

Mon.—Wed. 8am—8pm  
Thurs. 8am—7pm  
Fri.—Sat. 8am—5pm

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### This Month...

**Jan 2**—Library closed.

**Jan 5 2pm**—The Thursday Afternoon Book Group will discuss *The World's Strongest Librarian* by Josh Hanagarne.

**Jan 5 5pm**—Library closing early for staff meeting.

**Jan 6**—Poetry Contest begins!

**Jan 9 10:15 am**—Smart Start Storytime. For infants up to two years and their siblings. No registration required.

**Jan 10 11am**—Preschool Storytime. For children ages two to five. No registration required.

**Jan 11 11am**—Cuentos en Español/Bilingual Storytime. Stories and activities for children and their caregivers.

**Jan 11 10am & 2pm**—Save Money with the E-Library. Registration is required. Snow date Jan 18.

**Jan 12 11am**—Preschool Storytime. For children ages two to five. No registration required.

**Jan 16 10:15am**—Smart Start Storytime. For infants up to two years and their siblings. No registration required.

**Jan 16 6pm**—Thrift Store Bargain Shopping. Registration is required.

**Jan 17 11am**—Preschool Storytime. For children ages two to five. No registration required.

**Jan 18 11am**—Cuentos en Español/Bilingual Storytime. Stories and activities for children and their caregivers.

**Jan 19 11am**—Preschool Storytime. For children ages two to five. No registration required.

**Jan 23 10:15am**—Smart Start Storytime. For infants up to two years and their siblings. No registration required.

**Jan 23 3-6pm**—Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will hold a blood drive in the Community Room.

**Jan 24 11am**—Preschool Storytime. For children ages two to five. No registration required.

**Jan 24 1 to 3pm**—Is This Thing On? Beginner's computer class. Registration is required.

**Jan 25 11am**—Cuentos en Español/Bilingual Storytime. Stories and activities for children and their caregivers.

**Jan 25 12noon**—Lebanon County board and Lebanon Community Library board meeting. Open to the Public.

**Jan 25 6:30pm**—Facebook for Small Business Part 1. Registration required.

**Jan 26 11am**—Preschool Storytime. For children ages two to five. No registration required.

**Jan 27 10am**—Writers' Group.

**Jan 28 10am**—Intro to Word Part 1. Registration is required.

**Jan 30 10:15am**—Smart Start Storytime. For infants up to two years and their siblings. No registration required.

**Jan 30 6pm**—Good Credit and How to Get It. Registration is required.

**Jan 31 11am**—Preschool Storytime. For children ages two to five. No registration required.

**Jan 31 1pm**—Internet and eMail. Registration is required.

**Jan 31 6pm**—The Tuesday Evening Book Club will discuss *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.



### Annual Poetry Contest begins January 6th!

The library's annual poetry contest will kick off January 6th! Contestants must be a registered patron of any Lebanon County Library. Poets may enter up to two original entries. Entries must be received by February 28, 2017. Pick up complete rules at the library, or visit [www.lclibs.org/lebanon/contests](http://www.lclibs.org/lebanon/contests).

## Book Blurbs...by Victor Comisso

Arrowood by Laura McHugh

A young woman returns to her family home, the place where her two younger sisters went missing twenty years ago. With her parents gone, she tries to unravel that mystery. There's more to it than she imagined.

Find this book in the library at FIC/MCH.

Faithful by Alice Hoffman

A teen-aged girl's life is upended by a tragic accident. Wracked with guilt, she becomes self-destructive. A powerful and compelling novel with a true-to-life central character.

Find this book in the library at FIC/HOF.

Father's Day by Simon Van Booy

An orphaned six year old girl becomes the ward of her uncle, an ex-con with a multitude of problems. He may, or may not, rise to the occasion. An unusual and touching story.

Find this book in the library at FIC/VAN

The Mistletoe Murder by P.D. James

A collection of short mysteries from the master of the whodunit. Each one is ingenious and shrewd. Very entertaining.

Find this book in the library at MYST/JAM

Swept Away by Robyn Carr

Jennifer came from nothing. Her beauty got her a wealthy lover but that was a colossal mistake. Now she must get away, far away, and try to create a new life for herself, if she can.

Find this book in the library at FIC/CAR

Mission Hill by Pamela Wechsler

Abby is an Ivy League grad, classy and relentless Boston prosecutor. A horrible murder becomes a test of her character. A very well done mystery written by a former prosecutor.

Find this book in the library at FIC/WEC

Are We Smart Enough To Know How Smart Animals Are?  
By Frans de Waal

The author says animals don't get the credit they deserve, and he explains why in clear and concise language. Our furry, slithery, and feathered friends have more on the ball than we think.

Find this book at the library at 591.513 WAA

Hero of the Empire by Candice Millard

It may be hard to imagine Winston Churchill as a daring young adventurer, courageous soldier and cunning POW. But during the Boer War he was all of the above and more. Very enjoyable.

Find this book in the library at 968.048 MIL

Born to Run by Bruce Springsteen

An intriguing look into the mind and music of The Boss. When he saw Elvis on the Ed Sullivan show he knew what he wanted to do. A celebrity bio worth reading.

Find this book in the library at 782.421.SPR

## Did you receive an ereader as a holiday gift?

Your new ereader and the library's Overdrive Elibrary make the perfect pair! Join us January 11 at either 10am or 2pm for our Save Money with the Elibrary class. Registration is required. This class will show you how to use the Elibrary to avoid having to buy all of your ebooks. The Elibrary contains current bestsellers as well as classic favorites. Check it out at



www.lclibs.overdrive.com or sign up for our class! Register for the class by visiting the Circulation Desk or calling 717-273-7624.

## Smart Start Story Time

### @ Lebanon County Libraries

Smart Start Story Time is a free, 30 min. program for babies birth through two years of age and their parents, grandparents, and caregivers.



- Features books, songs, music, and nursery rhymes.
- A fun way to give your baby a head start on reading and socialization skills.
- No registration is required and siblings are welcome to attend.

### Annville Free Library

**Tues. at 10:15 AM in Jan., Mar., May**

### Lebanon Community Library

**Mon. at 10:15 AM in Jan., Mar., May**

### Matthews Public Library

**Tues. at 10:00 AM in Feb., Apr., June**

### Myerstown Community Library

**Thurs. at 6:00 PM in Feb., Apr., June**

### Palmyra Public Library

**Tues. at 10:30 AM in Feb., Apr., June**

### Richland Community Library

**Thurs. at 11:00 AM in Jan., Mar., May**