

Southern Lehigh Public Library

Winter 2025 Newsletter

Hours and Information



Building and Curbside Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 8pm

Friday 9:30am - 5pm

Saturday 9am - 4pm

The library will be closed on:

December 24 & December 25

December 31 & January 1

Dear SLPL Patron,

Southern Lehigh Public Library is fortunate to have a generous community, a dedicated staff, and a committed group of volunteers. Thanks to this support, we are able to expand our collection every day. You can explore some of our newest additions [here](#), and be sure to ask the front desk about the latest items in our "Library of Things." We also welcome and appreciate your suggestions. If you would like to share your ideas, please click on the link below to fill out a brief survey.

[Community Survey](#)

Youth and Family Programming

[Holiday/Winter Make Take Crafts Morning Session](#)

Wednesday, December 3rd at 10:30am

Come out for some holiday crafting fun. Ages 3+

Holiday/Winter Make & Take Crafts Evening Session

Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:30pm

Come out for some holiday crafting fun. Ages 3+

Kids Holiday BINGO

Monday, December 8th at 6:30pm

Join us for in person BINGO to win awesome prizes. Ages 5+

Miss Melissa's Aardvarks Holiday Music Class Session 1

Thursday, December 11th at 10:00am

*Please sign up for only 1 music class session

Miss Melissa's Aardvarks Holiday Music Class Session 2

Thursday, December 11th at 10:35am

Please sign up for only 1 music class session

Holiday Themed Mixed Age Storytime (Session 1)

Tuesday, December 16th at 10:00am

*Please sign up child/children for only 1 storytime session

Holiday Themed Mixed Age Storytime (Session 2)

Tuesday, December 16th at 11:15am

*Please sign up child/children for only 1 storytime session

Princess Storytime & Meet & Greet

Thursday, December 18th at 6:30pm

A special princess will be visiting our library for storytime and photo opportunities. Come dressed in your favorite princess/prince/royal attire.

Game Play

Wednesday, December 19th at 10:30am

Get your bodies moving with play/gym equipment. Ages 2 – 6 years old

Cookies, Cocoa, Caroling, and Coloring

Wednesday, December 22nd at 6:30pm

Stop in to enjoy some cookies, cocoa, caroling, and coloring.

Family Afternoon Movie

Tuesday, December 23rd at 1:00pm

Watch 20th Century Fox's Home Alone 2 Lost in New York on our big screen while enjoying snacks.

Lego Free Build

Friday, January 2nd at 11:00am

Come use your imagination to create your own Lego masterpieces to be displayed in the library. Ages 5+

[Register for an activity](#)

[Register for a card](#)

Adult Programming

*Most adult programs require prior registration. Click button below to register.

Pride and Prejudice Book Night

Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:30pm

Join a book club style discussion about Jane Austen's popular book.

Lehigh Valley Harmonizers

Thursday, December 4th at 6:30pm

Enjoy listening to one of the top a capella groups in the area.

Coopersburg Gardening Club Holiday Crafts

Saturday, December 6th from 10:00am to 2:00PM

Drop in to make some holiday decor with natural materials.

Jane Austen's 250th Birthday

Tuesday, December 9th at 6:30pm

Professor Michael Kramp of Lehigh University will share his expertise in 19th century British Literature and Jane Austen.

Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday, December 11th at 6:00pm

Adventure League campaigns run by experienced Dungeon Masters. New and experienced players welcome!

Holiday Craft Night

Monday, December 15 at 6:00pm

This craft night will feature holiday craft stations, so that you can make several fun holiday crafts.

Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, December 18th at 7:00pm

This month the Library Lit Group is discussing *A Christmas Memory* by Truman Capote. New members welcome. No registration required.

Evenings with Friends

March 11, 2026

Rosie the Riveter

Presented by David Nowack from the L.V. Historical Society

Rosie the Riveter, the iconic symbol of WWII women war workers, was created to attract much needed war time factory workers. A relatively untapped resource – women – responded patriotically. And they proved that they could do the jobs as well or better than men.

April 8, 2026

Queen Elizabeth II

Presented by character Alisa Dupuy

Meet her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. The Queen will regale us with stories from her youth, appearing as she was in 1977, the time of her Silver Jubilee. The Queen will give her speech, do a walkabout and be available for questions and pictures afterwards. Hats are encouraged!

