April 19-25, 2020

National Library Week Celebration
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Share your story!
Find YOUR direction at The Library

Compass is your guide to programs, events, discovery.

Inside, find events and programming for children, families, teens, and adults.

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.

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

Open for Discovery

AFL  William H. & Marion C. Alexander Family Library
200 W. 2nd St., Hummelstown, PA 17036
717.566.0949

ESA  East Shore Area Library
4501 Ethel St., Harrisburg, PA 17109
717.652.9380

EV  Elizabethville Area Library
80 N. Market St., Elizabethville, PA 17023
717.362.9825

JOH  Johnson Memorial Library
799 E. Center St., Millersburg, PA 17061
717.692.2658

KL  Kline Library
530 S. 29th St., Harrisburg, PA 17104
717.234.3934

MOM  Madeline L. Olewine Memorial Library
2410 N. 3rd St., Harrisburg, PA 17110
717.232.7286

MRL  McCormick Riverfront Library
101 Walnut St., Harrisburg, PA 17101
717.234.4976

ND  Northern Dauphin Library
683 Main St., Lykens, PA 17048
717.523.0340

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Session 3: March 30 to May 3, 2020
Registration starts on March 17, 2020
[Registration starts on May 19, 2020 for Session 4]

National Library Week: April 19 - 25

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.

Closings:
Sunday, April 12 – Easter
Sunday, May 24 – Memorial Day (Observed)
Monday, May 25th – Memorial Day

Discover The Library downtown!
Friday, April 17 & Friday, May 15
See page 11.

McCormick Riverfront Library is Open for Discovery!
All Ages! All library locations!

April 19-25, 2020

National Library Week

Find your Place at the Library:
At home or in your community.

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

Join us in this week-long celebration of National Library Week by sharing with us your stories of how you use The Library and how The Library has strengthened or transformed your life.

Tell us all about it! We’d love to hear your library story and share it with others. You can participate in the Your Story series at whatever level feels most comfortable to you by making your selections at the bottom of the online form at dcls.org/yourstory.

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**County Commissioners’ Proclamation**

Tuesday, April 21, 12:45 p.m.
East Shore Area Library

Join Dauphin County Commissioners Jeff Haste, George P. Hartwick, III, and Mike Pries as they proclaim April 19 – 25 National Library Week in Dauphin County. After this important proclamation all three commissioners will join in a very special storytime.

**Book Truck Festival**

Saturday, April 18th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Colonial Park Mall parking lot
4600 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg

Help us to kick off National Library Week with our very first Book Truck Festival.

Take a peek at our community “Book Trucks,” including MARCO The Library’s Exploration Station and Tri County OIC’s Bookie Mobile, which give away hundreds of books annually. Lower Dauphin Communities that Care’s Bookmobile will also attend to help us celebrate all of our library partners who strive to help our community become lifelong learners.

This event includes food trucks, games and book giveaways (of course) to create or include in your at-home library!

The Book Truck Festival will be held in the parking lot along Colonial Road beside the S&T Bank and in front of Boscov’s.

Look for MARCO’s bubbles!

**Storytime with Dauphin County Commissioners**

Tuesday, April 21, 10:15 a.m.
William H. & Marion C. Alexander Family Library

Tuesday, April 21, 1:00 p.m.
(immediately following the Proclamation)
East Shore Area Library

Friday, April 24, 11:30 a.m.
Elizabethville Area Library

Join us as we welcome Commissioner Mike Pries to The Library, where he’ll read stories during several other storytimes. Attend at your favorite location or explore a new one.
STEPPING STONES TO MILESTONES: YOUR STORYTIME TRACK

The Library’s Stepping Stones to Milestones programming launches this spring!

Developed by our team of educators and librarians, Stepping Stones to Milestones is a cohesive storytime experience. We aim to help children get ready to start school and to position parents and caregivers as their child’s first teacher.

There will be some additions and changes to our regular storytime curriculum. These include opportunities for further interaction between parents and children, some new books and rhymes, and lots of ways to take storytime home with you!

