Bookshop

A monthly meeting of LGBTQIA+ teens to celebrate who they are together. Ages 12-19 welcome! Meet at The Golden Bee Bookshop at 324 1st St. in Liverpool.

Teen Volunteers

Saturdays, March 9; April 6 • 1 p.m. • Studio

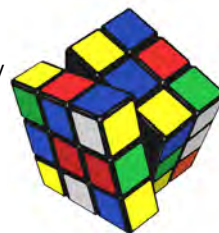
A monthly meeting of new and returning teen volunteers to learn about volunteer opportunities in our community and at the library. There will be a different volunteer activity each meeting.

Tweens and Teens

Cube Club*

Mondays, March 4; April 1 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

Are you a Cuber? Would you like to connect with speedcubers outside of competition events? Join your fellow puzzlers, develop your speedcubing skills, and meet new friends at the Liverpool Public Library's Cube Club. This club is for tweens/teens to hang out and practice Cube skills, learn from others, and have fun with your favorite puzzle cube! Bring your own, or the library will have some available. *Drop-ins welcome as space permits.*



Dungeons & Dragons*

Saturdays, March 23; April 27 • 12 p.m. • Sargent

Build characters and play campaigns with experienced Dungeon Masters! New and experienced players alike are welcome. For tweens, teens, and their families.

Spring Recess Storytelling Camp*

Monday, April 22; Tuesday, April 23; Wednesday, April 24; Thursday, April 25; Friday, April 26

10 a.m. • Carman

Do you like sharing stories with your family and friends? Do you like hearing other people tell stories? Do you want more confidence speaking to groups of people? If so, this camp is for you! Experienced storytelling coach and reading specialist Mary Rys will share some of her favorite stories along with lots of ideas, tips, and resources if you want to perform too!

You will be able to:

- Meet other kids who also love stories and poems!
- Hear and see stories and poems performed for your listening pleasure.
- Read and select poems, tongue twisters, stories, fables, or short raps that interest you and that you would like to learn.
- Perform – share your talent if you choose!

Performing is not necessary – you can join us even if you only want to watch and listen! It's a fun, easy, and enjoyable activity that lets you entertain your friends and make new ones! We will meet Monday through Friday at 10 a.m., for about an hour. It is recommended (but not required) that you come to all sessions. This camp is best for students in grades 2-7. *Please register for each day that you will be attending.*



Mary Rys teaching at a 2022 Storytelling Camp

Children's Book Clubs

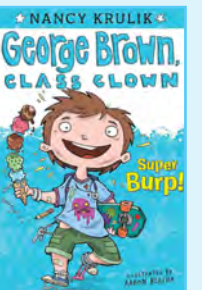
Budding Book Fanatics Book Club*

Mondays, March 25; April 22 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent

Budding Book Fanatics are invited to read an easy chapter book, then join us to discuss it at book club. Ages 6-9 are welcome. Registration is required and you can get a copy of the book up to 4 weeks prior.

March 25: *Mae and June and the Wonder Wheel* by Charise Mericle Harper (Author), Ashley Spires (Illustrator)

April 22: *George Brown, Class Clown: Super Burp!* by Nancy Krulik (Author), Aaron Blecha (Illustrator)



Comics & Crafts Book Club*

Tuesdays, March 5; April 2 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

A monthly graphic novel book club for students in grades 2-5, with paper crafts and madlibs! Pick up each month's book up to 2 weeks prior. Please register child(ren) only.

March 5: *The Awakening Storm (City of Dragons #1)* by Jaimal Yogis (Author), Vivian Truong (Illustrator)

April 2: *PAWS: Gabby Gets It Together* by Nathan Fairbairn (Author), Michele Assarasakorn (Illustrator)



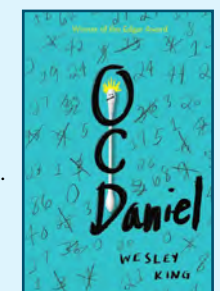
Book Warriors Book Club*

Wednesdays, March 27; April 24 • 5 p.m. • Carman

Book Warriors is for children 9+. Pick up the book at the previous book club or at the Children's Desk after that date. You can also get the e-book or audiobook on Libby. Virtual option available. Registration requested, but walk-ins welcome as space permits. Bring a snack or your dinner, and an open mind!