May 13, 2026

An Evening of Irish Music

Presented by Ken Purcell and Jack Laubach

“The Jolly Roving Tars” will present an engaging evening of historical music embracing the musical tradition of Irish sailors and immigrants replete with chanteys, rousing pub numbers, ballads and songs of the Industrial Revolution.

June 24, 2026

Betsy Ross

Presented by character Alisa Dupuy

Betsy Ross, aka Elizabeth Claypoole, was a flag maker, seamstress, upholsterer, wife, mother and Quaker. Learn about her contributions to American independence and her connections to America’s Founding Fathers as we celebrate America’s 250th birthday with character recreator Alisa Dupuy. Huzzah!

September 16, 2026

Broadway Music of the 60's and 70's

Presented by Tom Repasch

Recall the phenomenal Broadway shows of the 60's and 70's through music, video clips and historical narrative. Broadway fans – remember the music from shows such as Lion King, Hello Dolly and others. New to Broadway musicals – the music will enchant and delight you.

October 28, 2026

Of Schpucks (Spirits), Graveyards and Disguises: A History of All Hallows Eve

Presented by a local Goschenhoppen historian

Halloween has become one of our most looked forward to holidays for millions of kids. But it isn't just about the costumes and candy. Join us for a ghoulish adult good time celebrating "all things Halloweeny".

November 4, 2026

Female Spies of WWII

Presented by Alisa Dupuy

From Paris to London and Berlin, spies were common throughout Europe during WWII fighting oppression from behind the scenes. Enjoy thrilling tales and secrets of female spies during World War II, told by real-life British spymaster Vera Atkins.

December 2, 2026

The Attack on Pearl Harbor

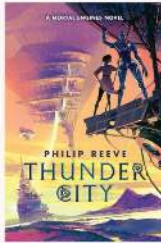
Presented by Mike Jesberger

Soon after the attack in 1941, "Remember Pearl Harbor" became the battle cry as thousands of U.S. citizens signed up for the war. This lecture by a military historian will discuss the importance of the events that led up to that fateful day in 1941.

Book Reviews by Marilla Payne
Youth Collection Development Librarian

Teen/YA Fiction

Thunder City by Philip Reeve



Philip Reeve's Mortal Engines series is an OG of steampunk YA lit. Perhaps you've seen the film? In *Thunder City*, you'll reenter the noisy and odorous dystopia that is what remains of Earth. Although recognizable landmarks like London and Paris appear, you definitely won't recognize them. Most of the land on Earth is abandoned, and cities exist either on giant traction wheels, suspended in the sky, or floating upon the swamps. And they're carnivorous, even cannibalistic....surviving by swallowing up smaller towns and hamlets and dismantling them for parts and valuables. Our heroine, Tamsin Pook, has spent much of her life as an enslaved gladiator in an entertainment arcade, battling mechanical monsters created by the arcade's cruel master. And she's good at it, a celebrity, in fact. One day, a very determined lady tutor arrives with a bizarre request. Help her track down the heir to the mayorship of a mid-size city that has been seized by nefarious forces. Then she'll be free to go wherever she likes. Of course, when massive mobile cities, dangerous automatons, and octopus spies (not to mention money) are involved, things can get a little crazy.

Easy Picture Book

The Day the Crayons Made Friends
by Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers



Mail call! Those silly, distractable crayons have disappeared from their box again! Poor Duncan can only read about the fantastic exploits of his wayward coloring tools. While Crayon is drunk with power after standing in for the white queen in a chess game. Biege Crayon has taken up shepherdship of a herd of dog biscuits under the fridge. Blue Crayon is now a high-fashion model (albeit replacing the head of a doll)! Pea Green Crayon battles a mighty abomination, while Peach Crayon (aka Baron Naked Von Nuddington) investigates clues in a mystery board game. But fret not, they all happily return from their adventures for a dandy dinner party.