But don’t worry, the bubbles and shakey eggs haven’t gone anywhere! 45 minutes. Registration is limited.

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

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.

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

Support for Born to Read provided by: Judith Cohen and Community Aid

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

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.

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

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.

- **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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**Cruise into Kindergarten**  
*Ages 4–6 years*

This state-wide library initiative promotes skills necessary for helping your child get ready to head to school. We work on motor skills, math, writing, patterns, playing well with others, and more.

- **KL**: Thursdays 10:15 a.m.

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Watch this space to learn more about the **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** challenge.

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books) before your little one starts kindergarten.

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123 Play With Me
Ages 1–3 years
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.

Family Storytime
Ages 19 months–5 years
ND: Fridays at 11:30 a.m.
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.

Around the World
Ages 3 – 6 years
MOM: Mondays at 11:30 a.m.
Travel around the globe and explore different cultures through music, stories, and games. Learn about people and places all over the world; no passport required.
45 minutes. Registration is limited.

Rumble in the Jungle
Ages 3 – 6 years
ESA: Mondays at 11:30 a.m.
ESA: Fridays at 11:30 a.m.
Join us as we travel deep into the jungle to discover all the wonderful creatures who call it home. Explore books, songs, crafts, and games to learn more about this exciting environment. You never know what you'll find under the canopy!
45 minutes. Registration is limited.

Busy Builders
Ages 3 – 6 years
EV: Wednesdays at 11:30 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.

Light and Lively
Ages 3 – 7 years
AFL: Fridays at 11:30 a.m.
ND: Thursdays at 6:00 p.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.

Commotion in the Ocean
Ages 3 – 6 years
AFL: Mondays at 10:15 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.

Short and Sweet
Ages 3 – 7 years
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.
LEGO Club
Ages 6 – 11 years
AFL: Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m.
ESA: Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
KL: Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.
Build with LEGOs 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
KL: Wednesdays at 4:00 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.

Create Lab
Ages 9 – 14 years
JOH: Mondays at 4:30 p.m.
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
ESA: Mondays at 6:00 p.m.
ESA: Thursdays at 6:00 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.

Ocean Explorers
Ages 7 – 12 years
ND: Tuesdays at 4:15 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.
**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 is required.**

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**Teen Nights**

* Ages 12-17 years

**AFL:** First Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

- April 2 and May 7

**1 hour. No registration is required.**

**Thursday, April 2**

**From Trash to Treasure**

Take common, ordinary items and turn them into extraordinary treasures.

**Thursday, May 7**

**Comic Book Art**

Draw one, share one, or make art out of comics!
**FAMILY PROGRAMS**

**Dia de los Niños**
Recommended for ages 3+, but for families with children of all ages.

**ESA:** Saturday, April 4 at 11:30 a.m.

**KL:** Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m.

**AFL:** Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.

**ND:** Monday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m.

**JOH:** Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m.

**EV:** Saturday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate El Día de los Niños/El Dia de los libros (Children’s Day/Book Day) with The Library. Día de los Niños is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children from all backgrounds. It is a daily commitment to linking children and their families to diverse books, languages and cultures. Children and their families can participate in a variety of activities including crafts, music, books and MORE. Ven y únite a la diversion! (Come join the fun!) 1 hour. No registration required but limited to the first 25 children.

**Hands-On Robotics with the Girl Scouts!**
For girls in kindergarten through 5th grade and their siblings in the same age range

**KL:** Thursday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m.

If your child already loves programming technology, or is just starting to be interested in robots, your child will enjoy this program! At even a basic level, your child can learn how to design, build, and program a robot from the ground up, while also learning how robotics is important to our lives each day. Join the Girl Scouts and The Library for a fun and memorable learning opportunity! 1.5 hours. Registration is appreciated.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Opportunities for Growth**

**Job Seeker Resources**
Adults 18+

**ESA:** Tuesdays, April 7 and 21; May 5 and 19 at 1:00 p.m.

**MOM:** Tuesdays, April 14 and 28; May 12 and 26 at 1:00 p.m.

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. 1.5 hours. Walk-ins welcome.

