

Glenside Free Library (215) 885-0455

Storytime— *Registration not required.*

Garden Storytime—Mondays, June 18-August 20 @ 10:30 am; Ages 0-3
Enjoy stories near the garden and afterwards, explore our garden. Bring a blanket!

Poolside Storytime at Glenside Pool—Thursdays, June 21-August 23 (except July 26) @ 2 pm; Ages 1-5
Enjoy stories by the pool. Bring a blanket!

Music Maker Mondays—Mondays, June 25-August 13 @ 3-5 pm; Ages 3 & up (Under 6 should come with an adult helper.)

Every Monday, drop by the library to make your own musical instrument. While supplies last. *Registration not required.*

Wonder Wednesdays—Wednesdays, June 27-August 15 @ 3:30 pm; Ages 6-12

Join us as we explore concepts with books and activities. After each session, we'll explore the garden.

Compost Rocks—June 27 @ 3:30 pm

Learn about compost and help us set up a worm composting bin.

Sound Waves Rock—July 11 @ 3:30 pm

How do you see sound? We'll find out!

Water Rocks—July 18 @ 3:30 pm

We'll explore sound and make music with water.

Awesome Rocks—August 1 @ 3:30 pm

Pretend to be a geologist and explore rocks.

The Earth Rocks—August 8 @ 3:30 pm

Build a structure to withstand an earthquake.

Robots Rock—August 15 @ 3:30 pm

Make a simple dancing bot.



Just for Tweens & Teens—Thursdays, July 5-August 16 (except 7/26) @ 4 pm; Ages 11-17

Tweens and teens can join us for some summer fun!



Lyric Art—July 5 @ 4 pm

Take your favorite lyrics and turn them into art.

Pet Rock—July 12 @ 4 pm

Pet rocks are some of the best pets around! Adopt yours and make cozy accessories for it.

Thumb Piano—July 19 @ 4 pm

Make a small mbira, kalimba, otherwise known as a thumb piano.

Paper Circuit Art—August 2 @ 4 pm

Learn about basic circuits and design art to go with your light up circuit.

Scratch CD Art—August 9 @ 4 pm

Scratch designs onto painted cds.

DIY Ice Cream—August 16 @ 4 pm

Make your ice cream with science! This event will include dairy.

Family Fun— *Registration not required.*

Movie Night—Tuesday, June 26 @ 7 PM; All ages

Enjoy a screening of *Peter Rabbit* (Columbia Pictures, PG).

Joe Holiday's Reading Rocks Magic Show @ Glenside Hall—Tuesday, July 17 @ 7 pm; Ages 6 & up

We welcome magician Joe Holiday who will present his Reading Rocks Magic Show! Humor, books, and magic will astound all who attend!

Movie Night—Tuesday, July 24 @ 7 pm; All ages

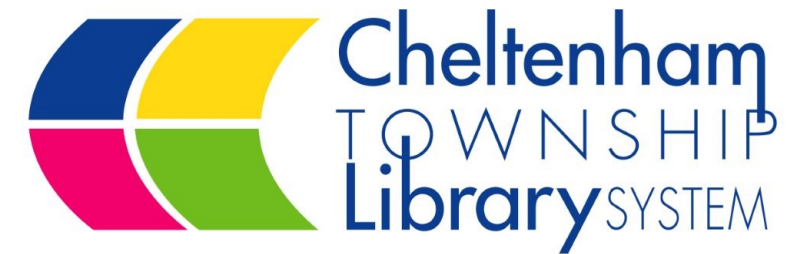
Enjoy the classic movie *Labyrinth* (Columbia Pictures, PG) featuring David Bowie.

Sound, Music and Math with The Franklin Institute @ Glenside Hall—Tuesday, July 31 @ 7 PM; Ages 6 & up

