

TEEN RECURRING EVENTS CONT'D.

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.
- **July 11 @ 5:00 to 6:00 pm: Teen Art: Paint & Peel:** Paint over tape and peel it away to create cool designs with negative space. **Ages 13 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- **July 18 @ 6:00 to 8:00 pm: Miyazaki Film Party:** Watch a Miyazaki movie of choice while making fun crafts (soot sprite plush) and eating movie-inspired food. **Ages 13 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- **August 1 @ 3:00 to 7:00 pm: Murder Mysteries:** Choose one of our Murder Mystery Challenges, including an Escape-the-Room challenge. Grab your friends and get to sleuthing! **Ages 13 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- **August 8 @ 4:00 to 5:00 pm: Edible Terrariums:** Build a mini ecosystem and then eat it! "Soil" a mini glass with edible dirt (jello/cake crumbs) and "plant" candy mushrooms, grass, and flowers. **Ages 10 to 16.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

D&D Mini Adventures at the Glenside Library

Tuesdays, July 9 & August 20 @ 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Join us for short and exciting mini-adventures that last just one day! Bring your own character or try out one of ours. **For ages 11 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

SPECIAL EVENTS



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.

Robotics & 3D Printing Camp at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12 @ 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Join our week-long robotics and coding fundamentals camp with a 3D Printing workshop! We will design, program, and build an interactive pinball machine, involving engineering and modeling. Students will explore concepts like sequencing, loops, and conditional statements while experimenting with sensors, motors, and LEDs. **Ages 10 to 17.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Lego Stop Motion at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesday, July 16 to Wednesday, July 17 @ 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Create an animated short film using Legos in this 4-hour workshop (two 2-hour days)! Learn the fundamentals of animation, tricks used by studios, and story structure in a fun and interactive way. Teams will then brainstorm their own stories, construct Lego "movie" sets, film their actors, and have a viewing party at the end! **Ages 9 to 16.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Teen Author Events: Dhonielle Clayton

- **Monday, July 29 @ 6:00 to 7:00 pm: Tween After Hours Party @ Glenside Library:** Read the first chapter of Dhonielle Clayton's hit fantasy book *The Marvellers* while making potions! Participants will get a free copy of the book in anticipation of her visit. **Ages 9 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- **Friday, August 9 @ 4:30 to 5:30 pm: Teen Fantasy Writing Workshop @ Elkins Park Library:** Join a chill workshop to learn fun fantasy world-building and writing techniques. Attendees will get free copies of *The Belles* by Dhonielle Clayton in anticipation of her visit. **Ages 13 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Application Essay Bootcamp at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, August 19 @ 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

This program with professional writing coach Linda George will boost your college application essay and resume writing skills. Learn proven tips to sharpen your written presentation to college admissions. **For high school juniors and seniors.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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563 E. Church Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027

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SUMMER READING KICKOFF!

SUMMER READING KICKOFF @ 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.

KIDS & FAMILIES

RECURRING EVENTS

Saturday Storytime at the Glenside Library

Saturdays, June 1 & 15, July 6 & 13, August 17 @ 10:30 am

This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and more! **Recommended 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.

Drop-In & Play at the Glenside Library

Wednesdays, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, Aug 7 & 21 @ 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

Wednesdays, June 12, July 24, & August 21 @ 4:30 pm

Each month we discuss the chosen book and do a fun activity! 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.

Busy Builders at the East Cheltenham Library

Thursdays, starting June 13 @ 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 Dragon at the Glenside Library

Thursdays, June 13, July 11, & Aug 8 @ 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, July 19 & August 23 @ 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.

Crafternoons at the Glenside Library

Fridays, June 14, July 5 & 26, August 16 @ 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 at the East Cheltenham Library

- **June 15 @ 2:00 to 3:00 pm: Volcano Eruptions!:** Sculpt and decorate the biggest volcano, then use chemistry to watch it erupt! **Ages 5 to 10.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- **July 6 @ 2:00 to 3:00 pm: Egg Drop Challenge:** Try to build a structure around an egg so it doesn't break from a certain height! The winners will get a prize! **Ages 5 to 10.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- **July 20 @ 2:00 to 3:00 pm: STEM Engineering Workshop:** Learn engineering with Tamykah Anthony to construct tall buildings all around the world and then take on an engineering challenge. Compete to construct the tallest freestanding and weight-bearing building using just two materials. **Ages 6 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



SPECIAL EVENTS CONT'D.

Discovering Dinosaurs at the Elkins Park Library

Thursday, August 1 @ 4:30 pm

An Academy of Natural Sciences educator will share touchable museum specimens, fun props, and activities to help us learn how dinosaurs lived, ate, and protected themselves. **For ages 5 to 10.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Going on an Adventure Family Concert at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, August 5 @ 7:00 pm

Join us for an interactive musical performance for families featuring songs about adventure, imagination, reading, and books with puppets, props, and more! Performed by Two of a Kind. **For families with children of all ages.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Squishy Circuits at the Elkins Park Library

Friday, August 9 @ 2:00 pm

Use conductive and insulating dough to create a circuit that will light up your creative squishy sculpture. **For ages 8 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Lemons & Watercolor Art at the Elkins Park Library

Thursday, August 15 @ 2:00 PM

Create a simple yet amazing piece of art using lemons and watercolor! Observe how the colors change, mix, blend, and transform as the lemon juice interacts with the watercolors. **For ages 5 to 10.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Toddler Sensory Play at the Elkins Park Library

Friday, August 16 @ 11:00 am

Engage with interactive sensory stations together and explore finger painting, shaving cream, bubble wrap, scooping and pouring rice, sticky contact paper with various textures, and more! **For ages 1 to 3.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

TWEENS & TEENS



RECURRING EVENTS

Teen Advisory Board at the East Cheltenham Library

3rd Saturday of the Month: June 15, July 20, and August 17 @ 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.

