Summer Reading 2024

Summer Reading kicks off June 17!

Embark on an exciting journey this Summer with our theme “Adventure Begins at Your Library.” Get ready to explore the Easton Area Public Library and beyond through captivating programs, events, and displays that bring the spirit of adventure to life. Let the pages in our books and events in our calendar be your passport to a Summer filled with excitement, discovery, and adventure!

Readers of all ages are invited to join in the fun! Summer Reading 2024 begins June 17 and ends August 17! Visit the library, read books, and earn prizes. Special performers for this summer include Bright Star Theater, Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation, and Science Heroes.

Pre-registration for Summer Reading begins June 1 on Beanstack. Stay tuned for our Special Edition Summer Reading email later this month with reading logs, sign-up information, and everything you need to know to read along with us this summer!
The Easton Area Public Library is proud to support our local businesses. Thank you to The Friends of the Library for sponsoring the children’s performers at the Main Library and Palmer Branch. Thank you also The Friends of the Library, County Seat Spirits, Easton Main Street, Redner’s, and Colton RV, for partnering with us for our summer reading prizes. Find out more about The Friends of the Library and how to join! Click here!

Create an account on Beanstack and pre-register for Summer Reading 2024.

New and Noteworthy


We are excited to announce the formation of the Multi-District Lehigh Valley Pocono Library Partnership, a partnership of 26 library outlets across Carbon County, Lehigh County, Monroe County, and Northampton County. Your EAPL library card gives you access to even more items! How many items? Over 1.4 MILLION and counting!

Visit our website for more information about our partner libraries and the formation of this partnership: eastonpl.libguides.com/partnerlibraries
Visit our library catalog: easton.chilipac.com

Did You Know?

We Offer Free Proctoring Services

The Easton Area Public Library offers FREE proctoring services at its Main Library. These services are offered to anyone taking an online and/or distance learning course. Proctoring services are based on the availability of Reference personnel, facilities, and technology during operating hours. A Library card is not required for this service, and no fee is charged. However, a valid photo I.D. of the test taker is required at the time of the exam. Learn More!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Children who have not yet started Kindergarten are eligible to participate in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Questions? Visit the library!

1 | Sign up and take a step towards reading success and strong language acquisition skills for your child!
2 | Enter your books on Beanstack and/or use the paper logs to track your child's progress.
3 | After each 100 book milestone, visit the library to receive your certificate and the next book log.
4 | When your child reaches 1,000 books read, visit the library to get your diploma!
Introducing ParentTV

ParentTV offers thousands of on-demand parenting videos and courses with content designed to support those who care for children, from pregnancy through to teenage years. ParentTV works with leading psychologists, pediatricians, mental health specialists, nutritionists, occupational therapists, and parenting educators across the globe.

Search and find videos on general parenting, play, behavior, child development, mental health, sleep, nutrition, technology and more. Most videos are under 10 minutes in length and can be accessed on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. Log in with your EAPL Library Card barcode and pin.

Stay Connected!

Don't miss any of our library programs.
Subscribe to our new weekly email newsletter -- Next Week at EAPL

We have a busy summer planned!! To help keep you up-to-date and organized for all our upcoming programs, sign up for our new weekly email -- Next Week at EAPL. This is an opt-in email newsletter only. Each Thursday, we will send a short and concise email featuring the programs for the upcoming week. Click here to subscribe to Next Week at EAPL

Looking for book recommendations?
Try NextReads and find your next read.

EAPL’s NextReads newsletters deliver reading recommendations directly to your inbox. Choose from 14 short, concise newsletters that highlight recent releases and buzz-worthy books across a variety of genres and age ranges. Each newsletter includes links to our catalog so you can place holds or learn more about the featured books. Find your next read with a click! Subscribe here!

EAPL is accepting book and media donations.
The Main Library is accepting book and media donations ONLY on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:00am - 3:00pm. Because our donation collection is run by volunteers, we will not accept donations outside of these specified times.

The Palmer Branch is accepting book and media donations released within the last three years. (2020-2024). These recent release donations can be dropped off at the Palmer Branch
Donations should be in good condition. For more information, visit our website.

