

# August 2024

## All events are FREE and open to the public – no library card required!

SUNDAÝ	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Programs Marked:  (A) Adults  (F) Family Event  (O) Online Event  (R) Reg. Required  (T) Teens	Is the library open? - check our website - check our Facebook page - check WFMZ's Stormcenter		10:00 Matter of Balance (A, R) 4:00 Notary Services (R) 7:00 Facebook Writing Prompts (F, O)	2	3 11:00 Block Party (F)
4 CLOSED	5	6 10:00 Kids' Writing Group (R) 2:00 Daytime Book Group: Just Mercy (A, R) 6:00 National Night Out @ Emmaus Police Department	7 10:30 Summer Adventure Storytime (F) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	8 10:00 Matter of Balance (A, R) 2:00 US Rep. Wild's Mobile Office Hours 2:00 Creative Play at The Family Place (F, R) 4:00 Notary Services (R) 6:00 Teen Writers Group (T)	9	10
CLOSED	2:00 Monday Matinee: Dora & Lost City of Gold (2019, PG, 1h42m) (F) 6:00 Career Coaching (A, O, R)	13 10:00 Kids' Writing Group (R) 10:30 Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group (A, R) 2:00 Buckets Full of Nature: Everything Yellow (F, R)	14 10:30 Summer Adventure Storytime (F) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	15 10:00 Matter of Balance (A, R) 2:00 Creative Play at The Family Place (F, R) 4:00 Notary Services (R)	16	17 10:00 SAT Prep with Heather Kray (T, R) 2:00 Watercolor Workshop w/Drew Tilton (Part 1) (A, R)
18 CLOSED	2:00 Monday Matinee: Disneynature Ghost of the Mountains (2017, G, 1h18m) (F) 6:30 Origami Workshop with Isaac (A, R)	10:00 Kids' Writing Group (R) 11:30 Bilingual Storytime with Ms. Yanitza (F) 2:00 EPL @ Macungie Institute: Camping (F, R) 4:00 EPL Board Meeting 5:00 Percy Jackson D&D Adventure (T, R) 5:30 Movie Group: Dog Day Afternoon (A, R)	21 10:30 Summer Adventure Storytime: Miss Katey – Girl Scouts (F) 5:00 Find Your Ancestors (A, R) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	10:00 Matter of Balance (A, R) 2:00 Creative Play at The Family Place (F, R) 4:00 Notary Services (R) 5:00 Percy Jackson D&D Adventure (T, R) 6:30 Books 'n' Barks (F)	23	2:00 Watercolor Workshop w/Drew Tilton (Part 2) (A, R)
25 CLOSED	2:00 Monday Matinee: The Lego Movie (2014, PG, 1h40m) (F)	10:00 Kids' Writing Group (R) 1:00 Memoir Writing (A, O, R) 5:00 Percy Jackson D&D Adventure (T, R)	28 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	29 10:00 Matter of Balance (A, R) 2:00 Creative Play at The Family Place (F, R) 4:00 Notary Services (R) 5:00 Percy Jackson D&D Adventure (T, R)	30	Closed for Labor Day

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## August 2024 – All events are FREE and open to the public.

Join us for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6, 6-8 PM at the Emmaus Police Department, 400 Jubilee St. in Emmaus!

The library will be CLOSED Saturday, August 31, for the Labor Day weekend. Have a safe and happy holiday!

#### **Adult Events**

**Libby Lessons.\*** RSVP to Lauri for help with Libby for eBooks and other digital collections. Bring your charged device and library card to your 30-minute appt. Days & times vary.

**Notary Public Service.\*** Most Thursdays, 4 to 6 PM. The library offers free notary services, by appointment only, for residents of Emmaus and Macungie Boroughs, or Upper Milford Township. Call 610-965-9284 to make an appointment, indicating the type of notarization needed.

