

# April 2018

**HOURS**  
 Monday-Wednesday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
 Thursday & Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
 Sunday CLOSED

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> CLOSED Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Market Monday - 12:00 PM	<b>2</b> Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Baby Manial - 10:45 AM Preschool Party - 10:45 AM OHI SNAP Circuits® at the library! 4:30 PM Writers' Group - 6:00 PM Paws to Read with K-PETS 6:00 PM	<b>3</b> Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Baby Manial - 10:45 AM Preschool Party - 10:45 AM OHI SNAP Circuits® at the library! 4:30 PM Writers' Group - 6:00 PM Paws to Read with K-PETS 6:00 PM	<b>4</b> Toddler Time - 10:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 11:30 AM Preschool Party - 1:00 PM Wee Build Free Play - 2:30 PM Toastmasters International 6:30 PM Take-A-Hike: Hiking in South Central PA - 6:30 PM	<b>5</b> Toddler Time - 10:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 11:30 AM Baby Manial - 1:00 PM DUPLO Free Play - 2:00 PM	<b>6</b> Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Sing, Sign & Story Time! - 10:45 AM DUPLO Free Play - 12:00 PM	<b>7</b> Baby Manial - 9:30 AM Toddler Time - 10:30 AM Preschool Party Lunch Bunch 11:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 1:00 PM
<b>8</b> CLOSED Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Music Discovery Series - 10:30 AM Market Monday - 12:00 PM Mystery Book Discussion Group 7:00 PM	<b>9</b> Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Baby Manial - 10:45 AM Preschool Party - 10:45 AM Teen Advisory Board - 5:00 PM Paws to Read with K-PETS 6:00 PM Coder Dojo - Special Robot Session 6:30 PM	<b>10</b> Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Baby Manial - 10:45 AM Preschool Party - 10:45 AM Teen Advisory Board - 5:00 PM Paws to Read with K-PETS 6:00 PM Coder Dojo - Special Robot Session 6:30 PM	<b>11</b> MTPPL Book Discussion Group 10:00 AM Toddler Time - 10:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 11:30 AM Preschool Party - 1:00 PM Wee Build Free Play - 2:30 PM Family Game Night - 6:30 PM Photography User Group - 6:30 PM	<b>12</b> Toddler Time - 10:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 11:30 AM Baby Manial - 1:00 PM DUPLO Free Play - 2:00 PM	<b>13</b> Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Construction Zone! - 10:45 AM DUPLO Free Play - 12:00 PM	<b>14</b> Maker Fest! - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
<b>15</b> CLOSED Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Market Monday - 12:00 PM LEGO Block Party! - 4:30 PM	<b>16</b> Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Market Monday - 12:00 PM LEGO Block Party! - 4:30 PM	<b>17</b> Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Baby Manial - 10:45 AM Preschool Party - 10:45 AM No Coterie Book Club: Offsite Author Lunch Play K - 1:30 PM Paws to Read with K-PETS 6:00 PM Writers' Group - 6:00 PM	<b>18</b> Toddler Time - 10:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 11:30 AM Preschool Party - 1:00 PM Wee Build Free Play - 2:30 PM Chess & Strategy Game Event 6:30 PM Toastmasters International 6:30 PM	<b>19</b> Toddler Time - 10:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 11:30 AM Baby Manial - 1:00 PM DUPLO Free Play - 2:00 PM	<b>20</b> Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Sing, Sign & Story Time! - 10:45 AM DUPLO Free Play - 12:00 PM Tween Cooking - 4:00 PM Teen Cooking - 5:00 PM Lancaster Herpetology Society Meeting - 7:00 PM	<b>21</b> Baby Manial - 9:30 AM Toddler Time - 10:30 AM Preschool Party Lunch Bunch 11:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 1:00 PM
<b>22</b> CLOSED Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Market Monday - 12:00 PM Family Movie Night - 6:00 PM	<b>23</b> Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Market Monday - 12:00 PM Preschool Party - 10:45 AM Play K - 1:30 PM Paws to Read with K-PETS 6:00 PM	<b>24</b> Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Baby Manial - 10:45 AM Preschool Party - 10:45 AM Play K - 1:30 PM Paws to Read with K-PETS 6:00 PM	<b>25</b> Toddler Time - 10:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 11:30 AM Preschool Party - 1:00 PM Wee Build Free Play - 2:30 PM	<b>26</b> Toddler Time - 10:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 11:30 AM Baby Manial - 1:00 PM DUPLO Free Play - 2:00 PM	<b>27</b> Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Construction Zone! - 10:45 AM DUPLO Free Play - 12:00 PM	<b>28</b> Native Plant & Wildlife Festival 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
<b>29</b> CLOSED Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Market Monday - 12:00 PM	<b>30</b> Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3 year-olds) - 10:00 AM Market Monday - 12:00 PM	<b>2nd Annual Night at the Races: Saturday, April 21st at 6:00 PM</b> Visit <a href="http://www.mtpl.info/night-at-the-races-2">www.mtpl.info/night-at-the-races-2</a> to learn more!				



### OH! SNAP Circuits® at the Library!

For tech-loving kids...we now have Snap Circuits® beginner electronics programming! Learn fundamental physical principles such as polarity, contact, current, series vs. parallel and short-circuits, while ‘snapping’ together cool experiments that buzz, whistle, flash, fly, and more! Space is limited. Ages 8-18.

