

Fall 2024

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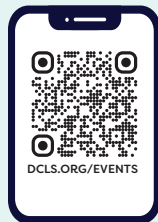


Find your direction with The Library

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

- Monday, September 2–Labor Day
- Monday, September 9–Staff Enrichment Day
- Thursday, November 28–Thanksgiving Day
- Tuesday, December 24–Christmas Eve
- Wednesday, December 25–Christmas Day



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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...



SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER | Hispanic Heritage Month

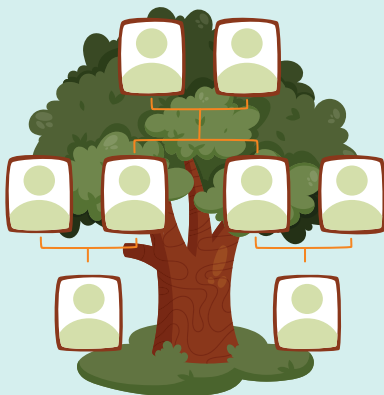
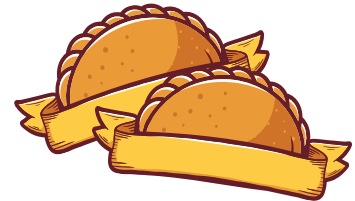
Taste the World

For all ages

ESA: Saturday, October 5 at 2:30 pm

Join us at The Library as we throw down in the kitchen and learn how to make empanadas. You'll make your own to take home and sample some as you go. Delicioso!

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.



OCTOBER | Family History Month

Getting to Know FamilySearch

For ages 18+ years

ESA: Saturday, October 12 at 10:30 am

The Library is now a FamilySearch Affiliate! FamilySearch has the largest family history library in the world and the biggest collection of free family history, family tree, and genealogy records on the web. Join Lynette from our Information Services department to learn more about this new partnership and explore the many resources available through the FamilySearch website. Feel free to bring your questions and your laptop or mobile device or use one of our laptops. Refreshments will be provided.

2 hours. Registration is required.



NOVEMBER | Native American Heritage Month

Native Storytelling with Dovie Thomason

For families with children of all ages

ESA: Saturday, November 2 at 10:30 am

ND: Saturday, November 2 at 1:00 pm

Join The Library as we welcome back nationally recognized and award-winning storyteller Dovie Thomason, who will share stories from her Indigenous elders, family teachings, and kitchen-table wisdom. Her personal stories of Indigenous history will delight, entertain, and educate caregivers and children of all ages.

45 minutes. Registration is required and limited.

Stepping Stones to Milestones

Session 1: Sunday, September 22–Saturday, October 26
Registration begins Tuesday, September 10 at 10:00 am

Session 2: Sunday, November 3–Saturday, December 7
Registration begins Monday, October 21 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
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. 🔄

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 to 40 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 to 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.

About 30 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Pick up a Storytime Kit, available at The Library!

Use the kit to create your own storytime! Kits include a scarf, Lummi sticks, a beanbag, and a shaky egg.



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Preschool Programs

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For ages 0–4 years

ESA: Wednesdays, September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, and November 13, 20, 27 at 9:30 am

Zumbini is back! The *TJ and his PJs* series features new music and a new storybook! TJ's music is sure to get you and your little one(s) moving and grooving!

In this series, we will enter the world of opposites, sing and dance to different global music genres, jump around to a Celtic Hawk song, and groove to an uplifting bhangra-style song from the Punjab region of India. We'll also explore nature, sing about pets, body parts, and feelings, and use musical instruments. The classes incorporate Spanish and basic baby and toddler sign language. Best of all, this series offers opportunities to bond with your little one(s) through music and movement!

About 45 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Speech Links to Literacy

For ages 4–5 years

MOM: Fridays, September 13 and 27, October 11 and 25, November 8 and 22, and December 13 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.

