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Winter 2022

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Winter Reading Challenge

FOR ALL AGES!

December 1, 2021
to February 28, 2022

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THE DAUPHIN COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM
LIBRARY
OPEN FOR DISCOVERY

Find your direction with The Library

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



Registration

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

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

At all in-person Children's and Teen programs, all library staff and program attendees ages 2+, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a mask in the programming rooms. Programs are limited in attendance, and everyone attending must be registered. In-person events are all subject to change or cancellation in response to guidance from the CDC and the Office of Commonwealth Libraries. Please be sure to include your phone number and/or email address during registration so that The Library can contact you if a program is canceled or changed.

We respect your privacy

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

Let us know what you think or suggest a program

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

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Holiday Closings:

- Christmas – Friday, December 24-Monday, December 27
- New Year’s Day 2022 – Saturday, January 1
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Monday, January 17
- Presidents’ Day – Monday, February 21



Masks are required at programs where you see this symbol.

Partnership Programs

The Library welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with these partners to bring enhanced experiences to our community.

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Stepping Stones to Milestones

Virtual:

January 10 to March 25

Registration begins December 28 at 8:00 a.m.

You'll need a computer or mobile device with camera and microphone to participate. Registrants for virtual sessions will be emailed a Zoom link, password, and further instructions.

In-person session 1:

January 10 to February 11

Registration begins December 28 at 8:00 a.m.

In-person session 2:

February 21 to March 25

Registration begins February 7 at 8:00 a.m.

At all in-person Children's programs, all library staff and program attendees ages 2+, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a mask in the programming rooms. Programs were limited in attendance, and everyone attending must be registered.

No programming, in-person or virtual, the week of February 14.

Born to Read

For ages Birth – 18 months

In-person sessions 1 and 2

ESA: Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

EV: Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

AFL: Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Virtual on Zoom 

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Baby, you are Born to Read! Experience songs and stories together to help your baby learn sounds, language, and a love of books while you connect with other parents. This program is for parents, grandparents, caregivers and their babies. **20 to 30 minutes. Registration is required and limited.**



Preschool Storytime

For ages 3 – 5 years

In-person sessions 1 and 2

AFL: Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

ESA: Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Virtual on Zoom  with Ready for School, Ready to Succeed from the United Way
Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

Songs, 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.

30 to 40 minutes. Registration is required and limited.



Toddler Storytime

For ages 19 – 35 months

In-person sessions 1 and 2

AFL: Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

ESA: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Virtual on Zoom 

Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Give your toddler a foundation for early learning and reading skills. Songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and stories will help toddlers develop a love of reading. Adults will learn tips and tricks to continue the learning at home. **30 to 40 minutes. Registration is required and limited.**



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.

Family Place Programs & Programs for Kids



For virtual programs, you'll need a computer or mobile device with camera and microphone to participate. Registrants will be emailed a Zoom link, password, and further instructions. Registration begins December 28 at 8:00 a.m.

All Ages Storytime

For families with children of all ages

In-person sessions 1 and 2

EV: Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.

KL: Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

Virtual on Zoom 

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

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

About 30 minutes. Registration is required and limited.



Secret Agent Academy

For ages 7 – 12

**AFL: Wednesdays, January 12, 19, 26,
February 2 and 9 at 4:00 p.m.**

*** * * TOP SECRET * * ***

The Secret Agent Academy is looking for new recruits. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to immerse yourself into the world of espionage: ciphers, code breaking, and more. Recruits need to be clever, as enemy agents are a constant threat. Use your spy skills to thwart the shadowy forces bent on world domination. The fate of humanity is in your hands. We know you won't let us down.

45 minutes. Registration is required and limited.

123 Play with Me

For ages 1 – 5 years

In-person session 2

ND: Mondays at 10:15 a.m.

Engage your child in play that helps strengthen motor skills, social skills, and encourages early literacy. Community resource professionals will attend and be available to answer parenting questions. Children get to play together, and parents get to share experiences and concerns. Toys will be cleaned thoroughly between sessions.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.



Chess Club with Josh Moss

Best for ages 7 – 12, and younger players welcome with a parent to play along

**AFL: Wednesdays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16,
and 23 at 4:00 p.m.**

Join professional chess player Josh Moss to learn chess basics and then scrimmage with other attendees.

75 minutes. Registration is required and limited.

