

Kids and Families: Storytimes



Family Storytime at the Glenside Library

Mondays, June 17 to August 12 & Saturdays, June 1 & 15 @ 10:30 am

This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, music, and movement. **For ages 6 months to 5 years**

Family Storytime at the East Cheltenham Library

Tuesdays & Fridays, June 11 to August 30 (Except 7/19) @ 10:30 to 11:00 am.

Join Ms. Laila and Ms. Amy on Tuesdays and Fridays respectively to read fun stories with fingerplays, rhymes, and songs! Afterward, we can play with toys or draw on an art table. **Ages 0 to 5 with a caregiver.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Outdoor Storytime at High School Park

Thursday, June 13 @ 10:30 am

Miss Angie from the Elkins Park Library will share stories, fingerplays, and songs all about bees at High School Park!* Families are encouraged to bring a blanket to sit on. In the event of inclement weather, the storytime will be held at the Elkins Park Library. In partnership with the Friends of High School Park. **For ages 2 to 6.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. *Find us near the entrance at Montgomery Ave. and High School Rd.

Evening Storytime at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, June 18 @ 6:30 pm

Come and meet Ms. Allison for Storytime at the Glenside Library. This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, music, and movement. **For ages 6 months to 5 years.** Pajamas and cozy clothes welcome!

Family Storytime at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesdays, June 26 to August 21 @ 10:30 am

This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, music, and movement. Simple art or sensory activity offered on most dates. **For ages 5 and under.**

Kids and Families: Events

Music & Movement with Miss Ouliana at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, June 5 @ 10:30 am

Little ones will 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.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF at the Glenside Library

Saturday, June 8 @ 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge, meet the adorable animals of Peaceable Kingdom Petting Zoo, get a sweet treat from Dreams Ice Cream, and more at our kickoff party! **All ages welcome.** Registration requested. Ice cream available while supplies last.

Indoor Backyard Scavenger Hunt at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, June 10 to Saturday, June 15 (Drop-in)

Small pictures of items found in nature are hidden around the children's room, can you find all 12? Found an insect, plant, or other nature item you'd like to learn more about? Borrow a book about it and take your scavenger hunt card home to see if you can find the pictures on the checklist outside. **All ages.** While supplies last.

Drop-In & Play at the Glenside Library

Wednesdays, June 12 & 26 @ 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.

Summer Book Club for Kids at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, June 12 @ 4:30 pm

Each month we discuss the chosen book and do a fun activity! This month we will be reading *The Quest of Danger* by Stuart Gibbs. Books can be placed on hold through the library. A light snack will be offered. Please bring a refillable water bottle. **For ages 8 to 12 years.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Hours

East Cheltenham

215-379-2077

400 Myrtle Avenue, Cheltenham, PA 19012

(Inside the Rowland Community Center)

E-mail address: eastcheltenham@mclinc.org

Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 10-4

Wednesday 1-8

Thursday 1-6

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 10-9

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@mclinc.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@mclinc.org

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11-4

All CTLS branches will be closed Wednesday, June 19 in honor of Juneteenth.

Regular hours will resume on Thursday, June 20.



Friends of the Elkins Park Library Book Sale!

Thursday, June 6 to Wednesday, June 12

Monday, Wednesday: 12-8

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 12-5:30

Saturday, 10-3:30

Sunday, 1-3:30



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June 2024 Calendar



Mary Kay Moran, Director

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Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Next Library System Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

@ 7:00 pm, location TBD.

The public is welcome to attend.

www.cheltenhamlibraries.org

Kids and Families: Events, cont'd.

