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Summer Reading Challenge

Unearth a Story | June 1-August 31

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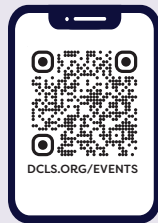
Find your direction with The Library

Compass is your guide to discovering events and programming for children, families, teens, and adults.

Our library system contains 8 libraries in Dauphin County, from Hummelstown all the way to Lykens. For your convenience, programs in the lower half of the county are listed in **blue**, programs in the upper half of the county are in **red**, and virtual or hybrid programs are in **green**.

The Library encourages all people to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, please call The Library in advance of your participation or visit.

HOW TO REGISTER



Most events with The Library require registration, which is noted in their descriptions. **Visit dcls.org/events, or call 717-234-4961 and choose option 6 to register.** Once you're registered, you'll receive a confirmation email.



For most recurring programs, register once and you're registered for all events following.

For virtual programs, please be sure to include your email address for a library employee to contact you with more information and any links you need to join. If you registered for a recurring virtual program, you'll be contacted weekly with a link to the program.

For all programs, please be sure to include your phone number and/or email address when registering so that The Library can contact you if a program is canceled or changed.

We respect your privacy

The Library sometimes photographs or records in-person events and programs or takes screenshots at virtual events and programs for publicity purposes. If you'd prefer that you or your children not appear in any photos, videos, or screenshots taken by The Library, please let the leader know prior to the event.

Let us know what you think or suggest a program

Email eventscoordinator@dcls.org or contact us through our website or on social media.

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Session 4: Sunday, May 31-Saturday, July 4
Registration begins Monday, May 18 at 10:00 am

Session 5: Sunday, July 12-Saturday, August 15
Registration begins Monday, June 22 at 10:00 am

LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Juneteenth: Friday, June 19th

Independence Day: Saturday, July 4th



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ZineFest

There's still time!

The Harrisburg Zine Festival is September 12 at the Cooper Student Building on HACC's campus. You can still sign up for a table through July 15. Follow the QR code below to apply to be a vendor!



<https://www.dcls.org/zinefest>



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Stepping Stones to Milestones

Session 4: Sunday, May 31-Saturday, July 4
Registration begins Monday, May 18 at 10:00 am

Session 5: Sunday, July 12-Saturday, August 15
Registration begins Monday, June 22 at 10:00 am

Parents and caregivers, join us for Stepping Stones to Milestones! Learn how to be your child's first teacher and prepare them for success in school.

To accommodate all members, please limit registration(s) for Stepping Stones to Milestones programs to one age-appropriate storytime (Born to Read, Toddler Storytime, or Preschool Storytime) and one All Ages Storytime per child, as needed.

Born to Read

For ages Birth-18 months

ESA: Tuesdays at 9:30 am

EV: Tuesdays at 10:15 am

AFL: Wednesdays at 10:15 am

LOV: Fridays at 10:15 am

ESA: Fridays at 10:30 am



Baby, you are Born to Read! Experience songs and stories together to help your baby learn sounds, language, and a love of books. This program is for parents, grandparents, and caregivers to connect with their babies and each other.

20-30 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Preschool Storytime

For ages 3-5 years

ESA: Tuesdays at 11:00 am

AFL: Thursdays at 10:15 am

EV: Thursdays at 10:15 am

LOV: Thursdays at 10:15 am

ESA: Fridays at 9:15 am

ND: Fridays at 10:15 am



Songs, rhymes, and stories foster a love of reading and build early learning skills that will help your child succeed. Adults learn tips and tricks to continue teaching at home.

30-40 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Toddler Storytime

For ages 19-35 months

EV: Mondays at 10:15 am

AFL: Tuesdays at 10:15 am

LOV: Tuesdays at 10:15 am

ESA: Wednesdays at 9:30 am

EV: Wednesdays at 10:15 am

ESA: Wednesdays at 11:00 am

ND: Thursdays at 10:15 am



Give your toddler a foundation for early learning and reading skills. Songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and stories will help your toddler develop a love of reading. Adults will learn tips and tricks to continue the learning at home.

30-40 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

All Ages Storytime

For families with children of all ages

ESA: Mondays at 9:30 am

MOM: Wednesdays at 10:15 am



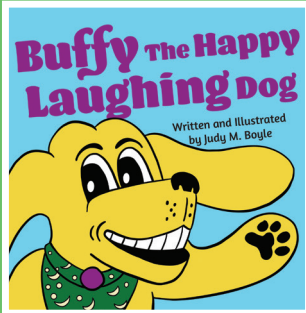
Children and adults will enjoy books, music, and rhymes. Early learning activities will be modeled for adults so that learning can continue at home and help your child build their skills and succeed at whatever is next.

30 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

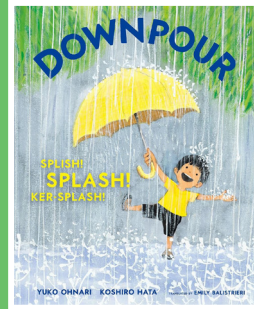


Preschool Programs

Take a StoryWalk® with The Library!



The Capital Area Greenbelt: Paxtang Parkway
Take Derry St. to Parkway Blvd. to the Paxtang Parkway Parking Lot behind the City Line Diner and follow the Greenbelt north towards Paxtang Commons Park to read *Buffy the Happy Laughing Dog*, written and illustrated by Judy M. Boyle.



Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art
Located at 176 Water Company Rd., Millersburg. Take Smitty's Locust Loop trail to read *Downpour: Splish! Splash! Ker-splash!* By Yuko Ohnari and Koshiro Hata. Translated by Emily Balistrieri

Mini World Explorers

For ages 4-6 years

EV: Mondays at 11:30 am (Session 4)

Join us for a five-week program exploring the world. This program helps preschoolers learn about other cultures and key geography concepts like continents, countries, and mountains amongst other topics via songs, stories, crafts, and experiments.

45 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Parachute Adventure

For ages 3-6 years

ND: Thursdays at 11:30 am (Session 4)

Join us for fun parachute games, stories, songs, and movement. We will focus on building early literacy and social skills, practice following directions, and enjoy exercising our bodies and minds.

45 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Growing Gardeners

ESA: Mondays at 11:00 am (Session 4)

ND: Thursdays at 11:30 am (Session 5)

For ages 4-6 years

Stories, crafts, and garden activities will help preschoolers grow their knowledge about plants while supporting other early learning skills. Come watch seeds sprout over 5 weeks and learn about how plants grow.



45 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Stories at Sunset

Best for children ages 3 years and older

ESA: Tuesdays, June 9, July 14, and August 11 at 6:00 pm

JOH: Mondays, June 15, July 20, and August 17 at 6:00 pm

Looking for an engaging program for children ages 3 and up? Join us once a month for Stories at Sunset! Families will enjoy a cozy evening of storytelling, poetry, songs and a themed craft activity. Each craft is designed for children to enjoy, but adults are welcome to join in the fun too. Come create, sing and share stories with us. We can't wait to see you there!

45 minutes. Registration is required, limited, and separate each month.

Cruise into Kindergarten

For ages 4-6 years

ESA: Mondays at 11:00 am (Session 5)

Help your child get ready for school with our Cruise into Kindergarten program. This program promotes basic concepts like colors, counting, patterns, and early literacy skills. We will introduce circle time, read books, and share play activities that build school readiness skills.

