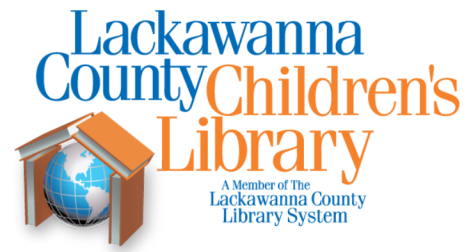


# APRIL 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	<b>1</b> Creative Writing & Storytelling Grades 2-6   4:30 PM ----- Mother Goose Lap Rap Babies & Toddlers   6:00 PM	<b>2</b> Counting Coins with Cal & Penn East All Ages   10:30 AM ----- Toddlers on the Move Ages 1-3   11:30 AM ----- Novel Thoughts: <i>The Dragon in the Library</i> Grades 4-6   6:00 PM	<b>3</b> Stories with Cal & Newbery All Ages   10:30 AM ----- Toddlers on the Move Ages 1-3   11:30 AM	<b>4</b> Don't Be Afraid of the Dark with NASA Partner Eclipse Ambassadors All Ages   10:30 AM ----- KNOWN Tutoring 4:30-6:30 PM No Registration Required ----- Stories with Cal & Newbery All Ages   6:00 PM	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> Ray Owen's Great Natural Sciences & Animal Kingdom Adventure All Ages   1:00 PM	
<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> Mother Goose Lap Rap Babies & Toddlers   6:00 PM	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b> Counting Coins with Cal & Penn East All Ages   10:30 AM ----- Toddler Tumble Time Ages 1-3   11:30 AM ----- Danger Club: Balloon-Powered Cars Grades 4-6   6:00 PM	<b>11</b> Stories with Cal & Newbery All Ages   10:30 AM ----- Toddler Tumble Time Ages 1-3   11:30 AM ----- KNOWN Tutoring 4:30-6:30 PM No Registration Required ----- Stories with Cal & Newbery All Ages   6:00 PM	<b>12</b> Lego Club Ages 5-12   3:00 PM No Registration Required	<b>13</b> Bilingual Story Time <b>Cuentos Bilingües</b> All Ages   10:30 AM <b>Todas Edades   10:30 AM</b>	
<b>14</b> Sundays with Friends: Miss Elena from Scranton Musical Mornings All Ages   2:00 PM 	<b>15</b> Creative Writing & Storytelling Grades 2-6   4:30 PM ----- Mother Goose Lap Rap Babies & Toddlers   6:00 PM	<b>16</b> Stories with Cal & Newbery All Ages   10:30 AM ----- Little Builders' Party Ages 3-8   11:30 AM ----- Cruise Into Kindergarten 6:00 PM ----- Novel Thoughts: <i>The Dragon in the Library</i> Grades 4-6   6:00 PM	<b>17</b> Stories with Cal & Newbery All Ages   10:30 AM ----- Little Builders' Party Ages 3-8   11:30 AM ----- Homework & Hangout Grades 4-6   5:00 PM No Registration Required	<b>18</b> Counting Coins with Cal & Penn East All Ages   10:30 AM ----- Little Builders' Party Ages 3-8   11:30 AM ----- KNOWN Tutoring 4:30-6:30 PM No Registration Required ----- Stories with Cal & Newbery All Ages   6:00 PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 	
<b>21</b> Lego Club Ages 5-12   2:00 PM No Registration Required	<b>22</b> Mother Goose Lap Rap Babies & Toddlers   6:00 PM 	<b>23</b> Counting Coins with Cal & Penn East All Ages   10:30 AM ----- Cruise Into Kindergarten 6:00 PM	<b>24</b> Stories with Cal & Newbery All Ages   10:30 AM ----- Banned Book Club: <i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> Grades 4-6   6:00 PM	<b>25</b> Stories with Cal & Newbery All Ages   10:30 AM ----- KNOWN Tutoring 4:30-6:30 PM No Registration Required ----- Stories with Cal & Newbery All Ages   6:00 PM	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b> The Curiosity Club: Greenhouses Pre-K-Grade 3   2:00 PM	
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Creative Writing & Storytelling Grades 2-6   4:30 PM ----- Mother Goose Lap Rap Babies & Toddlers   6:00 PM	<b>30</b> Stories with Cal & Newbery All Ages   10:30 AM ----- Cruise Into Kindergarten 6:00 PM	 <p><b>TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS, VISIT THE LIBRARY OR CALL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE!</b></p>			<p><b>LIBRARY HOURS</b></p> Sunday 1PM-5PM Monday 9 AM-8PM Tuesday 9 AM-8 PM Wednesday 9 AM-8 PM Thursday 9 AM-8 PM Friday 9 AM-5 PM Saturday 9 AM-5 PM	

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# THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

## RECURRING PROGRAMS

### STORIES WITH CAL AND NEWBERY | ALL AGES

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!

### MOTHER GOOSE LAP RAP | MONDAYS [w] 6PM | BABIES AND TODDLERS

A great library start for babies! Features stories, music, fingerplays, and new friends to meet!