Visit our Website
Looking for more programs? We are always adding new events to our calendar. Visit eastonpl.org for more information!

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Upcoming Closures
The Easton Area Public Library and its Palmer Branch will be closed on the following days:

Juneteenth: Wednesday, June 19
Independence Day: Thursday, July 4

OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY IS ALWAYS OPEN!

The Easton Area Public Library has a wealth of online resources available to our patrons!

Feeling crafty? Creativebug
Want to watch a tv show, movie, or documentary? Kanopy
Looking for ebooks and audiobooks? Libby
Plant Swap: Branch Out at the Library (Main)
Thursday, June 20, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Is your indoor jungle overgrowing your space? Do you have cuttings to give away? Do you want to trade for something new or just adopt a new little plant friend? Come swap your plants, seeds, cuttings, or transplants with other fellow gardeners!

How does a plant swap work? Each attendee brings plants or plant cuttings to share with others. From 6:00-6:30 pm, set up your plant with labeled care instructions and receive a raffle ticket for each plant you bring to swap. Starting at 6:30, the plant raffle will start! When your ticket is called, take your pick of plants offered!

New to the plant world? Bring something simple like some succulent cuttings or babies. Plant enthusiasts — bring some of your special stuff to share with the rest of the collectors. Remember that everyone is in a different place in their plant journey so be prepared to chat, trade & learn. Learning is half the fun, and so is collecting!

Please, no plants for sale, just trades.

Due to the popularity of the program, we will be limiting the number of plants people can bring to 2 per person. The plants can be indoor or outdoor, but must be labeled accordingly and should be able to fit on a table.

Registration required. This is a free plant swap - there is no fee to participate. Please bring your own bags and/or containers to carry your new green friends home.
This event is open to any interested community member age 14 and up. Registration required. As we age, we naturally become more susceptible to additional mental and physical complications with our health. For aging survivors of abuse in later life, the risk of further abuse, social isolation, neglect, coercive control, and exploitation is even more profound. In this presentation, we highlight the intersection of domestic and intimate partner abuse for survivors in later life, empowering participants with the knowledge to recognize the signs, respond in a trauma-informed manner, and supportively refer aging adults to resources that can help.

**Quilters’ Circle (Main)**  
Monday, June 3 and 17, 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Saturday, June 15, 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Members range from beginners to accomplished quilters. Each member is working on their own project. Individualized help is available for anyone wanting to learn a new skill. Occasionally, there will be an opportunity to participate in a group project. No registration is required

**Board at the Library (Main)**  
Thursday, June 6, 6:00pm.  
For adults only. Registration required. Join us for Board at the Library, a board gaming club for adults! We meet from 6-8 pm on the 1st Thursday of each month, and focus on a different game each time we meet. This month we’ll be playing Codenames, a fast-paced party game of wild word associations, where two teams compete to identify all of the secret “agents” on their team while avoiding an assassin. Games are facilitated by a library staff member with the full board game collection available for checkout following the program.

**Nature Journaling for Adults (Off-Site)**  
Monday, June 10, 6:00pm at Karl Stirner Arts Trail - 524 Bushkill Drive, Easton, PA.  
For adults. Join us on a nature-focused journey. We will be documenting our natural surroundings with drawings and words. Please bring your journal, a pencil, and some comfy footwear. We will be meeting at 524 Bushkill Drive at 5:50 pm. Registration is required.

**Navigating Tenant Life with Queer & Trans Lehigh Valley (Main)**  
Thursday, May 30 at 6:00pm  
For adults and teens. Registration Recommended.  
This workshop focuses on helping participants understand laws and regulations around renting. We also include tips for apartment hunting as well as resources and techniques for navigating tenant/landlord negotiations and conflicts. This training does not offer official legal advice but does draw on lived experiences and legal information to help renters make informed decisions.  
Queer & Trans Lehigh Valley (QTLV) is a budding mutual aid network in the Lehigh Valley that focuses on building community and support for local queer and trans people but the workshop is also open to allies. We thank them for partnering with us.

