

## Special Events

### Winter Reading Challenge!

January 20—March 1. See inside for more information!

### International Parents Group

Meet other international parents, ask questions, and explore new ways to support your child at school. This group, run by local parents, will meet monthly at the library. Mon., Feb. 5, 6:30pm & Sunday, March 3, 2pm

### Kids' Dungeons & Dragons

Beginning players are welcome to join in this librarian-led continuing adventure for kids in grade 3-5. Register online. February 12, 4pm

### Sunday Fundays!

Join us on Sundays for fun in the storyroom! Each week we will have new activities for your family to do together. No registration. Drop in 1:30 - 4pm

### January 28: Patterns at Play

Have fun playing with triangles, tangrams and tessellations this Sunday! See what you can create when art and geometry intersect.

### February 4: A Party for Langston

Based on Jason Reynolds' exciting new picture book, we're throwing a party in honor of poet Langston Hughes! Read the book, learn about other famous Black authors inspired by Langston's words, then try your hand at poems and art of your own.

### February 11: Shake, Rattle and Roll

Create a sound wave and watch it move, play pass the beat, make your own instrument, and more! Have fun with music and science this Sunday.

### February 18: Mother Goose Olympics

Jump as high as Jack-Be-Nimble, match some mittens with the Three Little Kittens, and practice your balancing skills with Humpty Dumpty!

### February 25: Furry Friends

Come to the library for a paw-some time! Whether your pet has fur, feathers, scales or a shell, there will be lots of pet-themed activities to do. Bring your favorite stuffed animal to join in the fun!

### Mini Yoga

Kids will stretch their minds and bodies in this story based yoga class. Register online for each session. For kids ages 3-6. Wednesdays, 1:30pm. February 7, 14, 21, 28

### Chess Tournament

2 Divisions: Gr. K-4 & Gr. 5-8. There is a form that must be filled out to register for the chess tournament. Please register in the children's library, or by phone, 412-531-1912 x4. Saturday, February 24, 9:30 am

## Teen Events (6th grade & up)

### Winter Reading Challenge!

Teen winter reading will be "book bingo" themed, with each card filled and turned in to Miss Katie making you eligible for one of our three grand prize baskets, "Cozy Cryptids," "Sweet Snacks," or "Cuddly Cottagecore." Choose from a variety of challenges to complete your card! Jan 20 - March 20

### Teen Tea Club

Enjoy an assortment of seasonal teas, with a small tea-themed trinket, once a month!  
Tues Feb 13, 3:15 PM in the Teen Space

### Teen Sound Bath

Enjoy a musical meditation event with Karen of Inner Light Sound Healing! Try out a variety of instruments, or just enjoy a half hour of chill music.  
Tues Feb 13 & 27, 3:15 In The Learning Lab

### Craft A Loveable Robot With Ms Henry!

Use craft supplies and micro: bit technology to design your own robot friend! No coding experience is required to participate. Please bring a laptop for this project if you have one.  
Wed Feb 7th & 14th, 3:30 in the Learning Lab

### Creation Station With Mrs Finch!

Welcome to our new Wednesday teen art instructor! Teacher and therapist Kathy Finch!  
Wed Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:15 Learning Lab

### Teen-Led D&D

Sonny, one of our middle school students, is DMing a weekly Dungeons & Dragons game! Limit 6 teens.  
Thurs Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:45-6 in the Learning Lab

### Fidget Petting Zoo Workshop

Do you love Rubicks Cubes, rainbow slugs, and slime? What is the psychology and science behind why people enjoy fidgets? Join therapist Adrienne from Rainbow Counseling Collective to learn about fidget toys, even learn how to make your own!  
Fri Feb 16, 3:15 in the Learning Lab

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(412)-531-1912 x4 [www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids](http://www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids)  
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# FEBRUARY KIDS PROGRAMS



Register for all programs online  
[www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids](http://www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids)

## Library Programs!

### MONTHLY PROGRAMS:

#### Tail Waggin' Tutors

Sign up to read to a dog! Practice your reading skills with a very attentive listener. Register online.

First Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. Feb. 1, March 7

#### Chess Club

Learn new moves and strategies and have fun playing with other kids. All levels welcome, but players must know how chess pieces move. For kids in 1st- 5th grade.

Register online. Wednesdays, 7pm. Feb. 21 & March 13

#### Casual Classical

Drop in to listen to the sounds of kid musicians! Register online if your child would like to play a piece they have been learning. For kids of all ages & family.

Tuesday, March 26, 10:45am

#### PJ Storytime

Enjoy interactive stories and creative activities in this family storytime! Ages 3 -6 & family. Register online.

Thursdays, 6:30pm. January 25, February 22

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

#### Book Babies

Learn early literacy skills through stories, rhymes and songs in this fun, interactive program for babies birth-2 with a caregiver. Register online. Weds., 9:30 or 10:30 am

#### Storytime for 2s & 3s

Strengthen early literacy skills with finger plays, rhymes, songs! Register online. Thursdays, 9:30 or 10:30am

#### Wild About Books

The focus is on literacy and fun in this interactive program where kids will learn to fall in love with stories! For kids ages 4-6. Register online. Tuesdays, 10am

#### Crafternoon!

Let kids tap into their creative side while they explore stories and art. For kids ages 4 - 8. Register online.

Wednesdays, 4pm

#### Afterschool STEAM

Have fun with friends each week as you learn about circuits, coding, animal science and more! For kids in 4th & 5th grade. Register online. Thursdays, 4:30pm

Register for all programs online at  
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## Book Clubs

Book club books are available at the Children's Desk one month prior to meeting date.

Registration for all clubs occurs when the book is checked out. Please contact us if you would like curbside pickup.



#### Book Lab

Read a new STEAM themed book each month, then get together to experiment! Practice collaboration and communication skills as you work on fun challenges. Books selections will be both fiction and non-fiction.

For kids in 1st & 2nd grade.

Thursday, 6:30pm. February 8

#### Crazy for Comics

Discuss graphic novels and analyze the comic book format. Then engage in cool STEM and Maker projects! For kids in grades 3, 4, & 5.

Thursday, 6:30pm. February 15, March 21

#### Girls Night Out Mother-Daughter Book Club

Read a variety of great books with your daughter, then share your thoughts and ideas in a nurturing environment. Watch your daughter grow as a reader and communicator while having fun in this lively discussion group. For girls, ages 10 - 13 & their moms.

Tuesday, 7 pm. February 13, March 12

#### Talking Comics: Middle School Book Club

Join our monthly meet-up to discuss a graphic novel, accompanied by a craft related to our current read!

Email [donahoek2@einetwork.net](mailto:donahoek2@einetwork.net). to reserve a copy of the current book. Fridays at 3:30. Jan. 26, Fri. 23



## More Excitement

### WINTER READING CHALLENGE!

January 20- March 1

Cozy Up with a Good Book and Join the Mt. Lebanon Library's Winter Reading Challenge! Mt Lebanon Public library has planned Winter Reading Challenges for Children, Teens and Adults!

Grab a gameboard in the children's library and get ready to take the reading challenge! Complete a variety of reading activities and be entered to win one of our 6 grand prize baskets. Earn a coupon to the Book Cellar when you complete your first game board. For kids ages 4 and up.



### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

All it takes is sharing one book a day with your child to build a foundation for lifelong success! Sign up and get your reading log at the library. Kids will receive a small prize after each 100 book milestone. Children who have not yet started kindergarten are eligible to participate in this program.



### Dan Miller Gun Safety Event

Join us for an important community safety discussion with a nonpartisan group designed to help parents learn how to talk about gun safety with their kids - both in and out of the home. Experts will be on hand to help answer questions and provide resources. Safety Fun for kids will be in Room A at the same time with representatives from the fire and police department and the library. Saturday, February 10, 10-12pm