

Craft-To-Go-Kits

Pick up a kit with material and instructions while supplies last. Available at all branches (see details inside). Stop by or call ahead for availability.



Be on the lookout for updates about the Friends of the Library Book Sales at Elkins Park Library!

Spotlight on Resources!



Get unlimited access to digital comics, manga, and graphic novels for children, tweens, teens, and adults with Comics Plus! Head over to



on our website to check it out!



Note from CTLS

In inclement weather, our libraries may close, open late, or close early. Please phone ahead before venturing out. **No fines will be charged if our schedule is abbreviated.**

Hours

East Cheltenham

215-379-2077

400 Myrtle Avenue
(Inside the Rowland Community Center)
Cheltenham, PA 19012
E-mail address: eastcheltenham@mclinc.org
Temporarily closed

Elkins Park

215-635-5000

563 Church Road, East of Old York Road,
Elkins Park, PA 19027
E-mail address: elkinspark@mclinc.org
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10-6
Wednesday 10-8
Saturday 10-4

Glenside

215-885-0455

215 South Keswick Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038
E-mail address: glenside@mclinc.org
Monday-Friday 10-6
Saturday 10-4

La Mott

215-635-4419

7420 Sycamore Avenue, La Mott, PA 19027
(Inside the La Mott Community Center)
E-mail address: lamott@mclinc.org
Temporarily Closed



Calendar for April 2022



Mary Kay Moran, Director

215 S. Keswick Ave,
Glenside, PA 19038
215-885-0457
ctlisys@mclinc.org
Monday-Friday 9am-pm

Next Library System Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 27th 2022@ 7:00 pm
at the Glenside Library.
The public is welcome to attend.

www.cheltenhamlibraries.org

Virtual

It's in the Air: Environmental Racism & Environmental Justice in Philadelphia (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 6th @ 7:00 pm

Our inaugural event in this collaboration with Arcadia University features a talk by environmental anthropologist Dr. Prash Naidu. Professor Naidu will discuss environmental racism and the environmental justice movement with a focus on the impacts of environmental racism on the lived experiences of Black and African American residents. He will also share a community-based, citizen-science air quality monitoring research project that he is designing. On Zoom. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Tai Chi Classes (Zoom)

Fridays, April 8th & 22nd @ 10:30 am

Led by the incomparable Donna Price, this class guides participants in gentle movement that is low-impact, increases energy, improves balance, and helps to relieve stress. On Zoom.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Virtual Art Class for Teens & Adults (Zoom)

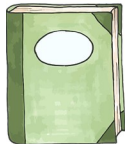
Tuesday, April 19th @ 6:30 pm

Please join in for the third drawing class in the series of white pencil drawings on black paper. This month, we will be drawing a horse! We love working with our instructor, Ms. Anita Thompson, and Zoom is an absolutely perfect venue for this class. See you there! Kits (black paper & white pencil) will be provided for the first 15 registrations. For Teens & Adults. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Zoom link will be sent prior to the class.

The Arthur Krasnow Poets and Poetry Series (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 20th @ 7:00 pm

This month's event will feature poets Anthony Palma and Brooke Palma, followed by an open mic. On Zoom. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



Book Discussion Group (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 26th @ 7:00 pm

This month we will be exploring the world of *Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke. New members are always welcome! Please email glref@mcclinc.org for more details. This group will meet on Zoom on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Digital Media Lab Open @ EP!

Current resources include equipment to convert VHS, cassettes, and vinyl records to digital files, a photo scanner, and a silhouette Cameo cutting system. We've also installed a Germ Guardian air filtration system in the room.

Call the library at 215-635-5000 for more information and to make an appointment to use the lab.

In-Person

Guided Craft Kits for Kids (Pick-Up) at All Branches

Fridays, April 1st, 8th, 15th*, 22nd & 29th

Stop by every Friday to pick up the latest Guided Craft Kit for Kids! Stop by fast as these kits are only available while supplies last!

