



LIVERPOOL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Where the Community Connects

January & February 2022 Programs



WINTER IS HERE... AND THERE ARE PLENTY OF HIGHLIGHTS AT THE LIVERPOOL PUBLIC LIBRARY!

Harry Potter 20th Anniversary Celebration*

Saturday, Jan. 8 • All Day

Help us celebrate the 20th anniversary of the release of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* with activities throughout the day, including I Spy Harry Potter, Escape the Hogwarts Dungeon Break Out Room and a Selfie Station. We'll screen *Sorcerer's Stone* in the Carman Community Room at 12:30 p.m., with registration required.

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with LPL

Monday, Jan. 17 • All Day • Studio @ LPL

Stop in to Studio @ LPL to help us create a community for all using our LEGO™ bricks. Adults and children can work together on this project in the spirit of collaboration that Martin Luther King, Jr. encouraged and believed in. Share what your dream is for our community on one of our "I Have a Dream" papers and/or pick up a book about this great Civil Rights leader.

Puzzle Party

Friday, Jan. 21 to Sunday, Jan. 23 • All Day • Studio @ LPL

Join us for a cozy weekend of puzzle making! Choose from a variety of puzzles to put together while in the company of other puzzle enthusiasts, pick one up to take home and enjoy, or both!

Let's Play! Tabletop Games

Saturday, Feb. 19 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman Community Room

Adults and families can drop in to try out the LPL's collection of classic and new tabletop games, from Checkers and Battleship to Giant Jenga and Apples to Apples.



2022 Winter Chess Tournament @ LPL*

Saturday, Feb. 26 • 1 p.m. • Carman Community Room

Chess players ages 5 to 18 can participate in this Swiss-style tournament! All players will have a match in each round. Four age groups are planned: under 8, under 10, under 12 and under 18, depending upon the number of players. A winner will be declared in each group. *Registration required.

Winter Reading Challenge 2022!

Jan. 1 to Feb. 28

Resolve to read more in the New Year! Let LPL motivate you with our 2022 Online Reading Club for all ages! Complete the program and receive a hot cocoa mug. Read and log books, enjoy fun activities, take our Reading Bingo challenge in February, and enter to win prizes! Sign up at: <http://lplny10.readsquared.com/>



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January & February Programs

Registration is required for most programs. Visit our events calendar at LPL.org to make a reservation. Check the last page for how to visit the library.

Tech Help with Mr. G

Collaborate @ LPL

If you're having trouble with technology, Mr. G is offering help in the LPL.

*Registration required at LPL.org.

Mondays - Jan. 3, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 21 - 10 a.m.

Tuesdays - Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 - 6 p.m.

Wednesdays - Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 - 2 p.m.

Thursdays - Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 - 2 p.m.

Fridays - Jan. 14, 21; Feb. 4, 11, 25 - 10 a.m.

Saturdays - Jan. 8; Feb. 19 - 10 a.m.



Shipwrecks of the Thousand Islands and Eastern Lake Ontario*

Thursday, Jan. 13 - 7 p.m.

Carman Community Room or ZOOM

Dennis and Kathi McCarthy of the St. Lawrence River Historical Foundation will provide an overview of shipwrecks in eastern Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. They will also provide a brief introduction to the proposed National Marine Sanctuary and the reality and challenges from the Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence perspective. *Registration required.

Syracuse Soul Music Series*

Sundays, Jan. 16; Feb. 20 - 1 p.m.

Carman Community Room

Join us for sensational soul sounds from community bands. *Registration required.

Jan. 16: Michael Houston & Sam Wynn

Feb. 20: Menage a Soul



Chess Club

Mondays, Jan. 17; Feb. 21 - 6 p.m.

Carman Community Room

Join fellow chess players in a friendly atmosphere, with the opportunity for game analysis and help for improvement.



What's Cookin'*

Mondays, Jan. 17; Feb. 21 - 7 p.m.

Studio @ LPL or ZOOM

Create a dish and show it off to like-minded chefs at the library! Theme-specific cookbooks are available at Information @ LPL Desk. *Registration required.

