



# October 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>Programs Marked:</b> <b>(A) Adults</b> <b>(F) Family Event</b> <b>(O) Online Event</b> <b>(R) Reg. Required</b> <b>(T) Teens</b>	1 <b>2:00</b> Daytime Book Group: <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> (A, R)	2 <b>10:30</b> Fall Storytime (F) <b>2:00</b> Buckets Full of Nature: Animals in Winter (F, R) <b>6:00</b> Crochet Club (F)	3 <b>10:30</b> Staying Safe at Home (A, R) <b>4:00</b> Notary Services (R) <b>6:00</b> Community Heroes Day (F) <b>6:30</b> Friends of EPL Meeting <b>7:00</b> Facebook Writing Prompts (F, O)	4	5 <b>11:00</b> Block Party (F) <b>2:00</b> Hot Air Ballooning: Burner Demonstration (F)
6 CLOSED	7 <b>6:00</b> Pinterest Party: Book Witch (F)	8 <b>10:30</b> Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group (A, R) <b>6:45</b> Evening Book Group: <i>Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow</i> (A, R)	9 <b>10:30</b> Fall Storytime: A Visit from the Dentist (F) <b>6:00</b> Crochet Club (F)	10 <b>4:00</b> Notary Services (R) <b>6:00</b> Teen Writers Group (T)	11 <b>10:30</b> Family Fun Storytime (F)	12
13 CLOSED	14 <b>6:00</b> Career Coaching (A, O, R)	15 <b>2:00</b> Creative Writing (A, R) <b>4:00</b> EPL Board Meeting <b>5:30</b> Movie Group: <i>Nosferatu the Vampyre</i> (A, R)	16 <b>10:30</b> Fall Storytime (F) <b>2:30</b> Zoellner Storytime (F) <b>5:00</b> Find Your Ancestors (A, R) <b>6:00</b> Crochet Club (F)	17 <b>4:00</b> Notary Services (R)	18	19 <b>3:00</b> Crafting for Kids: Peg Witches (F)
20 CLOSED	21	22 <b>1:00</b> Memoir Writing Group (A, O, R)	23 <b>10:30</b> Fall Storytime (F) <b>6:00</b> Crochet Club (F)	24 <b>4:00</b> Notary Services (R) <b>6:30</b> Books 'n' Barks (F)	25	26
27 CLOSED	28 <b>All Day</b> Trick or Treat!	29 <b>All Day</b> Trick or Treat!	30 <b>All Day</b> Trick or Treat! <b>10:30</b> Fall Storytime (F) <b>6:00</b> Crochet Club (F)	31 <b>All Day</b> Trick or Treat! <b>4:00</b> Notary Services (R)		<b>Is the library open?</b> - check our website - check our Facebook page - check WFMZ's Stormcenter



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Join us in the library parking lot Thurs., Oct. 3, at 6 PM to celebrate our Community Heroes! See info below.  
Trick or Treat at the library from Oct. 28 through Oct. 31 -- come in costume & get a treat! (candy and/or non-candy)

### 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.

**Daytime Book Group.\*** Tues. Oct. 1, 2 to 3 PM. Join us to discuss *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Some copies available to borrow when you sign up.

**Staying Safe at Home.\*** Thurs. Oct. 3, 10:30 to 11:30 AM. A representative of the Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley will offer essential tips to avoid home break-ins, guidance on what to do if you suspect one, effective security measures, physical safety strategies, and crucial information on avoiding scams.

**Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group.** Tues. Oct. 8, 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 [csteele@southmountainmemorycare.com](mailto:csteele@southmountainmemorycare.com) to attend.

**Evening Book Group.\*** Tues. Oct. 8, 6:45 to 7:45 PM. Join us to discuss *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin. Some copies available to borrow when you sign up.

**Career Coaching.\*** Mon. Oct. 14 @ 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.

**Creative Writing Group.\*** Tues. Oct. 15, 2 to 3:30 PM. Join us for in-person creative writing with Pat Johnson, a long-time creative writer. The group welcomes those who want to write creatively for fun and/or publication.

**Movie Group.** Tues. Oct. 15, 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Join us for an in-depth analysis of *Nosferatu the Vampyre*. Ideas and open discussion are encouraged. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Ciro at [eplstaff@cliu.org](mailto:eplstaff@cliu.org), by calling 610-965-9284, or at the front desk.

**Find Your Ancestors.\*** Weds. Oct. 16, 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. Oct. 22, 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

**Fall Storytime!** Wednesdays, Oct. 2 – Dec. 18, 10:30 to 11 AM. Miss Sue brings stories, songs, and coloring fun for preschoolers, toddlers, and younger with their adults! Stories range from nonfiction picture books to holidays to seasonal fun!

**Buckets Full of Nature: What Do Animals Do in Winter?\*** Weds. Oct. 2, 2 to 3 PM. Join Laura Hopek of the Lehigh County Conservation District for 'What Do Animals Do in Winter?' -- a Buckets Full of Nature program. For school ages (1<sup>st</sup> grade & up).

**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 crocheters.

**Community Heroes Day.** Thurs. Oct. 3, 6 to 7:30 PM. Come and meet our first responders! Try on firefighter gear, sit in a police cruiser, and check out the back of an ambulance. Please note: our parking lot will close at 5:30 PM to get ready.

**Facebook Writing Prompts.** Thurs. Oct. 3, 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 -- it's your choice at this all-ages online event!

**Block Party.** Sat. Oct. 5, 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.

**Hot Air Ballooning: Burner Demonstration.** Sat. Oct. 5, 2 to 3 PM. Chad Boushell, hot air balloonist and firefighter, demonstrates the science of hot air ballooning in the library parking lot.

**Pinterest Party.** Mon. Oct. 7, 6 to 7 PM. We're doing some *witchful* thinking for Halloween! Join us for an enchanting craft using recycled books. We will be using paint, so please dress accordingly. All supplies provided for the first 24 attendees, first come, first served. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

**'A Visit from the Dentist' Storytime!** Weds. Oct. 9, 10:30 to 11 AM. Join special guest Bret Lesavoy, DMD, of Lesavoy Pediatric Dentistry, for a fun *Tooth Talk* storytime.

**Teen Writers Group.** Thurs. Oct. 10, 6 to 7:30 PM. For teens in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older. Join Miss Sue to write from new prompts and talk about writing. Drop in.

**Family Fun Storytime.** Fri. Oct. 11, 10:30 to 11:15 AM. Fridays are for fun! Join Miss Lisa for a storytime filled with stories, rhymes, and songs. Best suited for ages 2-6, but all ages are welcome. Drop in.

**Zoellner Arts Storytime: Rumpelstiltskin.** Weds. Oct. 16, 2:30 to 3:30 PM. Zoellner Arts presents a storytime highlighting their upcoming Rumpelstiltskin children's show. All ages. Drop in.

**Crafting for Kids: Peg Witches.\*** Sat. Oct. 19, 3 to 4 PM. Come decorate peg witches to get ready for Halloween! Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Books 'n' Barks.** Thurs. Oct. 24, 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.

**Trick or Treat at the Library!** Mon. – Thurs., Oct. 28 – 31, all day. Drop by the library in costume and get a treat. We're a Teal Pumpkin library, and will provide non-food items for children who prefer those!

\*Please call 610-965-9284 to RSVP, or send Adult event RSVPs by email to Lauri at [eplcollection@cliu.org](mailto:eplcollection@cliu.org) and Kids & Teens event RSVPs by email to Miss Sue [eplkids@cliu.org](mailto:eplkids@cliu.org).

