### The Lackawanna County Children's Library

#### CALENDAR OF FREE EVENTS

**520 Vine St., Scranton, PA 18509 | 570-348-3000 ext. 3015 | lclshome.org/childrenslibrary**

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**Stories with Cal and Newbery**
Children are introduced to the wonderful world of reading through stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts! Features a puppet show with the Children's Library's famous puppets, Cal and Newbery!  All Ages

**Little Builders’ Party**
Join us for the Little Builders’ Party! Children will use a variety of age-appropriate manipulatives to design, create, and build. Children will use their imaginations to build amazing structures while practicing socialization and cooperation.  Ages 3-8

**Toddlers on the Move**
Toddlers enjoy creating sound and music, while moving and dancing to their favorite songs, fingerplays, and rhymes.  Ages 1-3

**Mother Goose Lap Rap**
A great library start for babies! Features stories, music, fingerplays, and new friends to meet!  Babies and Toddlers

**Sensory Saturdays**
Sensory play focuses on activities that engage your child’s senses, helping them develop language and motor skills. It also helps with cognitive growth, fosters social interactions, and encourages experimentation.  Children of all ages and abilities - No Registration

**Toddler Tumble Time**
Toddler Tumble Time is designed specifically for toddlers. Join us as we work on skills such as balancing, throwing, kicking, and jumping; using a combination of movement and one-on-one activities for parents and children.  Ages 1-3

**Cruise into Kindergarten**
Pre-K, Ages 4-5  Experience and “practice” Kindergarten in a safe, fun, and familiar environment! Children will practice activities centered around a theme that is aligned with the PA Learning Standards and Kindergarten readiness skills such as, sitting politely for circle time, imaginative play activities, and daily school routines all in a fun, welcoming setting.

**Creative Writing and Storytelling**  Grades 2-6
With the guidance of Ms. Heather Tomlinson, children will create stories using their own drawings and writing from prompts such as books we read or games we play. Children will be encouraged to write and create at a level in which they feel comfortable. This series is intended to foster their creativity, imagination, and a simple love for storytelling.

**A Visit From the Railriders Tuesday, August 1st @ 10:30AM**
Join us for a visit from the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Railriders! A player from the team will read us a story, and we will get to meet Champ. Don’t miss this event as it is sure to be a HIT!  All Ages

**Banned Book Club Thursday, August 24th @ 6PM**
Led by Ms. Aubrey, this book club comes with a twist: we will only read books that have been challenged or banned! We will discuss the books, why they might have been banned, and the concept of censorship. Books and meetings will be done on a monthly basis!  Grades 4-6

**Here Comes A Fire Truck! Tuesday, August 8th @ 6PM**  All Ages
Join us and explore a real fire engine! The Scranton Fire Department will share some of their amazing adventures and teach kids how to stay safe!

**Everhart Museum: Kindness Canvas Friday, August 11th @ 2PM**
Join in on the fun with the Everhart Museum Programs Manager Camille Santone. Participants will work together to create a collaborative art piece that celebrates kindness, friendship, and unity. Ages 7-10

**Bake Sale with Maximum Zen Bakery Sunday, August 13th 1-4PM**
Come support the fundraising efforts for the renovations at the Nancy Kay Holmes Branch Library by buying some delicious baked goods.

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**Hangout Hub Wednesday, August 16th @ 5PM**
Come hang out, choose your activities, and make friends! Hangout Hub is a safe, relaxed space to socialize, play games, listen to music, and more. Ms. Aubrey will provide activities, board games, and fun! Come and go as you please.  Grades 4-6  No Registration

**Scranton Police Dog Visit! Wednesday, August 16th @ 6PM**
Join us for a visit from the Scranton Police K-9 Unit! Officers will discuss some of the responsibilities of the department and the lengths they go through to protect us and our families.  All Ages

**Didgeridoo Down Under Thursday, August 17th @ 10:30AM**
The Didgeridoo Down Under Show is an energetic fusion of Australian music, comedy, character building, storytelling and audience movement/participation. It’s interactive, educational, motivational and super fun for ALL AGES.

**Danger Club: Lava Lamps Thursday, August 17th @ 6PM**
Join Danger Club this month to create a groovy do-it-yourself project! We will explore density and chemical reactions as we create our own lava lamps using everyday materials. You’ll get to take your project home!  Grades 4-6

**Library Lego 520 Friday, August 25th @ 2PM**
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**The Curiosity Club Saturday, August 26th @ 2PM**
Elephant Toothpaste: Join Miss Jenna and the rest of the Curiosity Club this month as we learn about chemical reactions using hydrogen peroxide, water, and yeast. Come ready to make an elephant-sized mess!  Pre-K - 3rd Grade

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