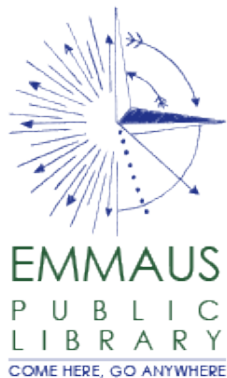




January 2025

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

SUNDAY	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	1 Closed for New Year's 	2 4:00 Notary Services (R) 7:00 Facebook Writing Prompts (F, O)	3	4 11:00 Block Party (F)
5 CLOSED	6	7 2:00 Daytime Book Group: Free Month (A, R)	8 10:30 Winter Storytime (F) 2:30 Build Your Family Tree (F) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	9 4:00 Notary Services (R) 6:00 Teen Writers Group (T)	10	11
12 CLOSED	13	14 10:30 Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group (A, R) 6:45 Evening Book Group: <i>Heavy: An American Memoir</i> (A, R)	15 10:30 Winter Storytime (F) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	16 4:00 Notary Services (R) 4:00 ZOOM the Author: Lesa Cline-Ransom (T, R)	17	18
19 CLOSED	20 Open on MLK Jr. Day	21 2:00 Creative Writing (A, R) 4:00 EPL Board Meeting	22 10:30 Winter Storytime (F) 5:00 Find Your Ancestors (A, R) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	23 4:00 Notary Services (R) 6:30 Books 'n' Barks (F)	24	25
26 CLOSED	27	28 10:30 Creative Play at The Family Place (F, R) 1:00 Memoir Writing (A, R)	29 10:30 Winter Storytime (F) 2:30 Lunar New Year Celebration! (F) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	30	31	



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The library will be CLOSED Wednesday, January 1. Have a Happy New Year!
The library will be OPEN on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -- Monday, January 20.

Adult Events

Libby Lessons.* RSVP for help with Libby for eBooks and other digital collections. Bring your charged device and library card to your 30-minute appointment. 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 schedule, indicating the type of notarization needed.

Daytime Book Group.* Tues. Jan. 7, 2 to 3 PM. Free month! Bring the book(s) you're currently reading or a list of your favorites to share.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group. Tues. Jan. 14, 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 to attend.

Evening Book Group.* Tues. Jan. 14, 6:45 to 7:45 PM. Join us to discuss *Heavy: An American Memoir* by Kiese Laymon. Some copies available to borrow at the desk when you sign up.

Creative Writing Group.* Tues. Jan. 21, 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.

Find Your Ancestors.* Weds. Jan. 22, 5 to 7 PM. Sign up for a 30-min. session with Chris for assistance with uncovering your family tree and using Ancestry.com.

Memoir Writing Group.* Tues. Jan. 28, 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. Jan. 2, 7 to 8:30 PM. Join us on Facebook (@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. Jan. 4, 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.

Winter Storytime! Wednesdays Jan. 8 – Feb. 26 10:30 to 11 AM. Miss Sue brings stories, songs, and coloring fun for preschoolers, toddlers, and younger with their adults!

Build Your Family Tree. Weds. Jan. 8, 2:30 to 3 PM. In this early Wednesday afternoon event we'll be looking at families and building our family trees! Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us. For preschool and elementary aged kids, and pretty much anyone who wants to attend!

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

Teen Writers Group. Thurs. Jan. 9, 6 to 7:30 PM. For teens in 6th grade and up. Join Miss Sue to write from new prompts and talk about writing. Drop in.

ZOOM the Author: Lesa Cline-Ransom.* Thurs. Jan. 16, 4 to 4:30 PM. Nationally known author Lesa Cline-Ransom will talk about her new book, *One Big Open Sky*, on ZOOM--and we'll join from the Margaret Knoll Gardner Lecture Room. Teens (6th-8th grade) will read her book in advance--we have 10 autographed copies to give out free to the first 10 participants who sign up! A book discussion will follow the ZOOM session.

Books 'n' Barks. Thurs. Jan. 23, 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Come and read to the Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs! Bring your own books or choose one from the library. All ages. Drop in.

Creative Play at The Family Place.* Tuesdays Jan. 28 – Feb. 25, 10:30 AM to noon. Creative play for children ages 1-3 and their adults. Siblings are also welcome! Each week we'll also have a community resource to provide information and answer any questions adults (and kids) might have!

Lunar New Year Celebration. Weds. Jan. 29, 2:30 to 3 PM. Learn about the Lunar New Year as we build a "Rainbow" Earth Snake to celebrate!

HAPPY
New Year

*Please call 610-965-9284 to RSVP, stop at the desk, or send Adult event RSVPs by email to epcollection@cliu.org and Kids & Teens event RSVPs by email to Miss Sue epkids@cliu.org.