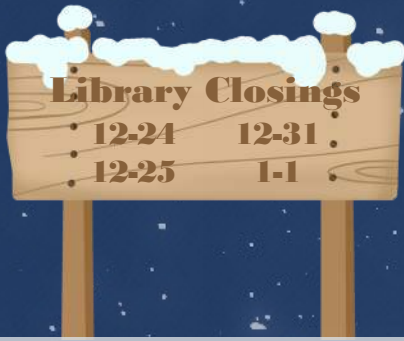




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#### Hours of Operation

Monday: 10-9

Tuesday: 10-9

Wednesday: 10-5

Thursday: 10-9

Friday: 10-5

Saturday: 10-5

Sunday: Closed

# Winter 2019-2020

## HELPING HANDS

Our **2019-2020 Helping Hands Campaign** is officially under way! Please consider joining your friends and neighbors by making a donation to support the library's many services to the community. Here are just a few examples of what your donation supports:

- \* Brain Health Multimedia Kits geared towards those with Alzheimer's or dementia
- \* Play to Learn workshops for families with children 12-41 months; bond with your child while playing with a variety of educational toys; receive advice from child development experts in our community
- \* Evenings with Friends lecture series for adults on a variety of topics; sponsored by Friends of SLPL
- \* Lehigh Carbon Library Cooperative (LCLC); one card good at 11 area libraries, place holds on books from any LCLC library and have them delivered to SLPL for pick-up within a few days
- \* Tech Talks for adults on using social media, cyber-safety, best apps for digital devices, online job-searching & resume building and much more
- \* One on One Tech appointments with a librarian who can answer your questions and guide you through anything tech-related
- \* Yoga classes, Zentangle classes, Book Discussion group for adults

...and so much more! Please watch your mail for our annual appeal letter.



## COMING SOON: THE MAKERSPACE



Come in and check out our brand new MakerSpace! We have a Monoprice Ultimate 3D Printer, a Cricut Maker, sewing machine, button maker, and various art and crafting tools. All of these tools are available for public use, and many of them are free to use! Visit the library to see our policies and pricing, or check them out online (coming soon)! What will you make today?

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# News From Our Board of Directors



The Board of Directors sponsored its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual *Read Between the Wines Wine Tasting & Silent Auction* event at the library on Saturday, October 19. Participants had a fun evening tasting 7 different, locally available wines as well as good food items supplied by local restaurants. In addition, we auctioned off 68 gift baskets in our Silent Auction.

A new activity this year was the “Cork Pull-itzer” where guests who purchased a numbered cork for \$10 received a corresponding “mystery” bottle of wine with the same number. We had over 100 guests for the event all of whom had a terrific evening while raising over \$8,300 for the Southern Lehigh Public Library. Mark your calendar for next year’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Read Between the Wines event on Saturday, October 17, 2020. We hope to see you there!



# News From Our Friends Group

## FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS

January is our month to kick off the Friends Membership Drive. Join for 2020 by going online or by coming into the library. There are 3 levels of membership, details of benefits at each level is available at the library:

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. Every member matters.

Join now and make a difference. We look forward to you becoming a Friend of SLPL in 2020.

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.

### Evenings with Friends— Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" December 11, 7:00 - 9:00



Join us for our final Evenings with Friends program celebrating Charles Dickens' beloved tale "A Christmas Carol." Hear the classic tale as told through the eyes of Scrooge's sister, Fan. Ms. Alisa Dupuy, who is well known for her historical first person portrayals and presentations, will be portraying Fan in this unique and anticipated event.

### Annual Christmas Cookie Sale



For just \$10 you will get a full pound of our beloved home-baked cookies this holiday season! Order deadline is December 9 at 9PM.

Pick up dates: Friday, December 13, 12:30 - 5:00  
Saturday, December 14, 10:00 - 12:00



## Book Sale Room

The library's Book Sale Room is open every day during regular library hours.

