

January & February 2024



Program Guide



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NEW!

Adult Programs

**Registration is required. Visit our events calendar at [LPL.org](https://www.lpl.org) to make a reservation.*

Get Creative

Hooks and Needles*

Thursdays, Jan. 4; Feb. 1 • 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.

Art Series: Digital Painting Workshop*

Monday, Jan. 15; Tuesday, Jan. 16 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

In this two-class course, Sandra Sabene from the Liverpool Arts Center will lead adults in an introduction to digital painting using the ProCreate app on the LPL iPads. Participants will learn to work with brushes, layers, photo-manipulation techniques, and color palettes. All materials will be provided. We ask that registrants attend both classes, as the lessons are cumulative.

Adventures in the Kitchen*

Thursdays, Jan. 18; Feb. 15 • 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 using our Charlie Cart. **Jan. 18: Indian Cooking**—Avalon Gupta VerWiebe will showcase the world of Indian Cooking. We'll spice up the night by making Indian flatbread and spiced butter.

Feb. 15: Chocolate—Give in to your sweet tooth and explore chocolate. Taste test different types of chocolate and then create a hot chocolate mix.

The Charlie Cart is a portable kitchen provided with funds from Assemblywoman Pam Hunter.

Keep Calm & Craft On*

Mondays, Jan. 22; Feb. 26 • 6:30 p.m. • Carman

Celebrate your love of crafting! Show what you've been creating and participate in a crafting demonstration or a hands-on project.

Jan. 22: Yarn Heart Garland

Feb. 26: Beeswax Candles



Mindful Art for Adults*

Tuesdays, Feb. 13, 20 • 6 p.m. • Carman

De-stress and connect with the present moment through this enjoyable two-part workshop. Erna Eno will teach mindful art exercises geared toward enjoying the creative process. Each participant will receive an art journal in which he/she will practice various mindful art exercises such as coloring mandalas and art collaging. *All art materials provided. \$12 per class or \$24 for the entire workshop.*

Games

Let's Get Trivial*

Tuesdays, Jan. 2; Feb 6 • 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

Mondays, Jan. 8; Feb. 12 • 1 p.m. • Carman

Enjoy a sensory-friendly environment for tabletop games, arts and crafts, and more!

Health & Wellness

Yoga with a Twist*

Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 • 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, 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+. *Registration required. Please sign up for EACH class you intend to participate in.*

The Health Benefits of Tea*

Thursday, Jan. 11 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

Winter's cooler temperatures often drive people to stay indoors. Attending large indoor gatherings often makes people more prone to contracting a cold. Kelly Thompkins, proprietor of Blue Moon Apothecary and Wellness Center, will discuss how to boost your immune system by drinking tea. There will be samples of Kelly's Elderberry Protection Brew.

Tai Chi & Qigong*

Saturdays, Jan. 13; Feb. 3, 24 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Timothy King of Dong Style Taijiquan School of Syracuse leads this class combining Tai Chi and Qigong. Get your weekend off to a great start!

Mindful Mondays

Mondays, Jan. 15, Feb. 12 • 7 p.m. • Sargent

Let go of stress and nourish your nervous system with a dose of mindfulness, presented by Bobbi Schnorr of Apple Blossom 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 run from 7 - 8 p.m. No experience needed. *Participants should be 15+.*

Sound Bath with Samadhi Yoga*

Thursday, Feb. 29 • 7 p.m. • Carman

A sound bath is a meditative experience where those in attendance are "bathed" in sound waves. Enjoy this peaceful and rejuvenating experience with the practitioners from Samadhi Yoga Syracuse. *Participants should bring a yoga mat or towel. For ages 18+.*

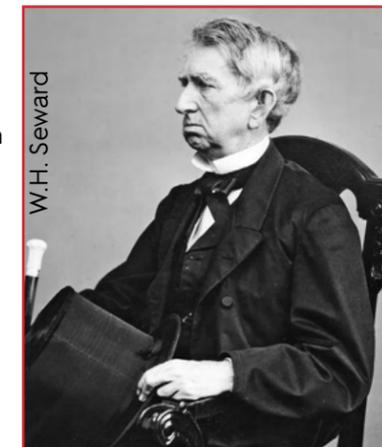
History

A Most Fortunate Folly:

