

# Lancaster Public Library

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## Summer 2026

Registration required: [www.bit.ly/lancasterlibrary](http://www.bit.ly/lancasterlibrary) or call 716-683-1120.

### Summer Kick-off Party Thursday, June 25, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Families are invited to celebrate the summer with hands-on crafts, sensory activities, face painting, and a 11:30 a.m. performance by Glenn Colton. Corduroy will make a special appearance. For all ages. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lancaster Library.

### Reading Raffle: 4 BIG prizes Monday, June 1 - Thursday, August 20

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. Prizes include a bike, art easel, stunt garage, and yard games. They are funded by contributions from our generous donors.

### Summer Reading Thursday, June 25 - Monday, 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 info desk and you'll be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 Amazon gift card.

### Great Reading Race Wednesday, July 1 - Saturday, August 29

Fill out a reading race ballot based on minutes read and choose your favorite dinosaur to help race to the finish line. All ages.



### BW's Chicken BBQ: Cooked on site! Sunday, July 19, 11:30 a.m. until sold out

Cost: \$17 (cash only). Take out chicken 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.

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### Family Shows All ages!



**It's Magic Of Course!: Thursday, July 9 at 11:00 a.m.**  
Magician Ted Burzynski will perform a jaw-dropping magic show.

**Hawk Creek Wildlife Center: Thursday, July 16 at 11:00 a.m.**  
Meet five animal ambassadors such as birds of prey, opossums and porcupines.

**Safari Sam's Dino-Tastic Adventure: Thursday, July 23 at 11:00 a.m.**  
Unearth a story with music, storytelling, puppetry, and magic.

**Mike Randall & Friends: Thursday, July 30 at 11:00 a.m.**  
Enjoy unforgettable puppet characters, magic, and lots of audience participation.

**Reptile Show: Thursday, August 6 at 11:00 a.m.**  
REPCO Wildlife Encounters presents exotic reptiles and amphibians from around the world.

**Bubble Show: Thursday, August 13 at 11:00 a.m.**  
Wow Party presents small bubbles, big bubbles, colorful bubbles, and magic tricks with bubbles.

**Jurassic Journeys: Dino Extravaganza: Thursday, August 20 at 11:00 a.m.**  
Magician Cris Johnson performs a fun comedy show where you will meet lifelike baby dinosaurs, play dinosaur games, and dig for fossils.





## Kids Programs

### **Baby Rave**

Tuesday, June 30  
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy EDM music, dancing, flashing lights, and glow sticks with your child. Up to age 3. Call to register.

### **Lil' Kid Rave**

Tuesday, June 30  
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Enjoy EDM music, dancing, flashing lights, and glow sticks with your child. Ages 3-6. Call to register.

### **Board Game Club**

Thursdays, July 2 & August 6, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Learn and have fun at the same time! A variety of games will be provided. Pre-K through high school.

### **Family Yoga**

Mondays, July 6 & August 24  
12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

Enjoy yoga poses, music, yoga games, and more. For ages 4-11 with adult participation.

### **Hula Hoop Crafting Workshop**

Tuesday, July 7, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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

### **Crafternoons**

Wednesdays, July 8 - August 19  
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Create a different craft each week. Ages 5-12.

7/8: Stepping Stones

7/15: Fairy Houses

7/22: Foil Art

7/29: Glow in the Dark Art

8/5: Treasure Chests

8/12: Ceramic Dinosaurs

8/19: Puppets

### **Summertime Crafts with the Lancaster Youth Bureau**

Wednesdays, July 8 & August 12  
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Create fun crafts. For ages 5-12.

### **Storybook Cook: Unearth a Story with Dinosaurs**

Friday, July 10  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Create edible dinosaur treats, an exploding volcano, and a dino dig. Ages 4-12.

### **Origami Bookmaking with WNY Book Arts**

Friday, July 17  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Create your own origami book. Ages 6 and up.

### **Feelings Rock**

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

A music and movement class for infants - age 5.

### **Fossils, Fossils, Everywhere with Penn Dixie**

Thursday, July 23, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Learn about fossils and how they form, featuring plant, marine, and dinosaur examples. Ages 7-14.

### **LEGO® Club**

Fridays, July 24 & August 21  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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

### **Ms. Melissa's Sprouts**

Mondays, July 27 & August 31  
11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Learn and grow through music. Kids up to age 6.

### **Puppet Show**

Monday, July 27, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Omnipresent Puppet Theater presents:  
Bonnie's Brachiosaurus. All ages.

### **Paws for Love: Read to a Dog**

Mondays, July 27 & August 31  
4:30 - 5:50 p.m. (20 minute sessions)

Read out loud to a therapy dog. Ages 4-12.

### **The Wondermakers**

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

Enjoy interactive story theatre based on folktales. Ages 3-10 with parent/guardian.

### **Zoo Tales**

Monday, August 10  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

A story time event with a reptile ambassador from the Buffalo Zoo. All ages.

### **Science Saturday**

Saturday, August 22  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join us for fun science experiments such as calming tubes and slime. Ages 7-15.

## Young Adult Programs



### **Book Bedazzle**

Wednesday, July 1, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Bring your own book to bedazzle or pick one to keep and bedazzle from our donated collection. Ages 12-17.

### **Book Battle**

Saturdays, July 11 - August 8  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join us for free books, games, activities, and a Lancaster v. Lancaster Battle of the Books style trivia competition and party on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Books read will be *Gilda Joyce*, *Psychic Investigator* and *The Maze Runner*. Ages 10-16.

### **Teen Painting**

Monday, July 13, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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

### **Chess Club**

Tuesdays, July 14 & August 11  
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Learn how to play chess or improve your skills. Hosted by the Buffalo Chess Association. All ages.

### **Cactus Craft**

Wednesday, July 22, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Create a mini cactus in a clay pot using paints and sharpies. Ages 12-17.

### **Teen Cupcake Competition**

Thursday, August 20, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Decorate colorful cupcakes in a very tasty competition. Ages 12-17.

### **Escape Room**

Wednesday, August 26

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

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