### Monthly Features

December: Holidays

January: Clearance Sale (rotating weekly bargains)

February: Valentine's Day, President's Day, Black History Month

### Monthly Sales

December: Big Books, Special Prices

January: Biographies

February: Fitness and Cooking



## New to the Collection

### Adult

*The Dutch House,*  
Ann Patchett

*Child's Play,*  
Danielle Steel

*Let's Talk About Sleep,* Daniel Barone

*The Timepiece,*  
Beverly Lewis

*The Giver of Stars,*  
Jojo Moyes

*Lifelong Yoga,* Sage  
Hamilton Rountree

### Young Adult

*Love from A to Z,*  
S. K. Ali

*With the Fire on High,*  
Elizabeth Acevedo

*Angel Mage,*  
Garth Nix

*How We Became Wicked,* Alex Yates

*We Hunt the Flame,*  
Hafsah Faizl

*Nancy Drew, Vol. 1,*  
Kelly Thompson

### Middle Grade and Juvenile

*Heart of the Moors,*  
Holly Black

*Robo-Dodo Rumble,*  
Tom Angleberger

*Spark,* Sarah Beth  
Durst

*Watch Hollow,*  
Gregory Funaro

*Bugatti Chiron,* Julia  
Garstecki

*They Called Us Enemy,*  
George Takei

### Children

*Newtonian Physics for Babies,* Chris Ferrie

*The Doll People's Christmas,* Ann Martin

*The Very Fluffy Kitten, Papillon,* A. N. Kang

*My Teacher is a Robot,* Jeffrey Brown

*The Great Santa Stakeout,* Betsy Bird

*Lubna and Pebble,*  
Wendy Meddour

### Other Media

*Delicious, Series 3*  
(DVD)

*The Oracle,* Clive  
Cussler (Audiobook)

*Batman: Arkham City*  
(XBOX ONE)

*Captain Marvel* (DVD)

*Lost Roses,* Martha  
Hall Kelly (Audiobook)

*Nintendo Switch Console* (Tech Kit)

## Two New ways to Explore the Collection

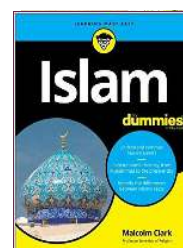
1. Visit the "New Items" tab on our website. It has lists of all the new items in our collection over the previous three months, divided into audience categories. Just hover over the "Catalog" tab and then select "New Items."
2. Looking for a new favorite author or readalike? Check out our Readers' Advisory Pinterest. Check back frequently for new lists as well as updates to already existing ones!  
Find it at [www.pinterest.com/SLPLReadersAdvisory/boards/](http://www.pinterest.com/SLPLReadersAdvisory/boards/)

## Upcoming



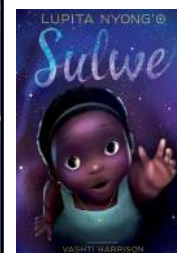
*Bright Young Dead*  
(The Mitford Murders #2),  
Jessica  
Fellowes

*Islam for Dummies,*  
Malcolm Clark



*Slay,*  
Brittney Morris

*Midsummer's Mayhem,*  
Rajani LaRoca



*Sulwe,*  
Lupita  
Nyong'o

*The Lion King*  
(2019)  
DVD



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...and so much more!



# WINTER BOOST



Winter can be a marvelous season full of celebration and enjoyment, but it can also be a hectic and overwhelming time for many people. Winter blues are a real and common occurrence. Coming from a social work background, I enjoy finding small ways to promote wellbeing and comfort of others. With that in mind, I would like to share a few of my favorite quotes to help inspire and promote self-care/love for yourself during this winter season and all year long. Because there is only one you and you are worth it!

- *"Be you, love you. All ways, always."*  
— Alexandra Elle
- *"Tend to your soul. Cherish it. You belong to yourself first."*  
— Harpreet M Dayal
- *"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."*  
— Oscar Wilde
- *"By being yourself, you put something wonderful in the world that was not there before."*  
— Edwin Elliot
- *"You are awesome; you are special; you are enough! Yes, YOU!"*  
— Ms. Melissa

## Miss Marilla's Reviews



*Albania*  
Wil Mara  
Juvenile Non-fiction

You probably haven't spent much time thinking about Albania...but this entry in the stellar *Enchantment of the World* series proves this neighbor of Greece deserves a look. Peaceful beaches, ancient villages, olive trees and even a portion of the Alps belong to this diverse country. From Roman invasions to Ottoman rule to communism to democracy, Albania has had a contested past. But the strong Albanian people keep moving forward. Did you know Mother Teresa was born and grew up there? Also take a look at other amazing countries in this series.



