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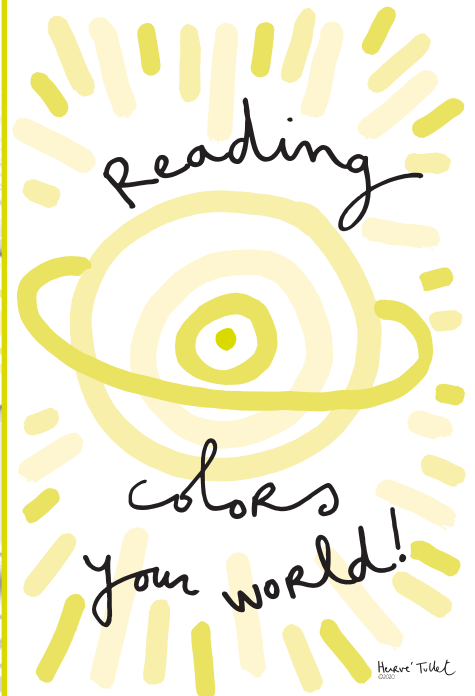
Summer 2021

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**2021 Summer
Reading Club**

Find your direction with The Library

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

For now, our programming will continue virtually.

Registration



Most events with The Library require registration.

Visit dcls.org/events or call 717.234.4961 and choose option 6.

When you are registered, you'll receive a confirmation email, and you'll be contacted by a Library employee with more information and any links you may need to join our online events.

For recurring children's programs, register once and you're registered for all events following. You'll be contacted each week with a link to the program. Even online, programming is better together! Please plan to stay and interact with your child during the program.

We respect your privacy

The Library sometimes photographs, records or takes screenshots at virtual and in-person 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 on social media.



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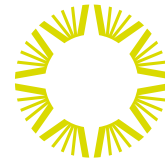
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Closings: Sunday-Monday, July 4-5 – Independence Day



Elizabethville Area Friends of The Library Book & Media Sale*

New and gently used books, videos, CDs and other items will be on sale at the Elizabethville Area Friends' Summer book and media Sale.

New or gently used donations will be accepted at the sale location on Tuesday, July 13 and Wednesday, July 14 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Visit

facebook.com/FriendsofElizabethvilleLibrary for details and specials.

St. John's Lutheran Church Pavilion
215 St. Johns Road, Elizabethville
Off State Route 225 between Elizabethville and Berrysburg

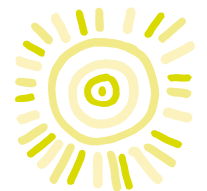
Wednesday, July 14..... 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Thursday, July 15..... 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 16..... 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 17..... 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

****Members only, join at the door!**



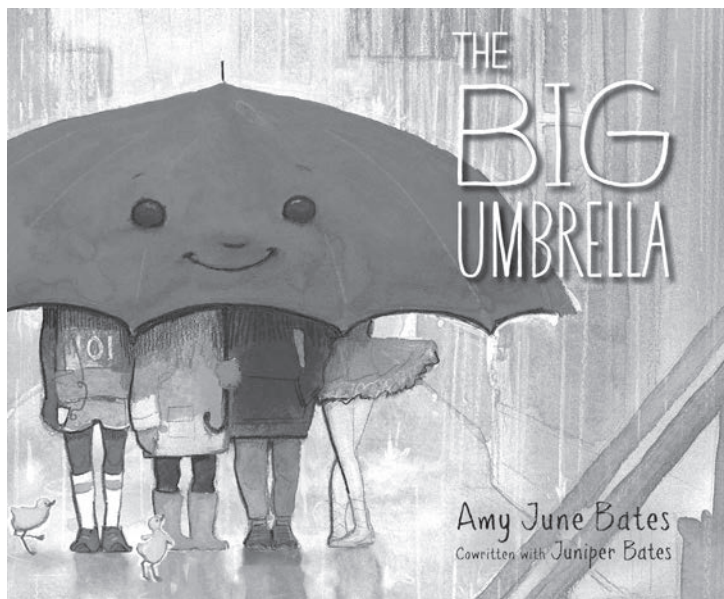
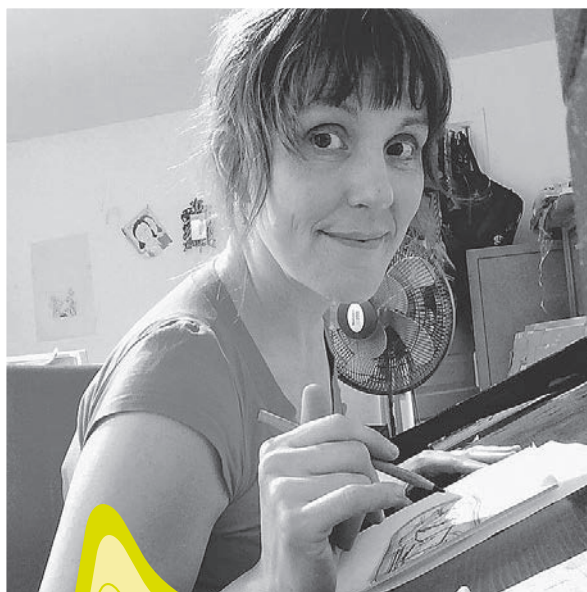
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Reading colors your world!



