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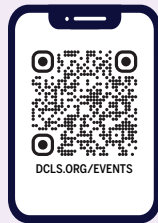


Find your direction with The Library

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

Our library system contains 8 libraries in Dauphin County – from Hummelstown all the way to Lykens. For your convenience, programs in the lower half of the county are listed in **blue**, programs in the upper half of the county are in **red**, and virtual programs are in **green**.

HOW TO REGISTER



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 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.

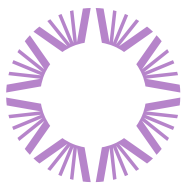


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Library Closings: Wednesday, June 19–Juneteenth; Thursday, July 4 – Independence Day



Your Self-Discovery Adventure Begins at The Library

Join Chou Hallegra of Grace & Hope Consulting, LLC for a 4-part emotional wellness program on self-discovery. Participants will explore their passions, potential, and purpose through self-awareness and intentional living, with support from library resources and additional tools such as journaling, meditation, and other mindfulness practices. **More details on page 14.**

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To learn more and view a full schedule of book and media sales, book clubs, and other Friends of the Library events, scan the code or go to dcls.org/becomeafriend



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Including You... Juneteenth Celebration



Juneteenth Jubilee

City Island Park in Harrisburg

Wednesday, June 19 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Meet MARCO at Harrisburg Young Professionals of Color's JuneteenthHBG 2024 Jubilee! Join us for kids and family activities, giveaways, and of course bubbles.

Free and open to the public!

The 1619 Project: Music

For ages 16+ years

ESA: Sunday, June 23 at 1:00 pm

Join the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for a screening of episode 3 of The 1619 Project. From Motown's wide popularity to funk's rebellious independence to today's genre-breaking musicians, the uncapturable spirit of African-American music is celebrated and is maintained that it in fact is America's music. There will be a panel discussion following the movie. Light refreshments will be served.

3 hours. Registration is required.



Celebrate Pride

Colorful Connections: Paint & Sip

For ages 18+ years

AFL: Saturday, June 29 at 11:00 am

Unleash your creativity at our vibrant paint-and-sip afternoon program led by a talented local LGBTQ+ artist. Join us for an inclusive and fun-filled session where you'll discover your inner artist while sipping on delicious mocktails and enjoying light refreshments. Whether you're a seasoned painter or a novice, this event promises an afternoon of artistic exploration and community bonding.

2 hours. Registration is required.

LGBTQ+ Makers Fair

For all ages

ESA: Saturday, July 20 at 10:00 am

Join us for our first LGBTQ+ Makers Fair, during Harrisburg's Pride Month. Local artists and makers will be at The Library selling their work and providing workshops for all ages.

About 5 hours. No registration required.



LIMELIGHT ON LOCAL ARTISTS

July-September Exhibition Meet & Greet Artist Reception

For all ages

ESA: Saturday, July 20 at 2:00 pm

In partnership with the Lower Paxton Township Arts Council, we invite you to The Library to meet Reina Wooden and Tracy Vannoy, two local artists whose work will be on display and in the limelight this spring! Light refreshments will be served, as well as wine for people ages 21+ years. **2 hours. Registration is not required.**



Reina Wooden

Born in Harrisburg, PA in 1976, Reina E. Wooden, known as "Reina 76 Artist|R76" is an Abstract Expressionist and graduate of Howard University, Hospitality Management in Washington, DC.

|R76| is an "Outsider" Artist who wants her art to heal those suffering from domestic violence and depression. The connection to childhood and its effects on the inner artist within is the Artist's intention.

"Conceptual Art leads me towards imagination. It empowers me to explore art with bold, drastic colors, thick layers, and jagged strokes on canvas, cardboard, and fabric. This is a modern approach towards historical and traumatic events and the individuals who influence it."

|R76| artwork has been exhibited in the Atrium of WITF Broadcasting and Media Company, the Art Association of Harrisburg, BLAQQ House of Pittsburgh, and in private collections in New York, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, France, and the US Embassy of Moldova.

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Tracy Vannoy

Tracy Vannoy, a Navy veteran turned Nuclear Chemistry Manager for four decades, found solace in the ancient craft of blacksmithing upon retirement. Volunteering in an 1880's blacksmith shop sparked a passion for transforming discarded materials into unique works of art. Tracy scours scrapyards for rusty relics, breathing new life into them in the forge, shaping them with hand tools and a welder. Each creation, marked with a Celtic rune for "Joy," bears testament to Tracy's craftsmanship and the resilience of repurposed materials. Tracy hopes these pieces bring joy to others, mirroring the joy found in their creation.