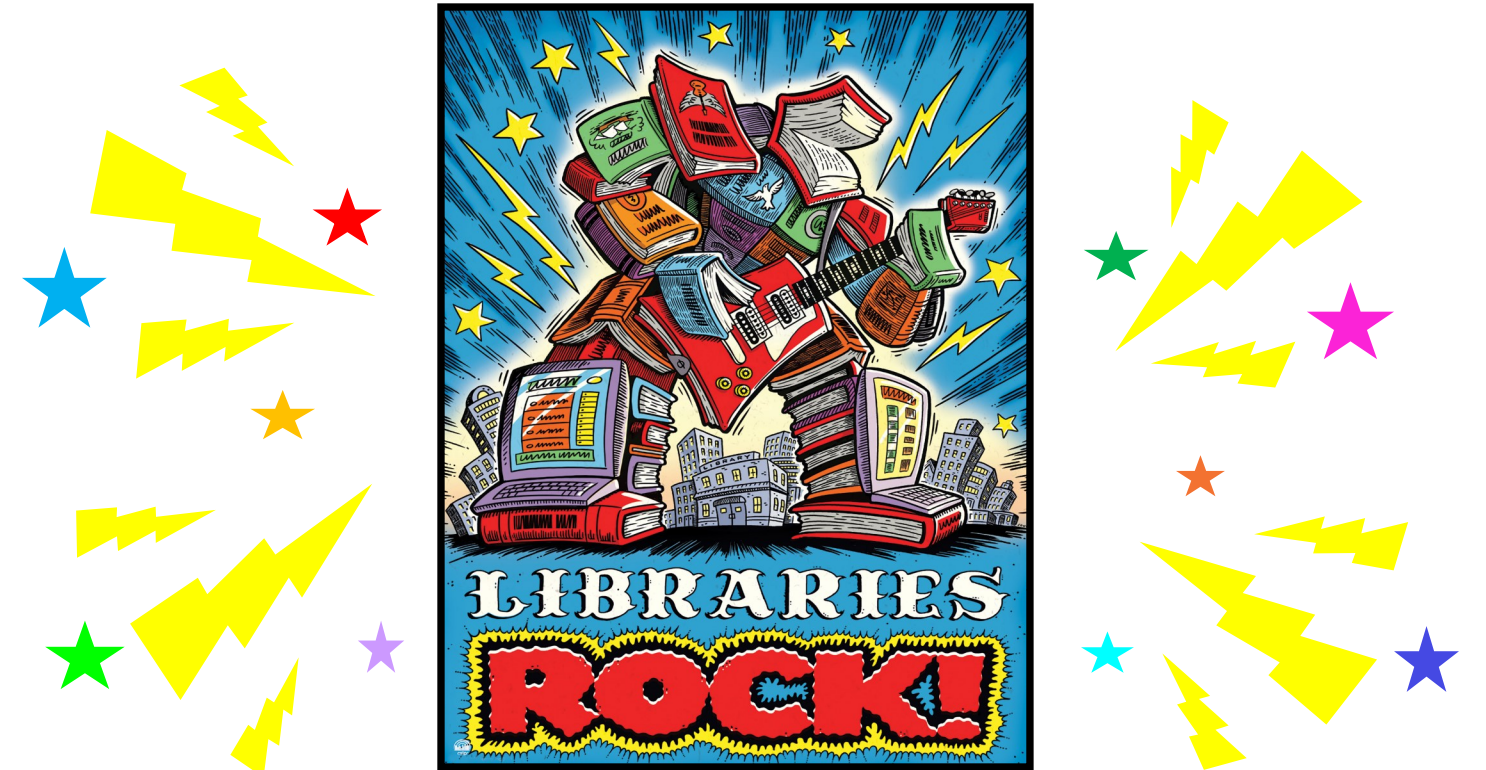
Explore how vibrations produce waves in air and how those waves are related to our sense of hearing. Discover the science behind the making of music, because the scientific principles that allow us to craft sound into art can be as beautiful as the music itself.

Family Gaming Evening—Tuesday, August 14 @ 6:30-8:30 PM; All ages

Enjoy a variety of games in the library from cooperative to competitive. Bring a game or play one of our games with the family or new friends.



LET'S ROCK! SUMMER 2018



SUMMER LEARNING CLUBS

Join the Summer Reading Club & earn prizes through the summer.
For all ages.

Read to Me (Birth to 5)

Read to Myself (6-7)

Tweens (9-11)

Teens (12-17)

Adults (18+)

Summer Learning Club Kick-Off Party

with Silly Joe!

Thursday, June 28 @ 7 PM

Elkins Park Library

No registration required.

Summer Learning Club Closing with Caryn Lin and her electric violin!

Saturday, August 11 @ 1 PM

Glenside Hall

No registration required.

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

Sponsored in part by the Friends of the Library.

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East Cheltenham Free Library (215) 379-2077

Family Storytime— Mondays @ 10:30 am (June 18-August 20, except 7/23); Ages Birth-6

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and music and movement. Afterwards enjoy playtime with instruments, blocks, and educational toys. **Registration not required.**

Busy Builders—Tuesdays @ 11 am (June 19-August 14, except 7/24); Ages 6 mos.-10

Create, Build, Play! Use a variety of different types of blocks (Magnatiles, K'nex, soft foam blocks, Mega Bloks, Duplos, wooden blocks, Lego-style bricks, and more!) to construct anything you imagine. **Registration not required.**

STEAM Zone: Seashell Jewelry—Wednesday, June 20 (drop-in @ 4-8 pm); Ages 8 & up

Create a necklace, bracelet, or earrings using seashells. While supplies last. **Registration not required.**



Sing! Bam! Boom! (Presented by local musicians, Two of a Kind)—Wednesday, July 18; Ages 3-12

6-6:30 pm: Create instruments using recycled materials.