Meet Amy June Bates!



Teens ages 13 to 18
 Join us on June 28 in Art Club to meet Amy June Bates!
 Draw and chat with her, and ask her your questions!
 See page 8 for more details.

Meet Amy June Bates, our author and illustrator in residence for the summer!

All summer long, we'll be celebrating Amy's work in The Library while she teaches us about writing and illustrating books for children. Join us for 4 visits on Zoom throughout the summer. All visits will be about 45 minutes long, and registration is required and limited. Attendees will be emailed a Zoom link, any supplies needed, and further instructions. **Registration begins June 1.**

Meet Amy June Bates

For all ages

Saturday, June 12 at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom

Meet author/illustrator Amy June Bates and hear Amy talk about her books, the process for writing and illustrating them, and take a peek at her home studio. There will also be an opportunity for questions and answers. Each family in attendance will receive a copy of her book *The Big Umbrella* to keep.

Color with Amy June Bates

For all ages

Wednesday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

Mix colors, talk about paint vs. pencil (or maybe you're more of a crayon person!) and fill in your drawings from last month. Work along with Amy in her studio.

Draw with Amy June Bates

For all ages

Thursday, June 24 at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom

Amy talks about her drawing process and gives some tips, tricks, and instruction. Make sure you come with a sheet of paper and something to draw with—we'll all be drawing together!

Make a Book with Amy June Bates

For all ages

Thursday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

Make your own little book with Amy using materials from around your house, and talk about how books are put together for publishing.

This Summer at The Library



Take & Make

Take and Make Kits for Kids

Every single week this summer, stop by The Library for a new Take and Make Kit for kids. These kits will include activities, something to make, suggestions for reading, and ideas for extending the activities at home.

June 1: Coffee Filter Butterflies

June 6: Rainbows

June 13: Mini Flower Planter

June 20: Stars and Comets

June 27: Weather Station

July 5: Solar Oven S'mores

July 11: Stereoscopic Vision

July 18: Peeps Experiments

July 25: Bath Bombs

August 1: Bubble Wands

August 8: Gum Drop Structures

August 15: Feathers

August 22: End of Summer Celebration



Take and Make Kits for Adults

June: Summery Cross Stitch

July: Ice Tie Dye

August: Shrinky Dink Keychain

Summer Lunches at The Library

June 7 to August 13

Ages 18 and under



Curbside Lunches to Go

East Shore Area Library

Monday – Thursday

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Elizabethville Area Library

Tuesday – Thursday

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Madeline L. Olewine

Memorial Library

Monday – Thursday

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Northern Dauphin Library

Monday – Thursday

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

William H. and Marion C. Alexander

Family Library

Monday – Thursday

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Snacks are available at all locations on Fridays and weekends.





Stepping Stones to Milestones



Registration Begins May 17 at 10:00 a.m.



Registration is required and limited for all Storytimes. Registrants will be emailed a Zoom link, password, and further instructions.

Check out a Storytime Kit at The Library!

Use the kit to participate in The Library's storytime at home or create your own storytime! Kits include a scarf, Lummi sticks, a beanbag, and a shakey egg.



To participate, you'll need a computer or mobile device with a camera and microphone.



Born to Read

For ages Birth – 18 months

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom

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

About 20 minutes.



Toddler Storytime

For ages 19 – 35 months

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom

Give your toddler a foundation for early learning and reading skills. Songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and stories will be presented via Zoom. Adults will learn tips and tricks to continue the learning at home.

About 30 minutes.



Preschool Storytime

For ages 3 – 5 years

Fridays at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom

Songs, rhymes, and stories help your child develop a love of reading and build early learning skills that will help your child succeed. This program will be presented via Zoom. Adults learn tips and tricks to continue teaching at home.

About 30 minutes.



Family Storytime

For families with children of all ages

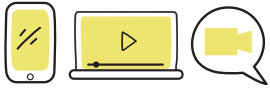
Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

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

About 30 minutes.



Registration is ongoing



To participate, you'll need a computer or mobile device with a camera and microphone.

Tween Dungeons and Dragons

For ages 10 – 12

Fridays at 4:00 p.m. on Zoom

Adventure? Check. Monsters? Check. An unlikely group of swashbuckling adventurers? That's where you come in. Join us on Fridays 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.

Registrants will be emailed a Zoom link, password, and further instructions.

Librarians on Twitch

For ages 11 – 18

Thursdays, June 24, July 1, 15, 29, August 12, 26 at 6:00 p.m. on Twitch

Watch 2 of our Youth Services staff members play through popular video games for the first time, possibly poorly. Join in on the fun! Head to twitch.tv/dclsteehangout or find our Twitch stream @dclsteehangout to watch the action.

June 24: Ori and the Blind Forest with Jess

July 1: LEGO Star Wars with Lizzy

July 15: Kentucky Route Zero with Jess

July 29: Star Wars Battlefront with Lizzy

August 12: Doctor Who: The Lonely Assassins with Jess

August 26: Banjo-Kazooie with Lizzy

1.5 hours. No registration required. A Twitch account is needed to chat, but not required for viewing.