MUUNGAMO Magic Show at the La Mott Free Library

Wednesday, June 12 @ 1:00 to 2:00 PM

Join us for a magic show with storytelling, music, magic, and lots of audience participation celebrating the seasonal opening of the La Mott Library! **For ages pre-school and up.**



Busy Builders at the East Cheltenham Library

Thursdays, starting June 13 @ 4:00 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 Dragon at the Glenside Library

Thursday, June 13 @ 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. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Visit our website to reserve a 15-minute session. **For readers up to age 10.**



Drop-In & Play at the Elkins Park Library

Friday, June 14 @ 10:30 am

Families and caregivers with **children ages 1 to 3** are invited to drop in and play together! The community room has blocks, puzzles, gross motor toys, books, manipulatives, instruments, a dramatic play area, and more. Infant siblings and siblings up to age 5 welcome.

Craftermornings at the Glenside Library

Friday, June 14 @ 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Drop into the Glenside Library to get crafty. Try out a mystery supply bag, origami, or even make your own mini-book! **Ages 6+.**



STEM Saturdays: Volcano Eruptions! at the East Cheltenham Library

Saturday, June 15 @ 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Sculpt and decorate the biggest volcano, then use chemistry to watch it erupt! **Ages 5 to 10.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Magical Adventures with Mike Rose at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, June 17 @ 7:00 pm

Enjoy impossible magic tricks and off-the-wall comedy all themed around adventure! Presented by Magician Mike Rose. For families with **children of all ages.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Kid Tuesdays: Design Your Own Adventure! at the East Cheltenham Library

Tuesday, June 18 @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm

Drop in for this passive program where kids can draw their own adventure and add it to a community mural! **Ages 3 to 10.** No registration required.

Summer STEM: Coding Robots at the Glenside Library

Thursday, June 20 @ 3:00 pm

It's time to take chances, make mistakes, and get messy! Try out coding robots, experiment with messy science, and more this summer. **Ages 6 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Talkin' Bout Books at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, June 26 @ 4:30 pm

A book club for younger readers! We will read the chosen book aloud together, talk about it, and then do an activity. Books can be placed on hold through the library. A light snack will be offered. June title: *June 29, 1999* by David Wiesner. **For ages 6 to 8 years.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Family Forts After-Hours at the Elkins Park Library

Thursday, June 27 @ 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Visit the library after it closes, grab a light snack, flashlight, and supplies, and pick a spot to build your family's reading fort. Choose books from the library's shelves to read together in your cozy cave. Please bring your own sheets, blankets, and pillows. Additional supplies will be provided. **For families with children of all ages.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Kids and Families: Events, cont'd.

Center for Aquatic Sciences at the Glenside Library

Friday, June 28 @ 2:00 pm

Learn how scientists explore the ocean and meet some sea creatures this summer. Perhaps you will discover something new! Some Spanish vocabulary will be included. **All ages welcome.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Tweens and Teens

Tween & Teen Thursdays at the Glenside Library

- **June 13 @ 5:00 to 6:00 pm: Graphic Design and Poster Workshop:** Learn the basics of graphic design and use Canva on iPads to create fun posters to hang in the Glenside Library's community room. **Ages 10 to 16.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- **June 27 @ 3:00 to 4:00 pm: Video Game Design with Bloxels:** Use the app Bloxels to build your own video game with characters, scenes, and power-ups. Taught by Jason Fialkovich, founder of Bright Idea Makers. **Ages 10 to 16.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Teen Advisory Board at the East Cheltenham Library

Saturday, June 15 @ 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Join Cheltenham's Teen Advisory Board, a group of students who make decisions about the library's programs, services, and outreach for teens. Design fun programs for others, learn leadership skills, and have your voice heard in the community. Meetings will count for volunteer hours. **Ages 12 to 17.** Please email ctlsyouth@mclinc.org to register.

Dungeons & Dragons 101 at the Glenside Library

Thursday, June 20 @ 6:30 to 9:00 pm

How do you actually play D&D? All your questions will be answered in this fun introductory panel! Learn the basics of D&D play, win dice, and be ready to jump into your next adventure! **Ages 11 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Youth Chess Club at the Elkins Park Library

Mondays, June 24 & July 1 @ 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Tom Petersen (long-time Cheltenham resident and father of three) runs this summer chess club, teaching new players and facilitating matches. All skill levels are welcome. **Ages 7 to 13.** For new members. REGISTRATION REQUIRED on June 24.



