



# PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CATASAUQUA

Kick off the new year with a great read!



Come in and browse  
our book displays and new additions



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**brainfuse**  
ignite your mind

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](http://www.catasauquapl.org)

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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

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 Non-fiction books. Come and enjoy!

Jan 4, 2023

Feb 1, 2023

Mar 1, 2023



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 Catsauqua 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 Catsauqua 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.

**Need Internet Access**  
at home or  
on the go?

Borrow a  
WiFi hotspot &  
enjoy free, unlimited  
high-speed internet  
from almost anywhere.

Pick  
one up  
at the  
desk.

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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

**libby**  
by OverDrive

New ebooks & audiobooks

View these and 20,000 more on the Libby app or [libbyapp.com/library/cldl](http://libbyapp.com/library/cldl)


**libby**  
by OverDrive

## New digital magazines

View full issues (+ back issues) of more than 4,000 magazines on your pc/laptop, tablet or phone. always available :: 14-day loan :: no late fees

View these and 4,000 more on the Libby app or [libbyapp.com/library/cld](http://libbyapp.com/library/cld)

COMING SOON!

## Let's go to the museum!

Borrow **free** passes from the library:

- Reading Museum
- Bucks Co. Children's Museum
- Pearl S. Buck House
- Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum
- America on Wheels

All you need is your library card.

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

Click on Power Library or follow the link below.



Skill up for a new job or career in the new year.  
**SkillUp™ PA**

- ✓ No cost online platform
- ✓ Self-paced
- ✓ Available 24/7
- ✓ More than 6K training courses

3 steps to access SkillUp™ PA

**Step 1**  
Create a PA CareerLink account & sign in

**Step 2**  
Click on the **green banner** to access SkillUp PA

**Step 3**  
You will be redirected to the SkillUp PA site

Pennsylvania CareerLink®

The graphic includes an illustration of two people building a structure of blocks, symbolizing career advancement.

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 **no-cost** 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](http://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov) to access courses and skill tracks in project management, cybersecurity, IT, Microsoft Office specialist, and more

Link to: <https://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov/jonline/SkillUpPA>

This information email serves the Lehigh Carbon Library Cooperative, a group of 12 libraries, working together to share the items each library has.

Public Library of Catasauqua, Coplay Public Library, Dimmick Memorial Library, Emmaus Public Library, Lehigh 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.



Spotlight is the newsletter of the Lehigh Carbon Library Co-operative