Juvenile Graphic Novel

Mickey Mouse and the Amazing Lost Ocean
by Denis-Pierre Filippi & Silvin Camboni



I'm a sucker for beautiful illustrations...and this book has them in spades. Mickey Mouse? Meh. Over it. BUT...what about Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and nemesis Pete in an intricately detailed, vibrantly colored alternate reality? Mickey, Minnie and Goofy are partners in a salvage business, hunting rare fuel in the ocean to survive. Pete is their main competitor, always showing up to steal their finds or spy on their inventions. When Goofy enters them in a contest to design tech capable of raising inaccessible treasure, the race is on. But who/what is at the true center of this contest and why? After a bizarre accident, Mickey is thrown into a coma for 5 years, waking to an altered world. The strangest part of this new world may be that Pete is now on their side and part of their team! Can the disaster be reverted? Aw shucks, they're sure gonna try! This visual feast will entrance much older kids (like, maybe even adults) with the adventures of three of the most recognizable characters in the world.

Book Sale Room

Winter in the Book Sale Room

December Features:

Holiday books, items, and puzzles for children and adults

Half-price sale on holiday items from December 18th-31st

January Features:

Half-price book sale January 19th-31st

February Features:

Valentine's Day books and items

\$1 Orange dot sale on Tween & Young Adult Items

\$1 Orange Dot Sale on Literature

Fundraising



Helping Hands Campaign 2025-2026

The Southern Lehigh Public Library has been serving the community for 63 years thanks to the generous donations of its patrons. We try to offer something for everyone in the community. SLPL has top notch children's programs, book clubs, museum passes, tech and learning kits, and much more. The Helping Hands Campaign is the library's primary fundraising drive. If you would like to donate to this drive, you can do so through the homepage of our website, through the link below, or in person at the front desk.

[Helping Hands Donation Link](#)

TOSELAND GLASS



*Hand-blown glass ornaments
for sale this holiday season!*

Thank you to local hand-blown glass
artist [Brian Toseland](#) for donating a
portion of each sale back to the library.

*Pricing available at the front desk



14th Annual Baker's Choice Holiday Cookie Sale

No time to bake this holiday season?

Buy homemade holiday treats and support the
library out at the same time!

**\$12 for a 1 lb. box of assorted cookies
Call or stop by the front desk to place your
order. (Payment due upon ordering).**

Cookies will be available for pick up on:
Friday, Dec. 12; 12:00 - 5:00pm
Saturday, Dec. 13; 9:00am- 1:00pm

Bakers needed, too!

Call or stop by the front desk to sign up.



Hoopla has something for everyone! It's Hallmark Movie Season, so check them out on Hoopla!

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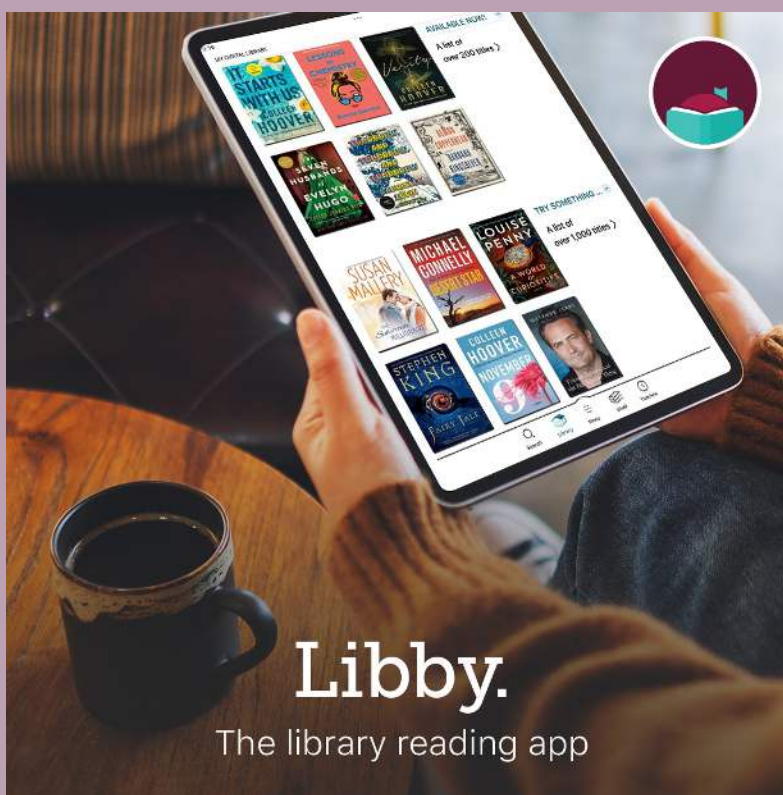
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