William Henry Seward and the Alaskan Purchase

Thursday, Jan. 11 6:30 p.m. • Raymour & Flanigan

Join Liverpool Public Library and the Clay Historical Association for this collaborative effort. Seward House Museum's Jeffrey Ludwig will discuss what is commonly known as "Seward's Folly", the purchase of Alaska. Ludwig will discuss Seward's preoccupation with westward expansion and Manifest Destiny and talk about Seward's voyage and impressions of Sitka, Alaska. This program is presented at Raymour & Flanigan at 4000 NY-31 in Liverpool.



Riots & Ruckuses

Monday, Feb. 5

1 p.m. • Carman

Not quite the Wild West! Retired Onondaga County Sheriff's Deputy and historian Jon Anderson will thrill with stories of Onondaga Country's past. Included in his talk will be the 1838 Patriot Rebellion, 1840 Freeman execution, 1844 Coffee House Riot, 1850 Jerry Rescue, the 1860s social evil riots, 1891 James Harvey incident, 1967 Syracuse civil rights riot, and others.

The Urgency of Indigenous Values (Haudenosaunee and Indigenous Worlds)

Thursday, Feb. 8 • 7 p.m. • Carman

Professor Philip Arnold will discuss his newest work, *The Urgency of Indigenous Values*. The book combines a collaborative method and Arnold's 40-year relationship with the Haudenosaunee to explore the urgent need to understand Indigenous values, support Indigenous Peoples, and offer a way toward humanity's survival in the face of ecological and environmental catastrophe. Philip Arnold is an Associate Professor in the Religion Department at Syracuse University. He is the founding Director of the Skä-noñh—Great Law of Peace Center and President of the Indigenous Values Initiative.

Arnold will have books for sale and signing.

Art Series: The 1937 Art Shows of Nazi Germany

Thursday, Feb. 22 • 7 p.m. • Carman

In Germany, in 1937, *The Degenerate Art Exhibition* and the *Great German Art Exhibition* were both presented across the street from each other as an attempt by Hitler and the Nazis to promote the idea that one type of art was good for your morals and the other, Modern Art, was not. Historian and curator Peter Svoboda will share a slideshow and discuss the vast historical influences that led Germany to go from a democracy to fascism.

Perspectives Film Series:

Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am*

Thursday, Feb. 29 • 1:30 p.m. • Sargent

An artful and intimate meditation on the life and works of the acclaimed novelist. From her childhood in the steel town of Lorain, Ohio, to '70s-era book tours with Muhammad Ali, from the front lines with Angela Davis to her own riverfront writing room — Toni Morrison leads an assembly of her peers, critics, and colleagues on an exploration of race, America, history, and the human condition as seen through the prism of her own literature.

In the Community

55+*

Mondays, Jan. 22; Feb. 19 • 2 p.m.

This program is designed for active individuals 55+. Each month we do something different.

Jan. 22: MOST— We will visit The MOST to watch the original film "Solar Eclipse 2024" in the Exploradome. Meet at The MOST (500 S. Franklin St., Syracuse, NY 13202) at 2 p.m. Film will be shown promptly at 2:15 p.m. Run time is approximately 25 minutes.

Feb. 19: The Holden Observatory— We will meet at The Holden Observatory on the SU Campus for a tour. Built in 1887, Holden Observatory is the second-oldest building on campus. Several renovations have been completed over the last two decades to uphold the building's legacy. Meet at 2 p.m. at Holden Observatory, Syracuse, NY 13210.

Volunteer Days: Interfaith Works*

Wednesday, Jan. 31 • 1 p.m.

