

## Adult Events, cont'd.

### Virtual Drawing Class with Anita Thompson (Zoom)

Thursday, November 14 @ 6:30 pm

Come join us for an art class! Through this instructed tutorial, Participants will follow step-by-step to draw an autumn field mouse using pencil and black ink pen. Zoom link will be sent prior to the class. Limited supplies are available for pick up at the Glenside Free Library. **For teens & adults.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Truth or Non-Fiction: Adult In-Person Book Club at the Glenside Library

Thursday, November 14 @ 7:00 to 9:00 pm

An adult non-fiction book club! We will meet in person at the Glenside Free Library on the second Thursday each month at 7:00pm. This month we will discuss *Poverty, by America* by Matthew Desmond.

### Virtual Tai Chi with Donna Price (Zoom)

Fridays, November 8 & 22 @ 10:30 am

Tai Chi is a Chinese form of exercise that is low-impact and good for relieving stress. This class will be held via Zoom. Login information will be sent by email 2 days prior to the program. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Art Night for Adults at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, November 20 @ 7:00 pm

Join us as we learn about our new Cricut machine - an electronic cutting machine for paper, vinyl, cardstock, and more! The final product will be a paper lantern that can be slotted together with a printed vellum window. Dress for a possible mess! REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Game Night at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, November 25 @ 6:30 pm

It's time to get your game on at the library! All experience levels are welcome to join us. This is an open gaming event so feel free to bring your favorite board games and get a group together to teach, learn, and play. Library volunteers will have games to teach.

### Book Discussion Group (Zoom)

Tuesday, December 10 @ 7:00 pm

This month we will discuss *No One Is Talking About This* by Patricia Lockwood. New members are always welcome! Please email [glrefemclinc.org](mailto:glrefemclinc.org) to register and receive the link. The group will meet online via Zoom. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

# Hours



## East Cheltenham

215-379-2077

400 Myrtle Avenue, Cheltenham, PA 19012

(Inside the Rowland Community Center)

E-mail address: [eastcheltenham@mcclinc.org](mailto:eastcheltenham@mcclinc.org)

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## Elkins Park

215-635-5000

563 Church Road, East of Old York Road,

Elkins Park, PA 19027

E-mail address: [elkinspark@mcclinc.org](mailto:elkinspark@mcclinc.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@mcclinc.org](mailto:glenside@mcclinc.org)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10-6

Tuesday, Thursday

10-9

Saturday

10-4

## La Mott

215-635-4419

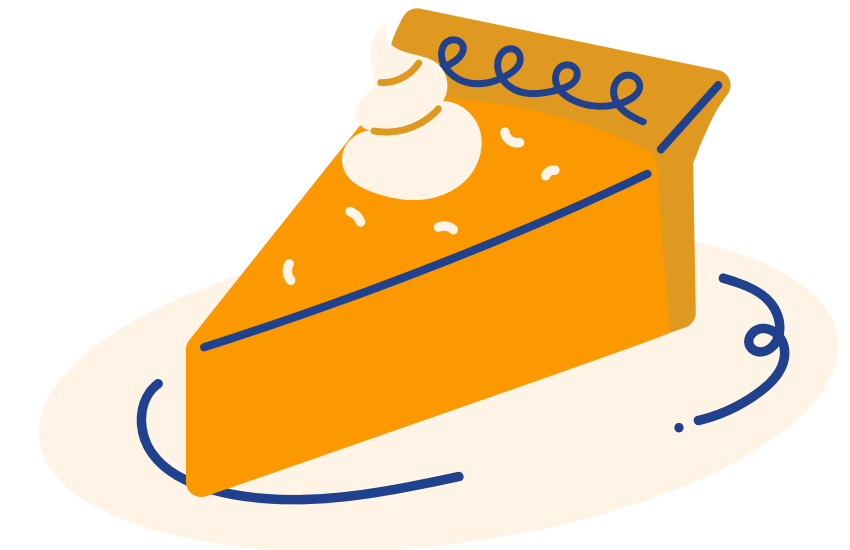
7420 Sycamore Avenue, La Mott, PA 19027

(Inside the La Mott Community Center)

E-mail address: [lamott@mcclinc.org](mailto:lamott@mcclinc.org)

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# November 2024 Calendar



Mary Kay Moran, Director  
215 S. Keswick Ave.  
Glenside, PA 19038  
215-885-0457  
[ctlilbys@mcclinc.org](mailto:ctlilbys@mcclinc.org)  
Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Next Library System Board Meeting  
Wednesday, December 4, 2024  
@ 7:00 pm at the Glenside Library  
The public is welcome to attend.

