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December 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 2:00 Daytime Book Group: <i>The Good Sister</i> (A, R)	4 10:30 Fall Storytime (F) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	5 4:00 Notary Services (R) 7:00 Facebook Writing Prompts (F, O)	6 6:00: Friends of EPL Holiday Book Sale 	7 All Day Old-Fashioned Christmas (F) 11:00 Block Party (F)
8 CLOSED	9	10 10:30 Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group (A, R) 6:45 Evening Book Group: <i>Exit West</i> (A, R)	11 10:30 Fall Storytime (F) 2:30 Library Read-In (F) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	12 4:00 Notary Services (R) 6:00 Teen Writers Group (T)	13	14
15 CLOSED	16	17 1:00 Memoir Writing (A, R) 2:00 Creative Writing (A, R) 4:00 EPL Board Meeting 5:30 Movie Group: <i>Barbie</i> (A, R)	18 10:30 Fall Storytime (F) 5:00 Find Your Ancestors (A, R) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	19 4:00 Notary Services (R) 6:30 Books 'n' Barks (F)	20	21 2:00 Teen Author Talk: Lisa MacDonald (T)
22 CLOSED	23	24 Closed for Christmas	25 Closed for Christmas	26	27	28
29 CLOSED	30 2:30 Bilingual Storytime with Ms. Yanitza (F)	31 Closed for New Year's	<u>Programs Marked:</u> (A) Adults (F) Family Event (O) Online Event (R) Reg. Required (T) Teens	<u>Is the library open?</u> - check our website - check our Facebook page - check WFMZ's Stormcenter		



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Attend the Friends of EPL holiday used-book sale on Friday, Dec. 6, 6-8 p.m. at the library (see below) – free admission!
The library will be CLOSED Tuesday, Dec. 24; Wednesday, Dec. 25; and Tuesday, Dec. 31. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

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 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. Dec. 3, 2 to 3 PM. Join us to discuss *The Good Sister* by Sally Hepworth. Some copies available to borrow at the desk when you sign up.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group. Tues. Dec. 10, 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. Dec. 10, 6:45 to 7:45 PM. Join us to discuss *Exit West* by Hamid Mohsin. Some copies available to borrow at the desk when you sign up.

Memoir Writing Group.* Tues. Dec. 17, 1 to 2:30 PM. Join author Jerry Waxler and others on a Zoom video conference to write about your life.

Creative Writing Group.* Tues. Dec. 17, 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. Dec. 17, 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Join us for an in-depth analysis of *Barbie*. Ideas and open discussion are encouraged. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Ciro at eplstaff@cliu.org, by calling 610-965-9284, or at the front desk.

Find Your Ancestors.* Weds. Dec. 18, 5 to 7 PM. Sign up for a 30-min. session with Chris for assistance with uncovering your family tree and using Ancestry.com.

Friends of the Emmaus Public Library HOLIDAY BOOK SALE

Friday, Dec. 6, 6-8 PM! Join the Friends for a holiday used-book sale featuring books for all ages, movies, puzzles, art bookmarks and more—all at great prices! Free admission. Cash and checks only, please.



Family, Children's & Teen Events

Fall Storytime! Wednesdays through 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!

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 help from experienced crochet-ers.

Facebook Writing Prompts. Thurs. Dec. 5, 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!

Old-Fashioned Christmas. Sat. Dec. 7, all day. It's Old-Fashioned Christmas in Emmaus, and EPL will have displays and crafts all day to celebrate! Kids and teens can make an ornament, and then an extra to put up on the Triangle Tree!

Block Party. Sat. Dec. 7, 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.

Library Read-In. Wed. Dec. 11, 2:30 to 3:30 PM. Pick your book from the shelves, or bring one from home, to read in the Children's Wing or Young Adult Area. Read on your own or with a friend! Everyone who joins us can pick out a free book to keep from Miss Sue's book cart!

Teen Writers Group. Thurs. Dec. 12, 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.

Books 'n' Barks. Thurs. Dec. 19, 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Read to the LV Therapy Dogs! Bring your own books or choose one from the library. All ages. Drop in.

Teen Author Talk: Lisa MacDonald. Sat. Dec. 21, 2 to 3 PM. Local artist and author Lisa MacDonald shares excerpts from her illustrated book, 'Painting the Path of My Life,' and talks about the 'perfection' of imperfection. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Bilingual Storytime with Ms. Yanitza. Mon. Dec. 30, 2:30 to 3 PM. Ms. Yanitza is back with a bilingual storytime to give you some basics and fun in Spanish and English! Preschool and elementary ages. Drop in.

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