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to help out Interfaith Works as they meet the needs for the immigrant/refugee community. Depending on the day, volunteers might assist at the Interfaith Works warehouse or prepare an apartment for an incoming family. *The address to meet at will be emailed to registrants the day before the event.*

Music & Theater

Melting Pot Music Series

Sundays, Jan. 14; Feb. 11 • 2 p.m. • Carman

Jan. 14: Wandering Klezmerim— Wandering Klezmerim is a versatile group that plays in the klezmer traditions from Eastern Europe, the Lower East Side, and the Middle East. Ken Frieden founded this group in Atlanta, Georgia in 1991. Since 1993, The Wandering Klezmerim has performed concerts and celebrations in Europe, Israel, and in the Northeast.

Feb. 11: Trio Los Claveles— The Rochester-based Trio Los Claveles performs Latin love songs and Caribbean dance tunes featuring crystal-clear vocal harmonies. The trio plays music in the style of the bolero ensemble, Los Panchos.

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.

Birdseed Donations

During the month of January, the Liverpool Public Library will be accepting bagged birdseed and suet balls. They'll be used in our habitat gardens.



From Page to Stage: Agatha Christie's

Murder on the Orient Express

Monday, Feb. 26 • 4 p.m. • Carman

Hop aboard! Bob Hupp, Syracuse Stage Artistic Director and Director of Stage's production of *Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express*, will discuss staging, directing, and the differences between the play's adaptation and Agatha Christie's original Hercule Poirot novel. Add to your experience by reading the novel in advance. Attendees will receive a \$10 off discount code on tickets purchased for an upcoming performance.



Nature & Science

Scientifically Speaking:

Mushrooms

Thursday, Jan. 25 • 7 p.m.

Carman

This FUN-gi filled program dives deep into all things mushrooms. Thomas Horton, Emeritus Professor of Microbiology at SUNY ESF, presents this fascinating program on ethnomycology (the study of the historical uses and sociological impact of fungi) including interesting stories about the use of fungi by people as food or medicine, or in crafts, stories, or rituals.



Habitat Gardening in CNY

Sundays, Jan. 28; Feb. 25 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Learn more about gardening in CNY with the Wild Ones Habitat Gardening in CNY Chapter.

Technology

Smartphones for Beginners*

Saturdays, Jan. 13, 27 • 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.

Jan. 13: iPhone users

Jan. 27: Android users

Don't forget to charge your phone beforehand!

New @ LPL!

Parent University*

Tuesdays, Jan. 16; Feb. 27 • 6 p.m. • Carman

Parent University is a series of topics meant to encourage parental participation, growth, and connection with your child.

Jan. 16: 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.

Feb. 27: Internet Safety— This presentation offers tips and guidance on what you can do to support and protect your child as they use the Internet.

McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center is committed to the safety and well-being of children.

Practical Decluttering Workshop*

Tuesday, Jan. 23 • 6 p.m. • Carman

Face the clutter! Join Amy Nicholson, Certified Decluttering Coach, for a fun and helpful workshop. Explore the "Layers of a Clean House," how to find your "Clutter Threshold," and much more. Learn the "5-Step, No Mess Method". Make your living space better and enjoy living in it!

Events For All Ages

Game Design*

Thursdays, Feb. 8, 15, 22, 29 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

Discover how games are designed and create your own video or tabletop game with the guidance of a skilled game designer. For ages 12 and up. *Registration is required; you must attend all sessions.*

Favorite Recipes Made Deliciously

Gluten Free*

Tuesday, Feb. 20 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

Allergic to gluten and missing your favorite recipes? No problem! Families are invited to join us for a family-friendly, gluten free cooking session in which we make delicious easy-to-learn everyday favorites.



Charlie Cart in use

Learn Chess Tactics

Mondays, Jan. 15, Feb. 19 • 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, Jan. 15, Feb. 19 • 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.

Tales Around the Table*

Saturdays, Jan. 13; Feb. 24 • 10 a.m. • Studio

Gather the family 'round the table for this fun program. Listen to folktales from various world cultures and then create food from that culture using the library's Charlie Cart.

Jan. 13: Celebrate the Lunar New Year by making spring rolls and reading Asian folk tales.