D&D Character Create at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, June 25 @ 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Interested in Dungeons & Dragons? Join Ms. Allison for a character create workshop! We'll cover all the classes, abilities, weapons, and spells for your own level 1 character. **For all ages.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

STEAM Teens: Wednesdays at the Elkins Park Library

- **June 26 @ 5:00 to 6:00 pm: Hour of Code - Creativity with AI:** Learn about AI in this one-hour introduction to computer science, using fun tutorials where anyone can learn coding basics. Through fun activities like designing video games, dance choreography, or even making art, kids will learn the potential of AI. **Ages 12 to 17.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Adult Events

Tech Time at the Library

Elkins Park - Sara: Mondays @ 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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

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

Schedule an individualized session with Sara, Connor, or John on a library computer or your own device. Please register to briefly describe what you wish to cover and ensure you get the full 30 minutes set aside for you. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Climate Circle at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, June 3 @ 7:00 to 8:00 pm

With the township's Environmental Advisory Council and Friends of High School Park. Learn more about climate change and discuss its global, local, and individual impact. Before each meeting, we'll read an article or listen to a podcast episode. Register at cheltenhamlibraries.org for the link to June's article. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Adult Events, cont'd.

Mahjong at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesdays, June 4, 18 & 25 @ 12:30 to 2:30 pm (no meeting on the 11th)

Bring your group and your own set of tiles, or come and join other players in the library's community room. For experienced Mahjong players. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



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

EVERY Thursday afternoon @ 4:00

Bring your projects and join other crafters for a productive and inspiring session. Drop-in.



Rain Barrel Workshop with Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, June 11 @ 7:00 pm

Ryan from TTF will present this free workshop on rain barrels and home stormwater management. Rain barrels store water for watering gardens and lawns or washing household items. Join us for more information about benefits and installation. Questions? Contact Ryan at ryanetffwatershed.org or 215-744-1855. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Sit and Stitch at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, June 12 @ 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Bring your crafts and conversation, including knitting, crochet, needlepoint, etc. All skill levels are welcome in this fun and supportive group.



Book Discussion Group at the Elkins Park Library

Thursday, June 13 @ 11:15 am

This month we'll discuss *The Doctors Blackwell* by Janice P. Nimura. Light refreshments provided. New members are always welcome! We are taking the summer off until September 12 to discuss *The Wind Knows My Name* by Isabel Allende.



Silent Book Club at the Glenside Library

Thursday, June 13 @ 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Join us for a quiet, social time to read whatever you'd like! Bring your own reading material or peruse our shelves for a biography, graphic novel, magazine, or whatever suits you. We will provide tea and snacks; you bring a relaxed mindset.

Virtual Tai Chi with Donna Price (on Zoom)

Fridays, June 14 & 28 @ 10:30 am

Tai Chi is a Chinese form of exercise that is low-impact and good for relieving stress. Zoom login information will be sent by email 2 days before the program. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Continuing Care Retirement Communities Workshop at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, June 22 @ 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

David Siegel is an attorney specializing in estate planning, special needs planning, and elder law. In this workshop he will discuss what seniors and their loved ones should plan for when looking at continuing care retirement communities (CCRC). Includes a guide to the questions one should ask when looking at CCRCs, and much more! REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Online Book Discussion Group (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 25 @ 7:00 pm - *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

Join us each month as we discuss a new book chosen by members of the book group. New members are always welcome! Please email glref@mclinc.org to register and receive the link. The group will meet via Zoom. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



The Poetry Collective at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, June 26 @ 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Maria Masington is a poet, author, and spoken word artist from Delaware. Her poetry has appeared in over two dozen publications including *The News Journal*, *Rockvale Review*, and *The Broadkill Review*. Masington's first chapbook, *Mouth Like a Sailor*, was released in 2021 and was awarded first place by both the Delaware Press Association and the National Federation of Press Women. Open mic to follow the featured poet.

