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Find your direction with The Library

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



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 need to join. If you registered for a recurring virtual program, you'll be contacted weekly with a link to the program.

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

We respect your privacy

The Library sometimes photographs, 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:

Independence Day — Sunday, July 3rd and Monday, July 4th

The Summer Lunch Program is Back!

For kids 18 years and younger.

Join us for Nutritious Summer Meals at **NO CHARGE.**

All lunches will be served in The Library.

Snacks will be available at all open locations Fridays-Sundays.

June 14–August 18

ESA: Lunches 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Mon. - Thur.)

AFL: Lunches 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. (Mon. - Thur.)

MOM: Lunches 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Mon. - Thur.)

KL: Snacks 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Tue. - Thur.)

MRL: Snacks 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Mon. - Thur.)

EV: Lunches 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Tue. - Thur.)

ND: Lunches 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Mon. - Thur.)

JOH: Snacks during open hours.

Lunches and snacks will not be served on June 13, July 4, or July 5.

The Summer Food Service Program is sponsored by the Dauphin County Technical School and Cenral PA Food Bank.

Schools or families can use any of the following methods to locate sites that serve free meals to children during the summer:

Call: 211 or 1.866.3HUNGRY or 1.877.8HAMBRE

Text: "FOOD" or "COMIDA" to 877877

Download: RangeAPP.org mobile app

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Stepping Stones to Milestones

Summer Session 1: June 6 to July 9.
Registration begins May 23 at 8:00 a.m.

Summer Session 2: June 25 to August 27.
Registration begins July 11 at 8:00 a.m.

Virtual Programs: 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.

Please note that we will take a two week break from story times during the weeks of July 11 and July 18.

Born to Read

For ages Birth – 18 months

In-person

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. This program is for parents, grandparents, and caregivers to connect with their babies and each other.

20 to 30 minutes.

Registration is required and limited.




Preschool Storytime

For ages 3 – 5 years

In-person

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

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.



All Ages Storytime

For families with children of all ages

In-person

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.

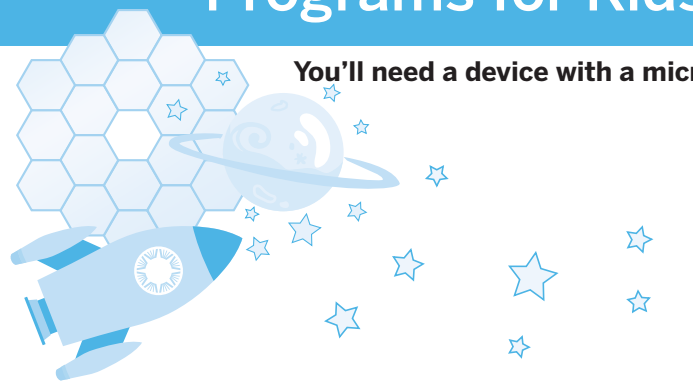
Registration is required and limited.



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.

Programs for Kids, Teens, and Families



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

The Library's International Space Station on Tour! ☆

For families with children of all ages

- ND:** Monday, June 20 at 10:30 a.m.
- EV:** Wednesday, July 6 at 10:30 a.m.
- KL:** Thursday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m.
- ESA:** Monday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m.
- AFL:** Wednesday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m.
- MOM:** Wednesday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m.
- JOH:** Tuesday, August 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us as we explore the universe with NASA@ My Library by checking out the first images from the James Webb Space Telescope, examining infrared light and UV light, and trying out the brand-new AR/VR zSpace laptops that will be housed in the new children's area being completed at the McCormick Riverfront Library!

About 1 hour. No registration required.

**NASA@
My Library**

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A Turtle's Day: Life of a Woodland Box Turtle

For families with children of all ages

- EV:** Thursday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m.
- AFL:** Monday, June 27 at 10:30 a.m.
- MOM:** Wednesday, June 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Join Dee Fisher, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission South Central Region Outreach and Education Coordinator, as she reads *Turtle's Day* by Ron Hirschi, talks about reptiles, leads a craft, and brings along a Woodland Box Turtle to meet!

About 1 hour. Registration is required.

Tween Dungeons and Dragons

For ages 10 – 12

Fridays beginning June 10 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.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons

For ages 13 – 18

Fridays beginning June 10 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.

2 hours. Registration is required and limited.

