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RAINBOW MAKERS FAIR – CALL FOR ARTISTS AND MAKERS!

We're hosting our 2nd annual Rainbow Makers Fair at The Library. Follow the QR code to apply and save the date for July 19.





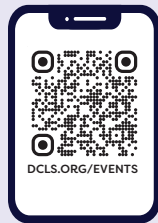
Find your direction with The Library

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**.

The Library encourages all people to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, please call The Library in advance of your participation or visit.

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 or records at in-person events and programs or takes screenshots at virtual 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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Every first Thursday of the month, the Friends of the Love Memorial Library organize an evening of Book Bingo.

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REGISTRATION BEGINS: Monday, March 17 at 10:00 am

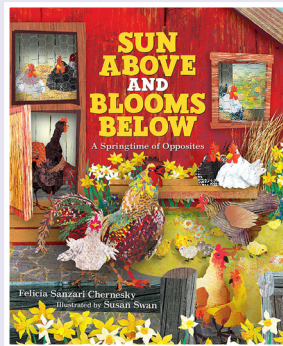
SESSION 3 BEGINS: Sunday, March 30

LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Sunday, April 20, Easter Sunday

Monday, May 26, Memorial Day

Take a StoryWalk® with The Library!



Visit our StoryWalk® locations to read a story together as you walk and play. Stories change 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 *When the Shadbush Blooms* by Carla Messinger and Susan R. Katz.

Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art
Located at 176 Water Company Rd., Millersburg. Take Smitty's Locust Loop trail to read *Sun Above and Blooms Below* by Felicia Sanzari Chernesky.

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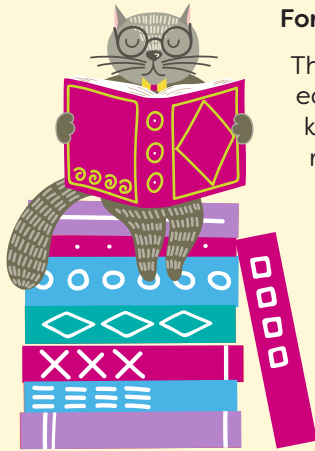
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Reading Challenges

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.



Spring Reading Challenge

For all ages
April 1-April 30

Spring into reading this season! Join us in logging our reading and earning some new badges. Register today on Beanstack at dcls.beanstack.org.



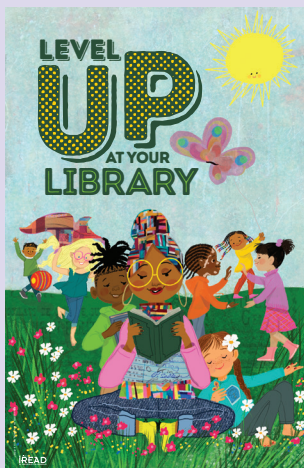
25 in 2025

A Yearlong Reading Challenge

25 in 2025: A Yearlong Reading Challenge

For ages 18+ years
January 1–December 31

Throughout 2025, you'll be challenged to read 25 books that fit into 25 prompts. Whether it's exploring new genres, discovering diverse authors, or diving into different themes, this challenge will push you to broaden your reading horizons. Can you complete all 25 prompts in a year? Track your progress, find new favorites, and see if you can conquer all 25 prompts by the end of the year and collect some sweet swag!



Summer Reading Challenge

For all ages
June 1 through August 31

Read, write reviews, and complete activities to earn points and badges. Registration begins on May 1. Join us by either signing into your Beanstack account from last year or registering online at dcls.org/src if you're a first-time participant.

Stepping Stones to Milestones

Session 3: Sunday, March 30–Saturday, May 3

Registration begins Monday, March 17 at 10:00 am

Parents and caregivers, join us for Stepping Stones to Milestones! Learn how to be your child’s first teacher and prepare them for success in school.

To accommodate all members, please limit registration(s) for Stepping Stones to Milestones programs to one age-appropriate storytime (Born to Read, Toddler Storytime, or Preschool 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

LOV: Fridays 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.

20–30 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 foster 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.

30–40 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: 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 your toddler develop a love of reading. Adults will learn tips and tricks to continue the learning at home.

30–40 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

All Ages Storytime

For families with children of all ages

ESA: Mondays at 9:30 am

LOV: 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 build their skills and succeed at whatever is next.