Partnership Program



Artwork on display is available for purchase. Sales will occur between the seller and buyer. Ask library staff for more details.



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Stepping Stones to Milestones

Summer Session 1: Sunday, June 2 – Saturday, July 6
Registration begins: Monday, May 20 at 10:00 am

Summer Session 2: Sunday, July 14 – Saturday, August 17
Registration begins: Monday, July 1 at 10:00 am

Parents and caregivers, join us for Stepping Stones to Milestones to learn how to be your child's first teacher and help them to successfully prepare for school.

To accommodate all members, please limit registration(s) for children's programs to one age-appropriate storytime and one all-ages storytime per child, as needed.

Born to Read

For ages Birth – 18 months

ESA: Tuesdays at 9:30 am

EV: Tuesdays at 10:15 am

AFL: Wednesdays at 10:15 am

ESA: Fridays at 10:30 am

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

ESA: Tuesdays at 11:00 am

AFL: Thursdays at 10:15 am

EV: Thursdays at 10:15 am

ESA: Fridays at 9:15 am

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

EV: Mondays at 10:15 am

AFL: Tuesdays at 10:15 am

LOV (KL): Tuesdays at 10:15 am

ESA: Wednesdays at 9:30 am

EV: Wednesdays at 10:15 am

ESA: Wednesdays at 11:00 am

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

ESA: Mondays at 10:00 am

JOH: Tuesdays at 10:30 am ***

LOV (KL): Thursdays at 10:15 am

ND: Fridays at 10:15 am

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. 🔄

*****Summer Session 1 will be a 3-week session starting June 18.**



Pick up a Storytime Kit, available 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.

Preschool and Family Programs



Cruise Into Kindergarten

For children ages 4-6 years

ESA: Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, and July 1 at 11:00 am

Help your child get ready for school with our Cruise Into Kindergarten program. This program promotes basic concepts like colors, counting, patterns, and early literacy skills. We will introduce circle time, read books, and share play activities that build school readiness skills.

35 – 45 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Stories at Sunset

For families with children of all ages

ESA: Tuesdays, June 11, July 9, and August 13 at 6:00 pm

MOM: Tuesdays, June 18, July 16, and August 20 at 5:30 pm

Looking for a way for the whole family to get in on The Library fun? Try our evening storytime! Once per month, children of all ages will engage in books, songs, movement, fingerplays, rhymes, and storytelling while adults learn how to promote early literacy skills at home. This program is designed for newborns to six-year-olds, but siblings and grownups will also enjoy participating.

30 – 45 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

The Year of Ghibli

For families and people of all ages

ESA: Sundays at 2:00 pm

(Note: The English dub version will be the first movie each month and the Japanese with English subtitles version will be the second movie each month.)

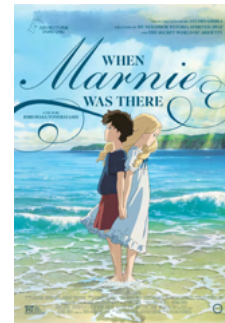
June 16 and 30: *Ponyo*, rated G

July 14 and 28: *When Marnie Was There*, rated PG

August 11 and 25: *Castle in the Sky*, rated PG (long runtime and some scary scenes)

Join us throughout 2024 as we celebrate some of Studio Ghibli's most famous films. Each month will feature a different film by the Japanese production company, Studio Ghibli. All are welcome to join us. Some may not be suitable for very young children. Ratings are noted based on the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA).

About 2 hours. Registration is required and limited. For teens ages 15-19 years, there are separate and monthly registrations for the Studio Ghibli Podcast (see pg. 8).



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 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 *Linh's Rooftop Garden* by Ja'Nay Brown-Wood.

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 *Rooftop Garden* by Danna Smith

Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art

Located at 176 Water Company Rd., Millersburg. Take Smitty's Locust Loop trail to read *Hello Summer!* by Shelley Rotner



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Tween and Teen Programs

Tween Dungeons and Dragons

For ages 10 – 12 years

AFL: Tuesdays at 4:30 pm

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

Teen Dungeons and Dragons

For ages 13 – 18 years

Discord: Fridays at 4:00 pm 🗨️

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.

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. 🔄

Anime Club

For ages 13 – 18 years

ESA: Thursdays at 4:00 pm

Join us at the East Shore Area Library to discuss your favorite anime and manga with other fans! We'll also explore Japanese culture through crafts, food, and more.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Magic of Comic Book Drawing Class

For ages 11-14 years

ESA: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 pm

Seasoned artist and instructor Robert Taylor will lead this workshop where participants will hone their art skills and learn how to develop a comic book. Robert's class will go beyond art instruction to include tips on how to build a career in comic books. This program will help burgeoning artists refine their skills.

