

Guided Craft Kits for Kids

Fridays, May 6th & May 13th

Stop by every Friday to pick up the latest Guided Craft Kit for Kids! Available while supplies last at the East Cheltenham, Elkins Park, and Glenside Libraries. Stop by or call ahead for availability. Suggested ages 3-10.

EP Digital Media Lab Open!

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.

Work for CTLS!

Have you heard? CTLS is looking to fill the following positions:

- PT Library Assistants
- PT Reference Librarian
- FT Youth Services Librarian
- PT Delivery Person

For job postings and details about how to apply, visit the Job Opportunities page on the CTLS website. The page is updated as positions open and are filled.

Hours

East Cheltenham

215-379-2077

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

Elkins Park

215-635-5000

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

Glenside

215-885-0455

215 South Keswick Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038
E-mail address: glenside@mcclinc.org
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10-6
Tuesday, Thursday 10-8
Saturday 10-4

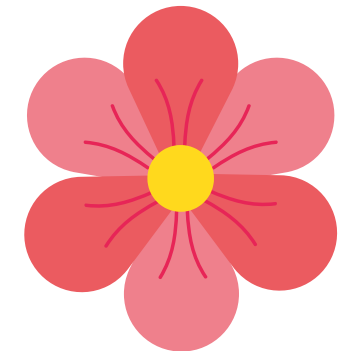
La Mott

215-635-4419

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



May 2022 Calendar



Mary Kay Moran, Director
215 S. Keswick Ave.
Glenside, PA 19038
215-885-0457
ctl@mcclinc.org
Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Next Library System Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 25th, 2022 @ 7:00 pm
at the Elkins Park Library.
The public is welcome to attend.

www.cheltenhamlibraries.org

Virtual

Tai Chi Classes (Zoom)

May 13th on Zoom and May 27th outside near the Glenside Library* @ 10:30 pm
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. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

*May 27th class will be in-person at the Public Art Space on the corner of Keswick and Waverly Avenues. Masks are optional.

Tween/Teen Advisory Group (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 17th @ 6:30 pm

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! For students in Grades 7-12. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Book Discussion Group (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 24th @ 7:00 pm

This month we will discuss *There, There* by Tommy Orange. New members are always welcome! Please email glref@mcclinc.org for registration. The group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month on Zoom.

In-Person

Outdoor Storytime (In-person) at the Public Art Space at the Glenside Library

Mondays, May 2nd & 9th @ 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. Weather permitting. Recommended for ages 6 months to 5 years. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Outdoor Storytime (In-person) at High School Park

Tuesday, May 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th @ 10:30 am

Join Miss Angie at High School Park (enter at Montgomery Ave. and High School Rd.) for stories, rhymes, fingerplays, 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.**

In-Person

Find Baby Yoda! (In-person) at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, May 2nd to Saturday, May 7th (Drop-in)

Baby Yoda is hiding in the children's room at the Elkins Park branch! Can you find him? Find Baby Yoda and receive a Star Wars bookmark (while supplies last). You can also help hide Baby Yoda for the next family to find. Drop-in any time during regular library hours. For kids of all ages.

We Planted a Tree StoryWalk™ (In-person) at La Mott Library

Starting Monday, May 9th

Take a walk around La Mott Library and read *We Planted a Tree* by Diane Muldrow. *We Planted a Tree*, a Longwood Garden Community Read. discusses the important ways trees help us. For all ages. No registration required.

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

Wednesday, May 11th @ 4:30 pm 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.**

Craft Kits for Teens & Adults (Pick-up) at Glenside

Wednesday, May 11th

Stop by on the second Wednesday of the month to pick up the monthly Craft Kit to try out at home! No registration required. Available while supplies last.

Tai Chi Classes (In-person) at the Public Art Space at the Glenside Library

May 13th on Zoom and May 27th (In-person) @ 10:30 pm

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. Masks optional. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

A Tree Song (In-person) at the Glenside Library

Saturday, May 14th @ 10:30 am

Glenside Free Library will honor a special tree on our property with a short presentation, dedication of a new kit, and refreshments for attendees. All activities will be outside around the tree. No registration required.

In-Person

Plant Swap (In-person) at the Glenside Library

Saturday, May 14th @ 11:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Bring a plant, get a plant. The "Plant Swap" table will be set up most of these hours for trades. Please label the plants and seeds that you're swapping. No registration required.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration (In-person) at High School Park

Thursday, May 19th @ 6:30pm (Rain date: Thursday, May 26th at 6:30pm)

A celebration for children and families that have completed the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Featuring live music performed by Two of a Kind! Plus:

- Crafts
- Graduation ceremony & cupcakes
- A free copy of a paperback book for each family.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Space is limited and first priority will be given to families that have completed the program. Other families that are enrolled in the program are encouraged to attend and will be notified if space is available.

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

Monday, May 23rd @ 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Developing readers are invited to improve their 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.**

Arcadia Talks: Ukraine Teach-in (In-person) at the Elkins Park Library Identity Dimensions of Russia's War in Ukraine

Monday, May 23rd @ 6:30 pm

Angela Kachuyevski is an Associate Professor of Political Science whose research focuses on conflicts involving Russian-speaking minorities in Ukraine, the Baltic States, and Moldova. This talk will briefly cover some of the main dynamics that led to the current war, including a consideration of the identity dimensions, and will include significant time for questions and discussion. Masks recommended. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Moss Rehab Stroke Prevention (In-person) at the Elkins Park Library

May 25th @ 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (Drop-in)

Moss Rehab will be at the Elkins Park Free Library providing blood pressure screenings and information about stroke awareness and prevention. No registration required.