

Library Closings

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Hours of Operation

Monday: 10-9
Tuesday: 10-9
Wednesday: 10-5
Thursday: 10-9
Friday: 10-5
Saturday: 10-5
Sunday: Closed

Spring 2019

Your World Just Got Bigger.

ANNOUNCING THE LEHIGH CARBON LIBRARY COOPERATIVE (LCLC)

SLPL has joined with 10 other public libraries in Lehigh and Carbon Counties to form LCLC, a group dedicated to expanding access and sharing library resources with residents. Our new resource sharing capability has essentially multiplied the catalog of titles available to you—tenfold! If SLPL doesn't own the item you are looking for, don't worry! Chances are good that another LCLC library will own it, and we can have it delivered to the library of your choice. You can place holds on items at any LCLC library from our online catalog, or you can visit SLPL and we'll be happy to assist you!

LCLC is all about your convenience. You can use one library card at all eleven libraries in LCLC! New cards will be given to all new patrons and to renewing patrons. In the meantime, your current SLPL library card is good at all LCLC libraries. You can even pay fines, renew your card, and return any LCLC item to any participating LCLC library!



News from the Board of Directors

2018/2019 Helping Hands Campaign

Have you ...

- checked out a book or DVD?
- downloaded an audio book or e-book?
- attended one of the children's programs?
- learned a new computer skill from the Ref/Tech Librarian?
- or used SLPL in any other way?



If you answered yes to any of these questions, please consider lending a Helping Hand and making a donation to this fundraising campaign. We are able to provide these valuable services plus much more only with your financial help! You can donate in-person, by telephone, or online.

Thank you so much for your support!

Read Between the Wines



Due to popular demand Read Between the Wines will return on Saturday, October 19, 2019! You can show your support by making a tax-deductible donation to the Southern Lehigh Public Library at one of four sponsorship levels.

- Bronze**—\$100 donation: Acknowledgement on website, Facebook, display in the library, and listing the event program.
Silver—\$150 donation: All of the benefits of the Bronze level plus a listing with your logo in the event program.
Gold—\$200 donation: All the benefits of the Silver level plus one free admission ticket (\$40 value).
Platinum—\$300 donation: All the benefits of the Gold level plus one additional ticket to the event (\$80 value) plus your name, company, business cards and small flyers displayed on one wine tasting table acknowledging your sponsorship.

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SLPL News



April 7-13 is National Volunteer Appreciation week. We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to all who volunteer at SLPL, in whatever capacity. To our shelvees, Ray A., Krishna A., Sally B., Carys C., Eileen C., Charles D., Joan D., Mary D., Ginny D., Jim D., Susan D., Alice E., Carol E., John E., Joanne G., Cheryl G., Reg. H., Eileen H., Jill H., Laura K., Mary Ann K., Sue Ann K., Jacob L., Peg M., Emma P., Terry P., Bill P., Dot R., Linda R., Elaine S., Carson S., Chris T., Peg T., Karen U., Pat Y., our Friends members, and our Board of Directors, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We would also like to congratulate long time volunteer friend to all, Peg Tyson, for being the recipient of "Friends Volunteer of the Year" award! We wouldn't be us without you, Peg! Thank you for all you do!



FSLPL and Estelle's of Northampton are teaming up to host this year's carrot cake fundraiser! All proceeds will go to the library. These delicious cakes are made with pineapple, cranberries, and carrots, and topped with a sweet cream cheese icing.

6" two layer round—\$12
8" two layer round—\$15

Pick up your cakes on April 20.
Purchase a carrot cake today. It's the most delicious way to help us help you!



The Friends of SLPL invite you to join them as they launch a new year – long presentation series, *Evenings With Friends*. The series will bring experts and masters in to the library to share their expertise with you.

See our adult programming calendar for upcoming *Evenings With Friends* events, including *Forensics* April 9, and *PA Germans: Ethics & American Experiences* May 1.

Friends members can purchase tickets for \$8.00 per event or the full series for \$50, Non-members for \$10.00 and \$64.00 respectively.



Mark your calendars for the Friends of the Southern Lehigh Public Library annual Tea on May 18 at 12:30pm. The library's meeting rooms will be transformed into a beautiful tea room with a delicious sweet and savory tea menu. All proceeds of your \$15.00 ticket purchase goes toward the library's programming.

