Hari Jones
HIDDEN HISTORIES
PROGRAM
The American Civil War: A War for Freedom
East Shore Area Library
February 11, 6:30-7:30
Madeline L. Olweine Memorial Library
February 18, 6:00-7:00
Details on page 18
Compass is your guide to programs, events, discovery.

Registration
Most events at The Library require registration. Visit dcls.org/events or call 717.234.4961 and choose option 6.

Many of the programs for children are designed as five-week sessions, and registering for one day registers you for all five weeks. For children’s events, registration opens at 10:00 a.m. on the registration date indicated for each session. Children ages 9 and under must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or caregiver in The Library. Please be prepared to stay and enjoy the program with your child.

For adult programs, register up to one month in advance.

Photography/Videography
The Library sometimes photographs/records events and programs for publicity purposes. If you’d prefer that you or your children not appear in any photos taken by The Library, please let the leader know prior to the event.

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Free WiFi at all libraries.

- Let us know what you think or suggest a program.
- Email eventscoordinator@dcls.org or contact us on social media.

Find YOUR direction at The Library
Closings:
Tuesday, January 1 – New Year’s Day
Monday, January 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, February 17 – President’s Day

Session 1: January 6 - February 9
Registration starts on December 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Session 2: February 18 to March 22
Registration starts on February 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

[Registration for Session 3 starts on March 17, 2020]
Registration is required for all programs (unless otherwise noted). To sign up for programs requiring registration, visit dcls.org/events or call 717.234.4961 and choose option 6.
For children’s programs, register once for all 5 weeks starting on designated dates (see above).
For adult programs, register up to one month in advance.

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3rd in the Burg

What are you doing on the
third Friday of the month?

Discover The Library downtown
during 3rd in the Burg this winter
with some great FREE experiences.

See details on page 14.

January 17 .............. RPG Night
February 21 ............ Hack That Painting
March 20 ............... Constellation Cross-Stitch

Join us for the launch of the Hari Jones Hidden Histories Program Series with guest speaker, Associate Professor of History and Africana Studies at Gettysburg College, Scott Hancock.
Special Programs

Stepping Stones to Milestones: a Storytime Track
Join us in 2020 for a renewed focus on our early learning programming at The Library. Stepping Stones to Milestones: a Storytime Track is a cohesive experience from birth to the start of kindergarten to help children get ready for school and to position parents and caregivers as their child’s first teacher.

Time and again research shows that the years before a child starts formal schooling are some of the most crucial for creating a foundation for lifelong health, well-being, and learning. Children start to develop language and literacy skills at birth through sharing books, talking and telling stories, singing songs, and playing with a trusted grown up.

In 2020 The Library is focusing on incorporating measurable outcomes into our storytimes so we can show the impact that library storytimes have on our youngest members and their families. We all know that storytimes aren’t just a place to hear a story and sing a song—we want everyone to know that.

But don’t worry, the bubbles and shakey eggs aren’t going anywhere!

Warm Hands, Warm Hearts Project
Hats, gloves and scarves accepted starting on Giving Tuesday
Back for a third year, this project helps those in need stay warm during the cold winter months. This year, donations of hats, gloves and scarves are being accepted starting on Giving Tuesday, December 3 at all eight libraries. Donated hats, glove and scarves can be new or homemade. Starting in January, donations will still be accepted but will also be made available to anyone in need during the winter. Baskets will be set up for people to take what they need.

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**Storytimes**

**Born to Read**
*Ages Birth – 18 months*

**SESSIONS 1 AND 2**

Baby, you are Born to Read! Experience songs and stories together to help your baby learn sounds, language, and a love of books. Stay to socialize and play afterwards with other babies and families. For parents, grandparents, caregivers and their babies.

*45 minutes. Registration is limited.*

- **MOM:** Mondays at 10:15 a.m.
- **ESA:** Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.
- **ESA:** Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.
- **AFL:** Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.
- **AFL:** Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.
- **EV:** Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.
- **KL:** Fridays at 10:15 a.m.
- **ND:** Fridays at 10:15 a.m.

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**Toddler Storytime**
*Ages 19 – 35 months*

**SESSIONS 1 AND 2**

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

*45 minutes. Registration is limited.*

- **ESA:** Mondays at 10:15 a.m.
- **AFL:** Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.
- **KL:** Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.
- **MOM:** Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.
- **ESA:** Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.
- **AFL:** Fridays at 10:15 a.m.
- **ESA:** Fridays at 10:15 a.m.
- **ESA:** Saturdays at 10:15 a.m.