7 pm: Enjoy a family-friendly interactive music performance.

Traveling Musical Instrument Museum (Presented by Dayle Music) —Monday, July 23 @ 11 am; Ages 3-7

Enjoy fun sing-a-longs, dancing, musical games and an instrument petting zoo. Learn about and play a variety of musical instruments. Brass, woodwinds, strings, and percussion, as well as unusual instruments will be introduced.

STEAM Zone: Sound Science—Thursday, July 12 @ 2 pm; Ages 5-12

Experiment with sound using a variety of materials in this interactive workshop. **Registration not required.**

Board Game Fun—Monday, July 23–Saturday, July 28 (Drop-in); All ages

Drop in with friends or family to play a variety of board games and card games, including Apples to Apples, Pictionary, Headbands and many more! **Registration not required.**

The Amazing Magi—Wednesday, August 1 @ 7 pm; Ages 3-12

Enjoy storytelling, illusions, puppets and more in this interactive magic show featuring special guests Melvis Preesly and Cindy Looper.

Lego Stop-Motion Workshop—Wednesday, August 8 & Thursday, August 9 @ 2-4 pm (2-day workshop); Ages 10-14

Learn the basics of animation and create a set for a short story using Legos and iPads.

STEAM Zone: Math Games—Monday, August 13-Saturday, August 18 (Drop-in); Ages 2-10

Practice basic math skills like counting, adding, subtracting, multiplication, division and telling time by playing various games. **Registration not required.**

Countdown to Kindergarten Celebration—Wednesday, August 22 @ 6:30 pm

A special celebration for families with children entering kindergarten in 2018 featuring kindergarten-themed stories, songs, and a craft. Activities include practicing kindergarten readiness skills. Light refreshments served.

Elkins Park Free Library (215) 635-5000

Libraries Rock! Scavenger Hunt—Monday, June 18–Friday, June 22 @ 1-4 pm; Ages 5-12; younger kids may need assistance.

Stop in anytime this week from 1-4 pm for a scavenger hunt! Working alone or in a team, find all of the items and win a prize.

Registration not required.

Glass Marble Magnets—Monday, June 25 @ 7-8 pm; Ages 8-14

Create unique marble magnets with images from sheet music, music magazines, album cover art, and more. Great for gifts, lockers, and hanging your library calendar on the fridge.

LEGOs: Musical Monsters—Friday, June 29 @ 3:30-4:30 pm; Ages 5-10

Join us for this wild twist on Musical Chairs! We'll build LEGO monsters and pass to the next person each time the music stops.



Guitar Pick Jewelry—Monday, July 2 @ 7 pm; Ages 10 & up

Make unique jewelry or a keychain using guitar picks punched from old gift cards and other discarded plastics.

Rain and Thunder Sticks—Thursday, July 5 @ 4-5 pm; Ages 6-10

Using paper tubes and other everyday objects, make instruments that sound like stormy weather.

Briar Bush: Rocks Rock!—Monday, July 9 @ 4-5 pm; All ages

Rock and roll with Briar Bush Nature Center as we explore how rocks change over time and how important they are to everyday life. Featuring a variety of rocks from Briar Bush's private collection!

STEM Lab: Science of Sound—Tuesday, July 10 @ 4:30-5:30 pm; Ages 6-10

Explore sound waves, vibration, amplification, and echolocation through activity stations.

One Summer, One Author: Alex London—Thursday, July 12 @ 4:30-5:30 pm; Ages 11 & up

Alex London, author of *Proxy*, *Guardian* and *The Wild Ones* series, will discuss his work, answer questions, and sign copies of his books, some of which will be raffled off.



Elkins Park Free Library (continued)

LEGOs: Pyramids—Friday, July 13 @ 3:30-4:30 pm; Ages 5-10

Learn about the pyramids of Ancient Egypt and build a pyramid to protect your own treasures. Bring a small object to hide in your pyramid.

Illuminated Letter Writing—Monday, July 16 @ 7-8:30 pm; Ages 8-14

Artist Denise Wolf will introduce participants to the art of letter-writing & creating illuminated lettering to adorn hand-written letters.

Family Forts After Hours—Tuesday, July 17 @ 5:30-7 pm; All ages

After closing time, build a family reading fort and gather for stories & snacks! Bring sheets, blankets & pillows. Additional supplies will be provided.