Seating is limited, so plan on purchasing tickets early. Members of the FSLPL may purchase tickets from Monday, February 25, and all others beginning Monday, March 11.



Looking Ahead: Books, Bedding, Baked Goods, and Yard Sale, June 15

Our annual Books, Bedding, and Baked Goods sale is expanding to include a general yard sale as well! Stop by to look at our lovely selection of books, plants (the bedding component of the sale), delicious baked goods, and so much more. More information to come. Table reservations will be available closer to the date of the sale.



Looking Ahead: Reverse Raffle and German Dinner, July 27

The Friends group is excited to be hosting a Reverse Raffle featuring a German style dinner by Estelle's Catering. A reverse raffle awards the grand prize to the last tickets drawn instead of the first. Cash prizes will be awarded for the last 10 tickets drawn. Come join us for an evening of laughs and great food. Will you be the Ultimate Loser?



The Friends of SLPL is an association of individuals who share a common interest: the well-being and financial stability of our library. Friends' fundraising efforts and volunteer activities help to ensure that our collections and services will continue to meet the needs of the community we serve.

There are 3 levels of membership all with benefits.

Level 1 for \$10.00
Level 2 for \$25.00
Level 3 for \$50.00.

Join now and receive the benefits all year long while helping the Friends fund special programs at the library such as the children's summer reading program and much more. Join now and make a difference. Join online or at the library.

Book Sale Room

The library's book sale room is run by our fantastic Friends members and helps us fund some of programs. It is open every day during regular library hours. Here you can find a wide variety of gently used books and media, including audiobooks and puzzles!

In addition to everyday low prices, the Book Corner features monthly specials. Follow our social media accounts to be informed of our sales!

March: St. Patrick's Day & Women's History books
April: Easter & Shape Up for Spring (gardening, fitness, cooking light, and home improvement)
May: Mother's Day & Graduation books.

On Saturday, April 27th, all books, CDs, and DVDs will be half price!

We welcome and appreciate donations to the Book Corner!



New to the Collection

Adult

On the Bright Side,
Hendrik Groen

Harry's Trees
Jon Cohen

*The Man Who Came
Uptown,*
George P. Pelecanos

*The Best American Short
Stories, 2018,*
Roxane Gay

The Library Book,
Susan Orlean

Before and Again,
Barbara Delinsky

*The Lion in the
Livingroom,*
Abigail Tucker

Visualizing the Beatles,
John Pring

Tip of the Iceberg,
Mark Adams

Young Adult

*A Thousand Beginnings
and Endings,*
Ellen Oh

Monday's Not Coming,
Tiffany D. Jackson

The Bird and the Blade,
Megan Bannen

*Pretty Guardian Sailor
Moon 1-12*
Naoko Takeuchi

Dread Nation,
Justina Ireland

Dry,
Neal Shusterman

The Forest Queen,
Betsy Cornwell

The Pride Guide,
Jo Langford

Vaccination Investigation,
Tara Haelle

Juvenile & Middle Grade

Mac Undercover,
Mac Barnett

All Summer Long,
Hope Larson

Children of Jubilee,
Margaret Peterson
Haddix

Love and Other Fiascos,
Amy Ignatow

The Journey to Atlantis,
Thea Stilton

The Cobalt Prince,
Mark Siegel

Women in Science,
Rachel Ignatofsky

*Otis and Will Discover the
Deep,*
Barb Rosenstock

Illegal,
Eoin Colfer

Children

What If...,
Samantha Berger

The Story of Tantrum,
Cressida Cowell

I Am Enough,
Grace Byers

Teddy's Favorite Toy,
Christian Trimmer

*A Busy Creature's Day
Eating,*
Mo Willems

Kit & Kaboodle,
Rosemary Well

In A Small Kingdom,
Tomie DePaola

My Dog Laughs,
Rachel Isadora

The Big Umbrella,
Amy June Bates

Other Media

Book Club (DVD)

Planet Earth II (DVD)

Before I Fall (DVD)

*Goodbye Christopher
Robin (DVD)*

Baba Joon (DVD)

A Wrinkle in Time (DVD)