Feb. 24: Honor Tell a Fairy Tale Day. We will read from a collection of fairy tales and pair the cultures they come from with our cooking.

The Charlie Cart is a portable kitchen provided with funds from Assemblywoman Pam Hunter.

Digital Literacy Volunteer Tech Help at the LPL*

Tuesdays • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Digital Literacy volunteers through Literacy CNY are available to answer your technology questions including navigating the internet, using software, and operating devices. Book an appointment today by calling 315-457-0310 or go to "[Digital Literacy Volunteer Tech Help](#)" at [LPL.org](#).



Children

Up to Age 5

Movin' & Groovin'

Tuesdays, Jan. 2, 16, 30; Feb. 13, 27 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Tuesdays are for moving! We will have dancing, yoga, and other exercise/movement activities all while learning.

Toddler Toy Time

Wednesdays, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 28

10 a.m. • Carman

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.

Baby Story Time

Fridays, Jan. 5, 12, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16 • 10 a.m. • Carman

A story time for children up to 18 months old. Baby lappit story times are shown to help develop and stimulate a baby's cognitive abilities through repetitive growth. We'll have chairs, but feel free to bring a blanket and sit on the floor.

Little Artists: Get Messy!*

Saturdays, Jan. 6, 27; Feb. 17 • 10 a.m. • Studio

Saturdays are for messes! We will be using sensory friendly ideas to make fun and messy art.

SenseSational Story Time*

Mondays, Jan. 8; Feb. 5, 12 • 10:30 a.m. • Studio

Sing songs, read interactive books, and explore our senses together! Sensory story times are fun for children and caregivers to learn together.

New Time!

Stimulating Sensory Stations

Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Sensory stations give caregivers the opportunity to explore their senses with their little ones. 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.



Family Story Time

Thursdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 29

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.

"I Have a Dream" Story Time

Monday, Jan. 15 • 10:30 a.m. • Studio

Learn about Martin Luther King Jr. and his impact on our world during this story time. There will also be a craft after story time.

New Time!

Sprouting Explorers*

Mondays, Jan. 22; Feb. 26 • 10:30 a.m. • Studio

Stories, songs, and hands-on activities that explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM). For preschoolers. *Please register only your child(ren).*

New Time!

Toddler Valentine Celebration

Wednesday, Feb. 14 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Love is in the air! Celebrate Valentine's Day by doing fun activities with friends.

Ages 5+

Paws to Read

Saturdays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

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!

Dream Big! Children Can Goal for It!*

Monday, Jan. 8 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

Create vision boards or affirmation cards, and set goals for 2024 (or even the next month). For children ages 7-10 years. Register and *Goal for It!*

Art with a Heart

Monday, Jan. 15 • 10 a.m. • Carman

Get crafty while serving others! Our Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service art project will be to create cards to give to Liverpool community members. Art teacher Caitlin Devendorf will have a variety of art techniques for children to try during their card making. Recommended for ages 5+, but younger children are welcome if they are with an adult.

Let's Create! Unpredictable Art*

Tuesdays, Jan. 16; Feb. 20 • 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 only your child(ren).*



ADHD and Me, A Support Group for Kids with ADHD*

Saturdays, Jan. 20 (Sargent); Feb. 10 (Carman) • 1 p.m.

This monthly gathering offers children ages 5-10 with ADHD an opportunity to meet other children while engaging in fun activities and sharing their experiences.

Jan. 20: Setting goals for the new year

Feb. 10: Friendship and communication

Children's Book Clubs

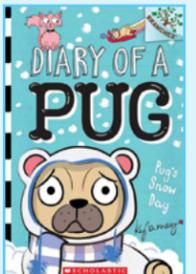
Budding Book Fanatics Book Club*

Mondays, Jan. 22; Feb. 19 • 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 at the Children's Desk.