Registrants will be emailed a Discord link and further instructions. Due to Discord's terms of service, participants must be at least 13.

YA Book Club

For ages 13 – 18

Wednesdays, June 22, July 20, and August 17 at 4:00 p.m. on Discord

Join us once a month as we talk about our favorite books!

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Registrants will be emailed a Discord link and further instructions. Due to Discord's terms of service, participants must be at least 13.

Anime Club

For ages 13 – 18

ESA: Thursdays, beginning June 9 at 4:00 p.m.

Join us at the East Shore Area Library to discuss your favorite anime and manga with other fans!

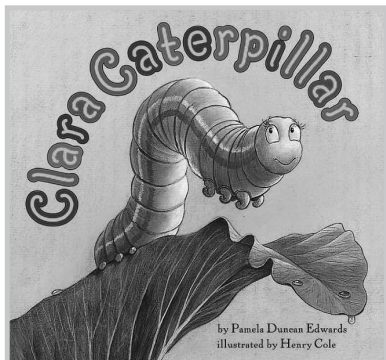
1 hour. Registration is required.



Get Outdoors This Summer!

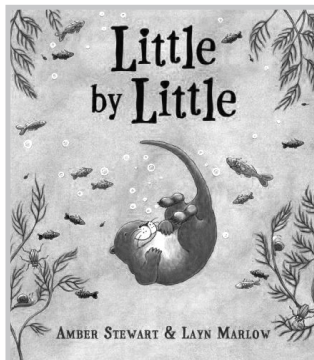
In the Community

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



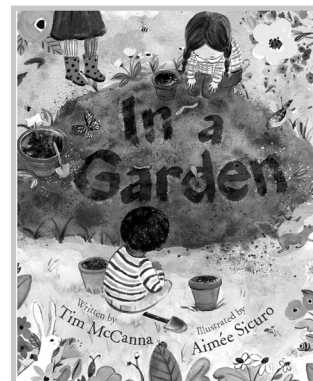
The Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art

176 Water Company Rd.,
Millersburg, PA 17061
Take Smitty's Locust Loop trail to read *Clara Caterpillar* by Pamela Duncan Edwards.



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 *Little by Little* by Amber Stewart and Layn Marlow.



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 *In a Garden* by Tim McCanna.



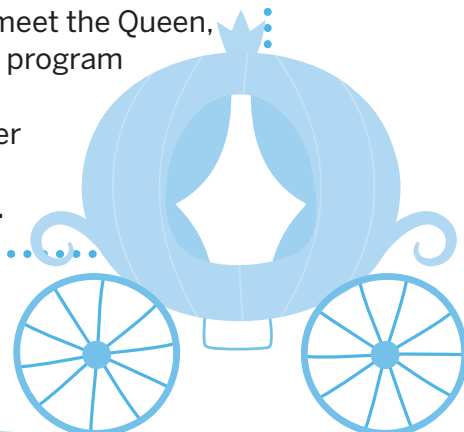
Meet Natalie Campbell 2021 Gratz Fair Queen

Best for families with children ages 3 and older.

ND: Friday, June 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us in welcoming Natalie Campbell, the 2021 Gratz Fair Queen. Children can come dressed in their favorite princess or knightly attire, meet the Queen, and hear a story from Miss Jen. The program will be held outdoors with alternate indoor arrangements should weather not permit.

45 minutes. No registration required.



Juneteenth—A Community Celebration



Juneteenth is a celebration widely recognized since the end of the Civil War marking the day, June 19th, when the Union Army arrived in Texas and announced that the Confederacy was defeated and slavery had been abolished. For a comprehensive collection of books on this topic, search The Library's catalog for "Juneteenth" and "emancipation." The collection is great for anytime but Juneteenth is a great reason to start reading!

Check one out today!

Juneteenth Storytime Celebration

During the week of June 12 – 19

Black-owned business leaders will be our guest readers during storytime programs. See page 4 for dates and times for both in-person and virtual programs.

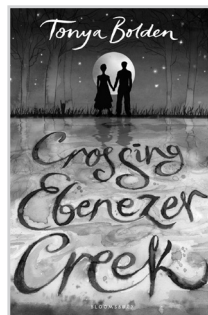


Juneteenth Young Adult Book Club

Wednesday, June 22 at 4:00 p.m.

on Discord

Join The Library and other teens as we talk about books that shed light on Juneteenth, slavery and Black history. See page 5 for more details.