Jan. 17: Cooking Around the World

Feb. 21: White House Cooking

Folktales of the Americas*

Thursday, Jan. 20 - 7 p.m.

Carman Community Room or ZOOM

Tom Henry presents this look at familiar folktales.

Where did these folktales originate and how have they colored our history? Henry will help marry fiction and reality, myth and history. *Registration required.

55+*

Mondays, Jan. 24; Feb. 28 - 2 p.m.

Carman Community Room

Jan. 24: *How to Listen to Podcasts* with local author and podcaster Nicole Christina

Feb. 28: *Journey in the Life of a Guide Dog* with representatives from Guiding Eyes for the Blind

*Registration required.

Card Making with Renee*

Monday, Jan. 24; Tuesday, Feb. 15 - 6:30 p.m.

Carman Community Room

Card making returns with instructor Renee Piraino. A \$20 supply fee will be due at the class, which allows you to bring home four projects.

*Registration required.

Keep Calm and Craft On!*

Tuesdays, Jan. 25; Feb. 22 - 7 p.m.

Carman Community Room

Celebrate crafting and create! Show off what you've been working on, take in our demonstration and take part in our monthly challenge. All sorts of crafts welcome. In a special session on Jan. 25, parents and caregivers can drop children 3+ at Let's Create! Unpredictable Art to make personal pins. *Registration required.

Armchair Adventures: I Believe in Ferries*

Thursday, Jan. 27 - 1 p.m.

Carman Community Room

Librarian Keith Gatling will tell tales about ferry excursions he has taken. He'll share the joy of ferry rides, where they go, and where he thinks there could stand to be a few more. Armchair fans: This event is the finale of the Armchair series and will also celebrate the two-decades-plus memorable journey of the series. *Registration required.



Senior Information Fair

Saturday, Jan. 29 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Carman Community Room

Local organizations serving seniors will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about how they serve seniors in our community. Topics will include housing, health insurance, meals and nutrition, social outlets and more.

Color Therapy*

Monday, Jan. 31 - 6 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

Jami Le Bisesi of Infinity Wellness will lead a session that investigates color therapy, with a mission of balancing and harmonizing body rhythms through awareness of subtle energy centers. Participants will create a piece of art as part of the color therapy experience. *Registration required.



Let's Get Trivial*

Mondays, Jan. 3; Feb. 7 - 7 p.m.

Bull & Bear Roadhouse or ZOOM



Join the masters of information and fun, the LPL staff, at this monthly trivia program. Come with a friendly, competitive attitude as well as your

pencil and paper. At Bull & Bear, 8201 Oswego Road, Liverpool. *Registration required

Healthy New Year*

Tuesdays, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 - 11:15 a.m.

Carman Community Room

Wellness coach Gwen McCarroll will lead this four-week program for a healthy start to the New Year. Each week will include tips for eating healthy followed by exercises. Bring a mat or towel. For ages 15+. *Registration required

Jan. 4: Yoga • Jan. 11: Tai Chi

Jan. 18: Weights • Jan. 25: Cardio



Hooks and Needles*

Thursdays, Jan. 6; Feb. 3 - 10 a.m.

Sargent Meeting Room

Do you enjoy knitting, crochet, needle arts or beading? Bring your project and socialize, learn from others and share tips. *Registration required.

Adults with Special Needs @ LPL*

Mondays, Jan. 10; Feb. 14 - 1 p.m.

Carman Community Room

Join Ms. Maggie for movies, games and more. *Registration required.

Planning with the End in Mind: Session 3, Writing a Good Obituary*

Monday, Jan. 10 - 7 p.m.

Carman Community Room

In this third installment of his series, Mr. G will talk about the importance of writing a good obituary, either for you or for someone else, as well as ways of getting around the cost of having that great obituary published by the local news organization. *Registration required.

Adulting 101: Health Insurance*

Thursday, Jan. 13 - 7 p.m.

Sargent Meeting Room

LPL, SafetyNet and Individual Market are teaming up to provide free assistance to those looking to enroll in a plan through the NYS of Health Marketplace. This event will discuss health insurance plans, coverage and enrollment. *Registration required.