**Couponing Workshop with Queer & Trans Lehigh Valley (Main)**  
Thursday, June 13, 6:00pm  
For adults and teens. Registration Recommended. This workshop will teach participants helpful tools and techniques for couponing to save money on consumables like toiletries, makeup, and groceries at a time when so many of us are having to tighten our budgets. Queer & Trans Lehigh Valley (QTLV) is a budding mutual aid network in the Lehigh Valley that focuses on building community and support for local queer and trans people but the workshop is also open to allies. We thank them for partnering with us.
Chopped for Adults (Main)
Monday, June 17 at 6:30pm
For adults. Registration required. Put your chef hat on and use the unique ingredients provided to come up with your own winning recipe! Kits can be picked up at the Main Library beginning June 3rd. One kit per family.

Chakra Alignment Meditation (Main)
Tuesday, June 18 at 6:00pm
For adults. Registration required. Adventure into your mind this summer with Chakra meditation! This three-part program explores the mental, emotional, and physical benefits of aligning your body’s internal energy through basic mindfulness techniques and guided meditation. Whether you have no previous experience with meditation or have a strong existing practice, chakra alignment is a profound tool to improve your overall wellbeing and explore your Self. *Presented by Kevin Stevralia, a shamanic healer and spiritual/consciousness guide focused on bridging modern science with ancient wisdom, with a background in clinical psychology and a Master's degree in neuroscience.*

Your Passport to Ireland (Main)
Monday, June 24, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Get your passport stamped and travel to your favorite library! Today we will be traveling to Ireland to learn about rune writing. Please come with a few single word mantras in mind. Registration is required.

Good Librations Silent Book Club (Off-Site)
Wednesday, June 26, 5:30 - 7:30pm at County Seat Spirits
For adults 21 and over. Registration recommended.
Bring your book, and join us at County Seat Spirits at the Silk Mill on the last Wednesday of the month from 5:30 - 7:30pm for some Good Librations. As a Silent Book Club, there’s no assigned reading, and participating is easy. Just select a book within the month’s theme and join us!
Upcoming Recommended Themes:
May 29: Memoir/Biography
June 26: Graphic Novel
July 31: Beach Read
August 28: Short Stories and Essays

Diverse Voices (Virtual)
Thursday, June 27, 7:00pm on Zoom
For adults. Registration is required. Each month we focus on diverse voices across various mediums and meet virtually for discussion. June’s selection is *Everything Everywhere All at Once* - available on Kanopy.

Among Friends: Adult Time in the Kid’s Room (Main)
Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:00pm. For adults. Who says the Children’s Room is just for kids? During this time we welcome adults into the space to explore our collection of kid’s toys, puzzles, and games in a space that’s just for them.

Spice Club (Palmer)
Registration begins Monday, May 20.
For adults. Spice up your summer with the next session of Spice Club! Members will receive a sample packet of each month’s spice, a recipe that features that spice, and a
little bit of history about it. Spices can be picked up starting the First Monday of each month. Use our eLibrary database, A-Z World Foods, for more new recipes!

Participants are invited to share a dish and attend a Spice Club Luncheon on Monday, August 19, 2024 at noon. June’s spice is lemon pepper! Spices can be picked up from June 3 - June 15. Those with food allergies should be aware that allergens may be present. Registration is required to participate and receive spices.

**Knee Pain and Joint Replacement Workshop with Robbins Rehab (Palmer)**
Tuesday, June 4, 1:00pm
Join us for a FREE Knee Pain and Joint Replacement workshop with award winning physical therapist, Todd Robbins. Educational workshop on knee pain and what you can do to help resolve your symptoms. All attendees will receive a complimentary snack. Registration required.

**An Evening with the Author: Lee Upton (Palmer)**
Wednesday, June 12, 6:00pm
The Palmer Branch is excited to host author, poet, and former Lafayette College professor Lee Upton for a celebration of her new book *Tabitha, Get Up*. Her book has been described in reviews as, “Upton’s best, funniest, and most ingenious work of fiction yet.” Ms. Upton will read an excerpt from her book, offer a Q&A with the audience, and sign copies of *Tabitha, Get Up*, which will be available for purchase at the event. Light refreshments will be provided. No registration is required. Thank you Lafayette College Libraries for their generous contribution to this program.

