

AUGUST 2025

LTL Newsletter

Thanks for joining us for **Summer Reading!** Remember to **turn in your reading logs** no later than August 2 to receive your prize drawing entries.

Maximize Your Digital Borrowing!

Did you know you can enjoy books, audiobooks, movies, and more — all from your phone, tablet, or computer? With Libby and Hoopla, our digital library is open 24/7! Whether you're relaxing at home or on the go, you can borrow ebooks, stream audiobooks, and even watch TV— all free with your library card. No late fees, instant access, and thousands of titles to choose from. Need help getting started? Stop by the library or give us a call — we're happy to help!

1 Start with Libby

Borrow & read ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and more with Libby! Before diving into Hoopla, be sure to check Libby first! Since Hoopla limits you to 5 checkouts per month, it's smart to save those for items you can't find on Libby. This simple step helps you get the most out of both platforms and enjoy more great content all month long. In Libby, be sure to register with all our partnering library systems to unlock even more titles! Libby is packed with features to make listening easy and flexible: Swipe the book cover to skip backward or forward. Speed up playback up to 3x. Set a sleep timer for a set time or until the end of a chapter. And much more!

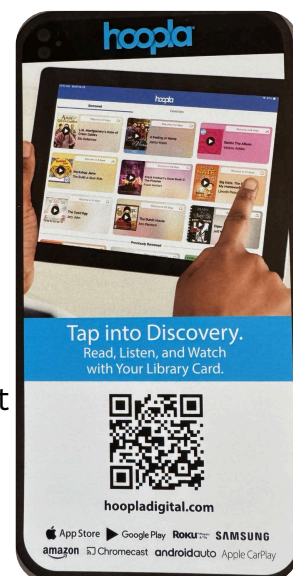


2 Try Hoopla's Binge Pass

Hoopla's BingePass gives you unlimited access to an entire collection of content for seven days—all with just one borrow! Instead of checking out individual titles, you can explore a full selection of shows, books, or learning resources, making it perfect for binge-watching or diving into a new genre. And best of all, it only counts as one of your five monthly checkouts, giving you even more value from your Hoopla account!

3 Check out Hoopla's Bonus Borrows

Bonus Borrows on Hoopla are a special collection of titles available during the last seven days of each month—and they don't count against your monthly borrow limit! That means you can enjoy extra content like TV shows, movies, comics, manga, ebooks, and audiobooks without using up your regular checkouts. It's a great way to explore more of what Hoopla has to offer, completely free with your Leighton Township Library card!



August Events

RECURRING EVENTS

YOUTH

- **Storytime**
Wednesdays 10:30 am
- **Moving & Grooving**
Fridays 10:30 am
- **Sensory Saturday**
(September through April)
- **LEGO Club**
(September through April)
- **Creators Club**
(September through April)
- **Use-A-Gadget**
2nd Mondays 6:00 pm
- **First Chapter**
2nd Wednesdays 4:00 pm
- **Anime Café**
3rd Wednesdays 6:00 pm
- **Tail Waggin' Tutors**
Read to a dog - Thursdays
8/7 & 8/14 10:00 am
8/21 & 8/28 3:30 pm
- **Tween Night**
1st Thursdays 6:00 pm
- **Nancy Drew Night**
2nd Thursdays 6:00 pm
- **Teen Night**
3rd Thursdays 6:00 pm

ADULT

- **Book Club**
4th Mondays 6:30 pm
- **Community Coffee**
Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Seasons of Spice**
Monthly take home packet. *Signup Required.*

Cookies and Caskets - 8/6 at 11:00 am

Yes, you read that correctly. Let's start a conversation about the inevitable: funeral and cremation planning. This is not an everyday conversation, so join Kubiak-Cook and Cook Funeral Homes for an informal discussion about funeral and cremation pre-planning. We will have refreshments in the comfort of the library and talk about how pre-planning works. Question? Call Jackie Chandler, Advance Funeral Planner 616-588-5123

Small Bites - 8/6 at 4:00 pm

Join us for our fun and hands-on kids in the kitchen event—where even the littlest chefs can learn, create, and help prepare tasty treats! This interactive program is held every other month and is perfect for young food lovers eager to explore the kitchen. All ages welcome.

Busy Bee - 8/6 & 8/28 at 6:00 pm

Join us in the garden for a fun and friendly time working together to grow something great! It's a great way to connect, learn, and enjoy the outdoors. All ages welcome!

Use-A-Gadget - 8/11 Drop in 6:00-7:00 pm

Get hands-on with our incredible creative tools! Stop in during this open session and bring your ideas to life with our advanced equipment: Cricut Explore Air 3, Cricut Heat Press, Button Maker, Makey Makey, Sizzix Die Cutter, and Toy Box 3D Printer.

First Chapter - 8/13 at 4:00 pm

Join us for a delightful read-aloud session where we'll explore the beginnings of various books together! Whether it's a story you've yet to discover or an old favorite, enjoy the magic of hearing it come to life in a new voice. Come listen, relax, and dive into new adventures! Designed for junior fiction readers, but all ages welcome.

Turtle Time Craft - 8/13 at 6:00 pm

In this fun craft program, you'll paint a seascape on canvas, add real sand to bring texture to the beach, and use flattened glass marbles to create adorable sea turtles. All ages welcome. *Signup Required.*

Watermelon Jars - 8/27 at 6:00 pm

Celebrate summer with this sweet and simple craft! Join us to paint glass jars to look just like juicy watermelons—perfect for use as décor, vases, or fun storage. All ages welcome. *Signup Required.*

Be sure to follow us on Facebook for any last minute changes in programming. Check out our library YouTube channel, Facebook page, or visit leightonlibrary.org.

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