Youth Chess Club at the Elkins Park Library

Mondays, June 24, July 1, July 15, July 29, August 12, August 26 @ 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

Tuesdays, June 25 & July 23 @ 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.
- **July 3 @ 4:00 to 6:00 pm: How to Podcast Like a Pro:** Learn how to start a podcast by creating audio content on a chosen topic, recording and editing episodes, and then distributing them to online platforms, allowing you to share your expertise, stories, or discussions with a global audience. **Ages 13 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- **July 24 @ 4:00 to 6:00 pm: Augmented Reality with Reality Composer:** Test out augmented reality and how to seamlessly blend digital elements and interactive experiences with the real world, using an intuitive and user-friendly visual interface (ex. Pokemon Go is augmented reality). **Ages 13 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- **August 7 @ 4:00 to 5:30 pm: Mario Party!:** Join our Mario Party! There will be Mario Party (obviously), Mario Kart, Smash Brothers, board & card games, costumes, food, and more! **Ages 12 to 17.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Check the back for more events!

KIDS & FAMILIES RECURRING EVENTS CONT'D.

STEAM Saturdays at the East Cheltenham Library CONT'D.

- **August 3 @ 2:00 to 3:00 pm: Make Your Own Body Scrubs:** Learn about the chemistry and biochemistry concepts needed to make a body scrub with Tamykah Anthony and then create your own to take home. In addition, learn about top, heart, and base notes in the science of fragrance to create a custom essential oil scent for your body scrub. **Ages 6 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- **August 17 @ 2:00 to 3:00 pm: K'Nex & Keva Blocks:** Build wild structures to your heart's content with two popular building toys. Drop in! **Ages 5 to 10.** No registration required.

Family Storytime at the Glenside Library

Mondays, June 17 to August 12 @ 10:30 am

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

Kid Tuesdays at the East Cheltenham Library

- **June 18 @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm: Design Your Own Adventure!:** Drop in for this passive program to draw an adventure and add it to a community mural! **Ages 3 to 10.** No Registration required.
- **July 2 @ 1:00 to 2:30 pm: Minecraft Crafting Table:** Veronica Batter, from Rockdale Art Center, leads students in this hands-on workshop. Students will draw and decorate their crafting tables, then sculpt 3D items from this popular game to make an interactive toy to play with once the items are dry. **Ages 5 to 10.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- **July 9 @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm: Africa's Empires with Mlanjeni Magical Theater:** Around the firesides long ago, the griots told epic stories. Here we tell shorter versions in the traditional style of Africa's ancient empires and chiefs through the ages, telling stories with dance, chants, puppets, and magic! **Ages 3 to 10.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- **July 23 @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm: Pokémon Party!:** Compete in a "Design your own Pokémon" contest, trade cards, play the game with others, and meet Pokémon enthusiasts! **Ages 5 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- **August 6 @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm: Cookie Critters:** Make fun, wacky, and kooky critters out of cookies, frosting, sprinkles, and more! **Ages 5 to 10.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Evening Storytime at the Glenside Library

Tuesdays, June 18, July 2, 16 & 30, August 13 @ 6:30 pm

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!

Summer STEM at the Glenside Library

Thursdays, June 20, July 25, & August 15 @ 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. June 20: Coding Robots; July 25: Messy Science; August 15: And more! **Ages 6 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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.**

Talkin' Bout Books at the Glenside Library

Wednesdays, June 26, July 31, & August 28 @ 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. Titles TBA. **For ages 6 to 8 years.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JUNE

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.



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.**

Outdoor Storytime at High School Park (The entrance at Montgomery Ave. and High School Rd.)

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!* In inclement weather, the storytime will be held at the Elkins Park Library. In partnership with the Friends of High School Park as part of the Year of the Pollinator.

For ages 2 to 6. 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.

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.

JULY

Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesdays, July 2 to 16 @ 11:00 am

This mini-book club features a read-aloud of a different story from the *Choose Your Own Adventure* series for young readers each week, followed by a short discussion, and craft or extension activity. Light snack offered. Bring your own water bottle. Free copy of the book provided to each registered participant. **For ages 6 to 8.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Titles to be announced in June.

Mad Science: Optical Illusions at the Glenside Library

Thursday, July 18 @ 2:00 pm

Learn about the eye, how we see, and why our eyes are so easily tricked! Mad Science of West New Jersey will teach us about optical illusions and guide participants in making periscopes! **For ages 6 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Please register each child individually.

Adventure of the Lost Treasure at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, July 22 @ 7:00 pm

Join us on a treasure-hunting adventure deep within the jungle! Volunteers from the audience help act out the tale and conduct experiments while exploring exciting science concepts. Presented by Talewise. For ages **5 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

3Dux Design Challenge at the Elkins Park Library

Friday, July 26 @ 2:00 pm

Use geometric cardboard shapes, colorful connectors, battery packs, LED lights, and assorted maker materials to create a model structure suitable for your miniature animal.

For ages 8 to 12. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Mister Boom Boom's Play Patrol: Bucket Drums at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, July 31 @ 2:00 pm

Discover the rhythm that surrounds us every day, even in ordinary objects at home! With a teacher from Mister Boom Boom's Play Patrol, we'll transform these objects into musical instruments and create our own beats. **For ages 2+.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Lego Robotics at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, July 31 @ 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Build Lego robots with tools like gears and pulleys, and write code to control your models. Led by engineer Jayashree Patil, young builders can learn this branch of technology that integrates science, engineering, and coding to develop critical thinking, instill logic, improve math skills, and better decision-making to become better problem solvers. **Ages 5 to 8.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