35-45 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Kindergarten Fairs

For families with children entering kindergarten in fall of 2026

**Salvation Army (506 S. 29th St., Harrisburg):
Tuesday, August 18 at 5:00 pm**

**Ned Smith Center (176 Water Company Rd., Millersburg):
Saturday, August 22 at 11:00 am**

Families getting ready for kindergarten, this one's for you! We'll have activities, resources, and community partners available to answer your questions about how to support your young scholar.

2 hours. Registration is not required.



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School Age and Teen Programs

Around the World in 5 Fairytales

For children ages 6+ years and their grownups

ESA: Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

We're revamping our fairytales program into a five-week series! If you're looking for a storytime experience designed for older children and adults, this is the program for you! Each week, we'll explore a different fairytale from around the world, engage in discussion, complete a craft project, and build community together.

45 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄



Exploring Egypt

For ages 6-12 years

ESA: Tuesdays at 1:00 pm (Session 5)

Let's travel in time together to experience Egypt from ancient times to today. We will be writing hieroglyphs on a cartouche, creating papyrus, constructing pyramids, making a sistrum, and more! During these 5 weeks, come listen to stories, and participate in activities that share the history, science, and culture of an amazing people and place.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Tween Dungeons and Dragons

For ages 10-12 years

AFL: Tuesdays at 4:30 pm

Adventure? Check. Monsters? Check. An unlikely group of swashbuckling adventurers? That's where you come in. Join us on Tuesdays to battle some of the worst monstrosities that the fantasy world has to offer. We need you. No...the world needs you.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited. 🔄



Craf-tween-ess Pop-Ups

For ages 10-15 years

EV: Tuesdays, June 9, July 14, and August 18 at 5:00 pm

For our tween-aged crafters! Join a group of creative kids, improve your crafting skills, and make some cool pieces to display or gift!

1.5 hours. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Teen Zine Club

For ages 12-18 years

MOM: Wednesdays at 4:00 pm

Get creative and express yourself with personalized zines! Zines (short for magazines) are miniature publications about your passions and interests. Zines can be artistic, political, silly, or serious. Use words and art to share with the world what matters most to you. No previous experience or drawing ability necessary. A light snack will be provided.

1.5 hours. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Teen Dungeons and Dragons

For ages 13-18 years

Discord: Fridays at 4:00 pm

Tell stories, cast spells, defeat the bad guy with Dungeons and Dragons! For beginners or experts. No dice, books, or characters required.

You'll need a device with a microphone and optional camera to join.

2 hours. Registration is required and limited. Registrants will be emailed a Discord link and further instructions. Due to Discord's terms of service, participants must be at least 13. 🔄

Teen Crafting Club

For ages 12-18 years

LOV: Wednesdays at 4:00 pm

Come and be crafty with us at The Library! You can choose from many different art materials to create your own masterpiece. A light snack will be provided.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Anime Club

For ages 13-18 years

ESA: Thursdays at 4:00 pm

Join us at the East Shore Area Library to discuss your favorite anime and manga with other fans! We'll also explore Japanese culture through crafts, food, and more.

1.5 hours. Registration is required and limited. 🔄



Book Parades

The Library and The Super Cool Book Lovers present:

Take home
FREE
books!

The SUPER COOL Book Parade

SUPER COOL BOOK LOVERS

Walk through our book parade to pick up FREE books and activities.

Pick up FREE dinner items (tickets provided) from these vendors:

Munche Bagz • PA Creamery Cruiser • Reign & Taij's Homemade Lemonade +
Cookies from HACC Culinary Students...and More!

Halifax Area Middle/High School
3940 Peters Mountain Road
Halifax

Wednesday, June 3
from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

The Salvation Army
506 S. 29th Street
Harrisburg

Wednesday, June 10
from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm



SRC Programs for Kids

Dinosaur Bingo

For families with children of all ages

ND: Wednesday, June 10 at 10:30 am

JOH: Tuesday, June 16 at 5:00 pm

LOV: Wednesday, July 1 at 10:30 am

AFL: Monday, July 13 at 10:30 am

ESA: Thursday, July 30 at 6:00 pm

ESA: Thursday, August 6 at 6:00 pm

Join us for fun, family-friendly Bingo games and activities. Players will have the chance to win books and other prizes as they match numbers and dinosaurs on their Bingo cards. Some players may even get to excavate the next number to be called.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Dino Game Challenge

For families with children of all ages

ESA: Thursday, June 18 at 10:30 am

ESA: Thursday, June 18 at 6:00 pm

LOV: Wednesday, July 29 at 10:30 am

JOH: Tuesday, August 11 at 5:00 pm

Have fun competing against your friends in a variety of dinosaur-themed games. Some games will have you thinking critically, while others will test your agility.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.



Crafting Free-For-All

For families with children ages 3+ years

AFL: Monday, June 1 at 10:30 am

MOM: Tuesday, June 9 at 10:30 am

ESA: Thursday, June 11 at 10:30 am

ESA: Thursday, June 11 at 6:00 pm

ND: Wednesday, June 24 at 10:30 am

JOH: Tuesday, June 30 at 5:00 pm

LOV: Wednesday, July 8 at 10:30 am

EV: Friday, August 14 at 10:30 am

Grown-ups! Do your kids love crafts, even though you hate the mess? That's what The Library is for! We'll have more craft supplies available than the kids can handle—and you walk away mess-free.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.



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SRC Programs for Kids

LEGO Free-For-All

For ages 6-12 years

ESA: Thursday, June 4 at 10:30 am

ESA: Thursday, June 4 at 6:00 pm

LOV: Wednesday, June 10 at 10:30 am

AFL: Monday, June 22 at 10:30 am

MOM: Tuesday, June 30 at 10:30 am

EV: Friday, July 10 at 10:30 am

JOH: Tuesday, July 14 at 5:00 pm

ND: Wednesday, July 22 at 10:30 am

Do you love building with LEGO bricks? You've come to the right place. Join us for an hour of free-building fun with friends. If you prefer a more guided activity, you'll also have the chance to build dinosaur habitats.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Archaeology 101

For ages 6-12 years

MOM: Tuesday, June 2 at 10:30 am

LOV: Wednesday, June 17 at 10:30 am

ESA: Thursday, June 25 at 10:30 am

ESA: Thursday, June 25 at 6:00 pm

JOH: Tuesday, July 7 at 5:00 pm

ND: Wednesday, July 15 at 10:30 am

EV: Friday, July 24 at 10:30 am

AFL: Monday, August 3 at 10:30 am

Do you love learning about the past? Join us for Archaeology 101 and explore how scientists investigate how people lived a long time ago. We will excavate a chocolate chip cookie, create cave paintings, dig for artifacts, and more! Come "Unearth a Story" about our history with us!

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Paleontology 101

For ages 6-12 years

ESA: Thursday, July 9 at 10:30 am

ESA: Thursday, July 9 at 6:00 pm

MOM: Tuesday, July 21 at 10:30 am

AFL: Monday, July 27 at 10:30 am

EV: Friday, August 7 at 10:30 am

ND: Wednesday, August 12 at 10:30 am

"Unearth a Story" is this summer's reading challenge! Join us for Paleontology 101 to learn about dinosaurs. We will make our own fossils, excavate for fossils, and make your favorite dinosaur to take home.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Storm Drain Challenge

For ages 6-12 years

ND: Wednesday, June 3 at 10:30 am

EV: Friday, June 5 at 10:30 am

JOH: Tuesday, June 9 at 5:00 pm

AFL: Monday, June 15 at 10:30 am

LOV: Wednesday, June 24 at 10:30 am

ESA: Thursday, July 23 at 10:30 am

ESA: Thursday, July 23 at 6:00 pm

MOM: Tuesday, August 11 at 10:30 am

Running to catch the bus, your trip right before you step on the bus—and all your stuff splashes into the storm drain! Your AirPods, phone, favorite pen, sunglasses, and notebook are gone. You must leave them behind, but all day you can't stop thinking about how to get them back. Design different tools using recyclables to retrieve your items from the storm drain—without grabbing just trash!

