# Spotlight, the Newsletter of the Lehigh Carbon Library Co-operative









#### Need help with Schoolwork? Are you a Home School Mom?

You need a computer, internet connection and a Library Card to access all the help you need!

**Get Live Tutoring:** For live help simply select your topic and subject, click "Connect" and your tutoring session will begin in the Brainfuse Whiteboard.

**Submit a Paper to the Writing Lab:** Click "Submit Paper" to upload your paper to our Writing Lab. Our writing lab tutors will analyze your paper and provide constructive feedback within 24 hours.

**Review Lessons and Take Practice Tests:** Visit SkillSurfer to build academic skills through lessons and practice tests.

**Study with Flashcards:** Use Flashbulb to easily create flashcards and transform them into interactive games, quizzes, and more. In addition, Flashbulb gives you access to an extensive library of user-created flashcard sets.

Find brainfuse on www.catasauquapl.org
Click on Online Resources tab and explore brainfuse learn now
and brainfuse help now

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The Public Library of Catasauqua is a member of The Lehigh Carbon Library Co-operative (LCLC). The libraries are listed at the end of this Newsletter. They are all members of LCLC and work together to lend items to other libraries that are also members. This gives you access to 12 library collections, from which items can be ordered and delivered to your home library in a day or two.

### Don't miss great opportunities here at the Catasauqua Library.

Young Children's room, Story time and craft @ 4pm Thursdays.



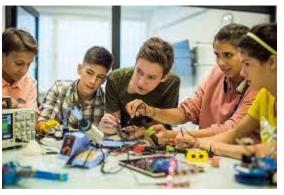


Thanks to the Harry C
Trexler Trust an AWE
Learning computer, in
English and Spanish, has
been placed in the
Children's Room. You can
use this computer to help
teach your child Early
Learning Skills

#### A MakerSpace area.

You are free to use our craft area to make either the craft that is featured, or something you want to try out.

Resources are free. Any age may use this resource.



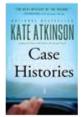


Teens and Tweens group Thursdays @ 4pm for craft and improving the Library.

(Earn Community Service Hours). Teens also come in and run Movie Mornings on the last Saturday of the month.

# Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month @ 3pm. We meet in-person at the Library and discuss the book we read last month. We read a selection of Fiction and Nonfiction books. Come and enjoy!





BOOKCLUB



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Adults only "Catty Crafters" Craft Club.

Meet on the last Wednesday of each month @ 3pm.

January craft – decorate a glass candleholder.

If you are a keen crafter and have skills you can share, please let us know on 610-264-4151.

Stitches Club. Meet on Mondays @ 5.30 pm. Bring anything you're making – cross stitch, knitting, crocheting or any stitch craft. Enjoy coffee, tea and a chat with our group. Need help? Someone in the group will give help to make that stitching enjoyable again.





Would you like to help the Catasauqua library achieve goals for the coming year?

Friends of the Library meet the last Wednesday of the month @ 2pm.

Friends work together with staff to put on events, raise funds and let the community know about our Library.

Free Movies at the Catasauqua Library.
Suitable for children, our Movie Morning happens on the last Saturday of each month @ 11am.

The next movie is Detective Pikachu – come along on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to take a look.

Popcorn and water served.





We have six computers for the use of the public.

Thanks again to the Harry C Trexler Trust for granting us the means to purchase up-to-the-minute computers for our community to use. We have Wi-Fi here so you can bring your laptop or other device to access the internet.

Our Friendly staff will help if you need to print or send electronic

messages. You can use our computers to search for books, and our staff will be there to help if you are new to the process.

All our activities are free, whether you are a member of the Library or not.

You are welcome to come and join in.

If you would like to borrow a book to read,

you will need a library card – also free.

Don't miss out, come in and see all that your library can offer.

We can now offer Wi-Fi hotspots to borrow from the library.



There are some restrictions for use, but borrowing a Hotspot is a great way to access Wi-Fi if you need to be on the go.

## **Just added to Libby**







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This valuable PA job resource is listed in PowerLibrary. To find Power Library, go to our website, catasauquapl.org, and click the drop down menu under *Online Resources*.

Click on Power Library or follow the link below





Training to change jobs or advance your career usually means enrolling in expensive classes. Now there's a better way -- SkillUp™ PA! The courses and certification programs on this nocost training platform could be just what you need to get over that next career hurdle. Register for a free account on the PA CareerLink® website to access courses and skill tracks in project management, cybersecurity, IT, Microsoft Office specialist, and more

Link to: https://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov/iponline/SkillUpPA

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Public Library of Catasauqua, Coplay Public Library, Dimmick Memorial Library, Emmaus Public Library, Lehighton Area Memorial Library, Lower Macungie Library, Palmerton Area Public Library, Parkland Library, Slatington Public Library, Southern Lehigh Public Library, Whitehall Township Public Library.

These 12 Libraries make up the Lehigh Carbon Library Cooperative.



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