*Super Mario Bros. Encyclopedia  
The First 30 Years*  
Juvenile Non-fiction

Bada bada bada...bada bada bada...badadadum dum dum dum...and so on. Must beat that level!!! Watch out for that bob-omb. Jump high, high over those ravenous piranha plants! What? Bowser's got Princess Peach, AGAIN? Big surprise. Don't worry, Peach, Mario will save you! Here we go!!!! Need I say more? If you've ever loved any version of these blockbuster, iconic games, you will love this encyclopedia. 30 years of parents and kids can pore over this visual feast together. Just make sure you grab a 1-up mushroom for stamina.



*King of Scars*  
Leigh Bardugo  
YA fiction

When you start this book, you won't want to put it down. This is the first in a new duology in Bardugo's Grishaverse, which previously includes the *Grisha* trilogy and the *Six of Crows* duology. It's now Nikolai Lantsov's turn to be the focus. The Darkling has been defeated, but at great cost. Nikolai's family is dead, and he is struggling to fight the shadow creature left behind in his body by the Darkling. Although he sits on Ravka's throne, it's a shaky seat. When "miracles" begin to occur across Ravka, he must find out who is responsible.

# One Time Winter Programming for Children & Teens

## MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS (2+)

Monday, December 2, 10:30 - 11:30. Free. Registration required.

Join us for Winter themed crafts! Siblings etc. are welcome, but we ask caregivers to keep an eye on all crafters and smaller children.

**\*\*SLSD schools are closed on this day\*\***

## HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD (3+)

Thursday, December 12, 6:30 - 7:30. Free. Registration required.

Come learn about the different holidays celebrated around the world at this time of year through stories, crafts, and games!

## BABY REMBRANDT (2-4)

Monday, December 16, 10:30 - 11:30. Free. Registration required.

Join us for our preschool art program: Wild About Art, Baby Rembrandt. This event is open to all children aged 2-4. Siblings may attend but must be watched! Space is limited.

## DOCTOR WHO CHRISTMAS PARTY (ALL AGES)

Monday, December 16, 6:00 - 8:00. This event is free— all we ask is that you bring a donation for Last Chance Ranch Animal Rescue.

The time is here for joy and timey-wimey cheer at Southern Lehigh Public Library's Doctor Who Christmas Party! We'll be drinking tea, sampling some of the Doctor's favorite treats, and watching a Doctor Who Christmas episode. Cosplay is highly encouraged! Prizes will be given for the best costumes!

## FROZEN SING-A-LONG & MOVIE (ALL AGES)

Monday, December 23, 10:30 - 12:30. Free. Registration required.

Watch the movie and sing along with all of your favorite songs. Come dressed up as your favorite character!

## TWEEN & TEEN CRAFTERNOON (8+)

Friday, December 27, 1:30 - 3:00. Free. Registration required.

Join us for Winter Holiday themed crafts!

## KID'S DANCE PARTY (2-5)

Friday, January 3, 10:30 - 11:15. Free. Registration required.

Join us for music and dance activities!



# Ongoing Winter Programming for Children & Teens

## INFANT STORYTIME (0-23 MONTHS)

Tuesdays, January 14 - February 18, 10:30 - 11:00.  
Registration required.

## LAPSIT STORYTIME (2 - 3 YEAR OLDS)

Mondays, January 13 - February 17, 10:00 - 10:45.  
Registration required.

## STORYTIME (3 - 5 YEAR OLDS)

Mondays, January 14 - February 18, 11:15 - 12:00.  
Registration required.

## STORYTIME (4 - 6 YEAR OLDS)

Tuesdays, January 13 - February 17, 1:15 - 2:00.  
Registration required.

## PJ STORYTIME (2 - 5 YEAR OLDS)

Thursdays, January 23 and February 13, 6:30 - 7:15.  
Registration required.

Come listen to stories in your pajamas!