Monthly Book Clubs

Books are available at the Information @ LPL Desk a month before the meeting. New members are always welcome! *Registration required.

After Dinner Books

Thursdays - 7 p.m.

Carman Community Room

(with virtual option)

Jan. 6: *Wayward* by Dana Spiotta

Feb. 3: *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead

To attend virtually, please email laurel.griffith@lpl.org.

Thursday Morning

Book Klatch*

Thursdays - 11 a.m.

Carman Community Room

Jan. 27: *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley

Feb. 24: *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman

Books and Beyond*

Thursdays - 7 p.m.

Carman Community Room or ZOOM

Jan. 27: *This Chair Rocks: A Manifesto Against Ageism* by Ashton Applewhit and *Kids These Days: Human Capitol and the Making of Millennials* by Malcolm Harris

Feb. 24: *The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person* by Frederick Joseph

Volunteer Days:

Meals on Wheels*

Wednesday, Feb. 9 • 11 a.m.

Meals on Wheels

This edition of the LPL's series that provides patrons the opportunity to give back to the community will meet at **Meals on Wheels, 413 Church St., North Syracuse**. We'll be creating frozen meals for storage. *Registration required.

The Evolution of Political Parties in the U.S. II*

Thursday, Feb. 10 • 7 p.m.

Carman Community Room or ZOOM

Tom Henry's series about political parties continues with a look at the demise of the First Party System and the rise of more familiar party organizations as America moved toward the Civil War. *Registration required.



Planning with the End in Mind: Session 4, Financial Planning*

Monday, Feb. 14 • 7 p.m.

Carman Community Room

In this fourth installment of Mr. G's series, Kenda Carfagno of New York Life will talk about financial planning, including insurance, investments, long-term care insurance and individual retirement accounts. *Registration required.

Historic Black Brooklyn*

Thursday, Feb. 17 • 7 p.m.

Carman Community Room or ZOOM

Clarence Taylor and Brian Merlis will talk about their new book *Historic Black Brooklyn*, which chronicles adversities and accomplishments of African Americans in that New York City borough. The event helps recognize Black History Month. *Registration required.

Considering Alaska*

Thursday, Feb. 24 • 1 p.m.

Carman Community Room or ZOOM

Community educators Len and Susan Sharp will share their experiences as scientists and tourists in the pristine lands of Alaska. They'll discuss what we can learn about climate change from Alaska's conditions, and share images from their time there. *Registration required.



Create an Irish Dish Garden with Tim and Lisa Ballantyne*

Monday, Feb. 28 • 7 p.m.

Carman Community Room

Tim and Lisa, owners of Ballantyne Gardens, will show you how to build a successful wellness garden, with indoor plants that produce health benefits. Each dish garden will include its very own shamrock. A supply fee of \$30 payable by cash or check to Ballantyne Gardens at the event includes plants, container, soil and decorations. *Registration required.



We're following county mask wearing and social distancing guidance. Learn more on the back page.



Children

Sensory Bins for Toddlers*

Tuesdays, Jan. 4, 18; Feb. 1, 15

10 a.m. • Carman Community Room

Bring your 18-month to 3-year-old to share an experience that helps explore the senses. A bin will be packed with different textures, colors and shapes for your child to explore, and we'll guide you through questions to discuss with your child. Limited to eight families. *Registration required.

PAWS to Read

Saturdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

10 a.m. • Children's Room

- Join one of our four-legged friends from PAWS of CNY in the Children's room! Sign the list in the room for a turn to read to a friendly dog, or just say hello.



After-School STEAM*

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

4 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

Like to experiment, build and create? Join us as we explore science, technology, engineering, art and math with hands-on activities. For ages 5 to 10. *Registration required.

Preschool Story Time*

Wednesdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16

Thursdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17

10 a.m. • Carman Community Room

Join us for stories and songs for children ages 2 to 5. Attendance limited, please make one reservation per family. Wednesday Story Time will also be live-streamed to YouTube. Please bring a blanket for social distancing. *Registration required.