*Fantastic Beasts and
Where to Find Them
(DVD)*

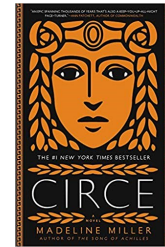
*Mary and the Witch's
Flower (DVD)*

*The House with a Clock in
its Walls (DVD)*

*Red Dead Redemption II
(Video Game)*

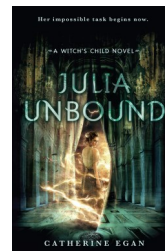
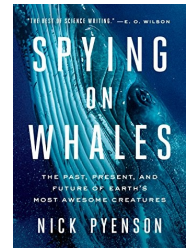
*Pokemon: Let's Go
Pikachu! (Video Game)*

Upcoming



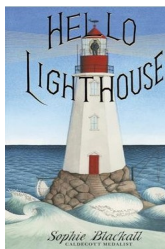
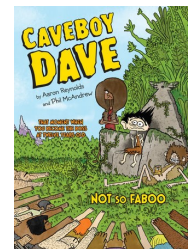
Circe,
Madeline Miller.

*Spying on
Whales,*
Nick Pyenson



Julia Unbound,
Catherine Egan

*Caveboy Dave:
Not So Faboo*
Aaron Reynolds



*Hello
Lighthouse,*
Sophie Blackall

*Teenage Mutant
Ninja Turtles:
Out of the
Shadows*



...and so much more!

New to the
Collection

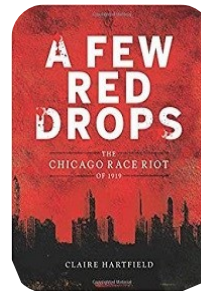
2019 ALA YOUNG MEDIA AWARD WINNERS



Winner of the John Newbery Medal for the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children of the year.

Merci Suarez Changes Gears,
Meg Medina

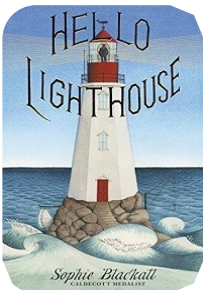
Merci navigates the social challenges of middle school while also dealing with the onset of Alzheimer's in her beloved *abuelo*.



Winner of the Coretta Scott King Book Award for African American authors of young adult books that celebrate African American culture and universal human values.

A Few Red Drops,
Claire Hartfield

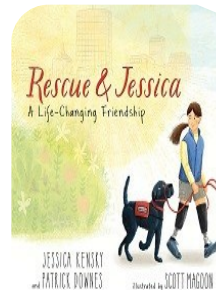
A Few Red Drops is a well cited nonfiction book that gives an overview of the events leading to the Chicago race riot of 1919, as well as of Chicago as a whole during the period.



Winner of the Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book of the year.

Hello Lighthouse,
Sophie Blackall

Hello Lighthouse follows the journey of a lighthouse keeper as he makes the beautiful old building his home and works to tend the beacons.



Winner of the Schneider Family award for excellence in portraying the experiences of the disabled.

Rescue & Jessica,
Jessica Kensky & Patrick Downes

This book follows the stories of Rescue, a service dog in training, and Jessica, a girl who is relearning how to do everyday activities after suffering an accident.

Look for these additions to our collection soon!

Miss Marilla's Reviews



Dude!
Adam Reynolds
Picture Book

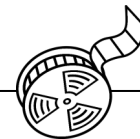
A platypus and a beaver are going surfing. If that doesn't catch your attention, maybe a toothy shark will. This funny story uses only one word throughout the entire book: dude. And yet it manages to convey a perfect day at the beach and the notion that we're all the same and can enjoy spending time together whether we're marsupial, mammal, or dude.

COWABUNGA!



Miss Communication
Jennifer & Matthew Holm
Juvenile Fiction

Did you know everyone's favorite furry BFF Babymouse has graduated to chapter books? In the 2nd book in the *Babymouse: Tales from the Locker* series, Babymouse has a new problem: her cell phone. She wanted one because everyone else had one...but now it's too much pressure! How can she balance her IRL friends with her online persona? What's a middle school mouse to do?!