30 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄



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Preschool Programs

Speech Links to Literacy

For ages 4–5 years

MOM: Fridays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 am



Is your child headed to kindergarten in Fall 2025? If so, come check out Speech Links to Literacy! Heidi Haas MS, CCC-SLP/L, a speech-language pathologist and Assistant Teaching Professor at Penn State Harrisburg, has paired with The Library to offer a special storytime focused on speech sound production and early literacy skills. You and your child will participate in activities to promote speech and language skills and learn how to use library books for a fun and rewarding experience at home. Siblings are welcome! Registered children must be at least 4 years of age and preparing to enter kindergarten in Fall 2025.

1.5 hours. Registration is required and limited.



Stories at Sunset

For children ages newborn to 6 years, but older siblings welcome

ESA: Tuesdays, April 15 and May 13 at 6:00 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.

Although this program is designed for younger children, older siblings and grownups will also enjoy participating. **30-45 minutes. Registration is required and limited.**

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For ages 0–4 years

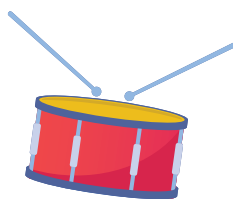
AFL: Thursdays at 4:00 pm



Zumbini is returning to the Alexander Family Library and will feature *Hili and the Dance!* Hili's music is sure to get you and your little one(s) moving and grooving!

Our 8-week series will take you on an imaginary train ride where we will sing and dance to different genres of music from around the world including Indigenous, Arabic, Italian, and Flamenco songs. Gallop like a horse, explore transportation, get in touch with feelings, and learn about day-to-day activities through music and movement. The class incorporates Spanish and basic baby sign language. You will love the new moves and music, but best of all, this series gives you more chances to bond with your little one(s)!

45 minutes. Registration is required and limited.



Tunes and Tales

For ages 3–6 years

AFL: Mondays at 2:00 pm

Books and music pair up for a fun time in this program. Children will sing, play, and explore rhythm instruments. Basic music vocabulary will be introduced to build early literacy skills.

45 minutes. Registration is required and limited.

Mini Makers

For ages 4–6 years

EV: Tuesdays at 11:30 am

We're bringing a maker space to The Library for our preschool-aged friends! Our mini makers will use both high- and low-tech objects to learn, invent, create, and discover. Watch their imaginations soar at this exciting program.

45 minutes. Registration is required and limited.

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Kindergarten Welcome Nights

For families with children entering kindergarten in 2025

MOM: Monday, April 7 at 4:30 pm

AFL: Wednesday, April 16 at 4:30 pm

ESA: Thursday, May 8 at 5:00 pm

EV: Wednesday, May 14 at 4:30 pm

At The Library, we're here to support your burgeoning scholar from the first day of kindergarten into adulthood. Come visit us to get a taste of what The Library has to offer you and your kindergartener as they embark on their formal education. Sign up for a library card, get a tour, listen to a story or two, make a craft, and more!

2 hours. Registration is not required.



Cruise Into Kindergarten

For ages 4-6 years

ESA: Mondays 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.

School Age Programs



Buzzing Around The Library!

For ages 5-12 years

JOH: Monday, March 31 at 5:00 pm

ESA: Thursday, April 10 at 6:00 pm

MOM: Monday, April 21 at 4:30 pm

Honeybees are pollinators and essential for life on Earth. We will read a bee book and rotate around different bee centers. Learn about these fascinating pollinators and how we can save them. We will simulate pollen and nectar pollination, create a model of the life cycle of a honeybee, make seed balls, and build native bee nests!

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

There's No Place Like Home

For ages 5-12 years

AFL: Wednesday, April 9 at 5:00 pm

LOV: Tuesday, April 22 at 4:30 pm

EV: Wednesday, April 30 at 5:00 pm

Let's celebrate Earth! The Earth is our home and we are its caretakers. Come visit The Library to learn about our special planet by creating a model of the Earth's layers, making a bird feeder, painting with natural objects, and more. We will also read books that will give us ideas to help our Earth to remain healthy for many years to come.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.



Paws 2 Read

For ages 6-11 years

ESA: Mondays, April 7 and 21 and May 5 and 19 at 6:00 pm

AFL: Mondays, April 14 and 28 and May 12 at 5:30 pm

EV: Wednesdays, April 9 and 23 and May 7 and 21 at 5:00 pm

Paws 2 Read encourages children of all reading levels to read to the easiest and most willing audience – a dog. Each attendee will read to a registered therapy dog for about 15 minutes. Registration for this program is by appointment. Reading sessions will be held outside as weather permits.

