

For Parents

Vacation Bags—Packed with reading and listening fun for the trip. Please request at least 24 hrs in advance.

Babysitter Bags —Take one of these along to your next babysitting gig. Books, videos, crafts & game ideas, & more!

Sick Day Bags—Home from school for the day? Give us a call and we'll pull together a bag full of fun.

Express Bags—Five fantastic books selected by a librarian for children ages birth - 2, 2-4, and 4-6. Ask at the desk.

Grandparent Bags—Books, music, movies, magazines, and more for visiting grandkids.

Family Place Space: Kids learn through play. Our play area is a great place for you to interact with your child as they develop their social and imaginary play skills.

Writing Center: Help your child develop their fine motor skills. Write, draw, do puzzles and play with educational games in this cozy space.

STEM Exploration: Check out our rotating activities at the STEM table in the non-fiction area. Build, think, create, problem solve, and more.

KidsRead Email List

Upcoming events in your mailbox!

Email: childrenslibrary@einetwork.net,

Subject: Subscribe Children's.

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April, May, June KIDS' CALENDAR



more...

storytimes, classes, book clubs, STEAM, art, music, legos, chess, dance, family events, books to discover & friends to meet!

Mt. Lebanon Public Library  **more for kids**

May Events for Families

Citizen Science: The Lost Ladybug
Citizen Science lets you help real scientists find the answers they are seeking. Gabi Hughes from the Audubon Society will explain how you can help. Did you know that there is more than one kind of ladybug? And some of them are disappearing. Be a citizen scientist, learn about ladybugs, then head out to the courtyard to see if you can spot some. School-aged kids through adult. **Sunday, May 20, 2 pm**

Preschoolers Can Code!

Be a part of Remake Learning Days at Mt. Lebanon Library! Preschoolers and their caregivers will co-play with robots that teach computer programming basics such as planning, sequencing, debugging and logical reasoning. Finish with a problem-solving scavenger hunt to win a prize! Funded by Matt's Maker & ACLA. Ages 3-6 and caregiver. **Drop-in between 10am-1pm, Mon., May 21**

Mommy & Me Yoga

Grab your yoga mat and be prepared to move and flow through a yoga practice. Little ones join in the fun through songs, playtime & special poses. For moms and kids under 36 months. Register for each session.

Mondays, April 30, May 7 & 14, 10 am

Stretch-n-Grow

Stretch-n-Grow is a fabulously fun fitness program that is action-packed with creative games that emphasize motor skills, balance, coordination, and flexibility. For ages 3-5.

Date: TBA

Café au Lait

Café au Lait is a mom's group that discusses weekly topics, shares parenting struggles and successes, and offers encouragement and information. Children are welcome to attend with parent. **Tues, 10:45, May 8, 15, 22, 29**

May Events for Families

Art & the Written Word

Join us for this after-hours cultural get-together at the Library! In this year long series, you will experience the inspiration of words as they are brought to life through the performing arts. Enjoy food, fun, and an opportunity to talk with the artists. For friends and families of all ages!

Little Lake Children's Theater Preview!

You're invited to a sneak preview of Little Lake Theater's summer showcase: The Little Mermaid, The Jungle Book, Flat Stanley, and The Secret Garden. In addition to show excerpts, you will get to talk to the artistic director, hear about life backstage, and play some theater games! **Saturday, May 19, 7 pm.**

Matt's Maker @ the Library

In 2018, Matt's Maker Space is funding a Year of Making at the library. These programs will explore the components of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) for children in grades K-8. Make sure you take part in our amazing year of Matt's Making!

Robot on a Mission

School is out today, so come learn about robots at the library with the Carnegie Science Center! Discover binary code and learn how to communicate with your fellow robots to get the job done! K - 2nd Grade. Registration starts April 17th. **Tuesday, May 15, 1pm**

Robots vs. Humans

Come learn about robots at the library with the Carnegie Science Center! Master binary code, perform tasks without using your fingers, and program a robotic car! 3rd - 5th grade. Registration starts April 17th. **Tuesday, May 15, 2:30 pm**

Weekly Classes

Book Babies

Enjoy great books, learn new rhymes, and meet other families in your neighborhood in this fun, interactive program.

For babies birth - 2 with an adult.