*Thanks to the Kiwanis Club of the Lititz Area for funding this program!*

**Tuesday, April 3 at 4:30 PM**

### Take-A-Hike: Hiking in South Central PA

Learn about various trails and parks in the Lancaster County area which are worth a trek. While Lancaster County destinations are our primary focus, we will also discuss some of the more popular hiking, biking, and walking locations throughout South Central Pennsylvania. Presented by former MTPL Librarian, Keith Greenawalt and MTPL Librarian Trenton.

**Wednesday, April 4 at 6:30 PM**

### CoderDojo - Special Robot Session

This month we’re gearing up for our annual Maker Fest, and the robots have arrived early. Come test them out before the big day! We’ll have some laptops available for coding as well. Join the local CoderDojo Group! CoderDojo is an international organization that organizes computer programming clubs for kids. The Lancaster CoderDojo is run by local professional computer programmers. (Ages 7-17. Adult participation welcome.) You may bring your own tech device, or borrow a Library laptop to work on during the session.

**Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30 PM**

### Tween Cooking

Calling all cooks **ages 9-12**. Put on your chef’s hat and learn some skills cooking at the library. Have fun mixing, dicing, and baking then eating your creations while making new friends. Limit 6.

**Friday, April 20 at 4:00 PM**

### Teen Cooking

Meet in the teaching kitchen to make—and, of course, eat—a culinary creation! (Ages 13 & up) Limit 10. Recipes available on request; notify Library about food allergies.

**Friday, April 20 at 5:00 PM**

### Lancaster Native Plant & Wildlife Festival at Overlook Park

Valuable information, programs, plants, and activities for all ages. Presentations in the library throughout the day.

**Saturday, April 28 at 9:00 AM**

We would like to thank [The Rotary Club of Lancaster Sunrise](#) for their continued support and generous donation of \$2,500 to Manheim Township Public Library. With these funds, we are able to add numerous non-English language materials to our Juvenile & Young Adult Collection. We invite you and your family to explore the rewarding experience of learning a new language!

### Tell Café Drink of the Month: April

Are you itching to get out digging in your garden, but need a little boost of energy? Stop by the Café this April, for our special, **Dirty Chai Latte** and you will be ready to get your hands a little dirty by tending to those garden chores. Get your caffeine buzz on with this combination of spiced black tea, espresso, and steamed milk. The spices contained in the chai based beverage are cardamom, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and black pepper. As an alternative, on those unseasonably warm days, or any day, this recipe can be served “on the rocks” for an icy brew. For mocha flavor, add an optional shot of chocolate syrup into the mix.

## Music Discovery Series

Monday mornings of discovering the joy of music and the healthy benefits derived from listening. Become fluent in the language of music and meet the great composers. Delightfully presented by Ann Leisawitz, music professor, composer and concert pianist.

*April 9th: Bruch Violin Concerto #1 Performed by Yehudi Menuhin*

**Monday, April 9th at 10:30 AM**

## 2nd Annual Maker Fest!

Come to the Library to meet some Makers – both cutting edge and traditional! We’ll have textile experts alongside other volunteers demonstrating high-tech equipment that the Library offers in our regular programs throughout the year. No registration is required online, but please sign in at each station you visit.

Maker activities will begin at 9:15 AM and will pause at 12:00 PM for an hour to give our Makers a lunch break. Grab a bite at the Tell Café while you wait for them to return! The exhibits will reopen at 1:00 PM and continue through 4:00 PM. “Make” a day of it here at the Library! All ages! Children under 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**Saturday, April 14th from 9:15 AM - 4:00 PM**

## Meet our Youth Services Manager, Karin Rezendes!

*I’m so excited to get to know the kids and families of the Manheim Township community. Please stop in and introduce yourself and tell me about a favorite book. I believe that there’s a perfect book out there for every child, even if they think that they don’t like to read. I’d love to meet your reluctant readers and help find them books that will instill a lifelong love of reading. The Youth Services Department is hard at work planning an exciting summer of programs and activities for kids of all ages! Stay tuned!*

### More Programs Not to Miss!

**Paws to Read with K-Pets** – Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 6:00 PM

**Wee Build Free Play** – Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 2:30 PM

**Toastmasters International** – Wednesdays, April 4 & 18 at 6:30 PM

**Mystery Book Discussion Group** – Monday, April 9 at 7:00 PM

*Death in Advertising* by Laura Bradford

**NEW TIME!...Teen Advisory Board** – Tuesday, April 10 at 5:00 PM

**MTPL Book Discussion Group** – Wednesday, April 11 at 10:00 AM

*The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

**Family Game Night** – Wednesday, April 11 at 6:30 PM

**Chess & Strategy Game Event** – Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 PM

**Tween Cooking (Ages 9 -12)** – Friday, April 20 at 4:00 PM

**Teen Cooking (Ages 12 & up)** – Friday, April 20 at 5:00 PM

**Family Movie Night (Despicable Me 3)** – Monday, April 23 at 6:00 PM

Registration is required for all programs. Register by calling the library at (717) 560-6441, on our website at [www.mtpl.info](http://www.mtpl.info) or when you visit the library. *Manheim Township Public Library is located at 595 Granite Run Drive Lancaster, PA 17601.*