Registration will begin February 7 at 8:00 a.m.

Tween Dungeons & Dragons

For ages 10 – 12

Tuesdays beginning January 11 at 4:00 p.m.

Zoom 

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



Programs for Families



For virtual programs, you'll need a computer or mobile device with camera and microphone to participate. Registrants will be emailed a Zoom link, password, and further instructions.



ROAR into the Year of the Tiger

Virtual Family Paint Party

For families with children of all ages

Monday, January 24 at 5:00 p.m. on Zoom

Monday, March 7 at 5:00 p.m. on Zoom

Join us to create a simple, seasonal, family-friendly project that is explained step-by-step. We will use many supplies that can be found around the house, but a supply list will be emailed to participants about 1 week before the program.

About 45 minutes. Registration is required and limited.



Celebrate the Lunar New Year!

For families with children of all ages

Saturday, February 12 at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom

Join the Central PA Chinese Association and The Library to celebrate the Lunar New Year. There will be performances, activities, demonstrations, and more. The event will be recorded and available on our YouTube as well.

About 1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Pop-Up Science with Trea Grier

Best for ages 5+ and their families

ESA: Saturday, January 15 at 10:30 a.m.

KL: Saturday, February 19 at 10:30 a.m.

MOM: Saturday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Scientist and teacher Trea Grier will involve families in hands-on STEM activities at The Library this winter. Just show up ready to learn, explore, and maybe get a little messy!

About 1 hour. Registration is required and limited.



The Lykens Valley Children's Museum presents: Launch Into Learning

Best for ages 2 – 12, but families with children of all ages are welcome

EV: Saturday, February 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Come join the Lykens Valley Children's Museum as we explore all things outer space! This will be a self-guided exploration where children and accompanying adults can share in exploring and learning together. Learn about space through hands-on exhibits that include STEM and art activities, stop motion animation, a special station sponsored by NISE (National Informal STEM Education Network), the James Webb Space Telescope and so much more! *Come Learn Through Play with us!*

2 hours. Registration is required, and registrants will sign up for a time slot to limit the number of people in the program room. Registration will begin February 7 at 8:00 a.m.





Registration begins December 28 at 8:00 a.m.