[www.cheltenhamlibraries.org](http://www.cheltenhamlibraries.org)

## Friends of the Elkins Park Library Book Sale

Saturday, November 23 to Monday, November 25

Please note that this month the third day of the sale will be held on Monday, not Friday!



Saturday: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Sunday: 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Monday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm



## November Library Closures

All branches will be closed for:

**Veteran's Day, Monday, November 11, and Thanksgiving  
Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29.**

All branches will close @ 5 pm on **Wednesday, November 27.**

## Kids and Families: Storytimes



### Family Storytime at the Glenside Library

Mondays (Except 11/11) & Saturdays, November 2 & 9 @ 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.**

### Infant-Toddler Storytime at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, music, and movement. Simple art or sensory activity on select dates.

**For ages birth to 3 years.**

### Preschool Storytime Class at the Elkins Park Library

Thursdays @ 10:30 am (Except 11/28)

This class helps children develop kindergarten readiness skills by teaching concepts such as the days of the week, letters, counting, rhyming words, weather, colors, and shapes. Includes stories, music and movement, basic Spanish, and a craft. **For ages 3 to 5.**

### Evening Storytime at the Glenside Library

Tuesdays, November 12 & 26 @ 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!

## Kids and Families: Events

### Play & Learn at the Elkins Park Library

Fridays, October 25 to November 22 @ 10:30 to 11:45 am

This fun, play-based series for toddlers, parents, and caregivers provides an environment rich with toys, books, and art/sensory activities. **Families with children ages 1-3** are invited to spend time together, make friends, and talk one-on-one with early childhood and family support specialists. Each week a different resource specialist will be available to share resources on early literacy, child development, language, speech and hearing, nutrition, and music engagement. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

### Talkin' About Books at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesday, November 12 @ 4:30 pm

A monthly book club for young readers featuring a read-aloud, discussion, and craft or extension activity. Light snack offered. **For ages 6 to 8.** **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** November title: *When the Stars Came Home* by Brittany Luby

### Drop-In & Play at the Glenside Library

Wednesdays, November 13 & 27 @ 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.

### Read to the Dogs! At the Elkins Park Library

Tuesday, November 19 @ 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Developing readers are invited to improve their reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a certified therapy dog. Please call 215-635-5000 to register in advance for a 20-minute session. **For ages 5 to 10.** **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

### Lenape Life for Preschoolers at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesday, November 26 @ 10:30 am

Explore the history of the native people who lived here in Pennsylvania. Interact with authentic and re-created props and tools, "prepare" food, feel re-created clothing, learn traditional methods of hunting and gathering, play traditional games and musical instruments. Presented by Briar Bush Nature Center. **For ages 3 to 5 with parent/caregiver.** **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

## Kids and Families: Events, cont'd.



### Fall Book Club for Kids at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, December 4 @ 4:30 pm

This month's selection is TBA. After our discussion, we'll do a fun activity together. Books can be placed on hold through the library. A light snack will be offered. Please bring a refillable water bottle. **For ages 9 to 12 years.** **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

### Talkin' Bout Books at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, December 11 @ 4:30 pm

A book club for younger readers! We will read the 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. Title TBA. **For ages 6 to 8 years.** **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

## Tween and Teen Events

### Teen Book Boxes @ All Libraries

Sign up for Teen Book Boxes to receive personalized "gift boxes" of requested items with fun treats and recommendations. Boxes can be delivered to Cheltenham High School, Cedarbrook Middle School, Elkins Park or Glenside Library. **Ages 13 to 18.** Email [ctlsyouth@mclinc](mailto:ctlsyouth@mclinc) to request the sign-up form.