March 27: *OCDaniel* by Wesley King

April 24: *A Kind of Spark* by Elle McNicoll



Homeschool

Homeschool Teen/Tween Hangout*

Tuesdays, March 5; April 2 • 1:30 p.m. • Studio

Get together with other homeschool students for games, crafts, and more. This hangout is for 10-13 year-olds who prefer a little space from younger siblings. There will be a librarian in the room with the tweens. *Younger siblings should attend Homeschool Hangout, which runs simultaneously and is for all ages.*

Homeschool Hangout

Tuesdays, March 5; April 2 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Get together with other homeschool families/students for games, crafts, and more. Homeschool Hangout is for families and students of all ages. Parents are expected to stay. *Tweens (10-13 yrs.) may register for Homeschool Teen/Tween Hangout, which runs simultaneously.*

Homeschooling 101 for Parents*

Monday, March 11 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent

Are you preparing for the total eclipse! This rare event will provide many learning opportunities. Join us to get some ideas at this hybrid program. *There will be no Homeschooling 101 in April.*

Homeschool STEAM Club*

Tuesdays, March 12; April 9 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) through hands-on activities. For children ages 5-10, while tweens are welcome at Homeschool STEAM Club++, held at the same time. *Please register your child(ren) only.*

Homeschool STEAM Club ++ for Tweens*

Tuesdays, March 12; April 9 • 1:30 p.m. • Studio

Learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) through hands-on activities. *Please register your child(ren) only.*

Teen Life Hacks*

Tuesdays, March 12; April 9 • 1:30 p.m. • Sargent

Teens (13 & up) gather to experience a variety of fun and necessary life skills. Topics may include personal finance, creating presentations, cooking, and more.

March 12: Preparing for a once-in-a-lifetime (in CNY) event-the total solar eclipse on April 8.

April 9: Join a representative from SUNY Upstate to learn the many (surprising) options in the medical field.

Homeschool Chess Club*

Tuesdays, March 19; April 16 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Join fellow chess players to challenge each other in the world-popular game of chess. The session is casual and all levels of experience are welcome. Game materials provided.

Storytelling for Homeschoolers*

Tuesday, March 26 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Do you like sharing stories with your family and friends? Do you like hearing other people tell stories? Do you want more confidence speaking to groups of people? If so, this class is for you! Experienced storytelling coach and reading specialist Mary Rys will share some of her favorite stories along with lots of ideas, tips, and resources if you want to perform too!

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Homeschool Resource Fair

Saturday, April 13 • 9:30 a.m. • Carman

Homeschooling families (and those considering homeschooling) are welcome to join us for the 2024 Homeschool Resource Fair. Learn about the wealth of educational opportunities and enrichment resources available locally. Representatives from homeschool extracurricular providers (sports, choir, drama, co-ops, and more) will be on hand with information and displays. Free curriculum swap (you are welcome to bring some to give away), as well as STEAM activities for the kids, and library resources

Homeschool Family Book Club*

Tuesdays, March 19; April 16 • 1:30 p.m. • Sargent

It is wonderful to read as a family! Each month, LPL will select a book for families to read together. Then the whole family can join us to share thoughts, ideas, and questions with other homeschool families.

March 19: *Odder* by Katherine Applegate

April 16: *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein

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Carman Community Room

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Tech Help with Digital Navigators*



Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays • Varying times

Volunteers from LiteracyCNY offer free computer help in the Studio. Please make an appointment online or at the Information Desk. Get help with:

- Navigating your laptop, tablet, or smartphone.
- Moving, copying, and organizing files and folders.
- Connecting to wireless networks.
- Staying connected with friends and family.
- Signing up for government benefits.
- Creating and using email accounts and attachments.
- Finding and applying for jobs.
- Writing resumes and cover letters.
- Word processing on MS Word and Google Docs.

To make an appointment online, go to ["Digital Literacy Volunteer Tech Help"](https://www.lpl.org/digital-literacy-volunteer-tech-help) at LPL.org.

