

September 2024 Youth Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 All CTLS Libraries Closed for Labor Day	3	4 Yoga Storytime (2-5) 10:30AM @ EP Drop-In & Play (Up to 5) 10:30AM @ GL Music & Movement with Miss Ouliana (1-5) 11:30AM @ LM	5 Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC	6	7 Spooky Slime (8-12) 1PM @ EC
9 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL	10 Evening Storytime (0-5) 6:30PM @ GL	11 Yoga Storytime (2-5) 10:30AM @ EP Music & Movement with Miss Ouliana (1-5) 11:30AM @ LM	12 Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC Virtual Drawing Class (teens & adults) 6:30PM on Zoom	13	14
16 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL	17 Read to the Dogs! (5-10) 4:30PM @ EP D&D Character Create (11-18) 6:30-9PM @ GL	18 Yoga Storytime (2-5) 10:30AM @ EP Drop-In & Play (Up to 5) 10:30AM @ GL Music & Movement with Miss Ouliana (1-5) 11:30AM @ LM Special Teen Volunteer Event: Decorate For Fall! (14-18) 3:30-5:30PM @ EP Fall Book Club for Kids (9-12) 4:30 PM @ GL	19 Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC How to Pay For College (15-20) 6PM @ GL	20	21 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL Teen Advisory Board (12-18) 11AM-12PM @ EC Autumn Art (5-12) 1PM @ EC
23 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL College Essay Application Bootcamp (high school juniors & seniors) 6:30PM @ EP	24 D&D Club (11-18) 7PM @ GL	25 Infant-Toddler Storytime (0-3) 10:30AM @ EP Music & Movement with Miss Ouliana (1-5) 11:30AM @ LM Special Teen Volunteer Event: Decorate For Fall! (14-18) 3:30-5:30PM @ EP Talkin' About Books (6-8) 4:30PM @ GL	26 Preschool Storytime Class (3-5) 10:30AM @ EP Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration 6:30PM @ GL	27 Drop-In & Play (1-3) 10:30AM @ EP	28
30 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL		Teen Book Boxes @ All Libraries Starting Monday, September 9 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. Email ctlsyouth@mcclinc to request the sign-up form.		Register for events at www.cheltenhamlibraries.org East Cheltenham Free Library 215-379-2077 400 Myrtle Avenue , Cheltenham, PA 19012 (Inside the Rowland Community Center) Elkins Park Free Library 215-635-5000 563 E. Church Road Elkins Park, PA 19027 Glenside Free Library 215-885-0455 215 S. Keswick Ave Glenside, PA 19038 La Mott Free Library 215-635-4419 7420 Sycamore Avenue, La Mott, PA 19027 (Inside the La Mott Community Center)	

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Kids and Families

Drop In & Play at the Glenside Library

Wednesdays, September 4 & 18 @ 10:30 to 11:30 am
Families and caregivers with **children up to age 5** are invited to drop in and play together! Your children will enjoy blocks, puzzles, gross motor toys, books, and more while you enjoy conversation with other parents. No registration necessary.

Music & Movement with Miss Ouliana at the La Mott Library

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 11:30 to 12:15 pm
Held in the La Mott Community Center, Dance Room. Little ones will get to explore rhythms and melodies, and get creative with musical instruments, fun movements and sounds. **For ages 1 to 5 years** (siblings under 1 are welcome). REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Busy Builders at the East Cheltenham Library

Thursdays @ 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
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 Dogs! At the Elkins Park Library

Tuesday, September 17 @ 4:30 to 5:30 pm
Developing readers are invited to improve their reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a certified therapy dog. Please call 215-635-5000 to register in advance for a 20 minute session. **For ages 5 to 10.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Fall Book Club for Kids at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, September 18 @ 4:30 pm
This month's selection is *Ban This Book* by Alan Gratz. Books can be placed on hold through the library. A light snack will be offered. Please bring a refillable water bottle. **For ages 9 to 12 years.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Autumn Art at the East Cheltenham Library

Saturday, September 21 @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm
Make decorations like coloring leaves, cutting out pumpkins, or drawing creepy critters for the autumn season. **Ages 5 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Talkin' Bout Books at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, September 25 @ 4:30 pm
At this book club for younger readers we will read *This Book is Banned* by Raji Haldar aloud together, talk about it, then do an activity. Books can be placed on hold through the library. A light snack will be offered. **For ages 6 to 8 years.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration at the Glenside Library

