

Valley Community Library's Events

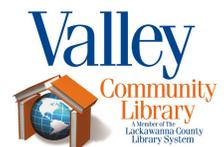
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August 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 *Wonderful World of Water Camp 9:00 A.M.	2 *Wonderful World of Water Camp 9:00 A.M. *Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M. <u>Teen Sewing</u> 4:30 P.M.	3 *Wonderful World of Water Camp 9:00 A.M. *Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M. *Friends of the Library Meeting 1:00 P.M. <u>Genealogy Club</u> 5:00 P.M.	4 *Wonderful World of Water Camp 9:00 A.M.	5 *Yoga with Mindy 10:30 A.M. *Digital Media Classes	6
7	8 *Make New Friends 11:00 A.M. <u>Shark Piñata</u> 5:00 P.M.	9 *Make New Friends 11:00 A.M. *Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M. Battle of the Books Competition 4th & 5th Grade 5:00 P.M.	10 * Hungry Shark Math 10:30 A.M. *Make New Friends 11:00 A.M. *Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M. *Adult Craft: Beach Theme Wall Hanger 5:00 P.M.	11 *Make New Friends 11:00 A.M. <u>Battle of the Books Competition</u> 6th-12th Grade 5:00 P.M.	12 SUMMERQUEST ENDS *Yoga with Mindy 10:30 A.M. *Make New Friends 11:00 A.M. <u>Knitting & Crocheting Group</u> 1:00 P.M.	13 *Adult Craft: Beach Theme Wall Hanger 5:00 P.M.
14	15 Gyotaku: Japanese Printmaking With the Everhart Museum 3:00 P.M.	16 *Yoga w/ Mindy 11:30 A.M. *Slippery Little Fish 10:30 A.M. *Project Glow-Up Event 3:00 P.M.	17 *Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M. *Adult Game Night 5:00 P.M.	18 <u>Teen Game Night</u> 4:30 P.M. *Queer NEPA Youth Council 5:00 P.M.	19 *Yoga with Mindy 10:30 A.M. *Digital Media Classes	20
21	22	23 *Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M.	24 *Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M. <u>*Creative Color and Chat for Adults</u> 5:00 P.M.	25	26 *Yoga with Mindy 10:30 A.M. <u>Knitting & Crocheting Group</u> 1:00 P.M.	27
28	29 *Multi-generational Chess 4:30 P.M.	30 *Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M.	31 *Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M. <u>The Silver Series: Elder Abuse & Neglect</u> 4:30 P.M. <u>*Book Club</u> 6:00 P.M.	<p>LIBRARY HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 10 AM - 6 PM Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM</p> <p><i>Note: Programs and events are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.</i></p>		



Additional Parking:
Located near the Blakely Borough Recreational Complex



Program & Event Information

Children's Events for Ages 0-11

***Wonderful World of Water Camp**— August 1-4 from 9:00 A.M - 3:00 P.M.— PA American Water and Lackawanna River Corridor Association present this amazing week-long day camp. Kids have fun outdoors and learn about the Lackawanna River and streams, watershed basics, solutions to water pollution, and about animals that live on and near the river. Please register on the Lackawanna River Corridor Association website: www.lrca.org or by calling 570-347-6311. Ages 7-11.

***Make New Friends**—August 8-12 at 11:00 A.M.— Special Girl Scout guests will be holding this fun program for all children starting Kindergarten this fall. Ages 4-6.

***Shark Piñata** – August 8 at 5:00 P.M.— Special guest Mary Graham from the Abington Community Library will teach you how to make a shark pinata. Ages 8-12.

***Battle of the Books for Grades 4-5**- August 9 at 5:00 P.M.-Wish our teams good luck as they battle it out at Marywood University with teams from across the county.

***Hungry Shark Math**— August 10 at 10:30 A.M.— Practice your math skills with fun ocean themed math games to practice addition and subtraction skills. Ages 6-9.

***Gyotaku: Japanese Printmaking with the Everhart Museum**- August 15 at 3:00 P.M.— A Special guest from the Everhart Museum will teach kids about the ancient art of Printmaking in Japan called Gyotaku. Ages 7-11.

***Slippery Little Fish**— August 16 at 10:30 A.M.- Little ones, sing, dance wiggle, and have a swimming good time with special guest, Ms. Angela from the Lackawanna County Children's Library. Ages birth-5.

Family Fun for All Ages

***Multigenerational Chess**— August 29 at 4:30 P.M.- Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to come play chess at the library.

Teen Events for Ages 12-17

***Teen Sewing**- August 2 at 4:30 P.M.- Sew some fun cat toys to either take home or donate to Friends with Paws. No previous experience required.

***Battle of the Books for Grades 6-12**— August 11 at 5:00 P.M.-Wish our teens good luck as they travel to Marywood University for this fun reading competition.