Teen Dungeons & Dragons

For ages 13 – 18

Fridays beginning January 14 at 4:00 p.m.
on Discord

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

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

YA Book Club

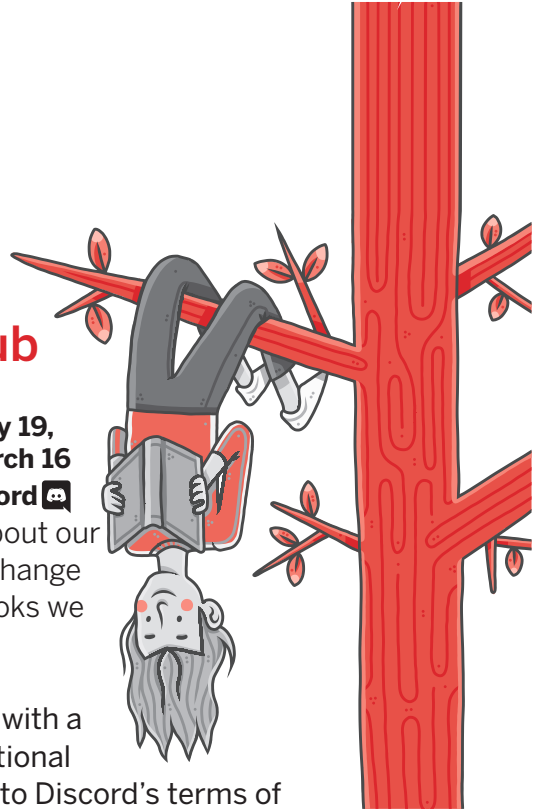
For ages 13 – 18

Wednesdays, January 19,
February 16, and March 16
at 4:00 p.m. on Discord

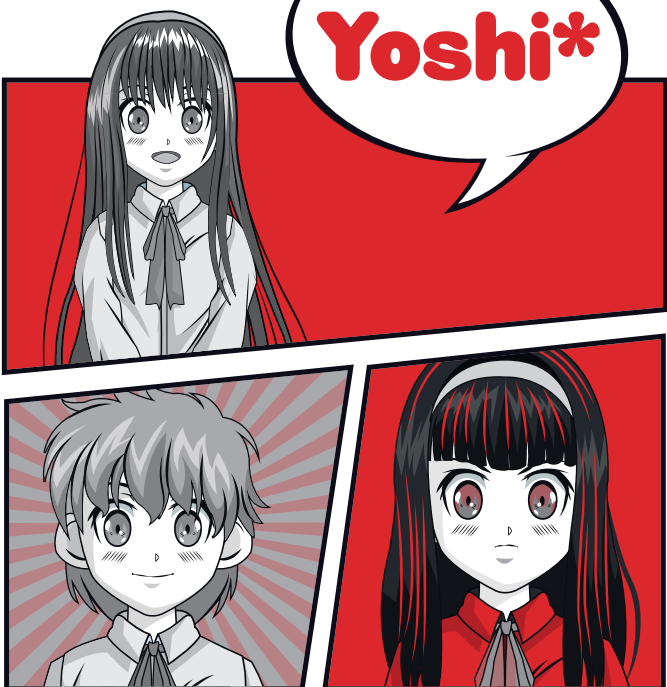
Join us as we talk about our favorite books! We change the theme of the books we read each month.

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



Yoshi*



Anime Club

For ages 13 – 18

ESA: Thursdays, beginning January 13 at 4:00 p.m.

Join us at the East Shore Area Library to discuss your favorite animes and manga with other people who like the same thing!

About 1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

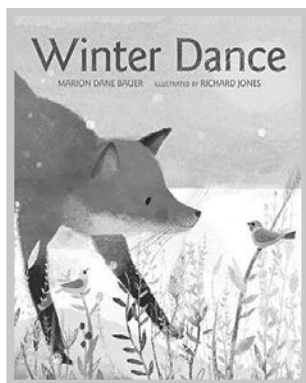
*An exclamation meaning, "All right then!" "Let's start!"



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!

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The Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art

176 Water Company Rd., Millersburg. Take Smitty's Locust Loop trail to read *Winter Dance* by Marion Dane Bauer.



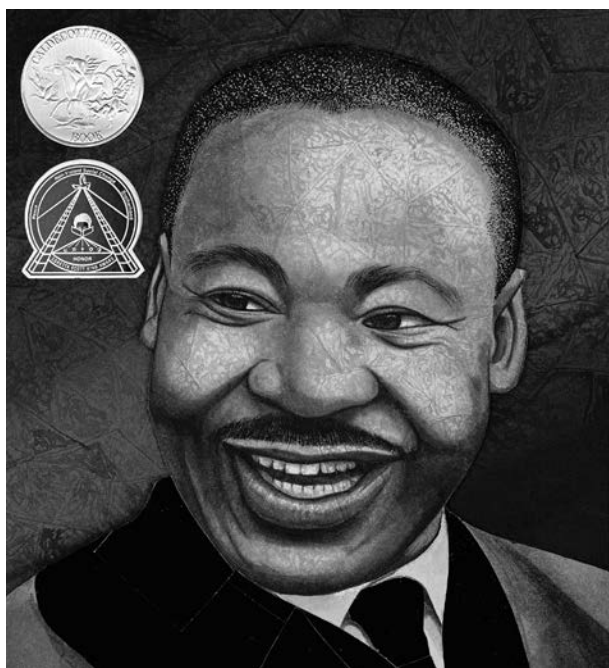
The Capital Area Greenbelt: Cameron Parkway

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 *Grandmother Winter* by Phyllis Root.



The Capital Area Greenbelt: Paxtang Parkway

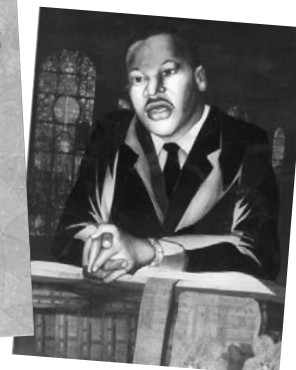
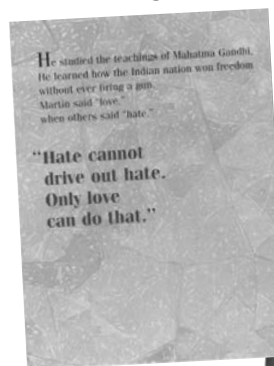
Take Derry Street to Parkway Boulevard to the Paxtang Parkway. Parking Lot behind the City Line Diner and follow the Greenbelt north towards Paxtang Commons Park to read *Lewis Cardinal's First Winter* by Amy Crane Johnson.



