

All Together Now For the Summer Reading Program!

There was something for everyone this summer at the library!



Children

Teens

Adults

All Ages





LCL Sponsors the Dolly Parton Imagination Library



Thanks to support from the Commonwealth of Virginia as well as an individual donor, the Lancaster Community Library is becoming a

sponsor of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for the children of our area. "Every child from birth up to the age of 5 will be able to receive an age appropriate book delivered to their home monthly," said LCL Board President Rita Theisen. "Rolling this opportunity out with our new Mobile Library will be another way that we can encourage literacy and get books in the hands of our youngest people."

Mobile Library Coming This Fall!

The Mobile Library is nearing completion at Farber Specialty Vehicles. The vehicle includes a smart screen (seen in the drawing) so programming at LCL can be viewed anywhere! Children who do not have transportation to the library will still be able to view and participate in Storytimes and Babygarten, for example.



2023-24 Library Board

Back row: Secretary Tina Radigan, Education Committee Chair Allener Baker-Rogers, Pat Julian, Nominating Committee Chair Khrystal Butler, Library Director Alice Cooper, Philanthropy Committee Chair Missy Mullins, Treasurer Paul Maguire.
Front row: Dick Wilson, Lisa Shultz, President Rita Theisen, Vice President Anne Muse, Second Vice President Suzi Powell.
Not in the photo: Eddy Whichard.



CURS SIDE VIEW

Upcoming Events



Enigma at Edenbrook Manor: A Roaring Twenties Mystery Gala

Friday, October 27 @ 6pm

Enjoy an evening solving a murder mystery while supporting our library!

\$75 per person limited to 50 people.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages included.

Purchase tickets at www.lancasterlibrary.org or the Circulation Desk.



Welcome to a glamorous night at Edenbrook Manor, where jazz plays and secrets hide behind every corner. Socialite Eleanor Harrington has been found dead in the manor's secluded study, and a pearl-handled dagger is missing. As a guest, you must navigate a web of deception, scandal, and hidden motives among six suspicious characters to unravel the enigma of Eleanor's untimely demise. Will you be able to solve the mystery before the night ends?



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PRESENTS...

**THE FIRST
ANNUAL
LCL COMIC-CON**



SUNDAY
OCTOBER 8TH
12PM-4PM
ALL AGES WELCOME!



Our More Than 90 Volunteers Are the Heart of Our Library!

Stop by the Circulation Desk and Pick Up a Volunteer Application!

Library Board or Committees
Sundays at Two Committee
Dee's Attic Bookstore
Farmer's Market

Circulation Desk
Cataloging
Shelf Reading
Book Repair

Summer Reading Programs
Community Events
Lottery Ticket Sales

Founded in 1961 with the financial and material support of the citizens of the Northern Neck.



Today, 60% of the library budget is privately supported.



For fiscal year 2024, 40% of the library budget is from state and county allocations.



LCL Annual Lottery!



Starts Monday September 18

Drawing December 9

Grand Prize \$5,000

First Place \$2,000

Second Place \$1,000

- Only 399 tickets will be sold.
- \$100 per ticket
- Purchase from a Library Board Member, at the Circulation Desk, Irvington Farmers Market or online at lancasterlibrary.org.

Purchase early to qualify for October 10 and November 6 Gift Card Drawings.

You are still eligible for the December 9 drawing if you win a gift card.

November and December online lottery ticket purchases and donations will be matched 1:1.

Thanks to the Jessie Ball duPont Fund for this opportunity!