1.5 hours at ESA, 1 hour at EV and AFL. 15-minute appointments. Registration is required and limited.



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Family Programs



Around the World in 12 Fairytales

For families with children ages 6+ years

ESA: Tuesdays, April 22 and May 20 at 5:00 pm

Looking for a storytime designed for older children and adults? Join us each month as we explore a fairytale from a different part of the world. Children and their grownups will engage in discussion and activities to build community as well as complete a craft project.

45 minutes. Registration is required and limited.

Who's Coming to Tea?

For families with children ages 3+ years

JOH: Monday, April 7 at 5:00 pm

ESA: Thursday, April 17 at 6:00 pm

LOV: Wednesday, April 23 at 4:00 pm

After an introduction of stories about tea parties with unexpected participants, partake in activities with the classic, yet quirky, theme.

45 minutes. Registration is required and limited.

Family Cooking Workshop

For families with children 6+ years

ESA: Thursday, April 3 at 5:00 pm

This program is designed for families with children to learn how to make nutritious food together. Hamilton Health nutritionist, Chelsea Johns, will join us at The Library to teach us about cooking together as a family and we'll read a story. Parents and children will be encouraged to participate in various tasks for preparing snacks to enjoy as a group and to take home!

1.5 hours. Registration is required and limited.

Inside/Outside Springtime Fun

For families with children ages 3+ years

ND: Tuesday, April 29 at 5:00 pm

EV: Monday, May 5 at 5:00 pm

MOM: Wednesday, May 14 at 3:30 pm

Spring weather can be tricky! One never really knows if they'll have to play inside or outside on any given day. How about finding some activities that can be done inside and outside with just a few changes? Let The Library help!! Our activities will happen inside, but information about how to adjust for outside fun will be included!

45 minutes. Registration is required and limited.

Partnership Program



Tween and Teen Programs



Craf-tween-ess Club

For ages 10-15 years

EV: Tuesdays at 5:00 pm

For our tween-aged crafters! Join a group of creative kids, improve your crafting skills, and make some cool pieces to display or gift! We will work on a cumulative project over the 5-week session, as well as smaller, weekly crafts.

1.5 hours. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

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. 🔄

Casual Game Club

For ages 12-18 years

MOM: Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Feeling bored? Try playing a board game or card game with other teens. This club will gather weekly to connect with others over easy-to-learn games. No previous experience necessary. A light snack will be provided.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Zines for Teens

For ages 12-18 years

MOM: Thursdays at 3:45 pm

Get creative and express yourself with personalized zines! Zines (pronounced "zeens") are miniature magazines about whatever you are hyped about. Use words and art to tell the world what matters most to you. No previous experience or drawing ability necessary. A light snack will be provided.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited. 🔄



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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. 🔄



Including You...

April is Financial Literacy Month

Mary Sachs Program Series

Investing 101

For ages 18+ years

EV: Wednesday, April 2 at 5:30 pm

LOV: Tuesday, April 8 at 5:30 pm

Conrad Siegel is here to help demystify the investing world. One of their Wealth Consultants will join us to cover the Journey of Investing, which teaches us about the peaks and valleys of long-term investing as well as tips and traps for today's markets.

1 hour. Registration is required.



Funding support provided by the Mary Sachs Charitable Trust.

Explore MPB Classroom with **MID PENN BANK**

For children ages 6-12 years

EV: Monday, April 7 at 5:00 pm

LOV: Wednesday, April 9 at 4:30 pm

For teens ages 13-18 years

ND: Wednesday, April 16 at 4:30 pm

MOM: Monday, April 28 at 5:00 pm

Representatives from Mid Penn Bank will join us to share tips on how to become more financially literate at any age. Participants will learn about MPB Classroom, a free online resource you can use at home to build money skills and prepare for the future. Light snacks will be provided.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.



Including You...

May is Foster Care Month & Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Wellness Overview

For ages 18+ years

ND: Wednesday, April 30 at 5:00 pm



PennState Health inspired together

Learn practical tools for recognizing and addressing distress in others with Penn State Health. This session covers identifying signs of distress, effective calming techniques, and the importance of self-care, along with resources to support mental wellness. Gain valuable insights to foster compassion and resilience in your community.

1 hour. Registration is required.