Jan. 22: *Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen* by Debbi Michiko Florence (Author), Elizabet Vukovic (Illustrator)

Feb. 19: *Diary of a Pug, Pug's Snow Day*, written and illustrated by Kyla May



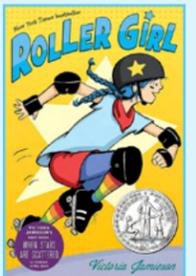
Comics & Crafts Book Club*

Tuesdays, Jan. 2; Feb. 6 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

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

Jan. 2: *The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza* by Mac Barnett and Shawn Harris

Feb. 6: *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson



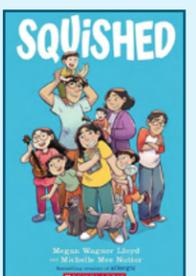
Book Warriors Book Club*

Wednesdays, Jan. 31; Feb. 28 • 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!

Jan. 31: *Hideout* by Watt Key

Feb. 28: *Squished: A Graphic Novel* by Megan Wagner Lloyd (Author), Michelle Mee Nutter (Illustrator)



Celebrate Women in STEM!*

Saturday, Feb. 10 • 10 a.m. • Studio

Celebrate women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)! Join us on this International Day of Girls and Women in Science as we do some hands-on STEM activities and explore our inner scientists. This program is ideal for children ages 6-11.

Choose Your Own Adventure: Bonus Book Bags for Kids & Teens

Saturday, Feb. 17

Calling all school-age readers! Choose this reading journey and score some free swag. Beginning Feb. 17, check out a book and receive a Choose Your Own Adventure book bag with a variety of items perfect for unlocking your inner explorer! WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

Choose Your Own Adventure

Saturday, Feb. 17 • 11 a.m. • Carman

Fantasy, mystery, adventure - oh my! Biography, fiction, thriller - what will you try? Come and explore books of all different genres and choose the perfect adventure for you. Librarians will be here to guide reluctant readers to their next good read.

Fairy Tale STEAM*

Monday, Feb. 19; Tuesday, Feb. 20 • 10 a.m. • Studio

Feb. 19: Rapunzel's Escape

Help Rapunzel escape from her tower! Do you know the story of Rapunzel? Join us as we read the story and then engineer ways for her to escape her tower.

Feb. 20: A New Bed for Goldilocks

Goldilocks needs a bed that is just right. Do you know the story of Goldilocks? Join us as we read the story and then use the provided materials to try and build the perfect bed!

Best for children in grades K-2. Please register child(ren) only.

Pokémon Club*

Monday, Feb. 19 • 12:30 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!

Let it Snow! (In the Library!)*

Thursday, Feb. 22 • 12 p.m. • Studio

Have you ever played with snow inside? Learn to make "snow" with a few household items, right in the library. Plus, you'll hear some great stories about snow!



Shake it up! Create Your Own Snow Globe*

Wednesday, Feb. 21 • 1 p.m. • Studio

Calling snow-watching lovers! Create your own snow globe and watch it snow whenever you want. Ages 6+. Hot glue will be used. *Please register each child as supplies will be limited.*

Creative LEGO® Creations

Friday, Feb. 23 • 1 p.m. • Studio

Calling young LEGO lovers! Enjoy an informal LEGO program where children can build freely with just their imagination, or they can partner up and see what they can create together.

Library of Things

Did you know you can borrow an Empire Pass from the library? How about a set of bongos? A Wi-Fi hotspot? You can! The Library of Things is a collection of non-traditional library items that provide additional opportunities to connect our community, engage people and inspire discovery, learning, and growth. Please note all items are limited to one per cardholder.



Tweens

Tween Scene!*

**Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
6 p.m. • Studio or Carman**

Tween Scene is for kids ages 10-12 or in grades 4-6. Upcoming themes include:

Jan. 10: Harry Potter Edition (Studio)

Jan. 17: Movie Night (Carman)

Jan. 24: Videogame Night (Carman)

Jan. 31: TCG (Trading Card Games) Night (Carman)

Feb. 7: Mystery Solvers Edition (Carman)

Feb. 14: Percy Jackson Edition (Studio)

Feb. 21: LEGO Night (Carman)

Feb. 28: Tech Playground (Carman)

Teens

Teen LEGO® Robotics Club*

Wednesdays, Jan. 3; Feb. 7 • 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 Night

Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

6 p.m. • Sargent

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

Teen Volunteers

Saturdays, Jan. 20; Feb. 10 • 11:30 a.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.

