

JUNE

SPECIAL EVENTS

Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Kick-Off Events

Saturday, June 11th

Stop in for family-friendly activities and learn about our Summer Reading Challenge. **For all ages.**

• **Elkins Park Library** @ 11:00 am to 1:00 pm: Beach Detective Touch Tables from the Center for Aquatic Sciences (11:00 am-12:00 pm only). Plus, a scavenger hunt and crafts!

• **Glenside Library** @ 11:00 am to 2:00 pm: Scavenger hunt and crafts!

Virtual Mixed Media Art Workshop for Kids

Thursday, June 16th @ 4:00 pm

Create a mixed media fish art piece with Instructor Anita Thompson. **For ages 8-12.** Supplies provided. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Bananagrams: Family Game Night at the Glenside Library

Thursday, June 23rd @ 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Play/Learn BANANAGRAMS. We will have two tables set up for the Classic BANANAGRAMS game for (ages 7+) and one table for My First BANANAGRAMS suitable for ages 4 and up.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED so we can provide bananas for all participants. **For ages 4+**

Kids Art Workshop: Ship Shape Boats at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, June 29th @ 4:00 pm

One pirate's treasure may be another's trash— or recycling that is. Fold your way to a sea-worthy pirate ship and make ready to set sail with found and recycled objects. **For ages 8-12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

JULY

Saving the Seas with Swedes at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, July 6th @ 6:30 pm

Families will learn about the effects of pollution and climate change on the seas and what they can do to help! We will look at the work of Swedish scientists and activists like Greta Thunberg. This program is filled with hands-on STEAM activities and a take-home recycled craft. **For ages 5-12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Kids Art Workshop: Fishy Sculptures at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, July 27th @ 4:00 pm

Create a 3-D life-size version of a fish using recycled materials and a special salt water painting technique. **For ages 5-12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Thank you to the following participating businesses and organizations for their generous support of the Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Challenge:

- Open Book
- Pizza Box
- Sprinkles
- Pita Pocket
- Cottman Mart
- Creekside Deli
- Pennsylvania Store
- Friends of High School Park
- All Hallows Church
- Dreams
- Baskin Robbins
- 7-11 on Easton
- Mainstreet Pizza
- Classic Game Junkie



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CTLs Summer Reading Challenge



June 13th to August 13th

Join a Summer Reading Challenge & earn prizes through the summer!

Guppies (Birth-5)

Clownfish (6-12)

Sharks (13-17)

Octopi (18+)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Sponsored in part by the Friends of the Library

Register with CTLs on Beanstack to track your Summer Reading Progress!
<https://cheltenhamlibraries.beanstack.org/>

RECURRING EVENTS

Read to the Dragon at the Glenside Library

June 9th, July 14th & August 11th @ 4:00 pm

Developing readers are invited to improve their reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to Alfie, the library dragon. Visit our website to reserve a 15-minute session. **For readers up to age 10.** MASKS REQUIRED. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Community Scavenger Hunt

June 13th through August 13th

Find sea animals posted in local businesses and places throughout Cheltenham Township and earn a small prize from the library. Pick up a game card from your local branch. **For all ages.**



Guided Craft Kits for Kids at All Branches

Fridays, June 17th through August 12th

Stop by on these Fridays to pick up the latest Guided Craft Kit for Kids! See craft for recommended ages. No Registration. Available while supplies last at all locations.

Make & Take Crafts at the Elkins Park Library

Fridays, June 17th through August 19th

Drop-in while supplies last to make a craft or take a set of materials to make the craft at home.

Suggested ages 3-10.

Tween/Teen Tuesdays at the Glenside Library

Tuesdays, June 21st through August 16th @ 4:00 pm (No sessions on July 5th or August 9th)

Each week we'll check out the garden and do a fun activity. June 21st will be Silent Book Club, and June 28th will be a Sea Glass Craft. **For ages 11-17.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED and begins two weeks before the event.

Wonder Wednesdays at the Glenside Library

Wednesdays, June 22nd through August 17th @ 4:00 pm (No sessions on July 6th, August 10th)

Each week we'll have a fun activity to explore and after we'll explore the garden to see what is growing, what needs to be harvested, and how it differs each week. Check the CTLS website to see the activities for each week! **For ages 8-12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



June 22: Summer Book Club for Kids

June 29: Rainbow Rocks with Radiance

July 13: Bees Buzz

July 20: Summer Book Club for Kids

July 27: Briar Bush Nature Center - Habitats

August 3: Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed

August 17: Summer Book Club for Kids



Thursday Morning Matinees at the Glenside Library

Select Thursday mornings @ 10:30 am

Matinees will alternate between PG and PG-13 movies this summer. We will have a blanket section in front and chairs available. Matinees begin June 23rd with a great summer/seaside kick-off. REGISTRATION REQUIRED from the "Attend It" section of the library website with limited walk-in availability. MASKS REQUIRED

June 23: Luca (Disney Pixar, PG)

June 30: Dune (Legendary Pictures, PG-13)

July 7: Moana (Walt Disney Pictures, PG)

July 10: Jungle Cruise (Walt Disney Pictures, PG-13)

July 17: Encanto (Walt Disney Pictures, PG)

July 28: No Time to Die (MGM, PG-13)

August 4: Sing 2 (Universal Pictures, PG)

August 11: Raya and the Last Dragon (Walt Disney Pictures, PG)



Read to the Dogs! at the Elkins Park Library

Mondays, June 27th & August 22nd @ 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.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. MASKS REQUIRED.

Build & Play at the Elkins Park Library

Thursdays, June 16th through August 11th, except July 28th @ 10:30 am

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 can imagine. **For ages 2-10.** REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED.

Comics Around the World Workshop Series at the Elkins Park Library

6 two-hour sessions 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Explore Latin American, European and Japanese comics and the genres associated with them. Learn how to draw characters and objects from easy topics. Instructed by Kebiru Sketch. Optional: Bring your own sketchbook. A limited supply of paper and pencils will be available. **For ages 12-16.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Please register for sessions individually.

Dates and topics:

Monday, July 11: Shadows of Latin Comics

Wednesday, July 13: Zombies and Monsters

Wednesday, July 20: European Adventure Comics

Monday, July 25: Steampunk

Monday, August 8: Asian Manga

Wednesday, August 10: Sci-Fi



STORYTIMES

Outdoor Storytime at the Glenside Library

Mondays, June 13th through August 15th @ 10:30 am (No Storytime on June 20th, July 4th, and August 8th)

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 and begins 1 week in advance.



Indoor Storytime at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesdays, June 21st through August 16th @ 10:30 am (No Storytime on July 19th)

Join us in the 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. **Recommended for ages 6 months to 5 years.** REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED. MASKS REQUIRED for ages 2 and up.

Outdoor Storytime at All Hallows Church Grounds

Wednesdays, July 6th through August 10th @ 10:30 am

Join Ms. Tegan for Outdoor Storytime outside of All Hallows Church in Wyncote. We'll read stories, sing songs, recite rhymes, and more! Everyone is welcome. **For ages 6 months to 5 years with a caregiver(s).** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Weather permitting.

Check the back for more events!