About 1.5 hours. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

The Enchanted Book and Brush

Best for families with children under 6 years, but families with children of all ages welcome

ESA: Saturdays, September 28, October 12 and 26, November 9 and 23, and December 7 at 10:30 am

Ms. Ebony Hodges, a local kindergarten teacher, will present this special storytime blending literature and art. Families are invited to engaging storytimes where kids will bring storybook characters to life through painting and other creative activities. This immersive experience also promotes community engagement through book

exchanges. Families can swap books they no longer need, enriching their home libraries and encouraging continuous learning. A limited number of books will be provided by the presenter.

About 45 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Stories at Sunset

For families with children of all ages

ESA: Tuesdays, October 8, November 12, and December 10 at 6:00 pm

MOM: Tuesdays, October 15, November 12, and December 10 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.

About 30 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Mini Makers

For ages 3–6 years

ESA: Mondays at 11:00 am (session starting September 23)

LOV: Wednesdays at 10:15 am (session starting November 6)

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.

About 45 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Parachute Adventures

For ages 3–6 years

ND: Thursdays at 10:15 am (session starting September 26)

ESA: Mondays at 11:00 am (session starting November 4)

Join us for fun parachute games, stories, songs, and movement. We will focus on building early literacy and social skills, practice following directions, and enjoy exercising our bodies and minds.

About 45 minutes. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

School Age Programs

Boundless Builders

For ages 5–12 years

LOV: Wednesdays at 4:30 pm (session starting September 25)

Does your child love to build and create with blocks, Magna-Tiles, and more? We have a five week after-school program just for them! Each week, we will read a story about different ways to build and then construct designs using exciting STEAM materials. Hands-on play is a great way to engage and strengthen your child's imagination.

About 1 hour. Registration is required and limited. 



Paws 2 Read

For ages 6–11 years

ESA: Mondays, September 23, October 7 and 21, and November 4 and 18 at 6:00 pm

ND: Tuesdays, September 24, October 8 and 22, and November 5 and 19 at 5:00 pm

AFL: Mondays, September 30, October 14 and 28, and November 11 and 25 at 5:30 pm

EV: Wednesdays, October 2 and 16, and November 6 and 20 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 ND, EV, and AFL. 15-minute appointments. Registration is required and limited.

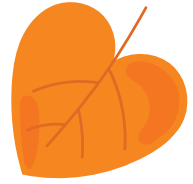
Leaf Me with the Trees

For ages 5–12 years

MOM: Tuesday, October 8 at 4:30 pm

MRL: Thursday, October 10 at 5:00 pm

ND: Wednesday, October 16 at 4:30 pm



Fall brings the changing of colors! Study leaves and trees up close with pocket microscopes and use them as an art medium while we explore how plants and animals adapt from summer to fall.

About 1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Ship Shape

For ages 5–12 years

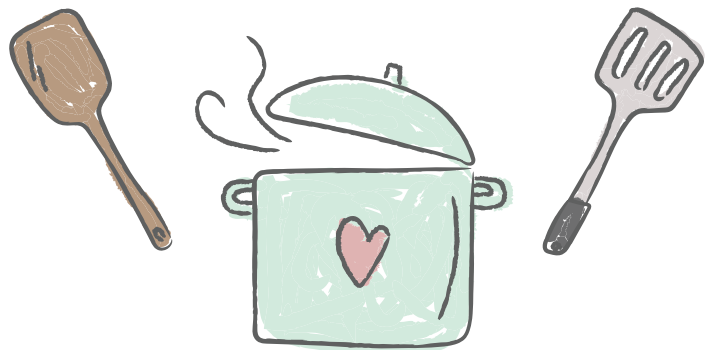
AFL: Wednesday, November 6 at 5:00 pm

EV: Tuesday, November 12 at 4:30 pm



Shapes are an easy way to explore many math concepts including patterns, fractions, geometry, ratios, and more. Participants will trace shapes together on large paper to create pictures and designs that can be as complex or simple as they like.

About 1 hour. Registration is required and limited.