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Paleo Pixels for Kids

For ages 6-12 years

AFL: Monday, June 8 at 10:30 am

MOM: Tuesday, June 23 at 10:30 am

ESA: Thursday, July 2 at 6:00 pm

JOH: Tuesday, July 21 at 5:00 pm

EV: Friday, July 31 at 10:30 am

ND: Wednesday, August 5 at 10:30 am

Re-create your favorite dinosaur using Perler beads! During this library program, you'll put your fine motor skills to the test. Instead of carefully uncovering a dinosaur, you'll be carefully creating one! Add a magnet and turn your creation from fun to functional faster than you can spell "Cretaceous."

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Jurassic Jeopardy

For ages 6-12 years

ND: Wednesday, June 17 at 10:30 am

ESA: Thursday, August 13 at 6:00 pm

Dino-lovers can join in a Jeopardy-style game of facts! Teams will compete for the chance to show off their knowledge of everything dinosaurs. Experts and novices welcome—just remember to answer in the form of a question!

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

SRC Programs for Teens

Dinosaur Jars

For ages 12-18 years

MOM: Monday, June 8 at 2:00 pm

Make a model of the Mighty Mesozoic with a Dinosaur Jar! You don't need to be a terrarium expert to tackle this Triassic project. Join us to create your own miniature ecosystem using moss. Moss existed before the dinosaurs first appeared—come learn just how strong those soft patches of green beneath our feet truly are.

1.5 hours. Registration is required and limited.

Quilted Coasters

For ages 12-18 years

MOM: Monday, July 13 at 2:00 pm

The centuries-old craft of quilting may predate the United States, but it did play an important role in the life of each and every colonist that arrived on its shores. During this program, we'll discuss the impact of hand-sewing across history, and we'll try our hand at making our very own hand-pieced projects.

1.5 hours. Registration is required and limited.

Paleo Pixels for Teens

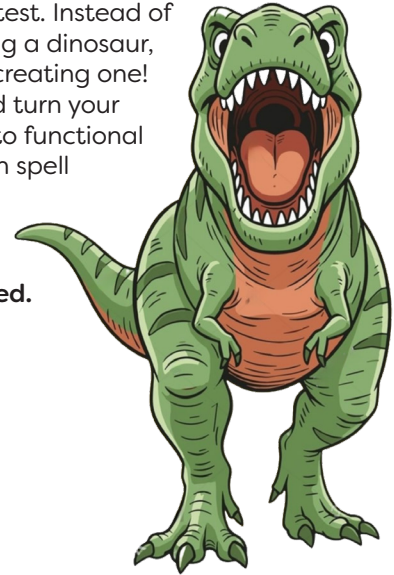
For kids ages 12-18 years

MOM: Monday, August 10 at 2:00 pm

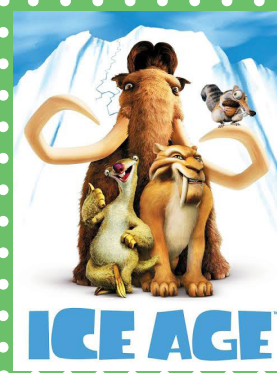
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1 hour.

Registration is required and limited.



Movie Mondays at MOM



For ages 12-18 years

MOM: Every 4th Monday at 2:00 pm

Beat the heat this summer with Movie Mondays at the MOM Library! Each month we'll be showing a film full of adventure and intrigue on Monday afternoon. Consider stopping by to combat the Monday blues with us! Popcorn and other refreshments will be provided.

2 hours. Registration is not required but encouraged.

June 22:

Detective Pikachu

July 27:

How to Train Your Dragon

August 24

Ice Age



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SRC Presenter Programs

Phredd the Ukulele One Man Band

For families with children of all ages

JOH: Tuesday, June 2 at 5:00 pm

MOM: Tuesday, July 14 at 10:30 am

ESA: Thursday, August 6 at 10:30 am

Join us as we welcome Phredd the Ukulele One Man Band to DCLS! He's a ukulele-flailing, harmonica-wailing, suitcase-drumming, kazoo hum-humming, ukulele bundle of joy! For over 25 years, Phredd has been creating crazy-fun, joy-soaked music for kids and families.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Forgotten Friend: Dinosaur Adventures

For families with children of all ages

EV: Friday, June 12 at 10:30 am

ESA: Thursday, July 2 at 10:30 am

LOV: Wednesday, August 5 at 10:30 am

Thomas B. George Jr. Park, 300 Nyes Rd., Harrisburg: Thursday, August 27 at 5:00 pm



Get ready for a wild prehistoric adventure! Join us for an exciting, family-friendly reptile show where the creatures of today help us explore the dinosaurs of the past. We'll introduce you to lots of rescued reptiles—snakes, lizards, turtles, and more—and discover how these modern animals are connected to the ancient giants that once roamed the Earth!

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.



ZooAmerica

For families with children of all ages

MOM: Tuesday, June 16 at 10:30 am

ND: Wednesday, July 1 at 10:30 am

AFL: Monday, July 20 at 10:30 am

MRL: Monday, July 20 at 2:00 pm

Paws, claws, scales, and tails! Join us as we welcome ZooAmerica and listen to amazing stories about these animals' adaptations for eating, foraging, defense, and escaping predators.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited

Dinomania with The Amazing Magi

For families with children of all ages

EV: Friday, June 26 at 10:30 am

MOM: Tuesday, August 4 at 10:30 am

Come meet The Amazing Magi as he uses magic, comedy, puppets, and more to teach about dinosaurs! Be wowed by an 8-foot dinosaur bone, meet Terry the misunderstood T. Rex, watch a live bunny appear from thin air, and much more!

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

The American Story with The Amazing Magi

For families with children of all ages

EV: Friday, July 3 at 10:30 am

ESA: Friday, July 3 at 1:00 pm

America is celebrating its 250th birthday, and you're invited! Learn the story of our nation through magic, puppets, and plenty of laughs. You've never had a history lesson like this!

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Captain Curiosity: The Carbon Conundrum

For families with children of all ages

ESA: Thursday, July 16 at 10:30 am

JOH: Thursday, July 16 at 4:30 pm

A hilarious, theatrical extravaganza about Earth's majestic past and the science of nature's stability! Join Captain Curiosity on his greatest adventure yet as he embarks on a mission to save the entire planet, with a little help from the carbon cycle. From soaring, snowy mountains to the Earth's magma-filled mantle, kids will learn how carbon moves between plants, animals, the air, the sea, and the ground—keeping our ecosystems stable and safe. But navigating volcanic eruptions, prehistoric rivalries, and rebellious magma won't be easy, and he'll need your help!

