



## October Storytimes

### Indoor Storytime at the Glenside Library

Mondays @ 10:30 am & Saturday, November 12th @ 10:30 am

Come and meet Ms. Allison for Storytime at the Glenside Library. We'll read stories, sing songs, recite rhymes, and more! Masks are recommended as we move inside for the winter. **For ages 6 months to 5 years.**

### Indoor Storytime at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

Join us in the community room for stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs. **For ages 6 months to 5 years.** Masks recommended.

### Pajama Storytime at the Glenside Library

Tuesday November 29th @ 7:00 pm

Come and join Ms. Allison for Storytime at the Glenside Library. Wear your comfy and fun pajamas and be ready for some cozy stories and songs! Masks are recommended. **For ages 6 months to 5 years.**



## Friends of the Elkins Park Library Book Sale!

November 18th to 20th

Friday 12:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Saturday 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm



## Announcements

### Teen Book Box Registration

Teens! Do you want access to more books and comics, but don't have time to visit the library? Sign up for Teen Book Boxes! Receive personalized "gift boxes" of requested items with fun treats inside, delivered to the Cheltenham High School, Elkins Park Library, or Glenside Library. You must have a Cheltenham Library card to sign up. Registration period: Monday, November 14th – Tuesday, November 23rd. For ages 13-18. Sign-up link: <https://forms.office.com/r/hxV6PVumDM>

### Digital Media Lab Open and available for Zoom meetings!

You can still use our equipment to convert VHS, cassettes, 8 mm film, and vinyl records to digital files. Now, we also have a laptop that's all set up and ready for you to access your meeting or interview on Zoom or other video conferencing platforms. Call the library at 215-635-5000 for more information and to make an appointment to use the lab.

### Candle-lit Chamber Orchestra Concert Fundraiser

December 3rd, 7:00 pm @ All Hallows Episcopal Church  
Support the library and enjoy an evening of classical and holiday music, with some popular Beatles songs mixed in for fun, presented by the Arts International Concerto Soloists. Tickets will be \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Thank you to All Hallows Episcopal Church for hosting the event, and the dedicated work of the Friends of Library in arranging the details. Scan this QR code for more information



# Hours

## East Cheltenham

215-379-2077

400 Myrtle Avenue

(Inside the Rowland Community Center)

Cheltenham, PA 19012

E-mail address: [eastcheltenham@mcclinc.org](mailto: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](mailto:elkinspark@mcclinc.org)

Monday, Wednesday

10-9

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10-6

Saturday

10-4

Sunday

1-4

## Glenside

215-885-0455

215 South Keswick Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038

E-mail address: [glenside@mcclinc.org](mailto:glenside@mcclinc.org)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10-6

Tuesday, Thursday

10-9

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](mailto:lamott@mcclinc.org)

Temporarily Closed



## Holiday Closures

**Veteran's Day, November 11th**

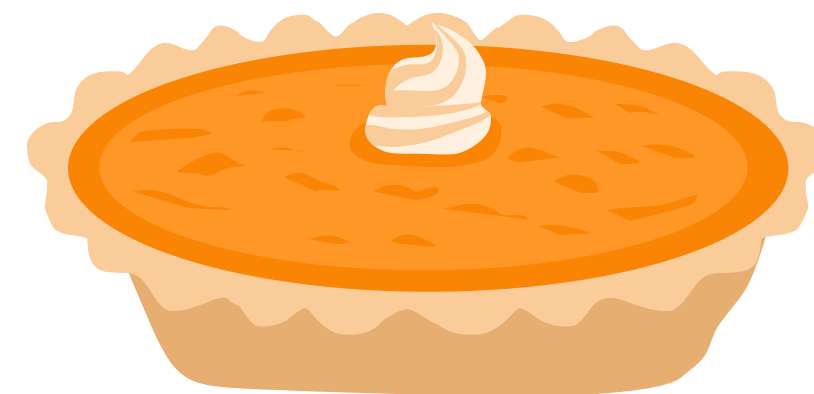
Libraries will be closed for Staff Development Day.

**Thanksgiving**

Branches will close at 5:00 pm, November 23rd, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday the 25th.



