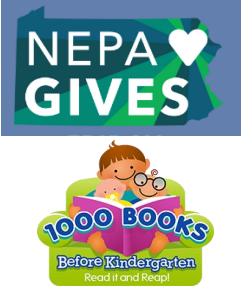
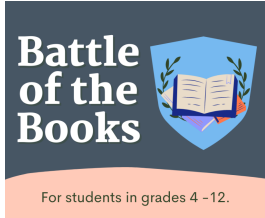



Valley Community Library's Events

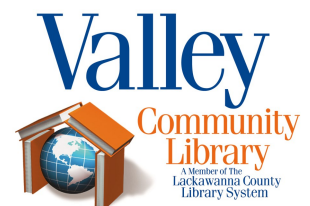
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LIBRARY HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 10 AM - 6 PM Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM  			1 *Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M. <hr/> *Friends of the Library Meeting 1:00 P.M. <hr/> *Genealogy Club 5:00 P.M.	2	3 NEPA GIVES *Novel Breakfast Chat 8:00 A.M. <hr/> *Special Story Time 10:30 A.M. <hr/> *Yoga with Mindy 10:30 & 11:30 A.M. <hr/> Almost Summer Social 1:00 P.M. <hr/> Knitting & Crocheting Group 1:00 P.M. <hr/> *Family Movie: Encanto 3:00 P.M.	4 *Pride Story Time with Queer NEPA 2:00 P.M.
5	6 *Storytime with Miss Liz 10:30 A.M. <hr/> *Savvy Planning Summer Journals 5:00 P.M.	7 FAQ Battle of the Books 1:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	8 *Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M. <hr/> *Local Author Discussion with Michaline Gregorowicz 5:00 P.M.	9	10 *Yoga with Mindy 10:30 & 11:30 A.M. <hr/> *Digital Media Classes	11
12	13	14 *Juneteenth Stories 5:00 P.M.	15 *Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M.	16 *Teen Game Night 4:30 P.M. <hr/> *Queer NEPA Youth Council 5:00 P.M.	17 *Yoga with Mindy 10:30 & 11:30 A.M. <hr/> Knitting & Crocheting Group 1:00 P.M.	18
19	20 SummerQuest Starts 	21 *Act Out! - Acting Series 11:00 A.M. <hr/> *Teen Sewing: Seahorses Part 1 4:30 P.M.	22 *Storytime with Miss Liz 10:30 A.M. <hr/> *Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M. <hr/> Japanese: Autodidactic Society 3:00 P.M. <hr/> *Craft Series: Record Day at the Beach! 5:00 P.M.	23 *Pollinators!: Learn & Create a T-Shirt 1:00 P.M.	24 Take & Create: Paper Sandcastle <hr/> *Yoga with Mindy 10:30 & 11:30 A.M. <hr/> *Digital Media Classes	25 *Battle of the Books- Last Day to Register
26	27 *Multi- generational Chess 4:30 P.M.	28 *Act Out! - Acting Series 11:00 A.M. <hr/> *Teen Sewing: Seahorses Part 2 4:30 P.M.	29 *Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M. <hr/> Japanese: Autodidactic Society 3:00 P.M. <hr/> *Book Discussion w/ Author Philip William Stover 6:00 P.M.	30	<i>Note: Programs and events are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. All events with a * require registration.</i>	



Additional Parking:
 Located near the Blakely Borough Recreational Complex



Program & Event Information

Children's Events for Ages 0-11

***Special Story Time with Miss Liz**– June 3 at 10:30 A.M.- Celebrate NEPA Gives and join Miss Liz for stories, songs, and rhymes. Ages birth-5.

***Story Time with Miss Liz**– June 6, & 22 at 10:30 A.M.– Join Miss Liz for stories, songs, and activities. Ages birth-5.

FAQ Battle of the Books– June 7 from 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.- Stop by the library during this time to ask any questions & learn more about the Battle of the Books. Find a team or bring friends to register together. Grades 4–12.

***Act Out! -Acting Lesson Series-** June 21, 28, July 5, 12 & 19 at 11:00 A.M.- Special guests from Act Out Theatre will present acting classes in this five-part series. Ages 8-12.

***Pollinators!**- June 23 at 1:00 P.M.- Join special guest, Jerry, learn about pollinators and make a t-shirt craft. Ages 3-12.

Take & Create: Paper Sandcastle- June 24- Pick up supplies to make a paper sandcastle while supplies last.

