

# Valley Community Library's Events

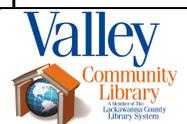
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## July 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>LIBRARY HOURS:</b>  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. All events with a * require registration.</i></p>					<p><b>1</b></p> <p>*Yoga with Mindy 10:30 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>Knitting &amp; Crocheting Group 1:00 P.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Digital Media Classes</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>CLOSED Independence Day</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>*Act Out! - Acting Series 11:00 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Battle of the Books Review Sessions 4:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>*Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Cruise into Kindergarten 10:30 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Friends of the Library Meeting 1:00 P.M.</p> <hr/> <p>Genealogy Club 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Building Block Party 10:30 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Yoga with Mindy 10:30 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Coral Reef Art 1:30 A.M.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>*Storytime 10:30 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>Adult Game Night 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>*Act Out! - Acting Series 11:00 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Battle of the Books Review Sessions 4:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>*Cruise into Kindergarten 10:30 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Fake Calligraphy with Kaedy 3:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>*So You Want to be a Mermaid 4:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>*Yoga with Mindy 10:30 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>Knitting &amp; Crocheting Group 1:00 P.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Ancient Undersea Reptiles 2:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>*Storytime 10:30 A.M.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Act Out! - Acting Series Show Time 11:00 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Battle of the Books Review Sessions 4:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>*Cruise into Kindergarten 10:30 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>*Finish the Comic 4:30 P.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Queer NEPA Youth Council 5:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>*Yoga with Mindy 10:30 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Digital Media Classes</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>*Storytime 10:30 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Multi-generational Chess 4:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>*Battle of the Books Review Sessions 4:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>*Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Cruise into Kindergarten 10:30 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Book Club: The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>*Alaskan Adventure with Kaedy 3:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>*Yoga with Mindy 10:30 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>Knitting &amp; Crocheting Group 1:00 P.M.</p> <hr/> <p>*Digital Media Classes</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Moana Sing-a-long 11:00 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>LEGO Ship STEM Building Challenge 1:00 P.M.</p>



Additional Parking:  
 Located near the Blakely Borough Recreational Complex



# Program & Event Information

## Children's Events for Ages 0-11

**\*Cruise Into Kindergarten-** Wednesdays at 10:30 A.M. July 6, 13, 20 & 27.- Join Teacher Kaedy for this program supporting School Readiness and the PA Pre-K Standards for literacy, math, science and many other skills. Ages 3-5.

**\*Act Out! -Acting Lesson Series-** July 5, 12 & 19 at 11:00 A.M.- Special guests from Act Out Theatre, present acting classes in the third, fourth, and fifth sessions in this five-part series. On the last session, participants will present a show that their family and friends can attend. Ages 8-12.

**\*Battle of the Books Review Sessions-** July 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 4:00 P.M.- Prepare for the upcoming Battle of the Books with questions and discussions about the books. Grades 4-12.

**Building Block Party-** July 8 at 10:30 A.M.- Imagine, build and create with wooden blocks. Ages 3-6.

**\*Coral Reef Art-** July 8 at 1:30 P.M.- Create a coral reef picture with special guest, Ms. Leigh-Ann from the Abington Community Library. Ages 4-8

**\*Storytime -** July 11, 18, & 25 at 10:30 A.M.- Join Teacher Kaedy to read books, sing songs, and make a fun craft. Ages 0-5.

**\*So You Want to be a Mermaid-** July 14 at 4:00 P.M. A Real Mermaid and special guest, Ms. O'Handley will visit us from the Lackawanna County Children's Library to share lore, stories and make a bracelet! Ages 8-12.

## Family Fun for All Ages

**\*Ancient Undersea Reptiles-** July 15 at 2:00 P.M.- Field paleontologists Mike and Roberta Straka explore life in the ancient seas 70 million years ago. Meet Molly the Mosasaur, a real fifteen-foot ancient undersea reptile! See magic, rare fossils, including prehistoric bugs and more! \*Made possible by the Lackawanna County Library System\*

**\*Act Out! -Show Time-** July 19 at 11:45 A.M.- Come and watch the students from the Act Out! Acting Lesson Series perform a show.

**\*Multigenerational Chess-** July 25 at 4:30 P.M.- Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to come play chess at the library.

**Moana Sing-a-long-** July 30 at 11:00 A.M.- Sing along to one of our favorite ocean movies with the whole family in the Geno Merli Room.

**LEGO Ship STEM Building Challenge-** July 30 at 1:00 P.M.- Can you build a ship out of LEGOs that will float? Come design a ship and test it's buoyancy! We will test it's buoyancy at 4:00 in-person and on Facebook Live!

## 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 your 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](http://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](http://www.lclshome.beanstack.com) or by scanning the QR code at the end of the last page.

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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](http://www.lclshome.beanstack.com)

## Teen Events for Ages 12-17

- \***Battle of the Books Review Sessions**- July 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 4:00 P.M.- Prepare for the upcoming Battle of the Books with questions and discussions about the books. Grades 4-12.
- \***Fake Calligraphy with Kaedy**- July 13 at 3:00 P.M.- Have you ever wanted to make your writing look fancy? Teacher Kaedy will show you how to pretend to know calligraphy! No supplies, skills, or experience needed.
- \***Finish the Comic**- July 21 at 4:30 P.M.- Creative art and story tells combine to challenge you to finish an ocean inspired comic strip.
- \***Queer NEPA Youth Council**– July 21 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.
- \***Multigenerational Chess**– July 25 at 4:30 P.M.- Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to come play chess at the library.
- \***Alaskan Adventure with Kaedy**- July 28 at 3:00 P.M. - Join Teacher Kaedy on an educational and creative exploration of Alaska through trivia, crafts, and more!

## Adult Events for Ages 18+

- \***Yoga with Mindy**– 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](mailto:yogawithmindy@comcast.net) to register.
- \***Friends of the Library Meeting**– July 6 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**– July 6 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.
- \***Knitting and Crocheting Group**– July 1, 15, & 29 at 1:00 P.M.- Meets every other Friday. All levels welcome.
- \***Multigenerational Chess**– July 25 at 4:30 P.M.- Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to come play chess at the library.
- \***Adult Game Night**– July 11 at 5:00 P.M.- Explore our new board game collection and play exciting games with friends in a relaxed setting.
- \***Book Club: “The Lost Apothecary” by Sarah Penner**- July 27 at 6:00 P.M.- Meets on the last Wednesday of the month. Please email [kwallo@albright.org](mailto: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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## 3 Ways to Register for Programs

1. Online at [www.lclshome.org/valley](http://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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