Teen LGBTQIA+ Club at Golden Bee Bookshop

Saturdays, Jan. 20; Feb. 10 • 1 p.m.

Golden Bee Bookstore

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.

Tweens and Teens

Girls Who Code*

Mondays, Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 12, 26 • 6:30 p.m. • Studio

A coding club for girls and nonbinary tweens and teens (ages 10+) to experience computer science concepts in a fun and friendly environment. Together the club will use resources from the *Girls Who Code* curriculum and free online coding tools, like Scratch, to explore different topics that vary each month depending on the skills and interests of each club member. Facilitated by a *Girls Who Code* graduate and fan of coding.

Dungeons & Dragons*

Saturdays, Jan. 13; Feb. 24 • 12 p.m. • Carman

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

Winter Scholastic Chess Tournament*

Saturday, Feb. 10

9:30 a.m. • Carman

Check. Mate. Liverpool Public Library is pleased to host a youth chess tournament. Sections include 16 & Under, 11 & Under, and Current USCF scholastic up to age 19.

Rules: Pairings will be modified Swiss System and/or Round Robin depending on number in each section.

3D Print the Future*

Tuesday, Feb. 13 • 6 p.m. • Studio

It's out of this world! Learn to 3D print, then use those skills to bring to life a model of a futuristic space colony. *Please register only your child(ren).*

LPL Book Sale Event

Saturday, Jan. 20 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 21 • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Carman Community Room



The fill-a-bag book sale returns to the Carman Community Room! Fill one bag for \$5, or 5 bags for \$20. Cash only, please.



Homeschool

Homeschool Hangout

Tuesdays, Jan. 2; Feb. 6 • 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 Hangout for tweens, which runs simultaneously.

Homeschool Teen/Tween Hangout*

Tuesdays, Jan. 2; Feb. 6 • 1:30 p.m. • Studio

Get together with other homeschool students for games, crafts, and more. Homeschool Hangout for tweens 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.

Homeschooling 101 for Parents

Mondays, Jan. 8; Feb. 12 • 6:30 p.m.

Carman or Sargent

Presentations and participant interaction on a variety of homeschool topics to help parents acquire insight, resources, and confidence.

Jan. 8 (Carman): Curriculum review. What are some of the most popular curricula among homeschoolers?

Feb. 12 (Sargent): Homeschool Co-ops.

Homeschool STEAM Club &

Homeschool STEAM Club ++ for Tweens*

Tuesdays, Jan. 9; Feb. 13 • 1:30 p.m.

Carman and Studio

Learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math (STEAM) through hands-on activities. For children ages 5-10, while tweens are welcome at Homeschool STEAM Club++, held at the same time.

Teen Life Hacks

Tuesdays, Jan. 9; Feb. 13 • 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.

Jan. 9: Budgeting

Feb. 13: Time Management

Workshop for Writing a Research Paper*

Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7

2 p.m. • Sargent

In this interactive workshop, ideal for students in grades 7-12, participants will learn steps for writing a research paper. Students will develop the tools, skills, and confidence to write an amazing paper! They will create a finished product and have the opportunity to present in a friendly group setting. *Participants must attend all five sessions.*

Homeschool Chess Club*

Tuesdays, Jan. 16; Feb. 27 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman

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

Homeschool Family Book Club*

Tuesdays, Jan. 16; Feb. 27 • 1:30 p.m. • Sargent

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

Jan. 16: *Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard Atwater.

Feb. 27: *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis

Please register each person attending.

Homeschool Creative Writing for Tweens*

Tuesday, Jan. 23 • 1:30 p.m. • Studio

Get Creative! Join us as we create unique stories, explore character creation, fan fiction, poetry, and more!

MOVIES @ LPL

Movies will be shown in the Carman Community Room.

A Haunting in Venice

Thursday, Jan. 4 • 1:30 p.m.