### TODDLERS ON THE MOVE | AGES 1-3

Toddlers enjoy creating sound and music, while moving and dancing to their favorite songs, fingerplays, and rhymes.

### TODDLER TUMBLE TIME | AGES 1-3

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.

### LITTLE BUILDERS' PARTY | AGES 3-8

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.

### LEGO CLUB | AGES 5-12

Spend an afternoon building with friends. Design your own creation, or we will give you a challenge! Work by yourself or as a team. Whether you are a Lego master or a first-timer, this is the program for you! *No registration required.*

### CREATIVE WRITING AND STORYTELLING | EVERY OTHER MONDAY [w] 4:30 PM | 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.

### KNOWN TUTORING | THURSDAYS [w] 4:30 PM | GRADES 3-6

The KNOWN (Knowledge Navigating Opportunities Worth Noticing) Tutoring program provides free academic assistance for students in the Scranton community. Learning is powerful, and the opportunities it can provide are endless. The program supplies students with the encouragement and resources they need to strengthen their talents and venture toward success. *No registration required.*

### CRUISE INTO KINDERGARTEN | THURSDAYS STARTING APRIL 16 [w] 6:00 PM

Cruise into Kindergarten with this 6-week pre-kindergarten experience intended for children who will be attending kindergarten in the Fall of 2024. 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.

### COUNTING COINS WITH CAL & PENN EAST | THROUGHOUT APRIL [w] 10:30 AM | ALL AGES

Join Cal and our new friends from Penn East Federal Credit Union to celebrate Financial Literacy Month! They will read and sing with us about counting and saving our pennies.

### NOVEL THOUGHTS: "THE DRAGON IN THE LIBRARY" | TUESDAYS, APRIL 2&16 [w] 10:30 AM | GRADES 4-6

Kit can't STAND reading. She'd MUCH rather be outside, playing games and getting muddy, than stuck inside with a book. But when she's dragged along to the library one day by her two best friends, she makes an incredible discovery - and soon it's up to Kit and her friends to save the library... and the world.

### DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE DARK! SHINING THE LIGHT ON ECLIPSES | THURSDAY, APRIL 4 [w] 10:30 AM | ALL AGES

Join us to celebrate the upcoming eclipse! NASA Partner Eclipse Ambassadors will teach us what an eclipse is. Participants will receive free eclipse glasses to keep, while supplies last.

### THE GREAT NATURAL SCIENCES & AMAZING ANIMAL KINGDOM ADVENTURE | SATURDAY, APRIL 6 [w] 1:00 PM | ALL AGES

Travel with the Road Scholar on a wondrous journey west of the unexpected and east of the unbelievable on an engaging exploration of the Natural and Animal world around us. Presented by Grammy nominated singer/songwriter Ray Owen, brought to you by Danger Club!

### DANGER CLUB: BALLOON-POWERED CARS | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 [w] 6:00 PM | GRADES 4-6

Join Ms. Meghan to put together your own balloon powered car! See how fast you can get your car to go with Balloon Power!

### BILINGUAL STORY TIME | SATURDAY, APRIL 13 [w] 10:30AM | ALL AGES CUENTOS BILINGÜES | SÁBADO, EL 13 DE ABRIL A 10:30AM | TODAS LAS EDADES

Visit the Library for a special bilingual story time! There will be stories, songs, a craft, and a puppet show with Cal! / *Visita a la biblioteca para una hora de cuentos especial con cuentos bilingües! Habrá cuentos, canciones, arte, y un espectáculo de títeres con nuestra mascota Cal!*

### SUNDAYS WITH FRIENDS: MISS ELENA, SCRANTON MUSICAL MORNINGS | SUNDAY, APRIL 14 [w] 2:00 PM

Join us at the library to learn all about different musical instruments and how they make music, plus enjoy a sing-a-long with Miss Elena from Scranton Musical Mornings! This event is proudly sponsored by the Friends of the Scranton Public Library.

### HOMEWORK & HANGOUT | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 [w] 5:00 PM | GRADES 4-6

Come hang out, do homework, and make friends! This is a safe, relaxed space to socialize, play games, listen to music, and more. Ms. Meghan will provide computer access, homework help, music, and board games. This program is held in the Technology Lab on the lower level of the Library. *No registration required.*

### BANNED BOOK CLUB: "THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE" | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 [w] 6:00 PM | GRADES 4-6

Four adventurous siblings—Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie—step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change... and a great sacrifice. Lovers of the Harry Potter and Percy Jackson series will love discovering the world of Narnia. Come join Ms. Meghan and find out why this incredibly popular fantasy series has been challenged!

### THE CURIOSITY CLUB: GREENHOUSES | SATURDAY, APRIL 27 [w] 2:00 PM | PREK-GRADE 3

April showers bring May flowers! Join Miss Jenna and the rest of the Curiosity Club to celebrate spring and Earth Day by creating your own greenhouse and planting seeds! Our greenhouses will be made from recycled materials.



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