Kitchen Discovery with Penn State

For ages 5–13 years

ND: Wednesday, October 23 at 5:00 pm

For kids and their grownups, the kitchen is a classroom! From math and science to lessons about your family's culture, the kitchen can be a place of education, fun, and love. Grownups will learn tips to involve their kids in the kitchen and teach them how to be healthy eaters.

About 1 hour. Registration is required and limited.



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Family Programs



**FREE
DENTAL
EXAM**
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Big Smiles with UPMC

For children ages 1-18 years

LOV: Friday, September 6 at 9:30 am

The Library is happy to partner with UPMC and Big Smiles, a mobile dental team, to provide FREE dental services in The Library. Services include dental exam, cleaning, fluoride treatment, x-rays, sealants, restoratives (when appropriate), and completion of school forms.

5.5 hours. This event is by appointment only. Call Jasmine Morales (UPMC for You, Dental Care Manager) at 717-870-4250 to schedule an appointment.

Family Cooking Workshop

For families with children ages 6+ years

ESA: Monday, September 30 at 6:00 pm

LOV: Thursday, October 24 at 6:00 pm

This program is designed for families with children to learn how to cook nutritious meals together. Hamilton Health nutritionist Chelsea John and professional chef Eli Rodriguez will teach us about cooking as a family and we'll read a story. Parents and children will be encouraged to participate in various tasks while preparing a meal to be shared as a group.

About 1 hour. Registration is required and limited.



Camping Adventures

For families with children ages 3+ years

LOV: Tuesday, September 24 at 4:30 pm

ESA: Thursday, September 26 at 6:00 pm

EV: Wednesday, October 9 at 5:00 pm

Don't let the adventures end just because summer is over! Join us for an hour of camping stories, games, and related activities. S'mores, anyone?

About 1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Monster Mash

For families with children ages 3+ years

ND: Tuesday, October 1 at 5:00 pm

AFL: Wednesday, October 9 at 5:00 pm

ESA: Tuesday, October 15 at 5:00 pm

LOV: Tuesday, October 22 at 4:30 pm

From classically creepy to seriously silly, children's books are full of monsters. Explore the usual fiends through stories, activities, and crafts, or use your imagination to create your very own thing that goes bump in the night.

About 1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Happy Harvesting

For families with children ages 3+ years

JOH: Wednesday, November 6 at 4:30 pm

AFL: Wednesday, November 13 at 5:30 pm

MOM: Thursday, November 21 at 4:30 pm

Join The Library as we take in the sights and smells of fall! Paint a sunflower using real seeds and dig around in our corn sensory bin. Try your luck at the pumpkin ring toss. Then sit back and relax while getting creative with apple cinnamon playdough. Plus, enjoy many more seasonal activities!

About 1 hour. Registration is required and limited.

Around the World in 12 Fairytales

For families with children ages 6+ years

ESA: Wednesdays, September 25, October 16, November 20, and December 18 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.

About 45 minutes. Registration is required and limited.

Family Programs

The Year of Ghibli

For families and people of all ages

ESA: Sundays at 2:00 pm

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). (Note: The first movie each month will be the English dub, and for months with a second screening, movies will be in Japanese with English subtitles.)

September 29: *Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind* (PG)

October 13 and 27: *Kiki's Delivery Service* (G)

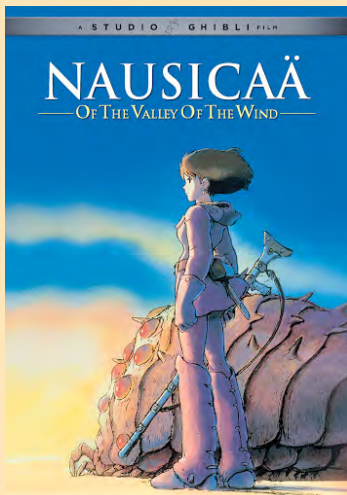
November 10 and 24: *Howl's Moving Castle* (PG; may be scary for young viewers)

December 15: *Princess Mononoke* (PG 13; some violent scenes)

About 2 hours. Registration is required and limited.



SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER



NOVEMBER



DECEMBER



Dance Me a Story

Best for ages 3 to 9 years, but families with children of all ages are welcome.

AFL: Saturday, November 23 at 10:30 am

Dance with Studio 22's 2024 Nutcracker Cast as we bring the beloved and timeless classic ballet to life. Dancing feet required! Ideal for ages 3-9, although younger siblings will also enjoy the music and movement.

Throughout this creative movement storytelling dance workshop, we will make our way through the story of the Nutcracker. Participants will meet Clara & Fritz at their holiday party, battle the Mouse King, sail to the Land of Sweets, and meet the Sugar Plum Fairy! Your tiny dancer will learn that in ballet, the dancer is trained to act out the story with movement instead of words.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.





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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.

Smokey Bear Reading Challenge

CELEBRATE
SMOKEY
BEAR’S



For all ages (Designed for ages 4 to 10 years)
September 1–November 28

Help Smokey celebrate his 80th birthday by learning how to prevent wildfires and help the environment! Read 3 books on wildfire prevention or the environment and earn 4 activity badges to complete the challenge and earn your prize! Start by taking Smokey’s Pledge. Badges are earned by completing at least one activity in each section.

You can select books from Smokey’s Reading List at smokeybear.com or choose your own. Register on or after September 1 on Beanstack at dcls.beanstack.org. Complete the challenge to earn a commemorative enamel pin!



Winter Reading Challenge

For all ages
December 1–February 28

Snuggle up with The Library’s Winter Reading Challenge! Track your reading, write reviews, and create fun picture reviews to earn points. Each point brings you closer to completing the challenge and earning a special prize! **Learn more at dcls.org/wrc**

Children's Book Week! November 4–10, 2024

Joan Y. Leopold Children's Book Week with Heather Fox and Jonathan Stutzman

For families with children of all ages

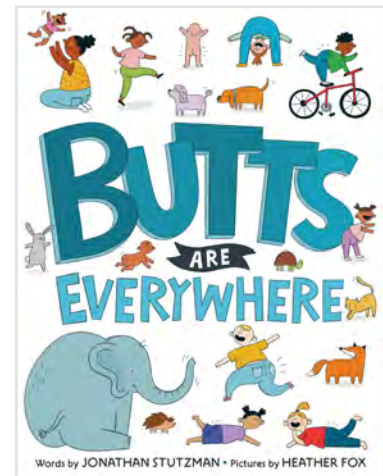
AFL: Friday, November 8 at 11:00 am

EV: Friday, November 8 at 4:00 pm

ESA: Saturday, November 9 at 1:00 pm

Author Jonathan Stutzman and illustrator Heather Fox will read aloud from their book *Butts Are Everywhere* and engage with families and children. Each family will receive a signed copy of *Butts Are Everywhere*. Attendees can have their books personalized after the event.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.



Every family receives
a **FREE** signed copy!



Heather Fox (adoodlefox.com) and **Jonathan Stutzman** (jonathanstutzman.com) are an award winning, best-selling author and illustrator duo of children's stories. Together they've created books that include the *Llama Destroys the World* trilogy (Macmillan), *Don't Feed the Coos!* (Macmillan), the *Fitz and Cleo* series (Macmillan), *Butts are Everywhere* (Penguin) and several other books for young readers. Jonathan is also the author of the *Tiny T. rex* series (Chronicle), *Bear is a Bear* (HarperCollins), and many more!

Their books have been translated in over a dozen languages around the world and have appeared on the Indie Next List and Indie Bestseller list. They have also received several state book awards as well as the NAIBA Book of the Year (2019) and a Junior Library Guild award (2020). They are married and live in Lititz, Pennsylvania with their French bulldog, Hugo.

For more information, visit dcls.org/CBW



Joan Y. Leopold Children's Book Week Celebration

This Children's Book Week Celebration is made possible by the Joan Y. Leopold Endowment Fund. Joan Y. Leopold, a life long resident of Dauphin County, served as a board member of the Dauphin County Library System for more than 20 years. A tireless advocate for both child and adult literacy, her belief that reading opens a world of education and imagination lives on in her family, students and all those she touched through her efforts.