Tech Help with Mr. A and Daniel*

Varying dates and times

Daniel and Mr. A are available to help you troubleshoot your devices and learn new tech skills. Get help with your phone, tablet, e-reader, or laptop, as well as basic computing functions like file management, word processing, resume-building, spreadsheets, and web navigation. *The LPL cannot provide help with taxes, legal work, medical forms, or advanced cybersecurity issues.*



Please register for an appointment using the events calendar at [LPL.org/events](https://www.lpl.org/events).

Spring Recess Events

Weeklong Pokémon Scavenger Hunt

Monday, April 22 through Friday, April 26
(see page 9)

Spring Recess Storytelling Camp*

Monday, April 22 through Friday, April 26
10 a.m. • Carman
(see page 11)



Seeds of Change*

Monday, April 22
2 p.m. • Studio
(see page 9)

Beaver Lake Nature Center Guided Walk*

Tuesday, April 23 • 2 p.m.
Beaver Lake Nature Center
(see page 9)

Interested in the eclipse? Check out these other unique outdoor activities!

If you're looking for more to do outdoors as spring arrives, take a look around our [Library of Things](#)! If you want to try birdwatching, the library has kits for adults and children with binoculars and bird guides. There is also a stargazing kit that contains a star wheel, flashlight, book, and binoculars. The LPL also has Onondaga County and NYS park passes available to borrow if you want to get outside for a hike.

There are No Mistakes in Art*

Wednesday, April 24 • 1 p.m. • Studio
(see page 10)

Dairy-Free Favorite Recipes*

Wednesday, April 24 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman
(see page 7)

Kids Craft Supply Swap

Friday, April 26 • 1 p.m. • Carman
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LEGO Creations!

Friday, April 26 •
10 a.m. • Studio
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Kids' birdwatching kit

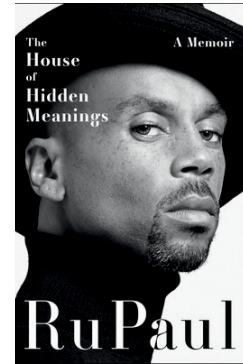


Stargazing kit

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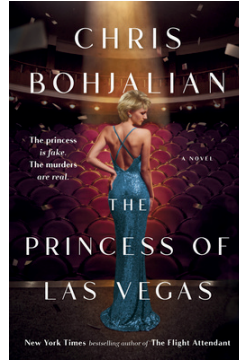


The House of Hidden Meanings

RuPaul

March 5

Thriller

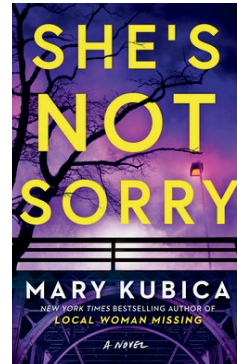


The Princess of Las Vegas

Chris Bohjalian

March 19

Thriller

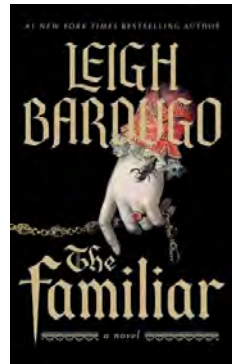


She's Not Sorry

Mary Kubica

April 2

Fantasy

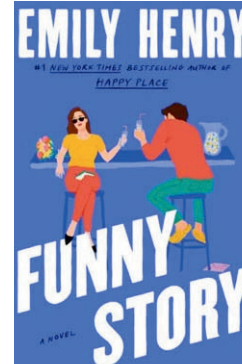


The Familiar

Leigh Bardugo

April 9

Romance



Funny Story

Emily Henry

April 23

Non-Fiction



The Demon of Unrest

Erik Larson

April 30

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MOVIES @ LPL

ENJOY THE SHOW IN THE CARMAN ROOM



(Must be 18 or over to attend)

Thursday, March 7 • 1:30 p.m.
Rated R. 180 minutes



Thursday, April 4 • 1:30 p.m.
Rated PG. 112 minutes



Sensory Friendly Showing

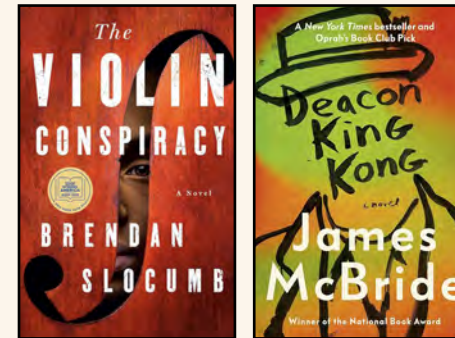
Monday, April 1 • 10 a.m.
Rated PG. 100 minutes

ADULT BOOK CLUBS @ LPL

Books are available at the Information Desk a month before the meeting. New members are always welcome!