About 2 hours (4 hours/week). Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Studio Ghibli Podcast

For ages 15-19 years

ESA: Wednesdays at 4:00 pm

July 3: *Ponyo*, rated G

July 31: *When Marnie Was There*, rated PG

August 28: *Castle in the Sky*, rated PG

Do you love Studio Ghibli films? Are you interested in discussing them in an original podcast? Have you ever been interested in podcasting but didn't know where to start? Then this is the program for you! In it, you'll learn what goes into developing a podcast and you'll get to share your thoughts and ideas with the world.

Each month throughout 2024, The Library will be screening Studio Ghibli films, and we'd like to invite you to join us for our podcast after the showings. In order to participate, you will need to have viewed the film we'll be discussing either at The Library or on your own.

About 1 hour. Registration is required and limited. 🔄



Film Screening Information: Screenings will be held at the East Shore Area Library. Registration is required and separate for each film screening date. Please see page 7 for dates and times.





Tween and Teen Programs (cont)

Gaming Summer Camp: Create Your Own Tabletop Game (Week 1)

For ages 13-18 years

LOV (KL): Monday, June 17 through Friday, June 21 at 2:00 pm

Want to know what it takes to design, create, and build your own tabletop game? Learn how to balance objectives, interaction, accessibility, and themes as you create your own game with Max Jamelli.

About 2 hours. Registration required and limited. 🔄

Gaming Summer Camp: Becoming a Streamer (Week 2)

For ages 13-18 years

LOV (KL): Monday, June 24 through Friday, June 28 at 2:00 pm

Wonder what it takes to be a Streamer? How do you edit videos, create a story, add effects like color and sound design, and collaborate with other creators. Join LaQuinn Thompson to learn how to stream and edit videos.

About 2 hours. Registration required and limited. 🔄

Thanks to a partnership with Video Game Clubs of America (VGUSA) and the PASmart Advancing Grant.



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Youth Summer Meet-Ups

LEGO Challenge

For families with children 6+ years

ESA: Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 pm

MOM: Wednesday, July 17 at 10:30 am

MRL: Monday, July 22 at 10:30 am

ND: Friday, July 26 at 2:00 pm

EV: Friday, August 2 at 10:30 am

Do you love LEGO? We'll meet up throughout the summer to play with LEGO, hang out with friends, and even try some building challenges together.

About 1 hour. Registration is required.

STEAM Building Challenges

For families with children ages 6+ years

MRL: Monday, June 10 at 5:00 pm

MOM: Wednesday, June 26 at 10:30 am

AFL: Monday, July 15 at 5:00 pm

LOV (KL): Wednesday, August 7 at 10:30 am

What can you create? Join us at The Library to test your engineering skills as we use a wide range of recyclable materials to build and test various contraptions like egg drops, zip lines, and more. Imagination required.

About 1 hour. Registration is required.

Crafting Free-For-All!

For families with children of all ages

EV: Friday, June 21 at 10:30 am

AFL: Monday, July 1 at 10:30 am

JOH: Thursday, August 8 at 5:30 pm

LOV (KL): Wednesday, August 14 at 10:30 am

Do the kids love making crafts, but you hate cleaning up the mess? Leave it to us! In this program, participants will get to create to their heart's content as we provide an assortment of craft supplies, and some inspiration to get you started.

About 1 hour. Registration is required.

Unplugged Adventure

For children ages 3 and above

ESA: Thursday, June 6 at 10:30 am

AFL: Monday, June 17 at 10:30 am

LOV (KL): Wednesday, July 24 at 10:30 am

MOM: Wednesday, July 31 at 10:30 am

Once upon a time, children learned skills or played with toys made with basic materials and encouraged imaginative play. No batteries or electricity were needed. During this program, families will explore a variety of crafts and activities including weaving, crafting handmade toys like tops or kites, and playing traditional games.

About 1 hour. Registration is required.



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Youth SRC Presenter Programs



Captain Curiosity: All Inside This Together

For families with children of all ages

AFL: Monday, June 3 at 11:00 am

MOM: Monday, June 3 at 2:30 pm

Inspired by the science of the immune system, kids will laugh with a cast of kooky characters – a chivalrous white blood cell, a magical B-cell and a very villainous virus – all while helping Captain Curiosity stop his nemesis' evil plan. A fun, comedic theatre show full of puppets, physical-comedy, and audience interaction that's sure to be a blast for kids of all ages.