For ages 13–18

Join Us for a Special Program

**National Civil War Museum:
Juneteenth Free Day**

1 Lincoln Circle

Reservoir Park, Harrisburg

Saturday, June 18

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

African American Genealogy Workshop with the Kindred Spirits Genealogy Workshop Group.

Meet MARCO at Young Professionals of Color #JuneteenthHBG 2022

Join us for kids and family activities, giveaways, and of course bubbles for all.

**Juneteenth Market + UPMC
Healthy Harrisburg**

2nd Street in Downtown Harrisburg

Saturday, June 18

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Juneteenth Jubilee

Reservoir Park in Harrisburg

Sunday, June 19

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Pick up a Juneteenth Take and Make Kit

This kit includes an art activity, suggested reading and online resources for kids that will help parents facilitate a Juneteenth discussion at home. Available on MARCO or at your local library.

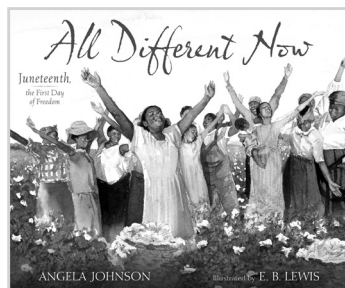
This is how The Library is celebrating Juneteenth with it's community, there are many other activities available at each location.

Juneteenth StoryWalks

In The Library

June 12 – June 30

Learn about, discuss and celebrate Juneteenth with an in-library StoryWalk. Stop by any library location during open hours to read *All Different Now: Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom* by Angela Johnson.



HBG Juneteenth – Riverfront Park

June 18

Learn about, discuss and celebrate Juneteenth with a StoryWalk in Riverfront Park as part of the Juneteenth Celebration. Stroll along the Susquehanna River with your family and read *Juneteenth for Mazie* by Floyd Cooper.



In Reservoir Park on Jubilee Day

June 19

Learn about, discuss and celebrate Juneteenth with a StoryWalk in Reservoir Park as part of the Jubilee celebration. Walk with your family through the park and read *Juneteenth for Mazie* by Floyd Cooper.



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Oceans of Possibilities *at The Library*

June 1 to August 31

Read along with The Library this summer during the Summer Reading Challenge!

Earn points by logging, writing reviews, creating a picture review, and doing activities.

Points allow you to choose your own Summer Reading Challenge adventure.

Thank you to our generous sponsors for opening up oceans of possibilities!



Summer Reading Challenge



Let's kick off the summer with a Book Parade!

Pick up **FREE BOOKS**, sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at MARCO, and snag some dinner while you're there.

**June 8 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ~ Halifax Area Middle/High School
3940 Peters Mountain Rd., Halifax**

**June 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ~ Harrisburg High School
John Harris Campus, 2451 Market St., Harrisburg**



How to Participate in the Summer Reading Challenge

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. Take home an Explore Your Community Bag with tickets and coupons for free stuff inside when you reach 50 points and after July 1. Sign up for both the Summer Reading Challenge 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. Take home an Explore Your Community Bag with tickets and coupons for free stuff inside when you reach 100 points and after July 1.

Teens:

earn 200 points to complete the program!

Teenagers aged 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. Take home an Explore Your Community Bag with tickets and coupons for free stuff inside when you reach 100 points and after July 1.

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 challenge.

Everyone

When you complete the Summer Reading Challenge, and after August 1, you earn a book to keep, plus you're entered in a drawing for gift cards. There are 9 for kids, 9 for teens, and 9 for adults. Earn additional entries by continuing to read and log!

Ice Cream Social Finales

For all ages

Drop by your library to pick up your final prizes, get some ice cream, and enjoy a few activities for the whole family.

ND . . . Monday, August 15 at 5:30 p.m.

JOH . . Tuesday, August 16 at 5:00 p.m.

KL . . . Tuesday, August 16 at 5:30 p.m.

MOM . Wednesday, August 17 at 4:00 p.m.

ESA . . Wednesday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m.

AFL . . Thursday, August 18 at 5:30 p.m.

EV . . . Thursday, August 18 at 5:30 p.m.

1 hour. No registration required.