Discover Table-Top RPGs

For ages 13 – 18

Fridays, June 4 through August 27 at 4:00 p.m. on Discord

For those who want to try a table-top role-playing game (TTRPG) for the first time, or are familiar with D&D, but are interested in trying other TTRPGs, RPG expert Jess will introduce you to some of these games and systems including rules-lite InSpectres

and dice-free Sleepaway. This program is for all levels of role players.

Due to Discord's terms of service, participants must be at least 13.

2 hours. Registration is required and limited. Registrants will be emailed a Discord link and further instructions.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons: Curse of Strahd

For ages 13 – 18

Saturdays, June 5 through August 28 at 3:00 p.m. on Discord

DM Jess takes you through a gothic horror Dungeons and Dragons campaign. Enter the land of Barovia and strive to defeat the vampiric Lord Strahd. Will you succeed in saving the Barovians from certain doom, or will you and your party be defeated by the monsters of the realm?

This program is recommended for experienced D&D players.

Due to Discord's terms of service, participants must be at least 13.

2 hours. Registration is required and limited. Registrants will be emailed a Discord link and further instructions.

Discord Hangouts

For ages 13 – 18

Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. (Gaming)

Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. (Chat)

Join The Library and other teens from the community on Discord. On Tuesdays we'll game together, and on Thursdays we'll chat and hangout. Who knows, maybe you'll join one of our other Discord-based programs along the way!

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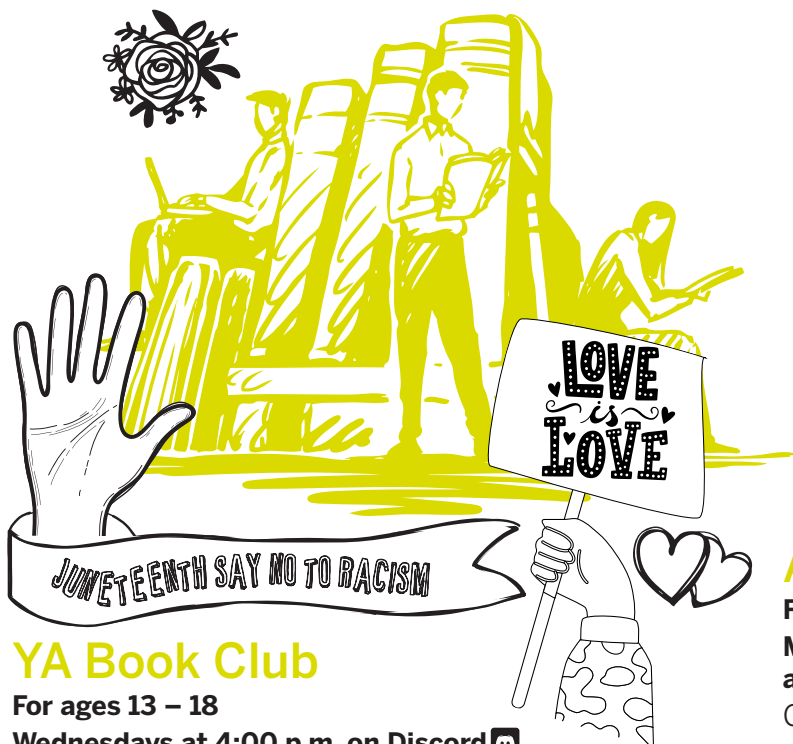
2 hours. Registration is required. Registrants will be emailed a Discord link and further instructions.





Programs for Teens

Registration is ongoing



YA Book Club

For ages 13 – 18

Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. on Discord

Join us once a week as we talk about our favorite books! We change the theme of the books we read each month to coincide with The Library's monthly theme. June's theme is Juneteenth, July's theme is LGBTQ Pride, and August's theme is love and romance. Registration is rolling, so sign up any time!

Due to Discord's terms of service, participants must be at least 13.

1.5 hours. Registration is required and limited.

Registrants will be emailed a Discord link and further instructions.

How to Land a Summer Job

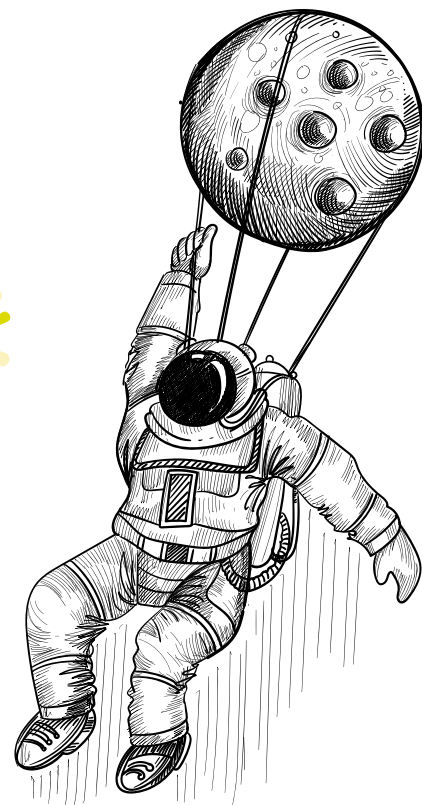
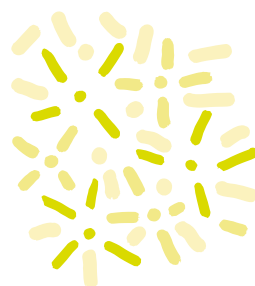
For ages 14 – 18

Thursday, June 10 at 5:00 p.m. on Zoom

Do you need a job but don't know where to start? We're here to help! Shanna Badders from South Central PA CareerLink will join us to talk about where to look for a job, and how to ace the interview and land the job!