**Getting Started with Ancestry.com (Palmer)**
Thursday, June 20, 11:00am
For adults. Learn more about Ancestry.com with professional genealogist Elyse Ross of Last Leaf Genealogy! Elyse will walk you through Ancestry.com and help you familiarize yourself with this incredible genealogy resource. No registration required.

**T-Shirt Necklaces (Palmer)**
Tuesday, June 25, 11:00am
For ages 10 – adult. Kids, teens, and adults can make a fashionable t-shirt necklace! We’ll provide the t-shirts and tools needed to create your own one-of-a-kind t-shirt necklace. Feel free to bring your own clean t-shirts to cut apart, mix and match, and share with others! Registration is required.

**Palmer Adult Book Group (Palmer)**
Tuesday, June 25, 6:00pm
*The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride
For adults. The Palmer Adult Book Group meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm. All are welcome to join the conversation! Contact Toni to sign up for our mailing list at palmeradultbookgroup@eastonpl.org. No registration required.

**Adventures in E-Books: Learn to Use Libby, Part 1 (Palmer)**
Monday, July 1, 1:00pm
Learn the ins and outs of using Libby, a free app that allows you to borrow digital materials (such as e-books, e-audiobooks, and e-magazines) using your library card. This class will focus on installing the app, registering your library card, personalizing your settings, understanding the interface. Registration is required.

Please bring:
- Your up-to-date Easton Area Public Library card
- Fully-charged device (such as Kindle Fire, iPads, and other Apple and Android
Paint Night at the Library (Palmer)
Wednesday, July 3, 6:00pm
Make your own masterpiece with guided instructions and create a seasonal painting to take home. All materials will be provided. Paint may fly, so please wear clothes you don’t mind getting messy. Registration is required.
This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Easton Area Public Library.

Programs for All Ages

Visit our online calendar to register for programs at EAPL! CLICK HERE.

Summer Reading Opening Celebration!
With Bright Star Theatre Company (Main)
Monday, June 17, 11:00am - 1:00pm
Kick off Summer with us! Join us for a trip down the rabbit hole with Alice in Wonderland presented by Bright Star Theatre. Stick around after the performance for cake, snacks, games, and to meet our community partners. Learn how they can support your child’s learning goals. Partners visiting us include but are not limited to: ProJect of Easton, Family Connections, Headstart, and Bee Ready!
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Movie Matinee (Main)
Saturday, June 1, 2:30 - 4:00pm
Families welcome. Join us for a fun movie and popcorn! Bring your own cozy pillow or blanket and favorite beverage. Registration is required.

Read to a Dog at the Library (Main)
Tuesday, June 4 and 18, 10:45 - 11:30am
Ages 0 - 18 with an adult. Come to the library and read to a certified Dog Therapy International canine! Janet Grube, a trained professional handler, will accompany the dog. No registration required, but participation is on a first-come basis.
Special time for adults: 10:00-10:45am

Pollution Pirate (Main)
Tuesday, June 11, 6:00pm
For ages 5 and older. Have fun with the Pollution Pirate of YouthQuake Explosion! Enjoy an original skit, skill activities, and discover ways to make things by reusing disposable items. Registration is required.

Vision to Learn (Main)
Tuesday, June 18, 9:30 - 2:00pm
Vision to Learn’s mobile clinic will be visiting us to provide no-cost, comprehensive eye exams and free prescription glasses to children ages 5 - 18. No insurance or proof of citizenship is required. Optometrists on-site speak both English and Spanish! Registration is required.
Juneteenth Celebration (Main)
Tuesday, June 18, 4:30 - 6:00pm
Ages 4 - 18. Join Miss Mahogany of Just Be You Performing Arts for an afternoon of music, crafts, and celebration at our second annual Juneteenth celebration! Registration is required.

ASL Storytime (Main)
Saturday, June 1, 11:30am
Ages 0 - 18. Come and join us for an ASL interactive story experience. No registration is required.