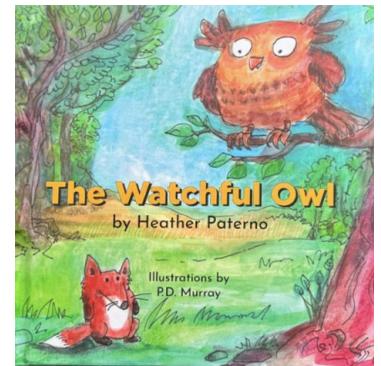
The Watchful Owl with Heather Paterno and P.D. Murray

For families with school-age children

LOV: Saturday, May 3 at 11:00 am

Join us in welcoming author Heather Paterno, Esq., and illustrator P.D. Murray as they share their story, *The Watchful Owl*, which tells the story of a young fox that loses his parents and has to live with a new family. The book explains the process of foster care and adoption through wonderfully illustrated families of animals. Each registered child will receive a book that can be signed at the event.

45 minutes. Registration is required and limited.



Call for Artists and Makers

Rainbow Makers Fair—Call for artists!

We're hosting our 2nd annual Rainbow Makers Fair at The Library.

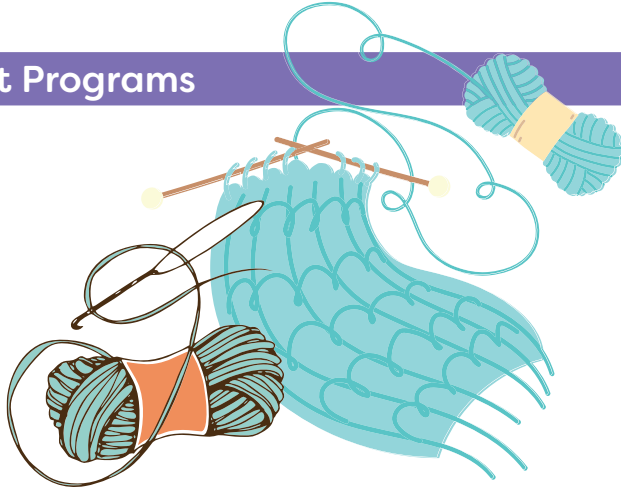




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Adult Programs



Knit One, Crochet Too!

For ages 15+ years

LOV: Saturday, April 12 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.

Coloring for Adults!

For ages 18+ years

LOV: Tuesdays, April 1, 15, and 29, and May 13 and 27 at 3:30 pm

MOM: Tuesdays, April 29 and May 27 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.

Craft Café

For ages 15+ years

EV: Thursdays, April 10 and May 8 at 5:00 pm

Join our staff at the Elizabethville Area Library for some relaxing crafting. In April, we'll learn needle tatting. In May, we'll have a crafting free-for-all. All materials will be provided.

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

Upcycled Crafting

For ages 18+ years

JOH: Tuesday, April 22 at 6:00 pm

Join us for an evening of creative crafting and transform everyday items into unique, upcycled art. Together, we'll create jewelry trees with donated jewelry. All supplies will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your own jewelry. Refreshments will be served.

1 hour. Registration is required.

Crafternoon at The Library

For ages 18+ years

AFL: Saturdays, April 26 and May 24 at 11:00 am

Join us for a calming afternoon of crafting! In April, we'll design our own wrapping paper. In May, we'll make decorative mini planters. All materials will be provided. All skill levels are welcome.

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



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Shelly Lipscomb

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Reshmi Khatun

Pigment of Your Imagination

For ages 18+ years

ESA: Wednesday, April 16 at 4:00 pm and Sunday, May 18 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 into beautiful work. Each week, we will try different art mediums and each week you can quit imagining and just do. Refreshments will be provided. All learners are welcome.

April 16: Intro to Watercolor with Shelly Lipscomb

May 18: Basic Acrylic Painting with Reshmi Khatun

2 hours. Registration is required and limited.

