JUNE 1–JULY 31
Learn Every Day!

This summer we want you to do more than just read, we want you to learn! Learning can take many forms... reading a book, listening to a podcast, watching a documentary, attending one of our programs, doing a science experiment, learning a new recipe, and more. We just encourage you to learn everyday!

NO TITLES, NO MINUTES, NO PAGES.
For every day you learn you will earn a raffle ticket for your chance to win from a choice of amazing prize baskets with items from businesses in town. Simply log each day of reading or learning through Beanstack. If you commit to a total of 20 days you will have completed and get a grand prize of a book at the end, but you don’t need to stop, just keep reading for more chances to win and more chances to learn!

Summer Learning Kick-off Party
(sponsored by Lemont Bank & Trust | A Wintrust Community Bank)
Saturday, June 4 • 1-4 pm
Let’s kick off Summer Learning at the library in our parking lot with a tasty treat from our friends at The Creamery and an Adopt Don’t Shop Event with Ruby Whiskers Animal Rescue. We will have games and crafts too!

Summer Learning Wrap Up Party
Saturday, August 6 • 6-8 pm
You’ve worked hard all summer and you earned a party! Come to the library for an outdoor after-hours event with music by local band Friendly Fire and food by Big Ed’s BBQ Shed. Proudly sponsored by The Friends of the Library. Event is free, donations are welcome to The Friends. Please bring a chair and beverage.

Pinnacle Anniversary
June 14
Our Pinnacle Consortium (the reason you have access to so many materials) is celebrating its 10th Anniversary. Stop by the library for a treat because you are one in a million (literally we are celebrating a million checkouts that week).
The library is everywhere you want to be this summer!

See the library out in the community this summer!

We are partnering with the Lemont Park District, Heritage Corridor Business Alliance, and The Forge for different events where we will bring you stories, crafts and more! These are all ages programs and no registration is required.

Stories by the Pool
Thursdays • 1-3 pm
Centennial Outdoor Aquatic Center / June 9, July 7, & August 4
Lounge by the outdoor pool as you listen to summer-themed stories read by your Lemont librarians.

Summer Reads: Storytime at the Park
Mondays • 6:30 pm
June 13 & July 18: Virginia Reed Park (51 E. Eureka Dr)
June 20 & August 1: Mayfair Park (16421 Christopher Dr)
Meet our librarians at the park for interactive stories, rhymes, and songs! On June 20, we will debut our newest StoryWalk® with a very special reading of Gaston by Kelly DiPucchio.

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ATLAS Multiple Library Geocache
June 6 - August 6
Visit other participating libraries using clues and coordinates to find hidden “geocaches.” For each listed geocache you discover, you earn a chance to win a $25 gift card. You will need to have a QR code reader on your smartphone to complete the log and prize drawing form. Find all the official clues at multilibrarygeocache.weebly.com or visit facebook.com/MultiLibraryGeocaching for more information.

Heritage Corridor Business Alliance - Cruise Nights Kids Nights
Wednesdays • 6:30 pm
Downtown Lemont
June 15: Farm Tractors & Expo Night
June 22: Exotic Cars Night
August 10: STEM Night
August 17: Custom Trucks/Back to School and Magician John Measner!
Stop by the kids’ area to see your favorite librarians and participate in fun themed activities with the Fun Squad from the Lemont Park District!

Conservation Sunday Storytime at the Forge
Sunday, June 26 • 12 pm
Visit The Forge as your favorite librarians use the Quarry Waters and trail as the star of their storytime and craft. Meet at the The Foundry at The Forge Address: 1001 Main St, Lemont, IL.

Trivia Night Outdoors at the Forge
Thursday, July 21 • 6 pm
Test yourself and your knowledge of useless info. as we partner with The Forge for a trivia night at their park. Please register through our website.
ADULT PROGRAMS

At time of print, all programs are being offered in person. Events with the option to join on Zoom will have a (z) next to the description. Programs that require registration will be marked with a R.