***Project Glow-Up Event**— August 16 at 3:00 P.M.— Beauty professionals from Fireside Hair Studio and Shiloh Salon & Day Spa will present hair, makeup, hygiene, and style tips along with sharing information about job opportunities for everyone in the beauty industry.

***Teen Game Night**— August 18 at 4:30— This month we will play Cards Against Humanity: Family Friendly Edition along with other fun board games.

***Queer NEPA Youth Council**— August 18 at 5:00 P.M.— A safe space for LGBTQ+ teens and allies to meet and talk about issues they are facing and find community together.

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1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Did you know research shows that reading aloud to children is the single most important thing you can do to help them prepare for reading and learning? The library has launched an initiative to help families reach the goal of reading at least 1,000 books before their children start school. It sounds like a big number, but if you only read one book each day with your child, you will achieve the goal in less than three years. Register for "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" at the library or on Beanstack at www.lclshome.beanstack.com. Make library visits part of your routine to choose reading material and to attend library story times with your children. The books they hear at the library count, too. The more books they hear, the better prepared they will be when they start school.

Beanstack

Join our fun reading challenges including: Summer Quest, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, and other monthly challenges. There's even a leadership board that allows you to compete with family and friends. Easily register at www.lclshome.beanstack.com or by scanning the QR code at the end of the last page.

*All events with a * require registration.*

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Program & Event Information

SummerQuest 2022– Now - August 12

There are *Oceans of Possibilities* at your local library! Join us this summer for a fun, reading and learning challenge on Beanstack online. From now to August 12, readers of all ages are invited to join this challenge and earn virtual badges for activities you complete. Everyone who completes the challenge will be entered to win one of our grand prizes! Be sure to download the Beanstack App on your smartphone or mobile device or ask our front desk staff to register you at www.lclshome.beanstack.com

Be sure to complete Summer Quest by August 12.

If you participated via paper logs please have them turned in by August 12.

Winners for the prizes will be call on Monday.

Adult Events for Ages 18+

***Yoga with Mindy**– Tuesdays at 11:30 A.M., Wednesdays at 11:30 A.M., & Fridays at 10:30 A.M.- This class is designed to help release stress & tension by focusing on mindfulness, breathing, & basic yoga postures. All levels are welcome and a chair may be substituted for the yoga mat. Each class is 1 hour long and the cost is \$8 per class. Payments will be due the day of the class. Attendees must be registered reserve their spot in class. Please contact Mindy by email at yogawithmindy@comcast.net to register.

***Friends of the Library Meeting**– August 3 at 1:00 P.M.– The library group of volunteers meet on the first Wednesday of every month. You can join the group at anytime. Yearly membership for individuals is \$10 per year and families are \$15 per year. Membership forms are available at the circulation desk.

***Genealogy Club**– August 3 at 5:00 P.M.– This group meets once a month to discuss different types of records, help each other search, and share fun facts. All genealogy research levels are welcome to join. Feel free to bring tech devices and/or family records.

***Adult Craft: Beach Theme Wall Hanger**–August 10 at 5:00 P.M. or August 13 at 11:00 A.M.– Come create beach themed art for your home. You only need to choose one time. You will complete the craft in one event.

***Knitting and Crocheting Group**– August 12 & 26 at 1:00 P.M.- Meets every other Friday. All levels welcome.

***Adult Game Night**– August 17 at 5:00 P.M.– Come play a new card game from our game collection.

***Creative Color & Chat**– August 24 at 5:00 P.M. - Come relax and color with your choice of colored pencils, crayons, or markers.

***Multigenerational Chess**– August 29 at 4:30 P.M.- Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to come play chess at the library.

***The Silver Series: Elder Abuse & Neglect**- August 31 at 4:30 P.M.– Join special guest Kerri Anzulewicz from The Elder Justice Multidisciplinary Team in this monthly educational series. This month learn how to arm yourself with information on preventing, recognizing, and stopping elder abuse and neglect; Learn about community resources available to assist. There will be a giveaway and light refreshments will be provided. To register or get more information please email EJMDT@lackawanawannacounty.org or go to <https://www.lackawannaaging.org/silver-series>

***Book Club: “The Good Sister” by Sally Hepworth**- August 31 at 6:00 P.M.- Meets on the last Wednesday of the month. Please email kwallo@albright.org with questions.

***Digital Media Classes**– Need some help with technology? Schedule a one-on-one class by calling the library or stopping by the front desk.

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Program & Event Information

3 Ways to Register for Programs

1. Online at www.lclshome.org/valley. Click on a program on the calendar & fill out the registration form.
2. Call the library at 570-489-1765.
3. Stop by the circulation desk.

Note: Registration and space is limited for all in-person programs.

Please only register if you will attend. Call us if something comes up so we can call someone on the wait list.

Additional Parking

Don't worry, you can still park at the library when our small lot out front is full.

Additional parking can be found in our side lot. The side lot can be accessed by going through the Blakey Borough Recreational Complex parking entrance gate by the coffee shop and to the left.

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