

## Adult Events, cont'd.

### Book Discussion Group at the Elkins Park Library

Thursday, March 13 @ 11:15 am

This month we are discussing *Switchboard Soldiers* by Jennifer Chiaverini. 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 April 10 at 11:15 am to discuss *Homestead* by Melinda Moustakis.

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

Thursday, March 13 @ 7:00 to 9:00 pm

An adult non-fiction book club! We will meet in person at Glenside Free Library on the second Thursday each month at 7:00pm. This month we will discuss *The Genius of Birds* by Jennifer Ackerman.

### Virtual Tai Chi with Donna Price

Fridays, March 14 and 28 @ 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.

### Canasta at the Elkins Park Library

Friday, March 14 @ 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

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

### Game Night at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, March 17 @ 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 be bringing in some games to teach.

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

Wednesday, March 19 @ 7:00 pm

Join us for terrariums - a TERRA-fic program with moss, charcoal, and rocks. We will have figurines to add some fun flair to your tiny world. Plants and expertise from our pals at Primex Garden Center. To celebrate Community Read 2025, everyone that attends will have a chance to win a free pass to Longwood Gardens. Dress for a possible mess! REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Rain Barrel Workshop at the Glenside Library

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

Join us for this workshop on rain barrels, and how you can better manage stormwater at home! Rain barrels store rain to be released in drier weather, helping creeks by decreasing the impact of pollution and reducing demand on our stormwater system. Learn more about rain barrels at this workshop, including tips about installation. Questions? Contact Ryan at [ryan@ttfwatershed.org](mailto:ryan@ttfwatershed.org) or 215-744-1853. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Book Discussion Group (Zoom)

Tuesday, March 25 @ 7:00 pm

This month we will discuss *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. New members are always welcome! Please email [glref@mclinc.org](mailto:glref@mclinc.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)

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Temporarily Closed.

## Elkins Park

215-635-5000

563 Church Road, East of Old York Road,

Elkins Park, PA 19027

E-mail address: [elkinspark@mclinc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

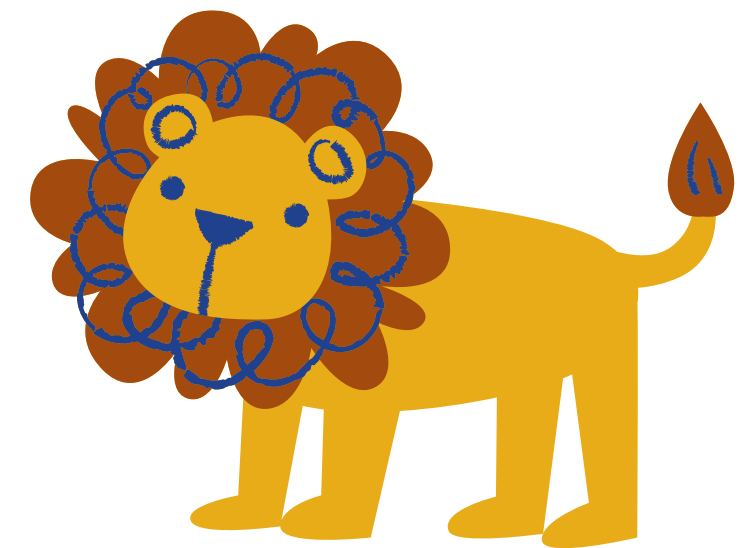
(Inside the La Mott Community Center)

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# March 2025 Calendar



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Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Next Library System Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

@ 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

Friday, March 7 to Sunday, March 9



Friday: 12:00 - 5:30 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Sunday: 1:00 - 3:30 pm



## Kids and Families: Storytimes



### Family Storytime at the Glenside Library

Mondays & Saturdays, March 1 & 8 @ 10:30 am

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. **Recommended for ages 6 months to 5 years.**

### Evening Storytime at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, March 4 & 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, and music and movement. **Recommended for ages 6 months to 5 years.** Pajamas and cozy clothes welcome!

