

Little Falls Public Library

June 2023

Come One, Come All!

to the Little Falls Public Library for our Summer Reading Kick-Off Carnival!

Saturday, June 17th, 11:00am to 2:00pm

Drop in at the library to kick off our Summer Reading Program! Featuring:

A Bouncy House, Cornhole, Giant Jenga, Giant Connect-Four, Axe Throwing, Crafts, Button-Making, Ice Cream, and more!

Our Summer Reading Theme is *All Together Now*!



Sign up for summer reading!
Pick up a reading log to track your progress.
Read books and complete challenges to earn points! Hand in your reading log between August 14th and August 18th for a chance to win a summer reading prize.

Rhyme Time

Tuesdays at 11:00am

May 9th, May 16th, May 23rd, May 30th, June 6th

Ages 2 ½ and under

We will read stories, sing songs and offer lots of opportunities for movement and participation through finger play and action rhymes.

Registration is required for this rhyme time series.

Preschool Story Times

Thursdays at 11:00am

May 11th, May 18th, May 25th, June 1st, June 8th

The Little Falls Public Library will be hosting story times this summer on Thursdays at 11:00AM, May 11th through June 8th. **Registration is required for this story time series. Please register each child separately on our website.**

Monday Evening Story Times at 6:30pm

June 26th, July 3rd, July 10th, July 17th, July 24th, July 31st, August 7th, August 14th

Join us for story time and crafts every Monday at 6:30pm. All are welcome! No registration required.

Each Monday, we will feature a guest reader!



LegoRama!

Monday, June 5th at 6:30pm

Stop by the library for LegoRama night! Come and create with legos! All ages welcome. No registration required.

Chess Club

Wednesday, June 7th at 3:30pm

Challenge a new opponent to a game of chess, learn new strategies and techniques. Players of all levels are welcome! No registration necessary. Chess sets will be provided.

Yoga for Kids

Friday, June 9th at 10:15am

Kelly from Kidding Around Yoga will be hosting yoga at the library! Space is limited. Please bring a mat or towel. Register on our website.

Read to a Dog

Monday, June 12th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Come and read to a Certified Therapy Dog! By reading to a dog, your child will build confidence, and learn to associate reading aloud with a positive, comforting experience. Please register on our website for one 15-minute slot to read. Space is limited. Registration begins May 30th.



Pokémon Meet Up

Wednesday, June 21st at 7:00pm

Do you enjoy collecting Pokémon cards? If so, come and play the Pokémon Trading Card Game with other enthusiasts! Using your own cards, you can play and trade with other fans. For ages 8 and up. No registration required.

Jackson Pollock Splatter Painting Session

Friday, June 23rd at 11:00am

Ages 6 and up

Learn about Jackson Pollock during art story time at the library. After, you will create your own Pollock-inspired splatter painting. Prepare to get messy! For ages 6 and up. Space is limited.

Please register on our website.



Cake Wars

Wednesday, June 28th at 7:00pm

Teams will compete in a cake decorating contest! We will be supplying the cakes, icing, food coloring, sprinkles, and some decorations. We ask that each team bring one decorating item, but bring enough of that item for all 12 teams. Must be in sixth grade and up. Registration is required. Please register on our website.

Bracelet Making

Thursday, June 29th at 4:00pm

Ages 6 and up

Join the library for a fun and relaxing afternoon creating friendship bracelets and rubber band bracelets. No experience necessary, just bring your creativity! Ages 6 and up. Space and supplies are limited. Please register on our website.



Story Time in the Park

Thursdays, July 6th through August 17th at 11:00 AM

Join us each Thursday at 11:00am for story time at Memorial Park, to the right of the playground! Please bring something to sit on. In the event of bad weather, we will hold the story time in the library. All are welcome.

No registration required.



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RAIN Foundation Donation Drive

June 1st through June 30th

Please help us collect needed donations for the Essex LGBT Reaching Adolescents In Need (RAIN) Foundation.