Slug in Love (Main)
Monday, June 24, 11:00 - 12:00pm
Let’s explore this year’s choice for Pennsylvania One Book- Slug in Love! We’ll read the story and create a super cute love-themed craft! Registration is required.

Fishing along the Delaware (Main)
Saturday, June 29, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Join the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission for a morning of fishing along the Delaware. All equipment will be provided. No experience is necessary! Participants must have a caregiver over 18 present for the duration of the program. Please note that we will be walking from the Library down to the fishing spot. Dress accordingly. Registration is required.

Lunch at the Library (Main)
Begins June 18, Daily, 12:00 - 1:00pm
Ages 0 - 18 only. Join us for lunch at the library! Every weekday during the Summer we will be providing free lunches for children and teens. We are an open site and no registration is required. First come, first served.
Sponsored by the Easton Area School District

Adventure Passport (Main)
Begins June 17 - August 17
Intended for kids ages 7 and older. Follow the clues at the Main Library Children’s Room and collect all the stamps for your adventure passport! Ask for an Adventure Passport at the Youth Services desk!

DIY Storytime (Main)
All month long. Join us for monthly installments of D.I.Y. Storytime! Themed picture books will be available for you to read to your little ones. You may check the DIY storytime kits out during your visit to the library at the Youth Services desk.

Among Friends: Adult Time in the Kid’s Room (Main)
Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:00pm. For adults. Who says the Children’s Room is just for kids? During this time we welcome adults into the space to explore our collection of kid’s toys, puzzles, and games in a space that’s just for them.

Summer Reading Kick-Off (Palmer)
Monday, June 17, 1:00pm
For ages 3 and older. Join us for our Summer Reading Kick-Off event with Bright Star Theatre’s presentation of Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland. No registration required.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
Vision to Learn Mobile Clinic (Palmer)
Thursday, June 20, 10:00am – 1:30pm
Ages 5 - 18. The library is offering vision screenings for children with Vision to Learn, a non-profit organization that provides no-cost comprehensive eye exams and free prescription glasses to children ages 5-18. Registration for a 15-minute time slot (per child) is required. Contact the Palmer Branch to reserve your slot! A consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian is required for the exam.

T-Shirt Necklaces (Palmer)
Tuesday, June 25, 11:00am
For ages 10 – adult. Kids, teens, and adults can make a fashionable t-shirt necklace! We’ll provide the t-shirts and tools needed to create your own one-of-a-kind t-shirt necklace. Feel free to bring your own clean t-shirts to cut apart, mix and match, and share with others! Registration is required.

Programs for Younger Children

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Mother Goose (Main)
Fridays, June 14, 21, and 28, 10:00 - 10:30am
Ages 0 - 4. This special Storytime is just for our littlest friends! Enjoy developmentally appropriate books, music, playtime, and more! No registration is required.

Toddler Time (Main)
Fridays, June 7, 14, 21, and 28, 10:30 - 11:15am
Ages 0 - 4. Toddler Time utilizes child-led play to help our little friends develop gross and fine motor skills, communication, social skills, and social-emotional intelligence. No registration is required.

Family Storytime with Miss Jenny (Main)
Wednesdays, 9, 10, or 11am
Ages 0 - 5. Join us for a themed Storytime in which we will read books, sing songs, and get our wiggles out! No registration is required.

Music & Movement (Main)
Tuesday, June 11 and 18, 10:30 - 11:30am
Ages 2 - 5. Ready to get moving? Join us for some of our favorite music and movement activities. Children will get to explore music and rhythm with songs, simple instruments and more. Be prepared to move and groove. Registration required.

Explorers (Main)
Thursday, June 13, 11:00 - 11:30am
Ages 3 - 5. Join Miss Libby as we explore different Exploration Kits the library has to offer! Each month, we will read a short story and play with fun educational toys to help your little one explore the world. Parent and guardian participation is strongly encouraged. Registration is required.

