


September 2023 Youth Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Register for events at www.cheltenhamlibraries.org</p> <p>East Cheltenham Free Library 215-379-2077 Now Open! 400 Myrtle Avenue, Cheltenham, PA 19012 (Inside the Rowland Community Center)</p> <p>Elkins Park Free Library 215-635-5000 563 E. Church Road Elkins Park, PA 19027</p> <p>Glenside Free Library 215-885-0455 215 S. Keswick Ave Glenside, PA 19038</p> <p>La Mott Free Library 215-635-4419 Now Open! 7420 Sycamore Avenue, La Mott, PA 19027 (Inside the La Mott Community Center)</p>		<p>Teen Book Boxes starting September 11!</p> <p>Sign up for Teen Book Boxes to receive personalized “gift boxes” of requested items with fun treats and recommendations. Boxes can be delivered to Cheltenham High School, Cedarbrook Middle School, Elkins Park, or Glenside Library. Ages 13 to 18. Scan the QR code to sign up!</p> 		1	2 All CTLS Libraries Closed for Labor Day Weekend
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11	12 <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC</p>	13	14 <p>Teen Chill Zone (13-18) 3-6PM @ GL</p> <p>Read to the Dragon (up to 10) 4PM @ GL</p> <p>Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC</p> <p>Virtual Drawing Class (Teens & Adults) 6:30PM on Zoom</p>	15	16 <p>Kid Saturdays: Lego Tournament (5-10) 1-2PM @ EC</p>
18 <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</p> <p>Read to the Dogs (up to 10) 4PM @ EP</p>	19 <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC</p>	20 <p>Preschool Storytime Class (3-5) 10:30AM @ EP</p> <p>Teen Volunteer and Intern Information Session (14-18) 3:30-4:30PM @ EP</p> <p>Fall Book Club for Kids (8-12) 4PM @ GL</p>	21 <p>Teen Chill Zone (13-18) 3-6PM @ GL</p> <p>Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC</p>	22 <p>Stuffed Animal Pet Show (5-8) 4:30 PM @ EP</p>	23 <p>Make & Take Crafts (3-10) @ EC & LM</p>
25 <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</p>	26 <p>Infant-Toddler Storytime (0-3) 10:30AM @ EP</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC</p>	27 <p>Preschool Storytime Class (3-5) 10:30AM @ EP</p> <p>Talkin' Bout Books (6-8) 4PM @ GL</p>	28 <p>Teen Chill Zone (13-18) 3-6PM @ GL</p> <p>Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC</p>	29	30 <p>Make & Take Crafts (3-10) @ EC & LM</p> <p>Mythology Fair (8-15) 12-2PM @ EP</p>

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Storytimes

Family Storytime at the East Cheltenham Library

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am (begins September 12)

Come and join Ms. Laila for stories, songs, rhymes, and more! This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and music and movement. Simple art or sensory activity on select dates. **For ages 6 months to 5 years.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Family Storytime at the Glenside Library

Mondays @ 10:30 am (begins September 18)

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

Preschool Storytime Class at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am, est. 45 mins. (begins September 20)

This class helps children develop kindergarten readiness skills by teaching concepts such as the days of the week, letters, counting, rhyming words, weather, colors, and shapes. Includes stories, music and movement activities, and a craft. Basic Spanish is also introduced. **For ages 3 to 5.**

Infant -Toddler Storytime at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am (begins September 26)

This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and music and movement. Simple art or sensory activity on select dates. **For ages birth to 3 years.**

Kids and Families

Busy Builders at East Cheltenham

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 to 10.**

Read to the Dragon at the Glenside Library

Thursday, September 14 @ 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.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Kid Saturdays at the East Cheltenham Library

Saturday, September 16 @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm

Ages 5 to 10. REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all programs.

- September 16: Lego Tournament: Compete in a series of challenges to build the best Lego structure! Work in teams and construct cars, animals, tools, and more in under 5 minutes each. Points will be awarded for the most completed and creative Lego builds. Winners will get prizes!

Read to the Dogs! At the Elkins Park Library

Monday, September 18 @ 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Developing readers are invited to improve their reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to Sadie, Gingee, or Jackie, certified therapy dogs. Please call 215-635-5000 to register in advance for a 20-minute session. **For readers up to age 10.**

Fall Book Club for Kids at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, September 20 @ 4:00 pm

Book selection coming soon! 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. **For ages 8 to 12 years.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Stuffed Animal Pet Show at the Elkins Park Library

Friday, September 22 @ 4:30 pm

Bring your favorite stuffed pet and participate in a pretend pet show. Participants will receive a medal to design as well as a certificate recognizing their pet. Stuffed pets only, please. Features a read-aloud of *Pet Show* by Ezra Jack Keats followed by a brief discussion. **For ages 5 to 8.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Make & Take Crafts at the East Cheltenham & La Mott Libraries

Saturdays, September 23 & 30

Drop in to make a craft each week. Materials will be available inside the library. To-go kits are available by request. While supplies last. **Suggested ages 3 to 10.**

Talkin' Bout Books at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, September 27 @ 4:00 pm

This month we will read *School's First Day of School* by Adam Rex 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. **For ages 6 to 8 years.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Intergenerational Events

Virtual Drawing Class with Anita Thompson (Zoom)

Thursday, September 14 @ 6:30 pm

Through this instructed tutorial, participants will learn how to draw a realistic owl step-by-step using pencil and paper. Zoom link will be sent prior to the class. Kits will be provided for the first 15 registrations to pick up at the Glenside Free Library. **For teens & adults.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Tweens and Teens

Teen Advisory Board at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, September 9 @ 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Come join Cheltenham's Teen Advisory Board, a group of students who make decisions about the library's programs, services, and outreach for teens. Teens design fun programs for others, learn leadership skills, and have their voices heard in their community. **Ages 13 to 18.** Email ctlsyouth@mclic.org to register.

Teen Chill Zone at the Glenside Library

Thursdays @ 3:00 to 6:00 pm starting September 14

Teens! If you need a place to crash after school, Glenside Library has you covered. We transform the teen area into a chill space every Thursday with light food and comfy seating. Hang with friends, do homework, or just relax. **Ages 13 to 18** only in the Teen Area. No registration required.

Teen Book Boxes starting September 11!

Teens! Want books and comics delivered to your school? Sign up for Teen Book Boxes to receive personalized "gift boxes" of requested items with fun treats and recommendations. Boxes can be delivered to Cheltenham High School, Cedarbrook Middle School, Elkins Park, or Glenside Library. **Ages 13 to 18.** Scan the QR code to sign up!

Teen Volunteer and Intern Information Session @ Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, September 20 @ 3:30 to 4:30 pm

At this information session, teens who want to earn volunteer hours at the library will learn about our schedule and application process, as well as our four programs: Volunteers who help with basic library tasks, gardeners who help with Glenside's garden, interns who run the Teen Book Blog, and Teen Advisory Board who pitch ideas for programs, book selection, and outreach. **Ages 14 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Seats are limited.

Mythology Fair @ Elkins Park Library

Saturday, September 30 @ 12:00 to 2:00 pm

We are bringing mythology to life with our immersive mini-mythology fair! Activities include: Designing your own pool-noodle swords, decorating shields, drawing Norse runes, brewing Ancient Egyptian potions, awakening a Chinese dragon, games, and more! **Ages 8 to 15 & families.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