Kid Authors: True Tales of Childhood from Famous Writers
David Stabler
Juvenile Non-fiction

Ever wondered what J. K. Rowling was like as a kid? Or maybe Stan Lee? Now you can find out with these charming stories from the childhoods of many favorite authors. Each story is accompanied by funny cartoon illustrations and would make great bedtime reading. Turns out Roald Dahl spent his days gazing in the candy shop window, just like Charlie.

Spring Programming for Children

ONGOING

Infant Storyhour	10:15 to 10:50	Tuesdays, March 19—May 7 Storytime for children 23 months and under (must be accompanied by a caregiver). Registration is required and begins March 11.
Lapsit Storyhour	10-10:45 and 11-11:45	Mondays, March 18—May 6 Storytime for children 2 and 3. Registration is required and begins March 11.
3-5 Year Old Storytime	11:00 to 11:40	March 19—May 7 Storytime for children 3 to 5. Registration is required and begins March 11.
4-6 Year Old Storytime	1:15 to 2:00	March 18—May 6 Storytime for children 4 to 6. Registration is required and begins March 11.



One Time Events



(Just) Dance Party	1:00 to 3:00	March 8. Celebrate the in-service day with an afternoon of Just Dance! All kids & teens welcome. Registration required.
MakerSpace: Mocktails and Painting	7:00 to 8:30	April 11. Sip on some yummy mocktails and try your hand at watercolor painting! Children and adults welcome. \$5 per person. Registration required.
STEAM Egg Drop	12:00 to 1:30	April 19. Use our supplies to build the safest container for your egg. Will it survive the drop? Ages 4-12. Registration required.
Escape Room: Zombie Apocalypse	1:00 to 2:00 to 3:00	April 22. A viral outbreak has turned everyone into zombies! Find the cure hidden in the library before the zombies find you! Ages 10-18. Sessions at 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00. Each session can have a maximum of 6 participants. Registration is required.
Open Mic Night: Teens	5:30 to 6:30	April 25. To celebrate National Poetry Month, we want to invite you to read your poetry, song lyrics, prose, or short stories. If you want to come just to listen, that's okay too! This event is for teens. No registration is required.
Tech Petting Zoo	5:00 to 7:00	May 9. We're wrangling up all of our tech toys for you to play with! Draw with a robot, make and navigate an obstacle course., practice your engineering skills, and more! Open to everyone 18 and under. Registration is required.
Super Smash Bros. Brawl	2:00 to 4:00	May 24. We know it's crunch time at school, so come blow off some steam with your favorite Nintendo characters! Everyone 8+ is welcome. Registration is required.
Finals Freakout	11:00 to 4:00	May 25. Take a deep breath in. We got you, and you got this. Come study with us on Saturday. We'll have WiFi, study guides, review sheets, a librarian to answer your questions, and most importantly coffee. No registration required.

Looking ahead...

Sundae Monday: Join us on June 10 & 24, July 8 & 24, and August 5 & 19 to build your own ice cream sundaes (dairy free options too)! You'll also get first dibs on all new J/MG/YA books! Open to everyone 18 and under.

YA Book Club: We will be having monthly book club meetings with focus on MG/YA fiction over the summer. Keep your eyes out for a list of titles coming soon! Have a title to suggest? Let us know!

Dissect the Machine: Have you ever wondered what's inside your computer screen? Your TV? Your microwave? On June 20, we'll find out!

We are looking for donations of old machines and technology. It does not have to be in good condition or working order. Contact us if you would be interested in donating!

Creator's Club: Summer Edition: July 18th and 25, and August 1st and 8th.

MakerSpace—Open Crafting: August 1. Put your imagination and our craft supplies to work! This event will be open to children and adults.

National Library Week, April 8-13

Annual Story Walk

Our annual book walk will take place around the park trail near the library. Read the pages of the story as you walk from marker to marker!

Stuffy Sleepover, Tuesday, April 9

You get to go on sleepovers, why shouldn't your best friend? Bring your favorite stuffed animal to stay the night in the library! They will have so much fun, and you will receive a souvenir photo book of all the antics they've gotten up to at their sleepover! Space is limited, so register early. Suggested ages 2-8.

Animal Alibi

Uh oh! Someone has chewed on one of our library books! Can you help us find out who is responsible? This is a cute little scavenger hunt that you can find in the library all week!