**Device Club**
Adults 18+

**ESA:** Tuesdays, April 14 and May 12 at 6-7:30 p.m.

**Fridays, April 17 and May 22 at 1:00 p.m.**

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. 1.5 hours. Walk-ins welcome.

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Teacup Bird Feeder
Adults 18+
MRL: Friday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m.
Feed the Birds with this charming and simple backyard bird feeder just in time for spring. The Library can provide all supplies or bring your own cup and saucer for a custom creation. 1 hour. Walk-ins welcome.

2nd Wednesday Cinema
Adults 18+
AFL: Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m.
Join other film enthusiasts for screenings of classic, indie, foreign, and forgotten films!

Soylent Green
This 1973 film, based on the novel by Harry Harrison, predicts a Malthusian future for the human race; overpopulation has overstressed the food-production capacity of the planet, resulting in desperation at all levels. Detective Thorn (Charlton Heston) has been hired to investigate the murder of a top industrialist (Joseph Cotton), the man whose company manufactures the life-sustaining waters called Soylent Green, the only means of survival for the swarming hordes of poor people. 2 hours. Walk-ins welcome.

Adult Spelling Bee
Adults 18+
MRL: Friday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m.
Calling all English majors, biblionerds and assorted logomaniacs to The Library’s first-ever adult spelling bee. Brush off your knowledge and compete for county-wide bragging rights! 1.5 hours. Walk-ins welcome.
Mid-Day Getaway  
*Adults 18+*

**MRL:** Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.  
**ND:** Mondays at 12:30 p.m.  
*STARTING APRIL 6*

Enjoy the company of others and unwind at The Library. Bring a cup of coffee, your favorite snack, or your lunch and spend some time unwinding with a low stress activity. We’ll provide coloring pages, puzzles and other activities to help you relax, socialize and unwind.

*2 hours. Walk-ins welcome.*

Community Café  
*NEW!* 
*Adults 18+*

**EV:** Thursdays, April 9 and April 23; May 7 and 21 at 11:30 a.m.  
**KL:** Wednesdays, April 8 and April 22; May 6 and 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Meet your community and learn about the services non-profit and business organizations provide, while enjoying informal conversation in a café like setting right in your library. Light refreshments will be provided at each session.

*1 hour. Registration is required.*

Crazy for Coloring  
*NEW!* 
*Adults 18+*

**ESA:** Sundays, April 5 and May 3 at 2:00 p.m.  
**AFL:** Mondays, April 27 and May 18 at 6:00 p.m.

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. Walk-ins welcome.*

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PodClub: True Crime
Adults 18+
JOH: Tuesdays, April 7 and May 5 at 6:00 p.m.
New to the PodClub is the exploration of true crime podcasts. If you are interested in listening to true crime podcasts or new to the medium but can’t get enough of true crime, then join us to listen to some of our favorite true crime talks and discuss what was uncovered. The club requests that current true crime podcast listeners bring with them their favorite true crime podcasts to share. New podcast listeners are encouraged to join us in this exploration into the growing audio archive of podcasts!
1 hour. Walk-ins welcome.

Blood Drive
Ages 17+ or 16 years old with parental consent
ND: Wednesday, April 22 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!
4 hours. Walk-ins welcome.

Knit One, Crochet Too!
Ages 15+
KL: Wednesdays, April 22 and May 27 at 6:00 p.m.
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 will help beginners get started and the pros can give us tips.
2 hours. Walk-ins welcome.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Clubs

Books on Tap!
Adults 18+
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. Book selections are as diverse as the beers on tap!
1 hour. Walk-ins welcome.