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

SRC Presenter Programs

Silly Joe Sings

For families with children of all ages

EV: Friday, July 17 at 10:30 am

LOV: Wednesday, July 22 at 10:30 am

AFL: Monday, August 10 at 10:30 am

MRL: Monday, August 10 at 2:00 pm

Silly Joe is looking for a dinosaur. Do you think you can help him? Come swim with sharks, make rubber chickens fly, and of course, search for a dinosaur. These songs and stories are sure to entertain everyone!

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Science Heroes: 'Digging It'

Best for children ages 6+ years, but children of all ages welcome

MRL: Monday, June 15 at 2:00 pm

AFL: Monday, June 29 at 10:30 am

LOV: Wednesday, July 15 at 10:30 am

ND: Wednesday, July 29 at 10:30 am

Unearth your curiosity as we dig into the incredible science all around us! Harness the power of pressure and energy with a toilet tornado. Experiment with a disappearing polymer. And observe the explosive power and math behind a hydro cannon. If you didn't love science before, we're sure you'll totally dig it after!

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Dinosaur Birds of the Bay

Best for children ages 6+ years, but children of all ages welcome

AFL: Monday, July 6 at 10:30 am

MOM: Tuesday, July 7 at 10:30 am

ND: Wednesday, July 8 at 10:30 am

The great blue heron may look like a quiet shoreline hunter today, but its story began millions of years ago with the theropod dinosaurs. Come unearth the ancient past hidden within this very modern bird through movement, storytelling, and hands-on discovery.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.



Dig into Dinosaurs with Lykens Valley Children's Museum

Best for children ages 6+ years, but children of all ages welcome

MOM: Tuesday, July 28 at 10:30 am

JOH: Tuesday, July 28 at 5:00 pm

ESA: Thursday, July 30 at 10:30 am

LOV: Wednesday, August 12 at 10:30 am

This hands-on experience will have parents and children rotating through all sorts of dino-related activities: discovering fossils, exploring their ancient habitats, and testing your problem-solving skills with dinosaur-themed engineering challenges. It's time to see who the best prehistoric builder really is!

1.5 hours. Registration is required and limited.



Bright Star Theatre Presents: Dino Academy

Best for school age children, but children of all ages welcome

ESA: Thursday, August 13 at 10:30am

Step into the prehistoric world with Dino Academy! Led by the quirky and curious Dr. Sarah Tops, this action-packed adventure uncovers fascinating dino facts that will wow even the biggest dino fans. Featuring life-like, colorful dinosaur puppets that stomp, roar, and charm their way into every heart, this show blends science, storytelling, and imagination in the style of your favorite nature programs. It's an unforgettable field trip through time—without ever leaving your seat!

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.



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Including You...

Juneteenth Jubilee

For all ages
Riverfront Park
(200 S. Front St., Harrisburg):
Friday, June 19 at 2:00 pm

Join The Library at Riverfront Park in Harrisburg from 2:00 pm-8:00 pm as we celebrate Juneteenth HBG. 6 hours. Free and open to the public.



June PRIDE

Rainbow Artists and Makers Fair

For all ages

ESA: Saturday, June 20 at 11:00 am

Come celebrate the LGBTQ+ community and support local artists, makers, and creators. Join us for our 3rd Annual Rainbow Artists and Makers Fair! This free event is open to all ages. You'll find art, jewelry, books, textiles, and so much more.

5 hours. Registration is not required.

Save the date!

**Saturday
June 20!**



Apply to be
a vendor before
May 15.



dcls.org/makersfairvendor

Reading Challenges

Summer Reading Challenge

June 1 through August 31

Read along with The Library this summer during the Summer Reading Challenge! Earn points by logging reading, writing reviews, creating a picture review, and doing activities. Help us reach our community reading goals this year. Together, let's read 80,000 books. The more you read, the more raffle tickets* you earn to enter for awesome prizes. Finish the challenge and you also earn a free book and are entered into a gift card drawing! Join us by either signing into your Beanstack account or registering online at dcls.org/src if you're a first-time participant.

*No purchase necessary. Earn tickets by logging your reading and completing activities.



Dinosaur Expedition Adventure: Unearth a Story

For families with children ages 6+ years

AFL: Saturday, May 9 at 11:00 am

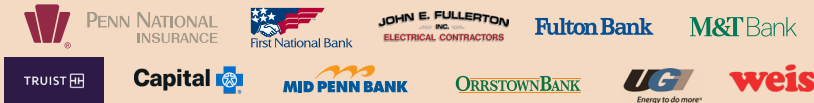
EV: Saturday, May 30 at 11:00 am

ESA: Saturday, June 6 at 11:00 am

Join Mike and Roberta Straka as they share how they became scientists through an interactive, fossil-filled presentation featuring an Albertosaurus skull. Explore dinosaur traits, dig up a real Triceratops bone, and help build a life-size cut-out dinosaur. Audience participation, a bit of magic, rare fossils, and a mini-museum make this a program worth digging into!

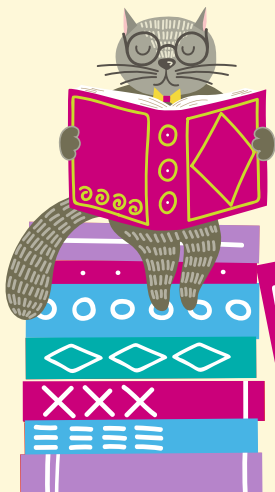
1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Thank you to our generous sponsors who make the Summer Reading Challenge possible.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

For ages 0-5 years



The idea is simple: build a daily reading habit with your child, log your reading, and earn prizes! Register your infant, toddler, or preschooler any time before they start kindergarten and start reading. Log the books you read. What counts towards your reading? **EVERYTHING!** You can read the same book 1000 times or you can read 1000 different books. You can hear books at The Library's storytimes and they count. An older sibling or grandparent can read, and it still counts!

Read three books a day and you'll be done in less than a year! **Earn a prize book at 100 books, 500 books, and 1000 books, and sign our wall of readers at your library every time you hit a 100-book milestone.**

Register today on Beanstack at dcls.beanstack.org. Pick up a paper log at any library, or log your reading online with the Beanstack Tracker app.

Yearlong Reading Marathon 2026

For ages 18+ years

January 1 to December 31, 2026

Ever wanted to run a marathon, but 26.2 miles just seemed so... long? Now you can read a marathon! This year, we're bringing you an even bigger, yearlong reading challenge—just make sure to pace yourself. Read 26 books in 2026 (don't worry, we'll forgive you the .2) to complete the challenge, become a bronze medalist, and earn a prize. But your momentum doesn't have to stop there: read 35 books total to become a silver medalist, or show us your grit and read 50 books this year to become a gold medal champion. Register today on Beanstack at dcls.beanstack.org.





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Adult SRC Programs

Dungeons and Dragons: The Holy Jungle

For ages 18+ years

**AFL: Tuesdays, June 2, 16, and 30, July 14 and 28,
and August 11 and 25 at 5:00 pm**

The sacred jungle holds treasures beyond your wildest dreams: relics of your land's great dragons. But it is also home to formidable foes that haven't been seen in a long, long time. Take a leap back in time to battle prehistoric foes as you traverse the dense jungle around you... Survival is optional. This game is suitable for all skill levels.

2 hours. Registration is required, and participants are expected to attend all 7 sessions.

Summer Game Night: Evolution

For ages 18+ years

**ESA: Wednesday, June 10 at 5:00 pm
LOV: Thursday, August 13 at 4:30 pm**

Join us at The Library this summer to play *Evolution*, a board game in which players create their own species and evolve to stay alive in a world with limited resources and, of course, other players. No prior experience necessary.

