

summer 2022 NEWSLETTER

THE LEMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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JUNE 1-JULY 31

Learn Everyday!

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!

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!



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 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.



**The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*

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!

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.



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 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.

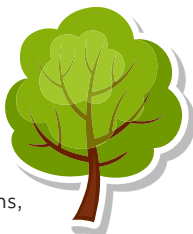
ADULT PROGRAMS

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 ®.

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.



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.

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*

LIBRARY HOURS

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

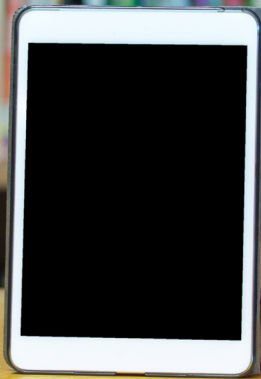
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Meeting agendas are posted 48 hours in advance of the meeting date on the library website and the library notices board. The public is welcome to attend Library Board meetings.

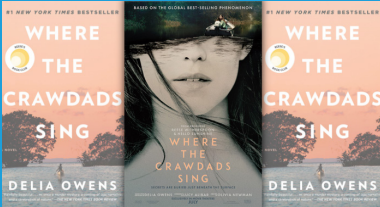
Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Library Learning Center, 50 E. Wend St., Lemont.



A LIBRARY IN YOUR POCKET

How to access our Kindle Libraries on the Silverspots

August 2 • 2 pm
August 16 • 7 pm



Where the Crawdads Sing Southern Style Shindig ^R

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.

VERSITI Blood Drive

Wednesday, June 15 • 12-6 pm

Give the gift of life to your community. Sign up for the Versiti Blood Drive <https://bit.ly/3O4Z5f2> (Held in Event Space).



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 eltems 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

Watch for other Tech Tuesday pop-ups around town featuring our new WiFi enabled picnic table purchased for the community with the Illinois State Library grant we received.





Sundown Yoga

1st Wednesday of the month at 7pm

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.



CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Crafternight with Holly [®]

Friday, June 17 • 6:30 pm
(note time change)

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 • 7pm

Join other patrons as you needle your way through conversations and your own needle craft. Drop-in program, no registration required.

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.



**NEURO
SPEECH**
CONNECTIONS

Ageless Grace (z)

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.



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.

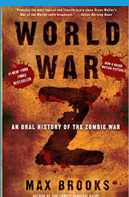
Brewed Alternatives

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

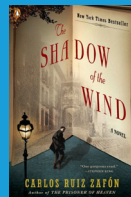


SEPTEMBER 1

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 Zafón



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

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.

Please note that we will not be able to accommodate younger children in these programs.

Adventurers Unite **R**

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!

LASER TAG

Outdoor Laser Tag **R**

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 **R**

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 **R**

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 **R**

Thursday, June 30

Volunteers arrive at 2 pm

Dress to get messed as you help kids make different kinds of slime.

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

Character Pen Pals • ARC & other book reviews

See the Teen page of the library's website for more details.



Slimefest

Thursday, June 30 • 2:30 pm

KIDS PROGRAMS

Programs that require registration will be marked with a **R**.

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Lego Mystery Afternoons **R**

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.

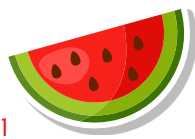
Chapter Book Picnic

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!





Stories by the Pool

Centennial Outdoor Aquatic Center

Thursdays • 1-3 pm

June 9, July 7 & August 4



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.

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.

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!

The graphic features a yellow background with a yellow rotary phone handset on the left. Above the phone, the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z are scattered. Below the phone is a stack of colorful books.



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.

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

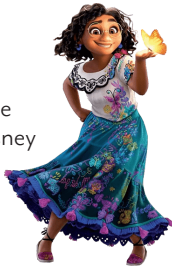
Family Friendly!
Wednesday, August 3 • 1 pm
We'll provide the supplies, you bring the
creativity to make your project your way.

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!

Friday Feature

Encanto (PG)
Friday, July 15 • 1 pm
Sing along to your favorite
songs during this new Disney
favorite, plus enjoy
snacks and Encanto-
themed activities during
our intermission.



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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WEEKLY STORYTIMES

June 6 - July 30, August 15-27

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.



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