The RAIN Foundation provides emergency shelter and services for LGBTQ+ individuals experiencing homelessness, with the aim to promote self-sufficiency and independence. Essex LGBT RAIN Foundation is especially in need of: hand sanitizer, hygiene products, Shoprite Gift Cards, deodorant, Lysol Wipes, cases of bottled water, cleaning supplies, toiletries, paper towels, Industrial mops, non-expired foods, lotion, Vaseline, bleach

Strength and Balance Workshop

Wednesdays at 1:00pm, May 31st through July 26th

Got strength and balance? It's important to keep our body flexible and bones strong! Learn the benefits of balance and strength in these interactive seminars with Lorrain Salerno, professional fitness instructor specializing with seniors! No registration required.

Basic Genealogy

Thursday June 1st at 7:00pm

It's All Relative, LLC will be covering the most important steps in helping you start your genealogy research!

Learn how to build your family tree, understand Ancestry's DNA testing and matches, and how to further research your family. All are welcome. No registration required.



Building Bridges: A Celebration of Indian Culture

Saturday, June 10th, 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Come join the celebration of Indian culture, in collaboration with Bengal Spice Restaurant and Vasudha Dance Academy at the Little Falls Public Library!

All members of the community are welcome to attend! Sample a variety of traditional Indian dishes and enjoy a vibrant Bollywood style dance performance. No registration required.



Writer's Café

Wednesday, June 14th at 7:00pm

Love to write? Come in with something you have written to share with the group! Join us to hear and discuss others' writing. All are welcome! No registration required.



Cookbook Club

Monday June 12th at 7:00pm

Choose a recipe from your favorite cookbook or source that fits this month's theme, **Retro**, to sample and share with 12 participants. Please remember to bring your prepared dish and a copy of your recipe the day of Cookbook Club. Registration is required for all participants. The library cannot be held responsible for recipes containing nuts, dairy, gluten, and other food allergies.

No Pain, No Gain?

Thursday, June 15th at 6:30pm

When is it safe to work through your symptoms during daily activities and exercise and when do you need to STOP?

Dr. Shannon Greenwald, PT, OCS from AIM Orthopedics Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine will be at the Little Falls Public Library on Thursday, June 15th at 6:30pm to help you understanding types of pain and what they mean. Learn what intensity, frequency, and timing of pain indicates, and learn when it's time to seek help from a healthcare professional. Registration required. Please register on our website.

Passaic County Clerk

Thursday, June 23rd, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

The Passaic County Clerk's Office Outreach Program is coming to the Little Falls Public Library, and will provide full Passport Services, Notary Oath and Renewal, and free Veteran ID Cards (DD214 and Drivers License are required).



Jukebox Allstars 80's Trivia

Thursday, June 29th at 7:00pm

Study up on your 80's music! Compete in teams of 1 to 3 to name the 80's tune played. Refreshments will be served. All ages welcome. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. Please register on our website.



New York Speaker Series: Deciphering Manhattan

Tuesday, June 27th at 7:00pm

New York does make sense! Well, sometimes.

Any city, village, or town offers clues that enable us to make sense of that place, and a great city like New York most of all. Historian, lecturer, and guide Peter Laskowich delves into the habits of behavior and development which explain New York's place in the U.S. and the world. This simple talk covering everyday Manhattan tells what is where and why. No registration required.

Upcoming July Book Club Meeting

Tuesday, July 11th at 6:00pm OR Wednesday, July 12th at 11:00am

Join us IN PERSON for our upcoming book club meeting! We will be discussing "The Storyteller" by Dave Grohl. Copies of July's book will be available at the front desk starting June 6th, the night of the June book club meeting.



Yarn Lovers

Tuesdays at 10:00am: June 6th, June 20th

Keep Calm and Carry Yarn! Join our knitting and crocheting group on the first and third Tuesday of the month! Bring your own yarn and tools and come knit and crochet for fun! No registration required. All experience levels are welcome.

