

Lancaster Public Library

Registration begins Monday, June 3 for July programs.



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Summer 2024

Registration required: www.bit.ly/lancasterlibrary or call 716-683-1120.

Summer Kick-off Party

Thursday, June 27, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Families are invited to celebrate the summer with crafts, sensory activities, popcorn, a duck race, and a rockin' reading show with the Hills Brothers. Pout-Pout Fish will make a special appearance. For all ages.

Reading Raffle: 4 BIG prizes

Saturday, June 1 - Thursday, August 22

Check out books to win. Kids 12 and under receive 1 raffle ticket for every 5 print books checked out. Teens 13-17 receive 1 raffle ticket for every 3 print books checked out. Four big prizes will be awarded. Prizes are funded by contributions from our generous donors.

Summer Reading

Wednesday, June 26 - Saturday, August 31

Kids: Read 10 books, color in a reading log or complete a reading challenge, and turn it in for a fun prize. Ages 17 and under.

Teens & Adults: Grab a BINGO board and read. Turn in your card at the information desk and you'll be entered into a drawing to win a fun prize.

Lancaster Village Scavenger Hunt

Monday, July 1 - Saturday, August 31

Travel around the village of Lancaster and collect reading-themed stickers from select village businesses. Once completed, turn in your scavenger hunt flyer at the library for a chance to win a fun prize. For all ages.

Rib BBQ

Sunday, July 21, 11:30 a.m. until sold out

BW's Rib BBQ: \$15. Take out only. Rib dinner includes potato salad, coleslaw, roll with butter, and a cookie. Location: Parking lot behind the library. All proceeds to help keep the library open on Sundays during the school year. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lancaster Public Library.

Frosty's Coupons

Monday, July 1 - Saturday, August 31

Search for a coupon for Frosty's Ice Cream in the children's section of the library. Several coupons will be hidden each day. Ages 12 and under. One coupon per child. Coupons are courtesy of the Leary family.

Family Shows

All ages!

The Great Reading Adventure with Cris Johnson: Thursday, July 11 at 11:00 a.m.

Magician Cris Johnson will perform a fun reading adventure show.

Glenn Colton: Thursday, July 18 at 11:00 a.m.

Glenn Colton will present an upbeat musical performance.

Bubble Show: Thursday, July 25 at 11:00 a.m.

Wow Party will present bubbles, magic tricks, and more.

Reading is Magic Show: Thursday, August 1 at 11:00 a.m.

A fun magic show celebrating reading.

Hawk Creek Wildlife Center: Thursday, August 8 at 11:00 a.m.

Talk on the Wild Side, a program featuring 6 animal ambassadors.

Zoomobile: Thursday, August 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Learn about animals with the Buffalo Zoo.

World of Wonders: Thursday, August 22 at 11:00 a.m.

The Wondermakers present interactive folk tales from around the world.



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Buffalo & Erie County Public
LIBRARY
www.BuffaloLib.org

Hours:
Mon. 10-6
Tues. - Thurs. 10-9
Fri. - Sat. 10-5

Kids Programs

Circus for All Workshop

Monday, July 8, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

A hands-on program with accessible circus props.
Ages 6-15. Presented by Benjamin Berry.

Summertime Crafts with the Lancaster Youth Bureau

*Wednesdays, July 10 & August 14
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.*

Create fun crafts. For ages 5-12.

LEGO® Club

Saturdays, July 13 & August 10

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Build your own LEGO® creation. For ages 6-12.

Introduction to Karate

Monday, July 15, 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Learn basic punches and kicks (no contact).

Instructed by Sensei Thomas Smith of Sumisu Dojo.
Ages 6-11.

Crafternoons

*Wednesdays, July 17 & August 7
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.*

July: Summer Olympics crafts
August: Summer adventure crafts
Ages 5-12.

Feelings Rock

*Saturdays, July 20 & August 17
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.*

A kids' music and movement class that is
geared for infants through age 5.

Kidding Around Yoga

*Mondays, July 22 & August 19
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

Come and enjoy yoga poses, fun music, storytelling,
yoga games, and a very special guided relaxation
time. For ages 3-6.

Science Saturday

*Saturday, July 27
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

Join us for fun science experiments such as DIY lip
balm and elephant toothpaste. Ages 7-15.

Paws for Love: Read to a Dog

*Mondays, July 29 & August 26
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (15 minute sessions)*

Pick out a book and practice reading out loud to a
therapy dog. For ages 4 and up.

Bead Art

Wednesday, July 31, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Create bead jewelry. Ages 6-12.

Art Magic

Saturday, August 3, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

A fun program of sketching, magic, and silliness.
Presented by cartoonist Tom Paul Fox. For all ages.

Royal Dance Party

Tuesday, August 6, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Move and groove with us in a special dance party
with Elsa from Frozen. All ages.

Hula Hoop Workshop

Monday, August 12, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Create and decorate your own hula hoop.
Ages 6-15. Presented by Benjamin Berry.

Joy of Trains

Saturday, July 27, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join us in the children's area with an impressive
interactive toy train collection that all will enjoy!
Presented by Dean Hunneshagen. A family friendly
hands-on event. No registration required.

Young Adult Programs

Teen Painting

Tuesday, July 9, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Create your own masterpiece with local art teacher,
Kimberly Strell. Ages 12-17.

Paper Quilling

Tuesday, July 16, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Learn about quilling and create your very own piece
of art to take home. Ages 12-17.

Teen Self-Defense Class

*Monday, August 5
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.*

Learn self-defense techniques. Taught by Sensei
Thomas Smith of Sumisu Dojo. Ages 12-18.

Escape Room

Tuesday, August 13, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Solve puzzles and clues to escape a room in the
library before time runs out. Ages 12-17.

Adult programs

T'ai Chi Chih

Wednesdays, July 10 - 31, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, August 7 & 14, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

T'ai Chi Chih movements are practiced slowly and
softly with no impact. Class is taught by accredited
teacher Denise Miller.

Indigo Dyeing

Tuesday, July 16, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to dye your own tote bag.

The Mind-Body Connection

Wednesday, July 24, 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Learn about the mind-body-spirit benefits of martial
arts. Presented by Sensei Thomas Smith of Sumisu
Dojo. Ages 6 to adult.

Storytimes

Tuesdays:

Preschool (Ages 3-5)

July 9 - 30, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

August 6 - 20, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Toddler (Ages 2-3)

July 9 - 30, 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

August 6 - 20, 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Thursdays:

Family (Ages 6 & under)

July 11 - 25, 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

August 1 - 22, 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Fridays:

Lapsit (Ages 3-23 months)

July 12 - 26, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

August 2 - 23, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Toddler (Ages 2-3)

July 12 - 26, 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

August 2 - 23, 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.