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. 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.

Family Fun for All Ages

Almost Summer Social - June 1:00 P.M.– 3:00 P.M.- Have fun with chalk, bubbles, snacks, and more outside the library! This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Valley Community Library.

Take and Create– June 3- The Library will be offering special Take and Create kits for all ages for NEPA Gives. Available while supplies last.

***Family Movie: Encanto-** June 3 at 3:00 P.M.-Enjoy this free movie showing for the entire family in the Gino Merli Room at the library. Feel free to bring pillows or blankets for comfy floor seating or dress up as you favorite Disney character.

***Pride Story Time with Queer NEPA-** June 4 at 2:00 P.M.- Special guest readers from Queer NEPA will be presenting a story time in celebration of Pride. After story time, we will be making our own unique flags to take home.

***Juneteenth Stories**– June 14 at 5:00 P.M.- Come read and learn about Juneteenth.

***Multigenerational Chess**– June 27 at 4:30 P.M.- Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to come play chess at the library.

NEPA Gives - June 3

NEPA Gives is the one-day online giving event to give back to your community!

Support your library by selecting Valley Community Library on www.nepagives.org

Join us all day for fun events including a Novel Breakfast Chat, Children’s Story Time, Almost Summer Social, Take and Create Activities, and Family Movie.

Battle of the Books

The Battle of the Books is an exciting reading tournament for students in 4th-12th grade. Competitors will register at their local library to form teams. On the day of the Battle, students will answer questions about the books on the reading list to win points for their team.

The Battle will be at Marywood University at the Nazareth Student Center in the Latour Room on August 9 and 11. Deadline to register for Battle of the Books is June 25. Please ask for more information and reading list.

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.*

Programs and events are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Program & Event Information

SummerQuest 2022- June 20 - 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 June 20 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/reader365.

Teen Events for Ages 12-17

Take and Creates– June 3- The Library will be offering special Take and Create kits for all ages for NEPA Gives. Kits are available while supplies last.

***Savvy Planning Summer Journals**– June 6 at 5:00 P.M.- Want to make the most of your summer? Join us to work on goal setting, journaling, & get some journaling swag to aid you in working towards your goals this summer.

FAQ Battle of the Books– June 7 from 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.- Stop by the library during this time to ask any questions & learn more about the Battle of the Books. Find a team or bring friends to register together. Grades 4–12.

***Savvy Planning Summer Journals with Fawn at Abington Community Library**– June 10 at 6:00 P.M.- Can't make Monday's program? Register to join Fawn for this goal setting program at the Abington Community Library.

***Teen Game Night**– June 16 at 4:30 P.M.-Teens can come to the library to play Unstable Unicorns & other games.

***Queer NEPA Youth Council**– June 16 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.

***Teen Sewing: Seahorses**- June 21 & 28 at 4:30 P.M.- Sew a cute seahorse stuffed animal.

***Japanese: Autodidactic Society**- Wednesdays at 3:00 P.M. beginning June 22- Teens will join Miss Liz to explore the Japanese language and culture. Ages 15-18.

***Craft Series: Record Day at the Beach!**- June 22 at 5:00 P.M- Using old records, sand, and other supplies let's make a beach themed work of art on these records.

***Multigenerational Chess**– June 27 at 4:30 P.M.- Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to come play chess at the library.

Adult Events for Ages 18+

***Yoga with Mindy**– Wednesdays at 11:30 A.M. and Fridays at 10:30 A.M. and 11:30 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**– June 1 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**– June 1 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.

***Novel Breakfast Chat**– June 3 at 8:00 A.M.– Sponsored by the Friends of the Valley Community Library, join us for this early morning book discussion. The Friends Group will be providing coffee, tea, and pastries for participants while everyone mingles and talks about some of the books they've read recently. There is no one specific book that will be discussed, as this event is to meet new people, talk about books, and have a great time at the library.

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***Knitting and Crocheting Group**– June 3 & 17 at 1:00 P.M.- Meets every other Friday. All levels welcome.

***Local Author Discussion with Michaline Gregorowicz**– June 8 at 5:00 P.M.-Author Michaline Gregorowicz will discuss her book “When My Son Died...This Is My Story” about her life-changing journey after her oldest son died.

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***Book Discussion with author Philip William Stover**- June 29 at 6:00 P.M.- Philip William Stover will be speaking about his most recent novels, “The Hideaway Inn” and “The Beautiful Things Shoppe.”

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

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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