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**Family Storytime**
*Ages 19 months – 5 years*

**SESSIONS 1 AND 2**

Join all your friends at The Library for an early learning bonanza. We’ll have stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and more that will help your child to build their skills and be ready to succeed at whatever is next.

*45 minutes. Registration is limited.*

- **ND:** Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

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**Preschool Storytime**
*Ages 3 – 5 years*

**SESSIONS 1 AND 2**

Songs, instruments, rhymes, and stories help your child develop 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.

*45 minutes. Registration is limited.*

- **AFL:** Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.
- **MOM:** Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.
- **ESA:** Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.
- **ESA:** Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.
- **EV:** Fridays at 11:30 a.m.
- **KL:** Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

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Registration starts February 4 at 10:00 a.m.
Busy Builders
Ages 3 – 6 years
SESSION 2
KL: Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.
Preschoolers learn about architecture, engineering, and problem solving through play. They’ll enjoy an assortment of building materials each week and get busy building with new friends at The Library!
45 minutes. Registration is limited.

Commotion in the Ocean
Ages 3 – 6 years
SESSION 1
KL: Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.
SESSION 2
EV: Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.
Dive under the sea and learn about all the exciting creatures living there. Hop on board for stories, rhymes, crafts, and music. You’ll never know what we’ll find under the waves!
45 minutes. Registration is limited.

Discover Art
Ages 3 – 6 years
SESSION 1
EV: Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.
Imagination blossoms while children learn about storytelling through art and develop fine and gross motor skills through painting, sculpting, and drawing. Your refrigerator will never be the same!
45 minutes. Registration is limited.

Parachute Adventure
Ages 3 – 6 years
SESSION 1
ESA: Mondays at 11:30 a.m.
ESA: Fridays at 11:30 a.m.
SESSION 2
MOM: Mondays at 11:30 a.m.
Your child’s learning skills will reach new heights with this parachute program that gets preschoolers working their minds and bodies. Featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and movements designed to help children develop crucial learning skills.
45 minutes. Registration is limited.

Family Place Programs
123 Play With Me
Ages 1 – 3 years
SESSION 1
ND: Mondays at 10:15 a.m.
Engage your child in play that helps strengthen motor skills, social skills, and encourages early literacy. During each session a different community resource professional will be available to answer parenting questions. Children get to play together, and parents get to share experiences and concerns. 75 minutes. Registration is limited.

Learn and Play
Ages 1 – 3 years
SESSION 2
ND: Mondays at 10:15 a.m.
Designed as a companion program to 123 Play with Me, children and grown-ups continue to Learn and Play together. Simple art activities, toys, books, and sharing with others help children strengthen motor and social skills as well as build a love of reading. 75 minutes. Registration is limited.
Preschool Programs

Mathmagical
Ages 4 – 6 years
SESSION 1
AFL: Mondays at 10:15 a.m.
SESSION 2
ESA: Mondays at 11:30 a.m.
ESA: Fridays at 11:30 a.m.
Magical tales and math combine to reveal exciting new discoveries. Each week we’ll share a story and then explore the math that makes it possible. This hands-on program makes numbers more fun than ever!

45 minutes. Registration is limited.

Light and Lively
Ages 3 – 7 years
SESSIONS 1 AND 2
ND: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
AFL: Fridays at 11:30 a.m.
Beat cabin fever by listening to a story and then breaking a sweat. Books will be paired with a low impact physical activity, all in a short and sweet 30 minutes. Busy families welcome!

30 minutes. Registration is limited.

Short and Sweet
Ages 3 – 7 years
SESSIONS 1 AND 2
ESA: Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
Listen to a story and make a craft, all in a short and sweet 30 minutes. Busy families welcome!

30 minutes. Registration is limited.

Cruise into Kindergarten
Ages 4 – 6 years
SESSION 2
AFL: Mondays at 10:15 a.m.
This state-wide library initiative promotes the skills necessary for helping your child to get ready to head to school! We’ll work on motor skills, math, writing, patterns, playing well with others, and more.

45 minutes. Registration is limited.

Mini Makers
Ages 4 – 6 years
SESSION 1
MOM: Mondays at 11:30 a.m.
We’re bringing a maker space to The Library for our preschool aged friends! Our mini makers will use both high and low-tech objects to learn, invent, create, and discover. Watch their imaginations soar at this exciting program.

