

August 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 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 7420 Sycamore Avenue, La Mott, PA 19027 (Inside the La Mott Community Center)</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC</p> <p>Murder Mysteries (13-18) 3-7PM @ GL</p> <p>Discovering Dinosaurs (5-10) 4:30PM @ EP</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC</p>	<p>3</p> <p>STEM Saturdays: Make Your Own Body Scrubs (6-12) 2PM @ EC</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Tween After Hours Party (9-12) 6PM @ GL</p> <p>Going On an Adventure Family Concert (children of all ages) 7PM @ EP</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC</p> <p>Kid Tuesdays: Cookie Critters (5-10) 1PM @ EC</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EP</p> <p>Drop-In & Play (Up to 5) 10:30AM @ GL</p> <p>STEAM Teens: Mario Party! (12-17) 4PM @ EP</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC</p> <p>Edible Terrariums (10-16) 4PM @ GL</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC</p> <p>Squishy Circuits (8-12) 2PM @ EP</p> <p>Teen Fantasy Writing Workshop (13-18) 4:30 @ EP</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</p> <p>Youth Chess Club (7-17) 6:30-8PM @ EP</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC</p> <p>Evening Storytime (0-5) 6:30PM @ GL</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EP</p> <p>Teen Author Visit: Dhonielle Clayton (8-18) Virtual & 4:30 @ Abington Library or 7:30 @ Indian Valley Public Library</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Lemons & Watercolor Art (5-10) 2PM @ EP</p> <p>Summer STEM (6-12) 3PM @ GL</p> <p>Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC</p> <p>Toddler Sensory Play (1-3) 11AM @ EP</p> <p>Crafternoons (6+) 2-4PM @ GL</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</p> <p>Teen Advisory Board (12-18) 11AM-12PM @ EC</p> <p>STEM Saturdays: K'Nex & Keva Blocks (5-10) 2PM @ EC</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Application Essay Bootcamp (high school juniors & seniors) 6:30-8PM @ EP</p> <p>Fishing 101 (families of all ages) 3PM @ GL</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC</p> <p>D&D Mini Adventures (11-18) 6:30PM @ GL</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EP</p> <p>Drop-In & Play (Up to 5) 10:30AM @ GL</p> <p>Summer Book Club for Kids (8-12) 4:30 PM @ GL</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Fishing 101 (families of all ages) 11AM @ EP</p> <p>Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC</p> <p>Drop-In & Play (1-3) 10:30AM @ EP</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Youth Chess Club (7-17) 6:30-8PM @ EP</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Talkin' About Books (6-8) 4:30PM @ GL</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC</p>	<p>31</p>

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Kids and Families

Busy Builders at the East Cheltenham Library

Thursdays @ 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 Create, Build, Play! 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.**

Discovering Dinosaurs at the Elkins Park Library

Thursday, August 1 @ 4:30 pm
 An educator from the Academy of Natural Sciences 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.**

STEM Saturdays: Make Your Own Body Scrubs at the East Cheltenham Library

Saturday, August 3 @ 2:00 to 3:00 pm
 Learn about the chemistry and biochemistry concepts needed to make a body scrub based on their personal care needs and then use this information to create their own body/face scrub to take home. In addition, participants will learn about top, heart, and base notes in the science of fragrance and then create a custom essential oil scent for their body scrubs. **Ages 6 to 12. 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.**

Kid Tuesdays: Cookie Critters at the East Cheltenham Library

Tuesday, August 6 @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm
 Make fun, wacky, and kooky critters out of cookies, frosting, sprinkles, and more! **Ages 5 to 10. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Drop-In & Play at the Glenside Library

Wednesdays, August 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.

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.**

Summer STEM at the Glenside Library

Thursday, 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. **Ages 6 to 12. 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.**

Craftmoons at the Glenside Library

Friday, August 16 @ 2:00 to 4:00 pm
 Let's get creative! Drop in to the Glenside Library to get crafty. Try out a mystery supply bag, origami, or even making your own mini book! **Ages 6+.** No registration required.

STEAM Saturdays: K'Nex & Keva Blocks at the East Cheltenham Library

Saturday, August 17 @ 2:00 to 3:00 pm
 Build wild structures to your heart's content with two popular building toys. Drop in! **Ages 5 to 10.** No registration required.

Summer Book Club for Kids at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, 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.**

Drop in & Play at the Elkins Park Library

Friday, 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 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.