Teddy Bear Picnic (Main)
Saturday, June 15, 11:30 - 12:30pm
Ages 0 - 6. Bring a packed lunch and your favorite teddy bear for a special storytime on the library lawn. Bring a blanket or towel to sit on. Weather permitting. Registration is required

**Play-Doh Party (Main)**
Thursday, June 20, 11:00 - 11:45pm
Ages 0 - 5. Make a dinosaur, make a pizza, make a mess! Let your imagination run wild at our Play-Doh party! Registration is required.

**Milk & Cookies (Main)**
Thursday, June 20, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Ages 2 - 5. Come in your jammies and join us for a time of silly songs, stories and rhymes. We'll finish the evening with a yummy bedtime snack of milk and cookies. Sponsored by Easton Baking Co. Registration is required.

**Music and Movement at Night (Main)**
Thursday, June 27, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Ages 2 - 5. Join us for a special Music and Movement session at night! Children will get to explore music and rhythm with songs, simple instruments and more. Be prepared to move and groove! Registration is required.

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**Palmer Branch Weekly Storytimes**
Weekly summer storytimes begin Monday, June 24
No registration required.

**Little Storytime**
Ages 0 - 2
Mondays at 10:00am

**Big Storytime**
Ages 3 - 5
Tuesdays at 10:00am
Thursdays at 10:00am

**Sensory Friendly Storytime**
Ages 2 - 5
Thursdays at 11:00am
Designed for children who have sensory sensitivities or are neurodivergent.

**Vision to Learn Mobile Clinic (Palmer)**
Thursday, June 20, 10:00am – 1:30pm
Ages 5- 18. The library is offering vision screenings for children with Vision to Learn, a non-profit organization that provides no-cost comprehensive eye exams and free prescription glasses to children ages 5-18. Registration for a 15-minute time slot (per child) is required. Contact the Palmer Branch to reserve your slot! A consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian is required for the exam.

**Saturday Crafternoon (Palmer)**
Saturday, June 8, 1:00-3:00
For ages 3 and up. Each month will feature themed crafts. Come any time between
1:00 and 3:00pm to make a one-of-a-kind craft with your family. No registration is required. June will feature crafts for sunny day adventures.

**Healthy Food, Healthy You! (Palmer)**
Wednesday, June 26, 11:00am
For ages 4 - 10. Bring your little chefs for this fun, hands-on cooking class. Listen, learn, and eat with ShopRite dietitian, Morgan Laugier-Neiser. Learn how to incorporate several food groups into one recipe for a healthy and tasty snack! We will be enjoying apple wraps together. Registration is required.

**Bedtime Storytime (Palmer)**
Wednesday, June 26, 6:00pm
For children ages 3 - 7 with a caregiver
Wear your jammies and bring a stuffy for a cozy bedtime-themed storytime. Every child will receive a craft kit to take home. Registration is required.

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**Programs for Older Children**

**Trailblazers (Main)**
Monday, June 3, 5:00 - 6:00pm
Ages 5 - 8. Dive into our big kid Exploration Kits! Each month we will explore the different themed fun and educational books, games, and resources that are available to you. Registration is required.

**Brain Teasers (Main)**
Monday, June 10, 5:00 - 6:00pm
Ages 9 - 13. Flex your brain muscles! Each Brain Teasers session will feature a different activity to achieve your monthly cranial fitness goals. Registration required.

**Simon Says: Read! (Main)**
Tuesdays, June 11 and 25, 1:00 - 2:00pm
Ages 5 - 7. Join Miss Libby as we take a fun twist on reading! We will read beginner level books Simon Says style. Registration required.

**BINGO (Main)**
Wednesday, June 12, 2:30 - 3:30pm
Ages 8 - 12. Get daubin’! Join us for a few fun bingo games and win awesome prizes! Registration required.

**Video Game Club (Main)**
Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 - 7:00pm
Ages 8 - 18. Join us for an evening of gaming and snacking. Registration required.

**Nature Journaling for Kids (Main)**
Monday, June 17, 5:00 - 6:00pm
Ages 8 - 18. Join Miss Libby on a nature-focused journey. We will be documenting our natural surroundings with drawings and words. Bring your own sketchbook. We will
be traveling outside, weather permitting. Registration is required.