Adult Programs

East Shore Cinema

Ages vary (see movie details below)

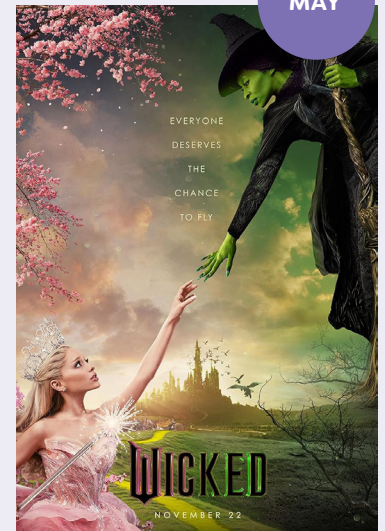
ESA: Monthly in April and May

Find adventure on the big screen at East Shore Cinema – enjoy a free movie showing with snacks and popcorn included! From classic movies to horror flicks, romantic revues, and seasonal fun, there’s always something new (or old!) to see.

Saturday, April 19 at 3:00 pm: *Rise of the Guardians* (2012, rated PG, 1h 37m, for ages 7+ years)

Saturday, May 31 at 2:00 pm: *Wicked* (2024, rated PG, 2h 40m, for ages 10+ years)

Program length varies based on movie run-time. Registration is required and separate for each movie.



A History of White House Entertainment

For ages 18+ years

AFL: Wednesday, April 23 at 1:00 pm

EV: Wednesday, April 23 at 5:30 pm

Ever wondered what it would be like to attend a presidential function at the White House? Former White House butler Alan DeValerio is here to provide inside details and first-hand stories about the preparations involved in White House entertainment. Mr. DeValerio will also have artifacts on display, such as menus, programs, Christmas cards, and personal photos.

1 hour. Registration is required.



Alan DeValerio



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Book Clubs

Books on Tap

For ages 21+ years

**Rubber Soul Brewery (136 S. Hanover Street, Hummelstown):
Tuesdays, April 8 and May 13 at 6:00 pm**

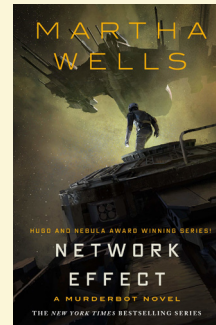
Books on Tap is a book club that meets on the second Tuesday of the month at Rubber Soul Brewery in Hummelstown. Enjoy lively discussion and great beer with fellow book lovers!

April 8: *Network Effect* by Martha Wells

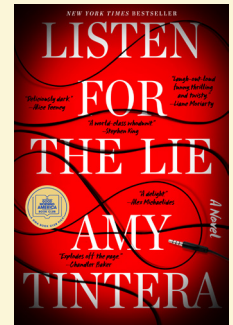
May 13: *Listen for the Lie* by Amy Tintera

1 hour. Registration is required and separate for each month. No purchase is necessary to attend.

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Reading the Rainbow

For ages 18+ years

MRL: Saturdays, April 12 and May 10 at 11:00 am

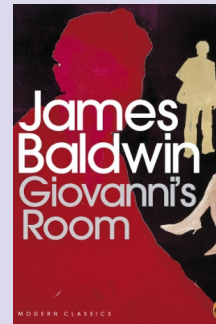
Join us as we discuss LGBTQ+ books by LGBTQ+ authors. From sci-fi and contemporary, to romance and YA, we'll read it all, as long as it's good and gay!

April 12: *Giovanni's Room* by James Baldwin

May 10: *Females* by Andrea Long Chu

1 hour. Registration is not required.

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Fluff & Stuff

For ages 18+ years

ND: Thursdays, April 24 and May 22 at 5:30 pm

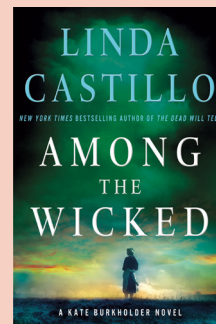
Join us for our book club at Northern Dauphin Library, where we'll read lighter fare, ranging from humorous rom-coms, to spine-tingling suspenses, and wonderfully witchy adventures. We'll meet monthly for fun, lively discussions, and light refreshments.

April 24: *Among the Wicked* by Linda Castillo

May 22: *The Bucket List* by Rachel Hanna

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

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Sip and Speak

For ages 18+ years

ESA: Thursdays, April 17 and May 15 at 3:00 pm

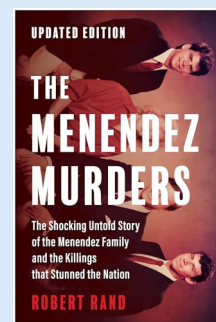
Come sip some tea and let's talk life, especially how we persevere, how we find hope, and how we define ourselves through it all. This book club features non-fiction titles with themes of pain, loss, love, strength, and triumph. Light refreshments will be served.