1.5 hours. Registration is required and limited.

Registrants will be emailed a Zoom link and further instructions.



Art Club

For ages 13 – 18

Mondays, June 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26, and August 2, and 9 at 4:00 p.m. on Discord

Get artsy with us! Each week we'll explore a new style of art and then try it out together. And make sure to join us on June 28 when author/illustrator in residence Amy June Bates will give us an in-depth look into her art and tips from the expert herself.

Basic art supply kits can be picked up at any library location starting June 7.

Due to Discord's terms of service, participants must be at least 13.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Registrants will be emailed a Discord link and further instructions.



Summer Reading Club










Reading colors your world!

Read along with The Library this summer during the Summer Reading Club. Join us to help reach our community-wide goal to earn 200,000 points between June 1 and August 31!

NEW this year, earn points by logging, writing reviews, creating picture reviews, and doing activities. Points allow you to choose your own Summer Reading Club adventure.

Register and log however works for you:

1. Go to dcls.org/src and either sign back into your Beanstack account or create one for the first time.
2. Download the Beanstack Tracker app (available for iOS and Android; just search for "Beanstack Tracker") and either sign back into your Beanstack account or create one for the first time.
3. Register at The Library and pick up a paper log. Stop by any library!

Logging		Write Reviews	Picture Reviews	Complete Activities		
						
1 book	10 minutes	1 review	1 picture review	standard	big	super

Preschoolers

Earn 100 points to complete the program!

For the 5 and under crowd, we are challenging our youngest library members to earn 100 points this summer. We recommend preschoolers log the number of books they read between June 1 and August 31. After July 1, take home an Explore Your Community Bag with tickets and coupons for free stuff inside when you reach 50 points. Sign up for both the Summer Reading Club and 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, and make your reading count double.

School Aged Kids

Earn 200 points to complete the program!

Kids ages 5 to 12, your goal this summer is to earn 200 points by logging your time spent reading, completing activities, and writing reviews. Keep an eye out each week for new activity challenges to earn your points faster. After July 1, take home an Explore Your Community Bag with tickets and coupons for free stuff inside when you reach 100 points.

Teens

Earn 200 points to complete the program!

Teens ages 12 to 18, your goal this summer is to earn 200 points by logging your time spent reading, completing activities, and writing reviews. Keep an eye out each week for new activity challenges to earn your points faster. After July 1, take home an Explore Your Community Bag with tickets and coupons for free stuff inside when you reach 100 points.

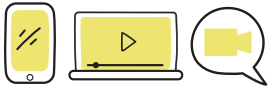
Adults

Earn 30 points to complete the program!

Adults ages 18+, your goal is to earn 30 points. You're busy, and we heard you. We recommend adults log their reading by books, and one book and one review per month will earn you all the points you need to complete the club. After August 1, pick up a free book at any library location when you earn 10 points.

Everyone

For completing the Summer Reading Club, you earn a book to keep (pick up after August 1). Plus you're entered in a drawing for gift baskets with local treats tailored to each library. There are 9 for kids, 9 for teens, and 9 for adults. Earn additional entries by continuing to read and log!



To participate, you'll need a computer or mobile device with a camera and microphone.

Virtual Performers

Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom 

Registration begins June 1

Join The Library on Zoom for this summer's slate of virtual performers for the whole family. You have two chances each week to catch all the fun: Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. All performances run between 30 and 45 minutes. Register for all or just a few, but it is required and limited.

June 22 at 10:00 a.m.

June 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Talewise presents **Unicorns: Break the Cage**

Not everything at the city zoo is as it seems. Two curious kids take a closer look and discover what they believe is a unicorn. But unicorns aren't real ... or are they?!

June 29 at 10:00 a.m.

July 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Cartooning in Color with Joe Wos

Join cartoonist Joe Wos, and get a peek inside his imagination as he draws, cartoons, and tells a story all at once! Draw along with him and bring along your questions!

July 6 at 10:00 a.m.

July 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Color Yoga with Peaceful Poses Yoga for Kids

Yoga instructor Ann Fields will guide us through a colorful yoga session. Grab your mat, or just stretch out on the carpet—no special yoga equipment needed!

July 13 at 10:00 a.m.

July 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Music Play Patrol: African Drum Circle

Join Frank Coates as he teaches us about a variety of West African hand drums, including the djembe, talking drum, and more.

July 20 at 10:00 a.m.

July 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Magnificent Macaws

Aimee Pritchard, zookeeper extraordinaire, joins us with Major, the Military Macaw, as we look beneath his colors and find out about life above the trees and why macaws are a vital part of their rainforest home.