Thursday, April 23
The Orchid Thief
by Susan Orlean
In 1994, Laroche and three Seminole Indians were arrested with rare orchids they had stolen from a wild swamp in south Florida that is filled with some of the world’s most extraordinary plants and trees. Laroche had planned to clone the orchids and then sell them for a small fortune to impassioned collectors. After he was caught in the act, Laroche set off one of the oddest legal controversies in recent memory, which brought together environmentalists, Native American activists, and devoted orchid collectors. The result is a tale that is strange, compelling, and hilarious.

Thursday, May 21
The Huntress
by Kate Quinn
In this immersive, heart-wrenching story, Kate Quinn illuminates the consequences of war on individual lives, and the price we pay to seek justice and truth. From the author of the New York Times and USA Today bestselling novel, “The Alice Network” comes another fascinating historical novel about a battle- haunted English journalist and a Russian female bomber pilot who join forces to track the Huntress, a Nazi war criminal gone to ground in America.

The Next Chapter
Adults 18+
My Kind of Place:
Travel stories from a woman who’s been everywhere
EV: Thursday, May 7 at 3:30 p.m.
Susan Orlean takes readers on a series of remarkable journeys in a uniquely witty and sophisticated travel book. In this collection of adventures far and near, Orlean conducts a tour of the world via its subcultures, from the heart of the African music scene in Paris to the World Taxidermy Championships in Springfield, Illinois - and even into her own apartment, where she imagines a very famous houseguest taking advantage of her hospitality.
1 hour. Walk-ins welcome.
Earth Connections with Outdoor Adventurist Cindy Ross

Adults 18+

EV: Thursday, April 2 at 5:00 p.m.
MRL: Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 a.m.
KL: Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.

From the Appalachian Trail to the Rocky Mountains to Hawk Mountain, PA, author Cindy Ross has walked, backpacked, cycled and llama-packed – solo and with her family – in pursuit of lifelong learning and lifestyle simplicity. Learn about her adventures and writing process – and consider how you can create your own earth-aware travel memories!

1.5 hours. Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

The Roaring 20’s: When America Went Wild

Adults 18+

EV: Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.
ESA: Tuesday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m.
KL: Wednesday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m.

One hundred years ago, the U.S. embarked on one of the wildest decades in its history: the “Roaring Twenties”. While the economy boomed (and politics settled into a comforting “normalcy”), American society pushed the boundaries of freedom, morality, and artistic expression. This program highlights the most famous fads and foibles of this colorful era, from crossword puzzles to bathtub gin. We’ll also look at some of the defining personalities of the 1920s – among them, Al Capone and Charles Lindbergh; Rudolph Valentino and Babe Ruth; and finally, the hapless Herbert Hoover, presiding over the stock market crash that ended the party in 1929.

1 hour. Registration requested as space is limited.

John Maietta

John Maietta is a native of Williamsport, Pa., Mr. Maietta retired from a lifelong public relations career in 2010. For many years he operated a successful free-lance business in the Harrisburg area, while simultaneously serving as a public affairs officer with the Pennsylvania National Guard. Starting in 2002, he completed numerous active-duty assignments with the U.S. Army, including long-term deployments to Bosnia, Kosovo, Germany, and Iraq. In 2014 he received a master’s degree in applied history from Shippensburg University. He later taught introductory courses in world history at Shippensburg and York College of Pennsylvania. At present, his favorite vocation is presenting public programs, all across central Pennsylvania, on a wide variety of historical and cultural topics.

Save the Date!

You’re reading her books! Now plan to see her live.

Susan Orlean will visit The Library on Saturday, November 7, 2020. Look for more details in the next issue of Compass or in your favorite library.

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAMS

Ready for School, Ready to Succeed Workshop
Ages: 3 – 5 years

ESA: Tuesday, April 21 at 5:30 p.m.
KL: every other Tuesday, April 14, 28, and May 12, 26 at 10:30 a.m.
MOM: every other Wednesday, April 1, 15, 29, and May 13, 27 at 11:30 a.m.

Ready for School, Ready to Succeed is a community initiative in partnership with the United Way of the Capital Region, the Capital Area Intermediate Unit (CAIU) and the Harrisburg School District.

