

June 2024 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 Temporarily Closed. 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 Temporarily Closed. 7420 Sycamore Avenue, La Mott, PA 19027 (Inside the La Mott Community Center)</p>		<p>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.</p>		<p>1 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</p>	
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Music & Movement with Miss Ouliana (1-5) 10:30 AM @ GL Talkin' About Books (6-8) 4:30 @ EP</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Summer Reading Kickoff! (all ages) 1-3PM @ GL</p>
<p>10 Indoor Backyard Scavenger Hunt (all ages) June 10 to 15 @ EP</p>	<p>11 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC</p>	<p>12 Drop-In & Play (1-3) 10:30AM @ GL MUUNGAMO Magic Show (ages pre-school and up) 1-2PM @ LM Summer Book Club for Kids (8-12) 4:30 PM @ GL</p>	<p>13 Outdoor Storytime at High School Park (2-6) 10:30 AM Read to the Dragon (up to age 10) 4PM @ GL Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC Graphic Design & Poster Workshop (10-16) 5-6PM @ GL</p>	<p>14 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC Drop-In & Play (1-3) 10:30AM @ EP Crafternoons (6+) 2-4PM @ GL</p>	<p>15 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL Teen Advisory Board (12-18) 11AM-12PM @ EC STEAM Saturdays: Volcano Eruptions (5-10) 2-3PM @ EC</p>
<p>17 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL Magical Adventures with Mike Rose (children of all ages) 7PM @ EP</p>	<p>18 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC Kid Tuesdays: Design Your Own Adventure! (3-10) 1-2PM @ EC Evening Storytime (0-5) 6:30PM @ GL</p>	<p>19 All CTLS branches closed for Juneteenth</p>	<p>20 Summer STEM: Coding Robots (6-12) 3PM @ GL Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC Dungeons & Dragons 101 (11-18) 6:30-9PM @ GL</p>	<p>21 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>24 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL Youth Chess Club (7-17) 6:30-8PM @ EP</p>	<p>25 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC D&D Character Create (all ages) 6:30-9PM @ GL</p>	<p>26 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EP Drop-In & Play (1-3) 10:30AM @ GL Talkin' About Books (6-8) 4:30 @ GL STEAM Teens: Hour of Code- Creativity with AI (12-17) 5-6PM @ EP</p>	<p>27 Video Game Design with Bloxels (10-16) 3-4PM @ GL Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC Family Forts After-Hours (families with children of all ages) 6:30-8PM @ EP</p>	<p>28 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC Center for Aquatic Sciences (all ages) 2PM @ GL</p>	<p>29</p>

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Kids and Families

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.

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.

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.

Craftermoons 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+.**

STEAM 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.

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.

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.**

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.