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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. 🔄



Image credit: Wizards of the Coast

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. 🔄



Fiber Arts Club: Weave a Story

For ages 12–18 years

MOM: Mondays at 3:30 pm (session starting November 4)

Have you ever wondered how fabric is constructed? In this program, we'll lean into the STEAM aspects of weaving fabric. No previous experience needed! Participants will choose from various projects such as a wall hanging, a placemat, a table runner, or a set of coasters. Materials will be provided, although participants are welcome to incorporate their own materials from home. A light snack will be provided.

About 1 hour. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Tween and Teen Programs

“Marvel”-ously Nerdy Trivia

For ages 13–17 years
JOH: Mondays at 4:30 pm
ND: Thursdays at 4:00 pm

Get your nerd on with The Library’s Youth Services Team at our weekly trivia nights. Answer questions about Marvel, Star Wars, and everything in between! Light refreshments will be provided.

About 1 hour. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Inspiration Café

For ages 12–18 years
MOM: Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Time to take chances and get messy! Work on your craft with a group of like-minded creatives; no pressure to succeed immediately. Each session will introduce a new set of craft supplies and suggested outcomes, but each participant is encouraged to select their own path! Use what we have on hand or bring your own materials from home. A light snack will be provided.

About 1 hour. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

The Deep Forest

For ages 13–18 years
Discord: Tuesdays at 4:00 pm (session starting September 24) 🗨️

What’s scarier than monsters? Ourselves! This spooky season, join other teens on Discord for *The Deep Forest*, a collaborative map-making game created by Avery Alder that invites players to examine the ways our different identities shape the choices we make.

Together we’ll create the world, bring to life its monsters, and roleplay the community’s response to environmental changes. Each session will bring fresh seasonal challenges for our community to adapt to. Come expand your horizons with a game unlike anything you’ve ever played!

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

About 1.5 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.



Magic of Comic Books Drawing Class

For tweens and teens ages 10–14 years
ESA: Mondays at 5:00 pm

Seasoned artist and teacher Robert Taylor leads this program where burgeoning comic book artists can hone their skills. In this program, participants will learn about the process for creating a comic book and will get tips on how to build a career in comic books.

About 1.5 hours. Registration is required and limited. 🔄

Magic of Comic Books Gallery Opening

For all ages
ESA: Tuesday, October 1 at 5:30 pm

This past summer, we hosted our first Magic of Comic Books Drawing Class. Join us at the East Shore Area Library to see the students’ amazing artwork on display. Meet the young artists at our reception and chat with Robert Taylor, who taught the class. Light refreshments will be provided.

About 2 hours. Registration is not required.

Image credit: Robert Taylor, program instructor



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Adult Programs

Monster of the Week: Welcome to Bemidji, 1987

For ages 18+ years

**MRL: Saturdays, September 21, October 5 and 19,
November 2 and 23, and December 7 and 21 at 10:30 am**

Welcome to Bemidji, the first city on the Mississippi. It's 1987. Goths are practicing witchcraft in gas station parking lots. Mysterious disappearances are linked to the local forests. Bears are mauling residents to death in their living rooms. What's happening to Paul Bunyan's homeland?

Join us for a seven-week campaign of *Monster of the Week*, a PG-13 horror mystery with funny and investigative elements. The tone of the game is comparable to the movie *Fargo*: dark, creepy, and absurd. It's not all about fighting monsters; solving mysteries is just as important! Never played *Monster of the Week* before, or any tabletop game for that matter? No worries! This program is accessible to new players.

2 hours. Registration is required and limited. 
Register once to be signed up for all Fall 2024 program dates.

Ceramics at Stain.Paint.Create

For ages 18+ years

**Stain.Paint.Create (235 Market St., Millersburg): Friday,
September 27 at 6:00 pm**

Unwind with us at Stain.Paint.Create! We'll spend the evening relaxing and having fun while painting a ceramic piece for you to keep. All supplies will be provided.

