### **HOURS**

Hours change as services are adjusted. Up-to-date Hours of Operation are always available on our website.

#### EAST CHELTENHAM FREE LIBRARY 215-379-2077

400 Myrtle Avenue

(Inside the Rowland Community Center)

Cheltenham, PA 19012

E-mail address: <a href="mailto:eastcheltenham@mclinc.org">eastcheltenham@mclinc.org</a>

Temporarily closed until April 2022

### **ELKINS PARK FREE LIBRARY** 215-635-5000

563 East Church Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027 E-mail address: <a href="mailto:elkinspark@mclinc.org">elkinspark@mclinc.org</a>

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10-6 Wednesday 10-8 Saturday 10-4

### GLENSIDE FREE LIBRARY 215-885-0455

215 S. Keswick Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038

E-mail address: glenside@mclinc.org

Monday - Friday 10-6 Saturday 10-4

### LA MOTT FREE LIBRARY 215-635-4419

7420 Sycamore Avenue, La Mott, PA 19027 (Inside the La Mott Community Center)
E-mail address: lamott@mclinc.org
Temporarily closed until April 2022

### **February is Library Lovers Month**

Celebrate Library Lovers Month by adding a book to Elkins Park's "Books We Love" display, contributing to Glenside's "Why do you love your library?" bulletin board, playing Glenside's "Date Your Library" game, or becoming a library Friend.

#### Inclement Weather

In inclement weather, our libraries may close, open late, or close early. Please phone ahead before venturing out. *No fines will be charged if our schedule is abbreviated.* 



# Calendar for February 2022



#### **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

Mary Kay Moran, Executive Director 215 S. Keswick Ave Glenside, PA 19038 215-885-0457 Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM ctllibsys@mclinc.org

Next Library System Board Meeting Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 7 pm The public is welcome to attend on Zoom. (Updates will appear on the website.) www.cheltenhamlibraries.org

## **Winter Reading Challenge**

From January 3 through February 28, CTLS invites you to participate in the Winter Reading Challenge for patrons of all ages! We challenge you to read for at least 1000 minutes, about 20 minutes per day, and track your progress on our <a href="Beanstack site">Beanstack site</a> or app! Participants will earn pieces to add to one of our cooperative mosaics at the branches and prizes for finishing. Any book counts – library books, books from home, audiobooks, books read at storytime, ebooks, and even books read over and over again! Head to cheltenhamlibraries.org/beanstack for more information.

# **CTLS Programs and Events**



### Craft-to-Go Kits

Pick up a kit with materials and instructions, while supplies last. Available at the East Cheltenham, Elkins Park, and

Glenside Libraries. Stop by or call ahead for availability. Suggested ages 3-10.



### Adult Craft-to-Go Kits

Craft kits for adults to complete at home are available at the Glenside and Elkins Park Libraries on the first Wednesday of every month, while supplies last. Help yourself to a kit in the lobby!



Thursday, Februrary 17th @ 3 PM

We will create Crepe Paper Roses this month using our amazing craft skills and crepe paper pieces. This is a somewhat advanced craft, but well-worth the effort. We will TRULY meet on the porch of the Glenside Library, which is outside (weather permitting). FACE MASKS & **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** 

## Read to the Dogs!

Monday, February 21st @ 4:30-5:30 PM

Our wonderful therapy dog volunteers are back in the library! Developing readers are invited to improve their reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to Sadie, a certified therapy dog. We will have just one dog/handler team and one family of readers in the room at a time, and masking will be required. Please call 215-635-5000 to register in advance for a 20 minute session. For readers up to age 10.

## **Zoom Storytime with Miss Angie**

Tuesdays in February @ 10:30 AM

Join Miss Angie for a live story time on Zoom from the comfort of your own home. Featuring stories, finger plays, and songs.

Geared towards ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver, but other ages welcome. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



## Virtual Yoga Storytime

February 10<sup>th</sup>. 17<sup>th</sup>. & 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 PM

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. For ages 3 to 5. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** 



### Tai Chi Classes

February 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 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. All sessions will take place on Zoom. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



### **Digital Media Lab Re-opening**

The Elkins Park Digital Media Lab is open again for public use! Current resources include equipment to convert

VHS, cassettes, and vinyl records to digital files, a photo scanner, and a Silhouette Cameo cutting system. We've also installed a Germ Guardian air filtration system in the room. Call the library at 215-635-5000 for more information and to make an appointment to use the lab.



## **Book Discussion Group**

Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm We will be discussing *Trust Exercise* by Susan Choi on Zoom. New members are always welcome to

join! Email glref@mclinc.org for more details. The 2022 Book Discussion is available now! Feel free and drop by to get a handy bookmark copy of the list. The monthly discussions will be virtual until further notice on the 4th Tuesdays of each month.



## Herbs: in Pots and the Landscape

Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 PM

Master Gardener Leigh Kieser will discuss growing herbs in containers and the garden. She has lived in the countryside, the suburbs, and the city, so she knows how to grow herbs anywhere! Be sure to bring your questions! On Zoom. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**