Mon-Wed 8am-8pm Thurs 8am-7pm

Fri-Sat 8am-5pm





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May 2022

This month...

May 2 Lebanon County Reads winning title announcement!

May 3 9:30am—Smart Start Storytime.

May 3 10:30am—Preschool Storytime.

May 5 2pm—The Thursday Afternoon Book Group will meet.

May 5 5:30pm—Reading Ulysses with Seamus Carmichael.

May 9 12pm—Lebanon County Library System board meeting. Open to the public.

May 10 9:30am—Smart Start Storytime.

May 10 10:30am—Preschool Storytime.

May 16 5:30pm—First meeting of the Community-Based Bibliotherapy group!

May 17 9:30am—Smart Start Storytime.

May 17 10:30am—Preschool Storytime.

May 24 9:30am—Smart Start Storytime.

May 24 10:30am—Preschool Storytime.

May 25 12pm—Lebanon Community Library and Lebanon County Library District board meeting. Open to the public.

May 27 10am—Writers' group.

May 28-30 Library closed. Happy Memorial Day!

May 31 10:30am—Preschool Storytime.

May 31 6:30pm—The Tuesday Evening Book Group will discuss The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles.

Looking Ahead...

Jun. 1—Summer Learning Program and GO Lebanon begin!

Jun. 5 9am-2pm—Summer Fest at Fairlane Park in Myerstown.

Community-Based BIBLIOTHERAPY

Title held over month!

May 16 at 5:30pm

We will discuss

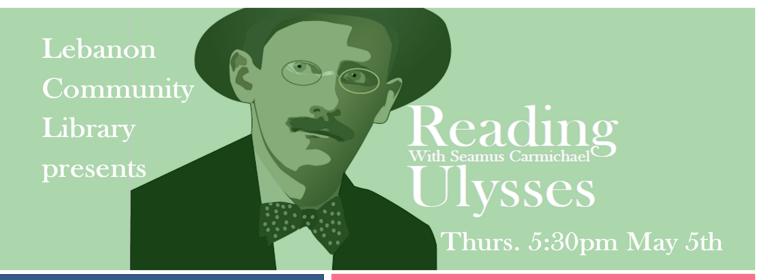
Where The Heart Is by Billie Letts

Bibliotherapy uses books as a way to promote positive change and healing. Community-Based
Bibliotherapy can involve using books and community supports to form an innovative support group and
strengthen interpersonal relationships, resiliency, and hope.

Each month we will read a book and discuss how we can apply aspects of the book to our lives; looking at the characters' decisions, obstacles, and healing journey within the book. We will work together as a group to support one another and share experiences as well as our reactions to reading and embark on our own journeys together to learn, grow, heal, and embrace life as it comes.

This program is free. Attendance does not constitute a therapeutic relationship.

Sarah Falkson is a Licensed Professional Counselor, a Clinical Trauma Specialist, and a member of the National Board of Certified Counselors. She has worked in the field for over 15 years and has a strong passion for working with and advocating for individuals who have experienced trauma.



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:

- What qualities do you admire most about the main character?
- The main character is running for president and puts you in charge as the campaign manager. What winning slogan do you give them?
- If you were trapped on a deserted island and could only have one character from your book be along with you, who would you pick and why? Would you try to escape the island or find a way to make it your new home?

Join Lebanon County Early Intervention Tuesdays in May from 10-10:30am

to learn more about ways to promote your child's development at home. A pediatric therapist will be available to answer questions and provide ideas on how to increase your child's skills in different developmental areas.

Preschool Storytime

STORYTIMES FOR AGES 2-5 JESDAYS AT 10:30AM.



Join us for stories, songs, activities and make a craft to take home.

May 3

Remember Mom

May 10

Turtle Day

May 17

What's in Your Garden?

May 24

Let's Celebrate Storytime!



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Storytime will take a break until summer. **Summer Storytimes will** be held on Wednesdays at 10:30am beginning **June 15.**