April 17: *The Menendez Murders, Updated Edition: The Shocking Untold Story of the Menendez Family and the Killings that Stunned the Nation* by Robert Rand

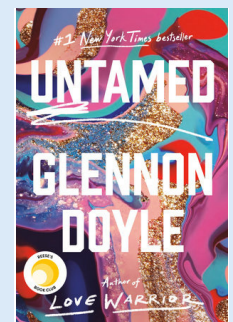
May 15: *Untamed* by Glennon Doyle

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

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Silent Book Club

For ages 18+ years

LOV: Fridays, April 18 and May 16 at 3:30 pm

Join us for 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.



Podcast

Reading the Rainbow

Dauphin County Library System

Not able to make it to the in-person book club?

You can have queer book discussion anytime with our podcast! Our Reading the Rainbow podcast features LGBTQ+ books our hosts have read and loved.

Available on most podcast platforms.



Writing Group

Figment Forge Writing Group

For ages 15+ years

ESA: Saturdays, April 5 and May 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.

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.





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Facebook 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. Members choose a classic and a modern sci-fi novel for our Group Reads each month. Scan the QR code to join the Facebook group.



Science Fiction Rewatch

Whether you enjoy series like *The Expanse* and *Firefly* or movies like *Alien* or *Zathura*, this group is for you. Each week we discuss our favorite sci-fi shows and movies. We'll also discuss Season 3 of *Star Trek: Strange New World* as it airs. Scan the QR code to join the Facebook group.



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

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/9Y7zfHjMer5VkkK9 or scan the code.

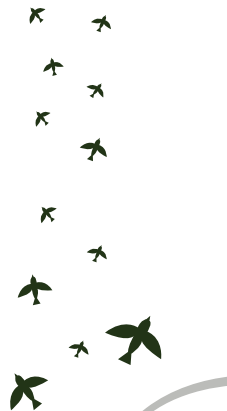


Hari Jones
HIDDEN HISTORIES PROGRAM



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.



Find more free help at dcls.org/genealogy

FamilySearch

The largest collection of genealogy resources on the web. Some information is only viewable at our libraries.

Newsbank/The Patriot-News

OPTION 1: For searching from 8/1/1986 to present.

OPTION 2: For searching from late 2018 to present.

MyHeritage Library Edition

One of the largest and most internationally diverse family history data repositories accessible in libraries.

Newspapers.com Pennsylvania Edition

Provides many current and past Pennsylvania newspapers—from as far back as the 1700s to the 2000s.

Limelight on Local Artists



LIMELIGHT ON LOCAL ARTISTS

April-June Exhibition

Meet & Greet Artist Reception

For all ages

ESA: Saturday, April 12 at 2:00 pm

In partnership with the Lower Paxton Township Arts Council, we invite you to The Library to meet two local artists whose work will be displayed and in the limelight this spring! Light refreshments will be served.

2 hours. Registration is not required. Artwork on display is available for purchase. Sales will occur between the seller and buyer. Ask library staff for more details.

LIMELIGHT Artisan Fair

For all ages

ESA: Saturday, May 10 at 11:00 am

Over the years, we've put the limelight on different artists in our community – now, we're bringing them to you all at once! This spring The Library is proud to bring you an exciting artisan fair as part of our ongoing Limelight on Local Artists program with the Lower Paxton Township Arts Council. So join us on May 10 to meet the artists, see their work, and walk away with some awesome art!

3 hours. Registration is not required.

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Program





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I'm fine. Art Exhibition



I'm fine. Art Exhibition

East Shore Area Library

February 1 - March 31

I'm fine. works with students to create ceramic masks that represent the outward mask each person wears to portray, hide, or minimize their emotions and mental health challenges.

While each piece tells an anonymous individual story, their meanings have been left intentionally blank and are open to YOUR interpretation.



For more information regarding the exhibit, the referenced programs, or to request your own I'm fine. workshop, please email imfine.info@gmail.com.