2 hours. Registration is required.

Prehistoric Planter

For ages 18+ years

EV: Thursday, July 9 at 5:30 pm

Ready to make your decor ROAR? Design a prehistoric planter crafted from a dinosaur figurine and upgrade your interior. We'll provide an air plant for your planter, just bring your sense of style.

1 hour. Registration is required.

Dinorama

For ages 18+ years

**MOM: Tuesday, July 28 at 3:30 pm
ND: Wednesday, August 12 at 5:30 pm**

Peer into the prehistoric by crafting a dinosaur scene for your coffee table or desk. We'll provide a transparent container and dinosaur figurines to serve as the base of your diorama. Using a variety of greenery and rocks, you can landscape the perfect environment for your tiny fossil friend.

1 hour. Registration is required.



Planning a PA Geological Expedition

For ages 18+ years

AFL: Wednesday, July 15 at 6:00 pm

If you'd like to plan a trip for your family to experience our state's geology, we can help you get started! Some topics we'll cover include: How can I find out about publicly available (free-to-visit) geologic sites? How do I know if a trail is too difficult or inaccessible for my family? How can I find a fun site to visit that's within driving distance of my home? How can I learn more about Pennsylvania geology with my family? A geologist from the PA Bureau of Geological Survey will show you how to use their Pennsylvania Geologic Data Exploration app (PaGEODE) to plan a geology day trip for your family.

1 hour. Registration is required.

Jurassic Jigsaw Puzzles

For ages 18+ years

MRL: June - August

Beat the summer heat by stopping by McCormick Riverfront Library this summer. Work with the community to complete a dinosaur-themed puzzle. Let your worries slip away until you're so chill, you might as well be cold-blooded.

Anytime during library hours. Registration is not required.

Paleontological Paint by Number

For ages 18+ years

JOH: June - August

Unearth a story at Johnson Memorial Library this summer with a community paint by number. Work together with other library members to reveal a dinosaur-themed image for the ages.

Anytime during library hours. Registration is not required.

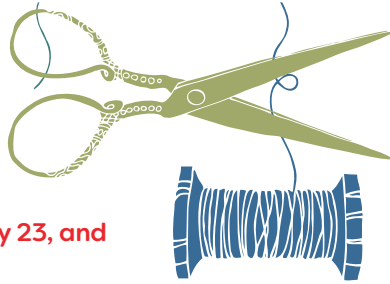
Adult Programs

The Stitch Sitch

For ages 18+ years

ESA: Mondays, June 22, July 27, and August 24 at 2:00 pm

EV: Thursdays, June 25, July 23, and August 27 at 5:00 pm



Whether your sewing skills are superb, so-so, or just starting out, The Stitch Sitch is the group for you. Hang out, sew, and share tips and tricks with others in The Library's sewing circle! Quilters, crafters, costumers, and all other sewists welcome. We will have basic materials (including a couple of sewing machines!) available during the program, but feel free to bring your own supplies and/or whatever you're working on.

1.5 hours. Registration is not required but encouraged and includes all summer dates.

Knit One, Crochet Too!

For ages 15+ years

LOV: Saturdays, June 13, July 11, and August 8 at 10:30 am

Whether you can whip up a sweater in a day or you don't know a knitting needle from a crochet hook, this class is for you. Gather your supplies and join us for a morning of learning and conversation. Limited supplies will also be on hand for anyone who wants to try it out.



2 hours. Registration is required and separate for each month.

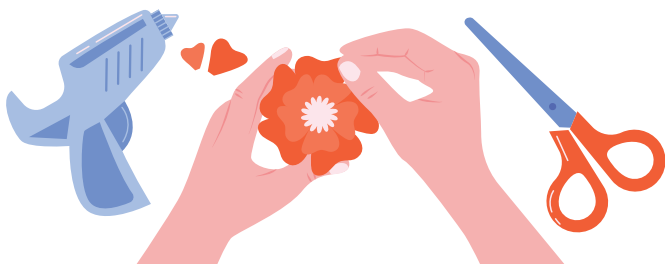
Crafternoon at The Library

For ages 18+ years

AFL: Saturdays, June 6, July 11, and August 1 at 11:00 am

Join us for a calming afternoon of crafting! In June, bring your own unfinished projects to work on, or start something new! In July, we'll make wood and nail string art. For August, bring your own pennies to create penny art. Materials will be provided. All skill levels are welcome.

2 hours. Registration is required and separate for each month.



Upcycled Crafting

For ages 18+ years

Seal Park (523 North Street, Millersburg): Thursday, June 23 and 30 at 6:00 pm

Join us for some creative crafting and transform everyday items into unique, upcycled art. This summer we'll have a two-part class creating 3D puzzle art. On the first date, we'll paint our backgrounds and puzzle pieces. The following class will be used to assemble the multi-media art. All supplies will be provided.

1 hour. Registration is required, and participants are expected to attend both dates.



Mixed-Media Journaling

For ages 18+ years

LOV: Thursdays, June 25, July 30, and August 27 at 5:30 pm

Welcome to Mixed-Media Journaling! Join us for a fun and creative session where we'll craft beautiful, expressive spreads and bring your ideas to life on the page. Bring your own supplies or start from scratch—we have everything you need on hand. This workshop is all about exploring your unique art style and letting your creativity flow. All skill levels are welcome. Come create, experiment, and make something uniquely yours!

1.5 hours. Registration is required and separate for each month.

Print Making

For ages 18+ years

AFL: Saturday, June 27 at 10:30 am

Kjersti Faret, owner of Cat Coven, will be teaching us how to design and carve an image into a linoleum block, which can then be used for making custom prints.

2 hours. Registration is required.





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Adult Programs

Rock Painting

For ages 18+ years

MOM: Tuesday, June 30 at 3:30 pm

Give your garden or home a little pop of color this summer! Join us at The Library as we do some rock painting and take home a one-of-a-kind rock. Supplies will be provided and all skill levels are welcome.

1 hour. Registration is required.



Mood Board Crafting

For ages 18+ years

MOM: Tuesday, August 25 at 3:30 pm

Feeling moody? Use collage to express yourself through a mood board! Combine elements from magazines, scrapbooking paper, and other decorative elements to create the perfect mood board. Supplies will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own materials.

1 hour. Registration is required.

EAST SHORE CINEMA



East Shore Cinema

Ages vary (see movie details)

ESA: Monthly in June, July, and August

Find adventure on the big screen at East Shore Cinema—enjoy a free movie showing, with snacks and popcorn included! From classic movies to horror flicks, romantic revues, and seasonal fun, there's always something new (or old!) to see.