Wed., 9:30, 10:15, 11. March-May 2

Summer session: June 27-August 1

Storytime for 2s & 3s

Discover delightful fingerplays, stories and songs in this participatory program created especially for 2-3 year olds & their caregiver.

For ages 2 -3 with an adult.

Thursdays, 9:30, 10:15, 11. March -May 3

Summer Session: June 28-August 2

Wild About Books

Experience new and classic picture books, enjoy favorite songs, & learn new fingerplays in this interactive program.

For kids ages 4-6.

Tuesdays, 10:30 am. March -May 1

Summer Session: June 26-July 31

Crafternoons!

Let kids tap into their creative side while they explore stories and art.

Fun for kids ages 4 - 8.

Tuesdays, 4 pm. March -May 1

Summer Session: *New Day!*

Wednesdays, 4 pm, June 27-August 1



Monthly Events

Pajama Storytime

Enjoy interactive stories and creative activities in this monthly evening storytime. Wearing PJs is optional, but fun! For ages 3 -6 & family.

Thursdays, 6:30 pm. May 10, June 14



Hola Niños *Last session with Marissa!*

Don't miss the boat! Language skills are best acquired before age 7. Kids will have lots of fun learning Spanish with Marissa Lipinski.

Ages 3 -6 and family. Sat., May 12, 10:30 am

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Sign up to read to a dog! Practice your reading skills with a very attentive listener.

Readers must pre-register.

Thursdays, 7 pm. May 10 & June 7



Lego Club

Come create awesome Lego structures and meet new friends! (Practice STEM and building skills too). For kids ages 6-10.

Participants must pre-register.

Wednesdays 4 pm. April 25 & May 23

Chess Club

Learn new moves and strategies and have fun playing with other kids. All levels of chess play. For kids in K- grade 7. Wed, 6:30 pm. May 9

Register for our programs online!
From our homepage, go to
"Programs & Groups" and click on
"Event Calendar"

June Events

Kids Summer Reading Reading Rocks!! June 21 - August 10

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party!

Thursday, June 21

9:30-7:30

Register for Summer Reading

9:30 -7 :30

Glow in the Dark Dance Party,
Rock art, & more!

1:30-3:30

Draw Bots with the Children's
Museum

10-12 / 5-7 pm

Face Painting

4 pm

Pittsburgh Steelers Drumline!!

Battle of the Books

Challenge your reading and retention skills with a fun team tournament for kids entering grades 4, 5 & 6. Registration: June 1-July 1 for kids & coaches. Tournament: Monday, August 6

DinoRocks!

Create and paint your own dinosaur fossil! Dinosaur storytime included--dress for mess as we play with clay. For preschool-age children and their caregivers. Registration begins May 29th. Tuesday, June 12, 10:30

Brushstrokes

In this hands-on introduction to art appreciation, kids study weird & wonderful works of art from throughout history, then roll up their sleeves to experiment with a variety of media. For kids entering 2nd-5th grade.

Thursdays, 2 pm. June 28- August 23

Kids in the Garden

Get your kids in the garden this summer! Learn about garden science, do a STEM activity, and talk with our courtyard master gardeners! For kids entering 1st-4th grade. Registration begins June 15.

Fridays, 10:30 am. June 29, July 20 & August 10

June Events

The Stuffed Animal Sleepover & Storytime!

Drop off stuffed animals on Friday for a library sleepover! Pick them up on Saturday at the Stuffed Animal Storytime with breakfast snacks & sleepover pictures! (One animal per child)

Drop-off: TBA -Storytime & Pick-up: TBA

Citizen Science: Firefly Watch

Citizen Science lets you help real scientists find the answers they are seeking! Gabi Hughes from The Audubon Society will explain how you can help. Did you know fireflies are Pennsylvania's state insect?

Come discover this and more, then head over to Mt. Lebanon park to do a Firefly Count.

For school-aged kids-adult.

Tues., June 26, 7:30pm

Coding Camp

This program is a part of our Matt's Maker Space Series. A four-day coding camp for kids going into grades 3-5. You must be able to attend all four days. Registrations starts June 4th. Class: June 25-28, 5-6:30 pm

Kids Slovak Language Camp

Inquiries & registration at 412-956-6000 or jtsenko@aol.com. Saturdays, 3pm, June 3-July 28

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