Camping Couture®
Monday, June 6 • 6:30 pm
Scout leader and outdoor enthusiast Keith Nowakowski will share cooking techniques and recipes, packing suggestions, and camp setup tricks.

Vive la France and Food!®
Wednesday, July 13 • 6:30 pm
You will be saying “Bon Appetit” as Chef Madelaine shows us how to enjoy the delights of French outdoor dining and commemorating Bastille Day with verrines, a delicious little “less is more” appetizer. Please register, space is limited.

Putting Pen to Paper®
Tuesdays in June • 1 pm
Thursdays in June • 7 pm
Ever have the idea for a book floating around in your head? Do you feel like you could write the script for your favorite show? Join local playwright and author, Arlene Bozich for a 4-week writers workshop to make it happen! All of the classes will cover how to approach different mediums (TV, Film, Stage Plays, Short Stories, Novels, etc.) and free writing portions. Please choose the time slots that work best for you.
June 7 & 9: World Building
June 14 & 16: Plot Structure
June 21 & 23: Character Composition
June 28 & 30: Style Development

Backyard BBQ 101: Becoming the Pitmaster of Your Yard®
Monday, June 27 • 6 pm
Join us on our patio for this interactive class with a tasting and a take home sauce led by BBQ enthusiast Dave Fako, Pitmaster at Lemont’s Big Ed’s Shed BBQ & Grilling. Sign up fast, space is limited.

LIBRARY HOURS
Monday–Thursday: 9am–9pm • Friday and Saturday: 9am–5pm • Sunday: 1pm–5pm

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Meeting agendas are posted 48 hours in advance of the meeting date on the library website and the library notices board. The public is welcome to attend Library Board meetings.

Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Library Learning Center, 50 E. Wend St., Lemont.
TECH TUESDAYS

Join Gil, our tech wiz librarian, as he provides in-person classes about our most requested help topics!

Best Road Trip Ever! Checking out eItems for your vacation!
June 7 • 2 pm
June 21 • 7 pm

WiFi Hotspots from the Library: How to use our Silverspots and Hotspots
July 5 • 2 pm
July 19 • 7 pm

A library in your pocket: How to access our Kindle Libraries on the Silverspots
August 2 • 2 pm
August 16 • 7 pm

VERSITI Blood Drive
Wednesday, June 15 • 12-6 pm

Where the Crawdads Sing
Southern Style Shindig
Friday, July 22 • 6:30 pm
The popular book is becoming a movie and we want to talk about it! Come for a discussion, snack, sweet tea or a cocktail, a craft station, and chance to win tickets to the movie. Space is limited.
CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Crafternight with Holly
Friday, June 17 • 6:30 pm
Tend to your own garden. Join Holly Dean for an in-person craft program after hours on the patio. Space is limited; please sign up and mark whether you prefer a shade or sun loving plant.

Yak n’ Yarn
2nd & 4th Mondays • 7 pm
Join other patrons as you needle your way through conversations and your own needle craft. Drop-in program, no registration required.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

Changing the Face of Skin Cancer
June 1 • 10 am
Patient advocate and educator, Lisa Brandt, CRNA, MS, will discuss the importance of regular skin cancer screenings and treatment options.

Brain and Cognitive Health and Wellness
August 31 • 10 am
Experiencing “brain fog?” Having difficulty organizing your thoughts or words or initiating and completing a task? Join us to learn more from Christine Wancket, licensed certified medical Speech-Language Pathologist and owner of Neuro Speech Connections. This is a great session for anyone dealing with the symptoms listed above, or who has had a stroke, brain injury, long-haul Covid symptoms, or is living with progressive neurological disorders like Parkinson’s and dementia.

Ageless Grace
Led by Colette Gallian
2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 10:30 am
June 8 & 22 / July 13 & 27
August 10 & 24
Please register for the new session starting May 20.