Martin's Big Words StoryWalk

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with The Library, and enjoy a special in-library StoryWalk. During the week of January 16, read *Martin's Big Words* by Doreen Rappaport, illustrated by Bryan Collier at:

- East Shore Area Library
- Madeline L. Olewine Memorial Library
- William H. & Marion C. Alexander Family Library
- Elizabethville Area Library





Winter Reading Challenge

For all ages

December 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022

Cozy up on the couch and read along with The Library this winter.

Earn points by logging reading, writing reviews, creating picture reviews, and doing activities. Points allow you to choose your own Winter Reading adventure.

Kids and teens 18 and under: **earn 100 points to complete the program!**

- For the 5 and under crowd, we recommend logging the number of books read. Sign up for both the Winter Reading Challenge and 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, and make your reading count double.
- Kids age 6+ and teens, log your reading by either minutes or books, write reviews, and complete activities to build up your points. Keep an eye out each week for new activity challenges to earn your points faster.

Adults: **earn 30 points to complete the program!** Adults ages 18+, your goal is to earn 30 points. 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.

Prizes

Complete the program and earn the official Winter Reading Challenge at The Library mug (hot chocolate included!). Everyone will be entered to win a \$50 gift certificate to Amazon. There will be 3 winners aged 5 and under, 3 winners aged 6 to 12, 3 teen winners, and 3 adult winners.

Register and log however works for you:

- Go to dcls.org/wrc and either sign back into your Beanstack account or create one for the first time.
- 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.
- Stop by any library to register and ask for help logging!



Scan to sign up and start logging.

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How to build up points for this challenge

Log Reading		Write Reviews	Create Picture Reviews	Complete Activities		
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1 book	10 minutes	1 review	1 picture review	standard	big	super



February is Black History Month

Registration begins December 28 at 8:00 a.m.



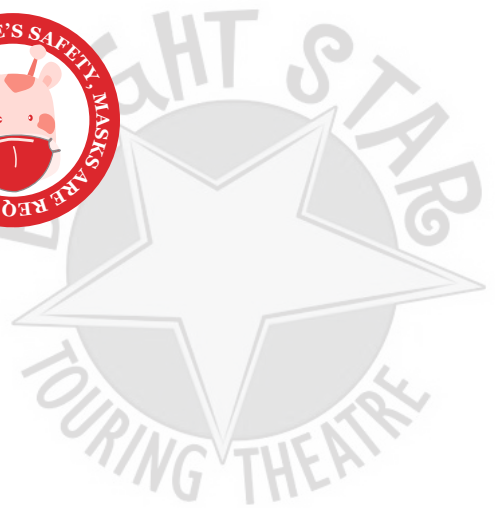
Black History Hall of Fame presented by the Bright Star Touring Theatre

Best for ages 5+ but families with children of all ages welcome
ESA: Saturday, February 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Simultaneous Zoom livestream 

So many amazing Americans and so little time to meet them all! Follow us on this amazing journey through Black History as we meet Maya Angelou, Aretha Franklin, Mae Jemison, the Buffalo Soldiers and more. A fast-paced adventure sure to delight any audience: see why Black History Hall of Fame has come to be one of our audiences' favorite shows of all time!

1 hour. Registration required for both the in-person show and for Zoom.



Bright Star Touring Theatre is based in Asheville, North Carolina. The Theatre tours extensively to entertain, challenge, and inspire audiences all over the world.

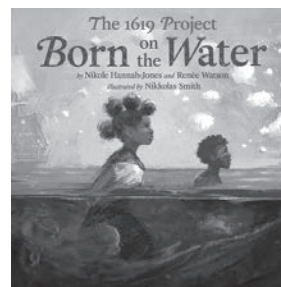
Black History Month Reading Challenge

For all ages

February 1, 2022 to February 28, 2022

How many books can you read by Black authors in February? Log along with The Library and find out! Complete 3 badges by either reading, completing activities, or a combination of both to be entered to win one of 2 \$25 gift certificates to Good Brotha's Book Café (1419 N 3rd St, Harrisburg) or the grand prize, one \$50 gift certificate!