2 hours. Registration is required and limited.

Knit One, Crochet Too!

For ages 15+ years

LOV: Saturdays, October 19 and November 9 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.

Jewelry Swap

For ages 18+ years

**ESA: Thursday, November 14 at 12:00 pm (drop-off)
ESA: Friday, November 15 at 12:00 pm (drop-off and/or swap)**

Tired of the jewelry in your collection? Or simply have pieces you don't wear anymore? Drop by our jewelry swap program – it's a great way to recycle old pieces and find new treasures!

4 hours on both dates. Registration is not required.

Coloring for Adults!

For ages 18+ years

**MOM: Tuesdays, September 24, October 29, and
November 26 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, September 12, October 10, November 14,
and December 12 at 5:00 pm**

Join our staff at the Elizabethtown Area Library for some relaxing crafting! In September, we'll make cards and gift tags. In October, we'll create fall-themed lanterns. In November, we'll upcycle fabric to make decorative leaves and feathers. And in December, we'll use air-dry clay to make holiday ornaments. All materials will be provided.

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

Crafternoon at The Library

For ages 18+ years

**AFL: Saturdays, September 28, October 26, and
November 9 at 11:00 am**

Join us for a calming afternoon of crafting! In September, we'll craft some decoupage pumpkins. In October, we'll make no-sew fleece scarves. In November, we'll make jewelry trees and festive ornaments. All materials will be provided. All skill levels are welcome.

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

Adult Programs

Pigment of Your Imagination

For ages 18+ years

ESA: Sundays, October 13, 20, and 27 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 workshops taught by local artists and turn your imagination into a beautiful work of art. Each week, we will try different art mediums and each week you can quit imagining and just do. Lunch is provided. All learners welcome.

October 13: Watercolor with Shelly Lipscomb Escheverria

October 20: Creating Original Fabric Art Designs I with Ginny Streckewald

October 27: Creating Original Fabric Art Designs II with Ginny Streckewald

2 hours. Registration is required. Registrants for Creating Original Fabric Art Designs are expected to attend both sessions (October 20 and 27).

East Shore Cinema

Ages vary (see movie details below)

ESA: Monthly from September–December

Looking for a classic movie? Find adventure on the big screen at East Shore Cinema. Showings include the noble cause of true love, an Alfred Hitchcock murder mystery, Halloween frights, and a Muppet holiday. Movie snacks and popcorn included!

Saturday, September 28 at 3:00 pm: *The Princess Bride* (1987, rated PG, 1h 38m, for ages 8+ years)

Friday, October 25 at 7:00 pm: *A Nightmare on Elm Street* (1984, rated R, 1h 31m, for ages 18+ years)

Wednesday, November 13 at 2:00 pm: *Rear Window* (1954, rated PG, 1h 50m, for ages 18+ years)

Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 pm: *The Muppet Christmas Carol* (1992, rated G, 1h 25m, for all ages)

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

Lively Minds: Charcuterie Boards

For ages 18+ years

EV: Wednesday, November 13 at 5:30 pm

Come learn how to create a charcuterie board just in time for the holiday season with Jozay Finazzo from Basilico Boards Charcuterie & Catering. We'll provide all the materials you need, so just bring your creativity! Each participant will create their own small charcuterie board.

1 hour. Registration is required and limited.



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.

Autumnal Teas and Herbs with Plant Family

For ages 18+ years

AFL: Saturday, October 5 at 11:00 am

EV: Tuesday, October 22 at 5:00 pm

Sara Rose of Plant Family in Harrisburg will explain the medicinal properties of the plants and herbs around us. Attendees will also learn how to make a delicious and nourishing elderberry syrup.

1.5 hours. Registration is required and limited.

Holiday Music

For all ages

ND: Thursday, December 5 at 5:30 pm

JOH: Thursday, December 12 at 6:00 pm

Cozy up with some hot cocoa and enjoy the sounds of the holidays with classically trained musician Ray Holland and his mountain dulcimer. Singing along is encouraged!

