

Glenside Free Library (215) 885-0455

STEM: Maker Mondays @ 3:30 –4:45 pm

- **Gummi Science-Monday, June 19 drop in program-Ages 5+ and adult helpers**

Develop your entomology and fabrication skills and build bugs made out of gum drops and tooth picks.

- **Da Vinci Bridges-Monday, June 26 drop in program-8+ and adult helpers**

Work as a team to build a bridge out of chopsticks and popsicle sticks WITHOUT using any kind of tape or glue.

- **Alka Seltzer Rockets-July 3 drop in program-Ages 5+ and adult helpers**

Decorate a film canister rocket then fill it with paint to create an explosive mural.

- **Concrete candle holders-July 10 drop in-Ages 5+ and adult helpers**

Learn about mold making and how to mix concrete. Make your own concrete candle holder using recycled materials. This project will be messy!

- **Sugar Metropolis-July 17 drop in-Ages 5+ with a adult helper**

Work as a team to make a gigantic city out of sugar cubes.

- **Superhero Coding Game-July 24 drop in-Ages 8+ and adult helpers**

Learn how to code without a computer by creating a tabletop game.

- **Hammer Time-July 31 drop in -Ages 5+**

Create a parabolic structure using foam and golf tees. Participants will learn how to use a hammer, refine their fine motor skills, & create some excellent math based art.

- **Green houses-August 7 drop in -Ages 3+**

Build a mini house out of sponges and toothpicks, then cover it with chia seeds and wait for it to grow.

- **Balsa Wood Bee Houses-August 14 drop in program-Ages 8+**

Build a house for bees using balsa wood, bamboo and hot glue.

- **Cardboard Cities-August 21 drop in program-Ages 5+ and adult helpers**

Get inspired by artist Ana Serano and work in teams to create giant cardboard cities.

Teen Tuesdays for Tweens (9-11) & Teens (12-18)

- **DIY Skin Detox-Tuesday, June 27 @ 7 pm**

Make your own activated charcoal bath bombs and charcoal body scrubs.

- **Parabolic Sculptures-Tuesday, July 11 @ 7 pm**

Create a mathematical art piece using pencils & hot glue.

- **Lasercut Cross Stitch-Tuesday, July 18@ 7 pm**

Craft your own one of a kind pendant using lasercut acrylic & embroidery floss.

- **Comics Extravaganza-Tuesday, July 25 @ 6 pm**

Featuring Ariell Johnson of Amalgam Comics who will talk about running her own comic book store.

- **Galaxy Lamps-Tuesday, August 15 @ 7 pm**

Create a sparkling galaxy inspired lamp using mason jars and LEDs.

- **Thursday Inquiry @ 3-5 pm-Ages 5+ and adult helpers**

Young patrons will have a curated group of materials and a building challenge. Supplies include: balance toys, cardboard tubes, straws, zip ties, colored tape, newspaper reeds and more.

- **SUNDAE FUNDAY-Sunday, July 9 @ 1:30 pm**

Learn about the freezing points of different materials and make your own ice cream. This program contains dairy.

Art: Wonder Wednesdays @ 3:30-4:45 pm (Old clothes recommended for messy projects)

- **Pint-Sized Pollocks-June 21 All ages**

Make a paint pendulum using paper cups and string, and about fractal patterns and make an outdoor mural. All paint is washable but this is a MESSY project.

- **Bubble Wrap Stomp Painting-June 28 -All ages**

Design a pair of bubble wrap boots and work as a team to paint a giant mural with your feet. This is an outdoor project that will get messy.

- **Nature Weaving-July 5-Ages 5+**

Develop your creativity and refine fine motor skills by making a loom out of sticks and string and weaving with natural found objects.

- **Magic Sidewalk Squirt Paint-July 12-All ages**

Mix up your own custom paint with corn starch and baking soda, create an outdoor mural, then activate it using vinegar. Space is limited.

- **Kaleidoscopy Rice-July 19-All ages**

Fill a bottle with layers of colorful rice and create a fun twist on sand art.

- **DIY Comic Books-July 26 drop in program-All ages**

Use pre-printed blank story boards to create your own comics.