## TAIL WAGGING READERS (2 - 12 YEAR OLDS)

Saturdays, January 25 and February 22, 1:30 - 2:30.  
Registration required.

Pick out one of our special books and read a story to one of our eager doggies! This program is great for reluctant readers.



# Ongoing Winter Programming for Children & Teens, Continued

## CHESS CLUB (8 - 14 YEAR OLDS)

Thursdays, December 19, January 16, February 20, 7:00 - 8:00.  
Registration required.

No experience required. Bring a board if you can. We have a limited number available to borrow.

## CREATOR'S CLUB (MINI MAKERS: 4-7 YEAR OLDS) (MASTERMINDS: 8-12 YEAR OLDS)

Thursdays, December 19, January 9, February 6  
Mini Makers, 4:00 - 5:00 | Masterminds, 5:30 - 6:30  
Registration required.

December 19: Winter Holidays: The Science Behind the Magic!  
January: Ice, Ice Baby! Working with Winter Weather  
February: Cricuts and Circuits: Light-up Valentine's cards

## MAKING WITH MOTHERBOARDS (9+)

Thursdays, January 30, February 27, 5:00 - 6:30.  
Registration required.

Learn basic coding and electronic skills. No experience required.

February 1-29, Free, Drop-in

## CHARACTER QUEST

Our popular Character Quest event is back for the month of February!  
Visit us each week to seek out the storybook characters hidden throughout the library. Find them all and win a prize!



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# One Time Winter Programming for Adults

## MAKERSPACE: DIY HOLIDAY GIFTS

Thursday, December 5, 7:00 - 8:30. \$5 each. Registration required.

Piggybacking off the success of our *Nailed It!* MakerSpace, we're doing more DIYs, but these ones will be good enough to gift! Brown sugar & almond exfoliating soap, layered hot chocolate ornaments, and scented hand warmers.

This event is designed for adults, but teens are welcome too!

## EVENINGS WITH FRIENDS: DICKENS CHRISTMAS CAROL

Wednesday, December 11, 7:00 - 9:00. \$8 for Friends members, \$10 for non-members. Registration required.

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## MAKERSPACE: VALENTINE'S CARDS & CRICUT DEMO

Thursday, February 6, 7:00 - 8:30. \$5 each.

Make a customized Valentine's card for your loved one. Learn how to use our Cricut and have it cut, score, and write your own unique card. Add glitter, googly eyes, ribbon, and more to finish off your creation.

# Ongoing Winter Programming for Adults

## YOGA

\$12/class    \$50/5    \$90/10    |    Mat rentals \$1

Level 1 & 2 Yoga Flow: Tuesdays, 9:00 - 10:00

Gentle Yoga: Fridays, 9:00 - 10:00

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Third Thursday each month, 7:00 - 8:30. Free. No registration required. All are welcome.

December 19: *Go Set a Watchman*, Harper Lee

January 16: *A Gentleman in Moscow*, Amor Towles

February 20: *Year of the Monkey*, Patti Smith

## THE PATH TO SUCCESS: FINDING EMPLOYMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 12:00 - 2:00 Free.

Space is limited; registration required.

From building interview skills to creating digital resumes, we have a class to help you find employment in the 21st century.

January 8: **Get Online**: How to get an e-mail address, create a digital resume, and apply for jobs on the Internet.

January 15: **Finding a Job You Actually Want**: We know that holding out for your dream job is improbable, but finding one you don't hate isn't. Learn how to get a job you can keep long-term.

January 22: **Smooth Moves**: Learn skills for in person, phone, and online interviews.

January 29: **In the Mean Time**: How to apply for unemployment and government assistance, and how to build skills that will make you more attractive in the job market.

## ZENTANGLE CLASSES

Wednesdays, December 11, January 8, February 12, 1:00 - 3:00.

\$25 per class. Registration required.

Think you can't draw? You'd be wrong! Join certified instructor Hilary Smith to bring out the artist in you!

## AARP TAX PREP

Wednesdays, February 5 - April 15, 1:00 - 5:00. Free. First come, first served. Walk-ins only.

Trained AARP volunteers will provide tax assistance and preparation services for residents with low to moderate incomes.