# November 2022 Calendar



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Glenside, PA 19038

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Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Next Library System Board Meeting  
Wednesday, November 30th, 2022  
@ 7:00 pm, at the Glenside Library  
The public is welcome to attend.

[www.cheltenhamlibraries.org](http://www.cheltenhamlibraries.org)

## Recurring Youth and Family Events

### Busy Builders at the Library

Glenside Library: Tuesdays @ 4:00 pm

Elkins Park Library: Thursdays @ 4:00 pm

Create, Build, Play! Develop math, language, and social-emotional skills while building with soft foam blocks, Mega Blocks, Duplos, wooden blocks, Lego-style bricks, K'nex, and more! **For ages 2-10.**

### Music & Movement with Miss Ouliana at the Library

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

Glenside Branch: November 2nd, 9th, & 16th

Elkins Park Branch: November 30th, December 7th & 14th

Music and movement with Miss Ouliana for children and their caregivers to enjoy together. Little ones will get to explore rhythms and melodies, and get creative with musical instruments, fun movements and sounds. **Ages 1 to 5 years** (siblings under 1 are welcome). REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Make & Take Crafts

Fridays (all branches)

Drop in to make a craft\* or take a kit of materials to make the craft at home. While supplies last. **Suggested ages 3-10.** \*Elkins Park and Glenside only.

### Fall Book Club for Kids at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, November 16th @ 4:00 pm

This month's selection is *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell. A free copy will be provided for each participant that will be available for pickup at the Glenside Free Library. A light snack will be offered. Please bring a refillable water bottle. **For ages 8-12 years.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Talkin' Bout Books at the Glenside Library

November 30th @ 4:00 pm

This is the first month selection for a book club for the younger readers. We will focus on *The Word Collector* by Peter Reynolds this month. We will read the book aloud together, talk about it, and do a craft. A copy of the book will be provided for each participant at the Glenside Library on the day of the event. A light snack will be offered. Please bring a refillable water bottle. **For ages 6-8 years.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

## Recurring Intergenerational and Adult Events

### Tech Time at the Glenside Library

Connor: Tuesdays @ 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

John: Thursdays @ 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Schedule a time for an individualized session with Connor or John on a library computer or your own device. Registration optional—ask at the Glenside Free Library to register for the next available session.

### Senior Central @ the Library

Join us for a weekly gathering for seniors featuring social time and refreshments, cards and games, health programming, exercise classes, and a variety of services and programming designed around the needs and interests of the group's members.

- **Elkins Park Library:** every other Thursday @ 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
  - **November 3rd:** Movie Day—*Concussion*, starring Will Smith, Columbia Pictures. Popcorn and light refreshments provided.
  - **November 17th:** Long-term care with attorney Anna Sappington. Light refreshments provided.
- **Glenside Library:** every other Wednesday, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
  - **November 9th:** Tai Chi with Donna Price and social time with light refreshments.
  - **November 30th:** Let's play BINGO, light refreshments, and socializing to follow.

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

Elkins Park Library: Thursday, November 3rd @ 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Glenside Library: Wednesday, November 9th @ 10:30 am to 12:00 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. Drop-in, No registration required.

### Thursday Night Film Adaptations the Glenside Library

Running three Thursday nights @ 6:30 pm

Lights, camera action! Visit us on Thursday evenings and take in a film. Popcorn will be provided. REGISTRATION REQUESTED from the "Attend It" section of the library website.

**November 3rd: Death on the Nile - 20th Century Studios, 2022 (PG-13)**

**November 10th: Cyrano - Columbia Pictures Industries Inc, 2021 (PG-13)**

**November 17th: Where the Crawdads Sing - Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, 2022 (PG-13)**

### Adult English Language Learner Classes at the Glenside Library

Saturdays @ 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Available every Saturday from 10-12 at the Glenside Library. Call the library to get your name added to the list. (215) 885-0455.

### Teen Advisory Board Meeting at the Glenside Library

Saturday, November 5th @ 12:00 pm

Join us for our first Teen Advisory Board Meeting with Laila, the new Teen Librarian!