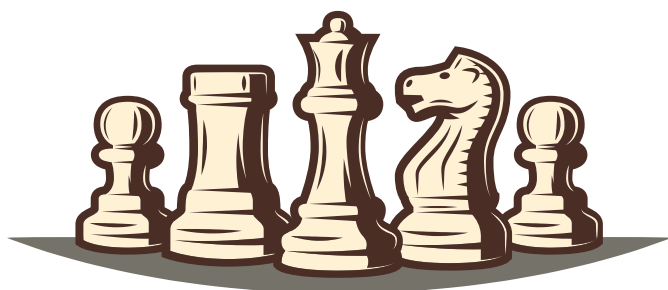
• **Sunday, June 7 at 2:00 pm: Zootopia 2 (2025, rated PG, 1h 48m, for ages 8+ years)**

• **Wednesday, July 22 at 2:00 pm: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975, rated R, 2h 13m, for ages 18+ years)**

• **Sunday, August 16 at 2:00 pm: Mary Poppins (1964, rated G, 2h 19m, for ages 8+ years)**

• **Program length varies based on movie run-time.**
• **Registration is required and separate for each movie.**

Adult Programs



Chess Club

For ages 18+ years

MOM: Saturdays, June 13 and 27, July 11, and August 8 and 22 at 11:00 am

ESA: Wednesdays, June 24, July 8, and August 5 and 19 at 12:00 pm

Whether you're brand new to the game or already familiar with the moves, join us for an engaging session of strategy and fun! Learn the basics, sharpen your skills, and enjoy friendly matches with other adult players in a relaxed, welcoming environment. Chess sets will be provided, and all experience levels are encouraged to attend. Attendees are encouraged to show up any time during the program to participate.

1.5 hours. Registration is not required but encouraged and separate for each date.

Weekday Getaway

For ages 18+ years

EV: Thursdays, June 4, July 2, and August 6 at 12:00 pm

Take time out of your busy schedule and unwind at The Library. We'll provide coloring pages, puzzles, and other low-stress activities to enjoy. Light refreshments provided.

1.5 hours. Registration is not required.

Take and Make Kits

For ages 18+ years

JOH: Available starting the 1st of each month

Take a craft home with you to complete at your leisure from Johnson Memorial Library this summer.

June: Gilded Sun Print

July: Ice Dye Bandana

August: Marbled Polymer Clay Magnet

Anytime during library hours. Registration is not required.

Ace That Job App

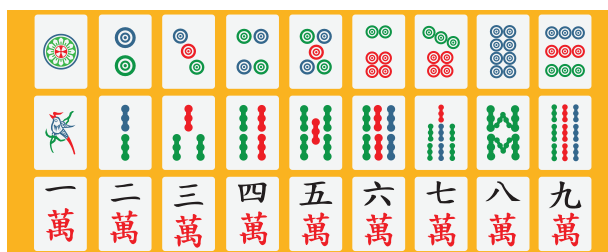
For ages 18+ years

MRL: Mondays, June 8, July 13, and August 10 at 11:00 am

MOM: Mondays, June 15 and August 17 at 2:00 pm

Struggling with job applications or a resume? We can help! If filling out job applications or constructing a resume feels overwhelming, don't worry—our staff is here to guide you through the basics and help you take that next step toward employment. No appointment needed—just stop by! Help is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

2 hours. Registration is not required.



Learn to Play Mah Jongg

For ages 18+ years

ESA: Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, and 30 at 9:30 am

ESA: Tuesdays, July 7 and 14 and August 4 and 11 at 9:30 am

Join us at The Library this summer for a beginner-friendly mah jongg group! We'll learn about this 200+ year-old game, and of course, how to play! All skill levels are welcome.

1.5 hours. Registration is required, and participants are expected to attend all 4 dates.



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Astronomy in Your Own Backyard

For ages 18+ years
AFL: Wednesday, June 17
at 6:00 pm

If you've ever wondered what the surface of the sun looks like or how to identify the planets, join us as Roxanne Kamin of the Astronomical Society of Harrisburg shows us how to view the wonders of the sky. Telescopes and handouts will be provided. This program will be held outside if weather permits.

1 hour. Registration is required.



Summer Sing-Along

For all ages
ND: Thursday, August 6 at
5:30 pm

Remember all those old camp songs from when you were a kid, even the silly ones? Come join us out back at Northern Dauphin Library for an afternoon of songs, s'mores, and other snacks. Ray Holland will play music on the mountain dulcimer to help us remember the nostalgic songs of our youth. Bring your voice and a lawn chair if you wish!

1 hour. Registration is not required.



Wynning History: The Civil War and Our Local Communities

For ages 18+ years
ND: Wednesday, July 8 at 5:30 pm

Historian Jake Wynn is a native of the Williamstown area. He will present a program on the American Civil War and the role of northern Dauphin County communities. Come and learn the rich history of our local region.

1 hour. Registration is required.



Lively Minds: Meet Rosie the Riveter

For ages 18+ years
EV: Saturday, July 18
at 12:00 pm

Who is Rosie the Riveter? The fact is she's the mystery girl who represents Every Woman who served on the home front during World War II. That's right! There isn't just one Rosie, or even three, but millions of Rosies— young and old—whose outstanding service during WWII helped to preserve America's democratic way of life in the fight against tyranny and injustice.

1 hour. Registration is required.



Elizabethville Library Lively Minds Series is made possible by the Carole DeSoto Endowment with support by the Friends of Elizabethville Library and benefactor Jane C. Esterline.

Planting the Seeds of Revolution

For ages 18+ years
AFL: Friday, July 3 at 3:00 pm

The Pennsylvania frontier played a critical role in the decade leading up to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Join local historian Jim Segrave-Daly for a lively discussion of the contributions made on the frontier between 1765 and 1776 that the Founding Fathers eventually embraced when creating a new nation.

Jim has spoken to libraries and civic organizations nationwide for more than 15 years. He has deep family ties to the American Revolution, with his family settling in Berks County in 1649. He is a member of the Radnor Historical Society, the American Revolution Roundtable of Philadelphia, Founding Forward, the American Friends of Lafayette, and a volunteer history teacher.

1.5 hours. Registration is required.

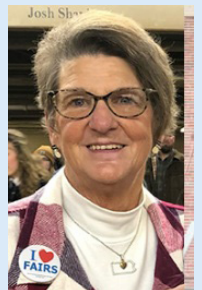


Stars, Stripes and Stitches

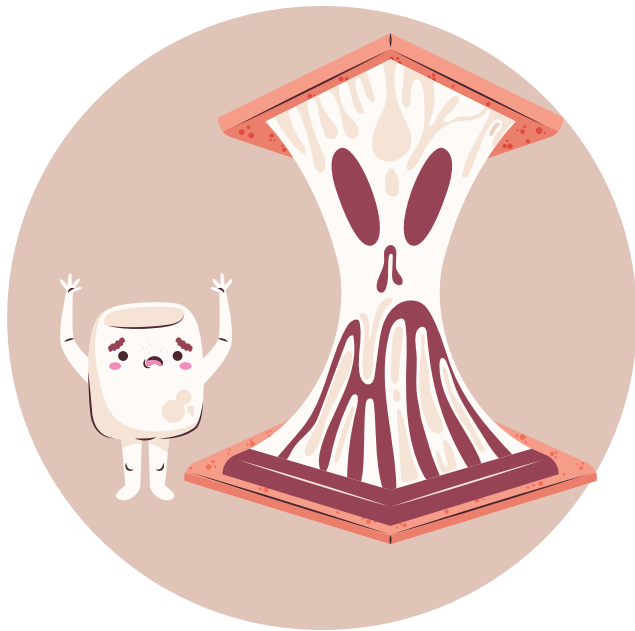
ND: Wednesday, June 24
at 5:30 pm

Join us for this exciting trip back in time to the birth of our nation, and the mystery surrounding the creation of our nation's first flag. In the program, Martha Ebersole will reprise her Pennsylvania Farm Show presentation recounting the creation of the first American flag from the perspective of Betsy Ross.

1 hour. Registration is required.