**Big Kid Storytime (Main)**
Tuesday, June 18, 1:00 - 2:00pm
Ages 6 - 8. Who says Storytime is just for little ones? Let’s explore the wonderful world of reading together with this collection of picture books selected just for older kids!

**4-H at the Library (Main)**
Friday, June 21, 10:00 - 11:00am
Ages 5 - 13. Join Miss Jean from the Northampton chapter of the 4H club! We will do interactive learning activities that tie the 4 H’s together. Registration required.

**Roblox Club (Main)**
Friday, June 21, 1:00 - 2:00pm
Ages 7 - 13. The Roblox Club is the ultimate destination for Roblox enthusiasts. Whether you’re a seasoned player or just starting your Roblox adventure, there’s a place for you! Registration is required.

**Flower Pot Painting (Main)**
Saturday, June 22, 3:00 - 4:00pm
Ages 8 - 12. Let your imagination run wild with this fun art project! Use our collection of paint and pictures to decorate a super cute flower pot! Registration is required.

**Chapter One (Main)**
Monday, June 24, 5:00 - 6:00pm
Ages 8 - 14. Join Miss Libby as we read through chapter books playing popcorn style! Registration is required.

**Field Day (Main)**
Wednesday, June 26, 2:30 - 4:00pm
Ages 6 - 12. Get ready for a day of fun, laughter, and friendly competition! A whirlwind of exciting activities and games that will keep everyone entertained from start to finish. Registration is required.

**Chess Club (Main)**
Wednesday, June 26, 4:30 - 5:30pm
Ages 8 - 18. Join us for an hour of chess! No experience needed. Registration is required.

**Sewing Club (Main)**
Wednesday, June 26. 5:30 - 7pm
Join Miss Amber to create a brand new project for a brand new year. No experience is required. Registration is required for this program.

**Bad Art Night (Main)**
Wednesday, June 26, 6:00 - 7:00pm
Ages 8 - 14. Sick of trying to make a masterpiece? Join us as we create intentionally horrible art pieces so we can enjoy carefree creating again! Registration required.

**Art with Libby (Main)**
Thursday, June 27, 11:00am - 12:00pm
For ages 6 - 10. Join Miss Libby for a fun art project! Registration is required.
History’s Mystery (Main)
Friday, June 28, 1:00 - 2:00pm
Ages 8 - 14. Create an art project based on the time period or culture being studied. Registration is required.

DIY Pup Tents (Main)
Friday, June 28, 3:00 - 4:00pm
Ages 5 and older. Let’s make and decorate mini pup tents for our pets, dolls, or stuffies! Registration is required.

Card Club (Main)
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:30pm
Ages 10 - 18, or younger accompanied by an adult. Join us for a variety of games played with cards, including Pokémon and Magic the Gathering! Although we have all the cards necessary, feel free to bring your own. The card club games are led by a community educator. Registration is required.

Saturday Crafternoon (Palmer)
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Who Was Book Group (Palmer)
Wednesday, June 26, 4:30pm – Who Was Neil Armstrong?
For ages 8 - 12. Discusses books from the WHO HQ biography and non-fiction series. The first ten children to register will receive a free copy of the book when they register, which is theirs to keep provided they attend the discussion. Registration is required.

Programs for Teens & Tweens

Conversations with Turning Point of Lehigh Valley (Main)
Tuesday, June 4, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
This event is open to any interested community member age 14 and up. Registration required. As we age, we naturally become more susceptible to additional mental and physical complications with our health. For aging survivors of abuse in later life, the risk of further abuse, social isolation, neglect, coercive control, and exploitation is even more profound. In this presentation, we highlight the intersection of domestic abuse with elder abuse, as well as ways to confront the stigma and barriers that can prevent survivors from seeking help or support.
and intimate partner abuse for survivors in later life, empowering participants with the knowledge to recognize the signs, respond in a trauma-informed manner, and supportively refer aging adults to resources that can help.