Families with children ages 3 to 5, not in a preschool program, are invited to join us. Ready for School, Ready for Success Workshops help prepare your child for Kindergarten. Workshops may include story time, music and movement, and learning stations. **1 hour. Registration is appreciated.**

FRIENDS CENTRAL

Author on the Road: Matt Phelan
Great for families with children of all ages.
EV: Tuesday, April 14, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Stop by to meet award-winning juvenile author Matt Phelan and get a book signed! A dessert bar will be provided by the Friends of Elizabethville Area Library.

Register online at dcls.org/friendsevents or by calling (717) 362-9825.
This program is sponsored by the Friends of Elizabethville Area Library.

Do you have Novel Thoughts?
Join the Friends of the Alexander Family Library for more book discussion. See page 19 for details.

Cookbook Book Club
Adults 18+

MOM: Mondays at 6:00 pm
April 27 – Stuff on a Stick
May 18 – Egg-cellent Recipes
Calling all food lovers! Join us for a potluck book discussion about cooking, recipes and food writing. Bring a dish to share 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. **1 hour. Registration is limited.**
This program is sponsored by the McCormick Riverfront & Madeline L. Olewine Library Friends.
WE ALL COUNT!

Celebrate Census Day

When you complete the US Census this year you will be asked to list the number of people living or staying at your home on April 1, 2020, also known as Census Day. A complete and accurate count is critical for you and your community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more.

Visit any of our libraries on Census Day—Wednesday, April 1st—and celebrate getting counted with complementary cookies and a beverage (while supplies last).

Use a Library computer or Library WiFi to complete the census online on that day (or on any day, if you can’t join the celebration event). Library staff and volunteers are available to assist as needed. Remember, completing the 2020 Census is safe, easy and important!

Morton Spector Nonprofit Workshop Series

What’s Changing in Fundraising & How Nonprofits Should Adapt

Adults 18+

ESA: Friday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Room A/B

Presenter: Chad Barger, CFRE
Chief Strategist & Owner, Productive Fundraising

Join fundraising master trainer, Chad Barger, CFRE, for a workshop highlighting recent findings in fundraising research to shed insight on how nonprofit fundraising is changing. The latest data on donor trends, academic research, articles from fundraising thought leaders and stories from the front lines will provide a snapshot of where fundraising is today and where it is headed. In addition, specific tactics and strategies will be provided to assist nonprofit organizations in adapting to these changes and better position the organization for fundraising success.

The Information Services Library Staff will be available after the program to demonstrate how to use the Foundation Center Directory Online to assist in finding Grants for Nonprofits. dcls.org/grants_information

For Registration and Questions

Register online at dcls.org/grants_information or call or email the Ask a Librarian Desk at 717-652-9380, option 4, or askalibrarian@dcls.org

Morton Spector, a successful businessman and well-known community leader in the Harrisburg area, served as a board member of the Dauphin County Library System for more than 15 years. Morton also served many nonprofit organizations as a board member or trustee, joyfully assisting those organizations with raising funds and fulfilling their missions. He ensured the growth and endurance of many valued institutions of learning and social services and led a “Fantastic!” life of good deeds. To learn more, visit dcls.org/endowments
Genealogy

Harrisburg Genealogy Workshop:
A Hari Jones Hidden Histories Program
Adults 18+
MOM: Saturdays, April 4 and May 2 at 10:00 a.m.

As part of the Hari Jones Hidden Histories Program Series, The Library is partnering with the Harrisburg Genealogy Workshop Group (GWG) to meet on the 1st Saturday of each month.

This informal network of amateur genealogists was established in 2017 by Harrisburg natives Dr. Sharonn Williams and Mr. Calobe Jackson. These workshop sessions will help new and experienced genealogists from various ethnic backgrounds learn about genealogy and the various resources available that will help them overcome challenges during their genealogical search and uncover their own “hidden histories.”

GWG facilitators have varying degrees of experience and gather to learn from and provide support for one another as participants document their lineage.