1 hour. Registration is not required.

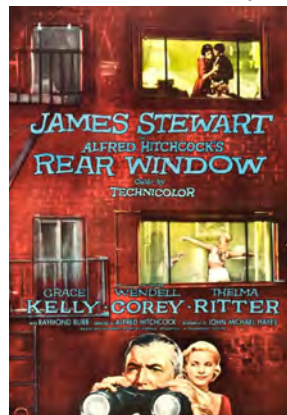
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WEDNESDAY
November 13, 2:00 pm



SUNDAY
December 8, 3:00 pm





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Adult Programs



Beekeeping Workshop

For ages 18+ years

ND: Tuesday, September 24 at 5:30 pm

Join us for a presentation on the fine art of beekeeping with local beekeeper Bob Aiken. For those who are curious or are considering starting a bee colony, you will learn about the process, including possible pitfalls. Bob Aiken teaches beekeeping at Harrisburg Area Community College.

1 hour. Registration is required.

Stop the Bleed with Penn State Health

For ages 18+ years

JOH: Wednesday, September 18 at 6:00 pm

“Stop the Bleed” is a national initiative to teach bystanders the appropriate response to save a life when a person is bleeding to death. Come learn lifesaving techniques in this hands-on class.

1 hour. Registration is required.



PennState Health inspired together

Financial Literacy Workshop with

M&T Bank

For ages 18+ years

AFL: Tuesday, October 15 at 5:30 pm

Financial educators from M&T Bank will talk about retirement planning. Light refreshments will be served.

1 hour. Registration is required.



MARY'S GARDEN PROGRAMS

Music in the Garden

For all ages

ND: Thursday, September 12 at 5:30 pm

Join us for an outdoor concert with local musician, Jonathan Frazier! Bring a chair or blanket to sit on and enjoy a relaxing evening. The program will take place inside in the event of rain.

2 hours. Registration is not required.



Image credit: Judy Boyle, program instructor

Nature Journaling in the Garden

For ages 18+ years

ND: Saturday, October 19 at 11:00 am

Come and enjoy a peaceful day in the garden observing, sketching, and writing your thoughts on what you see and hear. Attendees will learn the basics of how to start a nature journal from graphic artist Judy Boyle. Relax in the garden and connect with nature through your inner artist! All materials will be provided.

2 hours. Registration is required.

LIMELIGHT ON LOCAL ARTISTS

October–December Exhibition

Partnership
Program



Meet & Greet Artist Reception

For all ages

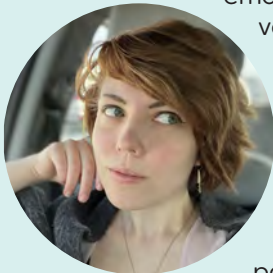
ESA: Saturday, October 19 at 2:00 pm

In partnership with the Lower Paxton Township Arts Council, we invite you to The Library to meet Alison Wright and Bill Bonney, two local artists whose work will be displayed and in the limelight this fall! Light refreshments will be served as well as alcoholic beverages for people aged 21+ years.

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.

Alison Wright

Alison Wright is an artist, illustrator, and writer based in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, creating emotionally rich works across various mediums. From early acrylic and watercolor projects to digital illustrations and her debut dark fantasy novel, *Blightshade*, her creative journey has been diverse. Balancing a marketing career with her passions, she finds beauty in both light and shadows. Inspired by well-told stories, Alison's work reflects her multi-faceted artistic vision.



Bill Bonney

Bill Bonney is a photographer based in Central Pennsylvania with over 30 years of experience. Alongside his role as a marketing consultant at Ethos Marketing, Bill captures the beauty of sunrises, landscapes, and everyday moments, sharing his vision through his work. Bill's award-winning sports and landscape photography is featured locally at Simply Turkey restaurants and various art shows. Bill is dedicated to creating impactful images for both personal and business projects.