Yoga
Led by Sandy Bianco, CYT
1st Wednesday of the month • 7 pm
June 1, July 6, August 3
Join us outdoors for a sundown yoga session. Please bring your own mat or towel and bug spray.
Puzzle Swap
Have a gently used puzzle you already solved? Looking for a fresh one to put together? Stop by our puzzle swap bin to sign one out or drop one off. On your honor.

MahJong
Mondays • 1 pm
Did you know a local MahJong group meets weekly? Tiles provided. The more, the merrier! Played with the National MahJong League card.

Get Spicy
Each month we will feature a new spice accompanied with various recipes. Stop by the Adult Services Desk the second week of each month. We encourage you to try out the recipes and come back to us with videos or photos! We also love mentions on social media (@lemontlibrary!)

Show & Tell
Do you have a curious collection you want to show off? Something quirky you curate? Bring items to show off in our display and we will interview you to find out more. You will have a feature on our social media in our lobby for all to see. Contact Outreach@lemontlibrary.org to sign up!

BOOK CLUBS
Materials will be available at the Patron Services Desk or the Book Club Display one month prior to the meeting date. Don’t forget many of our titles are available on our eReading platforms.

Brewed Alternatives
Hosted at Pollyanna Brewing Company
1st Thursday of the month • 7 pm

JUNE 2
Rashomon (film) by Akira Kurosawa

JULY 7
World War Z by Max Brooks

SEPTEMBER 1
The Princess Bride by William Goldman

Mid-Morning Mysteries
1st Friday of the month • 10:30 am

JUNE 3
The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

JULY 1
The Sun Down Motel by Simone St. James

SEPTEMBER 2
The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS
GRADES 6-12

Adventurers Unite ®
Thursdays • 6-8 pm
June 2, 23 & July 7, 21 & August 11, 25
Sundays • 2-4 pm / July 17, August 21
Join us as we play through the Dungeons and Dragons Dragon of Icespire Peak campaign. Participants will be able to choose a premade character at the first session or contribute their own character to join in the fun.

Anime & Manga Club
Tuesdays • 4 pm
June 7, 14, 21, 28: A Lull in the Sea
July 5, 12, 19: Squid Girl
August 9, 16, 23, 30: Non Non Biyori
Join us to watch anime, discuss your favorite manga, participate in an anime or Japanese themed activity and socialize!

Outdoor Laser Tag ®
Saturday • 1 pm
June 11
Come out and play some outdoor laser tag with friends and see who can get the highest score.

Artful Afternoons ®
Saturdays • 3:30 pm
June 25: Rock Painting for Library Landscape (Earn service hours)
August 27: Yarn Mandalas
Join Holly Dean to learn new techniques and create something beautiful.

100 Books Before Graduation (Grades 6-12)
Ongoing
Read books for school or for fun. Log with Beanstack to earn prizes on your way to 100!

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Read With Me ®
Wednesdays • 3:15-5 pm
June 8-29 & July 6-20
Teens will be randomly paired up with a child to read with them for 15-20 minute increments. Please arrive at 3:15 pm to check in with library staff.

Teen Volunteer Squad Meetings
Fridays • 4 pm
June 10, July 15 & August 26
Earn service hours while sharing your opinions about books, programs, and more.

Slimefest ®
Thursday, June 30
Volunteers arrive at 2 pm
Dress to get messed as you help kids make different kinds of slime.

Character Pen Pals • ARC & other book reviews
See the Teen page of the library’s website for more details.

Programs that require registration will be marked with a ®.
If you are unable to attend a registered program, please call 630-257-6541 x 3 to cancel as space is limited.
Please note that we will not be able to accommodate younger children in these programs.
KIDS PROGRAMS

Programs that require registration will be marked with a R.

If you are unable to attend a registered program, please call 630-257-6541 x 3 to cancel as space is limited.