About 1 hour. Registration is required.



Andrew's Big Show

For families with children of all ages

AFL: Monday, June 10 at 2:30 pm

MOM: Monday, Aug 12 at 11:00 am

EV: Monday, August 12 at 4:00 pm

Come watch Andrew's funny, zany antics in a show that will have children and adults of all ages laughing. Can he squeeze through a coat hanger? Who knows?! But it's going to be a lot of fun to watch!

About 1 hour. Registration is required.



Ryan "The Bug Man" Bridge

For families with children of all ages

ND: Friday, June 7 at 2:00 pm

MRL: Tuesday, July 16 at 3:30 pm

ESA: Thursday, August 15 at 6:00 pm

Let's take an insect adventure! Join Ryan the Bug Man as he takes you on a whirlwind tour of 100s of bugs from around the world and shares his amazing stories searching for these amazing critters. You're guaranteed to learn something and pet or hold some of the harmless insects!

About 1 hour. Registration is required.



Ectothermic Animal Adventures

For families with children of all ages

LOV (KL): Wednesday, July 3 at 10:30 am

MOM: Wednesday, July 3 at 2:00 pm

Being a REPTILE is an adventure! These ectothermic animals are buried alive as babies, they grow up as orphans, and they learn how to survive without teachers or parents! Jesse Rothacker shares his house with over 100 of these cold-blooded creatures. Come laugh and learn with Jesse and his scaly sidekicks, and check out some animal books, too!

About 1 hour. Registration is required.

Youth SRC Presenter Programs

A Journey with 

For families with children of all ages

JOH: Thursday, June 20 at 4:30 pm

AFL: Thursday, June 27 at 4:00 pm

Join us as we welcome the animals of ZooAmerica and we learn about their amazing adventures and adaptations that help them survive in the world around us.

About 1 hour. Registration is required.



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Reading with Red

For families with children of all ages

ESA: Thursday, June 27 at 10:30 am

LOV (KL): Wednesday, July 17 at 2:00 pm

MOM: Wednesday, July 24 at 2:00 pm

MRL: Monday, August 5 at 10:30 am

Come hang out with the Red Robin himself for stories and crafts. Each child who participates will receive a voucher for one meal at Red Robin in Harrisburg.

About 30 – 45 minutes. Registration is required.



Music for Kids Ages 1-100 with Will Parker

For families with children of all ages

ESA: Thursday, August 1 at 10:30 am

EV: Thursday, August 1 at 2:00 pm

MRL: Friday, August 2 at 10:30 am

Join us for a whimsical and interactive musical performance by Will Parker. He plays guitar and harmonica and sings original songs for kids of all ages. Come ready to high-five, dance, and sing along!

About 1 hour. Registration is required.



mrboomboom.com



mylesbullen.com

Going on an Adventure with Mister Boom Boom

For families with children of all ages

LOV (KL): Saturday, July 27 at 11:00 am

EV: Saturday, July 27 at 2:30 pm

Come join us as Mister Boom Boom leads us on an exciting musical adventure. Move around to the music, play some instruments, and find out how far a little music can take you!

About 1 hour. Registration is required.

Myles Bullen: Poetry, Rap, and Navigating Grief

For teens ages 13+ years

ESA: Thursday, August 1 at 6:00 pm

MRL: Friday, August 2 at 2:00 pm

Join us for an engaging show for teens featuring Myles Bullen! Myles is a spoken word poet and rapper from Portland, Maine. During their shows, they take audience members and participants on a journey, guiding all through the winding roads of mental health struggles, recovery, and navigating grief, all the while never letting go of a spirit of joy and playfulness.

About 1 hour. Registration is required.



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Summer Reading Challenge

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Read along with The Library this summer during the Summer Reading Challenge! Earn points by logging reading, writing reviews, creating a picture review, and doing activities. Help us reach our community reading goals this year. Together, let's read 70,000 books and 2,400,000 minutes! Join us by either signing into your Beanstack account or registering online at dcls.org/src if you're a first-time participant.



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The Library and Super Cool Book Lovers Present: The Super Cool Book Parades

Take home
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books!

Walk through our book parade to pick up **FREE** books and activities.