### Fall Crafts @ All Libraries

Through November 27



Stop by the library branches for fun autumn and Halloween arts and craft projects! Can be done in person in the Children's and Teen Areas or as a take-home kit. **Ages 8 to 18.**

### Youth Chess Club at the Elkins Park Library

Mondays, November 4 & 18 @ 6:30 to 8:00 pm



You are invited to join a summer chess club for young players! We meet twice a month on Mondays from 6:30-8 pm. Tom Petersen (long time Cheltenham resident and father of three) runs the club, teaching new players and facilitating matches. All skills are welcome. **Ages 7 to 13.** **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

### D&D Club at the Glenside Library

Tuesdays, November 5 & 19 @ 7:00 to 9:00 pm



A new adventure begins! Starting at level 1, this adventure will run every other week as we delve into new dungeons and perhaps even face a dragon! **For ages 11 to 18!** **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Please register each attendee separately. New players are welcome at each session. We'll catch everyone up before jumping in!

### Creative Writing Club @ Glenside Library

Thursdays, November 7 & 21 @ 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Join our new teen creative writing club! Each week, we will discuss a new topic and practice relevant writing techniques. Writers can work on poetry, short stories, or longer-form projects like novels or ideas for comics, TV shows, animation, games, or movies. This month, we will talk about the basics of storytelling and starting NaNoWriMo. **Ages 13 to 18.** **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

### Coding Creatives @ Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, November 13 @ 5:00 to 6:00 pm



Welcome all coding enthusiasts! This club provides a time & space for teens who want to practice their computer science skills or learn new languages. We will have fun games, challenges, and resources to try. This is a drop-in session where kids work at their own pace, so bring your friends and have fun! We have iPads, but feel free to bring your own computers, tablets, or phones to use as well. **Ages 10 to 16.** **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

### Teen Advisory Board at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, November 16 @ 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Join our Teen Advisory Board, and design fun programs, order books for the YA collection, prepare for outreach opportunities, and other fun activities. We are recruiting new members this fall! **Ages 12 to 18.** **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

## Tweens and Teen Events, cont'd.



### Fall Teen Concert at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, November 16 @ 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Join us for an inspiring evening of music at the Elkins Park Library! Listen to the incredible talents of local Cheltenham students while financially supporting the Cheltenham Township Libraries through food and beverage sales. All proceeds will be donated to the library. This program was created, produced, and run by teens so please show them your support and enjoy this concert of accomplished musicians! **All ages.** **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



### Girls Who Code @ Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, November 20 @ 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Girls Who Code is coming to Elkins Park Library! This monthly club will provide fun and friendly coding experiences, new activities each session, and a chance for girls/nonbinary kids to learn about opportunities in digital careers. We have iPads, but feel free to bring your own computers, tablets, or phones to use as well. **Ages 10 to 16, girls & nonbinary only.** **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

## Adult Events



### Tech Time at the Library

Elkins Park - Sara: Mondays @ 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Except 11/11 & 11/25)

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

Glenside - John: Thursdays @ 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm (Except 11/28)

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.**

### Mahjong at the Elkins Park Library



Tuesdays @ 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Bring your group and your own set of tiles, or come and join other players in the library's community room. This program is for experienced Mahjong players and fills up fast! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

### Canasta at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, November 6 @ 12:00 to 2:30 pm

By popular demand, Canasta games are now happening monthly in the community room! For experienced players. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



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

EVERY Thursday afternoon @ 4:00 pm

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

### Preparing your Garden for Winter at the Glenside Library

Thursday, November 7 @ 6:30 pm

Come learn from Master Gardener Joan Kober how to prepare your garden and outdoor spaces for winter and the following year! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



### Sit and Stitch at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, November 13 @ 6:00 to 8:00 pm

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



### Book Discussion Group at the Elkins Park Library

Thursday, November 14 @ 11:15 am

This month we are discussing *Banyan Moon* by Thao Thai. This group is always looking for new members to join the discussion. The meeting will be in person in the community room. Light refreshments are provided. We hope to see you there! We will meet again on December 12th at 11:15 AM to discuss *The Resisters* by Gish Jen.

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