Spring 2019

Your World Just Got Bigger.

ANNOUNCING THE LEHIGH CARBON LIBRARY COOPERATIVE (LCLC)

SLPL has joined with 10 other public libraries in Lehigh and Carbon Counties to form LCLC, a group dedicated to expanding access and sharing library resources with residents. Our new resource sharing capability has essentially multiplied the catalog of titles available to you—tenfold! If SLPL doesn’t own the item you are looking for, don’t worry! Chances are good that another LCLC library will own it, and we can have it delivered to the library of your choice. You can place holds on items at any LCLC library from our online catalog, or you can visit SLPL and we’ll be happy to assist you!

LCLC is all about your convenience. You can use one library card at all eleven libraries in LCLC! New cards will be given to all new patrons and to renewing patrons. In the meantime, your current SLPL library card is good at all LCLC libraries. You can even pay fines, renew your card, and return any LCLC item to any participating LCLC library!

2018/2019 Helping Hands Campaign

Have you...
· checked out a book or DVD?
· downloaded an audio book or e-book?
· attended one of the children’s programs?
· learned a new computer skill from the Ref/Tech Librarian?
· or used SLPL in any other way?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please consider lending a Helping Hand and making a donation to this fundraising campaign. We are able to provide these valuable services plus much more only with your financial help! You can donate in-person, by telephone, or online.

Thank you so much for your support!

Read Between the Wines

Due to popular demand Read Between the Wines will return on Saturday, October 19, 2019! You can show your support by making a tax-deductible donation to the Southern Lehigh Public Library at one of four sponsorship levels.

Bronze—$100 donation: Acknowledgement on website, Facebook, display in the library, and listing the event program.
Silver—$150 donation: All of the benefits of the Bronze level plus a listing with your logo in the event program.
Gold—$200 donation: All the benefits of the Silver level plus one free admission ticket ($40 value).
Platinum—$300 donation: All the benefits of the Gold level plus one additional ticket to the event ($80 value) plus your name, company, business cards and small flyers displayed on one wine tasting table acknowledging your sponsorship.
The Friends of SLPL is an association of individuals who share a common interest: the well-being and financial stability of our library. Friends' fundraising efforts and volunteer activities help to ensure that our collections and services will continue to meet the needs of the community we serve.

There are 3 levels of membership all with benefits.
Level 1 for $10.00
Level 2 for $25.00
Level 3 for $50.00.

Join now and receive the benefits all year long while helping the Friends fund special programs at the library such as the children's summer reading program and much more. Join now and make a difference.

Join online or at the library.

The library's book sale room is run by our fantastic Friends members and helps us fund some of our programs. It is open every day during regular library hours. Here you can find a wide variety of gently used books and media, including audiobooks and puzzles!

In addition to everyday low prices, the Book Corner features monthly specials. Follow our social media accounts to be informed of our sales!

March: St. Patrick's Day & Women's History books
April: Easter & Shape Up for Spring (gardening, fitness, cooking light, and home improvement)
May: Mother's Day & Graduation books.

On Saturday, April 27th, all books, CDs, and DVDs will be half price!

We welcome and appreciate donations to the Book Corner!
## New to the Collection

### Adult
- On the Bright Side, Hendrik Groen
- Harry’s Trees, Jon Cohen
- The Man Who Came Uptown, George P. Pelecanos
- A Thousand Beginnings and Endings, Ellen Oh
- Monday’s Not Coming, Tiffany D. Jackson
- The Bird and the Blade, Megan Bannen
- The Best American Short Stories, 2018, Roxane Gay
- The Library Book, Susan Orlean
- Before and Again, Barbara Delinsky
- The Lion in the Livingroom, Abigail Tucker
- Visualizing the Beatles, John Pring
- Tip of the Iceberg, Mark Adams

### Young Adult
- A Thousand Beginnings and Endings, Ellen Oh
- Monday’s Not Coming, Tiffany D. Jackson
- The Bird and the Blade, Megan Bannen
- Pretty Guardian Sailor Moon 1-12, Naoko Takeuchi
- Dread Nation, Justina Ireland
- Dry, Neal Shusterman
- The Forest Queen, Betsy Cornwell
- The Pride Guide, Jo Langford
- Vaccination Investigation, Tara Haelle

### Juvenile & Middle Grade
- Mac Undercover, Mac Barnett
- All Summer Long, Hope Larson
- Children of Jubilee, Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Love and Other Fiascos, Amy Ignatow
- The Journey to Atlantis, Thea Stilton
- The Cobalt Prince, Mark Siegel
- Women in Science, Rachel Ignotofsky
- Otis and Will Discover the Deep, Barb Rosenstock
- Illegal, Eoin Colfer