Pick up **FREE** dinner items (tickets provided) from these vendors:

- Munche Bagz • Kona Ice • Reign & Taij's Homemade Lemonade
- + Cookies from Dauphin County Technical School



Halifax Area Middle/High School

3940 Peters Mountain Road, Halifax

Wednesday, June 5, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Rain date: Thursday, June 6, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

The Bridge Eco Village (formerly Bishop McDevitt High School)

2200 Market Street, Harrisburg

Wednesday, June 12, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Rain date: Thursday, June 13, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thanks to our partner organizations:

- The American Literacy Corporation • The Kidney Foundation of Central PA • AKA Foundation of Central Pennsylvania
- Tri-County OIC • Harrisburg (PA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated • Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Epsilon Sigma Omega Chapter • The Bridge Eco Village • Halifax Area School District • Capital Region Literacy Council

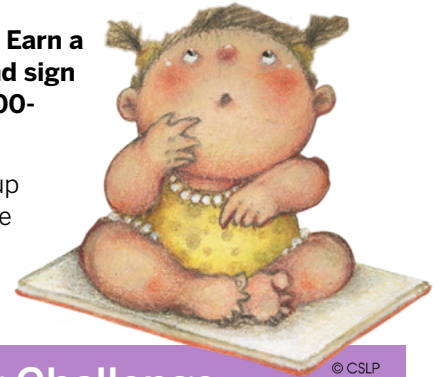
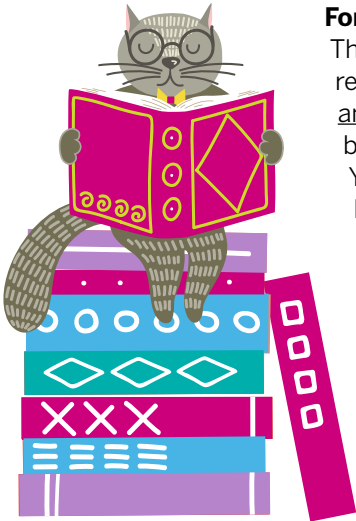
1000 Books Before Kindergarten

For ages 0–5 years

The idea is simple: build a daily reading habit with your child, log your reading, and earn prizes! Register your infant, toddler, or preschooler any time before they start kindergarten and start reading. Log the books you read. What counts towards your reading? **EVERYTHING!** You can read the same book 1000 times or you can read 1000 different books. You can hear books at The Library’s storytimes and they count. An older sibling or grandparent can read, and it still counts!

Read three books a day and you’ll be done in less than a year! **Earn a prize book at 100 books, 500 books, and 1000 books, and sign our wall of readers at your library every time you hit a 100-book milestone.**

Register today on Beanstack at dcls.beanstack.org. Pick up a paper log at any library, or log your reading online with the Beanstack Tracker app.



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 6 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 13 to 17, 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.

EV Monday, August 12 at 5:30 pm

MRL Monday, August 12 at 5:30 pm

JOH Tuesday, August 13 at 5:30 pm

LOV Tuesday, August 13 at 5:30 pm

MOM Wednesday, August 14 at 4:00 pm

ESA Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00 pm

AFL Thursday, August 15 at 5:30 pm

ND Thursday, August 15 at 5:30 pm

1 hour. No registration required. While supplies last.



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Adult SRC Programs

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A Tabletop for the Season

For ages 18+ years

ESA: Sundays, June 16 and July 21 at 1:00 pm

Join our Library Adventurers for a standalone tabletop roleplaying session inspired by the current season! Together, we'll eat treats, slay monsters, and have an incredible adventure. Costumes are more than welcome *and* encouraged! All skill levels are invited to attend, and all game mechanics will be explained before the session begins.

This summer, we're joining in on the Summer Reading Challenge theme of Adventure Begins at Your Library! Our game in June is Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition. In July, we'll play Monster of the Week, a roleplaying game where hunters must solve all manner of mysteries before they can save the day.

2.5 hours. Registration is required.

Les Quizerables: Library Trivia Night

For ages 18+ years

LOV (KL): Wednesdays, July 10 and August 7 at 5:30 pm

Join us for an evening of brain-teasing fun at our Library Trivia Night, part of our thrilling Summer Reading Challenge, themed "Adventure Begins at Your Library." Test your knowledge of the world's landscapes and landmarks during our geography trivia night in July, or dive into the depths of popular culture with our pop culture trivia event in August. Gather your friends and family for an adventure-packed night of friendly competition, laughter, and prizes.

1 hour. Registration is required. Register once for your team of up to 4 people.



Your Self-Discovery Adventure Begins at The Library

For ages 18+ years

ESA: Saturday, June 22, 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Zoom: Wednesdays, July 10, 17, and 24, 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm

Join Chou Hallegra of Grace & Hope Consulting (GHC), LLC for this 4-part emotional wellness program on self-discovery. The in-person kick-off event will be followed by 3 virtual workshops to help participants explore their passions, potential, and purpose through self-awareness and intentional living, with support from library resources and additional tools such as journaling, meditation, and other mindfulness practices.