Summer Reading Programs for Kids

Performers at Parks

For families with children of all ages

This summer The Library has teamed up with parks around the county to bring performers to you! All performances are rain or shine. **No registration required. All performances will last between 45 minutes and an hour.**



Reptile Explorers

Thursday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Saussaman Park, 600 N. Paxtang Ave., Harrisburg
Reptile Guy, Jesse Rothacker, shares his love of reptiles and brings some along for you to meet!

ZooAmerica

Tuesday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Lykens Glen Park, Glen Park Rd., Lykens
Learn about animals native to Pennsylvania and meet some for yourself, too!

Hula Hooping with Kathy Weber

Wednesday, June 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Schaffner Park, Parkside Ave., Hummelstown
Hula Hoop expert Kathy Weber demonstrates how to hoop and you'll get to try for yourself. Bring your own hoop, or Kathy will have some available.

Get Buzzy with Planet Bee!

Thursday, July 7 at 6:00 p.m.

MYO Park, S. Market St., Millersburg
Come watch the wonder of bees by examining live honey bees up close in an observation hive and playing hands-on bee games. Learn why bees buzz, why the hexagon is the most efficient shape for a cell and how bees communicate through waggle dance. Make a seed ball to take home and plant to help feed these essential pollinators!

Andrew's Big Show

Wednesday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**Brightbill Park, Heroes Grove Amphitheater
5000 Commons Dr., Harrisburg**
Andrew amazes and entertains with his juggling, jokes, and general silliness. Will he still fit through that hanger this year? Come and find out!

Reptile Explorers

Tuesday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Reservoir Park Bandshell, 100 Concert Dr., Harrisburg
Reptile Guy, Jesse Rothacker, shares his love of reptiles and brings some along for you to meet!

Music Play Patrol presents Oceans of Possibilities

Thursday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Italian Lake Bandshell, 3rd and Division St., Harrisburg
Use your imagination and explore the depths of the ocean through songs, story, and interactive activities.

Silly Joe Sings

Tuesday, August 2 at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Elizabethville Borough Park, Park Dr., Elizabethville
Silly Joe entertains with his high-energy songs about everyday life as a kid, underpants, some rubber chickens, and more! Come ready to boogie.



Pop-Up Programs at Libraries

For families with children of all ages

Join the Youth Services staff outside at the libraries as we “pop-up” around the county! All events are rain or shine.

No registration required.
All events will last about 45 minutes.



Beach Party!

ND: Monday, June 13 at 10:30 a.m.

MOM: Monday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Hang ten, dudes. Join us for beach fun, games, and art. Don't forget to wear your best beach clothes, though shirts and shoes are required!

Arrgh Mateys! Ships Ahoy!

ESA: Thursday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

JOH: Thursday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Join a scallywag crew of buccaneers to use your STEM skills and build your own model pirate ship to see which boat holds the most gold doubloons.

Ocean Animals

EV: Thursday, June 30

at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

AFL: Monday, August 1

at 10:30 a.m.

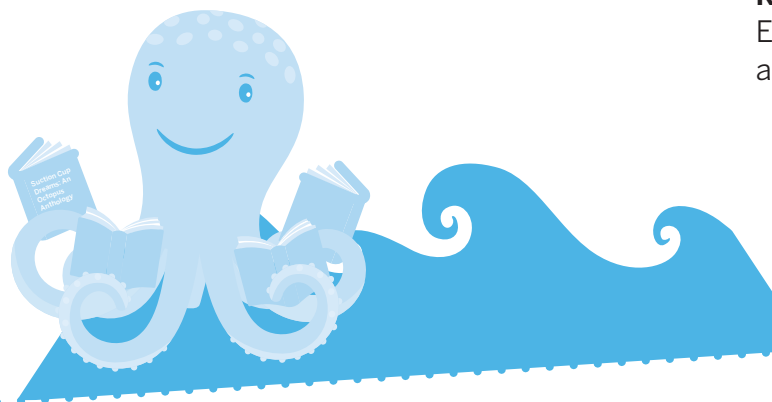
Rescue animals trapped in ice, make a jellyfish, and play games while you discover fun facts about amazing ocean creatures!



Ocean Adaptations

KL: Tuesday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m.

Explore gills, blubber, camouflage, and other animal adaptations for extreme conditions hands on!



Weekly Themes

June 12: Sea Turtles & Ocean Currents

June 19: Juneteenth (See page 7 for more about the Juneteenth Celebration.)