July 27 at 10:00 a.m.

July 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Andrew's Big Show

Back again for another year. Round out our summer of virtual performances with Andrew from Andrew's Big Show! Will he shoot an arrow with his feet? Will he squeeze through a coat hanger? Who knows?! But you're in for fun, laughs, and surprises.



Summer Reading Club

Pop-up Events

The Library's Youth Services staff is popping up around Dauphin County on Thursdays this summer. Keep an eye out for outdoor, socially distanced events at locations around Dauphin County, including parks, our Libraries, and more. All current CDC guidelines will be followed at these events.

Follow us on social media for more details closer to the dates!

Thursdays, June 17, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and August 5, and 12 at 10:00 a.m

45 minutes. No registration required.

- June 17:** Lykens Glen Park
- July 1:** Madeline L. Olewine Memorial Library
- July 8:** Northern Dauphin Library
- July 15:** Saussaman Park
- July 22:** Kunkel Plaza
- July 29:** Walnut St. Bridge Plaza
- August 5:** William H. & Marion C. Alexander Family Library
- August 12:** Reservoir Park

Super Cool Book Parade

For all ages
Wednesday, June 23 at 4:00 p.m.
John Harris High School parking lot
2451 Market St., Harrisburg

Join The Library, The Super Cool Book Lovers, and area agencies who want to give YOU books to keep! Walk or drive through our book parade, then grab a little dinner to go.

All current CDC guidelines will be followed.

3 hours. No registration required.

Meet Astronaut Scott Altman: Reading into Space

For all ages
Thursday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m.
on Zoom 

Reading can really take you places, and not just in your imagination. Hear how astronaut Scott Altman, once an average elementary school student, picked up on a challenge from his teachers (and his mom) to become a better reader. How did this impact his life? Cue the amazing list: a pilot in the Navy, an astronaut on 4 Space Shuttle flights, and now president at a company working in the aviation and space industries. Join Scott to hear his amazing story and be motivated to read!

1 hour. Registration is required and limited. Registrants will be emailed a Zoom link, password, and further instructions.




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

Acrylic Paint Class: Glazing

For Ages 18+

Monday, July 12 at 6:00p.m. on Zoom 

In this class, students will learn to use an acrylic painting technique called 'glazing', which layers thin, transparent coats of paint and allows for the slow and rich build of color and value. Artists have used this technique for hundreds of years, perfecting the technique during the Renaissance time and continuing use to this day. Students will be setting up still life arrangements to paint from home and walking step-by-step through the painting process with artist and educator, Phoebe R. Heath from Millersburg Art Association.

2 hours. All program materials will be provided.

What Makes Us Blue?

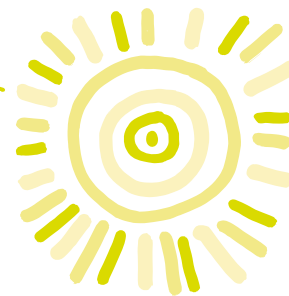
For Ages 18+

Thursday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom 

Join The Library as we welcome Shacora Holt, Licensed Professional Counselor of Sacred Hearts Counseling, for an educational program on the causes and effects of grief in our current environment. Many of us have been dealing with grief and loss in both old and new ways, whether we are having extreme difficulty coping with our drastically changed social environment or mourning the untimely departure of our cherished loved ones. Shacora will explain the different faces of grief and some of the impacts of grief that we are all currently facing, whether we know it or not. You will learn everyday solutions to combat your grief, as well as long term methods to aid your mental health journey.

1 hour.

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Orange You Glad to Be a Reader?

For Ages 18+

Tuesday, June 22 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom 

Do you love reading? Are you aching for a chance to tell someone about your all-time favorite book? Join The Library for a discussion circle dedicated to sharing your favorite stories with others! Talk about your favorite characters, cliff-hangers, and cover art. Talk about your favorite author's unique tone of voice and style of prose. If you loved it, we want to hear about it! Our BookAdvisor staff will be in attendance to make reading suggestions based on your favorite reads.

1 hour.

Fairy Libraries

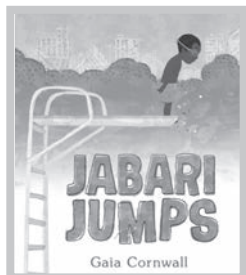
The summer sunshine has returned and the world around us is in full bloom, bringing all manner of critters back into our backyards. Just about everywhere you look, you can find a creature to greet! This summer, The Library is welcoming a few new outdoor friends for you to come and see. Stop by any of our locations to visit with our new fairy garden neighbors. Have a friend you'd like them to meet or a structure for them to play in? Feel free to leave new fairies or houses, and watch over the course of the summer as our beautiful garden grows!



Family Fun

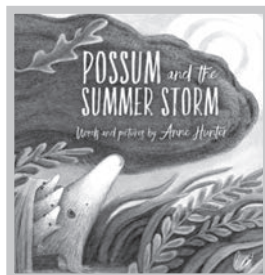
Take a StoryWalk® with The Library!

Visit our StoryWalk® locations to read a story together as you walk and play. Stories will be changed seasonally, so come back often!



The Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art

176 Water Company Rd.,
Millersburg, PA 17061
Take Smitty's Locust Loop trail to read **Jabari Jumps** by Gaia Cornwall.



The Capital Area Greenbelt: Cameron Parkway

Park on Elliot Street across from Quigley's Tavern. Cross over Cameron Street at the crosswalk and follow the Greenbelt along Spring Creek to read **Possum and the Summer Storm** by Anne Hunter.



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 **Grandma Lena's Big Ol' Turnip** by Denia Lewis Hester.



Susquehanna Folk Festival

The Library is partnering with Susquehanna Folk Music Society's virtual summer festival! Registration is required at sfmsfolk.org.

This family program is presented by Susquehanna Folk Music Society in partnership with The Library, York County Libraries, Martin Library, Hershey Public Library, and is made possible in part by a Welcoming Communities Grant from Better York. Additional support comes from the Fred Heagy family.

Beverley Street

Wednesday, June 9 at 2:00 p.m.

A fun, fast-paced program full of silly sing-a-longs, zippy fiddle and banjo music, physical comedy, funny poetry, and awesome storytelling for all ages. The audience gets to participate in much of the action.

Cups & Crankies: Homegrown Family Fun

Wednesday, June 30 at 2:00 p.m.

Box and String invite you to an interactive workshop for all ages featuring moving panoramas (crankies), games and crafts with ordinary paper cups, original and traditional songs about our animal friends, dancing, and plenty of silliness.

Andy's Wild Amphibian Show

Wednesday, July 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Andy's Wild Amphibian Show features many things including tadpoles, ridiculous parental questions, a five-gallon pickle jar, and a cat named Bootsie!



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



Just for Fun

Dungeons and Dragons

For Ages 18+

**Thursdays, June 3, July 1, and August 12 at 7:00 p.m.
on Zoom**

Join us for a virtual tabletop game night. Never played Dungeons and Dragons? That's okay, we're more than happy to help you learn—the more the merrier!

1 hour.

Animal Crossing: New Horizons

For Ages 18+

**Tuesdays, June 15 and July 20 at 4:00 p.m.
on Zoom**

Are you an adult who enjoys playing Animal Crossing: New Horizons? Looking for new ideas for your island? Whether you've played for only a few hours or over 100, join us for a relaxing afternoon of island hopping and exploration! You'll need a Nintendo Switch and Animal Crossing: New Horizons to participate.

2 hours.

RPG Sampler Series

For Ages 18+

**Wednesdays, June 16, July 21, and August 18
on Zoom
6:30 p.m. Optional game overview and character prep
7:00 p.m. Game start time**

Try out different tabletop role playing games with The Library! Each session, we will play a one-shot campaign of a different RPG. We're playing Pathfinder 2.0 in June, Dungeons and Dragons 5E in July, and Kids on Brooms in August. New to the game? Join at 6:30 p.m. for an optional introductory session, followed by the 1-hour game at 7:00 p.m.

1 hour.

Crafternoon with The Library

For Ages 18+

**Wednesdays, June 30 and July 28 at 4:00 p.m.
on Zoom**

Join us for some crafting! Learn how to turn simple knots into beautiful handmade keepsakes this Summer. In June we will be making a macrame mermaid tail keychain, and in July we will be making friendship bracelets.

1 hour. All program materials will be provided.

For Your Information

Spark Joy! Decluttering & Tidying Up

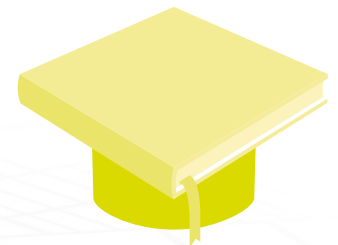
For Ages 18+

Wednesday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Shannon Huneycutt, a certified Silver level KonMari Consultant, will be bringing the life-changing magic of tidying up to you through her Spark Joy Webinar. You will learn the KonMari philosophy and guiding principles to tidy up once and for all, and you will leave feeling motivated to Spark Joy in your home, office, and life! Stay tuned until the end for a giveaway and Q&A session with Shannon.

Please have a standard t-shirt and a pair of pants ready for a hands-on activity during the program.

1.5 hours.



College Planning 101

For Ages 18+

Wednesday, July 7 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

Join us for a workshop with Financial Education Partnership about college planning. We will learn about the different types of aid, misconceptions about financial aid, tips for how to save money for school, and more.

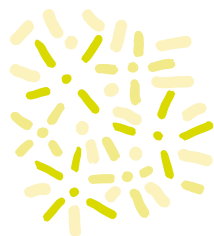
1 hour.



Adult Programs



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



Lawyers in Libraries

For Ages 18+

Join MidPenn Legal Services and the Dauphin County Bar Association for informational sessions about navigating your civil legal needs. After a general presentation at the start, participants can ask their specific questions to local attorneys.

1 hour.



Divorce – Why Is Breaking Up So Hard to Do?

Thursday, June 24 at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom

A presentation and Q&A with Attorney Lisa M. Watson of Watson Legal Services, PLLC.

Answers to Your Consumer Protection Questions

Thursday, July 22 at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom

A presentation with Pennsylvania's Office of Attorney General.