Mini Retreat and Kickoff Celebration at East Shore Area Library

This will serve as an introduction to the program and inform attendees of the program's objectives, curriculum, and logistics. The agenda will include a keynote speech and three interactive activities to help attendees practice self-awareness and intentional living. Library resources and sensory tools will be introduced and on display. Participants will be guided through a goal-setting exercise and a guided meditation practice. Lunch will be provided.

Zoom Session 1: What Are Your Passions?

The first seventy-five-minute virtual session will provide the benefits of having and pursuing personal interests and how to determine one's passions. Participants will be guided through different self-awareness activities and assigned additional activities to complete after the session.

Zoom Session 2: What's Your Potential?

The second session will aim to assist participants in discovering their skills and strengths. A strength assessment will be facilitated during the session. Participants will be assigned additional activities to complete after the session.

Zoom Session 3: What's Your Purpose?

The third and last virtual session will focus on helping participants explore their purpose while leveraging their passions and potential. Participants will be guided through different self-awareness activities and provided with a workbook to continue their self-discovery journey.

4 hours (kickoff) and 1.25 hours (Zoom sessions). Registration is required. Register once and you are signed up for all four sessions.



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Adult Programs

Knit One, Crochet Too!

For ages 15+ years

LOV (KL): Saturdays, June 22 and August 17 at 10:30 am

Whether you can whip up a sweater in a day or you don't know a knitting needle from a crochet hook, this class is for you. Gather your supplies and join us for a morning of learning and conversation.

2 hours. Registration is required and separate for each month.

Adopt a Houseplant

For ages 18+ years

ESA: Thursday, June 6 at 12:00 pm (plant drop-off)

ESA: Friday, June 7 at 12:00 pm (plant drop-off and swap)

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 by our Adopt a Houseplant program and find the perfect plant for your home.

7 hours (June 6) and 4 hours (June 7). Registration is not required.



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Coloring for Adults!

For ages 18+ years

LOV (KL): Tuesdays in July beginning July 16 at 3:30 pm

Come spend a soothing afternoon with us in artistic camaraderie. Share your ideas with fellow coloring enthusiasts. All materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own supplies!

1 hour. Registration is not required.

Crafternoon at The Library

For ages 18+ years

AFL: Saturdays, June 22, July 27, and August 24 at 11:00 am

We know that the daily grind can be stressful – that's why we're setting aside time each month for a fun and relaxing craft! Join us for a calming afternoon of crafting. All skill levels are more than welcome to come and enjoy. In June, we'll try our hand at watercolors; in July we will make succulent cork refrigerator magnets; and in August, we will decorate notebooks with washi tape. All materials will be provided.

2 hours. Registration is required and separate for each month.

Art with Liz

For ages 18+ years

ND: Tuesdays, June 4, 18, 25, and July 9 at 5:30 pm

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 with acrylic paints. These classes are geared toward beginner learners. All supplies will be provided. Just bring yourself!

1 hour. Registration is required and separate for each date.



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Adult Programs

Pigment of Your Imagination

For ages 18+ years

ESA: Sundays, July 21 and 28 at 12:00 pm

You don't have to imagine you're an artist because you are one! At least, for a few hours. Join us for several artist workshops, taught by local artists, and come turn your imagination to beautiful work. Each week, we will try different art mediums and each week you can quit imagining and just do. Lunch is provided. (All learners welcome.)

July 21: Needle Tatting with Dawn Weiman

July 28: Alcohol Ink Jewelry with Laurie Holmes

2 hours. Registration is required and separate for each date.

Disc Golf Group Clinic

For all ages

JOH*: Monday, July 15 at 5:30 pm

Have you tried out the new disc golf course at Wiconisco Creek Park yet? If not, we've got a program just for you! Join The Library and the Valley Flying Discs for a free group clinic to build your skills in camaraderie with other community members. You'll leave The Library ready to play the real disc golf course! This clinic is open to players of all ages and skill levels. All materials will be provided.

***This program will take place on the grass lawn in front of the library.**

1 hour. Registration is required.