June 26: Message in a Bottle & Cipher Wheel

July 3: Friendship is a Treasure

July 10: Scuba Diver Craft

July 17: Shark Suncatcher

July 24: Pirate Ship Origami

July 31: Library Card Pouch Sewing

August 7: Summer Nights

August 14: Salt Dough Sea Star

Take and Make Kits

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.



Adult Programs

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

Dungeons and Dragons

For Ages 18+

Zoom Group 1: Thursdays, June 2, July 14, and August 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Group 2: Tuesdays, June 21, July 19, and August 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Calling all dungeoneers of Dauphin County! Register for our virtual D&D sessions to begin adventuring with The Library's guild. 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.

Board Game Club

For Ages 18+

JOH: Mondays, June 6 through August 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Come together with other members of the community to play board games. We'll play some classics and find some new favorites.

1 hour. Registration is required.

Escape The Library

For Ages 18+

ESA: Friday, August 5 through Sunday, August 7. By appointment only between 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Friday and between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Gather a group of clever friends and test your wits in our challenging escape room at The Library. Solve the clues and complete all the activities in under 45 minutes or be trapped in The Library forever!

Registration is required.



Scan the QR code to sign up.

Sip & Speak

For Ages 18+

ESA: Thursdays, June 16, July 21 and August 18 at 3:00 p.m.

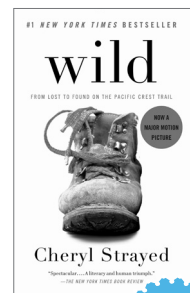
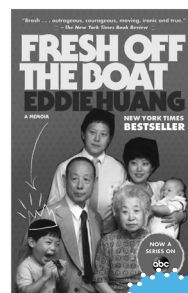
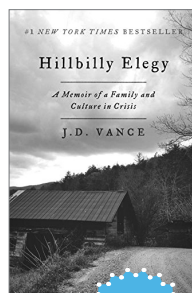
Come sip some tea and let's talk life, especially how we persevere, how we find hope, and how we define ourselves through it all. This book club features non-fiction titles with themes of pain, loss, love, strength, and triumph. Light refreshments will be served.

1.5 hours. Registration is required.

June Pick: *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance

July Pick: *Fresh Off the Boat* by Eddie Huang

August Pick: *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* by Cheryl Strayed



My Horses and My Children

For all ages

KL and Zoom: Tuesday, June 14 at 1:00 p.m.

General Grant was asked once in an interview what he felt his major weaknesses were. Grant simply replied, "My horses and my children." You'll get a chance to discuss this in some depth with professional living historian Ken Serfass. You'll hear about the many war horses of the civil war, and even some before that, as Grant's career as a stellar horseman stretched back into his childhood, even before his tenth birthday. He is always happy to talk horseflesh, as well as the antics and habits of his four children before the war, and even at times during the war as well.

1 hour. Registration is required.



Chess Club

For all ages

MOM: Saturdays, June 11, 25, July 9, 23, August 13 and 27 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a game of chess! All skill levels welcome. We will play and learn from each other.

2 hours. No registration required.

Crafternoon at The Library

For Ages 16+

KL: Wednesday, July 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Help us reduce wood waste by upcycling wooden pallet boards into seaside signage. Learn tips on how to paint a seascape, craft polymer clay seashells, and reuse your resources to create fun home décor.

MOM: Wednesday, July 27 at 4:00 p.m.

Using discarded plastic bottles, we will create two different kinds of self-watering planters. Come craft with us to learn a new, innovative way to keep our Earth greener and cleaner by reducing plastic waste – and leave with a little something green, too!

1 hour. Registration is required.

Tiny Herbariums

For Ages 18+

JOH: Wednesday, June 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Craft a beautiful Japanese-style herbarium with flowers suspended in a clear glass bottle. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own special occasion flowers to preserve!

1 hour. Registration is required.



Paint-by-Number for Grownups

For Ages 18+

JOH: Thursday, August 4 at 5:30 p.m.

We'll have a variety of paint-by-number kits for you to recreate famous masterpieces by popular artists. No skill required, just come, have fun, and paint (mostly) inside the lines!

1.5 hours. Registration is required.