🌻 CALL FOR ENTRIES 🌻

Teen Art Contest

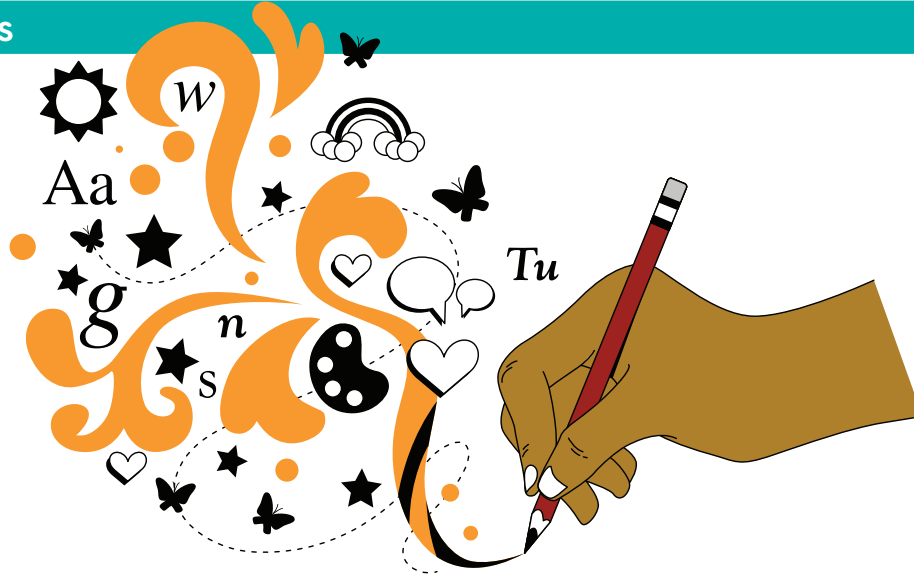
The Library needs your art to decorate the new Teen Space at our East Shore Area Library location. Cash prizes of up to \$500 for winning artists. Information on rules, submission guidelines, and prizes will be sent to school districts and available in The Library soon. **Contest starts October 15.**



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Writing Groups



Figment Forge Writing Group

For ages 15+ years

ESA: Saturdays, October 26 and December 7 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.

The Plot Thickens

For ages 18+ years

AFL: Saturdays, September 21, October 19, November 16, and December 21 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.



Encourage your friends to sign up!

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Book Clubs



Reading the Rainbow Book Club

For ages 18+ years

MRL: Saturdays, September 14, October 12, November 9, and December 14 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!

September Pick: *Trouble the Saints* by Alaya Dawn Johnson

October Pick: *Someone You Can Build a Nest In* by John Wiswell

November Pick: *Most Ardently* by Gabe Cole Novoa

December Pick: *The Solstice Pudding* by Angel Martinez

1 hour. Registration is not required.

SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER



NOVEMBER



DECEMBER



Fluff & Stuff

For ages 18+ years

ND: Thursdays, September 26, October 24, and November 14 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.

September Pick: *The September House* by Carissa Orlando

October Pick: *Halloween Party* by Agatha Christie

November Pick: *The Only One Left* by Riley Sager

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

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Sip and Speak

For ages 18+ years

ESA: Thursdays, October 17 and November 21 at 3:00 pm

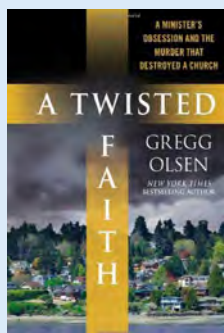
Come sip some tea and let's talk life, especially how we persevere, how we find hope, and how we define ourselves through it all. This book club features non-fiction titles with themes of pain, loss, love, strength, and triumph. Light refreshments will be served.

October Pick: *A Twisted Faith* by Gregg Olsen

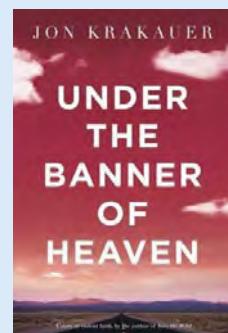
November Pick: *Under the Banner of Heaven* by Jon Krakauer

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

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