### Children
- What If..., Samantha Berger
- The Story of Tantrum, Cressida Cowell
- I Am Enough, Grace Byers
- Teddy’s Favorite Toy, Christian Trimmer
- A Busy Creature’s Day Eating, Mo Willems
- Kit & Kaboodle, Rosemary Well
- In A Small Kingdom, Tomie DePaola
- My Dog Laughs, Rachel Isadora
- The Big Umbrella, Amy June Bates

### Other Media
- Book Club (DVD)
- Planet Earth II (DVD)
- Before I Fall (DVD)
- Goodbye Christopher Robin (DVD)
- Baba Joon (DVD)
- A Wrinkle in Time (DVD)
- Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (DVD)
- Mary and the Witch’s Flower (DVD)
- The House with a Clock in its Walls (DVD)
- Red Dead Redemption II (Video Game)
- Pokemon: Let’s Go Pikachu! (Video Game)

### Upcoming
- Circe, Madeline Miller
- Spying on Whales, Nick Pyenson
- Julia Unbound, Catherine Egan
- Caveboy Dave: Not So Faboo, Aaron Reynolds
- Hello Lighthouse, Sophie Blackall
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows

…and so much more!
Did you know everyone's favorite furry BFF Babymouse has graduated to chapter books? In the 2nd book in the Babymouse: Tales from the Locker series, Babymouse has a new problem: her cell phone. She wanted one because everyone else had one...but now it's too much pressure! How can she balance her IRL friends with her online persona? What's a middle school mouse to do?!
# Spring Programming for Children

## Ongoing

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<td>Infant Storyhour</td>
<td>10:15 to 10:50</td>
<td>Tuesdays, March 19—May 7. Storytime for children 23 months and under. (must be accompanied by a caregiver). Registration is required and begins March 11.</td>
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<td>3-5 Year Old Storytime</td>
<td>11:00 to 11:40</td>
<td>March 19—May 7. Storytime for children 3 to 5. Registration is required and begins March 11.</td>
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<td>4-6 Year Old Storytime</td>
<td>1:15 to 2:00</td>
<td>March 18—May 6. Storytime for children 4 to 6. Registration is required and begins March 11.</td>
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## One Time Events

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<td>(Just) Dance Party</td>
<td>March 8</td>
<td>1:00 to 3:00</td>
<td>March 8. Celebrate the in-service day with an afternoon of Just Dance! All kids &amp; teens welcome. Registration required.</td>
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<td>MakerSpace: Mocktails and Painting</td>
<td>April 11</td>
<td>7:00 to 8:30</td>
<td>April 11. Sip on some yummy mocktails and try your hand at watercolor painting! Children and adults welcome. $5 per person. Registration required.</td>
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<td>STEAM Egg Drop</td>
<td>April 19</td>
<td>12:00 to 1:30</td>
<td>April 19. Use our supplies to build the safest container for your egg. Will it survive the drop? Ages 4-12. Registration required.</td>
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<td>Escape Room: Zombie Apocalypse</td>
<td>April 22</td>
<td>1:00 to 3:00</td>
<td>April 22. A viral outbreak has turned everyone into zombies! Find the cure hidden in the library before the zombies find you! Ages 10-18. Sessions at 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00. Each session can have a maximum of 6 participants. Registration is required.</td>
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<td>Open Mic Night: Teens</td>
<td>April 25</td>
<td>5:30 to 6:30</td>
<td>April 25. To celebrate National Poetry Month, we want to invite you to read your poetry, song lyrics, prose, or short stories. If you want to come just to listen, that’s okay too! This event is for teens. No registration is required.</td>
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<td>Tech Petting Zoo</td>
<td>May 9</td>
<td>5:00 to 7:00</td>
<td>May 9. We’re wrangling up all of our tech toys for you to play with! Draw with a robot, make and navigate an obstacle course, practice your engineering skills, and more! Open to everyone 18 and under. Registration is required.</td>
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<td>Super Smash Bros. Brawl</td>
<td>May 24</td>
<td>2:00 to 4:00</td>
<td>May 24. We know it’s crunch time at school, so come blow off some steam with your favorite Nintendo characters! Everyone 8+ is welcome. Registration is required.</td>
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<td>Finals Freakout</td>
<td>May 25</td>
<td>11:00 to 4:00</td>
<td>May 25. Take a deep breath in. We got you, and you got this. Come study with us on Saturday. We’ll have WiFi, study guides, review sheets, a librarian to answer your questions, and most importantly coffee. No registration required.</td>
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## Looking ahead...

### Sundae Monday
Join us on June 10 & 24, July 8 & 24, and August 5 & 19 to build your own ice cream sundaes (dairy free options too)! You’ll also get first dibs on all new J/MG/YA books! Open to everyone 18 and under.