Spring Programming for Adults

March

Fri 1
12-1
Lunch at the Library: Pasta
We're adding a new cookbook to our collection— and you're the author! This month's theme is pasta. Bring a bowl of your favorite pasta to share, as well as a copy of the recipe!
Registration required.

Mon 4
7-830
The Spotted Lanternfly and What to Do About It
Tyler Sacks of the Lehigh County Conservation District will be giving a presentation on the invasive Spotted Lanternfly and how to deal with it.

Sponsored by an outside organization.

Wed 6
13
20
27
1-4
AARP Tax Assistance
AARP will be offering tax assistance here at the library every Wednesday from February 6 through April 10. First come, first serve.

Sponsored by an outside organization.

Thurs 28
5-7
Video Game Night
Hey grown ups, we've got a game night for you, too! Come in and brawl with us! No experience is required, so whether you're a beginner or a master, you're welcome here. We request that you register so that we know how many snacks to buy!

April

Wed 3
10
1-4
AARP Tax Assistance
AARP will be offering tax assistance here at the library. First come, first serve.
Sponsored by an outside org.

Fri 5
12-1
Lunch at the Library: Salads
This month's theme is salads! Bring a bowl of your favorite salad to share, as well as a copy of the recipe! Registration required.

Tues 9
7-9
Evening With Friends: Forensics
Cedar Crest College forensic science instructor and retired PA State Police forensic scientist Carol Ritter will lead a presentation on the reconstruction of violent crimes. Registration required.

Thurs 11
7-830
MakerSpace: Mocktails & Painting
Sip on yummy mocktails and try your hand at watercolor painting! \$5 per person. All ages welcome. Registration required.

Mon 15
7-9
Clara Barton Presentation
Founder of the Red Cross and Civil War Hero Clara Barton, portrayed by Alisa Dupuy, will be giving a presentation. Registration required.

Mon 22
7-9
UST Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program
The UST PD will be discussing various topics that can improve the safety and security of the community.

Thurs 25
630-730
Open Mic Night: Adults
In honor of National Poetry Month, we invite you to participate in an open mic night. Read anything, not just poetry. No registration required.

May

Wed 1
7-9
Evening With Friends: PA Germans: Ethics and American Experiences
Dr. William Donner, Professor of Anthropology at Kutztown University will be giving a talk on how PA Germans maintained their unique culture. There will be an opportunity to get books signed by Dr. Donner.

Fri 3
12-1
Lunch at the Library: Dips & Spreads
This month's theme is dips and spreads! Bring a dish of your favorite spread and dippers to share, as well as a copy of the recipe! Registration required.

Thurs 9
945-630
Friends Bus Trip to Lancaster
Join the bus trip to see *Sophisticated Ladies* at the Fulton Theater and to have lunch at The Press Room. \$115 per person. Includes bus fare, lunch, and theater tickets.

Sat 18
1230-230
Friends of Southern Lehigh Public Library Annual Tea
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of sweet and savory treats and stimulating conversation! \$15 per person. Open to everyone 10+. Registration is required.

Thurs 23
7-830
Tech Topics Social Media: What It Is and How to Use It
From reconnecting with friends and family to meeting new business contacts, social media can open so many doors, but it can be tricky to navigate. Join us to learn what social media is, how to use it, and how to keep your identity— and yourself— safe. Registration required.

Fitness Classes at the Library

Drop-ins: \$12/class 5 Class Flex Card: \$50 10 Class Flex Card: \$90 Flex cards can be used for any fitness class.



Level 1 & 2 Yoga Flow
NEW Zumba
Cycling
Gentle Yoga

Tuesday mornings, 9:00—10:00. Mat rental \$1.
Tuesday evenings, 5:45—6:45.
Thursday mornings, 9:15—10:15.
Friday mornings, 9:00—10:00. Mat rental \$1.



Looking ahead...

June 6	MakerSpace: Nailed It!
June 12	Summer Embroidery:
June 12	Evenings With Friends: Quilting—Then & Now
August 22	MakerSpace: TBA

One-on-One Tech Help

Do you want to learn how to...
- Get the most out of your computer, tablet, phone, or other electronic device?
- Learn how to use social media?
- Learn how to use the internet to research?

Contact us to set up a free one-on-one appointment with our Reference & Technology Services Librarian to learn these skills and many more!

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Adult
Events