Register on Beanstack at dcls.beanstack.org, and log your reading online or with the Beanstack Tracker app.



A young girl seeks her grandmother's wisdom about her family tree project for school.



Scholar, poet, and cultural critic bell hooks examines the question of what love is and presents a path to healing through love for the whole of society.



Jazz musician, Marsalis, explores the sounds of a neighborhood with exuberant illustrations by Paul Rogers.



Registrants will be emailed further instructions to join virtual programs.

Live and Learn Lyceum & Chautauqua Program Series

For Ages 18+

Zoom

Friday, January 7 at 3:00 p.m.

Memories at the Crossroads: Managing Memorabilia

Saturday, January 15 at 4:00 p.m.

T. Morris Chester and the Emancipation Proclamation

Monday, February 14 at 4:00 p.m.

Past Players Present "Happy Birthday, Frederick Douglass"

Thursday, March 17 at 4:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day: Black and White and Green in Harrisburg

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.



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Hari Jones
HIDDEN HISTORIES
PROGRAM



Hari Jones Program Series: Stay tuned for our main Hari Jones program in February! Updated information will be available at dcls.org/harijones

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.

For more information about the Hidden Histories Program Series and Collection and how to lend your support visit dcls.org/harijones.

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Celebrate Black History Month by checking out the complete Hari Jones Collection. Visit dcls.org/catalog and search "Hari Jones Collection".



Adult Programs

Registration begins December 28 at 8:00 a.m.

Check out a craft with a kit from The Library.

Each kit is complete with supplies and instructions (while supplies last).

A new craft is offered each month.



Adult Take and Make Kits

January: Fun with Fraktur

February: Concrete Votives

March: Macrame Coasters

Dungeons and Dragons

For Ages 18+

Zoom Group 1: Thursdays, January 13, February 10, and March 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Group 2: Tuesdays, January 18, February 15, and March 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a virtual tabletop game night! We may not be able to gather in person to go on adventures, but that won't stop us from exploring. Never played a tabletop game? That's okay! We're more than happy to help you learn.

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

Animal Crossing: New Horizons 2.0

For Ages 18+

Zoom: Tuesdays, January 18, February 15, and March 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Are you an adult who enjoys playing Animal Crossing: New Horizons? Gotten back into playing since the new, big update came out in November? 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. Registration required. Registrants will be emailed further instructions to join virtual programs.



Crafternoon at The Library

For Ages 15+

EV: Wednesday, January 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Zoom: Wednesday, February 16 at 5:30 p.m.

Come craft with us this winter! In January, we will meet in-person to make personalized, embroidered felt bookmarks. In February, we will meet virtually on Zoom to make miniature poetry collage zines. Both of these crafts will be highly personalized and wholly entertaining! All materials will be provided.

1 hour. Registration required for both in-person and Zoom programs. Registrants will be emailed further instructions to join virtual the program.

Adopt a Houseplant

For Ages 18+

ESA: Thursday, February 10 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

JOH: Wednesday, March 9 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Have you been looking to add some greenery to your indoor space? Do you have a houseplant that you are looking to let go of? Drop in to our Adopt a Houseplant program and find the perfect plant for your home.

Registration is not required.



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

Adult Programs



Reggie: A Millennial Depression Comedy Film Screening

For Ages 18+

Midtown Cinema

250 Reily St., Harrisburg

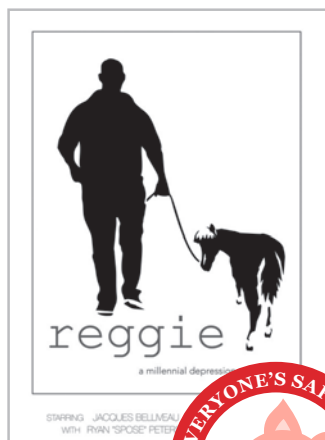
Tuesday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a viewing of Reggie, followed by a Q&A session with the film's director and writer, Jacques Belliveau.

Reggie follows Mitch who, after yet another breakup, gets intervened on by his closest friends and steered towards therapy as an option to break his various self-sabotaging cycles. Battling his problems with communication, fear, depression, and anxiety Mitch reaches a breaking point and in a moment of impulsivity he adopts a miniature horse that has dwarfism and anxiety issues.