Workforce Development

Spanish Language Conversation Group

For Ages 15+

Wednesdays, June 30 and July 28 at 12:00 p.m.

on Zoom

Join us for an hour of Spanish conversation. Whether you are a native Spanish speaker or you are just beginning to learn the language, we welcome you to come together in community and conversation.

1 hour.

Grow with Google Series



For Ages 18+

If you do not already have a Google account, we recommend that you create one prior to the program so you can walk through the steps with the presenter.

1 hour.

Protect Yourself from Online Scams

Tuesday, June 15 at 1:00 p.m. on Google Meet

Learn to protect yourself and your personal information from online scammers. In this workshop you'll learn about three real-life online scams and familiarize yourself with some of the techniques scammers commonly use to access sensitive information.

Digital Skills for Everyday Tasks

Tuesday, July 20 at 1:00 p.m. on Google Meet

Learn how to manage work and life tasks more effectively using Google tools. Whether you want to build a budget, create a meeting agenda, or organize your priorities, these best practices will boost your productivity.

Adult Programs

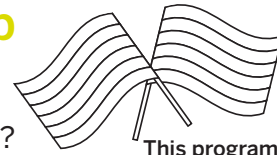


Reading the Rainbow Book Club

For ages 18+

Ever wished there was a book club that featured LGBTQ+ protagonists and works by LGBTQ+ authors? We'll read the gamut: Science Fiction, YA, Graphic Novels, Contemporary Fiction – as long as it's good (and queer)!

1 hour.



This program is proudly supported by The Friends of Alexander Family Library.

June



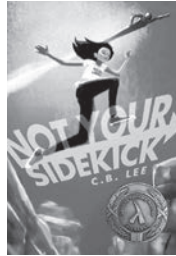
Camp L.C. Rosen

**Tuesday, June 8
at 7:00 p.m.
on Zoom**

This sweet and sharp screwball

comedy set in a summer camp for queer teens examines the nature of toxic masculinity and self-acceptance. Follow sixteen-year-old Randy as he reinvents himself to attract the attention of his crush, Hudson. But as he and Hudson grow closer, Randy has to ask himself how much is he willing to change for love. And is it really love anyway, if Hudson doesn't know who he truly is?

July



Not Your Sidekick C.B. Lee

**Tuesday, July 13
at 7:00 p.m.
on Zoom**

Welcome to Andover... where superpowers are common, but internships are complicated. Just ask high school nobody, Jessica Tran. Despite her heroic lineage, Jess is resigned to a life without superpowers and is merely looking to beef-up her college applications when she stumbles upon the perfect (paid!) internship—only it turns out to be for the town's most heinous supervillain.

August



Gideon the Ninth Tamsyn Muir

**Tuesday, August 10
at 7:00 p.m.
on Zoom**

Brought up by unfriendly, ossifying nuns, ancient retainers, and countless skeletons, Gideon is ready to abandon a life of servitude and an afterlife as a reanimated corpse. She packs up her sword, her shoes, and her dirty magazines, and prepares to launch her daring escape. But her childhood nemesis won't set her free without a final task.

The Next Chapter Book Club

For ages 18+

Tuesdays, June 8, July 13, and August 10 at 4:00 p.m. on Zoom

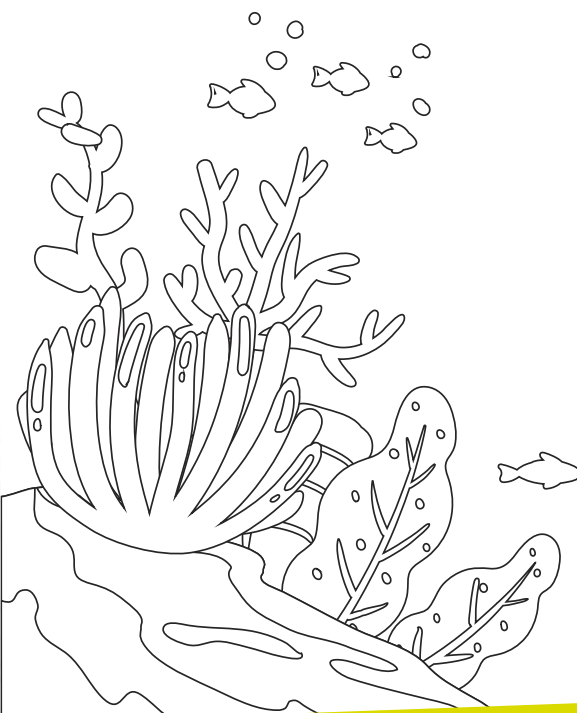
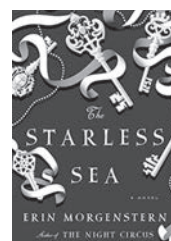
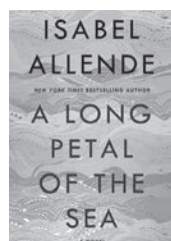
**Thursdays, June 10, July 15, and August 12 at 12:00 p.m.
at Wiconisco Park's pavilion**

Join us for some summer fun, either online or in person! We're reading books that have a "sea" theme. **1 hour.**

June pick: *A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende

July pick: *The Starless Sea* by Erin Morgenstern

August pick: *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See





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Live and Learn Program Series

Live and Learn Lyceum & Chautauqua Program Series

For Ages 18+

Thursdays, June 17, July 15, and August 19 at 4:00 p.m. on Zoom

Join The Library and the Commonwealth Monument Project each month to celebrate the life and legacy of the great abolitionist and journalist Thomas Morris Chester. The series is inspired by the Commonwealth Monument Project's dynamic new installation entitled "A Gathering at the Crossroads" – the first African American monument on the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Complex in Harrisburg.