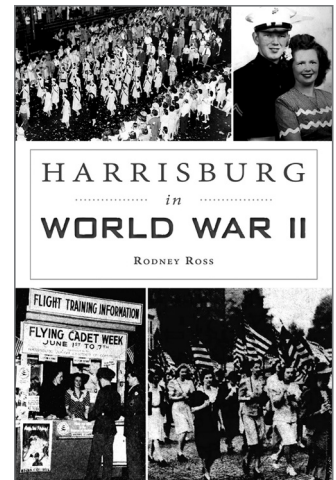
Author Talk: Rodney Ross

For Ages 18+

MRL: Saturday, June 25 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for an author talk and book signing with local historian and author Rodney J. Ross, whose new book, *Harrisburg in World War II*, chronicles homefront activities in the capital city such as rationing, civil defense measures, scrap drives, bond drives featuring Hollywood celebrities, and USO-sponsored canteens at Der Harrisburg Maennerchor and the PA Railroad Station.

1.5 hours. Registration is required.



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McCormick Riverfront Library (MRL)

101 Walnut Street, Harrisburg

For Ages 18+

2 hours. No registration required.

Friday, June 17

5:30 p.m.

Nature Journaling

Friday, July 15

5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**Low-Key Yoga
with Red Head Yoga**

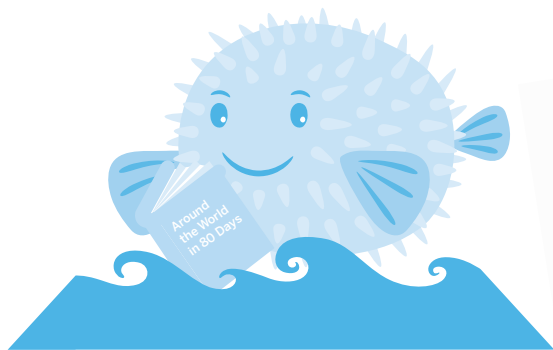
Friday, August 19

5:30 p.m.

Gyotaku: Fish Prints



Adult Programs



Intro to Composting

For Ages 18+

AFL: Monday, June 13 at 11:30 a.m.

We are very pleased to be partnering with the Growers of Hope Springs Farm for an at-home composting tutorial, just in time for the summer season! Participants are encouraged to join library staff and Hope Springs Growers for a social luncheon packed with nutrient-rich compostable foods. Following the presentation, our Growers will lead us outside for a live composting demo using our very own food scraps! You won't want to miss this valuable lesson on how to turn your kitchen leftovers into sustainable food waste.

1.5 hours. Registration is required. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The presentation will begin at 12:00 p.m.

Nature Journaling with Dauphin County Parks and Recreation

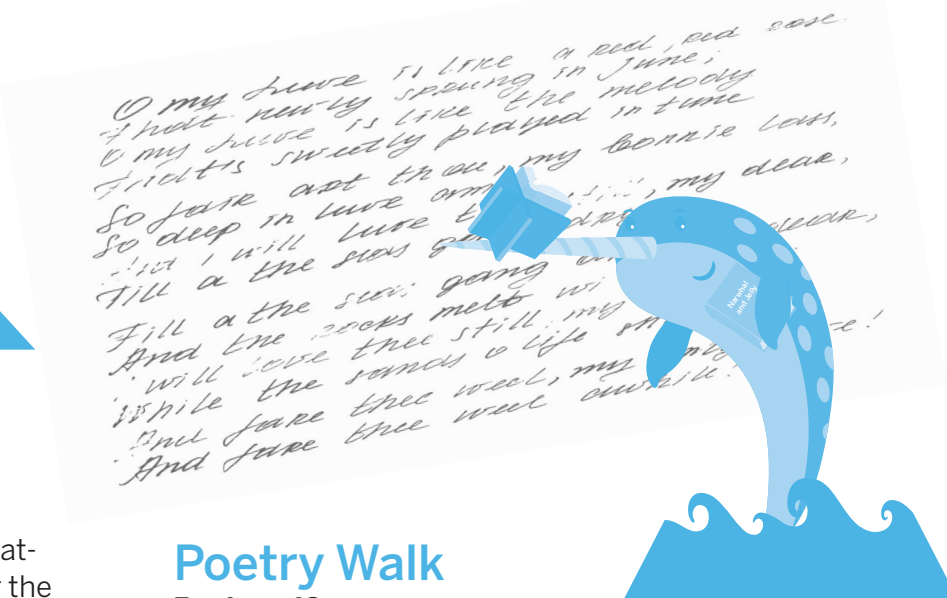
For Ages 18+

Detweiler Park: Saturday, July 9 and Tuesday, July 12 at 10:00 a.m.