A Haunting in Venice is set in eerie, post-World War II Venice and features the return of the celebrated sleuth, Hercule Poirot. Directed by and starring Kenneth Branagh. *Rated PG-13. 104 Minutes.*



Indiana Jones and the

Dial of Destiny

Thursday, Feb. 1 • 1:30 p.m.

Daredevil archaeologist Indiana Jones races against time to retrieve a legendary dial that can change the course of history. *Rated PG-13. 154 Minutes.*



Sensory Friendly Film:

Disney Frozen

Monday, Jan. 29 • 10 a.m.

Journey to Arendelle with Anna and Elsa. Join us for this sensory friendly showing of *Frozen* featuring the hit songs *Do You Want to Build A Snowman* and *Let It Go*. The lights will be dimmed, and the sound will be adjusted so it is not too loud. Feel free to bring something to fidget with and sing along! *Rated PG. 102 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



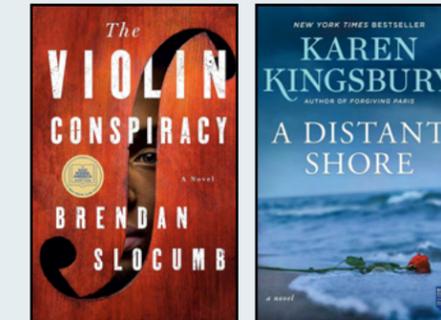
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Jan. 4: *The Art Forger* by Barbara Shapiro

Feb. 1: *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

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

Thursday Morning Book Klatch*

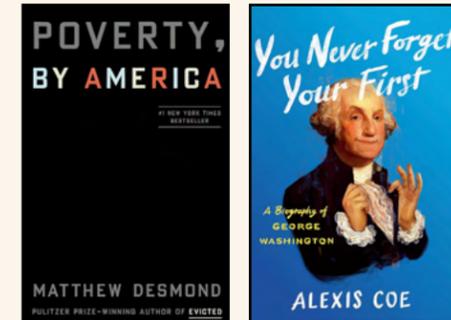


Thursdays • 11 a.m. • Sargent

Jan. 25: *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb

Feb. 22: *A Distant Shore* by Karen Kingsbury

Books and Beyond



Thursdays • 5 p.m. • Sargent

Jan. 25: *Poverty, by America* by Matthew Desmond

Feb. 29: *You Never Forget Your First: A Biography of George Washington* by Alexis Cole

Adults with Disabilities Read-A-Loud*

Mondays, Jan. 22; Feb. 26 • 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. January's book is *Martin Luther King Jr.*, and February's book is *Helen Keller*, both written by Terry Barber.

CNY Reads Virtual Discussion - The Violin Conspiracy*

Monday, Feb. 19 • 7 p.m.

Join others from around the county for a free virtual discussion about *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb. Use the QR code to access the Zoom meeting, and enter the password "CNYReads24". In preparation for the discussion, consider the Thursday Morning Book Klatch on Jan. 25. (author photo courtesy of CNY Reads)



Adult Winter Reading 2024: Shelf Indulgence

Get the New Year off to a great start by indulging in some great reads! For the month of January, the Liverpool Public Library is offering an online program to those who love to read and for those who want to challenge themselves to read more!

Read and log books, enjoy fun activities, and enter to win prizes!

Visit the library's website at LPL.org to register!

Welcome to the new year!

Thank you to everyone who connected with our LPL community in 2023.

We look forward to seeing you in 2024!

Online Resources @ LPL.org

The LPL has a number of online resources and databases to help you out everyday. Want to learn a language? Try Mango! Curious about a product rating? Check out Consumer Reports! Looking for the latest e-book? Download it with Libby! We have all that and more available at LPL.org/research.



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Senator John Mannion
Mobile Office Hours
Mondays, Jan. 15; Feb. 19
5 to 7 p.m. • LPL Lobby

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Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Board Meetings:

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.

The LPL will be closed Jan. 1.

For program and weather-related updates, please visit LPL.org.