The Library is following Midtown Cinema's Covid-19 procedures for this event, which have been specifically and responsibly designed with your safety in mind. Masks are required for all guests, and proof of vaccination and photo ID are required to enter the building.

2.5 hours.



Spanish Language Conversation Group

For Ages 15+

Zoom: Wednesdays, January 26, February 23,
and March 30 at 12:00 p.m.

Join us for an hour of Spanish conversation, facilitated by Dr. Hector Ortiz. Whether you speak Spanish fluently or you are just beginning to learn the language, we welcome you to come together in community and conversation.

1 hour.



Spanish Grammar Workshop

For Ages 18+

AFL: Wednesdays, January 12, February 9, and March 9
at 4:00 p.m.

Are you learning Spanish, but having trouble on your own? Join us for a monthly Spanish grammar workshop, where we'll cover the basics through short lessons, fun exercises, and light conversation.

1 hour.

Minds Matter Harrisburg with Black Girl Health Foundation

For Ages 18+

Facebook Live: Saturday, January 22 from 11:00 a.m.
to 5:00 p.m.

ESA: Saturday, January 29 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join The Library, Black Girl Health Foundation, and the National Network of Libraries of Medicine for a day-long event focused on taking care of your mental health. Six workshops will cover the topics of Covid-19, yoga, managing stress through diet and nutrition, coping with anxiety, healthy body workout, and breastfeeding and mental health.

For more details and registration, please visit mindsmatter.blackgirlhealthfoundation.org

Collaborative Storytelling with TimeSlips

For all ages

Zoom: Tuesday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m.

The Library is a TimeSlips Creative Community of Care, enabling family members to have meaningful, emotional connection through collaborative storytelling. Join us for an imagination-driven, fun-filled evening, where we'll learn how creative expression, collaboration, and meaning are available to us at every stage of life, no matter where we live or where our abilities lie.

1.5 hours.

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HEAR ME OUT

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For Ages 18+

Zoom: Wednesdays, February 2 and March 2 at 5:30 p.m. 

The Library is partnering with The Free Library of Philadelphia, Northland Public Library, Coy Public Library of Shippensburg, Cleve J. Fredricksen Library, and Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh on a statewide facilitated dialogue series that connects Pennsylvanians to each other through authentic conversations.

2 hours.

Register for the programs on the Free Library of Philadelphia's website.

A full list of the series lineup and registration links are available at:

libwww.freelibrary.org/blog/post/4735



February 2:

Accessibility

2020 marked the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). While much has changed in 30 years, people with disabilities are still the third largest underrepresented minority group. The goal of this session is to center lived experiences with disability, accessibility considerations for virtual and in-person spaces, and current challenges and hopes for a more accessible world.

March 2:

Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)

With pioneering developments in machine learning like self-driving cars, robotics, and natural language processing, A.I. is at the forefront of modern technological advancement. In this session, we will explore the current landscape of A.I. with discussions around our concerns for inequity in the field as well as fears and hopes for future innovations.



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



Author Talk

with **Weike Wang**

For Ages 18+

Zoom: Tuesday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us as we welcome Weike Wang, author of *Chemistry* and the newly published *Joan is Okay*. Wang's work has received critical acclaim, earning her a spot on the National Book Foundation's annual 5 Under 35 list, where she was lauded as "a brilliant new literary voice that astutely juxtaposes the elegance of science, the anxieties of finding a place in the world, and the sacrifices made for love and family." Wang will be gracing us with a brief reading from *Joan is Okay* before launching into a discussion about her widely anticipated novel.

1 hour.



your Vote is your Voice

Voter Information Session

For Ages 18+

Zoom: Wednesday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m.

We're partnering up once again with the League of Women Voters to empower voters and defend democracy! Shirley McCormick, former president of the Harrisburg chapter of LWV, will join us for an informative presentation for new or hesitant voters. Learn all about the voting process, the importance of voting in local elections, and above all, how each and every vote matters.

1 hour.

Women's History Month: Esther Popel

For Ages 18+

Zoom: Tuesday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m.

This Women's History Month, we're taking a look back into our local history, to the life of an incredible scholar, Esther Popel Shaw. Malinda Triller-Doran, Special Collections Librarian at Dickinson College, will lead an illuminating lecture on the life and works of Esther Popel Shaw, the first African American woman ever enrolled at Dickinson College, and lauded poet of the Harlem Renaissance.