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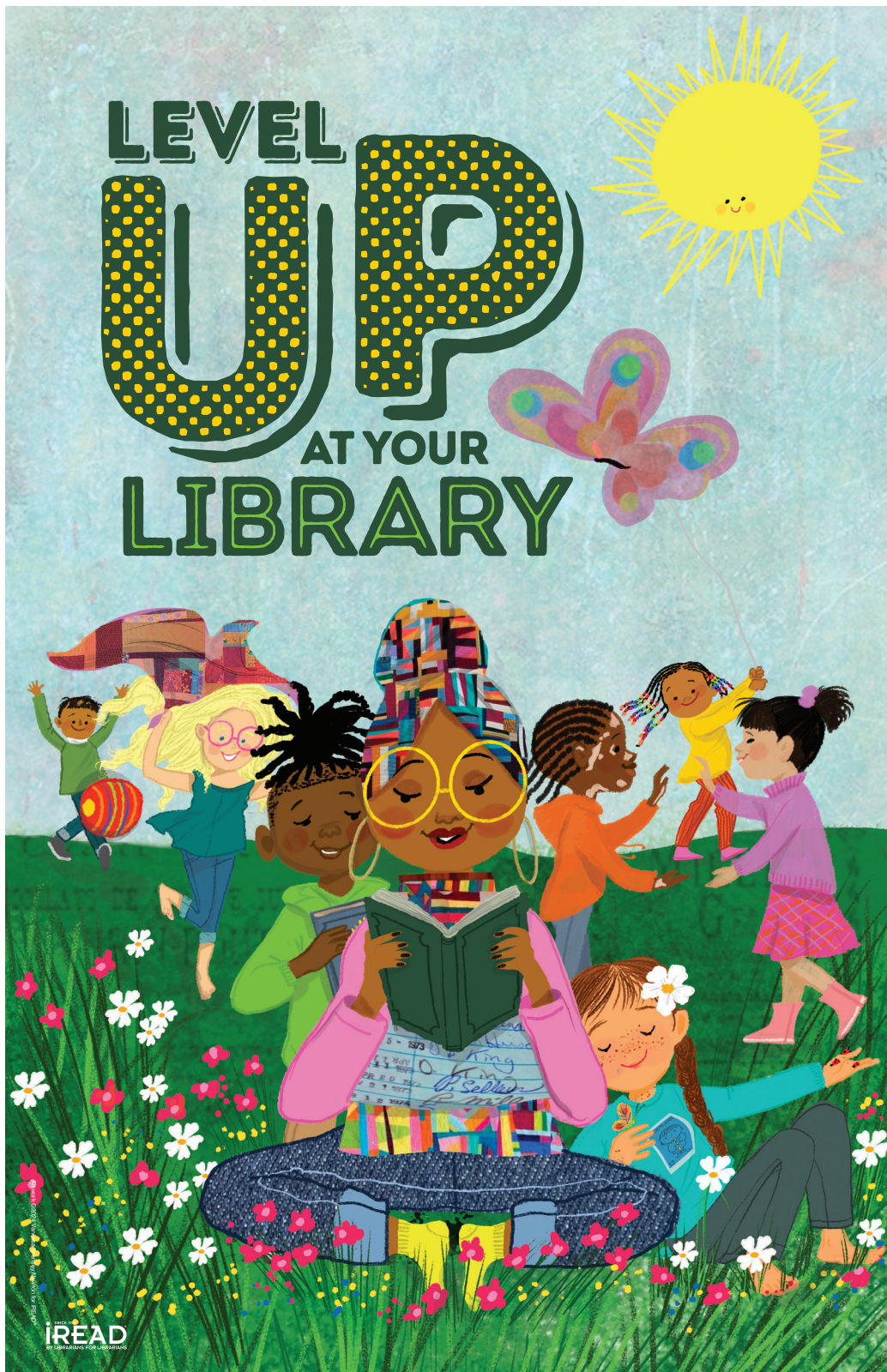
STUART MALINA | MUSIC DIRECTOR



All Dauphin County Library Members are eligible to receive tickets to attend their FIRST Masterworks Series or a Harrisburg Symphony Youth Orchestra concert starting January 2025.

Please contact your local library for further information.

Summer Reading Challenge Preview



Summer Reading Challenge! Read, write reviews, and complete activities to earn points and badges. Registration begins on May 1. Join us by either signing into your Beanstack account from last year or registering online at dcls.org/src if you're a first-time participant.

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717.232.7286

East Shore Area Library (ESA)

4501 Ethel Street
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717.652.9380

McCormick Riverfront Library (MRL)

101 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
717.234.4976

Elizabethville Area Library (EV)

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Elizabethville, PA 17023
717.362.9825

Northern Dauphin Library (ND)

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Lykens, PA 17048
717.523.0340

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