45 minutes. Registration is limited.

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School Aged Programs

Genius Hour
Ages 6 – 9 years
SESSION 1
KL: Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.
Let your great big noggin run wild: create a work of art based off a different story each week. Improve your storytelling and art skills and make connections between the two. This program is great for developing readers and book lovers alike. **45 minutes. Registration is limited.**

Piggy Bankers
Ages 6 – 9 years
SESSION 1
AFL: Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m.
SESSION 2
KL: Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.
Explore money through stories, activities, and games. It’s okay if you’ve never seen paper money before, or if you already know all the coins; we’ll learn the values of our money and how to add and subtract with it. **45 minutes. Registration is limited.**

LEGO Club
Ages 6 – 11 years
SESSIONS 1 AND 2
JOH: Mondays at 4:30 p.m.
Build with LEGO®s and explore sculpture, architecture, and concepts of geometry. Each week features a new building challenge, or build whatever your heart desires. Kids will construct and then share a story about their creation at the end. **45 minutes. Registration is limited.**

Mad Science
Ages 7 – 12 years
SESSION 1
ESA: Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
Are we mad scientists? Maybe. We’ll break out safety glasses for our science experiments, where occasionally things may explode. Learn about science through stories, crafts, and hands on experiments each week. **45 minutes. Registration is limited.**

Paws 2 Read
Ages 6 – 11 years
SESSION 2
ESA: Mondays, February 24, and March 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 6:00 p.m.
Paws 2 Read encourages children of all reading levels to read to the easiest and most willing audience—a dog. Each attendee has the opportunity to read to a registered therapy dog for about 15 minutes. **Registration for this program is by appointment.**
*Please visit The Library or contact Youth Services at 717-566-0949 x 1204 to schedule your time.*

Get the most from your Paws 2 Read experience:
**Keep Your Spot:** Please be prompt for your appointment so your child can utilize the entire time slot.
**Bring a Book:** Try to find a book ahead of time that is appropriate for your child’s interest and reading level.
**Personalize It:** Share any special needs for your child with the Paws 2 Read team.
**Quiet Time:** Please remain quietly in the waiting area while your child enjoys time with their furry friend.
**Take Turns:** Be sure to sign up each child for separate appointments to maximize their time and benefit.

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Homeschoolers Welcome!
Mathletes
Ages 7 – 12 years
SESSION 1
ESA: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
This is not the math you’re doing in your classroom! Come out and explore math concepts each week in a hands-on way! There will be no tests or pop quizzes, just a whole lot of fun. 45 minutes. Registration is limited.

Ocean Explorers
Ages 7 – 12 years
SESSION 1
KL: Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.
What’s that down under the water? Is it a shark? Is it a squid? Find out while you explore the ocean through books, crafts, and activities. 45 minutes. Registration is limited.

World Explorers
Ages 7 – 12 years
SESSION 2
ND: Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m.
ESA: Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
Grab your passport, and travel around the world with The Library! Explore a new country each week through books, crafts, and games. 45 minutes. Registration is limited.

Myth Busters
Ages 8 – 12 years
SESSION 1
ESA: Mondays at 6:00 p.m.
Why did pirates wear eye patches? Can something be both a liquid and a solid at the same time? Uncover the truths behind some myths with science experiments and fun! 45 minutes. Registration is limited.

STEAM Punks
Ages 8 – 12 years
SESSION 2
ESA: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math: A hands-on program to explore, experiment, create, build, and more. We’ll feature a new concept each week and build on your knowledge in ways that add up to fun. 45 minutes. Registration is limited.

Who Are You?
Ages 8 – 12 years
SESSION 2
KL: Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.
Join The Library for a weekly mystery based on one of our favorites, the Who Was... series of books. Work in teams to solve clues, and figure out the weekly mystery person. Then complete a craft or activity based on our mystery character. 45 minutes. Registration is limited.

Create Lab
Ages 9 – 14 years
SESSIONS 1 AND 2
MOM: Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.
Try Hexbugs, make a stop motion movie, paint, create, and experiment at the Create Lab. We’ll have both low and high tech options, but you choose what you want to do each week. What will you make?
1 hour. No registration required.

Brain Games
Ages 10 – 14 years
SESSION 1
ND: Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m.
SESSION 2
AFL: Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m.
Avoid the dreaded brain drain. Work out your big noggin! Work in groups to solve puzzles, games and activities. 45 minutes. Registration is limited.
Teen Programs

Teen Nights
Ages 12 – 17 years
Bring your friends and explore different activities, arts and crafts, try cool tech toys, and more.