### 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, and 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

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 activities, and a craft. Basic Spanish is also introduced. **For ages 3 to 5.**

## Kids and Families: Events



### Bot Kids at the Elkins Park Library

Mondays, March 3, 17 & 31 @ 4:30 pm

Explore the basics of robotics and coding in this mini-series for kids. Exercise problem-solving and critical-thinking skills while having fun with robots! Register for each date separately. **For ages 6 to 8.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

March 3: Bee-bots (work in a team)

March 17: Dash and Dot (work in a team)

March 31: Robot Builders with Brooklyn Robot Foundry (build your own robot to take home!)

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30 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.



### Robot Test Time at the Glenside Library

Thursday, March 13 @ 4:30 pm

The library has gone mechanical! Meet our new robots who will be available to check out after the program. Bee-bot, Cody Block, Botley, and more will be available for you to try out and learn coding basics. **Ages 6 and up.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



### Play & Learn at the Elkins Park Library

Fridays, March 14, 21 & 28 @ 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. **For ages 1-3.\*** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

\*A younger sibling or older sibling up to age 5 may attend with the parent/caregiver.



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



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

Tuesday, March 18 @ 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 readers up to age 10.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### After School Art Club at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, March 19 @ 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Make something new with us! This month we'll be trying out paint sticks and oil pastels. Create as a group or on your own, but always with unique ideas! **Ages 6 to 12.** No registration required. Drop in welcome.



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

Wednesday, March 26 @ 4:30 pm

This month's selection is *The Night Librarian* by Christopher Lincoln. 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.



## 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.



### Youth Chess Club at the Elkins Park Library

Mondays, March 10 & 24 @ 6:30 to 8:00 pm

You are invited to join a 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 skill levels are welcome. **Ages 7 to 13.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



### D&D Club at the Glenside Library

Tuesdays, March 11 & 25 @ 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Our beginner-friendly Dungeons & Dragons campaign continues. We'll explore ruins, dodge traps, and fight monsters as we continue to track the white 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!



### Teen Advisory Board at the Elkins Park Library

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

Join our Teen Advisory Board and design programs, order books for the YA collection, prepare for outreach opportunities, and other fun activities. Join our new committees like Program Planners and Helpers, Display and Promotion Makers, and Arts and Crafters to earn volunteer service hours. **Ages 12 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Tower Challenge with STEM Queens at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, March 15 @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm

STEM Queens is a teen-led program encouraging young girls to shine in the STEM fields' 4 subjects: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Join us every third Saturday from January to April to participate! For our March session, can you build the tallest, sturdiest, and strongest tower using only straws, rubber bands, and popsicle sticks? **Ages 8 to 13.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

## Tweens and Teen Events, cont'd.



### The Makers Club: Bath Bombs! At the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, March 19 @ 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Join our new Makers Club, where we combine science, art, and engineering to create fun projects each month! This month, we will create DIY bath bombs to experiment with and take home! **Ages 10 to 14.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



### Special Teen Volunteer Event: Decorate for Spring at the Glenside Library

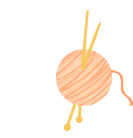
Thursday, March 20 @ 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Teens! We are decorating the library once again, this time for spring! Help us make flowers and baby animals, create a spring scavenger hunt for the kids, and fun 3D models of bugs. All decorations will be put in the children's room, and you will get volunteer hours. **Ages 14 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Youth Knitting & Crochet Club at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, March 26 @ 5:00 to 6:00 pm

You have asked, so we shall deliver! Elkins Park will have a young knitting/crocheting club this month, where kids can hang out and work on their projects. We will have some supplies and DIY instructions, but feel free to bring your own needles, yarn, and thread! **Ages 10+.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



## Adult Events

### Mahjong at the Elkins Park Library

NEW DAY Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 @ 12:30 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. We are moving the day to Mondays during our AARP tax prep season but will return to Tuesdays on April 22. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



### Tech Time at the Library

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

Glenside - Connor: Wednesdays @ 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.



### 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.



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

Thursday, March 6 @ 6:30 pm

Come join us for an art class! Through this instructed tutorial, Participants will follow step-by-step instructions to create a realistic drawing of an old door using pencil. 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.



### Sit & Stitch at the Library

Elkins Park: Wednesday, March 12 @ 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Glenside: Tuesday, March 18 @ 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Come join us! Bring your crafts and conversation. This includes knitting, crochet, needlepoint, etc. All skill levels are welcome in this fun and supportive group. No registration required. Drop-in.