2 hours.



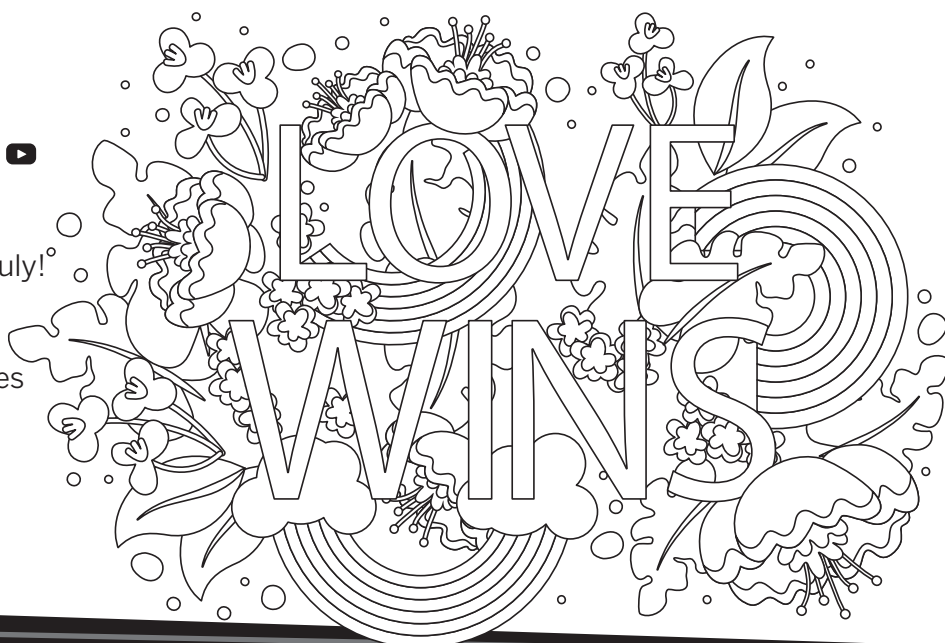
Discover Your Pride

For Ages 18+

Mondays, July 5, 12, 19, and 26 on YouTube

To celebrate Pride here in Central Pennsylvania, The Library is going on a virtual community tour for the month of July!

Check out our YouTube channel every Monday to learn about LGBTQ+ businesses in our community.





Romance Awareness Month



Credit: Tamara Roybiskie



Book Discussion with Author Farrah Rochon

For Ages 18+

Wednesday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Celebrate Romance Awareness Month and read *The Boyfriend Project* by Farrah Rochon with The Library! Grab a drink and a sweet treat to enjoy while we discuss this swoon-worthy book together. Bring any questions you have for Farrah, as she will be joining us for a Q&A session during the program!

Samiah Brooks never thought she would be “that” girl. But a live tweet of a horrific date just revealed the painful truth: she’s been catfished by a three-timing jerk of a boyfriend. Suddenly Samiah—along with his two other “girlfriends,” London and Taylor—have gone viral online. Now the three new besties are making a pact to spend the next six months investing in themselves. No men, no dating, and no worrying about their relationship status . . .

For once Samiah is putting herself first, and that includes finally developing the app she’s always dreamed of creating. Which is the exact moment she meets the deliciously sexy, honey-eyed Daniel Collins at work. What are the chances? When it comes to love, there’s no such thing as a coincidence. But is Daniel really boyfriend material or is he maybe just a little too good to be true? **1 hour.**

Book two is available August 2021.



BIPOC Romance Recommendations

from your friendly, romance reading librarian, Hannah



The Duke who Didn't

by Courtney Milan

This regency romance imagines a lazy Duke who has forgotten about the tiny village of Wedgefurd and hasn't collected rents in decades, and Miss Chloe Fong would like to keep it that way, until Jeremy Wentworth shows back up and upends her carefully planned life.

Pride, Prejudice, and Other Flavors

by Sonali Dev

A present-day, gender-swapped retelling of *Pride and Prejudice*, Trisha doesn't have time for love, romance, or her large, complicated family. She's focused on becoming the premier neurosurgeon in the Bay Area. DJ doesn't have time for the prideful Trisha, whose family just hired him as a chef, but the two are thrown together again and again.

The Worst Best Man

by Mia Sosa

Wedding planning Lina walks into the biggest job opportunity of her life and who's sitting there? Her ex-fiance and his brother. Now she and Max, her ex's brother, are teamed up to win Lina her dream job, and they both have their careers to lose if they can't nail their presentation and refrain from killing each other in the process.



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