AFL: First Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
January 2, February 6, March 5, April 2
1 hour. No registration required.

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Video Game Club
Ages 12 – 17 years
MOM: Mondays at 4:00 p.m.
Hang out with friends and enjoy video games and snacks. Each week we vote on and play different multiplayer games on a PlayStation 3 and PlayStation 4. The Library will provide the systems, games, controllers, and snacks. All you have to do is show up ready to play.
1 hour. No registration required.

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Cocoa & Snowflakes
Recommended for ages 3+, but for families with children of all ages.
AFL: Thursday, January 9 at 6:00 p.m.
ESA: Saturday, January 11 at 11:30 a.m.
KL: Tuesday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m.
JOH: Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00 p.m.
EV: Saturday, January 25 at 11:00 a.m.
ND: Monday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m.
Enjoy a break from the cold with a fun family event and the best parts of winter: snowflakes and chocolate! Listen to stories, and then make a snowflake, and participate in chocolate themed activities.
1 hour. Registration is limited.

World Beats
Recommended for ages 3+, but for families with children of all ages.
KL: Tuesday, February 4 at 6:00 p.m.
ESA: Saturday, February 8 at 11:30 a.m.
AFL: Thursday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m.
ND: Monday, February 24 at 6:00 p.m.
JOH: Tuesday, February 25 at 6:00 p.m.
EV: Saturday, February 29 at 11:00 a.m.
Musical instruments from around the world will introduce us to the music, folklore, and cultural traditions that highlight the differences and similarities in all of us. Bring the family and explore cultures through story and song.
1 hour. Registration is limited.

Lykens Valley Children’s Museum presents:
Let’s Explore Dinosaurs!
Recommended for ages 2 – 12, but families with children of all ages are welcome.
EV: Saturday, February 15 at 11:00 a.m.
Become a paleontologist and jump into a world of play and discovery. This will be a self-guided exploration where children and accompanying adults can share in exploring and learning together. Create your own animated prehistoric short movie, build a dinosaur, dig for fossils and so much more. This is a mobile museum event, and registration is required by February 10th.
2 hours. Registration is limited.

Springtime Sprouts
Recommended for ages 3+, but for families with children of all ages.
KL: Tuesday, March 3 at 6:00 p.m.
AFL: Thursday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m.
ESA: Saturday, March 14 at 11:30 a.m.
ND: Monday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m.
EO: Saturday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m.
JOH: Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m.
What’s that blooming? Flowers and books! Plant a flower to take with you after we read books and do crafts and activities for the whole family. Arrive a few minutes early and visit the programming room or the children’s desk to receive a ticket for the program. Tickets will be limited to the first twenty-five kids due to limited pots and flowers.
1 hour. No registration required but limited to the first 25 children.
PodClub
Adults 18+

JOH: Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
February 4 and March 3

Each month we will listen to a few podcasts before the meeting, then get together to discuss them. Also, we will suggest our favorite podcasts and what we didn’t like too. Join us for this exploration into the growing audio archive of podcasts!
60 minutes.

Mid-Day Getaway
Adults 18+

MRL: Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.
Starting January 15

EV: Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.
Starting January 16

Bring your lunch and spend some time unwinding at The Library. We’ll provide coloring pages, puzzles and other low stress activities for you to enjoy.
2 hours.

Cookbook Book Club
Adults 18+

MOM: Mondays at 6:00 p.m.
January 27, February 24, and March 16

ND: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
January 29, February 26, and March 18

January – Soup’s On
February – Red Ingredients
March – Italian Feast

Calling food lovers of all kinds! We invite you to join this potluck-style book discussion about cooking, recipes, and food writing. Bring a dish to share with 15 people and the book that inspired it for an hour of delicious discussion. Whether you’ve just started cooking or you’ve been doing it for years, there’s a place at the table for you. Bring containers to take any leftovers home.
60 minutes. Registration is limited.

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Knit One, Crochet Too!
Ages 15+
KL: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
January 22, February 26, and March 18
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. Bring your own supplies and join us for an evening of learning and conversation. We’ll help beginners get started and the pros can give us tips. 2 hours.

Blood Drive
ND: Monday, January 27 at 3:00 p.m.
The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will be visiting The Library to accept blood donations. Not only will your donation be saving lives, you’ll also get a snack! You must be at least 17 years old or 16 years old with parental consent. 4 hours.