Adult Programs



Scary Stories & S'mores

For ages 18+ years

AFL: Wednesday, July 29 at 6:00 pm

Join us for tales of local ghosts, urban legends, and cryptids in an ambient setting, complete with s'mores station! This program may be held outside if weather permits.

1.5 hours. Registration is required.



Beyond the Quick Fix: An Interactive Wellness Workshop

For ages 18+ years

LOV: Thursday, June 11 at 4:30 pm

Ready to move past temporary solutions and build lasting habits? Join us for an engaging, hands-on workshop that explores sustainable wellness. Rather than "quick fixes," we'll dive into practical strategies for long-term health and balance. Participants will engage in interactive activities and walk away with actionable tips and resource-filled handouts to support their wellness journey. All materials are provided.

1 hour. Registration is required.

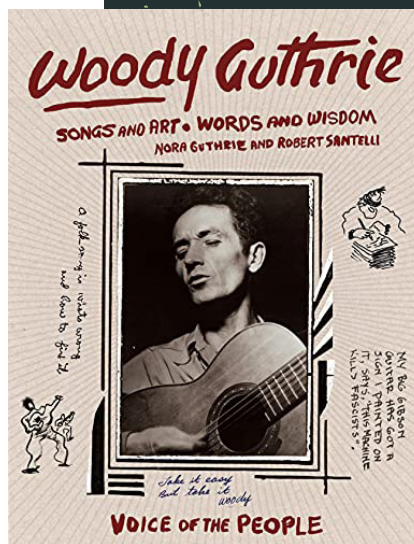
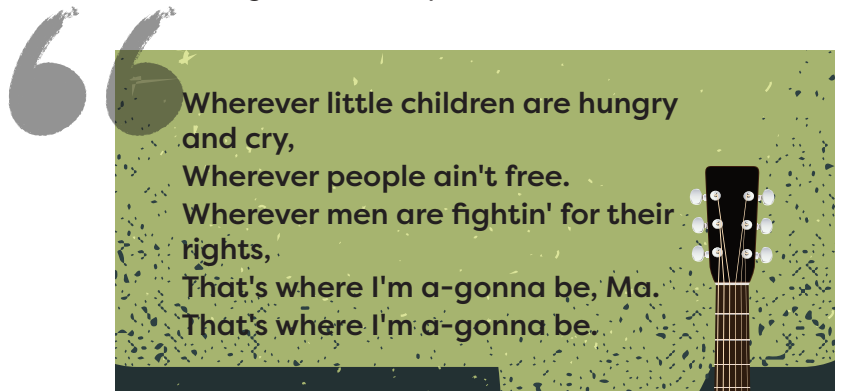
Happy Birthday, Woody Guthrie!

For ages 18+ years

ESA: Saturday, July 18 at 2:30 pm

Honor the life and legacy of Woody Guthrie during his birthday month through music, images, and storytelling with Dr. Doug Morris of West Chester University. Best known for "This Land Is Your Land," folk musician and activist Woodrow Wilson "Woody" Guthrie (1912-1967) chronicled the struggles of working-class Americans during the Dust Bowl era.

2 hours. Registration is required.



Tom Joad





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Preserving Summer Garden Abundance with



For ages 18+ years

**AFL: Saturdays, June 6 at 11:00 am,
July 11 at 12:30 pm, and August 22 at 11:00 am**

June: Preserving the Summer Herb Garden

Get the most out of your summer garden herb abundance by learning some simple preservation techniques. We'll talk about drying herbs, making herbal infused salts, and making herbal honey. You'll also learn about the healing benefits of common culinary herbs and how to incorporate them into your daily cooking for added flavor and nutrition.

July: Cooling Herbs for Summer & How to Use Them

Learn about cooling herbs and how to use them to assist the body in dealing with summertime heat. All participants will get to sample delicious teas we will be learning about during the class and walk away with recipes to use.

August: Herbal Infused Vinegar

Learn how to harvest, create, and use medicinal and culinary herbs to create your very own herbal infused vinegars. This is a lovely way to increase the benefit, nutrition, and flavor of the vinegars you already use in your day-to-day cooking, and it is a delicious way to preserve the abundance of the summer garden before we transition into autumn.

About the presenter

Sara Rose Bryant has been practicing the healing arts since she became a licensed massage therapist 23 years ago. She is also a yoga teacher, birth and postpartum doula, community herbalist, and a passionate home gardener and cook. She looks forward to sharing ancestral knowledge with you.

1.5 hours. Registration is required and separate for each date.



Herbal Tea for Summertime with Plant Family

For ages 18+ years

**ND: Tuesday, July 21 at
5:00 pm**

Learn about cooling medicinal and culinary herbs and how to use them to assist the body in dealing with summertime heat. All participants will get to sample the delicious teas we learn about during the class and walk away with recipes to make at home. We will also do a short plant walk through the community garden onsite and identify some of the plants we will be talking about in class.

1.5 hours. Registration is required.



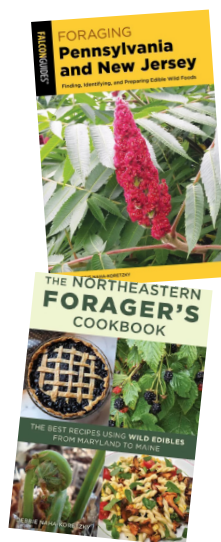
Foraging Wild Edibles

For ages 18+ years

**Hummel Nature Trail
(890 W Main St., Hummelstown):
Tuesday, August 4 at 5:30 pm
(rain date August 5)**

Join us for an enlightening talk with Debbie Naha-Koretzky, the Wild Edibles Lady! Author of *Foraging Pennsylvania and New Jersey* and *The Northeastern Forager's Cookbook*, Debbie will share how to identify edible plants growing in the wild. A licensed dietitian nutritionist and master naturalist, she brings expert insight into the world of wild foods.

1 hour. Registration is required.



Partnership Programs

Kindred Spirits Genealogy Workshop Group

Zoom: First Saturday of each month, 12:00 pm-2:00 pm

Kindred Spirits Genealogy Workshop Group (GWG) is an informal network of amateur genealogists officially established in 2017 by Harrisburg natives Dr. Sharonn Williams, founder, and Mr. Calobe Jackson, consultant. Members are descendants of the enslaved and slaveholders, having varying degrees of experience with family history research, who gather to learn from and provide support for one another as they honor legacy and document lineage.



To receive additional information and meeting invitations and links:

- Send Email: KindredSpiritsGWG@gmail.com
- Join the Mailing List: <https://tinyurl.com/zpdbxsr5>



Hari Jones
HIDDEN HISTORIES PROGRAM

The Library has partnered with the Dauphin County Commissioners to create a carefully curated, permanent Hidden Histories collection and program series that celebrates the life and work of visionary historian, Hari Jones. Both the program series and collection have been designed to foster ongoing community dialogue, discussion, and discernment.



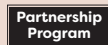
Helping Others in Distress: Mental Wellness Training

For ages 18+ years

Zoom: Thursday, July 16 at 6:00 pm

Join mental health educator Sonya Nace from Penn State Extension to learn tools for helping others in distress. Attendees will learn how to recognize people experiencing distress, calming techniques for distress, how to identify your own personal stress, and apply self-care. Participants will also learn about local and national support services and resources.

1 hour. Registration is required. Registrants will be emailed further instructions to join virtual programs.