1 hour.





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McCormick Riverfront Library (MRL)

101 Walnut Street, Harrisburg

2 hours. Registration is not required.

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Zen Drawing

For Ages 18+

MRL: Friday, January 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Zen Drawing is a form of easy, meditative doodling that requires no prior experience or skill. We'll provide some materials to help you learn this centering activity that helps ease overactive thinking and can be done anywhere you have pen and paper.



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Seismic Shakeup Engineering Challenge

For Ages 18+

MRL: Friday, February 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Was your favorite part of legos and blocks knocking it all down at the end? At this throwback style program, we'll build towers with everyday materials and test them on a shake table to see if they are earthquake proof. Maybe you will build the tallest, the coolest—or the one with the most spectacular collapse.

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Speed Friending

For Ages 18+

MRL: Friday, March 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Why is making adult friends so hard?! If you're looking to grow your IRL friend circle, join us for Speed Friending. You'll get just a few minutes per person to see if you feel the connection and want to exchange contact info. Afterward, there will be optional time to chat more, play games and talk books.



Registration begins December 28 at 8:00 a.m.

Adult Programs



Kindred Spirits Genealogy Workshop Group

Zoom: First Saturday of each month, 12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

When possible, special real-world workshops will resume at MOM

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

The group regularly provides workshops to teach research methods, use of real world and online resources, and application of custom tools and templates. African Americans often require specific information and resources not readily available, and group members provide assistance based on personal knowledge and experience.

Currently, members attend standing monthly meetings (presentations and trainings) virtually, to learn but also to share progress and request assistance. On a quarterly basis, GWG has an optional book circle chat and organizes field trips. Both groups, select topics and activities related to history and/or genealogy research.



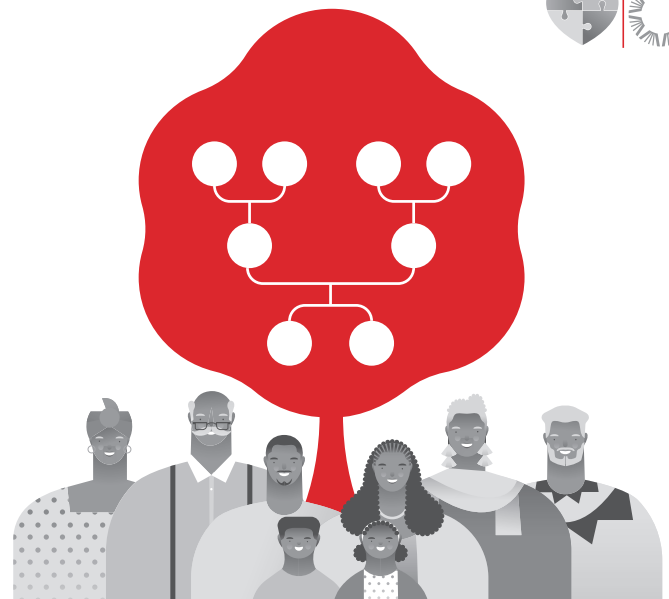
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To receive additional information and meeting invitations and links:

- Send Email: KindredSpiritsGWG@gmail.com
- Join the Maillist: <https://forms.gle/DnfhyoLYjXqRn1qb8>