Crazy for Coloring
Adults 18+
ESA: Sundays at 2:00 p.m.
January 5, February 2, and March 8
AFL: Mondays at 6:00 p.m.
January 27, February 24, and March 30
Coloring generates wellness, quietness, and stimulates parts of the brain related to motor skills, the senses, and creativity. Coloring is a great social activity and it’s just plain fun! Coloring sheets and colored pencils will be provided. Feel free to bring your favorite coloring tools with you. 2 hours.
Adult Programs
Just For Fun

2nd Wednesday Cinema

Adults 18+
Won’t You Be My Neighbor?
Tremolo Productions
PG-13
Documentary, Biography
AFL: Wednesday, February 12 6:00 p.m.
Whether you or your children grew up watching him, Fred Rogers left an indelible impact on generations of youth by tackling difficult subjects in his signature unassuming manner. Join us to learn the remarkable story behind everyone’s favorite neighbor. 2 hours.

Won’t You Be My Neighbor?

RPG Night
Adults 18+
MRL: Friday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m.
The Library will be ready to GM several one-off role-playing games, including the classic Dungeons and Dragons (5e) and quick-play favorite Everyone is John. Bring your dice or just your imagination. 90 minutes

Hack That Painting
Adults 18+
MRL: Friday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m.
It feels good to be bad! Unconventional artists and charlatans welcome! Participants will choose a pre-painted canvas and add their own twist to create something unique. Compete for the title of the Best of the Worst. 2 hours.

Constellation Cross-Stitch
Adults 18+
AFL: Saturday, March 14 at 11:00 a.m.
MRL: Friday, March 20 at 6:00 p.m.*
ND: Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m.
Find out the stories behind the astrological signs and cross-stitch your favorite constellation! Join us as library staff teach basic cross-stitch techniques to create an out of this world project. All materials will be provided. All skill levels welcome! 60 minutes. Registration is limited.

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Dollar-Smart Deductions: Change and Save on Your Taxes

Adults 18+
KL: Thursday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m.
   Thursday, February 20 at 1:00 p.m.
EV: Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m.
   Thursday, February 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Looking for ways to save on your taxes, while also saving for the future? Join us at one of these sessions to learn about some of the options you have when filing your federal taxes this year. An unbiased certified financial advisor will guide attendees through the options available to you this year. Attend and save!
60 minutes. Registration is limited.

Protecting Family: Guardianship, Estate Planning, and You

Adults 18+
AFL: Monday, February 24 at 1:30 p.m.
   (For seniors, family, and friends)
KL: Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.
   (For seniors, family, and friends)
   Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m.
   (For young adults, family, and friends)

Having a plan in place for major life events, whether unexpected or planned, protects you and your family! From adoption to preparing for major financial, education, or health care expenses to the immense loss of a family member, some of the initial uncertainties that come with major life events can be addressed in advance.

Join us with a Harrisburg-area law firm and learn more about the necessary legal documents and issues surrounding:
• Changes in capacity at any age (mental health, addiction, or aging);
• Options for managing financial assets and health care during your lifetime and retirement; and
• Determining beneficiaries, executors and trustees with regard to greater control over your assets at death (including estate and gift taxes, wills, trusts, and other estate planning tips.)

60 minutes. Registration is limited.

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Adult Programs

Book Clubs

Books on Tap!
Adults 18+
Zeroday Brewing Company
250 Reily Street, Suite 103
Harrisburg, PA 17102
Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.
This casual book club will meet at local establishments to dive into new genres and forms while getting to know other readers in a social setting. 60 minutes.

Let’s Talk About It!
Adults 18+
EV: Thursdays at 3:30 p.m
Join us for lively discussion of these books that bring to life the history, people, places and events that have opened new paths for us today. 60 minutes.

To sign up for programs requiring registration, visit dcls.org/events or call 717.234.4961 and choose option 6.
Device Club

Adults 18+

ESA: Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

January 17, February 21, and March 20

Bring your device and participate in this monthly workshop for mobile device users. Each session will have a short presentation on a general topic (or specific app) followed by question and practice time. Learn how to change settings, set up email, and install and remove apps. Learn how to access public Wi-Fi and download e-books. **90 minutes.**

Job Seeker Resources

Adults 18+

ESA: Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

January 7 & 21, February 4 & 18, March 3 & 17

Looking for a first job or hoping to land something better? Re-entering the workforce? The Library is here to help! Drop in during this time and get access to computers and experienced staff, who can assist with formatting resumes, searching for jobs, and filling out applications. **90 minutes.**

The Pardon Process

with Secretary of the PA Board of Pardons

Adults 18+

MRL: Tuesday, February 4 at 3:45 p.m.