- **Put a Bird(House) on It-August 2 -Ages 5+ and adult helpers**

Build a simple bird house out of balsa wood, glue and decorate it.

- **LEGO® Planters-August 9-Ages 3+**

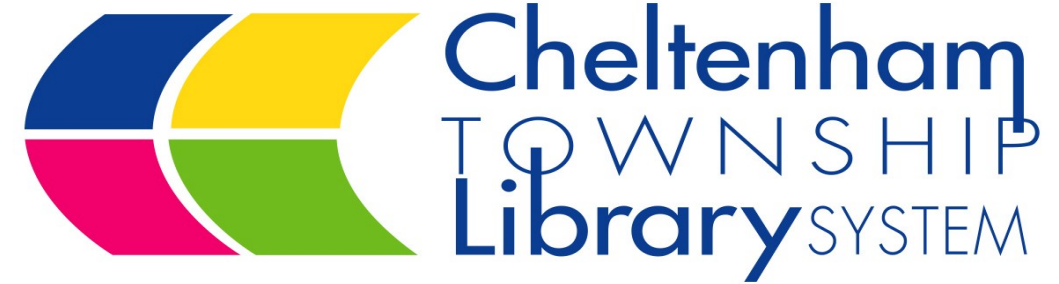
Build a colorful planter out of LEGO®s and fill it with adorable succulents.

- **Blueprints-August 16 -Ages 3+ and adult helpers**

Young architects will design their own “blueprints” using toothpicks and photo sensitive paper.

- **Spray it, Don't, Say it-August 23-Ages 3+ and adult helpers**

Each artist will mix up their own custom colors in a spray bottle and paint a pillowcase. This program enhances fine motor skills and grip strength.



2017 SUMMER FUN



Summer Learning Club

SUMMER LEARNING KICK-OFF EVENT

Thursday, June 29 @ 7-8 pm-All ages

Elkins Park Branch

563 Church Road • Elkins Park, PA

Celebrate the start of Build a Better World @ Your Library with the incredible, hilarious magic of **Mike Rose**. Sign up for the Summer Learning Program, get your party bag, share some snacks, and add a brick to our LEGO® Tower of Learning! **No registration required.**

SUMMER LEARNING CLOSING PARTY

Saturday, August 26 @ 1-3 PM (RAIN/SHINE)

Glenside Branch

215 S. Keswick Avenue • Glenside, PA

Ants on a Log, a local West Philly band, will be playing a 45 minute set at 1:15 pm. There will be snacks, games, face painting and building projects. This is an event for all ages, and residents from all branches are encouraged to attend.

Summer Learning Clubs

Join the Summer Reading Club & earn prizes through the summer.

There is a club for every age.

Read to Me (Birth to 5)

Read to Myself (6-7)

Tweens (9-11)

Teens (12-17)

Adults (18+)

Pre-registration required for ALL programs at ALL branches
unless otherwise noted.

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East Cheltenham Free Library (215) 379-2077