4 hours. Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

Meet first Saturday of each month.

10:00–11:15 a.m.
Presentation and Overview:
Anyone new to the GWG or to amateur genealogy research is encouraged to attend this orientation period.

11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Hands-On Workshop:
Unless an announced group presentation is scheduled, these arrival and departure times are flexible so that participants can work to complete their own personal family tree, with the support of our instructors.

TIP: If possible, bring your personal device and research documents. Know how to access your personal Email, Ancestry.com and Google accounts.

About the Hari Jones Program Series: When Commissioner Jeff Haste approached The Library with the hope of honoring the life and work of visionary historian, Hari Jones, The Library saw the opportunity to celebrate this important scholar with a permanent collection and program series that would bear witness to the spirit of his academic prowess.

Jones’ vibrant track record in the Dauphin County community offered The Library a unique opportunity to craft a meaningful and longlasting tribute that would continue his important work. A carefully curated collection and accompanying programming is now a vibrant catalyst for ongoing community dialogue, discussion and discernment.

To sign up for programs requiring registration, visit dcls.org/events or call 717.234.4961 and choose option 6.
Friends Meetings
Join the Friends as they plan fundraising events, book sales, and programs to benefit The Library.

Elizabethville Area Library
Thursdays, April 2 and May 7 at 6:30 pm

William H. & Marion C. Alexander Family Library
Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 pm

Kline Library
Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 pm

East Shore Area Library (Board Meeting)
Tuesday, April 21 and May 26 at 9:30 am

McCormick and Olewine Library
Monday, April 20 at 6:30 pm at MOM
Thursday, May 21 at 5:30 pm at MRL

Reading is Better with Friends
Join other book lovers for a book discussion. Find out which books will be discussed by calling (717) 566-0949.

Novel Thoughts
AFL: Tuesdays, April 7 and May 5 at 6:30 pm

Novel Thoughts Too!
AFL: Tuesdays, April 21 and May 19 at 1:00 pm

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

Spring Book & Media Sales
Shop new and gently used books, videos, CDs and other items at the Friends’ Spring Book and Media Sales. Proceeds benefit The Library.

Friends of the Kline Library
3423 Derry St, Harrisburg

**COLLECTION (AT KLINE LIBRARY)**
Tuesday, April 14 – Thursday, April 16
10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday, April 17
10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, April 18
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**SALE**
(At Paxtang Municipal Building)
*Wednesday, April 29
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Thursday, April 30
10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday, May 1
10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday, May 2
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Friends of the East Shore Area Library
4501 Ethel St, Harrisburg

**COLLECTION**
Thursday, April 30
10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday, May 1
10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 2
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**SALE**
*Wednesday, May 6
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Thursday, May 7
10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday, May 8
10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 9
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

*Friends only – Join at the door!

Friends of the Elizabethville Area Library
Salem United Church of Christ
143 W. Main St, Elizabethville
*Entrance is in the back of the church.*

*Tuesday, May 12
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 13 and Thursday, May 14
9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday, May 15
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 16
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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2020 Summer Reading Club at The Library

Imagine Your Story

Pre-register starting May 1 at dcls.org/src.

We’re going all summer long:
June 1 to August 31 to try to read for 5,000,000 minutes as a community!

Join us by either signing in to your Beanstack account from last year or register online at dcls.org/src if you’re a first-time participant. Paper registrations are also available in the libraries.

Earn badges to complete the Summer Reading Club. After August 1 and when you’ve completed the club, you win a book to keep and entry into a drawing for a prize!

What else is going on at The Library this summer?
Attend Summer Reading Club programs to get lost in a maze, drape a snake across your shoulders, be amazed by magic and juggling, and bang on some pots and pans.

Kick off the Summer Reading Club with us at Fort Hunter Park!
Saturday, May 30, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
We’ll start the summer off right with games, music, and fun!

Thank You, Sponsors!

Summer Reading Club Sponsors (as of 2/2020)