**Video Game Club (Main)**
Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 - 7:00pm
Ages 8 - 18. Join us for an evening of gaming and snacking. Registration required.

**Couponing Workshop with Queer & Trans Lehigh Valley (Main)**
Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 6:00pm
For adults and teens. Registration Recommended. This workshop will teach participants helpful tools and techniques for couponing to save money on consumables like toiletries, makeup, and groceries at a time when so many of us are having to tighten our budgets. Queer & Trans Lehigh Valley (QTLV) is a budding mutual aid network in the Lehigh Valley that focuses on building community and support for local queer and trans people but the workshop is also open to allies.

**Nature Journaling (Main)**
Monday, June 17, 5:00 - 6:00pm
Ages 8 - 18. Join Miss Libby on a nature-focused journey. We will be documenting our natural surroundings with drawings and words. Bring your own sketchbook. We will be traveling outside, weather permitting. Registration is required.

**Bad Art Night (Main)**
Wednesday, June 26, 6:00 - 7:00pm
Ages 8 - 14. Sick of trying to make a masterpiece? Join us as we create intentionally horrible art pieces so we can enjoy carefree creating again! Registration required.

**Chess Club (Main)**
Wednesday, June 26, 4:30 - 5:30pm
Ages 8 - 18. Join us for an hour of chess!
No experience needed. Registration is required.

**Fishing along the Delaware (Main)**
Saturday, June 29, 10:00 - 12:00pm
Join the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission for a morning of fishing along the Delaware. All equipment will be provided. No experience is necessary! Participants must have a caregiver over 18 present for the duration of the program. Please note that we will be walking from the Library down to the fishing spot. Dress accordingly. Registration is required.

**Lunch at the Library (Main)**
Begins June 18, Daily, 12:00 - 1:00pm
Ages 0 - 18 only. Every weekday during the Summer we will be providing free lunches for children and teens. We are an open site and no registration is required. First come, first served. Sponsored by the Easton Area School District

**Vision to Learn (Main)**
Tuesday, June 18, 9:30 - 2:00pm
Vision to Learn’s mobile clinic will be visiting us to provide no-cost, comprehensive eye exams and free prescription glasses to children ages 5 - 18. No insurance or proof of citizenship is required. Optometrists on-site speak both English and Spanish! Registration is required.
Card Club (Main)
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:30pm
Ages 10 - 18, or younger accompanied by an adult. Join us for a variety of games played with cards, including Pokémon and Magic the Gathering! Although we have all the cards necessary, feel free to bring your own. The card club games are led by a community educator. Registration is required.

Teen Book Swap (Palmer)
Monday, June 24, 2:00pm
Ages 13 - 18. Bring a stack of gently used books and trade them with other teens. Trade up to 5 books! Score some new summer reads! Books, comics, and graphic novels will be accepted.

T-Shirt Necklaces (Palmer)
Tuesday, June 25, 11:00am
For ages 10 – adult. Kids, teens, and adults can make a fashionable t-shirt necklace! We’ll provide the t-shirts and tools needed to create your own one-of-a-kind t-shirt necklace. Feel free to bring your own clean t-shirts to cut apart, mix and match, and share with others! Registration is required.

Books and Brunch (Palmer)
Friday, June 28, 11:00am
Readers entering grades 5 - 8
Feed your body and your mind! Read and discuss “Unplugged” by Gordon Korman while enjoying breakfast goodies. Registration is required. Copies of the book are provided to the first 10 registered.

Teen Take and Makes (Palmer)
For ages 12 and up. Bust your boredom with free take-home crafts. Teens entering grades 6 - 12 can pick up a project to make at home. We give you the supplies and instructions, and you get creating! Each month will feature a different project. Available while supplies last.

Vision to Learn Mobile Clinic (Palmer)
Thursday, June 20, 10:00am – 1:30pm
Ages 5 - 18. The library is offering vision screenings for children with Vision to Learn, a non-profit organization that provides no-cost comprehensive eye exams and free prescription glasses to children ages 5-18. Registration for a 15-minute time slot (per child) is required. Contact the Palmer Branch to reserve your slot! A consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian is required for the exam.

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