- **Family Storytime Classes-Mondays @ 10:30 am-Ages Birth-6 yrs.** Build your child’s literacy skills with stories and rhymes.
June 12 & 19
July 3, 10, 17 & 31
August 7, 14, & 21
- **Busy Builders-Tuesdays @ 11 am (June 13-August 29, EXCEPT 6/27, 7/4, and 7/25)-6 mos-10 yrs.**
Use soft foam blocks, Mega Blocks, Duplos, wooden blocks, LEGO-style bricks, and more!
- **Rosie Revere, Engineer–Wednesday, June 28 @ 2 pm-Ages 5-10**
Create a simple flying machine just like Rosie Revere. Offered in collaboration with the Longwood Gardens Community Read.
- **Dough Play-Create Your Own Play Dough-For ages 3+**
Wednesday, July 5 @ 7 pm-LEGO prints.
Wednesday, August 23 @ 7 pm-Moon Sand.
- **Leap into Science –Ages 5-10**
Family workshops that are designed to promote collaboration between child and adult partners. *This project made possible by a grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education through the Office of Commonwealth Libraries.*
Thursday, July 6 @ 2 pm: Air is Everywhere. Experiment with air in a variety of hands-on, interactive activities.
Thursday, July 13 @ 2 pm: Design it, Build it. Explore the basics of building!
Thursday, August 3 @ 2 pm: Light & Shadows. Explore the science of light & shadows using a variety of materials & hands-on activities.
Thursday, August 10 @ 2 pm: Balancing Act. Balance with your body, play balance games, and build a leaning tower that balances!
- **Make It! Drop in craft programs for ages 3+ While supplies last.** *Programs are made possible by a mini-grant awarded by the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation.*
Wednesday, July 12 (Drop in 2-8 pm)-Paper Bag Puppets. Create a puppet using colored paper bags & a variety of materials.
Wednesday, August 9 (Drop in 2-8 pm)-Recycled Art Rocket Ships. Create a mini rocket ship using plastic bottles & other materials.
- **Magic by Mystique-Wednesday, July 19 @ 7 pm-Ages 5-adult**
Be mystified and delighted by the illusions performed by Mystique the Magician.
- **Family Movie: The LEGO Batman Movie & Craft-Friday, July 21, craft @ 1:30 pm & movie @ 2 pm**
(Movie rated PG, (c) Warner Bros.)
- **World Music by Daria-Wednesday, August 2 @ 7 pm-Ages Birth-12 yrs.**
Travel around the world in song in this exciting, interactive show.
- **Kids Can Make a Difference: Building a Sustainable Tomorrow–Wednesday, August 16 @ 7 pm-Ages 5-12**
Learn about sustainability efforts in Sweden from the American Swedish Historical Museum.



Elkins Park Free Library (215) 635-5000

- **Storytime with the Women’s Center of Montgomery County-Wednesday, June 28 @ 10:30-11:30 am-Ages 3-5**
Special storytime using stories and activities to discuss the value of kindness with very young children.
- **By the People, For the People – You’re the People!-Wednesday, July 5-Ages 11-14**
Join State Rep. Steve McCarter and learn what it means to live in a democracy. When you go home, you can test your parents with our mini citizenship quiz!
- **Build a Better Toothpick Tower-Thursday, July 6 @ 4-5 pm-Ages 7-10**
Using nothing but toothpicks and modeling dough, plan and build the tallest free-standing tower possible!
- **Build Your Own Watershed-Friday, July 7 @ 4-5 pm-Ages 7+**
Participants will role-play town planners as they develop & build a small town near a pond and discover the human impact on the pond.
- **Kids Can Make a Difference: Building a Sustainable Tomorrow-Monday, July 10 @ 7-8 pm-Ages 6-12**
Learn about sustainability efforts in Sweden from the American Swedish Historical Museum.
- **Build Bookends with Habitat for Humanity-Wednesday, July 12 @ 4-5 pm-Ages 7+**
Learn about Habitat for Humanity’s work building and repairing homes in partnership with families in need. Then build your own wooden bookends.
- **Summer Preschool Block Party-Friday, July 14 & Friday, August 18 @ 10:30-11:30 am-**For preschool children ages 2+.
Bring your little ones for an hour of fun playing with wooden blocks, play animals, vehicles and people.

Elkins Park Free Library (continued)