Talkin' Bout Books at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, August 28 @ 4:30 pm
 A book club for younger readers! We will read the chosen book aloud together, talk about it, then do an activity. Books can be placed on hold through the library. A light snack will be offered. Please bring a refillable water bottle. **For ages 6 to 8 years. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Intergenerational

Fishing 101 at the Library

Glenside: Monday, August 19 @ 3:00 pm
 Elkins Park: Thursday, August 22 @ 11:00 am
 It's Fishing 101 with Ryan from Tookary/Tacony-Frankford Watershed! We'll talk about what you need to get started, where you can fish, and basic skills such as knot tying, fish identification, and bait selection. We will even have time outside to practice our casting skills. **Adults and families are welcome to attend** (children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult). **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

18th Century Surveyor at the Richard Wall House

Brought to you by Cheltenham Township, the Cheltenham Township Historical Commission, and CTLS
 Sunday, August 25 @ 1:00 to 4:00 pm
 The Richard Wall House is hosting Michael Carver in his impression of the noted surveyor David Rittenhouse to teach 18th Century surveying **to children and families.** In this hands-on history program, participants will learn to use the tools and techniques common in the 18th Century to measure, map, and deed a small plot of land. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the common units of measurement that they use in their day-to-day life, as well as insight into the fundamentals of basic plane geometry and trigonometry. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Storytimes

Family Storytime at the East Cheltenham Library

Tuesdays & Fridays @ 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.**

Family Storytime at the Glenside Library

Monday, August 12 & Saturday, August 17 @ 10:30 am
 Come and join us for Storytime at the Glenside Library. This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and music and movement. **For ages 6 months to 5 years.**

Family Storytime at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesdays, August 7, 14 & 21 @ 10:30 am
 This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and music and movement. Simple art or sensory activity offered on most dates. **For ages 5 and under.**

Evening Storytime at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, August 13 @ 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, and music and movement. **For ages 6 months to 5 years.** Pajamas and cozy clothes welcome!

Tweens and Teens

Tween & Teen Thursdays at the Glenside Library

- **August 1 @ 3:00 to 7:00 pm: Murder Mysteries.** Try your hand at a Murder Mystery challenge! We have several to choose from, including an Escape-the-Room challenge, so grab your friends and get to sleuthing! **Ages 13 to 18. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
- **August 8 @ 4:00 to 5:00 pm: Edible Terrariums.** Learn and build a mini ecosystem straight from your outdoor garden, and then eat it afterwards! We will "soil" a mini glass with edible dirt (jello/cake crumbs) and "plant" candy mushrooms, grass, flowers, and rocks to make a mini biome! **Ages 10 to 16. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Tween After Hours Party at the Glenside Library

Monday, August 5 @ 6:00 to 7:00 pm
 Read the first chapter of Dhonielle Clayton's hit fantasy book *The Marvellers* while making potions and decorating cookies! Participants will get a free copy of the book in anticipation of her visit. **Ages 9 to 12. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

STEAM Teens: Mario Party! at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, August 7 @ 4:00 to 5:30 pm
 Join our party based on the #1 video game character! There will be Mario Party (obviously), Mario Kart, Smash Brothers, board & card games, costumes, food, and more! **Ages 12 to 17. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Teen Fantasy Writing Workshop @ Elkins Park Library

Friday, August 9 @ 4:30 to 5:30 pm
 Join a chill writing workshop to learn fun fantasy world-building and writing techniques, watch a video essay, and eat spice cookies. Attendees will get free copies of *The Belles* by Dhonielle Clayton in anticipation of her visit. **Ages 13 to 18. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Teen Author Visit: Dhonielle Clayton!

Wednesday, August 14 @ Virtual
 Watch a livestream of a renowned tween & teen author Dhonielle Clayton talk about writing tween fantasy like *The Marvellers* and teen novels like *The Belles*. See her live at Abington Library at 4:30 pm or Indian Valley Public Library at 7:30 pm, or watch a live stream at home! **Ages 8 to 18. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS online.**

Teen Advisory Board at the East Cheltenham Library

3rd Saturday of the Month: August 17 @ 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
 Come 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 ctlyouth@mclic.org to register.

Application Essay Bootcamp at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, August 19 @ 6:30 to 8:00 pm.
 This power program will boost your college application personal essay and resume writing skills. Learn proven tips that sharpen your written presentation to the college admissions officers. Taught by Linda George, professional writing coach. **For high school juniors and seniors. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

D&D Mini Adventures at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, August 20 @ 6:30 to 9:00 pm
 Join us for short and exciting mini-adventures that last just one day! Bring your own Level 3 character or try out one of ours. **For ages 11 to 18. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**