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Lively Minds: Cycle of Memory Documentary Screening

For ages 15+ years

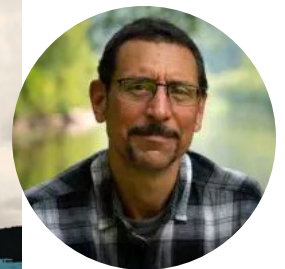
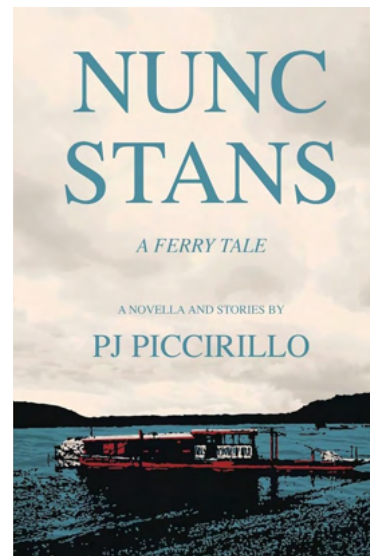
EV: Wednesday, August 7 at 4:30 pm

Cycle of Memory is a film about two brothers who go on a bike trip, following the route their grandfather and his friend took when he was their age. The documentary explores topics of intergenerational connection, healing family relationships, and Alzheimer's Disease.

2 hours. Registration is required.



Elizabethville Library Lively Minds Series is made possible by the Carole DeSoto Endowment with support by the Friends of Elizabethville Library and benefactor Jane C. Esterline.



Attendees will receive a copy of Piccirillo's book.

An Evening with PJ Piccirillo Featuring *Nunc Stans: A Ferry Tale*

For ages 15+ years

JOH: Wednesday, June 26 at 5:30 pm

Join The Library for an evening with author PJ Piccirillo, who will talk about his recent book, *Nunc Stans: A Ferry Tale*. This collection of a novella and short stories is set in a fictional community inspired by Millersburg and local pilot Jack Dillman.

1 hour. Registration is required.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ENEL GREEN POWER FOR SPONSORING THIS EVENT.



Spanish Language Conversation Group

For ages 15+ years

Zoom: Wednesdays, June 5, July 10, and August 14 at 6:00 pm

Join us for an hour of Spanish conversation, facilitated by Dr. Hector Ortiz. During this program, you will strengthen your ear for understanding Spanish, improve pronunciation, and build vocabulary through group conversation exercises. Participants should have basic conversational proficiency or above in Spanish to ensure meaningful engagement in the conversation group.

1 hour. Registration is required and separate for each month. Registrants will be emailed further instructions to join virtual programs.



Dr. Hector Ortiz

Pressed Flower Art with Karen Lee Newman

For ages 18+ years

MOM: Tuesday, June 11 at 4:00 pm

EV: Tuesday, July 16 at 4:00 pm

Back by popular demand is the lovely lady behind KLMNtine Creations, Karen Lee Newman! Join The Library as we continue to learn more about floral design with the help of Karen Lee's 25 years of horticultural expertise. Participants will attend a hands-on flower pressing workshop, where they will learn basic floral design concepts and helpful plant identification tips. Learn how to preserve your favorite flowers and make a beautiful keepsake at the same time! All necessary supplies will be provided by Karen Lee.

2 hours. Registration is required.

Identity Theft Workshop with M&T Bank

For ages 18+ years

AFL: Tuesday, July 16 at 5:30 pm

Financial educators from M&T Bank are here to show you how to identify the signs of identity theft and fraud, examine different types of identity theft and fraud, and identify strategies to protect yourself and your data. Light refreshments will be served.

1 hour. Registration is required.

Hari Jones: Hidden Histories Collection and Program Series

Kindred Spirits Genealogy Workshop Group

Zoom: First Saturday of each month, 12:00 pm–2:00 pm

When possible, in-person workshops will resume at MOM.

Kindred Spirits Genealogy Workshop Group (GWG) is an informal network of amateur genealogists officially established in 2017 by Harrisburg natives Dr. Sharonn Williams, founder, and Mr. Calobe Jackson, consultant. Members are descendants of the enslaved and 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.

To receive additional information and meeting invitations and links:

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

Need additional help with your genealogical research? You can find more free resources on The Library's Genealogy webpage. For more information, go to dcls.org/genealogy.



Scan to join the mailing list!



Hidden Histories Program Series and Collection

The Library has partnered with the Dauphin County Commissioners to create a carefully curated, permanent Hidden Histories collection and program series that celebrates the life and work of visionary historian, Hari Jones. Both the program series and collection have been designed to foster ongoing community dialogue, discussion and discernment.



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Writing Groups

The Plot Thickens

For ages 18+ years

AFL: Saturdays, June 15, July 20, and August 17 at 10:30 am

Whether you're just starting out or you need more eyes on your work, The Plot Thickens is just what you need: a group of writer friends! Talk craft, gain accountability, and workshop with a knowledgeable, MFA-holding, published author in a laid-back, friendly environment. Bring your work and what you like to write with. Light refreshments will be provided.