1451 Peters Mountain Road, Dauphin, PA 17018

Learn the benefits of nature journaling and how to get started with a nature journal of your very own. All materials provided and refreshments will be served. Participants only need to bring their curiosity. All skill levels are welcome.

2 hours. Registration is required and can be completed through Dauphin County Parks and Recreation at <https://bit.ly/37ZHjcS>



Poetry Walk

For Ages 18+

Ned Smith Center: Saturday, August 13 at 11:00 a.m.

176 Water Company Road, Millersburg, PA 17061

Throughout the ages, hundreds of thousands of creatives have used the natural world as inspiration. This summer, we're taking a trip to the Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art for a poetry walk. Join us as we trek the North Trail system, stopping mid-way to revel in the beauty of the world around us through nature-inspired poetic works.

1.5 hours. Registration is required.



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

Adult Programs



Outdoor Music Series

For All Ages

ND: Fridays, June 3, July 1, August 5 at 5:00 p.m.

**Rain location: Wiconisco Fire House
387 Arch Street, Wiconisco**

Join us this summer for some outdoor concerts! Bring a chair or blanket to sit on and enjoy live performances from local musicians.

2 hours. No registration required.

June 3:

Alternative Rock—Nate Kraus Project

July 1:

Jazz/Swing—After Hours Big Band

August 5:

Country—Kevin Neidig



Summer Art Series

For Ages 18+

ND: Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

After earning her Master's in Fine Art, local artist Liz Augustine knew she wanted to teach others about the world of art and help them recapture their childlike creativity. Join her this summer to experiment and create in three different mediums. These classes are geared toward beginner learners. All supplies will be provided, just bring yourself!

1.5 hours. Registration is required.

Session 1: June 7, 14, 21, and 28

Charcoal Drawing

Session 2: July 5, 12, 19, and 26

Acrylic Painting

Session 3: August 2, 9, 16, and 23

Watercolor Painting

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

For Ages 18+

KL and Zoom: Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a program with the Alzheimer's Association! Science provides insights into how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age. Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and how to incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

1 hour. Registration is required.

PA FORWARD

PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARIES

HEALTH LITERACY

Finding Good News: Using Library Resources to Find Credible News Reports

For Ages 18+

Zoom: Friday, July 8 at 3:00 p.m.

Finding credible, unbiased news reports in today's world has become quite the challenge. As fewer of us subscribe to print newspapers or tune into mainstream news broadcasts, reliance on non-traditional news sources is growing. In this program, we will explore ways to evaluate those news reports and introduce the reputable news resources that you can find at The Library.

1 hour. Registration is required.

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INFORMATION LITERACY



Adult Programs

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

Hari Jones
HIDDEN HISTORIES PROGRAM



To receive additional information and meeting invitations and links:

- **Send Email:** KindredSpiritsGWG@gmail.com
- **Join the Mailing List:** forms.gle/9Y7zfiHjMer5VkkK9



Retirement Planning for Young Adults

For Ages 18+

**AFL and Zoom: Wednesday, June 22
at 6:00 p.m.**

Think you're too young to start planning for retirement? Think again! Jessica Aquiler, Financial Advisor from CUNA Mutual Group, will be joining us to discuss how to begin thinking about and planning for the long-term financial future. Learn more about the varying aspects of planning for retirement, and how to start the process early to ensure that your retired future is secure.

1 hour. Registration is required.



Retirement Planning with the Senior Financial Literacy Council of PA

For Ages 18+

ESA: Tuesday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m.

ESA: Thursday, June 9 at 2:00 p.m.

The Senior Financial Literacy Council of Pennsylvania will lead an educational workshop on preparing for retirement. Topics to be covered include: the "drastic" changes in Social Security; how will Medicare affect you financially; facts on what is exempt from nursing home attachment; spousal protection plan and what documents you should have in place; and keys to a successful retirement plan and what you should consider.

1 hour. Registration is required.





Spanish Language Conversation Group

For Ages 15+

Zoom: Wednesdays, June 8, July 13, and August 10 at 6:00 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. Registration is required.