**Registration required*

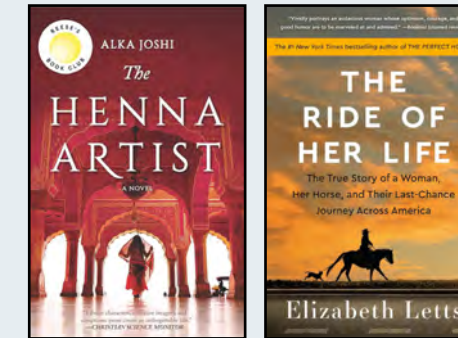
After Dinner Books



Thursdays • 7 p.m. • Carman
March 7: *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb
April 4: *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride

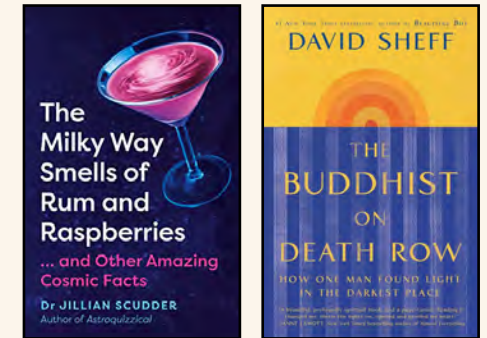
To attend virtually please email cindy.hibbert@LPL.org.

Thursday Morning Book Klatch*



Thursdays • 11 a.m. • Sargent
March 28: *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi
April 25: *The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts

Books and Beyond



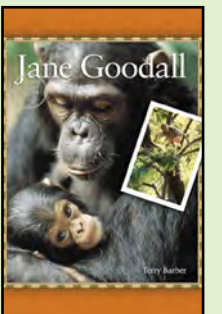
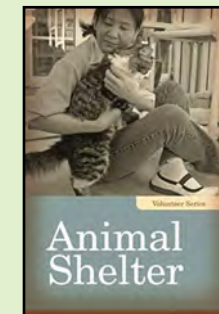
Thursdays • 5:30 p.m. • Sargent
March 28: *The Milky Way Smells of Rum and Raspberries* by Dr. Jillian Scudder
April 25: *The Buddhist on Death Row* by David Sheff

Adults with Disabilities Read-A-Loud*

Mondays • 10 a.m. • Sargent

Let's read together! Each month, we will read one book out loud together. After we read, we will do a craft or activity based on the topic.

March 25: *Animal Shelter* by Linda Kita-Bradley
April 22: *Jane Goodall* by Terry Barber.



In Cold Blood Reading & Discussion*

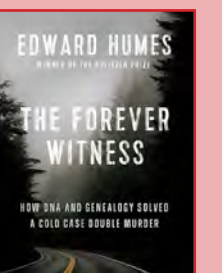
Tuesdays, April 16, 30; May 21; June 11 • 6:30 p.m. • Sargent

Join us for this short-term book discussion about true crime! The four-session series will make your spine tingle as we delve into the history and literature of American true crime. Discussions will be led by Mary Jumbelic, MD, former Onondaga County Medical Examiner and author of *Here, Where Death Delights*. Texts will include:

April 16: *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote
April 30: *Blind Eye* by James B. Stewart
May 21: *True Crime: An American Anthology* by Harold Schechter
June 11: *The Forever Witness: How DNA and Genealogy Solved a Cold Case Double Murder* by Edward Humes

Books will be provided. Materials can be picked up Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m.

This program is made possible through a Reading and Discussion Grant from Humanities New York.



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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.

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- Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
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For program and weather-related updates, please visit LPL.org. The library will be closed on Sunday, March 31, 2024.

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