Thursday, September 26 @ 6:30 pm
A special celebration for families enrolled in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program with CTLS! We will have a graduation ceremony honoring those who have completed the program, and participants will be recognized for their most recent milestone. We'll have crafts, cupcakes, and a free copy of a paperback book for each family. Plus, play games and take photos with Bingo and Bluey (costumed characters)! REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Drop-in & Play at the Elkins Park Library

Friday, September 27 @ 10:30 am
Families and caregivers with **children ages 1 to 3** are invited to drop in and play together! The community room will be set up with blocks, puzzles, gross motor toys, books, manipulatives, instruments, transportation toys, and a dramatic play area. Infant siblings and siblings up to age 5 welcome. No registration necessary.

Storytimes

Yoga Storytime at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesdays, September 4, 11 & 18 @ 10:30 am
An engaging class for caregivers and their children that weaves the themes of a children's book into playful yoga postures, stories, music, breath work, and relaxation techniques. Led by instructors from Heartwell Yoga. **For ages 2 to 5** with a parent/caregiver. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Family Storytime at the Glenside Library

Mondays, beginning September 9 & Saturday, September 21 @ 10:30 am
This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and music and movement. **For ages 6 months to 5 years.**

Evening Storytime at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, September 10 @ 6:30 pm
This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and music and movement. **For ages 6 months to 5 years.** Pajamas and cozy clothes welcome!

Infant-Toddler Storytime at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesdays, beginning September 25 @ 10:30 am
This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, music, and movement. Simple art or sensory activity on select dates. **For ages birth to 3 years.**

Preschool Storytime Class at the Elkins Park Library

Thursdays, beginning September 26 @ 10:30 am
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.**

Tweens and Teens

Spooky Slime at the East Cheltenham Library

Saturday, September 7 @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm
Create eerie slime with fun science experiments, chemistry, and shaving cream! Learn to master the goopy formula and add crazy colors & weird objects! **Ages 8 to 12.**

Teen Book Boxes @ All Libraries

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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.** Email ctlsyouth@mclinc.org to request the sign-up form.

Virtual Drawing Class with Anita Thompson (Zoom)

Thursday, September 12 @ 6:30 pm
Through this instructed tutorial, participants will draw a fantastical dragonfly key using pencil. Zoom link will be sent prior to the class. Limited supplies are available for pick up at the Glenside Free Library. **For teens & adults.** REGISTRATON REQUIRED.

Dungeons & Dragons Character Create at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, September 17 @ 6:30 to 9:00 pm
Join Ms. Allison for a D&D character create workshop! We'll go through all the classes, abilities, weapons, and spells for your own level 1 character. You'll leave with a character all ready to go for your first campaign! **For ages 11 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Special Teen Volunteer Event: Decorate for Fall! At the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, September 18 & 25 @ 3:30 to 5:30 pm
A community service event for teens! Make fun ornaments, wall hangings, and crafts to decorate the library for the fall season. We have a variety of options, from 3D paper sculptures to digital posters to book displays. Open to old, new, and prospective volunteers. Come on by, bring friends, and have fun! **Ages 14 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

How to Pay For College at the Glenside Library

Thursday, September 19 @ 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Do you want to learn how to pay for college in three easy steps? The presentation covers choosing your best-fit colleges that are actually affordable, sourcing grants and scholarships, tips for filling out the FAFSA, and advice for students and families. Taught by Dr. Pippa Vanderstar, college essay and finance coach. **For ages 15 to 20.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Teen Advisory Board at the East Cheltenham Library

Saturday, September 21 @ 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Join our Teen Advisory Board, where teens design fun programs, order books for the YA collection, prepare for outreach opportunities, and other fun activities. We are recruiting new members this fall, so reach out if you are interested in giving back to the community and gaining community service hours! **Ages 12 to 18.** Please email ctlsyouth@mclinc.org to register. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

College Essay Application Bootcamp at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, September 23 @ 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Boost your college application personal essay and résumé writing skills. Learn proven tips that sharpen your written presentation to the college admissions officers. Beat the senior year crunch time by getting your application writing skills in shape now! Taught by writing coach Linda George. **For high school juniors and seniors.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

D&D Club at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, September 24 @ 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Join Ms. Allison for a beginner adventure! Playing at level 1, we'll explore ruins, fight monsters, and have lots of fun along the way. You're welcome to bring your own character or use one of the ones we will provide! **For ages 11 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