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



Finding & Using Census Records: A Genealogy Virtual Escape Room

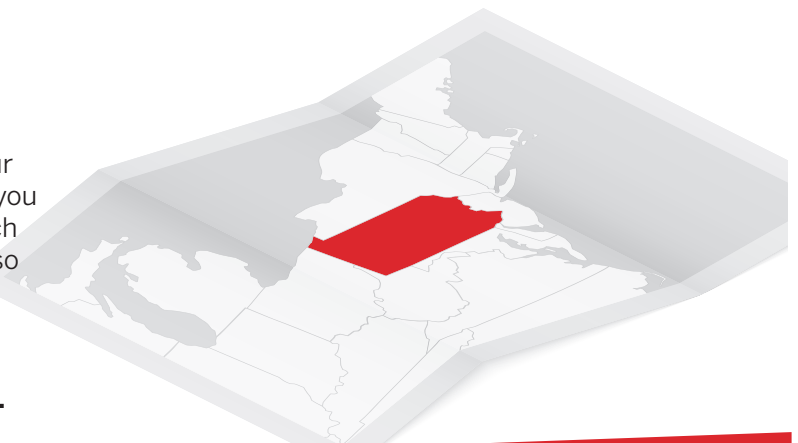
For Ages 18+

Zoom: Tuesday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m. on

Imagine you are trapped in the Pennsylvania Governor's Mansion. The only way to get out is to answer questions about former PA governors using census records. Join our Information Services staff for a fun activity that will help you learn to navigate U.S. Census records on the FamilySearch website. Register for a free account on familysearch.org so that you can play along. Questions will be emailed to you prior to the program.

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

 **FamilySearch**
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Warm Hands, Warm Hearts



Donate hats, gloves, scarves, and blankets at any of The Library's locations this winter. Back for a fifth year, this project helps those in need stay warm during the cold winter months.

Donations can be new or homemade. Blue baskets are set up in the libraries for people to drop off donations or take what they need.

Blood Drive

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



For Ages 17+

Valley Lighthouse (105 Main Street, Lykens): Wednesday, January 26 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ESA: Thursday, February 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

AFL: Tuesday, March 15 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 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.

A form of ID is REQUIRED to donate.



Registration is strongly suggested. Walk-ins are welcome, but donors with appointments will be taken first. Register at 717GiveBlood.org and click "Donate Now" or call 1-800-771-0059.

Friends of The Library Events

Elizabethville Area Library Friends Pop Up Book Sale

Elizabethville Area Library Community Room

Friday, January 28 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, January 29 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Children's books for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Special bag sale starting Saturday at noon. Check for additional information on the Friends facebook page

facebook.com/FriendsofElizabethvilleLibrary

Note: the Friends Book Nook inside Shops on Market (located across from the library) offers books for sale all year round. **All proceeds support the Elizabethville Area Library. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Sign up at the library or contact Emily (717) 422-1614 or Carolyn (717) 362-3148.**

Alexander Family Library Friends Book Sale

William H. & Marion C. Alexander Family Library upstairs meeting rooms

Thursday, March 31, 2022 10 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 1, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friends of Kline Library Seussical Birthday Party

Kline Library Community Room

Saturday, March 5

11:00 am - 12:30 pm and 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

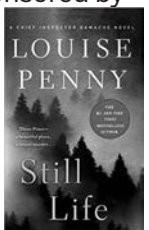
On Saturday March 5, The Friends of Kline Library will celebrate national Read Across America by hosting a Seussical Birthday Party. Children of all ages are invited to attend.

The Happy Bookers Virtual Book Club Meeting via Zoom

Second Monday of each month at 2:00 pm

The Happy Bookers virtual book club is sponsored by The Friends of Kline Library Membership is open to all who love reading and discussing a good book. The Happy Bookers will start the new year reading *Still Life* by Louise Penny. All members are encouraged to share their favorite reads and to suggest future book club reads.

To join or to learn more about The Happy Bookers, contact Jo Sheppard at josheppa@gmail.com or call or text at 717 512-5729.





Helping households connect during the pandemic.

What is it?

A temporary FCC program to help households struggling to afford internet service during the pandemic.

The benefit provides:

- Up to \$50/month discount for broadband service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.



Who is eligible?

A household is eligible if one member of the household:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain government assistance programs;
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch or breakfast program;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

THREE WAYS TO APPLY

1

Contact your Preferred Participating Provider Directly

Ask your provider if they participate in the EBB, or use our online tool to find a participating company near you.



2

Online

Use the online application at [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org)

3

By Mail

Print an application in English or Spanish. Complete the application and send with proof of eligibility to:

Emergency Broadband Support Center
P.O. Box 7081
London, KY 40742



For additional information, **Call 833-511-0311**, or visit [fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit)
Staff at any of our libraries can help you with the application process.

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717.232.7286

East Shore Area Library (ESA)

4501 Ethel Street
Harrisburg, PA 17109
717.652.9380

McCormick Riverfront Library (MRL)

101 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
717.234.4976

Elizabethville Area Library (EV)

80 North Market Street
Elizabethville, PA 17023
717.362.9825

Northern Dauphin Library (ND)

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717.523.0340

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