2 hours. Registration is required and separate for each month. Please include your email when registering in order to receive writing prompts from the program instructor.

Figment Forge Writing Group

For ages 15+ years

ESA: Saturdays, June 22, July 20, and August 17 at 10:30 am

Calling aspiring fiction writers! Join our writing group, Figment Forge, to learn more about the craft of fiction writing, connect with other novice writers, and find encouragement and accountability for your writing aspirations. We'll meet monthly to focus on a different facet of writing fiction with time to practice our craft and share. Bring a laptop (or borrow one from The Library) or take advantage of the provided notebooks and pens. Light refreshments will be provided.

Facebook Book and Film Discussion Groups

Science Fiction Book Club

Whether you enjoy the hard science fiction of Larry Niven or Alistair Reynolds or the softer science fiction of Ray Bradbury or Ursula K. Le Guin. We have the perfect discussions for you at the Science Fiction Book Club (SFBC). The SFBC is a group on Facebook that has nearly 11,500 members all around the world who discuss science fiction literature. Every month both a classic and a modern sci-fi novel are chosen by members as Group Reads. And we also discuss a short fiction story each week that is always available to read online for free. In addition to that, people talk about whatever books they are reading, ask for recommendations, share recent finds, and many other discussions.

Join the group on Facebook at facebook.com/groups/sciencefictionbookclub

Star Trek Rewatch

Our continuing mission, to watch classic and new *Star Trek* and discuss it with fellow fans, to boldly go where no one has gone before.... *Star Trek Rewatch* is a group on Facebook where members watch and discuss an episode of a classic *Star Trek* series every other day. Currently, we are going through *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. Also, on Fridays, we discuss an episode of one of the newer *Star Trek* series. Currently, we are discussing Season 2 of *Strange New Worlds*.

Join the group on Facebook at facebook.com/groups/StarTrekRewatch



Book Clubs



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Fluff & Stuff

For ages 18+ years

ND: Thursdays, June 27, July 25, and August 22 at 5:30 pm

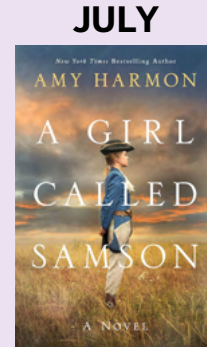
Join us for our book club at Northern Dauphin Library, where we'll read lighter fare, ranging from humorous rom-coms, to spine-tingling suspenses, and wonderfully witchy adventures. We'll meet on the fourth Thursday of each month for fun, lively discussions and light refreshments.

June Pick: *Daisy Jones & the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

July Pick: *A Girl Called Samson* by Amy Harmon

August Pick: *Bad Summer People* by Emma Rosenbaum

1 hour. Registration is required and separate for each month.



Silent Book Club

For ages 18+ years

LOV (KL): Friday, July 26 and August 2 at 3:30 pm

Join us at Kline Library as we do some quiet communal reading. Carve out a nice hour to yourself, where you can join fellow book enthusiasts for some reading time.

1 hour. Registration is not required.

Silent BOOK CLUB

Sip and Speak

For ages 18+ years

ESA: Thursdays, June 20, July 18, and August 15 at 3:00 pm

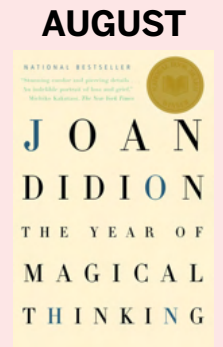
Come sip some tea and let's talk life, especially how we persevere, how we find hope, and how we define ourselves through it all. This book club features non-fiction titles with themes of pain, loss, love, strength, and triumph. Light refreshments will be served.

June Pick: *Spoiler Alert: The Hero Dies* by Michael Ausiello

July Pick: *The Girl on the Stairs: The Search for a Missing Witness to the JFK Assassination* by Barry Ernest

August Pick: *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Joan Didion

1.5 hours. Registration is required and separate for each month.



Reading the Rainbow Book Club

For ages 18+ years

NEW LOCATION!

MRL: Saturdays, June 8, July 13, and August 10 at 11:00 am

Sip delicious, caffeinated beverages with fellow readers as we discuss LGBTQ+ books by LGBTQ+ authors. From sci-fi and contemporary, to romance and YA, we'll read it all, as long as it's good and gay!

June Pick: *Scorched Grace* by Margot Douaihy

July Pick: *Sleeping Among Wolves* by Robert Royal Poff

August Pick: *Don't Want You Like a Best Friend* by Emma Alban

1 hour. Registration is recommended and separate for each date.



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