A Matter of Balance Fall Prevention Program (Full; wait-list only).\* 8 Thursdays, July 11 to Sept. 5 (no session 7/25), 10 AM to noon. Do you have concerns about falling? A Matter of Balance, offered in conjunction with Allentown Health Bureau, helps older adults reduce their fears of falling by learning to view falls as controllable. The program will also set goals for increasing activity levels, encourage small changes to reduce fall risks at home, and demonstrate ways to exercise to increase strength and balance. The series consists of eight 2-hour sessions in the library's meeting room.

**Daytime Book Group.\*** Tues. Aug. 6, 2 to 3 PM. Join us to discuss *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. Some copies available to borrow when you sign up.

**U.S. Representative Susan Wild's Mobile Office Hours.** Thurs. Aug. 8, 2 to 5 PM. A representative from Rep. Wild's office will be available for drop-in, mobile office hours to answer questions, address concerns, and provide other constituent services. Rep. Wild's office can be reached at 484-781-6000.

**Career Coaching.\*** Mon. Aug. 12 @ 6 and 6:30 PM. Get help improving your resume and cover letter or get expert interviewing tips from Bill Miner, Apprenticeship and Training Representative with PA Dept. of Labor & Industry. Have your relevant career documents available for your 30-minute, one-on-one coaching video conference.

**Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group.** Tues. Aug. 13, 10:30 AM to noon. Join the Alzheimer's Association and South Mountain Memory Care at the library to learn more about caring for someone with Alzheimer's and expand your network of support. Call 610-965-7662 or email <a href="mailto:csteele@southmountainmemorycare.com">csteele@southmountainmemorycare.com</a> to attend.

**Watercolor (two-part workshop) with Drew Tilton.** Sat. Aug. 17 & 20 @ 2 PM. Drew Tilton, local artist, will teach two sequential workshops on watercolor, with introductory instruction on technique and materials. All materials provided. Age 16+. Registration required. RSVP once for a seat in both sessions. Please register only if you are able to attend both weeks. RSVP on Eventbrite: <a href="https://watercolor-tilton.eventbrite.com">https://watercolor-tilton.eventbrite.com</a>

**Origami Workshop with Isaac.\*** Mon. Aug. 19, 6:30-7:30 PM. Practice the Japanese art of paper folding with Isaac, an expert instructor. All supplies provided. Limited to 15 people, age 18 and up.

**Movie Group.** Tues. Aug. 20, 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Join us for an in-depth analysis of *Dog Day Afternoon*. Ideas and open discussion are encouraged. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Ciro at epIstaff@cliu.org, by calling 610-965-9284, or at the front desk.

**Find Your Ancestors.\*** Weds. Aug. 21, 5 to 7 PM. Sign up for a 30-min. session with Chris for assistance uncovering your family tree and using Ancestry.com.

**Memoir Writing Group.\*** Tues. Aug. 27, 1 to 2:30 PM. Join author Jerry Waxler and others on a Zoom video conference to write about your life.

### Family, Children's & Teen Events

**Facebook Writing Prompts.** Thurs. Aug. 1, 7 to 8:30 PM. Join us on FB (@emmauspl.org) for a new prompt every 15 minutes. Write about each one or save them for later. Share your work or keep it private. The choices are yours at this all-ages online event.

**Block Party.** Sat. Aug. 3, 11 AM to noon. For all little builders of preschool and elementary ages and their caretakers. Miss Sue will open the block cabinet in the Children's wing and we will make amazing things together.

**Kids' Writing Group.\*** Tuesdays Aug. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10 to 11 AM. For 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Join us on the stadium steps for writing time with prompts and discussion about writing. Sharing your work is encouraged, but not required! Drop-ins are also welcome.

**Summer Adventure Storytime.** Wednesdays, 10:30 to 11 AM, June 12 – Aug. 21. Join Miss Sue for stories and adventures, art and fun! All ages. Drop in.

**Crochet Club.** Wednesdays, 6 to 7:30 PM. Drop in for our weekly crochet club! All skill levels and beginners are welcome. Bring your current crochet project or get started with advice from more experienced crochet-ers.

