

#### **July Storytimes**

Outdoor Storytime at the Glenside Library
Mondays, July 11th through August 15th @ 10:30 am

(No Storytime on July 4th, 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, July 5th 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 RECOMMENDED for ages 2+.

#### **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.



#### **Guided Craft Kits for Kids at All Branches**

Fridays, July 1st 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 required.
Available while supplies last at all locations.

#### Make & Take Crafts at the Elkins Park Library

Fridays, July 1st 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 to 10.** 



# Friends of the Elkins Park Library Book Sale July 15th to 17th & August 12th to 14th



Friday 12:00 pm to 5:30 pm Saturday 10:00 am to 3:30 pm Sunday 11:00 am to 3:30 pm



## 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, 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@mclinc.org
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10-6
Tuesday, Thursday
10-8
Saturday

#### La Mott

215-635-4419

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



# July 2022 Calendar



Mary Kay Moran, Director 215 S. Keswick Ave. Glenside, PA 19038 215–885–0457 ctllibsysemclinc.org Monday–Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Next Library System Board Meeting Wednesday, July 27th, 2022@ 7:00 pm, Location TBD The public is welcome to attend.

www.cheltenhamlibraries.org

## **In-Person:** Recurring



#### **Community Scavenger Hunt**

Now 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.



#### Tech Time at the Glenside Library

Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm & Thursdays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Schedule a time for an individualized session with John (Thursdays) or Connor (Tuesdays) on a library computer or your own device. Ask at the Glenside Free Library to register for the next available session.



#### Build & Play at the Elkins Park Library

Thursdays, July 7th through August 11th @ 10:30 am (No session on July 28th) 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 to 10.** REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED.



#### 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. REGISTRATION REQUIRED from the "Attend It" section of the library website with limited walk-in availability. MASKS REQUIRED.

July 7: Moana (Walt Disney Pictures, PG)

July 14: Jungle Cruise (Walt Disney Pictures, PG-13)

July 21: 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)



#### 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 to 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



Tuesdays, July 12th through August 16th @ 4:00 pm

(No session on July 5th, August 9th)

Each week we'll check out the garden and do a fun activity. **For ages 11 to 17.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED and begins two weeks before the event.

July 12: Garden Work Day

July 19: Silent Book Club

July 26: Crafternoon

#### Community Connections at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, July 13th @ 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, July 26th, Monday, August 8th

& Tuesday, August 23rd @ 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Community Connections, a FREE program with Montgomery County's Department of Health and Human Services, is coming to the Elkins Park Free Library. Community Connections Navicates can help you navigate the human services system, better understand what resources and services are available to you, and make referrals to organizations and programs that best address your needs. Navicates can assist with clothing, childcare/ELRC, food, housing, transportation, mental health, public benefits, developmental disabilities, and more. You can drop in during the scheduled hours or call ahead to make an appointment to meet with a Navicate.

#### Wonder Wednesdays at the Glenside Library



Wednesdays, July 13th 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 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

**July 13: Bees Buzz** 

July 20: Summer Book Club for Kids (Who was Jacques Cousteau? By Nico Medina)

July 27: Briar Bush Nature Center - Habitats

August 3: Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed

August 17: Summer Book Club for Kids (The Candymakers by Wendy

Mass).

## In-Person: Special Events



#### 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 and complete hands-on STEAM activities and a take-home recycled craft. **For ages 5 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

#### Read to the Dragon at the Glenside Library

Thursday, 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.

#### Rep. Nelson's Office Hours at the Library

Elkins Park Library: Thursday, July 14th @ 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm Glenside Library: Tuesday, July 19th @ 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

The Constituent Services Officer from Rep. Napoleon Nelson's office will be available to answer questions and provide services, including information on Real ID, senior services such as the Senior Key SEPTA Pass, help with PennDot, and other community issues. Will be held each month—at Elkins Park on the second Thursday, and at Glenside on the third Tuesday. Drop-in, No registration required.

#### BYOC 3rd Thu Knitting with ot

#### BYOC (Bring Your Own Craft) at the Glenside Library

3rd Thursday of the month, July 21st @ 3:00 pm

Knitting? Crochet? Jewelry-making? Coloring? Bring your own project to join with other crafters for a productive and inspiring session. A kettle, Keurig, and craft materials box will be provided for crafters in need of a project. No registration required. Drop-in.



#### 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 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

#### Have a Hoot with the Meeting Owl at the Glenside Library

Thursday, July 28th @ 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Join us in person and/or online to experiment with the Meeting Owl, a camera, mic, and speaker device that allows for  $360^{\circ}$  viewing during video sessions. Come by in-person at 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm to use the Owl, and tune in on Zoom during the opposite session to experience the Owl from the other side of the screen.

#### Health Literacy Workshop with Physical Therapy Clinic at the Elkins Park Library



Saturday, July 30th @ 10:00 am to 11:00 am

A panel of physical therapy students from Arcadia University, joined by a licensed physical therapist, will talk about how PT can help treat a variety of conditions and symptoms, as well as how to navigate the health insurance system to make PT more accessible. They will also suggest some things that everyone can do to improve their health and wellness. Q&A to follow. Registration requested.

### Virtual



#### **Book Discussion Group (Zoom)**

Tuesday, July 26th @ 7:00 pm

This month we will discuss Matrix by Lauren Groff. New members are always welcome! Please email glrefemclinc.org to register and receive the link. The group meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month on Zoom. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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