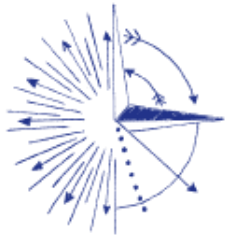




May 2025

All events are 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: @emmauspl.org - check WFMZ's Stormcenter		1 10:00 A Matter of Balance (A, R) 4:00 Notary Services (R) 6:00 Facebook Writing Prompts (F, O)	2	3 11:00 Block Party (F) 2:00 May the Fourth Be With You (F)
4 CLOSED	5 6:00 Pinterest Party: Floral Butterfly Picture Frame (F, R)	6 2:00 Daytime Book Group: <i>Master Slave Husband Wife</i> (A, R)	7 10:30 Spring Storytime (F) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	8 10:30 Staying Safe at Home (A, R) 4:00 Notary Services (R) 6:00 Teen Writers Group (T)	9 *OPENING AT* *NOON TODAY* so we may hold our annual Volunteer Recognition Event	10 1:00 Eric Mintel Investigates (A, R)
11 CLOSED	12	13 10:30 Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group (A, R) 6:45 Evening Book Group: <i>Small Things Like These</i> (A, R)	14 10:30 Spring Storytime (F) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	15 4:00 Notary Services (R)	16	17 2:00 Tried & True Tales with Denise McCormack (F, R)
18 CLOSED	19	20 2:00 Creative Writing (A, R) 4:00 EPL Board Meeting 5:30 Movie Group: <i>A Woman Under the Influence</i> (A, R)	21 10:30 Spring Storytime (F) 5:00 Find Your Ancestors (A, R) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	22 11:00 Emmaus Ambulance Corps Presentation/Demo (A, R) 4:00 Notary Services (R) 6:30 Books 'n' Barks (F)	23	24 CLOSED FOR Memorial Day
25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED FOR Memorial Day	27 1:00 Memoir Writing (A, R)	28 10:30 Spring Storytime (F) 6:00 Crochet Club (F)	29 4:00 Notary Services (R)	30 3:00 Play On! PA Shakespeare Festival (F)	31



**EMMAUS
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May 2025 – All events are FREE and open to the public.

The library will open at NOON on Friday, May 9, so that we may host our annual Volunteer Recognition Event. Thank you Volunteers!
The library will be CLOSED Sat. May 24 – Mon. May 26 for the Memorial Day holiday.

Adult Events

Libby Support.* RSVP for help with Libby for eBooks and 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.

A Matter of Balance Fall-Prevention Program.* 8 Thursdays, March 13 to May 1, 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 and taking steps to prevent them. The series consists of eight 2-hour sessions; you are required to sign up for the full series.

Daytime Book Group.* Tues. May 6, 2 to 3 PM. Join us to discuss *Master Save Husband Wife* by Ilyon Woo. Some copies available to borrow when you sign up.

Staying Safe at Home.* Thurs. May 8, 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Presented by The Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley, this program 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.

Eric Mintel Investigates.* Sat. May 10, 1 to 2 PM. Eric Mintel is a professional jazz musician who doubles as a paranormal investigator with his own tv show! Join us as he screens his latest paranormal video investigations featuring local historic venues.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group. Tues. May 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 csteele@southmountainmemorycare.com to attend.

Evening Book Group.* Tues. May 13, 6:45 to 7:45 PM. Join us to discuss *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan. Some copies available to borrow when you sign up.

Creative Writing Group.* Tues. May 20, 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. May 20, 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Join us for an in-depth analysis of *A Woman Under the Influence*. Enjoy the movie at home and join us to chat about it. Ideas and open discussion encouraged. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Ciro at eplstaff@cliu.org, 610-965-9284, or at the front desk.

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

Emmaus Ambulance Corps Presentation & Demo.* Thurs. May 22, 11 AM to noon. Physical therapist Debra Hoffman, a member of Emmaus Ambulance Corps, will share info and discuss the benefits of wheelchair transport, a service available to residents of Emmaus and surrounding communities for transport following hospital discharges, and to medical appointments. Deb will also demonstrate the Ambulance Corps' wheelchair lift-equipped van.

Adult Events (continued)

Memoir Writing Group.* Tues. May 27 @ 1 PM. Join author Jerry Waxler and others on a ZOOM videoconference to write about your life.

Family, Children's & Teen Events

Facebook Writing Prompts. Thurs. May 1, 6 to 7:30 PM. Join us on Facebook (@emmauspl.org) for a new prompt every 15 minutes. Write about each one in real time 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. May 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.

May the Fourth Be With You. Sat. May 3, 2 to 4:30 PM. Let's celebrate all things Star Wars! Wear your favorite Star Wars Universe costume, bake your favorite cookies to share (with a Star Wars twist) for a cookie swap, and join us to watch *Return of the Jedi* (1983, PG, 2h11m). Drinks will be provided. All ages.

Pinterest Party. Mon. May 5, 6 to 7 PM. Come create a beautiful picture frame with artificial flowers and butterflies. **Registration now required!** Call 610-965-9284, sign up at the front desk, or email nritter@emmauspl.org. Limit of 24. Adult supervision is required for children.

Storytime for All Ages. Wednesdays, April 2–May 28, 10:30 to 11 AM. Join Miss Sue in the lecture room for spring seasonal fun with stories, songs, and art! 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 crocheters.

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

Tried & True Tales with Denise McCormack.* Sat. May 17, 2 to 3 PM. Lehigh Valley Storyteller Denise McCormack brings songs and storytelling fun to the library! This is an all-ages program, so kids can bring their parents and grandparents too!

Books 'n' Barks. Thurs. May 22, 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Come on over and read to the Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs! No registration needed; just drop in. Bring your own books or choose one from the library.

Play On! PA Shakespeare Festival. Fri. May 30, 3 to 4 PM. The PA Shakespeare Festival brings their traveling company to the library to share Bardic shenanigans! Open to everyone, this event will take place in the library's staff parking lot (next to the green Better World Books bin), so bring your blankets and lawn chairs!

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY HOURS

THE LIBRARY will be CLOSED

Saturday, May 24 through Monday, May 26



* Please call 610-965-9284, send Adult event RSVPs to Christine at cwieder@emmauspl.org and Kids & Teen event RSVPs to Miss Sue at emmauspl@cliu.org, or sign up at the desk.