**Slimefest**
Thursday, June 30 • 2:30 pm

**Lego Mystery Afternoons®**
Ages 5 & up
Mondays • 4 pm
June 6, July 11 & August 8
Build your creation using only the bricks in your mystery bag. We’ll set a new challenge each session.

**Read With Me (Grades K-3)**
Wednesdays • 3:30-5 pm
June 8-29 & July 6-20
Keep up those reading skills during the summer! Drop in to be paired with a teen volunteer to read together for 15-20 minutes.

**Crafternoon Kits**
Wednesdays
June 8 - July 27, August 17-24
Pick up a different craft kit each week, starting on Wednesday morning until we run out.

**Chapter Book Picnic**
Ages 5 & up
Thursdays • 3 pm
June 16, July 21 & August 11
Come for the books, stay for the snacks! We’ll spread out a blanket and read a chapter of the next series your child is going to love.

**Tuesday Night Bingo**
Family-Friendly
Tuesdays • 6pm
July 5 & 26
No one will go home empty-handed as we play bingo, eat snacks, and of course, win prizes!
Mermaid Tales
Family Friendly!
Friday, August 12 • 1 pm
Join Princess Ariel for a mer-mazing storytime and meet n’ greet! Attendees will receive a keepsake photo.

Art with Ms. Carolyn (Ages 5-12)
Tuesday, June 21 • 6 pm
Young artists will learn new techniques as we create sensational summer art.

Slimefest
Family Friendly!
Thursday, June 30 • 2:30 pm
Roll up your sleeves and make a mess as you explore the ooze and aahs of different kinds of slime.

Dial a Story
Lemont Public Library District
CALL 630-919-8008
Call to hear stories, jokes, chapters of longer books, and more told by your Lemont library staff!

Character Pen Pals
Sign up by July 1
Sign up to receive a special letter from Mirabel, Bluey, Buzz Lightyear, or Ariel! Letters are written by our teen volunteers and will begin mailing the week of July 11.

Stories by the Pool
Centennial Outdoor Aquatic Center
Thursdays • 1-3 pm
June 9, July 7 & August 4
Baby Playtime
Ages 0-3 with caregiver
Tuesday, August 2 • 10:45 am
Toys, music, and bubbles, what could be better? Meeting other babies and parents, that’s what!

Craft Closet Cleanout
Family Friendly!
Wednesday, August 3 • 1 pm
We’ll provide the supplies, you bring the creativity to make your project your way.

Tinker Tots
Ages 0-3 with caregiver
Friday, August 5 • 10 am
Explore different STEAM concepts with your little one at our super fun stations!

Family Storytime
Ages 3-8 with caregiver
Mondays • 1 pm *No session July 4
Wednesdays • 10 am
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and more with your Youth Services staff.

Lapsit Baby Storytime
Ages 0-3 with caregiver
Tuesdays • 11 am
Tuesday’s lapsit program is geared for younger babies, with bounces, rhymes, and tickles.

Toddler Storytime
Ages 0-3 with caregiver
Thursdays • 11 am
Thursday’s program is geared towards babies who are walking, with lots of movement for young ones on the go!

Move n’ Groove
Ages 0-5 with caregiver
Fridays • 10 am
Join us to celebrate Fridays with music, movement, & more!

Sensory Storytime®
All ages with caregiver
Saturdays • 10 am
Designed especially for children who have sensory processing difficulties, but open to all, this program features a more consistent structure with many elements repeated week to week as well as lower lights and volume.

PHOTO POLICY: Attendance at library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for Lemont Public Library District policy purposes. Photos/Videos may be used on our website, Facebook/Instagram, publications and for promotional purposes. Such photos and videos will remain property of the Lemont Public Library District.

Inclusive Program Statement
Patrons of all abilities are welcome at our programs. Please contact the library regarding accommodations.

For more details and explanations please visit the Event Signup on our website!
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Lemont, Illinois 60439