Creative Play at The Family Place.\* Thursdays Aug. 8 – Sept. 5, 2 to 3:30 PM. Creative play for children ages 1-3 and their adults! Siblings may also join. Over five weeks, we'll have a community resource share info and answer questions: (Aug. 15: Larissa Noto of The Lovely Little Lotus; Aug. 22: Heather Kistler, RD, CSP, LDN, Pediatric & Neonatal Clinical Dietitian, Sodexo Clinical Nutrition Department, Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital.) Limited to 15 families.

**Teen Writers Group.** Thurs. Aug. 8, 6 to 7:30 PM. For teens in  $6^{th}$  grade and older. Join Miss Sue to write from new prompts and talk about the process of writing. Drop in.

**Monday Matinee:** *Dora and the Lost City of Gold.*\*\* Mon. Aug. 12 @ 2 PM. (2019, PG, 1h42m). Teenage explorer Dora leads her friends on an adventure to save her parents and solve the mystery behind a lost city of gold. Drop in.

**Buckets Full of Nature: Yellow.\*** Tues. Aug. 13, 2 to 3 PM. Join Laura Hopek of the Lehigh County Conservation District for 'Exploring the Outdoors and Everything Yellow!' For first grade and up.

**SAT Prep with Heather Kray.\*** Sat. Aug. 17, 10 AM to 1 PM. Heather Kray of World Class Tutoring will present a prep class for the SATs. Please bring a laptop (preferred) or tablet.

**Monday Matinee:** Disneynature's Ghost of the Mountains.\*\* Mon. Aug. 19 @ 2 PM. (2017, G, 1h18m). Disneynature's international team of filmmakers travel to the mountains of China to find and film the elusive snow leopard. Drop in.

**Bilingual Storytime with Ms. Yanitza.\*** Tues. Aug. 20 @ 11:30 AM to noon. Yanitza Taylor will present a bilingual storytime for school-aged children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Sign up and join us for Spanish and English language fun!

**EPL @ The Macungie Institute: Buckets Full of Nature - Camping.\*** Tues. Aug. 20, 2 to 3 PM. Join us at The Macungie Institute (510 E Main St. in Macungie) for 'Camping with the Spectacular Sun and Marvelous Moon,' with Laura Hopek of the Lehigh County Conservation District! For first grade and up.

**Percy Jackson D&D Adventure!\*** Tuesdays & Thursdays Aug. 20, 22, 27 & 29 and Sept. 3 & 5, 5 to 6:30 PM. Ellie K. will present a Percy Jackson inspired D&D (Dungeons & Dragons) game as her Gold Star Project for Girl Scouts. This game will encourage working together toward a common goal, game theory and probability, and will be all around fun! Limited to 10 teens, 6th-12th grade. Registration required.

**Summer Adventure Storytime with Miss Katey of the Girl Scouts.** Weds. Aug. 21, 10:30 to 11 AM. Join us for the last storytime of the summer with special guest Miss Katey from the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania. Miss Katey will read stories about fun and adventure in scouting! All ages. Drop in.

**Books 'n' Barks.** Thurs. Aug. 22, 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Come and read to the LV Therapy Dogs! Bring your own books or choose one from the library. All ages. Drop in.

**Monday Matinee:** The Lego Movie.\*\* Mon. Aug. 26 @ 2 PM. (2014, PG, 1h40m). An ordinary Lego construction worker mistakenly thought to be the extraordinary MasterBuilder is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil Lego tyrant from conquering the universe. Drop in.

<sup>\*</sup>Please call 610-965-9284 to RSVP, or send Adult event RSVPs by email to Lauri at <a href="mailto:eplcollection@cliu.org">eplcollection@cliu.org</a> and Kids & Teens event RSVPs by email to Miss Sue <a href="mailto:eplcollection@cliu.org">eplkids@cliu.org</a>.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Please note this film may contain material not suitable for all ages. Use the rating as a guide.