

Special Events

Register online for Zoom links to programs
www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids

Phipps Conservatory: Butterflies

Butterflies are some of the world's most beautiful insects, but their bright patterns are more than just for show! Explore butterfly anatomy, learn about their lifecycle and metamorphosis, and discover the fascinating ways they protect themselves in nature.

Tuesday, March 23

Ages 4-6: 4pm | Ages 7-10: 5:30 pm

Stay tuned for April & May programs



The Pittsburgh Zoo: Zoo Moves

Animals move in ways people only dream of moving—birds soar above the treetops and monkeys swing from branch to branch. Learn how gorillas knuckle-walk, snakes slither, and rabbits hop in this fun-filled exploration of animal movement. For ages 3-5 & family.

Monday, March 29, 10am

Stay tuned for April program

STEAM with Miss Jena: Creating Colors

What new colors can you invent? Experiment with different color combinations and concoct your own pigment recipes to discover a new and magnificent rainbow of colors.

Saturday, March 27

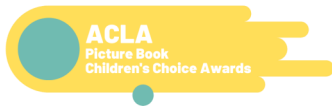
10am: Ages 2-4 | 11am: Ages 5-7 | 1pm: Ages 8-10

Stay tuned for April program



2021 Children's Choice Picture Book Award

It is time to cast your vote for the 2021 Children's Choice Picture Book Award! Your Mt. Lebanon Children's librarians have posted video readings of all 5 books. Watch the videos via the library's webpage-then cast your vote for your favorite! www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids



For Middle School & Up

Rainbow Reads Online Book Club via Instagram

Join Brandon and Katie online for weekly contemplation questions posted on our two-chapter readings of Aristotle & Dante Discover The Secrets Of The Universe. This book club is inclusive of LGBTQ+ teens and their allies.

Mon. March 1, 8, 15, 22

Among Us Game Night via Discord

Task: Join teens ages 13-18 in playing Among Us! Local libraries across the county are teaming up to bring you a safe place to off your crewmates through Discord.

Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 7-9 PM

House Of Horror Teen Movie Club Presents "The Cabinet Of Doctor Caligari" via Zoom

We will be discussing the classic German silent film "The Cabinet Of Doctor Caligari" (1919) available for you to watch anytime from home via the Kanopy app. Sign up for access to the Zoom link and you will also receive a complimentary movie theater treat bag to enjoy with your movie discussion! Wednesday, March 10, 4 PM

Art Attack! Crafting Meet-Up & Skill Share (6th grade & up) via Zoom

Have you been creating art during the cold winter stuck at home? Join fellow teens on Zoom for an arts and crafts show-and-tell and skill share! Wed. March 17, 3-4 PM

Teen Virtual Herb Gardening (6th grade & up) via Instagram

It may still be snowing, but it's time to start planning your garden! Whether you have a window sill or a whole backyard to plant, herb plants thrive anywhere! Watch herbs sprout from seed to plant via weekly Instagram updates, then take the survey at the end of the process to adopt your own pet herb plant! Thurs. March 11, 18, 25

Teen Book Look Via Instagram

Join Miss Katie for a weekly book review and reader's advisory video! Each video features three new or popular teen titles. Fridays, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Peeps Diorama Contest - See inside for details!



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March Kids' Calendar

Peeps Diorama Contest

Create a diorama using marshmallow Peeps!
Categories for all ages! Prizes!
Enter between March 1-31



All programs will be held
VIRTUALLY. Register online at
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or call 412-531-1912 x4, or email
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Storytimes

Pajama Storytime

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

Thursday, 6:30 pm. March 11, April 15

Register to receive a zoom link to this live program

Book Babies

Enjoy great books and learn new rhymes in this fun, interactive program for babies birth - 2 with a caregiver. Spring session starts March 17
Wednesdays, 10 am

Storytime for 2s & 3s

Discover delightful fingerplays, stories and songs in this participatory program created especially for 2-3 year olds & their caregiver. Spring session starts March 18. Thursdays, 10 am.

Wild About Books

Experience new and classic picture books, enjoy favorite songs, & learn new fingerplays in this interactive program. For kids ages 4-6. Spring session starts March 16. Tuesdays, 10 am.

Crafternoon!

Let kids tap into their creative side while they explore stories and art. Fun for kids ages 4 - 8. Spring session starts March 17. Wednesday, 4 pm.

Register for this program to receive information about supplies and Zoom link

KidsRead eNewsletter

Sign up and get kid's program announcements, program links, book recommendations, and more sent straight to your email!
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Click on KidsRead Sign-up

Highlights

6th Annual Peeps® Diorama Virtual Contest!

For the last five years, Mt. Lebanon Library's Children's Department has challenged kids and families to create a book-themed diorama using marshmallow Peeps®. We are excited to continue the tradition virtually with one major change... we are adding an Adult Category! Let your imagination run wild and see what you can create!

In early April we will post the images online so the public can vote for the best—or, as we like to call it, “The Peep-le’s Choice Award.” The lucky winners will be announced in April and winners will receive a fabulous basket of goodies!

To Participate

Create the diorama (a shoebox works well)
Take a well-lit photo encompassing as much of the diorama as possible
Send it to childrenslibrary@einetnetwork.net by March 31
Include: Diorama Title, Category, Contact Info

Categories

Kids: grade 5 and younger (minimal adult help)
Family: mixed ages or adult help
Teens: grade 6th-12th
Adult

The Rules

Each diorama must be based on a book
Characters should be portrayed by Peeps®.
Limit 1 entry per contestant/group
All entries must be in good taste. We reserve the right to omit any entries we feel are not appropriate for public viewing



More Excitement

Register for Bookclubs!

Register by phone or online. Once you have registered, contact the library to pick up your book.

Book Explorers

Fun activities and discussion will strengthen young readers and foster a love of reading!

For kids in 1st & 2nd grade.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, March 31, April 28

Crazy for Comics

Discuss graphic novels and analyze the comic book format. Then engage in cool STEM and Maker projects. For kids in grades 3, 4, & 5.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm. March 10, April 14

Girls Night Out

Mother-Daughter Book Club

Have fun discussing a new thought-provoking book each month with other moms and daughters who love to read! For girls, ages 10 - 13 & their moms. Tuesdays, 7 pm, March 16, April 20

Book Bundles

Whether your child is an avid or reluctant reader, loves math, fiction, or is learning to read, we are here to help connect them with books they will love! Call us, or fill out our online form, and we will create a customized book bundle based on your child's interests, age, and reading level. For kids ages Birth - 12 yrs.



Kid's Surprise Bundles

Check out our Kids' Surprise Bundles! - weekly curated selections of themed books. New themes announced Wednesdays on social media. First come, first served. To reserve your bag, email childrenslibrary@einetnetwork.net with your card number, age of your child, and the theme you want!

