This month...
Jan. 1 — Library closed for the New Year.
Jan. 6 2pm — The Thursday Afternoon Book Group will meet.
Jan. 10 12pm — Lebanon County Library System board meeting. Meets online. Open to the public.
Jan. 11 10:30am — Preschool Storytime.
Jan. 18 10:30am — Preschool Storytime.
Jan. 25 10:30am — Preschool Storytime.
Jan. 25 6:30pm — The Tuesday Evening Book Group will discuss The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah.
Jan. 26 12pm — Lebanon Community Library and Lebanon County Library District board meeting. Meets in-person. Open to the public.
Jan. 28 10am — Writers’ group.

JOURNAL PROMPTS

Looking to get more out of your reading? Try journaling!

Think of a book you read recently that resonated with you (good or bad) and answer the following prompts:

• Did you find the title of the book was the best fit for the story? If not, what title would you have given the book?

• If this book were to have a cover redesign, describe or draw what you imagine could be an improved cover for the story.

• Write down some lingering questions you may have about the story. Now, picture yourself as writing an epilogue for the book, how would you answer those questions?
Diversify Your Reading - Think of a genre, author, or book you have not fully explored, or maybe one of those novels your high school English teacher forced you to read but you didn’t really ‘get it’ at the time.

Log Your Reading- This can be accomplished on paper or online. You can go simple with just the book you read and the date, or go into more detail with reviewing, a synopsis, or writing in favorite quotes.

Write to an author that made an impact on you- If the author you chose is still living, find a way to send that letter! If they have passed, think of what you would ask or say to them if they were still alive.

Give Yourself Grace- Whether you're 10 pages or 10 chapters in, don’t feel guilty if you don’t finish reading a book you are not enjoying.