Nature Club*

Saturday, Jan. 15 • 2 p.m.

Carman Community Room

Children ages 2-12 can learn about animal tracks with Young Naturalists. Learn what different animal tracks look like, about the animals that make some and then go outside and try to find some! We will finish with a craft. *Registration required.

Comics and Crafts Book Club*

Tuesdays, Jan. 25; Feb. 22

4:30 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

A new graphic novel book club for 2nd to 5th graders. Pick up the books at the Children's Room, starting the second Monday of the month. *Registration required.



Let's Create! Unpredictable Art*

Tuesdays, Jan. 25; Feb. 22

7 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

Children 3+ can get messy with this art project while their adults attend Keep Calm and Craft On! *Registration required.



American Girl Valentines*

Saturday, Feb. 5 • 2 p.m.

Carman Community Room

Show some love for your American Girl doll by making a themed Valentine treat. We'll supply the needed artistic materials. *Please register each child that will attend.



Meet the Masters*

Saturdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

11 a.m. • Studio @ LPL

Learn about four Master Artists from Ms. Erna. Each session, we'll copy one known masterpiece while learning basic color theory and history. A materials fee of \$40 for the series or \$10 per session, payable to Erna Eno by cash, credit card or check, covers everything needed to bring home your own masterpiece. *Registration required.



Winter Recess is Feb. 21 to Feb. 25!

Check out these programs!

Storytelling Camp*

Monday to Friday, Feb. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 • 10 a.m. • Carman Community Room

Storyteller and former teacher Mary Rys returns to lead her popular five-session Storytelling Camp! Rys will perform some of her favorite stories as well as share ideas, tips and resources if you would like to perform. Participants can join our camp even if they only want to watch and listen! Register for each session separately.

How to Speak Doggie*

Monday, Feb. 21 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman Community Room



Volunteers from Helping Hounds Dog Rescue will help teach you how to better communicate with any canine. Learn the proper way to approach, greet and pet a dog. Discussions will include proper care of dogs and the signs of a happy dog. The program is best for those 3+. *Registration required for all attending.

LEGO™ for Break Week!*

Tuesday, Feb. 22 • 10 a.m. • Studio @ LPL



Have some building fun, or tackle our winter challenges, with our collection of LEGO™ blocks. *Registration required.

Kids Cook*

Wednesday, Feb. 23 • 1:30 p.m. • ZOOM

Explore your inner chef by following along with two recipes you'll be sent by email beforehand. Adults should be ready to help with knives and ovens. *Registration required.

Robot Engineering Challenge*

Thursday, Feb. 24 • 1:30 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

Here's a great task that combines LEGO™ blocks and the Edison robots. Participants will build a tank and digger to control remotely. Ideal for children 10+ and tweens. *Registration required.

Homeschooling

Homeschool Hangout and Homeschool Hangout for Tweens*

Tuesdays, Jan. 4; Feb. 1 • 1:30 p.m.

Hang out with fellow homeschool families and students for games, crafts and more. *Please register for the Family or Tweens hangout, which run at the same time.

Homeschooling 101 for Parents*

Mondays, Jan. 10; Feb. 14 • 7 p.m. • Sargent Meeting Room

Presentations and participant reaction on a variety of homeschooling topics to help parents acquire insight, resources and confidence. *Registration required.

Jan. 10: *Avoiding Burnout for You and the Kids*

Feb. 14: *Unit Studies and Literature Approach*

Homeschool STEAM and STEAM ++ Club for Tweens* Tuesdays, Jan. 11; Feb. 8 • 1:30 p.m.

Homeschool students can learn about science, technology, engineering, art and math through hands-on activities and experiments at their own level. *Please sign up for the club for ages 5 to 10 or 10 to 13, which run at the same time.

Homeschool Chess Club*

Tuesdays, Jan. 18; Feb. 15 • 1:30 p.m. • Sargent Meeting Room

Join fellow chess players to challenge each other, or learn the game. Casual, for players of all levels. Game materials provided. *Registration required.