Spanish Grammar Workshop

For Ages 18+

AFL: Mondays, June 20, July 18, and August 15 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 break down some of the basics using short lessons, fun exercises, and light conversation.

1 hour. Registration is required.

Intro to American Sign Language

For Ages 15+

ESA: Thursday, July 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of American Sign Language (ASL) with Natalie. From this introductory lesson, you will learn finger-spelling, basic greetings, and how to introduce yourself.

1 hour. Registration is required.

English Language Conversation Group

For Ages 18+

KL: Wednesdays, beginning June 1 and ending August 17 at 1:00 p.m.

Practice your English-speaking skills in a group setting. This is a fun, casual atmosphere to practice and improve your English. Speakers of all levels are welcome. We have a new topic for every meeting. The program will not take place on Wednesday, July 6.

1 hour. Registration is required. The program will not take place on Wednesday, July 6.



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



Hear Me Out: Environmental Care in the Climate Crisis

For Ages 18+

Zoom: Wednesday, June 1 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.

With growing attention towards global natural disasters caused by climate change, loss of hope for the future of our planet and climate doom is prevalent in public discourse. The goal of this session is to explore different mediums of how we can restore and care for our environment in the years to come, with consideration of indigenous climate restoration and activism, climate infrastructure, and urban and rural environmental justice.

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: dcls.org/HearMeOut

Hurricane Agnes: A Living History

June 2022 marks the 50th anniversary of Hurricane Agnes and the subsequent flood that significantly impacted Dauphin County and the surrounding areas. Experience the flood through the eyes of those who lived it. A traveling exhibit will make its way to each library during the month of June, accompanied by a video consisting of your stories on our YouTube channel. These stories and pictures come from members of the community, staff members, and historical publications. **Visit dcls.org to find out more.**



Front Street in Wormleysburg looking toward the Susquehanna River, just north of the Walnut Street Bridge. (Allied Pix, The Patriot-News) Hurricane Agnes, 1972



AFL Friends:

Novel Thoughts

Meets in person at the Alexander Family Library in Room B

June 7, 6 p.m. *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear

July 5, 6 p.m. *Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman

August 2, 6 p.m. *Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

Novel Thoughts Too

Also will be meeting in Room B or Zoom. Please call AFL for an update.

June 21, 1 p.m. *The Shipping News* by Annie Proulx

July 19, 1 p.m. *A Town Like Alice* by Nevil Shute

August 16, 1 p.m. *Running with Sherman* by Christopher McDougall

KL Friends:

POP-UP BOOK SALE:

June 25th, 10am – 2pm

Fiction and Non-Fiction including:

African American authors and topics, Sports and Health, Travel and Languages, Spiritual/Inspirational, and a Children's book give away!

CHILDREN'S EVENT

July 16th, 10am-2pm

Featuring a visit by VanGo! of the Susquehanna Art Museum, MARCO, ice cream treats, and other surprises!

Thanks to the support of The Friends of the Kline Library, kids and families are invited to the Kline Library on Saturday, July 16, for a special children's event filled with exploration and activities. Stop by to delve into the interactive "Art in Nature" exhibit in the Susquehanna Art Museum's traveling museum on wheels, VanGo!, before engaging with The Library's staff and activities on Marco.

Top the day off with some ice cream treats and you will have a very "full" time! The Library will also be open for exploration of all kinds. Surprises will await you at this event!

Registration is not required. Rain date: July 23rd.



McCormick & Olewine Library Friends program:

Sip 'n Swap

Join McCormick & Olewine Library Friends (MOLF) for Sip 'n Swap! Bring a favorite book or two and swap for something new. We will be on site with a selection of new and used books. Enjoy a drink, chat with other swappers and learn what MOLF and The Library have in store for summer.

Friday, June 10 from 5-7pm at Harrisburg Midtown Arts Center. Drop in/no registration required.

Love Your Library!

Northern Dauphin Library (ND) and Johnson Memorial Library (JOH) are looking for Friends members.

Northern Dauphin Library

For more information:

visit dcls.org/BecomeAFriend or call 717-523-0340.

Friends will meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Johnson Memorial Library

For more information:

visit dcls.org/BecomeAFriend or call 717-692-2658.

Friends will meet on the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

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717.566.0949

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Harrisburg, PA 17110
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

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