- **Papermaking with Paper THINKtank-Monday, July 17 @ 4-6 pm-Ages 10-14**
A hands-on papermaking workshop run by artist and papermaker Nicole Donnelly.
- **Turtle Dance Music with Mr. Matt-Tuesday, July 18 @ 4-5 pm-Ages 2+**
This Sensory-Friendly Music, Bubble And Comedy Show engages children about why engineers, architects and designers rock! The show is inclusive for ALL children, including children on the Autism Spectrum
- **Jr. STEM Lab: Colors-Thursday, July 20 @ 4-5 pm-Ages 3-6**
We’ll read *Mix It Up!* by Hervé Tullet and explore color in three hands-on activity stations!
- **Green Green Author Visit-Friday, July 21 @ 3:30-4:30 pm-Ages 3-5**
Marie and Baldev Lamba will share their new book, *Green Green: A Community Gardening Story* followed by a craft. Books available for purchase.
- **Solar Eclipse 2017-Monday, July 24 @ 7-8 pm-All ages**
Get ready for the August 21st solar eclipse with the Bucks-Mont Astronomical Association. Families will learn what eclipses are & how to view them safely.
- **DIY Fine Motor Fun-Friday, July 28 @ 10:30-11:30 am-Ages 18 months-5 years**
Miss Ouliana will create preschool activity stations using everyday household objects and recyclables, giving caregivers ideas for making toys at home.
- **Build a Better Marble Run-Thursday, August 3 @ 4-5:30 pm-Ages 6-10**
We’ll read *Rosie Revere, Engineer* by Andrea Beaty for inspiration. Victor Fiorillo, founder of the Philly Contraption Contest, will introduce Rube Goldberg machines and show some cool contraption videos. Participants will then work in teams to build multi-step marble runs and “dream the bold dreams of great engineer[s].”
- **Meet the Animals of Briar Bush Nature Center-Monday, August 7 @ 7-8 pm**
Meet animals with different diets, learn why eating things we may consider gross is deliciously good for that animal & the environment as well.
- **Build a Better Bee House-Thursday, August 10 @4-5 pm– Ages 7+**
Learn about native bees with Don Shump from the Philadelphia Bee Company. Watch live bees at work in a honeybee observation hive, & make a mason bee house.
- **Make Toys for Shelter Animals-Friday, August 11 @ 4-5 pm-Ages 5 to 10**
SPCA educators will talk about their work advocating for animals and lead participants in making toys for shelter animals from recycled materials.
- **Build a Better Ice Cream Sundae-Monday, August 14 @ 7-8 pm-Ages 7-10**
Start with a couple of scoops of delicious ice cream from Sprinkles, then head to the toppings bar and construct your ultimate sundae. Ice cream trivia while you eat!
- **Jr. STEM Lab: Shadows-Thursday, August 17 @ 4-5 pm-Ages 3-6**
We’ll read *The Dark, Dark Night* by Christina Butler and explore shadows in three hands-on activity stations!
- **The Amazing Race: Dewey Edition-Monday, August 21 @ 7-8:30 pm-Ages 8-14**
Here’s your chance to compete in The Amazing Race! Pick up your passport and set off on an international adventure with your team. There will be obstacles! There will be challenges! There will be prizes!

La Mott Free Library (215) 635-4419

- **Mlanjeni Magic Theatre-Thursday, June 29 @ 11 am–12 noon-Ages 1-12**
Jando, the Lion’s Tale is a story about changing with puppets and magic.
- **Mad Science of West New Jersey-Thursday, July 5 @ 3-4 pm–Ages 5-12**
Discover the strengths of triangles, cylinders and arches. Use teamwork to make your own super structures.
- **Tower Power-Thursday, July 6 @ 11 am-Ages 3-6**
Make a paper model of the Leaning Tower of Piza after reading *What Were the Twin Towers* by Jim O’Connor.
- **Bridges to Everywhere-Thursday, July 20 @ 11 am –Ages 3-6.**
Make a paper bridge and test it after reading *Where is the Brooklyn Bridge?* by Megan Shine.
- **One Summer-One Book—Wednesday, July 26 @ 7 pm– Ages 9 yrs to adult**
Meet the author and illustrator, Matt Phelan, who will discuss his graphic novel *Snow White*. Complimentary copies available for participants.
- **Kids Can Make a Difference: Building a Sustainable Tomorrow–Thursday, July 27 @ 1-2 pm-Ages: 6-12**
Learn about sustainability efforts in Sweden from the American Swedish Historical Museum.
- **Discover Neighborhood Nature-Thursday, August 3 @11 am-Ages 3-8**
Discover nature in your neighborhood and beyond after we read *My Backyard* by Margaret Ruurs. Take home a bug hunt match-up activity.
- **Build-Oh, Give Me a Home-Thursday, August 10 @ 11 am-Ages 3-8**
Design a neighborhood using cut-out buildings & other elements. We will read *Many Cultures* by Heather Adamson.



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