PennState Extension

HEALTH LITERACY

JULY-SEPTEMBER EXHIBITION 2026

LIMELIGHT ON LOCAL ARTISTS

July-September Exhibition Meet & Greet Artist Reception

For all ages

ESA: Saturday, July 11 at 2:00 pm

In partnership with the Lower Paxton Township Arts Council, we invite you to The Library to meet two local artists whose work will be displayed and in the limelight this summer! Light refreshments will be served.

2 hours. Registration is not required. Artwork on display is available for purchase. Sales will occur between the seller and buyer. Ask library staff for more details.



LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP ARTS COUNCIL



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Book Clubs

Books on Tap

For ages 21+ years

Rubber Soul Brewing Company (136 S. Hanover Street, Hummelstown): Tuesdays, June 9 and August 11 at 6:00 pm

Books on Tap is a book club that meets on the second Tuesday of the month at Rubber Soul Brewing Company in Hummelstown. Enjoy lively discussion and great beer with fellow book lovers!

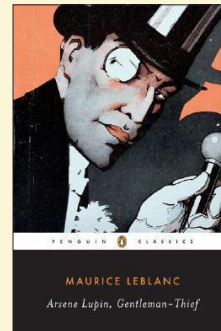
June Pick: *Arsene Lupin, Gentleman-Thief* by Maurice Leblanc

August Pick: *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E. Butler

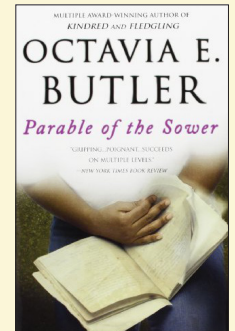
1 hour. Registration is required and separate for each month.

No purchase is necessary to attend.

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Reading the Rainbow

For ages 18+ years

LGBT Center of Central PA (1323 N. Front Street, Harrisburg): Saturdays, June 13, July 11, and August 8 at 11:00 am

Join us as we discuss LGBTQ+ books by LGBTQ+ authors. From sci-fi and contemporary, to romance and YA, we'll read it all, as long as it's good and gay!

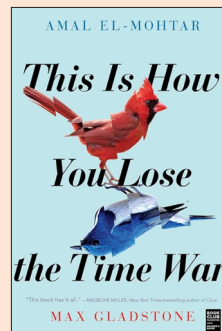
June Pick: *This is How You Lose the Time War* by Amal El-Mohtar and Max Gladstone

July Pick: *What We Are Seeking* by Cameron Reed

August Pick: *The Dyke and the Dybbuk* by Ellen Galford

1 hour. Registration is not required.

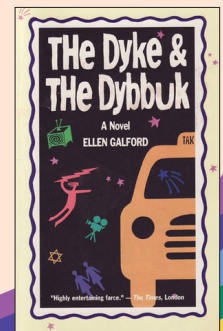
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Fluff & Stuff

For ages 18+ years

ND: Thursdays, June 25, July 23, and August 27 at 4:00 pm

Join us for our book club at Northern Dauphin Library, where we'll read lighter fare, ranging from humorous rom-coms to spine-tingling suspenses and wonderfully witchy adventures. We'll meet monthly for fun, lively discussions, and light refreshments.

June Pick: *People We Meet on Vacation* by Emily Henry

July Pick: *My Dear Hamilton* by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie

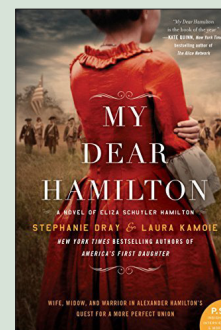
August Pick: *Evvie Drake Starts Over* by Linda Holmes

1 hour. Registration is required and separate for each month.

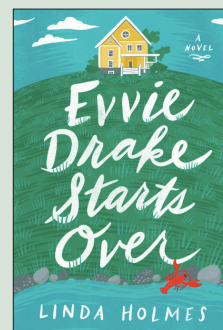
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Sip and Speak

For ages 18+ years

ESA: Thursdays, June 18 and August 20 at 3:00 pm

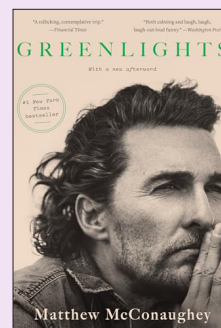
Come sip some tea and let's talk life—especially how we persevere, how we find hope, and how we define ourselves through it all. This book club features non-fiction titles with themes of pain, loss, love, strength, and triumph. Light refreshments will be served.

June Pick: *Greenlights* by Matthew McConaughey

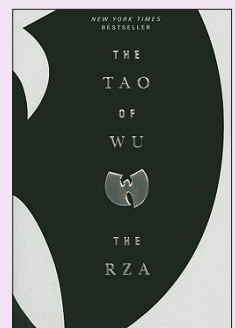
August Pick: *The Tao of Wu* by The RZA

1.5 hours. Registration is required and separate for each month.

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Book Clubs

Otherworldly Book Club

For ages 18+ years

LOV and Zoom: Saturdays, June 6 and August 1 at 12:00 pm 

Otherworldly Book Club invites sci-fi and fantasy lovers to explore the multiverse of stories on their terms. Instead of reading a single assigned title, participants choose any book within these genres and gather monthly to share insights, recommendations, and favorite moments. Whether you're into starships, sorcery, or something in between, all books are welcome. Come for the stories, stay for the conversation!

1 hour. Registration is required and separate for each month.



Audiobook Club

For ages 18+ years

MOM: Thursdays, June 18, July 16, and August 20 at 10:15 am

JOH: Thursday, August 13 at 6:00 pm

Are you a friend of Libby? Do you like to multi-task while you read? Bring your latest audiobook, headphones, and a pair of comfortable shoes to The Library. Weather permitting, we'll listen to our latest reads while taking a 30-minute walk at a moderate pace. Participants at Madeline Olewine Memorial Library will walk along the Greenbelt; members at Johnson Memorial Library will take a walk around Millersburg.

45 minutes. Registration is not required but encouraged and separate for each date.

Writing Groups

Figment Forge Writing Group

For ages 18+ years

ESA: Saturdays, June 13, July 11, and August 1 at 10:30 am

Calling aspiring fiction writers! Join our writing group, Figment Forge, to learn more about the craft of fiction writing, connect with other novice writers, and find encouragement and accountability for your writing aspirations. We'll focus on a different facet of writing fiction with time to practice our craft and share.

2 hours. Registration is required and separate for each month.



Write On!

For ages 18+ years

LOV: Saturdays, June 27, July 25, and August 29 at 11:00 am

Tired of writing all alone, holed up at your desk? Or maybe you're struggling to carve out the time to write. Come join this casual group as we chat, commiserate, and—most importantly—write! Whether you're working on a short story, the next Great American Novel, poetry, or a memoir, all genres and skill levels are welcome.

2 hours. Registration is required and separate for each month.

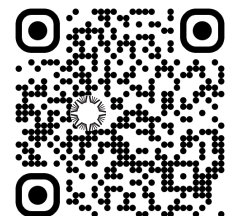
Please include your email when registering in order to receive writing prompts from the program instructor.

Scavenger Hunt



Reference Scavenger Hunt

Do you know how to use The Library's online resources? Test your knowledge with this reference scavenger hunt centered around America's 250th birthday celebration. Members who complete the challenge between June 1 through August 15 will be entered into a drawing for a \$20 Amazon gift card.



www.dcls.org/referencehunt

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