Learn Listen Play Music Education: African Drum Circle—Thursday, July 19 @ 4-5 pm; Ages 1-7

Let's dance! Children will learn about African drumming, play hand drums, sing songs, and end the session with a traditional African dance circle.



Classical Music Storytime—Friday, July 20 @ 10:30-11:30 am; All ages, but geared toward children ages 3-6

Join professional classical musicians, including local flutist Ed Schultz, for a special introduction to classical music through picture books. Musicians will play selections, talk about their instruments, and answer questions. **Registration not required.**

Library Cupcake Wars—Monday, July 30 @ 7-8:30 pm; Ages 11 & up

Take on two cupcake-decorating challenges: *A Yummy Book* and *Summertime*, competing to win a sweet prize! Velvet Sky Bakery will provide cupcakes and expert judging.

Rhythm Instruments—Thursday, August 2 @ 4-5 pm; Ages 6-10

Using bottle caps, pool noodles and other everyday objects, make your own rhythm section.

STEM Lab: Coding Toys—Thursday, August 9 @ 3:30-5 pm; Ages 3-10

Explore basic coding using robotic toys including Code-a-pillars, Wonder Workshop's Dash, and a Cubetto playset.

Learn Listen Play Music Education: Studio in a Box—Monday, August 6 @ 5:30-6:30 pm; Ages 7 & up

This interactive session will introduce children to music production and recording with the *Studio in a Box* program.

Secret Codes—Tuesday, August 7 @ 4:30-5:30 pm; Ages 5-10

Challenge your brain! Use secret codes to reveal the clues and find the missing musical instruments.



Jazz Storytime—Friday, August 10 @ 10:30-11:30 am; All ages, but geared toward children ages 3-6

Join professional jazz musicians, including local trumpet-player Rich Ciocco, for a special introduction to jazz through picture books. Musicians will play selections, talk about their instruments, and answer questions. **Registration not required.**

Marbled Paper—Monday, August 13 @ 7-8 pm; Ages 11 & up

Make gorgeous, hand-marbled paper to use as stationery, greeting cards or bookmarks.

LEGOs: Engineering Escape!—Friday, August 17 @ 3:30-4:30 pm; Ages 5-10

A LEGO person is stuck at the bottom of Library Canyon and needs you to devise a solution using LEGOs to get them out. How many escape contraptions can you build?

La Mott Free Library (215) 635-4419

Toddler Class 'Let's Make Some Noise'—Thursday, July 5 @ 11-12 pm; Ages 1-5

Make some noise! Sing and dance to music from *"Reaching for the Stars!"* by Kathy Reid-Naiman. We will be reading *Squeak, Rumble, Whomp! Whomp! Whomp! A Sonic Adventure*, by Wynton Marsalis. **No registration required.**

Sonic Sounds – Mad Science of West New Jersey—Wednesday, July 18 @ 3-4 pm; Ages 6-12

Discover the exciting properties of sound in these sonic sixty minutes. Learn how sound travels and how household items can be used to create amazing movie effects. End your auditory adventure by making a kazoo to take home!

Mlanjeni Magical Theater presents: Bow-Wow's Jam—Thursday, July 19 @ 11-12 pm; Ages 1-12

Bow-Wow thinks he's been sent to the library to learn how to 'make jelly', but the Amazing Mr. Q and Friends discover he's actually going to learn how 'to jam' with his new band! **No registration required.**



Toddler Class 'Let's Sing'—Thursday, July 26 @ 11-12 pm; Ages 1-5

Come and sing familiar tunes, like *"This Old Man"* and *"Hands are Clapping"*. We will read the book *Itsy Bitsy Spider* by Annie Kubler. **No registration required.**

From Opera to Abba: Swedish Music –American Swedish Historical Museum—Tuesday, July 31 @ 2-3 pm; Ages 5-12

Dance and sing as we explore Swedish culture and the integration of music into daily life. Children will enjoy an operatic warm-up, choral song, fanfare fiddle craft & folk dance. Take home a CD of traditional and contemporary Swedish music! **No registration required.**

An Afternoon at the Movies: Annie (@ 2014, Columbia Pictures, PG)—Thursday, August 2 @ 1-2:30 pm; All ages

Enjoy an afternoon at the movies. Popcorn will be served. **No registration required.**

Toddler Class 'Dance with Me'—Thursday, August 9 @ 11-12 pm; Ages 1-5

Children will have a dance party with ribbons and music. A *"Dance with Me"* reproducible will be provided so the children can continue the fun at home. **No registration required.**