Homeschool Game Time!*

Tuesdays, Jan. 18; Feb. 15 • 1:30 p.m. • Carman Community Room

Homeschool parents, come and share educational games that have helped your children learn. Homeschool Game Time! provides space and time to share games with other families. *Registration required.

Tweens

Tween Book Club*

Wednesdays, Jan. 5; Feb. 2
5 p.m. • Studio @ LPL and ZOOM

Join us before Tween Scene to discuss the month's book and then participate in fun activities. Pick up the book the first Wednesday of the month before.

*Registration required.

Jan. 5: *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson

Feb. 2: *New Kid* by Jerry Craft

Tween Scene*

Wednesdays, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23
6 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

Tweens ages 10 to 12 (or grades 6-8) can join us for games, crafts and activities related to the theme of the week. *Registration required.

Coding with Vidcode*

Mondays, Jan. 17; Feb. 21
2 p.m. • Sargent Meeting Room

We'll use vidcode to make memes, animations and more. All levels of experience are welcome. Bring your own laptop, or the library can provide one. *Registration required.

Teens

Teen Anime Night

Wednesdays, Jan. 5; Feb. 2
6 p.m. • Carman Community Room

Watch different anime on the library's large HD projector screen each month! Cosplay is welcome, but costumes must be deemed appropriate.

Teen LGBTQIA+ Club

Mondays, Jan. 10; Feb. 14 • 6 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

A monthly meeting of LGBTQIA+ teens to celebrate who they are together. Your adult is encouraged to drop you off at the door.

Teen Tabletop Games

Wednesdays, Jan. 12; Feb. 9
6 p.m. • Sargent Meeting Room

Bring your own game to share or try the many tabletop games put out by the library!



Workshop for Writing a Research Paper*

Wednesdays, Jan. 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16
2 p.m. • Carman Community Room

An interactive workshop for 7th to 12th graders will address the steps needed for writing a successful research paper, including how to choose a topic, how to gather useful information and how to evaluate sources. *Registration required.

Teen Video Game Night

Wednesdays, Jan. 19, Feb. 16
6 p.m. • Carman Community Room

Play Smash Ultimate on the library's large HD projector screen. Other games and consoles are available to play, or you can bring your own.



Teen Book Club*

Mondays, Jan. 24; Feb. 28
6 p.m. • Studio @ LPL

Teens now have a "read-what-you-want" book club! Everyone who attends can talk about the book they read and share reading suggestions. *Registration required.

Teen Card Game Night

Wednesdays, Jan. 26; Feb. 23
6 p.m. • Carman Community Room

Learn or play trading card games such as Pokémon, YuGiOh and Magic. New and experienced players welcome. Some premade decks will be available, but you can bring your own.

Visit LPL!

LPL Visit: No Appointment Needed!
Grab It & Go: Garage Holds Pick Up: Learn more at LPL.org.
LPL COVID Procedures: For the latest procedures, visit lpl.org/explore/visit-lpl/covid-procedures/

All individuals, regardless of vaccination status, under Onondaga County mandate must wear masks within our facilities. The LPL will continue to follow guidance of the CDC, NYS Governor and Onondaga County Executive regarding mask use and social distancing.

During this time, LPL will continue to service all our community members, no matter their vaccination status, by:

- Continuing curbside service for patrons who prefer or cannot enter the library
- Maintaining capacity limits, monitored through our occupancy counter
- Providing the option to attend events and programs virtually

Go to LPL.org or call 315-457-0310 to learn more.

Notary and Passport Services Available!

Notary and passport services are available again in the LPL. For notary services, visit the events calendar at LPL.org to make an appointment. For passport services, visit lpl.org/explore/services/passport-applications/. *Please note appointments are required for both of these services.



Telehealth Appointment Assistance Available

Don't have access to WiFi or a device for a telehealth appointment? Not sure where to start? LPL can help! Send us an email at Telehealth@lpl.org to reserve an appointment.

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Website LPL.org

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Board Meetings:

Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Carman Community Room.