### YA Book Club
We will be having monthly book club meetings with focus on MG/YA fiction over the summer. Keep your eyes out for a list of titles coming soon! Have a title to suggest? Let us know!

### Dissect the Machine
Have you ever wondered what’s inside your computer screen? Your TV? Your microwave? On June 20, we’ll find out!

### Animal Alibi
Uh oh! Someone has chewed on one of our library books! Can you help us find out who is responsible? This is a cute little scavenger hunt that you can find in the library all week!
**Spring Programming for Adults**

### March

**Wednesday, March 6**
- **AARP Tax Assistance**
  - AARP will be offering tax assistance here at the library every Wednesday from February 6 through April 10. First come, first serve.
  - Sponsored by an outside organization.

**Friday, March 11**
- **Lunch at the Library: Pasta**
  - We’re adding a new cookbook to our collection—and you’re the author! This month’s theme is pasta. Bring a bowl of your favorite pasta to share, as well as a copy of the recipe! Registration required.

**Thursday, March 28**
- **Video Game Night**
  - Hey grown ups, we’ve got a game night for you, too! Come in and brawl with us! No experience is required, so whether you’re a beginner or a master, you’re welcome here. We request that you register so that we know how many snacks to buy!

### April

**Wednesday, April 3**
- **AARP Tax Assistance**
  - AARP will be offering tax assistance here at the library. First come, first serve. 
  - Sponsored by an outside org.

**Friday, April 5**
- **Lunch at the Library: Salads**
  - This month’s theme is salads! Bring a bowl of your favorite salad to share, as well as a copy of the recipe! Registration required.

**Tuesday, April 9**
- **Evening With Friends: Forensics**
  - Cedar Crest College forensic science instructor and retired PA State Police forensic scientist Carol Ritter will lead a presentation on the reconstruction of violent crimes. Registration required.

**Wednesday, April 11**
- **MakerSpace: Mocktails & Painting**
  - Sip on yummy mocktails and try your hand at watercolor painting! $5 per person. All ages welcome. Registration required.

**Monday, April 15**
- **Clara Barton Presentation**
  - Founder of the Red Cross and Civil War Hero Clara Barton, portrayed by Alisa Dupuy, will be giving a presentation. Registration required.

**Monday, April 22**
- **UST Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program**
  - The UST PD will be discussing various topics that can improve the safety and security of the community. Registration required.

**Thursday, April 25**
- **Open Mic Night: Adults**
  - In honor of National Poetry Month, we invite you to participate in an open mic night. Read anything, not just poetry. No registration required.

### May

**Wednesday, May 1**
- **Evening With Friends: PA Germans: Ethics and American Experiences**
  - Dr. William Donner, Professor of Anthropology at Kutztown University will be giving a talk on how PA Germans maintained their unique culture. There will be an opportunity to get books signed by Dr. Donner.

**Friday, May 3**
- **Lunch at the Library: Dips & Spreads**
  - This month’s theme is dips and spreads! Bring a dish of your favorite spread and dippers to share, as well as a copy of the recipe! Registration required.

**Saturday, May 18**
- **Friends Bus Trip to Lancaster**
  - Join the bus trip to see Fulton Theater and to have lunch at The Press Room. $115 per person. Includes bus fare, lunch, and theater tickets.

**Thursday, May 23**
- **Tech Topics Social Media: What It Is and How to Use It**
  - From reconnecting with friends and family to meeting new business contacts, social media can open so many doors, but it can be tricky to navigate. Join us to learn what social media is, how to use it, and how to keep your identity—and yourself—safe. Registration required.

### Fitness Classes at the Library

- **Drop-ins:** $12/class
- **5 Class Flex Card:** $50
- **10 Class Flex Card:** $90
- Flex cards can be used for any fitness class.

- **Level 1 & 2 Yoga Flow**
  - Tuesday mornings, 9:00—10:00. Mat rental $1.
  - Tuesday evenings, 5:45—6:45.
  - Friday mornings, 9:00—10:00. Mat rental $1.

- **NEW* Zumba
- **Cycling**
- **Gentle Yoga**

### Looking ahead...

- June 6: **MakerSpace: Nailed It!**
- June 12: **Summer Embroidery**
- June 12: **Evenings With Friends: Quilting—Then & Now**
- August 22: **MakerSpace: TBA**

### One-on-One Tech Help

Do you want to learn how to...
- Get the most out of your computer, tablet, phone, or other electronic device?
- Learn how to use social media?
- Learn how to use the internet to research?

Contact us to set up a free one-on-one appointment with our Reference & Technology Services Librarian to learn these skills and many more!