Design fun programs, choose books for the collection, and promote the library through outreach efforts. Teens develop great leadership skills, and the meetings count for volunteer hours. **For ages 13-18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Fill out the form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/vwASSjEJSy>

### Mahjong at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesdays, starting November 8th @ 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Mahjong games will be forming on Tuesdays in the library's community room. Bring your own group of four and your own set of tiles, or come and join other players who need a fourth. Right now, this program is for experienced Mahjong players, but may evolve to include beginners, as well. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

## Special Events

### Arcadia Talks with Michelle Reale at the Elkins Park Library and on Zoom

Monday, November 7th @ 7:00 pm

Dr. Michelle Reale is a professor at Arcadia University and the author of several poetry collections. Dr. Reale conducted seven years of ethnography in Sicily among African and Syrian refugees. The poems in the resulting collection, *Confini: Poems of Refugees* in Sicily, evocatively represent the lived experiences of people fleeing turmoil and settling in a place far from home. Dr. Reale will discuss her book and the research methodology of poetic inquiry. There will also be plenty of time to ask her questions about her work. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Tai Chi Class for Seniors with Donna Price, In-person at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, November 9th @ 10:00 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. Drop-in.

### Sit & Stitch at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, November 9th @ 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Come join us, all skill levels welcome! Bring your crafts and conversation, including knitting, crochet, needlepoint, etc. Light refreshments provided.

### Poets & Poetry at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, November 16th @ 7:00 pm

This month's featured poet (and Elkins Park Library staff person!) is Ray Petro. Ray will share her work, followed by an open mic.

### B.Y.O.C. (Bring Your Own Craft) at the Glenside Library

3rd Thursday of the month, November 17th @ 3:00

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

### Teen NaNoWriMo Writing Session at Glenside Library

Thursday, November 17th @ 3:30 pm

Need a space to write & share ideas with other creatives for National Novel Writing Month? Join us for a chill writing session where teens can practice their creative writing, whether it be a novel, poetry, or fanfiction. Share ideas with other students, and ask a fellow writer/librarian for storytelling advice. Light refreshments will be provided. **For ages 13-18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Buzzing Bee-Bots at the Glenside Library

November 17th @ 4:00 pm

Join Ms. Allison for an introduction to basic coding with our bee-bots! Use simple directions to send the bee-bot through a small maze or make your own adventure. **For ages 6-12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Read to the Dogs! at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, November 21st @ 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Developing readers are invited to improve their reading skills 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.

### Game Night with John Pappas at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, November 21st @ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

It's time to get your game on at the Elkins Park Library! All experience levels welcome! This is an open gaming event so feel free to bring your favorite board games and get a group together to teach, learn, and play. Library volunteers will be bringing in some past-featured games to teach.

### The People of the Northeastern Woodlands at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, November 30th @ 7:00 pm

How did the arrival of the Europeans impact the peoples of the Northeastern woodlands? This presentation by the Museum of Indian Culture outlines the culture of the people of our area, the Lenape, before and after the arrival of the European colonists, using hands-on examples of food, clothing, tools, furs, and trade goods. For ages 10-adult. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

## Virtual

### Virtual Drawing Class with Anita Thompson (Zoom)

Thursday, November 3rd @ 6:30 pm

Please join us for another drawing class with the wonderfully talented Ms. Anita Thompson! This month, through guided instruction, participants will learn how to draw a winter bird using only pencil. Kits (pencil & paper) will be provided for the first 15 registrations to pick up at the Glenside Free Library. **For teens & adults.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Zoom link will be sent prior to the class.

### Tai Chi Class (Zoom)

Friday, November 4th @ 10:30 to 11:30 am

Donna Price is leading this class. Tai Chi is a Chinese form of exercise that is low-impact and good for relieving stress. This class will be held via Zoom. Login information will be sent by email 2 days prior to the program.

### Book Discussion Group (Zoom)

Will not be held in November.

Next month we will discuss *The Sea, The Sea* – a Booker prize winning novel from 1978 by Iris Murdoch. New members are always welcome! Please email [glrefemclinc.org](mailto:glrefemclinc.org) to register and receive the link. The group will next meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month via Zoom. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.