See craft for recommended ages. No registration. *Friday April 15th will feature past kits at Glenside only.



Outdoor Storytime (In-Person) at the Glenside Library

Mondays, April 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th @ 10:30 am

Join Ms. Tegan for Outdoor Storytime at the Public Art Space on the corner of Keswick and Waverly Avenues. We'll read stories, sing songs, recite rhymes and more! When the garden is ready, we'll visit the Library Garden after Storytime to see what's growing. Please arrive a little early to get settled in your socially distanced family "bubble." Families are encouraged to bring blankets to designate their family "bubble" during Storytime. Masks are optional.



Outdoor Storytime (In-Person) at High School Park

Tuesdays, April 5th, 12th & 26th** @ 10:30 am

Join Miss Angie at High School Park (enter at Montgomery Ave. and High School Rd.) for stories, rhymes, finger plays, and songs. Please arrive a little early to get settled in your socially distanced family "bubble." Families are encouraged to bring blankets to designate their family "bubble" during Storytime. Masks are optional. For families with children ages 5 and under. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** **April 26th will be all about Fairies! *In partnership with the Friends of High School Park.*

Craft Kits for Teens & Adults (Pick-Up) at All Branches

Wednesday, April 6th

Stop by on the first Wednesday of the month to pick up the monthly Craft Kit to try out at home!

No registration. Available while supplies last.



Block Party (In-Person) at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, April 6th @ 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Party with a purpose! Join us for an hour of fun building with wooden blocks, Duplos, Megablocks, Legos and more. For families with children ages 2 and up. Masks recommended. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Indoor Storytime-Masks Required (In-Person) at the Elkins Park Library

Thursdays, April 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th @ 10:30 am

Masks are required for everyone age 2 and up at this indoor storytime for families with children ages 5 and under. Join us in the Elkins Park community room for stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs. Please arrive a little early to get settled in your socially distanced family "bubble." Space is limited. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

In-Person



We Planted a Tree StoryWalk® (In-Person) at Curtis Arboretum

Sunday, April 10th to Sunday, April 24th

Take a walk around the ponds at Curtis Arboretum and read We Planted a Tree by Diane Muldrow, a Longwood Gardens Community Read. We Planted a Tree discusses the important ways trees help us. For all ages. No registration. Drop-in.



Money Smart Kids (In-Person) at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, April 11th to Saturday, April 16th (drop-in)

Build your money skills and earn "Library Dollars" for each activity completed. Activities include coin identification, counting, adding and subtracting money, and more! Use your Library Dollars to purchase items like books, stickers, bookmarks, and small toys from our "Library Store." For ages 5-10.

Consent for Kids (In-Person) at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesday, April 19th @ 10:30 am

Help your children learn to feel safe by joining child advocates in storytime! Victim Services Center helps teach children to respect boundaries and learn that their bodies belong to them. Join us in reading and talking about a story that demonstrates these important topics. Masks are recommended for this indoor program for children ages 3-6 with their caregivers. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Glenside Arts Festival (In-person) at Wesley Ave., Glenside

Saturday, April 23rd @ 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Look for the CTLS table on Wesley Ave. during the Glenside Arts Festival!

Tookany Creek Trail Fest (In-Person) at Tookany Creek Parkway

Sunday, April 24th @ 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Look for the CTLS table at the Tookany Creek Trail Fest at Tookany Creek Parkway & Central Ave.



Read to the Dogs (In-Person) at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, April 25th @ 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to Sadie or Jackie, certified therapy dogs. We will have two dog/handler teams and two readers in the room at a time. Please

call 215-635-5000 to register in advance for a 20 minute session. For **readers** up to age 10. **Masks required. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Teen Advisory Group (In-Person) at the Glenside Library

Saturday, April 30th @ 10:30 am

Location: TBD-Public Art Space or Virtual

Help Glenside Free Library and the Cheltenham Township Library System to better serve you! At our first meeting, we'll start the discussion about what the Teen Advisory Group is all about! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** For Students in Grades 7-12.