MOM: Tuesday, March 3 at 3:45 p.m.

Have a question about the pardon process? Are you trying to reintegrate? Looking for a second chance? Brandon Flood, Secretary of the Board of Pardons, will discuss these things and more. **90 minutes.**

Presenter:

Brandon Flood
Secretary of the Board of Pardons
The American Civil War: A War for Freedom

What caused the American Civil War? Americans still debate this question, though the vast majority of professional historians agree that ultimately the institution of slavery was the central and primary cause. However, even historians often neglect to ask an equally important question: Who caused the Civil War? We will answer this question in part by considering how some of the most powerless people in the antebellum United States—Black women, men and children seeking to escape slavery—helped cause a bitter, bloody war that eventually led to emancipation for all African Americans. Though we may be familiar with some of the exciting stories of the underground railroad, we rarely hear why those stories are important in the story of America. This talk puts the decisions for individual freedom in a larger context of what, for Black Americans, was a war for freedom. 60 minutes. Registration is limited.

About the presenter:
Scott Hancock is an associate professor of history and Africana Studies at Gettysburg College. He has published articles in various anthologies exploring the consequences of black agency as they used the courts and the legal system in the north, and examining how escaping slaves and the underground railroad were one of the primary forces that pushed the nation toward civil war and emancipation. He is currently exploring how places like the Gettysburg battlefield can put African Americans and slavery back into the heart of the story told by national park landscapes and memorials.

Hidden Histories Program Series and Collection: 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.

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The Library is a 2020 Census Partner

What does that mean?
The Library is working with the Pennsylvania Complete Count Commission to help recruit 2020 Census workers and encourage members to participate in the Census in March and April. Our eight locations will also serve as access points for community members to respond to the census online. Library staff will work with members who are experiencing homelessness to ensure they get counted.

Why is the Census so important?
The federal government distributes more than $675 billion to states and communities each year. This vital funding goes towards things like Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), housing assistance, Medicare, and even libraries!

The collected data also determines how many Congressional representatives each state gets and how district boundaries are re-drawn based on population shifts. Businesses use the information to choose where they open their doors, creating jobs and building local economies. Starting mid-March, responses will be accepted online, by phone, or by mail.

Is my information safe?
Your Census responses are confidential and can only be used to produce statistics. Responses cannot be used for law enforcement purposes or to determine personal eligibility for government benefits.

- For more information on becoming a Census worker, visit 2020census.gov/jobs.
- For more information about Census recruiter hours at The Library, email: askalibrarian@dcls.org or call (717) 652-9380 opt. 4.

Friends of Alexander Family Library

Novel Thoughts Book Club
Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
December 3, January 7, and February 4

Novel Thoughts Too! Book Club
Tuesday, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
December 17, January 21, and February 18

Friends Member Meeting:
Tuesday, January 14, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Friends of East Shore Area Library

Friends Member Meeting:
Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:15 am
January 28 and February 25

Friends of Elizabethville Area Library

Festive Family Fun
Thursday, December 12, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Saturday, December 14, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Friends Member Meeting:
Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
January 2 and February 6

Friends of Kline Library

Friends Member Meeting:
Thursday 6:30 – 8:00 pm
December 12, January 16, and February 20

Don’t miss out!
Visit dcls.org/friendsevents for more information and future Friends programming.

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Light Up Your Mind
Winter Reading Challenge


Light Up Your Mind with The Library this winter!

Sign up for the Winter Reading Challenge.
Open to all ages.

Go to dcls.org/wrc to sign into your Beanstack account from the summer, or create one if you’re joining us for the first time.

★ Log the time you spend reading or find activities to do on Beanstack.

★ Earn 10 badges to complete the program.

★ You’ll earn a finishing prize* and be entered to win one of nine gift baskets for adults or nine gift baskets for kids.

Paper registration forms and logs are available in all 8 libraries, or participate online through Beanstack on your computer or on the Beanstack Tracker app, available for iPhone and Android.

Help us to reach our goal of reading —
750,000 minutes this winter!

*Always a favorite! The Member Reward Booklet is one of the prize options this year.